

# Part III

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS

2000 Florida Annual Conference  
May 30, 2000 - June 2, 2000  
The Lakeland Center  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Presiding

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday Afternoon - May 30, 2000

**CLERGY EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Clergy Executive Session was called to order by Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson at 4:00 p.m. in the Youkey Theatre of The Lakeland Center. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked the Executive Session to be in prayer for the Conference. The Rev. Larry Cook, District Superintendent of the Fort Myers District led the Executive Session in a time of prayer for the work ahead. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson addressed the body of the serious nature of the function and work of the Executive Session. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Deborah A. McLeod and David Dodge to give the Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Deborah introduced the Board members to the Executive Session and thanked them for their hard work. The Executive Session expressed their thanks to the Board members. Deborah and David presented those to be received into the Conference as Associate members, Probationary Deacons, Elders in full connection, and by transfer. These persons were approved. The names of those whose Conference membership was being terminated at this session of the Conference were read. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked the Clergy of the Conference to prayerfully remember these individuals. The names of those who have died during the past year were read. A moment of thankful remembrance was observed by Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson. The names of those on leave of absence, family leave, suspension, and sabbatical leave were read. Mont Duncan made a motion to permit the name of Neil Lacy to be added to those requesting a sabbatical leave. He noted that Rev. Lacy's application is not yet complete. He petitioned the body to allow the request for a sabbatical leave. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote. The motion to include the name of Neil Lacy to the list carried. The names of those retiring at this session of the Annual Conference was read. Deborah

McLeod made a motion on behalf of the Board in regard to the Rev. Robert G. Bruce. The motion reads; "The Board of Ordained Ministry recommends retirement under the 20 year rule for the Rev. Robert G. Bruce. The retirement of the Rev. Robert G. Bruce includes the condition that he fulfill his financial commitment to Ortega United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, for the amount determined by the Board appointed mediators and in the time frame designated by Bishop Henderson." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion. The motion carried. Those retiring at this session of the Annual Conference came to the platform. They were thanked for their hard work and faithfulness to Christ and to the United Methodist Church. David Dodge thanked Deborah McLeod for her years of service to the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Executive Session thanked her for her hard work these past four years. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson addressed the Executive Session related to the conduct and character of clergy under appointment. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Conference staff and the District Superintendents and testified to their character. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on the session to affirm the character of the Superintendents. They were thanked by the Executive Session for their hard and faithful work. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson addressed the circumstances related to the Rev. Dr. John Green and the charges against him. Each Superintendent was asked to testify to the character of the appointed clergy in the various Districts. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked James Jennings and Robert Fox for their work in helping the Conference during times of difficulty in two Districts this past year. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked the members to thank them. The session expressed its appreciation to them. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson spoke about the issue of race in the Church. He continued to express his hope that skin color will no longer be an issue within the church when it comes to appointments. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson closed the session in prayer. The Executive Session was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

**LAITY SESSION:** The Lay Orientation Session of the Florida Annual Conference was held at 4:00 p.m. May 30, 2000, in Branscomb Auditorium, Florida Southern College, Lakeland. Mary Alice Massey, Conference Lay Leader, presiding. Paulette Monroe, song leader, and Ted McKinley, pianist, led the Laity in song. "This is the Day," was the opening hymn. Isaiah 43:18-19 was the scripture read by Ed Preston (English), Judith Pierre-Okerson (Creole), Joseph Ha (Korean), and Nelida Morales (Spanish). The opening prayer was given by Dorothy J. Collins, St. Petersburg District Lay Leader. Paulette Monroe sang a solo

entitled "He Touched Me". Mary Alice welcomed the Laity, especially the first time attendees, and introduced the Conference Board of Lay Ministry. John Dowell, Chairperson of the Search Committee, gave the report. Nominees were Secretary: Carolyn George, Gainesville District; Treasurer: Dolores O'Hara, West Palm Beach District; Lay Representative – Man: Jim Yost, Tampa District; Older Representative: Rodney Akers, Tampa District; Youth Representative: Lindsey Burns, Tampa District; Conference Ministry Team Representative-Woman: Dorothy Brillhart, Tallahassee District. Bob Grizzard moved that the slate presented be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried and they were elected unanimously. A presentation was made by a panel of delegates to General Conference. They were: Joyce Bright, Pasco Cade, Joseph J. Ha, Katie McEntire, and Nelida Morales. Moderator was Mary Alice Massey. Panelists responded to questions regarding their participation at General Conference in legislative committees and were asked what their vision is for the future of The United Methodist Church in the New Millennium. Closing hymn was "Here I Am, Lord". Mary Alice Massey gave the Benediction. The Lay Orientation session adjourned at 4:10 p.m.. (Submitted by Dolores O'Hara, Secretary)

**WORSHIP SERVICE - EXPRESS JOY!** Mark Jaeger led the Conference in songs of praise and worship. Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary gave several announcements prior to the start of the Worship Service. Mark Yeager led the Conference in the Processional, "Crown Him Lord of All." The banners representing the new Churches in the Conference were carried onto the platform. Charles Courtoy led the Conference in the Invocation and an Affirmation of New Church starts within the Annual Conference. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson presented each of the 10 Churches with a Certificate of Recognition. Mary Alice Massey led the Conference in a Responsive Reading from Psalm 111. She also invited the Delegates to "Pass the Peace" to those around them. Barbara Odom gave a brief update on BICAP. To date, \$375,154 has been contributed to BICAP. Grants have been distributed to 104 Churches to help with various projects to help the children throughout the Conference. She shared that Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson has asked the Conference to focus our efforts and resources to build a school for orphaned children in Mozambique. An offering to go toward the Bishop's Initiative was received. Following the offering, Charles Courtoy read a Scripture reading from Ezekiel 37:1-3. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson preached the evening sermon. His sermon focused on the theme ... "If dead bones can rise again, so can Churches!" The closing song, "We Are United" was sung. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson reported that tonight's BICAP

Offering totaled \$33,278.92. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced several of his special guests to the Conference. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Bishop Ricardo Pereira from Cuba. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson pronounced the Benediction. The service ended at 9:24 p.m.

### **Wednesday Morning - May 31, 2000**

**MORNING PRAISE AND PRAYER:** Lori Blair and Mark Jaeger led the Delegates in a time of worship and praise. Patricia Brown led the Conference in prayer. She read from Luke 11:1-10. She then led the Conference in a prayer exercise to start the day.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called the Conference to order at 8:54 a.m..

**ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, placed the following persons into nomination for assisting in the work of the Conference.

**NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARIAL STAFF:** William A. Owens, Roger G. Watts, Kenneth L. Minton, James E. McWhinnie, Donna Heck, Joanes Martin, and Donna Kennelly. The nominations were approved.

**NOMINATIONS FOR USHER-TELLERS:** Walter Almand, Russell Badger, Fred Ball, Guido Benazet, Kathy Boyles, Thomas Clayton Bridges, David Burkett, Joreatha Capers, Tim Carson, Rick Cornwell, Kent Crow, Ronald DeGenaro, Jr., Evelyn Derreth, Robert Dickinson, Willie Doby, Bruce Ebert, H. Clark Edwards, Cleveland English, Brad Farrow, Joel Fears, Preval S. Floreal, Neo Garvin, Marty Green, Jay Goforth, Stephen Hoffman, June Johns, Moses Johnson, Daniel Jones, Judy Jones, Joseph Jursa, David Lane, David Liddell, James L. Niemeyer, Deborah Mak, Robert Michael Martin, Rodney McClarnon, Sam Miley, Carrill Munnings, Marjorie Nelson, Jeffrey Allan Parkkila, Chris Pedroni, Charles Petry, Troy Ray, Dennis Redstone, James Reeher, W. Lee Roark, Charles Salter, Bruce Simpson, Cecil Smart, Margaret Smart, Denzil Southwood-Smith, Joe Solomons, David D. Spaulding, David Lee Springer, Linda Standifer, Nancy Stiles, C. Alexis Talbott, Jeffrey Thomas, Javier Alexis Viera, Judy Watts, John Webb, Deborah Weatherspoon, David A. Williamson, and Lois Wolfe. The nominations were approved.

**NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Daniel J. Parrish, (Chairperson), Nora Ramirez, and Donna Kennelly. The nominations were approved.

**BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, moved that the Bar of the Conference be the entire downstairs floor of the arena including the risers in the back and the “accessible seating only” sections of section 105-109 and 123-127. Only those within the BAR of the Conference will be permitted to vote. Section 108 is reserved for Mrs. Henderson and spouses of Bishop Henderson’s cabinet and their guests. The balcony will be available for guests of the Conference.

**REGISTRATION:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, explained that it is very important that everyone register at the registration desk. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. today. Lay and Clergy registration will be in Exhibit Hall West. Thursday through Friday, registration will be with the Rolls Secretaries at the side of the stage.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, reminded each clergy member to have their picture taken this year.

**DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTIONS:** The deadline for resolutions must be submitted by 9:45 a.m. today. By Standing Rule, all resolutions must be submitted 24 hours before review.

**PROGRAM AND AGENDA COMMITTEE:** Keith Ewing reviewed the agenda for the Conference. He noted that a 10-minute presentation on the financial strength of the Conference will be inserted in today’s agenda. He also moved that for Wednesday and Thursday, any business not completed by 11:15 a.m. will be concluded following the evening Worship Services. Motion carried. (See Reports)

**STANDING RULES:** Robert H. Grizzard, Chair, asked the Conference to turn to pages 29-30 of the Work Book for their report. They are reviewing these Reports at this time. They will complete their Report at a future time in the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY:** Riley Short, Chair, called on Robert Fox to escort Mrs. Henderson and the Secretaries in the Bishop’s Office to come to the platform to be greeted by the Conference. He thanked Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson for his wonderful leadership and guidance of the Conference during this year. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson

thanked Riley Short and the Conference for their continued prayers and support this year. (See Reports)

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** Keith Ewing presented the Nominations Report found on the insert of the Welcome Packet. He moved to elect Carmen S. Arnett as the Conference Secretary for the next quadrennium. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for the vote. Motion carried. He made several corrections to the Report. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Report. Motion to accept the Nominations Report as corrected carried. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote. Motion carried. Keith Ewing announced the locations for the organizational meetings of the new groups for the election of officers. (See Reports)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Charles Courtoy, Mary Alice Massey, and Ransom E. Casey-Rutland to present a 10 minute report on the current financial status of the Florida Annual Conference. Charles noted that we are still a strong, healthy, vibrant Church. He also commented on some of the actions that are being considered to help with the current cash flow concerns. Mary Alice Massey commented on some of the changes that General Conference has made this year that will further benefit the Conference. She asked each local Church to fully support the work of the Church through the paying of apportionments. Randy noted that the Report of the Auditor has given the Conference a good Report once again. He also gave a summary of some of the changes being proposed at this time to help us to meet all of the ministry needs. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked them for their work in helping to resolve this concern. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson also recognized the hard work of Tom Marston on behalf of the Conference.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY:** Deborah McLeod, Chair, and David Dodge, Registrar to present the Report. She asked the Conference to turn to page 31 of the Work Book. She also invited those to receive certificates for the Course of Study Program. David Dodge introduced these persons to the Conference. They were affirmed by the Conference for their work. Deborah introduced Carmen Johns to present the Diaconal Ministry Report on pages 9 and 10 of the Executive Session Report. Deborah invited all of those to be received as Deacons and Elders to come to the front of the Auditorium. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked these persons the traditional Disciplinary questions. They each responded in the affirmative. They were presented to the Conference.

The Conference welcomed them warmly. Deborah moved to suspend rule 5,A 4,E to allow time served outside the bounds of the Annual Conference to apply toward probationary service for Jacob Atuahene-Nsowaah. Motion carried. She also thanked Dr. Richard Burnette for his 33 years of faithful service to the Florida Annual Conference. She also thanked those who will be leaving the committee after their 4 year commitment to the work of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked Deborah McLeod for her tireless work in guiding the work of the Board. The Conference thanked her warmly. (See Reports)

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Mary Alice Massey, Conference Lay Leader. A very special presentation made by Owen Bliven was presented. Mary Alice Massey introduced the newly elected District Lay Leaders of the Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Lakeland, and St. Petersburg Districts. She also introduced Betty Sue Mason, Nelida Morales, and Mary Melvin. These three women from the Conference have recently been elected to the National Division of the United Methodist Women's Division. She thanked Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson and the Conference for all of the support that she has received during her time of service as Conference Lay Leader. The Conference thanked her warmly. She then charged the Laity to claim their ministry. She charged the clergy to enable the laity to become what God is calling them to be. She called on John Dowell to present the slate of officers for the Board of Lay Ministry. The officers were elected at the lay session last night. Mr. Dowell placed the name of Mr. Terrell Sessums into nomination to serve as the Lay Leader of the Florida Annual Conference. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for the vote. Mr. Sessums was elected. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson expressed his thanks to Mary Alice Massey and Terrell Sessums for their willingness to serve the Church. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson also thanked those who worked so hard at General Conference representing the Florida Annual Conference. Mr. Sessums also took a moment to thank Mary Alice Massey for her work through the years. (See Reports)

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Thom Shafer and Lynette Fields to present the Report of the Council on Ministries. Several persons from the Council shared in the presentation of the Report. Thom Shafer introduced Bill Walker, Conference Council Director. Tom asked the Delegates to receive copies of a Resolution to be presented by the Council. He also asked the Delegates to turn to page 30 of the Work Book. He then introduced Mrs. Carolyn Cooper of First United

Methodist Church of Winter Park. She is the recipient of the 1999 Alice Lockmiller Outstanding Church School Teacher. The recipient of the Grindheim-Sims award will be presented after the 1999 statistical data has been compiled. Bill Walker spoke about some of the exciting ministries taking place in churches throughout the Conference. He also noted that the role of the Print Shop will be changing over the next few months as the Conference subsidy to the Print Shop comes to an end. Bill thanked Thom Shafer for his time of service as Chair of the Council. Bill then moved into the Resolutions being recommended by the Council. The first is found on page 30 of the Work Book. It is entitled "Proposed Standing Rule Change Regarding Events Ministry Team." There were four corrections to the Resolution. Pam Cahoon moved that "At least three persons of color or women be a part of the nine member team." Amendment seconded. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to the amendment. Amendment passed. Bob Grizzard moved to strike the word "summer" on line 12. Amendment seconded. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment. Amendment carried. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Resolution as corrected and amended. Discussion followed. Resolution passed. The second Resolution is entitled "Proposed Standing Rule Change Regarding Camp Facilities Committee." There was one correction made to the Resolution. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to accept the correction. Motion to accept correction carried. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on a vote for acceptance of the Resolution as corrected. There was discussion from the floor related to the Resolution. Leland McKeown moved "that Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson appoint a committee to review Paragraph 5 on page 30 of the Work Book as it relates to 'current users' as the source of income for future capital repairs, renovation, replacement, and capital replacement reserve. It is recommended that the Conference consider a capital fund drive rather than the current users. The committee is to report its recommendations during the special Fall Conference, or at the next Annual Conference." Motion seconded. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion to amend. Motion carried. Bill Talbot moved that the word "construction" in line 41 be deleted from the Resolution. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment to the Resolution. Amendment failed. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Resolution as corrected and amended. Motion carried. The balance of the Council on Ministries Report will be completed at this evening's session. (See Reports)



**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson presented Bishop Charlene Kammerer to the Conference. She was warmly and enthusiastically received. Bishop Kammerer offered the closing prayer. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson adjourned the Conference for a short break at 11:18 a.m. in order to prepare for the Memorial Service.

**WORSHIP SERVICE - A CELEBRATION OF REMEMBRANCE:** At 11:35 a.m., Sharon Patch offered the words of greeting. The hymn "For All The Saints" was sung. Carole Rooks read from John 11:17-27. Denzil Southwood Smith offered a musical rendition of Psalm 23. Carole Rooks read from John 15:9-17. Todd Shanks presented a special liturgical dance to a song entitled, "This is Your Time." Sharon Patch and Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, read the names of those being remembered today. Mark Jaeger led the Conference in the singing of "How Great Thou Art." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson offered the closing Benediction. The Worship Service concluded at 12:38 p.m.

### **Wednesday Afternoon - May 31, 2000**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Lori Blair led the delegates in a time of singing and praise.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Following the singing, the Conference watched a video, "The Church in Mission #2." William Barnes came to the podium to explain the schedule of events for the various classes and workshops that Delegates can participate in over the next few days. Bill called on Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson to introduce the first Keynote Speaker. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson informed the Conference that Ambassador Andrew Young had been called away and would not be able to be present at the Conference. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Dr. Robert Franklin, President of the International Theological Center, to be the first Keynote Speaker. Dr. Robert Franklin was warmly received by the Conference. Dr. Franklin spoke on the issue of transformational and authentic leadership needed to change our society today. He offered several ways that the Church can become "Public Christians" for the world today. Only by becoming "Public Christians" will we be able to put aside the script of society that demands conformity in order to love the world as Christ loved the world. Bill Barnes introduced the Walkabout Ensemble from Orlando. They offered a musical selection for the Conference. Bill Barnes introduced the second Keynote Speaker, The Rev. Jessica F. Moffatt. Rev. Moffatt spoke about methods to mobilize the members of the Church for ministry beyond the walls of the

local Church. She presented guidelines for the ministry model entitled "Motivation for Ministry." She emphasized the importance of empowering the laity to find their particular spiritual gift and to utilize it for Jesus Christ and those in the community. When the principle of the "Priesthood of all Believers" is in place in the local Church, the boundaries between clergy and lay will disappear within the Church. Engaged in ministry, we discover that we need to serve people as much as people need our service. She closed by reminding the Conference of the profound difference that one person who is willing to follow Jesus can make in the lives of others today. The Walkabout Ensemble performed a second song for the Conference. Bill Barnes gave a few announcements related to the Ministry Expo and the Organizational Meetings of various Conference committees. He invited Clark Campbell-Evans to pronounce the Benediction. The Conference adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

### **Wednesday Evening - May 31, 2000**

**WORSHIP SERVICE - A SERVICE OF LICENSING, COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION:** At 7:30 p.m., Lori Blair led the Conference in several songs of worship and praise. A reading from Isaiah 6:1-8 opened the Order of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination. The Processional was offered by the Clarion Brass and Organ. The opening hymn was "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson offered the words of Greeting and Prayer. Mary Alice Massey, Conference Lay Leader, and Deborah McLeod, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, presented the candidates for Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination. An offering was taken to promote Ministerial Scholarships. The Offertory by the Orlando District Choir was entitled, "By All Means." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced the speaker for this service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination, Ambassador James T. Laney. Ambassador Laney based his remarks on the text from 2 Corinthians 5. Ambassador Laney taught that to obediently follow Jesus today, we must learn to live, as the Scripture declared, "no longer for ourselves." To do this we must: serve the people around us, live the resurrected life, no longer keep score of wrongs against us and others, experience the power of the presence of the resurrected Jesus, rely on the constant goodness of God, enjoy the freedom that we have by God's grace, be willing to go and to do what the risen Christ calls us to do, to hold up the Gospel in a world that is no longer interested in the Good News, reach out beyond the walls to those who have no interest in us or Christ, and to catch a glimpse of a life lived beyond the possibility of ourselves. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson conducted the General

Examination of those to be licensed, commissioned and ordained. The hymn, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" was sung. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson, Bishop Charlene Kammerer, Bishop J. Lloyd Knox, and Bishop Ricardo Pereira conducted the service for Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination.

**PRESENTING LICENSES TO LOCAL PASTORS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson presented licenses to: Mark E. Becker, Heidi C. Bender, Margaret A. Benson, Steven David Bruns, Michael Coffey, Richard J. Derreth, Elizabeth H. Gardner, Derek B. Goldstein, Harry H. Holloman, Terry Lee McLaughlin, Mayda M. Mora, William Meuller, Charles E. Ray, and Dennis Roebuck. The hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung.

**COMMISSIONING OF PROBATIONARY MEMBERS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson commissioned the following as Probationary Members: Jodi L. Bernhardt, Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia, John M. De Marco, Mason Dorsey, W. Gerry Gilmer, Pamela Anderson Hall, Kenneth C. Hamilton, Jane A. Huffman, Jeffrey Ice, Daphne E. Johnson, Arthur P. McClellan, Daniel K. Prine, G. Troy Ray, III, Jeremy D. Rebman, and Charles D. Reeb.

**ORDAINING OF PROBATIONARY DEACONS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson ordained the following persons as Probationary Deacons: Bruce E. Hiner, and John Peavey. The hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

**CONSECRATION OF DIACONAL MINISTER:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson consecrated the following person as a Diaconal Minister: Phillip D. Igney.

**ORDAINING OF DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson ordained the following persons as Deacons in Full Connection: Catalina Magali Borbon, Connie L. DiLeo, Leroy O. Lallance, and Brinda Lee LeBleu.

**ORDAINING OF ELDERS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson ordained the following persons as Elders: Lewis D. Arnold, Daniel M. Bell, Jr., Brian A. Carr, Steven Coss, Will E. Furlong, Jr., Alexander M. Knight, A. Sarg Magyar, Calvin Jerome McFadden, Jerry F. Milner, Jr., Steven M. Price, Christopher R. Schmidt, Theodore E. Wood, and Marcus P. Zillman, II.

**RECOGNITION OF ORDERS AND LOCAL PASTOR LICENSING:**

Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson recognized the Orders of the following persons as Local Pastors: Graham Bingham, and James A. Divine. The anthem, "Reach The World," was offered by the Orlando District Choir.

**SENDING FORTH:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson reported that \$6,024.24 was collected in the offering tonight for Ministerial Scholarships. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson reminded the Delegates of unfinished work from the morning session that is to be completed immediately following the service. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson led the closing prayer. The hymn, "Here I Am, Lord," was sung. The service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination concluded at 9:50 p.m.

**CONFERENCE RECONVENES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson reconvened the Conference at 10:03 p.m. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked the Delegates for their swift return back into the Conference Center following the break.

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - CONTINUED:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Bill Walker to complete the Report of the Council of Ministries. He asked the Delegates to look on page 39 of the Welcome Book for the Report entitled "Comprehensive Plan For Hispanic Ministry of the Florida Annual Conference. The Presentation of the Task Force was received as printed. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to receive the recommendations of the Task Force. Motion carried. Bill Walker then invited the Conference to look at three Resolutions found on pages 28 and 29 in the Work Book. The first Resolution was presented. There was no discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to approve the Resolution. Resolution passed. Bill Walker spoke about the second Resolution from the Council. There was no discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution carried. Bill Walker spoke on the third Resolution found on page 29 of the Work Book. There was no discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution carried. Bill Walker noted that the fourth Resolution sponsored by the Council is not yet able to come before the Conference due to Standing Rule requirements. Bill Walker presented Linda Mobley who spoke about her work with revitalizing declining churches in the Orlando District. Thom Shafer moved to approve the entire Report of the Council on Ministries found on pages 16 through 25 and to forward to CFA the budget contained on pages 26 and 27. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for the vote. The Report was approved. (See Reports)

**NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced Paul B. Butler, Chair, and Charles Courtoy to present the Report. The Florida Annual Conference has started 34 new Churches over the past 10 years. The ultimate aim of starting a new Church is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ. One of the newest Church starts will take place as a response to the Inner City Ministry Initiative to reach new people for Jesus. Clark Campbell-Evans spoke further on the Inner City Initiative to create vibrant Churches through cities all around the Florida Annual Conference. Paul B. Butler asked the Conference to turn to pages 56 and 57 of the Work Book for the whole Report. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to approve the Report. Motion carried. Paul B. Butler thanked the Committee for their hard work. Charles Courtoy thanked Paul B. Butler for his leadership of the Committee on New Church Development and Redevelopment. (See Reports)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, gave several announcements.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on David Brazelton to close the Conference with prayer. The Conference adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

#### **Thursday Morning - June 1, 2000**

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE:** Lori Blair led the Conference in singing and praise. Patricia Brown led the Conference in a time of prayer. Dr. Jeffery Watson led the Conference in several hymns.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called the Conference to order at 8:45 a.m. He gave several announcements. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox informed the Conference that Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson was receiving dialysis this morning. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Keith Ewing to lead the Conference in prayer.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Nora Ramirez reported for the Committee on Journal. The minutes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's proceedings have been examined and found to be in order. Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Jim Mitchell, Chair of the Board of Pensions. Jim introduced Gerald Lossing, Chair of the Health Insurance Committee, to give the Report of the Committee. Gerald commented that 19 Conferences are now involved in the Healthflex Program. This helps each Conference to be able to get the best rates of the Insurance Carriers today. He then thanked the members of the Committee for their hard work. He asked the Delegates to turn to page 44 in the Work Book to see the recommendations of the Committee for consideration by the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for questions from the floor. Gary Spencer moved “that the Annual Conference request the Insurance Committee develop a plan whereby each Pastoral Charge will assume full responsibility for the health insurance premiums for appointed clergy. The Committee will report back to the next session of the Annual Conference.” The motion was seconded. It was accepted by the Committee. There were several questions raised from the floor. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment passed. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on part 1 of the Report of the Committee. Recommendations passed. Dick Klima spoke on the current state of the Pension Fund. He noted that the Fund is in good shape due to good leadership and a healthy market. He then began to talk about the rising costs of health care. He commented that escalating drug costs and expensive diagnostic tests have had a significant impact on health care costs. Being an “experienced rated plan”, we bear a greater part of the costs associated with health care. As the median age of the Conference continues to rise, it is projected that we have a future unfunded liability of \$59 million dollars. He commented that any delay in action will severely jeopardize the ability to care for retirees. He then placed the proposals of the Committee found on pages 45 and 46 of the Work Book before the Conference for consideration. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Jim Mitchell to guide the Conference through the recommendations. There were several questions from the floor. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for the vote on the recommendations. Recommendations passed. David thanked Gerald Lossing for his hard work in guiding the Committee. (See Report)

**BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on T. Terrell Sessums, Chair, and Jana Hart to make several special presentations. The Francis Asbury Award was presented to Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., President of Bethune-Cookman College. Janna Hart presented the Lina H. McCord Intern - Black College Fund award to Vaneasha Jackson. Jana Hart presented Vincent Oates to

speak briefly about the impact that Campus Ministry has made in his life. T. Terrell Sessums informed the Delegates that three persons from the Conference, Joanem F. Floreal, Clorise Harvey, and Patricia Mak have received the Crusade Scholars awards for this year. T. Terrell Sessums asked the Delegates to turn to pages 35 of the Welcome Book to view the names of those being nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of Wesley Foundations or Ecumenical Campus Ministries. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote to elect these persons. They were elected. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox asked the Delegates to turn to page 51 of the Work Book for the budget of the Committee. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote to approve the budget. Budget approved. (See Report)

**COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Arnett Smith, Chair, to provide the Report of the Commission. The Report is found on pages 51 of the Welcome Book and page 58 of the Work Book. Arnett Smith spoke about the special Training Events taking place in each District of the Conference to raise awareness of the issues associated with racial sensitivity and inclusiveness. (See Report)

**COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Ivan Corbin to present the Report of the Committee. The Report is found on page 110 of the Welcome Book and pages 48 - 49 of the Work Book. Ivan Corbin presented those Pastors who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of service in the Church. They are: Scott A. Baker, Betty Batey, Pamela A. Cahoon, Thomas J. Derrough, Gregory F. Duncan, James Fogle-Miller, V. Scott Harris, Jaynie Nell Hickman, James D. Johnson, Joseph E. Jursa. Charlene P. Kammerer, Myric W. Laite, Larry B. Lake, Chilton W. McPheeters, James E. McWhinnie, Russell M. Moore, David E. Paul, Candido Perez, Jeffrey R. Ramsland, James K. Rowland, Roger G. Watts, Guyton M. Weatherly, Dennis I. White, and William H. Yeager. Ivan Corbin presented those Pastors who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of service in the church. They are: Paul W. Haines, Charles P. Hamilton, E. Duane Hulse, Frederick O. Hunt, Jimmy S. Jones, Donald E. Kribbs, Duane Meier, Marvin R. Park, Jr., Ronald L. Rearic, Eddie J. Rivers, Jr., Morrell S. Robinson, Walter B. Rutland, Samuel C. Seizert, H. Paul Smith, James M. Smith, J. Tom Sofge, Jr., J. Marvin Sweat, Jr., and Manuel Viera. (See Report)

**FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on David McEntire who presented Alex Carmichel to make the Report of the Children's Home. He thanked the Delegates for their prayers and encouragement during his time of recovery. He thanked the

Conference for its gracious monetary response to the ministry of the Children's Home. There have been new policies and programs instituted to ensure responsible fiscal oversight of the Home. It has been a trying year. But it has been a good year. God continues to provide the resources to touch the lives of the children under the care of the Home. David McEntire asked the Delegates to turn to page 74 of the Welcome Book for the Report. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote to receive the Report. Report received. (See Report)

**FOUNDATION FOR EVANGELISM:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Jimmie Crook, representative of the Foundation for Evangelism to make the Report of the Committee. The Report is found on page 113 of the Welcome Book. He thanked Roger Swanson for his hard work in the Conference for his work in promoting the task of evangelism in the Church. He informed the Conference that all but two of our seminaries now have professors of Evangelism. He also spoke about the AC-70 Project of the Foundation. He thanked the Conference for its support of the Foundation and the work of evangelism. (See Report)

**UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Gary Thomas to speak about the work of the Publishing House. Gary Thomas told the Conference about the work of the new Cokesbury Action Team and the new educational resources coming this Fall. He presented a check to Bishop J. Lloyd Knox in the amount of \$23,206.95 to be applied to the Florida Annual Conference Pension Program.

**EXTENSION MINISTRIES:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox asked those who serve in appointments in extended ministry settings to come to the podium and introduce themselves. They were all warmly received by the Conference.

**FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Bruce Baker, Chair, to present the Report of the Foundation. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox adjourned the Conference. Bruce Baker called the annual meeting of the Florida United Methodist Foundation to order. He introduced staff members of the Board. He noted that The Foundation is currently managing over \$63 million dollars. They have multiple investment vehicles for persons and Churches to invest in. He also spoke of the work of the Development Fund. Being no new business, the annual meeting of the Foundation was adjourned. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called the Florida Annual Conference back to order.



**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Ivan Corbin to present the Churches celebrating anniversaries at this Annual Conference. Cypress Lake, Leisure City Hispanic and Peace Hispanic are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. Bethel, Northeast, St. Mark's Ocala, Southside Jacksonville, and Trinity Bradenton are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. Eloise, First Boca Raton, Gibsonton, Pasadena Community and Ruskin are celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. St. Paul Melbourne is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year in ministry. First Brandon, First Titusville, and Lady Lake are celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> year in ministry. Coleman, First Ocala, Pickens Temple, White Springs and Wacissa are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> year in ministry. First St. Augustine is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> year in ministry. (See Reports)

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Gerald F. Van Dyken, Jr., Chair, to introduce the Resolutions. Resolution #1 is entitled "A Call for Action for Conference Insurance Counseling Coverage." Bishop J. Lloyd Knox suggested that this Resolution does not meet the provisions of the Standing Rules in regards to funding requirements. Frank Furman moved to refer this Resolution to the Insurance Committee. Motion seconded. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the motion to refer. Motion to refer carried. Resolution #2 comes from the Administrative Council of the First United Methodist Church of Titusville. Resolution #3 is entitled "Resolution on Behalf of Coral Way United Methodist Church to the Florida Annual Conference Regarding the Use of Either the Name or the Funds of the United Methodist Church." Resolution #4 is entitled "Resolution sponsored by the Mascotte United Methodist Church." Resolution #5 is entitled "Resolution to Reform Election Procedures for Delegates to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church. Resolution #6 is entitled "The Alabama-Florida Lawsuit Against the Department of the Interior." Resolution #7 is entitled "Resolution to Overcome Prejudice and Violence in our Society." (See Reports)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary made several announcements at this time.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called on Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, to offer the closing prayer. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox adjourned the Conference for a short break at 11:15 a.m. in order to prepare for the Retirement Service.

**WORSHIP SERVICE - A SERVICE OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIRING MINISTERS AND SPOUSES:** The Prelude was played by Dr. H. Trall Heitzenrater. The Call To Worship was led by Rev. Lee Lallance. The hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory" was sung. Rev. Lallance offered the Prayer of Thanksgiving. Rev. James A. Mitchell presented those retiring at this session of the Annual Conference. They are: Ovido Amaro, Craig C. Andrus, Samuel A. Banks, R. Paul Bauer, Robert M. Brittain, James N. Broomall, Terrell T. Brown, Robert G. Bruce, J. Ralph Burton, Wilton C. Carter, Larry E. Cook, David A. Day, Heidi S. Dennis, George E. Dettman, Emilio Gonzalez, Duncan L. Gray, John H. Green, Donald J. Hughes, Clinton E. Logan, Marvin G. McClain, C. Edward Murfin, J. Daniel Pelay, Barbara L. Scott, Rush Severance, Joe H. Smith, Ira C. Starling, Paul E. Van Dine, Duane W. Waters, and Logan D. Whalen. The traditional Passing of the Mantle took place between Rev. Duncan Gray and Rev. Lewis Arnold. The hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox offered the Dismissal with Blessing. The Postlude was played by Dr. H. Trall Heitzenrater.

#### **Thursday Afternoon - June 1, 2000**

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** The musical group, New Creation, from Plantation United Methodist Church provided praise and worship music for the Delegates. After the music, a video, the Church in Mission Video #3, was shown for the Conference.

**NO MORE PLAYING CHURCH SESSION:** Roger Swanson greeted the Delegates. The group, New Creation, sang again for the Conference. Phil Roughton introduced the Keynote Speaker for this session, Rev. Dick Wills. Dick shared his testimony with the Conference. He spoke about the personal changes that he has made in his life following a visit to South Africa. He stated that any church today that is going to survive must do three things: provide indigenous worship, grow small groups, and empower the laity for ministry. He closed his presentation with prayer. Roger Swanson returned to explain the procedure for those participating in the workshops. The delegates were dismissed to attend the workshops at 3:05 p.m.

#### **Thursday Evening - June 1, 2000**

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** At 7:30 p.m., the Monte de Sion Praise Band from Havana, Cuba led the Conference in a time of praise and worship. Bill Barnes thanked the Monte de Sion Praise Band. They were

greeted enthusiastically. Bill called on Bishop J. Lloyd Knox to introduce Bishop and Mrs. Ricardo Pereira to the Conference. A video was shown reflecting the spiritual revival that is sweeping through Cuba today. The Monte de Sion Praise Band from Havana, Cuba performed 4 more songs for the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for the offering to be received at this time. Rev. Aldo Martin gave the Offertory Prayer. Bishop Ricardo Pereira greeted the Conference and then presented several gifts to Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson and Bishop J. Lloyd Knox. Two young ladies from Cuba, Naivy and Romina, presented two liturgical dances for the Conference. Bishop Ricardo Pereira, assisted by Jackie Leveron who served as translator, chose the Book of Acts 19:1-11, 18-20 as the Scripture reading for the evening. Bishop Ricardo Pereira said that there are 4 things we must learn from this text: we all need to be filled with the Holy Spirit, that the true preaching of the Gospel will find opposition, God still performs miracles, and that genuine conversion will lead to lasting transformation. Bishop Ricardo Pereira invited persons to come to the front of the Auditorium for a time of prayer and blessing. Bishop Ricardo Pereira prayed for the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on each person that they might experience the in-filling of the Spirit of God. Many persons responded to the invitation. The Monte de Sion Praise Band from Havana, Cuba closed the evening of celebration in song. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked Bishop Ricardo Pereira, the Monte de Sion Praise Band, and the 2 dancers for this very special night.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Gerald F. Van Dyken, Jr., Chair, to continue the discussions on the Resolutions. Gerald placed Resolution #2 from the Administrative Council of the First United Methodist Church of Titusville before the Conference. There was no discussion. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. Gerald placed Resolution #3 entitled "Resolution on Behalf of Coral Way United Methodist Church to the Florida Annual Conference Regarding the Use of Either the Name or the Funds of the United Methodist Church" before the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. Gerald placed Resolution #4 entitled "Resolution sponsored by the Mascotte United Methodist Church" before the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. Gerald placed Resolution #5 entitled "Resolution to Reform Election Procedures for Delegates to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church" before the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox ruled that this Resolution is out of order under the rules of the Book of Discipline. Gerald placed Resolution #6 entitled "The Alabama-Florida Lawsuit Against the

Department of the Interior” before the Conference. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. Gerald placed Resolution #7 entitled “Resolution to Overcome Prejudice and Violence in our Society” before the Conference. Marta Burke moved to amend the last paragraph of Resolution to read, “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Annual Conference in response to the call of the 2000 General Conference shall direct the Church and Society Team to develop financial resources and develop a specific plan which will enable local Churches to respond to hate group activities; develop support groups for persons active on anti-racism strategies and for persons ministering to victims of hate crimes.” Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. Charles Courtoy moved for reconsideration of the motion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to reconsider. Motion passed. Discussion on the Resolution continued. Troy Ray moved to strike the last two lines of the next to last paragraph beginning with the words, “supporting legislation that protects the civil rights” ... through the end. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the motion to delete. Motion failed. Phil Brown moved to strike the words in the second to the next paragraph reading “through educating church members that silence equals complicity with hate.” There was discussion from the floor. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the amendment to delete. Motion failed. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox called for a vote on the Resolution. Resolution passed. (See Resolutions)

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Leland McKeown to speak a word about the Bishop’s Invitational for United Methodist Men. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson made a special appeal for each Church to send a delegation to the Invitational. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson noted that \$15,826.36 had been collected in tonight’s offering for BICAP. Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary gave an announcement. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Ruth Hodges to give the closing prayer. The Conference adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

### **Friday Morning - June 2, 2000**

**WORSHIP AND PRAISE:** Mark Jaeger led the Conference in singing and praise. Patricia Brown led the Conference in a time of prayer.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called the Conference to order at 8:50 a.m.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Dan Parish reported for the Committee on Journal. The minutes of Thursday's proceedings have been examined and found to be in order. Motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Dan further moved "that the Committee on Journal and the Secretarial Staff be permitted to approve and edit the proceeding for this day after the adjournment of Conference sine die." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW CHURCH RECOGNITION:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Paul Butler to introduce representatives from the two Churches to receive their Charters at this Annual Conference. The first is the New Life Community Church in Jacksonville. The second is the Pine Ridge Fellowship Church in Deltona. Paul Butler also reminded the Conference that Florida leads all of the Conferences across the country in new Church starts. 34 new congregations have been launched over the past 10 years. There are three Churches that are discontinuing with the Annual Conference. The three churches to disband are: North Jacksonville in the Jacksonville District, Leisure City Hispanic in the Miami District, and York Memorial in the Miami District. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson had a prayer for the three Churches. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion to discontinue these Churches. Motion carried. (See Reports)

**SEMINARIES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Steve Harper from Asbury Seminary to extend his greetings to the Conference. He spoke about the excitement surrounding the new Florida Campus and its growth to date. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked Dr. Maxie Dunnam for his tremendous leadership throughout the United Methodist Church. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Calvin Jerome McFadden from Gammon Theological Seminary Candler. He told the Conference about the many exciting things taking place in the life of the seminary.

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Thomas L. Reuschling, President of Florida Southern College. Dr. Reuschling spoke about the connection that the College has had with the Florida Annual Conference over the years. There are currently over 1,700 full time students at the college. 22% of the student body is from the United Methodist Church. 115 students from 70 Churches are participating in the Advance the Flame Campaign. He reminded the Conference of the many Continuing Education events sponsored by the

College throughout the year. He thanked the Conference again for the partnership that exists between the College and the Conference.

**BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Charles Courtoy to present Dr. Oswald P. Bronson. This is Dr. Bronson's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as President. Bethune-Cookman College currently has over 2,500 students, over \$25 million dollars in the Endowment Fund, and a \$45 million dollar annual budget. Charles urged each local Church to do its share to continue the fine work of the College through apportionment giving. Dr. Bronson thanked the Conference for their prayers and support. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked the Conference to pause for a moment of prayer for Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, as well as for the Leaders, Faculty, Staff and students of these two fine colleges. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson challenged the Trustees of the two schools to provide scholarships for the young people in the Monte de Sion Praise Band from Havana, Cuba and the two dancers. The challenge was accepted. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson also asked us to keep Dr. Rogers P. Fair in our thoughts and prayers.

**REPORT OF GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL DELEGATION:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Mary Alice Massey and Richard Wills to give a summary Report of the Delegation. Mary Alice Massey commented on some of the important decisions made at General Conference. Dick Wills presented the names of persons nominated for Jurisdictional Conference Pool. Clergywomen members include: Ann Davis and Geraldine McClellan. Clergymen members include: David Dodge, Bruce Toms, and Mike Oliver. Laywomen members include: Sally Shelton-Culver, Christine Williams, June Johns, Dr. Ginger Jackson, and Juanita Bryant. Laymen members include: John Dowell, Bill Walker, Scott Whitaker, Hugh Root, and Jim Yost. Racial/Ethnic persons include: Joseph Ha, Johannes Martin, Manuel Garcia, Samuel Gonzales, and Hildelisa Ordaz. Youth members include: Daniel Acevedo, Sarah Warren, Will McLeod, Elizabeth Irwin, and Daniel Miglia. Young Adult members include: Tracy Collins, Todd Willis, Alex Shanks, Magaly Mora, and Kirkland Reynolds. Older Adult members include: Evelyn Lewis, Wallace Joplin, Jaynie Nell Hickman, Jack Inman, and Emily Ann Zimmerman. Persons with Disabilities include: Jimmy Garrett, Larry Purvis, Bill Richardson, Bruce Harter, and John Newbold. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a motion to accept the nominations. Motion passed. Dick Wills placed the name of Dr. David Brazelton into nomination for election to the Episcopacy in the United Methodist Church. Dick Wills asked the Conference to be in daily prayer for Dr. Brazelton,

and his family, as they move into the days and weeks ahead. Dr. Brazelton addressed the Conference and thanked each Delegate for their prayers and support. Bishop J. Lloyd Knox offered a prayer for Dr. and Mrs. Brazelton. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson also asked the Conference to take a moment to be in prayer for Mrs. Valerie Irvin, the wife of Dr. Larry Irvin who died in an automobile accident.

**TRUSTEES:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Robert Barber to give the Report. He reported first of all on the new Heritage Building. To date, \$400,000 of the needed \$600,000 for the Building. He asked each local Church to participate in the construction of the Heritage Building. Second, he commented on a problem at the Life Enrichment Center and the Camp. The camp has been cited for an inadequate sewage system at the Camp and the Life Enrichment Center. The system must be brought up to code immediately or be shut down. The cost is over \$200,000 to repair. The trustees have approved the repairs and the work has begun. Bob requests that the Conference permit the Trustees to continue the repair of the sewage system. Finally, Bob informed the Conference that approximately \$200,000 of the \$1.4 million approved last year for the upgrade and renovation of the Conference Building. In light of limited finances, the Trustees will take care of only the essentials at this time. Bob also challenged any person, or Church, who would like to make a special gift to the Conference to call him at any time.

**BOARD OF PENSIONS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on James A. Mitchell to give the Report of the Committee. He stated that the current position of the Pension program is "strong." To date, we are zero unfunded liability. That is a significant accomplishment to be celebrated. He asked the Conference to turn to page 40 of the Work Book for the Report. The first deals with the past Service Rate. James placed Report 1 before the Conference. David Woerner proposed an amendment. He moved "to increase the amount from \$550 to \$600." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to move the question. Motion passed. David Woerner spoke to his amendment. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment. Motion to amend fails. James moved for adoption of Report #1. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote. Motion passed. James placed Report #2 before the Conference. There was no discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on Report #2. Motion passed. James placed Report #3 before the Conference. There was no discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on Report #3. Motion passed. John Harrington placed Report #4 before the Conference. There was no

discussion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on Report #4. Motion passed. (See Reports)

**PREACHER'S RELIEF BOARD:** James A. Mitchell called on Lee Ferdon to give the Report of the Board. The Report is found on page 46 of the Work Book. He placed the names of several persons into nomination to serve on the Preacher's Relief Board. They are: Scott Baker, Duncan Gray, Jeanne Davis, Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Lawrence Krewson, Rodney McClarnon, Lee Monroe Ferdon, Melba Rilott, Elizabeth Teixeira, Dorothy Binger, Mark Buell, William Phillips, and Donald Odom. (See Reports)

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY:** James A. Mitchell called on Patricia M. Daniels to give the Report of the Committee. The Report is on page 44 of the Work Book. She made two corrections to the Report. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to receive the Report. Motion carried. (See Reports)

**EQUITABLE SALARY:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Harry Hoston, Chair, to give the Report of the Committee. He made two addendums to the Report. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the addendums. Addendums accepted. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the full Report. Report was accepted. (See Reports)

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Morgan Wright to give the Report of the Council. He spoke about the purpose and function of the apportionment in the connectional system. He thanked each Church for their hard work in ensuring the ongoing ministry of the Church through apportionment giving. Morgan called on Ransom E. Casey-Rutland. He asked the Delegates to examine the audit that has been distributed today. He reports a projected short-fall of \$777,000 for 1999. The short-fall occurred because the fixed expenses of the Conference were greater than the amount of apportionment monies received. The Conference had to draw upon surplus funds to cover the difference. He noted that if things continue as they are, we will find ourselves in the same situation this year. Why? We now have less unrestricted monies on hand to cover expenses. Secondly, due to a clerical error, the amount apportioned is insufficient to cover our costs. To receive adequate funds to cover the clerical error, each church must pay 110% of its Conference Service and Administration apportionment to meet the needs. There were several questions raised from the floor. Morgan Wright placed the



recommendations of the Report found on pages 59-61 of the Workbook before the Conference. Recommendation #1 was placed before the Conference for consideration. Larry Cook moved "to change the word 'adjust' found on line 24 to 'increase'." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment. The amendment passed. Bob Grizzard moved to "amend the proposal that any increase be contingent on the receipt of the Annual Conference of 87% of the apportioned funds". Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to adopt the amendment. Amendment fails. Ann Wood moved "to strike the last sentence of the first paragraph." Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment. Amendment passed. Morgan Wright moved that the Conference move right to Recommendation #11. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the proposal to move straight to Recommendation #11. Recommendation to proceed to Recommendation #11 passed. Jim Harnish made a motion from the floor to amend Recommendation #11. It reads: "At the end of recommendation number 11 on page 61 of the workbook add the following: In preparation of this special one-day session, the Annual Conference will create and empower a "Strategic Ministry and Finance Task Force" to focus on clarifying the essential values of the Annual Conference and aligning the Annual Conference budgets with the anticipated revenue and the vision of the Annual Conference to make disciples Jesus Christ. The following people are nominated for this Task Force: Charles Courtoy, Gil Fonger, Joseph Ha, Jim Harnish, Terri Hill, Kevin James, Betty Sue Mason, Bill Matthews, Geraldine McClellan, Debbie McLeod, Montreuil Milord, Glenn Mitchell, Nelida Morales, Randy Rush, Terrell Sessums, Gary Spencer, Bob Standifer, Bill Walker, Dick Wills, and Emily Ann Zimmerman, with Charles Courtoy and Bill Walker serving as co-chairs. This Task Force will complete its work by the special one-day session of the 2000 Annual Conference, and will cease to exist beyond the 2000 special session. This Task Force will incur no cost upon the Annual Conference. Those who participate are asked to volunteer their time and pay their own travel expenses for all meetings. This Task Force will work in full cooperation with the Bishop and the appropriate Conference agencies. It will report directly to the special one-day session of the Annual Conference." There were numerous comments from the floor. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the amendment. Motion to amend failed. Mary Alice Massey made an amendment to the entire Report. She moved that "World Service and Conference Benevolences shall be apportioned separately effective, January 1, 2001." Bishop Henderson called for vote on the amendment. The amendment passed. Morgan Wright placed Recommendation #11 back before the Conference. There was further

discussion of the Recommendation. Jerry Karris moved “that the special session of Annual Conference not be held during the first week of November.” Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion. Motion failed. Motion to Call the Question made and seconded. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote to Call the Question. Motion carried. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on Recommendation #11. The motion passed. Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, made a motion related to the Print Shop. The motion reads: “Bishop, since the defeat of the Harnish motion, I would like to make a motion to request that CFA would investigate the statements about the profit and/or loss of the Conference Print Shop. Seconded. Many of us have read the printed material in the Review by the Conference Council Director. Churches have received a copy of a newsletter sent from the print shop. There seems to be some conflict with the two pieces of information. I believe this matter needs more consideration before we just close the print shop. I’d like to know if the Annual Conference will have a chance to vote on this matter? I am concerned, and I believe others have a concern, about a ministry that has served many churches in the Florida Conference including churches that I have served, many of them being small membership churches. I move that we refer this item to CF&A to study the profit and/or loss of the print shop and bring a report back to the Annual Conference.” Anne M. Otto moved “that the General Conference Delegates give their opinion on any recommendation from CFA to come before the November Session of the Florida Annual Conference.” Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the motion. Motion failed. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Arnett motion. Motion carried. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked Morgan Wright for his outstanding leadership of CFA. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson reminded the Conference that any Church that does not pay its apportionments or Pension payments, puts an additional burden on the Annual Conference. It is the Annual Conference that must assume the costs. Every time the Conference has to pick up the additional costs, it directly affects our budget. He urged each local Church to end this “pattern of neglect” immediately. (See Reports)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Carmen S. Arnett, Conference Secretary, made several announcements. She also reported that there were 976 Clergy and 969 Lay Delegates participating in the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on David Baldrige to give the Report of the Committee. He thanked

everyone who invested so much time to make this such a wonderful and meaningful Conference. (See Reports)

**QUESTION #85:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called upon Keith Ewing to answer Question #85 - "Where will the next Conference be held?" Mary Alice Massey moved that "The Annual Conference Program Committee recommends that the 2001 Annual Conference Event be held in Lakeland at the Lakeland Center and Florida Southern College." James Harnish moved "that the Program Committee report to the 2001 Annual Conference on the feasibility of moving the Annual Conference session for 2002, 2003, and 2004 to other sites around the Conference, specifically considering Bethune-Cookman College as the site for the 2002 Annual Conference." Program Committee accepted the Harnish Motion. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called for a vote on the Massey motion. Motion passed.

**CLOSING BUSINESS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson introduced the new District Superintendents to the Conference. They were enthusiastically received. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked each of the current Superintendents for their hard work and faithfulness.

**SETTING OF THE PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson asked each District Superintendent to verify the appointments for their Districts. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson "fixed" the appointments. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson again thanked the members of the Cabinet for their hard work. Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson thanked Bill Owens for all the work that he has done to make the Annual Conference such a wonderful experience for us all. The Conference thanked him for his work. Anna Woods spoke briefly about the School of Christian Mission.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson called on Anna Woods to give the closing Benediction. The Conference adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

**ASCENSION DAY CELEBRATION: A SERVICE FOR AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY IN DAILY LIFE:** The Florida Annual Conference gathered for its closing service of worship and Holy Communion with songs of praise offered by the African University Choir. The Conference was invited to join in singing the English translation of several of the African songs of praise. The liturgists were the Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the Rev. James Rosenburg with the Rev. Brian Fowler assisting. Thanks were expressed to Africa University. The message on the text Luke 24:44-53 was brought by Bishop Marshall L. (Jack) Meadors of Mississippi. Mary Alice Massey, the Conference Lay Leader led the laity in prayers for the pastors. The laity then placed a fishhook upon the lapel of each pastor. The Bishop then led in prayers for the laity. The pastors then gave to the laity their fishhook and words of encouragement. Bishops Henderson and Meadors served as Co-Celebrants of the Communion. The Lord's Prayer, at the Bishop's request, was played once more by Jarvis Wilson in tribute to all who are retiring from active service. The service closed with a sharing of the blessing, one with another.

Conference adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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

The Minutes of the Florida Annual Conference  
Held in Lakeland Center Arena, Lakeland, Florida  
from May 30, 2000 through June 2, 2000  
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Presiding  
Date When Organized 1845. Number of This Session 158

### **PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. **Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 616):**
  - Secretary?** Carmen S. Arnett  
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Phone: (561) 585-7519
  - Statistician?** Ransom E. Casey-Rutland, Interim Statistician  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3767, Lakeland, FL 33802  
Phone: (863) 688-5563
  - Treasurer?** Ransom E.. Casey-Rutland, Interim Treasurer  
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Phone: (863) 688-5563
2. **Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)?** No
3. **Bonding and auditing:**
  - a) **What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§615, 2511)?** All Officers handling funds for the Conference have been properly bonded

- b) **Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§614, 2511)?**  
Audits are printed in the Journal or are on file with the Council on Finance and Administration.

4. **What agencies have been appointed or elected?**

a) **Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:**

- (1) Board of Ordained Ministry (§633)? Yes
- (2) Board of Pensions (§637)? Yes
- (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)? Yes
- (4) Committee on Episcopacy (§635)? Yes
- (5) Committees on Investigation (§2626)? Yes
- (6) Administrative Review Committee (§634)? Yes

b) **Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§607.1):**

- (1) General Council on Finance and Administration? Council on Finance and Administration
- (2) General Council on Ministries? Conference Council on Ministries
- (3) General Board of Church and Society? Conference Council on Ministries
- (4) General Board of Discipleship? Conference Council on Ministries
- (5) General Board of Global Ministries? Conference Council on Ministries
- (6) Higher Education and Campus Ministry? Annual Conference
- (7) General Commission on Archives and History? Annual Conference
- (8) General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns? Conference Council on Ministries
- (9) General Commission on Religion and Race? Annual Conference
- (10) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Annual Conference
- (11) United Methodist Communications? Conference Council on Ministries

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

- (1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§651)? Conference Council on Ministries
- (2) Disability Concerns (§649)? Conference Council on Ministries
- (3) Equitable Compensation (§622)? Annual Conference
- (4) Laity (§630)? Annual Conference
- (5) Native American Ministry (§650)? Conference Council on Ministries
- (6) Small Membership Church (§642)? Conference Council on Ministries

d) **Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:**

- (1) Conference United Methodist Women (§644)? Yes
- (2) Conference United Methodist Men (§645)? Yes
- (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§646)? Yes
- (4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§647)? Yes
- (5) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518)? Yes
- (6) Committees on District Superintendency (§662)? Yes
- (7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§659)? Yes

e) **What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?** Missions Ministry, Ethnic

Local Church Concerns, Church Development and Church Redevelopment,  
Legal Advisory Council, Administrative Review.

- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)?** Yes
- 6. What is the report of the statistician?** (See statistician's report)
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer?** (See treasurer's report)
- 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?** (See reports)
- 9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶333, 622.3)?**

	2000	2001
Full Connection with M. Div	\$27,625	\$28,525
Probationary Members with M. Div.	\$27,125	\$28,025
Full Connection without M. Div.	\$26,625	\$27,525
Associate Members	\$26,125	\$27,025
Full-time Local Pastor with two or more years of Course of Study	\$25,840	\$26,740
Full-time Local Pastor with less than two years of Course of Study	\$25,565	\$26,465

- 10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§611.1a)?** To be determined
- 11. 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 (§§611.1d, 1507)?** To be determined
- 12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:**
- a) **For the World Service Fund?** \$2,516,228
  - b) **For the Ministerial Education Fund?** \$1,106,328
  - c) **For the Black College Fund?** \$434,349
  - d) **For the Africa University Fund?** \$99,151
  - e) **For the Mission Initiatives: Focus 2000 Fund?** \$47,199
  - f) **For the Episcopal Fund?** \$486,202
  - g) **For the General Administration Fund?** \$184,697
  - h) **For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?** \$64,458
- 13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (§611.3d)?**  
N/A – Separated by action of the annual conference
- 14. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 654):**
- a) **Conference Lay Leader:** Name: T. Terrell Sessums  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3399, Tampa, FL 33601
  - Associate conference lay leaders: None**
  - b) **District and associate district lay leaders:** DELAND: Joel V. Fears, Sr.; FT.MYERS: Don Wiley; GAINESVILLE: Richard L. Scheaffer; JACKSONVILLE: Frances Jennings; LAKELAND: Leah Pittard; LEESBURG: Jimmy Garrett, Sr.; MELBOURNE: Russell Graves; MIAMI: Nelida Morales; ORLANDO: Joyce Bright; ST.PETERSBURG: Dorothy Collins; SARASOTA: Donna Maynard; TALLAHASSEE: John Stiles; TAMPA: James Yost; co lay leader: Kathy Rydell; WEST PALM BEACH: Joseph Ha and Jean Duffy.
- 15. What local churches have been:**
- a) **Organized (§263)?**  
JACKSONVILLE: House of Mercy; (Mission of New Life Community UMC, Jacksonville)  
MELBOURNE: West Port St. Lucie Mission: The Grapevine Mission  
MIAMI: Nueva Iglesia  
ST. PETERSBURG: Vietnamese Fellowship Mission, Tarpon Springs

**b) Merged (§§2545, 2546)?**

- 1) United Methodist with United Methodist  
Name of 1st church    Name of 2nd church    Name of merged church
- 2) Other mergers    Name of 1st church    Name of 2nd church  
Name of merged church

**c) Discontinued or abandoned (§§230, 332.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)**

JACKSONVILLE: Discontinued: North Jacksonville UMC  
MIAMI: Discontinued: Leisure City Hispanic  
Discontinued: York Memorial

**d) Relocated and to what address?**

JACKSONVILLE: Good Shepherd UMC  
MIAMI: Primitive Maranatha Haitian UM Mission, 2491 NE 186<sup>th</sup> St., N. Miami Beach, 33180-2729  
TAMPA: Faith Community UM Haitian Mission, 6522 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Tampa 33610

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

Former Name	NewName	Address
FT.MYERS: Harbour Heights UMC	Christ Community UMC	27000 SunnyBrook Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33983

MIAMI: West Dade Hispanic UM Mission	Chispa UM Mission	10174 W. Flagler, Miami 33174
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SARASOTA: Osprey Mission	Bay Life Community Mission	6339 Sturbridge Ct., Sarasota 34238
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TAMPA: Fish Hawk Mission	Grace Community UMC	None Yet
Haitian UM Mission	Faith Community UM Haitian Mission	6522 43 <sup>rd</sup> St., Tampa 33610

**f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§39, 264)?**

Name	Membership	Conference from which transferred
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**g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?**

LEESBURG: New Covenant United Methodist MISSION  
SARASOTA: Charge Old: Ft. Ogden/Nocatee Charge  
New: Nocatee/Venus Circuit Charge  
New: Ft. Ogden is a charge by itself  
TALLAHASSEE: Charge Old: Eastpoint/St. George Island Circuit split  
New: Eastpoint  
New: St. George Island Circuit

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



## PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

**(Note:** A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required.)

**17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)?** 1 suspension (SR); 2 complaints (ME, JA)

**18. Who constitute:**

- a.) **The Committee on Investigation (§2626.3)? (v)** James A. Mitchell (Chair/00), Patricia Daniels (96), Harry Hoston (00), Deborah McLeod (00), Samuel F. Parvin (96), William J. Oakley (00), Samuel Gonzalez (00)
- b.) **The Administrative Review Committee (§634)? (v)** Philip H. Roughton (C/92), George A. Buie, III (C/97), William S. Barnes (C/97), Alternates: Pam A. Feeser Lynn (C/97), Douglas S. Kokx (C/96), Elston Perry ((00)

**19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry?**

**(§§306,307. Include the names of all candidates for ordained ministry who have been certified or approved for continuance by the district committee on ordained ministry.)**

DELAND: Michael Coffey, Melissa Delker, Emily Denmark, Paul Farabee, Elizabeth Gardner, Tamara Gray, Deborah Halcomb, Virginia Percy, Melody Porter, Steve Riddle, Karen Marie Sullivan, Steven Survance, Steven White; FT. MYERS: Margaret (Peggy) Benson, George Brewer, Richard Dickey, Lawrence Foley, Harry Holloman, Mary Ellen Lanoue, Norma Lee, Michael Pestel, William Peterson, Thomas Street; GAINESVILLE: Mark Becker, Gloria Brown, Vasco Chastain, Jacquelyn Doby, Dawn Echols, Youlonda Godbolt, Ryan Hall, Theo Jackson, Paul Massengill, Steve Shelley, Janice Suskey, John Suskey, Don Thompson, Jr., Amber Willets, Ron Wise, Michael Wright; JACKSONVILLE: John Bennett, Bob Fallin, Pamela P. Hall, Al Hicks, Sarai Maiselle, Candy Martin, Nick Matthews, Jeff McClendon, Robert McCrary, Kenneth Mixon, Mike Moore, Daniel Nelson, Ed O'Rourke, Alvin Owens, Mary Beth Packard, James Riddle, Julie Riddle, Susan Stanard, Ed Steele, Nancy Stiles; LAKE LAND: Brooke Hubbs, Frank Smith, Eric Hines, Claudia Hall-St. Onge, Mark Reynolds, Shaun Ingraham, David McAdams, Craig Paul, Jose Saint-Louis, Benjamin Sims, F. David Steadman, Patricia Steed, Victor Gonzalez, Julian Graham, Ronald Rhodes, Jennifer Verzella; LEESBURG: Jon-Marc Beaver, June Edwards, Sandra Garner, Pat Griner, Richard Kaleida, Christine King, Carroll Phillips, H. Carol Roberts, Sandra Lawrence, Tyler Montgomery, Deborah Jane Nelson, Brett Templeton, Matthew White; MELBOURNE: Robin Bauer, Warren Bennett, Steven Bruns, Kevin Calhoun, James Craig, Joan Gordon, Cedrick Gray, Jeff Henderson, Elizabeth Holt, Charles Mompremier, Jon Moss, Alex Shanks, Sara Sparks-Martz, Craig Spiller, David Washington, Mark Young; MIAMI: Dawn Anderson, Willie Alexander, Pedro Avila, Charles Burton, Nathan Coleman, Richard Derreth, Joanem Floreal, George Hatmaker, Richard Jones, Robert Ladner, Mayda Mora, Douglas Sewell, Riley Wiese, David Burkett, Orestes delValle, Luis Losada, Carlo Sevilla, Jimmie Brown, Theodore Livingston; ORLANDO: Debra Aul, Ann Lee Earnshaw, Jamie Faberlle, Scott Girdley, Nelson Hom, Maria "Millie" Rivera, Carolyn Sargent, Jeanine Spangenberg, Cathy Thacker, Linda Tice, Eliantus Valmyr; ST. PETERSBURG: Dacosta Herbert Angel, Jessica DeVega, Georgia Gaston, Derek Goldstein, Howard Grimmenga, Tom Gregory, Linda Hetrick, Charles Ray, Ed Sloan, Sallie Vandervort, John Ekers, I. James Mitchell,

Barbara Odom, Gerald Partney; SARASOTA: Larry Armbrust, Gary Bryan, Marcial Carranza, Scott Craver, Terry McLaughlin, Patricia Miller, Philos Molina, Marion Sortore; TALLAHASSEE: Neal Avirett, Lynn Bosscher, Noel Burke, Harold Dean, Charles Flores, Richard Harrison, Wallace Holmes, Bill Ingram, Bob Laidlaw, Bill Mueller, Betsy Ouellette, Harold Patton, George Potter, Larry Potts, Rush Severance, Theodore Schiller, Robert Seidel, Nancy Stiles, Ginger Thomas, Jack Tilk, Anthony Tolson, Gordon VanNamee, Mitch Wagner, Matthew Wallis, Terry Wines, Rani Woodrow, Ralph Wrightstone; TAMPA: Susan Baron, Heidi Bender, Steven Cooper, Judy Cramer, Diogenes Hernandez, Song "Phillip" Hong, Florence Howell, Deborah Keller, Sang Kim, Amy Mormino, David Mullins, Stephen Pichaske, Bonni-Belle Pickard, Robert Preisner, Vincent Price, Hung "Bo" Sim, Kim Uchimura, Jim Walker, WEST PALM BEACH: Coral Heater, Jorge Herrera, Lisa Kasse, Timothy Machtel, Mark Weigt.

- 20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§341)** Ramon Bello (5), Samuel Jones (11), David Stephens (7). **Class of 2000 License to Preach School participants:** Willie Alexander, Jake Brady, Jose Calixto, Magdalena Calixto, Paul Cumston, Robert Hague, Jeanne Hill, Eric Hines, Nathaniel Hodges, Mark Kurtz, Douglas Latta, Sabrina Minh Tu, Charles Mompremier, Tyler Montgomery, Ted Schweitzer, Anna Faye Thomas, Anthony Tolson, Matthew White, Aaron Wilds, Tillman Wise.
- 21. Who are recommended by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for approved Local Pastor status: (v) Class of 2000:** Mark Becker, Heidi Bender, Margaret Benson, Steve Bruns, Michael Coffey, Richard Derreth, Elizabeth Gardner, Georgia Gaston, Derek Goldstein, Harry Holloman, Richard Jones, Terry McLaughlin, Mayda Mora, William Mueller, Charles Ray, Dennis Roebuck.
- 22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§345.1. Previously discontinued:** Ramon Arrelano, Antoinette Bartee, Thomas K. Black, James Blasiolo, Richard Blood, Frank Cebellero, Johnny Clark, June Edwards, David Gillespie, Gilberto Gonzales, C. Donald Love, Dennis Hardin, Keith Heinley, Joseph Hilley, Pat Davenport, Michael Kabool, Harry Kellam, Charles Kemner, Larry Limbaugh, Martin McKenzie, Lewis McMullen, Kenneth Mull, Elizabeth Ouellette, Othoniel Quintero, Emmanuel Raymond, James Robbins, Lynette Sawyer, Thomas Shields, Philip Spottswood, Michael Webb.
- 23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§345.4)?** Lawrence Armbrust, Carroll Phillips, Gerry Tracy.
- 24. What ordained ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§322.6, 337.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held.)** Luz Elsie Acevedo (1) Puerto Rico; Donald Bremer (1) Western North Carolina; Neville Buchanan (2) New York; Helen E. Casey-Rutland (2) Virginia; Christopher Chikoore (1) Zimbabwe; Deborah A. Galtere (2) Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas; James A. Govatos (3) Detroit; Renaldo Hernandez (1) Cuba Methodist Church; Richard W. Jenks (1) Baltimore-Washington; Annette Jones (2) Texas; G. David Juliano (4) Tennessee; Lucy Martinez (2) Rio Grande; William Nelson (4) Baltimore-Washington; Juan E. Ramos (2) Rio Grande/Southwest Texas; Carol E. Roberts (1) British Methodist Church; Osvaldo

Rodriguez (1) New York; Cruz Edwin Santos (1) Northern Illinois; J. Wesley Ummel (1) Missouri West; Miguel Velez (1) Puerto Rico; Jay Song Yang (3) Eastern Pennsylvania.

- 25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation? (§§322.6, 337.2) (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference.)** Brian K. Wilcox, Southern Baptist; Steven Estok, Charismatic Episcopal Church.
- 26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.) a) With vote (§559.4 [v])?** None.  
**b) Without vote (§§325.4, 335.4)? (v 2/3)** Jerry F. Phillips (Oklahoma).
- 27. Who are elected as Associate Members? (§365.1[1996]; §420[1992]) (v) (List alphabetically:** None.
- 28. Who are elected and commissioned as Probationary Members (under §§315, 316, 1996 Discipline)? (v) a) In preparation for Order of Deacon? (Indicate the area of specialized ministry.)** Pamela A. Hall, Christian Education. **b) In preparation for Order of Elder?** Jodi L. Bernhardt, Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia, John M. DeMarco, Mason Dorsey, W. Gerry Gilmer, Kenneth C. Hamilton, Jane A. Huffman, Jeffrey Ice, Daphne E. Johnson, Arthur P. McClellan, Daniel K. Prine, G. Troy Ray, III, Jeremy D. Rebman, Charles D. Reeb.
- 29. Who are elected as Probationary Members under the 1992 Discipline? A) Under the provisions of §415 (1992)? (v)** Bruce E. Hiner, John Peavey. **B) Under the provisions of §416.1 (1992)?** None. (v \_). **C) Under the provisions of §§416.2, 421 (1992)? (v 3/4)** Samuel A. Ramirez.
- 30. Who are continued as Probationary Members elected under the 1996 Discipline, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (§317)?** Elizabeth Ann Morris Farabee, 1999; Thomas Jay Nelson, 1999; Gary Alan Rideout, 1999; Adam Scott Zele, 1999.
- 31. Who are continued as Probationary Members under the 1992 Discipline, what progress have they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to Probationary Membership (§365.1[1996]; §§417, 424[1992]):**  
**a) As students in approved schools of theology? (§417(1). (Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):** None.  
**b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (§417(2). (Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to Probationary Membership):** None.  
**c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (§424(1). (Indicate for each person the year admitted to Probationary Membership):** Barbara Awoniyi, 1999; Sharon G. Austin, 1997; Brian T. Baggs, 1998; Jerry D. Benton, RO, 1994; Stephen Joseph Binkley, 1997; Scott R. Brand, 1998; Gary D. Bullock, 1998; Karen M. Burris, 1997; Mark C. Caldwell, 1997; James Craig Corbett, 1995; Donald Corbit, 1996; Dwayne Craig, 1996; David A. deSilva, 1995; Magrey deVega, 1997; Suzanne E. Dorn-Smith, 1998; Nancy Dixon-

Walton, 1997; George W. Dzyndra, 1997; Michael J. Ebner, 1997; Brian S. Fowler, 1998; Kelly F. Greenawald, 1996; Victoria Grace Guthrie, 1995; Craig S. Hammond, 1997; David Harris, 1996; Janice A. Henry-Rinehart, 1995; John Hope, 1996; Evelyn Teresa Tracy Hunter, 1997; Moses H. Johnson, 1994; Linda Joyce, 1998; Margaret Kartwe, 1999; Eun Jin La, 1994; Sara L. McKinley, 1998; Christopher McNeill, 1996; R. David G. Misener, 1999; Gary C. Morris, 1996; Jeffrey Oglesby, 1996; Brett M. Opalinski, 1997; Kathleen T. Philippsborn, 1998; Jacques Pierre, 1999; Gregory Sampson, 1996; Curran L. Spottwood, III, 1997; Andrew M. Standridge, 1998; Jennifer Stiles-Williams, 1998; Douglas Swan, 1995; R. Dale Tedder, 1996; Rick J. Thompson, 1997; Douglas O. Townley, 1998; S. Keith Vickery, 1998; Roberta Flanagan Walker, 1997; Anna Katherine Wells, 1994; David J. Wiebe, 1995; Carolyn H. Williamson, 1997; Samilla D. Wilson, 1998; Samuel L. Wright, RO, 1994; Timothy Wright, 1998; Patricia A. Youngquist, 1997; Kent W. Zimmermann, 1994.

- 32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations? (§338.3) a) As Probationary Members (§338.3a,b)? (v) None. b) As Local Pastors (§338.3a)?** Graham Bingham, Seventh Day Adventist Church; James A. Divine, World Gospel Mission.
- 33. Who are elected and ordained as Deacons in Full Connection? a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (§365.3)? (v 2/3) Catalina Magali Borbon, Connie L. DiLeo, Leroy O. Lallance, Brinda Lee LeBleu. b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (§321)? (v 2/3) None.**
- 34. Who are elected and ordained as Elders in Full Connection? a) Under the transitional provisions for Associate members (§365.2)? (v 2/3). None. b) After Probationary Membership under the 1996 Discipline (§326)? (v 2/3) None.**
- 35. Who are elected and ordained Elders in Full Connection under the 1992 Discipline?(§365.1[1996]; §424[1992])? (v) Lewis D. Arnold, Daniel M. Bell, Jr., Brian A. Carr, Steven Coss, Will E. Furlong, Jr., Alexander M. Knight, A. Sarg Magyar, Calvin Jerome McFadden, Jerry F. Milner, Jr., Steven M. Price, Christopher Schmidt, Theodore E. Wood and Marcus P. Zillman, II.**
- 36. What Probationary Members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§359)? (v) None.**
- 37. Who are readmitted (§360-362 [v], §363 [v 2/3]): a) As Associate Members? None. b) As Members in Full Connection? None.**
- 38. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§355.7): (v) a) As Associate Members? None. b) As Probationary Members? None. c) As Members in Full Connection? None.**
- 39. Who have been received by transfer from other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (§338.1, 416.5, 633.2m)? List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.**
- | Name            | Conference        | Date     |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Stan Beatty     | Missouri West     | 02/01/00 |
| William Beebe   | Northern Illinois | 06/01/00 |
| Timothy Ehrlich | Wyoming           | 06/01/00 |

Ronald Geisler	Western Pennsylvania	06/01/00
Samuel Gonzalez	Costa Rica	06/01/99
Harry Gregg, Jr.	Virginia	06/01/00
Nancy McCoy	Oklahoma	01/01/00
E. Craig Moore	North Indiana	06/01/00
John Myers	North Indiana	04/01/00
Eric Thompson	Illinois Great Rivers	06/01/00
Thomas L. Willetts, Jr. (PM)	Tennessee	06/01/00

- 40. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§338.2)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Local Pastor, so indicate.**
- 41. Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline? (§365.1[1996]; §434[1992]): (v) Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.) a) As Associate Members (§434.1)? b) As Probationary Members (§434.2)?** Bruce E. Hiner, John Peavey.
- 42. Who have been elected and ordained elders under the 1992 Discipline? (§365.1[1996]; §435[1992]): (v) a) As theological graduates (§435.1)** Lewis D. Arnold, Daniel M. Bell, Jr., Brian A. Carr, Steven Coss, Will E. Furlong, Jr., A. Sarg Magyar, Calvin Jerome McFadden, Jerry F. Milner, Jr., Steven M. Price, Christopher R. Schmidt, Theodore E. Wood, Marcus P. Zillman, II. **b) As Probationary Members previously Associate Members (§435.2)?** Alexander M. Knight.
- 43. What clergy, coming from other denominations, have had their orders recognized? (§339): (v) a) As deacons? None. b) As elders? None.**
- 44. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.) a) Deacons under 1996 Discipline? None. b) Deacons under 1992 Discipline? None. c) Elders under 1996 Discipline? None. d) Elders under 1992 Discipline? None.**
- 45. Who have been transferred out to other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate.)** Donald J. Clark, West Virginia, 06/11/00; Amy Peed (PM), Baltimore-Washington, 7/1/99.
- 46. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? (§318.6) (v) None.**
- 47. Who have been granted honorable location (§356.1)? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held): a) This year? (v) None b) Previously?** Fred Bowers, 1991; Gary L. Conner, 1984; Peter L. Cottrell, 1995; Greg Doss, 1998; Blair A. Hearth, 1986; David Heitzenrater, 1992; Laurence Henize, 1977; Kenneth L. Jennings, 1988; Frank L. Johnson, 1977; John C. (Chip) Johnson, III, 1985; Herman E. Kahler, 1992; H. Edwin Maier, Jr., 1986; Ronald Lee Russell, 1978; Miles K. Womack, Jr., 1982.
- 48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location retired (§356.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held.) a) This year? None.**

(v) b) **Previously?** Gerald W. Anderson, Francis Billker, Robert E. Clark, Rudolph McKinley, Louis E. Patmore, Lowell W. Shaw, Frank B. Thompson, Jr.

49. **Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§356.1b)? (Give date when this action became effective.) This year.** None.

50. **Who have had their conference membership terminated? (If Associate Member, so indicate. Give date when this action became effective.) a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§357.1,.4)?** None. **b) By leaving the ordained ministerial office (§357.2,.4)?** (v) Richard Bordin. Idalmis Garcia **c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§357.3,.4; 2629.2)?** James Hug 10/27/99, Lawrence Kilbourn 10/15/99. (v) **d) By administrative location (§358.3b)?** (v) None. **e) By trial (§2627.3)?** None. **By recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry under §351.2** None.

51. **Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided): a) What Associate Members have died during the year? Effective:** None. **Retired:** Harold K. Bowen, 6/11/99.

b) **What Probationary Members have died during the year?** None.

c) **What Members in Full Connection have died during the year? (Prior to May 1, 2000.)**  
Effective: **None.**

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Troy R. Brady	09/30/06	06/25/99
Marion E. Sliger	07/03/10	07/05/99
Emory D. Willard	05/28/10	08/24/99
Miles J. DePagter	07/05/13	09/08/99
Jesse Waller	08/06/14	11/22/99
David A. Denslow	03/29/16	12/05/99
Thomas A. Harris	09/11/12	12/22/99
D. L. Floyd	08/29/10	12/27/99
Joshua Reddick	03/16/17	01/26/00
Uel S. Dixon	01/12/02	02/10/00
Dennis C. Kinlaw	06/13/29	02/22/00
Roscoe W. McCloud	06/16/17	02/23/00
James J. Russo	05/31/27	02/28/00
Harold C. Vaughn	09/05/27	03/06/00
Owen C. Driskell	05/01/23	03/13/00

d) **What local pastors have died during the year? Active:** None. **Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Rufus Landis	08/20/20	08/31/99

52. **What probationary or ordained members have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§322.8, 337.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference where appointed. Indicate whether Deacon in Full Connection, Elder in Full Connection, Probationary, or Associate Member.)**

Hideliza Amores (FE), Northern New Jersey; Kelly S. Dahlmann-Oeth (FE), Pacific Northwest; Nancy Dixon-Walton (PM), Virginia; Suzanne Dorn-Smith (PM), Minnesota; Laura K. Eason (FD), North Texas; Carolyn Gesche (FD), South Carolina; Robert J. Hutchinson (FE), Western North Carolina; James T. Jackson (FE), Southwest Texas; JinHo Kim (FE), Minnesota; David Reed (FE), Virginia; Christopher D. McNeill (PM), Western North Carolina; Anne Robertson (FE), New England; Javier Viera (FE), New York; Deborah D. Weatherspoon (FE), California-Nevada; Patricia Youngquist (PM) California-Pacific.

**53. Who are the probationary or ordained ministers on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§351)? (If Probationary Member or Associate Member, so indicate. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)**

Name	Number of Years	Charge Conference
<b>a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)</b>		
Jose Borbon	6	
John Capers (PM)	3	
Craig Corbett (PM)	5	
Anna Katherine Wells (PM)	3	

**b) Involuntary? (v 2/3) None.**

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

Name	Effective Date	Charge Conference
<b>(1)Voluntary?</b>		
Craig Andrus	01/01/00	
Robert Bruce	11/19/99	
J. Randolph Lewis	12/08/99	

**(2)Involuntary? None**

**d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (this year) (ad interim)?** Craig Andrus, Robert Bruce, J. Randolph Lewis.

**54. Who have been granted family leave, and for what numbers of years consecutively has each held this relation (§352)? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years) a) At this session of the Annual Conference (include names of persons listed in Question 54b, if their leaves are continuing)?**

Name	Effective Date
Sharon Dey (2)	06/01/99
Nancy Dixon-Walton(2)	07/19/99
Dawn Liphart (5)	06/01/99
Robert Parsons	06/01/00
Kathleen Philippsborn (2)	06/01/99
Jeffrey Ramsland	06/01/00

**b) Since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?** Ann Hutchens 11/01/99. **c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?**

**55. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §358.1c, §2626.3d, or §2627.1h? (Give effective dates.)**

Lawrence Q. Barriner 4/28/00, John H. Green 3/30/00.

- 56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§349)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; if Associate Member, so indicate.)** Hollis D. Boardman, 6/1/00, Charles C. Lever, 6/1/00, Neil T. Lacy 5/30/00
- 57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled probationary or ordained ministers and full-time local pastors (§354. NOTE: Disability leave is a relationship that must be granted annually by action of the Annual Conference. If the disability leave of persons listed in question 57a) is continuing, list their names also in question 57c). Persons listed here should not be listed as retired under Questions 58, 59, 60, or 61.) (v) a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session (§354.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor): b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session (§354.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations): c) Who are granted disability leave at this session (§354.1)? (If Probationary Member, Associate Member, or Full-time Local Pastor, so indicate.)** Larry P. Dinning, Frank E. Edwards, Thomas C. Ettinger, Carol E. Green, Alfred Hicks (LP), A. Donald McMillan, Curtis W. Norton, Sr. (AM), Chilton W. McPheeters, Russell M. Moore, Robert L. Sterner.
- 58. What Members in Full Connection have been retired? List alphabetically giving full name - first, middle, last - in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§355.2d) , indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §355.1, no vote required; under §355.2, v; under §355.3 v 2/3) Deacons a) This year?** Barbara Scott; **b) Previously?** Russel M. Peters. **Elders a) This year?** Ovidio Amaro, Craig C. Andrus, Samuel A. Banks, R. Paul Bauer, Robert M. Brittain, James Broomall 10/31/00, Terrell Brown 10/16/99, Robert G. Bruce, J. Ralph Burton, Larry Eugene Cook, David A. Day, George E. Dettman, John H. Green, Donald J. Hughes, Clinton E. Logan, Marvin G. McClain, C. Edward Murfin, Jr., Jose D. Pelay, Joe H. Smith, Paul E. VanDine, Duane W. Waters; **b); Previously?** Benito Acebo, David L. Adams, Raymond A. Alley, G. Fletcher Anderson, II, Paul F. Andrus, William M. Ashley, Harry C. Baas, Robert M. Bailey, Donald Bain, Jesse Baker, Robert R. Barber, James W. Baugher, Russell I. Bean, Sr., Lynn A. Bergman, Robert M. Blackburn, Louis B. Blackwell, Guldmar J. Blair, Richard E. Blanchard, Robert D. Bledsoe, James W. Blitch, Kenneth C. Blitch, Raymond W. Boegen, Robert C. Boggs, Norman Edward Booth, George F. Bourn, Herman O. Boyette, W. Scott Bozeman, John M. Brackman, William L. Brackman, Jr., Harold E. Brady, C.W.A. Bredemeier, David T. Brewer, John A. Briley, Sr., Alva H. Brock, Oswald P. Bronson, Donald M. Brown, Robert E. Brown, Charles R. Bruce, Harold E. Buell, Gary W. Buhl, Elwyn R. Burke, Harold B. Busey, Julius C. Byers, William Caldwell, E. Clayton Calhoun, C.B. Calloway, Henry K. Carl, Bascom W. Carlton, George H. Carlton, Franklin Gene Carter, Franklin Carwithen, Billy Dean Case, Rupert N. Caviness, Jr., Howard E. Chenault, Yo Han Choi, Harold A. Clark, William J. Clark, William G. Cofield, Laurence W. Coles, Zack Colson, Donald R. Comer, William H. Compton, Delmas Copeland, Donald E. Coughenour, Gordon N. Craig, N. Rex Crawford, James R. Crook, Jr., Kenneth C. Crossman, Buell W. Dalton, John P. Davenport, Lee W. Davidson, Alonzo R. Davis, Edwin S. Davis, Luis Diaz deArce, Dennis R. Delacure, Alfonso Delaney, Robert Dell, Roosevelt Dell, Jr., D. Ross Denslow, Edward L. Dinkins, Jr., Albert F. Donovan, W. Ernest Dorrell, Whitney J. Dough, H. Jack Downey, Jr., Wallace B. Draper, William S. Echols, Joel W. Embry, Paul J. Erb, Alfred W. Eustes, Larry E. Evans, Ezra H. Everett, Rogers P. Fair, A. Waldo Farabee,



DeWitt T. Farabee, H. Mauriece Felton, John F. Few, W. Ray Finklea, William A. Fisackerly, III, Roy A. Fiske, John M. Fletcher, Hubert E. Floyd, Robert Fortier, F. William Fraker, Joseph E. Fulford, Sr., John N. Flynn, Robert H. Fox, A. Bruce Galloway, Henry George Galloway, Bruce Gannaway, H. Edward Garrett, Gordon E. Garthe, Raymond Gass, James B. Gayler, H. Theo Gee, Ross M. Geiger, Thomas E. Gensel, Lawrence W. George, M. McCoy Gibbs, Dan M. Gill, John B. Gill, Jr., Robert E. Gorday, Edward H. Griffith, Kenneth R. Griffith, Raymond F. Grossman, David C. Groves, J. U. Guerry, Frances-Helen Guest, Theodore M. Haggard, A. Dale Hagler, Paul W. Haines, E. Richard Haley, Aaron D. Hall, Clare S. Hall, Laurence E. Hall, E. Jay Halter, Charles P. Hamilton, James H. Hankins, Carl Hanks, Bernard L. Harkey, Ray Harrison, Paul L. Hartsfield, James V. Harvester, E. Dale Harward, Monroe C. Hatch, Charles C. Hayes, Robert F. Hays, H. Trall Heitzenrater, Harold M. Hendren, E. Pierce Hendry, Charles L. Herron, Jaynie Nell Hickman, Robert H. Hines, Grant Hinshaw, John H. Hires, Jr., Austin E. Hollady, Miriam H. Holland, Morris J. Holtzclaw, David G. Hortin, Joseph W. Howell, Margaret Howell, C. Thomas Howes, E. Duane Hulse, Frederick O. Hunt, Warren F. Huntington, Ralph B. Huston, Charles D. Hutchins, Robert M. Jenkins, Walter D. Jessup, Cubell A. Johnson, Ralph R. Johnson, Rodney F. Johnson, Wayne M. Johnson, Donald W. Jones, Harris C. Jones, III, Jimmy S. Jones, William A. Jones, W.L. Joyner, Walter N. Kalaf, Jack C. Kelley, Thomas C. Kelsey, Donald F. Keyes, John J.P. Kincaid, Charles E. Kinder, Jiles E. Kirkland, Lyman H. Kirkwood, Donald F. Kokomoor, W.F. Kopelke, Jr., Donald E. Kribbs, Robert G. Krouse, Basil Kustodowicz, Leo S. Lacy, James H. LaFon, B. Hugh Lakes, Jr., W. Paul Lanier, Louis H. Leigh, William B. Leslie, Robert R. Lewis, David Lindsay, David J. Love, Francis L. Luce, George C. McAuley, Pat W. McBride, Lloyd C. McClelland, Edge B. McGahee, J. Milburn McLeod, Arthur J. Mack, Donald M. Mackay, Vincent S. Malkinski, Gerald E. Martell, James W. Martin, Gerardo Martinez, James Maxfield, G. Robert McCormick, Duane A. Meier, Harry M. Middlebrooks, Robert W. Milby, G. Odell Miley, Thomas G. Mitchell, H. Donald Mizell, Edwin W. Montfort, Samuel Montgomery, Howard T. Moody, Danny Morris, Paul E. Morris, Sr., William D. Mullen, W. Gordon Mullinax, Lloyd W. Mullins, Byung Hee Nam, Jennings A. Neeld Jr., Orville N. Nelson, Donald E. Nichols, Edward W. Norman, John P. Norman, George C. Norsworthy, Elvis L. North, T. Howren Norton, C.N. Ogg, James H. Olivent, Larry C. O'Steen, Donald F. Padgett, J. Arthur Padgett, Harry C. Parham, Marvin R. Park, Andrew T. Parker, Jr., A. Gene Parks, Randall L. Parsons, H. Lee Pearson, III, Charles L. Peck, Richard C. Pedigo, Candido Perez, Richard A. Petry, Lindsey P. Pherigo, Joseph S. Philbeck, O. Bruce Pickering, William Pickett, Cheryl Pingel, Chester W. Plank, John W. Pope, Jr., Alex Porteus, J. C. Powell, Joseph G. Power, Irvin H. Price, Thomas J. Price, Jr., Wesley S. Price, Laverne Proctor, Michael Pszyk, A. E. Purviance, Glen Quam, Leslie E. Rabb, V. J. Ragsdale, Ronald L. Rearic, Clark S. Reed, A. A. Reppenhagen, Jr., John E. Rice, Don Richardson, James A. Riddle, Ben E. Rider, James E. Ridgway, Orville H. Ripley, Jr., Eddie J. Rivers, Jr., Morrell Robinson, Stafford S. Robinson, Jr., John J. Rooks, William W. Roughton, James C. Rowan, Albert J. Rowell, W.E. Rowell, James K. Rowland, Fred D. Rumsey, Theodore Runyon, Edison L. Russell, S. Harry Russell, Jean French Russo, Lee D. Rustin, R. Eugene Rutland, Sr., Walter B. Rutland, Daniel D. Sain, Frank F. Sanfiel, Robert Sawyer, Henry M. Schmidt, Samuel C. Seizert, Stacy Selph, Virgil W. Sexton, Carl D. Shafer, David H. Schantz, Jr., Raymond J. Sharp, David H. Shaver, Ira E. Sherman, J. Goddard Sherman, Booker C. Short, Jr., Eldon Simmons, John P. Simon, G. William Sims, Franklin P. Smith, Golden Smith, James M. Smith, H. Paul Smith, William W. Smith, J. Tom Sofge, Jr., Robert P. Sofge, Robert Soka, Robert D. Sommer, Jack L. South, E. Wayne Speakman, Herbert F. Spencer, Ben F. Spivey, John F. Springer, Meredith R. Standley, Edgar E.

Stauffer, Lynwood J. Stevenson, Frank T. Stoff, Jr., Luther R. Stokes, Ray C. Stover, Gordon H. Strickland, William D. Strickland, John A. Stroman, Ronald K. Sumpter, J. Marvin Sweat, Jr., William C. Swygert, David H. Talley, Hoyt Tatum, A. W. Taylor, Oliver F. Taylor, Robert M. Temple, Jr., Fred E. Thorn, Branson Thurston, John R. Tindell, Richard K. Titley, Robert E. Titus, Reinaldo C. Toledo, Alfred H. Tracy, Charles C. Trembly, William P. Trobaugh, Robert K. Turner, James F. Tynan, Sr., James E. Ulmer, Lee R. VanSickle, Roland D. Vanzant, Ernesto Vasseur, Holland R. Vaughan, Manuel Viera, Moises Virelles, Robert M. Waddell, Ben F. Wade, W. Bruce Walden, H. Melton Ware, R. Warren Wasson, Judge Watson, Paul H. Watts, Larry E. Webb, Dwight E. Webster, John A. White, Sidney H. White, John V. Whitehead, T. Gerald Williams, W. Ellis Williamson, Richard J. Wilson, Shelby Wilson, W. Ballard Wilson, John E. Winters, Jasper O. Witt, Milton H. Wyatt, Clarence Yates, Eugene M. Zimmerman, Duane R. Zoller.

- 59. What Associate Members have been retired (§355): (List alphabetically giving full name - first, middle, last - in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§355.2d) , indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §355.1, no vote required; under §355.2, v; under §355.3 v 2/3) a) This year? Duncan L. Gray; b) Previously? Marvin B. Bachtel, Gordon L. Bowman, James M. Brazzell, Barbara J. Brokhoff, James E. Brown, William H. Butler, Sr., Benjamin N. Clark, William H. Covert, Henry D. Cribb, Sr., William H. Field, Fred W. Foster, Lister Grant, Dana L. Hamrick, George W. Holston, Jr., Odell Hood, Leslie C. Jackson, Don Jordan, Bunnell S. Jordon, Earsel L. Lewis, Walter R. Matthews, Bruce A. Mitchell, T. Earl Pittard, Willis M. Rigsby, Charles W. Rogers, Sr., William A. Rountree, Louis Shields, Roger F. Shively, Wendell H. Startup, Donald Stocum, Glen B. Tucker, R. A. Weimert, Phillip White, W. Ray Williams.**
- 60. What Probationary Members have been retired (§355): (If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§355.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §355.1, no vote required; under §355.2, v; under §355.3 v 2/3) a) This year? b) Previously? Harold Frierson, Hazel J. Porter.**
- 61. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§345.5): a) This year? Rush Severance. b) Previously? Thomas A. Tenney, Sr.**
- 62. Changes in clergy membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.) a) Elected as Associate Members? (27) None. b) Elected as Probationary Members? (28a,b;29a,b,c,) Eighteen c) Elected as Deacons in Full Connection? (33) Four. d) Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (34, 35) Thirteen e) Readmitted? (36,37a,b) None. f) Retired made effective? (38a,b,c) None. g) Transferred in? (32a,39,40) Seven h) Transferred out? (45) One. i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46) None. j) Honorably located this year? (47a) None. k) Withdrawn? (50a,b,c) Three. l) Administratively located (50d) None. m) Terminated by trial? (50e) None. n) Deceased? (51a,b,c) Sixteen.**
- 63. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 656 b) Local churches 709.**

64. 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 Beyond the Local Church, please report as follows: ¶335.1a,c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency. ¶335.1b,c): 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. ¶335.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference. See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and Other Ministries Within a Local Church (322.1c, 330)	31	438	81	13	75	39
Appointments to Extension Ministries (322.1b, 335.1a,c) (81a)	3	28	4	1	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments to Ext. Ministries (335.1b,c)(81b)	0	47	5	1	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments to Ext Ministries (322.1a, 335.1d) (81c)	4	38	1	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointments to Attend School (82)	1	3	4	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (52)	2	11	3	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (53)	2	1	3	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Family Leave (54)	0	4	2	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	2	0	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Disability Leave (57c)	0	8	0	1	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Retired (58,59,60)	2	409	2	35	XXXXX	XXXXX
Total Number Clergy Members	45	970	102	51	75	39
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	1282					

- a) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 64 guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Female	35	68	28	6	15	10
Male	10	902	74	45	60	29
Total Number Clergy Members*	45	970	102	51	75	39
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	1282					
Asian	0	5	1	0	0	0
African American/Black	0	35	4	8	18	14
Hispanic	2	2	3	3	6	2
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	1	1	0	1	0
White	43	927	93	40	50	20
Total Number, Clergy Members*	457	970	102	51	75	39
Grand Total, all Conference Clergy Members*	1282					

\*The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 64a).

### PART III DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 66-76 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

65. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation? (§2626.4)? (v) Mary Ann Carroll, Gary Gray.
66. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (§304-305)? Joyce Alexander, Tracy Allred, Jay Cousino, Joanne Kelly, Carol Mack-Harrell.
67. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers? (§307)(v) Phillip D. Igney.

68. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (§313.3c)? (v. None.
69. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)? Fawn Mikel, Texas.
70. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)? None.
71. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3a)?; (Under §313.3a, no vote; under §313.3b, v 2/3) Joanne Preul.
72. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? a) Effective: None. b) Retired: None.
73. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under 313.1a,c,d; (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 73a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): Felicia Fina, James Gilts, Miria Hester, Carolyn Huber.
74. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e): a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None. b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 74a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None.
75. Who have returned to active status: a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (§313.1a,c,d)? b) From extended leave (§313.1e)? (v) None.
76. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers this year under (§313.2): this year under §313.2b, v 2/3: b) Previously? Linda L. Alexander, Ruth Y. Andersen, M. Lorane Anderson, Frances W. Brisbin, Mary Calhoun, Mary Ann Carroll, James Cripps, Patricia K. Crotty, Geraldine Curphey, Jean F. Dart, Bette Davis, Lillian Dukes, Franz Engle, Betty Foley, Helen F. Graf, Frederick Harrison, Emily W. Hendry, Marjorie P. Hershey, Floyd Hickman, Barbara H. Hooks, Virginia M. Humberger, Edith Humphrey, Eleanor L. McMullen, Barbara M. Mitchell, Linda O. Nelms, Jolyn Petit, Grat L. Rosazza, Jane Stentz, Josephine R. Tyler, Ruth M. Walther, Cynthia Wendel, William F. Wyllie.

#### PART IV APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

77. What clergy members are approved for appointment to less than full time service, what is the total numbers of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted? (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) (§§322.5, 329.2, 333.2, 1506.4b) : (v 2/3)
- |                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Paul Butler (2)         | 3/4 time |
| Gideon Forbes (4)       | 1/2 time |
| Ann Hutchens (1)        | 1/4 time |
| Daphne Johnson (PM) (1) | 1/2 time |

Margaret F. Johnson (3)	3/4 time
Brinda LeBleu (1)	1/2 time
Lucy Martinez (1)	1/4 time
Margaret Smart (1)	1/2 time
Cheryl Gordon Smelser (1)	1/2 time
David Wiebe (PM) (3)	1/2 time

**78. Who have been appointed as Interim Pastors under the provisions of ¶329.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?**  
See appointment list.

**79. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments to Extension Ministries and give effective dates of all changes.)** See appointment list.

**81. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year?** See appointment list.

**a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶¶322.1b, 335.1a,c)?** See appointment list.

**b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶335.1b,c)?** See appointment list.

**c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶¶322.1a, 335.1d? Deacons, no vote; Elders v 2/3):** Leslie M. Avchin (DL) Chaplain, Hospice of Volusia/Flagler; Betty Batey (MI) Chaplain, Catholic Hospice; Michael L. Bozeman (WP) Bereavement & Pastoral Care Services Specialist, VITAS Healthcare Corp.; Robert T. Bridges (OR) President, Asbury Foundation; J. Walter Cross (FM) Director, SAVE Program, Collier County; Richard B. Fife (WP) Vice-President, Life Enrichment Services, VITAS Healthcare Corporation; Darrell N. Fiske (ME) Christian Medical Resources; C. Gideon Forbes (MI) Secondary Counselor, Dade District Schools; Marsha Wiggins Frame(GN) Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education at the University of Colorado, Denver; Albert L. Galloway <sup>TM</sup> Senior Vice President/Director, Professional and Pastoral Education, Lifelinc Foundation, Inc.; Donna Heck (OR) Good Samaritan Retirement Center; Morris E. Hintzman (TM) Executive Director, Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.; David H. Hodges, III (OR) Assistant Professor of Humanities, Grambling State University; Janet Horman (JA) Just Neighbors Ministry, Virginia; Andrew P. Howell (SP) Missionary, Christian Leadership Mission; George G. Hunter, III (LA) Dean/Professor, School of World Mission Evangelism, Asbury Theological Seminary; Ann Hutchens (OR), Vitas HealthCare of Central Florida, Inc.; Theodore W. Jennings, Jr.(MI) Professor of Constructive Theology, Chicago Theological Seminary; Ned T. Kellar (ME) Pastoral Counselor, Pastoral Counseling Center of Brevard; David G. Kelley (FM) Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Family Psychology Clinic; Larry B. Lake (DL) Executive Director/CEO, St. Johns Welfare Federation/Counseling & Mediation Center; Daniel N. McDonald (SP) Chaplain, Hospice of the Florida Suncoast; Thomas H. McLeod (WP) Hospice Chaplain, VITAS Healthcare; Neil C. McMullen, Jr., Development Director, Suncoast Gerontology Center; Timothy L. McNeil (DL) Pastoral Counseling Center, Ormond Beach; Paul B. Mojzes (LA) Professor, Religious Studies, Rosemont College; Nicolette Owen-Pfaff (SR) Goodwill Industries, Manisota; Thomas A. Pfaff (SR) Chaplain/Director, Goodwill Industries, Manisota; Barbara Randall (JA) Chaplain Resident, University Medical Center, Jacksonville; Leon A. Reich (OR) Director, Young Life, Central Florida;

Jan L. Richardson (OR) Artist in Residence, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, Orlando; Charles L. Salter (TM) PERCEPT; Thomas V. Samuel (OR) Chaplain Supervisor, Florida Dept. of Corrections; Joseph D. Smith, Jr. (SR) Associate Professor, Wagner College; Pamela A. Stewart (DL) Chaplain, Olds Hall Good Samaritan Center; D. Clark Thompson (ME) Director, Treasure Coast Counseling Services; Larry E. Webb (OR) Consultant/Therapist, Human Systems Development; Hugh A. Westbrook (MI) Chairman/CEO, VITAS Hospice Care; David S. Williams, II (JA) Chaplain, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office; Nancy Wood (OR) Consultant, Singles Ministries

- 82. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)** See appointment list.
- 83. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310)[1992 Discipline]?** See appointment list.
- 84. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.6), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)**
- a. C. Alexis Young – name changed to C. Alexis Talbott due to court order.
  - b. Meredith J. Menendian – name changed to Meredith McMillan due to marriage.
  - c. Pamela Feeser Lynn – name changed to Pamela Feeser due to court order.
  - d. William L. Rub – grant pension credit for seven years served in Florida from 1965 to 1973.
  - e. Motion made to suspend standing rule 5,A 4E, to allow time served outside the bounds of the annual conference to apply toward probationary service for Jacob Atuahene-Nsowaah.
- 85. Where shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.3)?** Lakeland, Florida.

## CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION AND ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Cornelius L. Henderson, one of the Bishops of the United Methodist Church, at the Lakeland Center Arena, Lakeland, Florida, on May 31, 2000, assisted by the Rev. Deborah A. McLeod and Rev. Carmen S. Arnett, did ordain as DEACONS under the *1992 Book of Discipline*, the following:

Bruce E. Hiner

John Peavy

Further, on May 31, 2000, at the same place, assisted by Rev. Deborah A. McLeod and Rev. Carmen S. Arnett, I did commission as MINISTERS under the *1996 Book of Discipline*, the following:

Jodi L. Bernhardt  
Lisa Ann Degrenia  
John M. DeMarco  
Mason Dorsey  
W. Gerry Gilmer

Pamela A. Hall  
Kenneth C. Hamilton  
Jane A. Huffman  
Jeffrey Ice  
Daphne E. Johnson

Arthur P. McClellan  
Daniel K. Prine  
Troy Ray, III  
Jeremy D. Rebmam  
Charles D. Reeb

And further, on May 31, 2000, assisted by Rev. Deborah A. McLeod and Rev. Carmen S. Arnett, and the assisting Deacons/Elders as indicated, did ordain as DEACONS under the *1996 Book of Discipline*, the following:

Catalina Magali Borbon  
Jose Borbon  
William Jones

Connie L. DiLeo  
Charles Engelhardt  
William Sherman

Leroy O. Lallance  
Roland Vanzant

Brinda Lee LeBleu  
John Powers  
Brette Sanford

And further yet, on May 31, 2000, assisted by Rev. Deborah A. McLeod and Rev. Carmen S. Arnett, and the assisting elder as indicated, did consecrate as DIACONAL MINISTER under the *1992 Book of Discipline*, the following:

Phillip D. Igney

Richard Neal

Finally, on May 31, 2000, at the same place, assisted by Rev. Deborah A. McLeod and Rev. Carmen S. Arnett, with assisting elders as indicated, did ordain as ELDERS the following:

Lewis D. Arnold  
Annette Pendergrass  
William Barnes

Daniel M. Bell, Jr.  
D. Stephen Long (Illinois)  
William Barnes

Brian A. Carr  
Robert B. Bushong  
Paul Dickinson

Steven Coss  
Robert B. Bushong  
Charles Engelhardt

Will E. Furlong, Jr.  
Dennis Heiberg  
Dan Johnson

Alexander M. Knight  
Charles Weaver  
William Rhoads

A. Sarg Magyar  
James Harnish  
Richard J. Wills, Jr.

Calvin Jerome McFadden  
Charles Courtoy  
Geraldine McClellan

Jerry F. Milner, Jr.  
Cliff Melvin  
Mixon Carmichael KY

Steven M. Price  
Catherine Fluck Price  
Charlene Kammerer

Christopher Schmidt  
Richard Schmidt  
Thomas Farmer

Theodore E. Wood  
Barry Andrews  
Alfred Beck

Marcus P. Zillman, II  
Durwood O. Foshee  
James McWhinnie

Mrs. Mary Alice Massey, Conference Lay Leader, assisted in the ordination of elders.

Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson



# APPOINTMENTS

## ROLL ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AM</b>	Associate Member
<b>DM</b>	Diaconal Minister
<b>FD</b>	Deacon in Full Connection
<b>FE</b>	Elder in Full Connection
<b>LP</b>	Other Local Pastor
<b>PL/PLP</b>	Part-time Local Pastor
<b>PM</b>	Probationary Member
<b>RA/RAM</b>	Retired Associate Member
<b>RL/RLP</b>	Retired Local Pastor
<b>RM</b>	Retired Full Member
<b>RP/RPM</b>	Retired Probationary Member
<b>RS</b>	Retired Supply Pastor
<b>SP/SLP</b>	Student Local Pastor
<b>SY</b>	Supply Pastor
<b>337</b>	Member of Florida Conference serving in another conference

**DELAND DISTRICT**  
**Montfort C. Duncan, Jr., District Superintendent - 6**  
**303 E. Kentucky Avenue, DeLand 32724**  
**41 Charges      45 Churches**

Bunnell, First.....	Elizabeth H. Gardner LP	1
Crescent City		
Howe Memorial .....	D. Bryan Simpson	2
Daytona Beach:		
Community .....	Jay P. Goforth	4
First.....	Cherie P. Chapman LP	2
Stewart Memorial .....	Michael A. Frazier	3
DeBary, Community .....	O. Bruce Simpson	2
DeLand:		
First.....	Owen R. Stricklin	2
St. Joseph.....	George Whitehead PS	3
Trinity .....	James A. Mitchell	4
DeLeon Springs.....	William A. Beebe	1
Deltona:		
First.....	Robert K. Percy	6
Pine Ridge Fellowship .....	David C. Moenning	4
Edgewater.....	Richard A. Gallo	5
Associate.....	Kathy Boyles PLP	2
Flagler Beach.....	Thomas W. Otto	1
Florahome.....	Steven T. Riddle PS	1
Forest Hills .....	Stephen White PS	3
Georgetown/Lake Como .....	George Zimmerman RS	4
Hastings:		
Christ/Riverdale.....	Joseph SweenyPS	6
Holly Hill, Christ .....	Joseph A. Hofer RS	4
Interlachen .....	Eugene A. Maddox	13
Lake Helen/Enterprise, Barnett Memorial.....	Michael Coffey LP	2
New Smyrna Beach:		
Coronado.....	Robert C. Brown	20
Associate.....	Helen Casey-Rutland 337.1	2
First.....	Donald C. Bremer 337.1	1
Orange City.....	David B. McGaffic	6

Ormond Beach:		
First.....	Philip H. Roughton	13
Associate.....	Christopher T. Akers	13
Riverview.....	Gary Isner AM	2
Tomoka.....	Kenneth E. Zimmerman	9
Osteen.....	Donald W. Coughenour R	8
Palatka:		
Emmanuel.....	Leo Jackson PS	3
St. James.....	Hardy B. Sandlin, III	3
Trinity.....	Sergio A. Jardon	2
Palm Coast.....	Durwood O. Foshee, III	4
Pierson.....	Steven P. Gregg SP	2
Port Orange:		
Covenant.....	G. Paul Pollock	13
First.....	Kim M. Joyner	6
St. Augustine:		
First.....	S. Dwight McQueen, Jr.	10
Grace.....	D. Douglas Clewis	1
Shores.....	Matthew G. Swartsel	5
Trinity/Hastings, St. Stephens.....	Inzzia Sorrey Melton PS	4
Seville, Trinity.....	G. Troy Ray PM	2
Welaka.....	Erle L. Prevatt RLP	4

**FT. MYERS DISTRICT**  
**Sharon E. Patch, District Superintendent - 1**  
**1605 Royal Palm Ave., Ft. Myers 33901**  
**36 Charges                      37 Churches**  
**1 Mission**

Alva.....	Williston C. Brewer	5
Boca Grande.....	Bruce R. Antle 337.1	3
Bokeelia, Pine Island.....	Scott Harris	1
Bonita Springs, First.....	Budd R. Johnson	2
Cape Coral:		
First.....	Charles D. Rentz	2
Associate.....	TBS	
Grace.....	Jorge A. Acevedo	5
Hope.....	Kenneth C. Blicht R	5
Charlotte Harbor, Trinity.....	Margaret Johnson PE	4
Clewiston, First.....	David Paul	3
Estero.....	William Fisackerly, IV	6
Ft. Myers:		
Beach.....	Doris Jeanne Davis	5
Central.....	John E. Griswold	2
Cypress Lake.....	Lawrence Krewson	1
Associate.....	Samilla Delores Hollis-Wilson PM	3
Edgewood/Trinity.....	Mary Ellen Lanoue LP	5
Faith.....	Victor B. Willis	4
First.....	George A. Buie, III	3
Associate.....	Brian Fowler	1
Olga, Ft. Myers Shores.....	Bruce Ebert	1
Wesley.....	R. Charles Boggs, Jr.	7

Golden Gate.....	Donna L. Bartleson	2
Immokalee, First .....	Margaret Benson FTS	3
LaBelle, Carlson Memorial .....	John B. Gill III	4
Lehigh Acres, Christ .....	Dennis R. Redstone	4
Marco Island, Wesley .....	Todd G. Weber	4
Moore Haven, First .....	James A. Wade, Jr. AM	3
Naples:		
Cornerstone .....	Roy M. Terry, IV	5
East Naples .....	J. David Woerner	6
Associate .....	Martin R. Green	1
East Naples Hispanic Mission .....	Norma Lee LP	7
First .....	Thomas J. Kowalski	3
North Naples .....	Ted L. Sauter	9
Deacon .....	Lisa B. Lefkow FD	3
North Ft. Myers, Good Shepherd .....	Charles E. Frisina	4
North Ft. Myers .....	Alfred Beck, Jr.	5
Port Charlotte .....	James R. Kuse	1
Associate .....	Derek Goldstein PM	1
Punta Gorda:		
Cleveland .....	James N. Broomall, Jr.	4
First .....	John A. Bryant	3
Associate .....	Earl L. Smith	2
Friendship .....	Donald Corbit PM	1
Harbour Heights .....	David Spaulding	5
Tice .....	Samuel L. Wright PM	2

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT**  
**Geraldine W. McClellan, District Superintendent - 1**  
**P.O. Box 15178, Gainesville 32604**  
**66 Charges            83 Churches**

Alachua		
First .....	Kenneth W. Kleckner III	5
Mt. Nebo/Greater Liberty Hill .....	Willie Sessions PLP	6
Paradise .....	Robert Willingham PTS	1
Archer, Banks .....	Milford L. Griner PLP	1
First .....	Mark E. Becker LP	1
Arredondo, Wesley Chapel/Reddick, Mt. Zion.....	John M. Banks PLP	11
Bronson .....	Carroll E. Phillips RLP	1
Brooker, Greater Bell .....	Robert Dell R	5
Cedar Key .....	James C. Campbell RS	3
Chiefland		
First .....	Kent W. Zimmermann	2
Mt. Bethel .....	Rosa Sessions PS	6
Citra, First/Sparr .....	Timothy P. Plant S	1
New Hope/Fairfield, Mt. Hermon .....	Jacquelyn Doby-Edwards PS	4
Columbia City, New Mt. Zion.....	Pauline Harrison PS	3
Cross City		
First .....	Howard Grimmenga S	1
Ellzey .....	Skip Hague PS	1
Evinston .....	Donald Legler LP	5

Fort White .....	Mark Conforti PS	3
Tustenuggee .....	Jim Roach PS	3
Gainesville:		
Bartley Temple .....	Diana Walker LP	2
Christ .....	Jefferson K. Cheek S	1
Faith .....	Larry Mott PS	3
First .....	T. Glenn Mitchell	1
Grace .....	Dennis C. Heiberg	7
Mt. Pleasant .....	Robinsky A. Reed	1
Pleasant Plain .....	Milford L. Griner PLP	4
Southwest .....	Brian Wilcox 337.2	2
Trinity .....	Dan G. Johnson	7
Associate .....	Jane Huffman PM	1
University .....	William H. Yeager	11
Wesley .....	Theodore E. Wood	1
Hague .....	Johnny L. Arnette PS	8
Hawthorne, First .....	Richard Stauffer	5
Hawthorne, New Hope .....	Eugene Herring PLP	14
High Springs		
Bethlehem .....	Clarence DeSue PLP	4
Associate .....	Fatha DeSue PLP	2
First .....	Alan E. Patz	15
Mt. Carmel .....	Byran Williams PS	2
Keystone Heights .....	Jamie Westlake	3
Lake Butler .....	Ron Wise PS	4
Lake City:		
Bethel .....	Kenneth C. Hamilton PM	1
First .....	Robert W. Atchley	1
Huntsville, New Hope .....	JoEssa Merricks PS	4
Pleasant Grove .....	Vasco M. Chastain PTS	1
Trinity .....	James D. Johnson AM	11
Wesley Memorial .....	James Louie Mabrey	9
Lawtey, Grace .....	C. Eugene Folsom S	3
McIntosh .....	Will Furlong, Jr.	3
Melrose .....	Donald R. Dalton AM	7
Micanopy Circuit: .....	Robert Asmuth PS	3
Micanopy		
Shiloh		
Micanopy, Paradise .....	Youlonda Godbolt PTS	1
Newberry .....	Kenneth W. Kleckner, Jr. AM	11
Old Town .....	David White LP	10
Pickens Temple .....	Marcus Boston PS	6
Orange Lake, Solomon's Chapel/Lowell, Scott Memorial .....	Anna Fay Thomas PS	1
Reddick:		
Debose Chapel/Rochelle, Hall's Chapel .....	George Hamilton, Jr. PLP	8
First .....	Harold Henderson PS	8
Siloam .....	Albert F. Donovan R	8
Spring Hill .....	Donald A. Denton PLP	22
Starke:		
First .....	Jerome P. Carris, III	1
Mt. Moriah .....	James McNeal	1
Pleasant Grove .....	Carl E. Tyson PS	2

Suwannee Valley Circuit .....	Holland Vaughn R	1
Huntsville		
Wellborn		
Trenton .....	Henry D. Cribb, Sr. R	5
Waldo, First/Orange Creek, Campville .....	Theodore Walter Schweitzer PS	3
Free Canaan .....	Arthur Counts PS	4
Freedom .....	Robert Willingham PS	4
White Springs.....	Douglas C. Maloney RS	4
Williston, Ebenezer.....	Rosa Sessions	4
Williston, First/Wacahoota.....	Barry L. Andrews	8
Windsor, Providence/Lockloosa.....	Janice Suskey PS	2
Worthington Springs/St. Johns.....	George Sanford RS	7

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT**  
**Thomas L. Shafer, District Superintendent - 1**  
**1415 LaSalle Street, Jacksonville 32207-3113**  
**51 Charges                      57 Churches**  
**1 Mission**

Baldwin.....	Gregory C. Sampson PM	3
Bryceville		
Callahan, First.....	Thomas K. Black	7
Fernandina Beach		
Franklintown .....	Roosevelt F. Langford S	4
Memorial.....	Bruce T. Jones	3
Trinity.....	David Williams PE	4
Green Cove Springs:		
First.....	Eric M. Young	4
Fleming Island.....	Dawn R. Lawton	8
Hilliard .....	Chester W. Plank R	1
Jacksonville:		
Alexander .....	Patricia A. Small AM	12
Bowden		
Arlington .....	Kenneth L. Minton	4
Asbury.....	Jesse Truvillion PS	3
Avondale.....	Alan Irvine Gaylord	3
CrossRoad.....	George H. Sprague, III	6
Dinsmore/Inman .....	Mary Beth Packard LP	2
Ebenezer .....	Newton E. Williams	6
Faith .....	Frank Seghers, Jr.	2
First.....	Thurman Rivers, Jr.	2
Ft. Caroline.....	George Spencer	2
Garden City .....	Ronald Z. McCreary	1
Glynlea Grace .....	Kipton Blair Younger	6
Good Shepherd.....	Michael A. Moore LP	6
Highlands.....	Ronald Anthony Gibson, Sr.	5
Isle of Faith.....	John B. Hill	5
Co-Pastor.....	Teresa L. Hill	1
Lake Shore.....	Tom Fuller	2
Lakewood .....	William E. Sherman	2
Associate.....	Nancy Stiles LP	2

Mandarin.....	John W. Harrington	7
Associate.....	Jennifer Stiles Williams PM	2
Mt. Moriah.....	Swindell Edwards PS	3
Murray Hill.....	Guy Brewer	2
New Life Community House of Mercy Mission.....	Candace Lewis	5
Oak Crest.....	Carlos Otero	2
Ortega.....	Barbara W. Riddle	3
Associate.....	Thomas L. Cullens	1
River of Life Mission.....	Kimberly A. Cott	1
Riverside Park.....	Wayne E. Williams	3
Riverview/Hutto Chapel.....	Sarai A. Maiselle LP	4
St. Joseph/ Mt. Zion.....	Neo N. Garvin	8
St. Mark's/ Epperson Memorial.....	Roger B. Moore	8
St. Paul.....	Annette S. Pendergrass	5
Simpson Memorial.....	Elston R. Perry	5
Southside.....	Wayne Wiatt	6
Associate.....	R. Dale Tedder PM	2
Spring Glen.....	Carrill S. Munnings	1
Swaim Memorial.....	John Bennett LP	1
Trinity.....	Fred D. Rumsey R	7
Wesconnett.....	George Dzyndra PM	2
Woodstock Park.....	Alvin Owens PLP	2
Jacksonville Beach, Beach.....	William L. Baldwin	4
Deacon.....	Carmen Johns FD	12
Macclenny, First.....	John L. Hay, Jr.	3
Middleburg.....	J. Robert Wannall	7
Neptune Beach, Christ.....	Patrice Spencer	2
Orange Park:		
Asbury.....	W. Patrick Turner-Sharpton	12
Calvary.....	Roy VI Harris	3
Orange Park.....	LeeAnn Inman	1
Associate.....	John Peavey PM	2
Deacon.....	Pearl Boles FD	10
Yulee.....	Brian T. Baggs. Sr. PM	1

**LAKELAND DISTRICT**

**Aldo O. Martin, District Superintendent - 3**

**P.O. Box 2625, Lakeland 33806-2625**

**48 Charges                      50 Churches**

**4 Missions**

Alturas.....	Craig E. Paul LP	2
Auburndale:		
First.....	Marshall E. MacClellan	4
Lena Vista.....	Patricia Steed PS	5
Avon Park, First.....	Robert E. Thorn	7
Avon Park United Methodist Haitian Mission.....	Luc Joseph PTS	1
Bartow:		
Asbury.....	C. Alexis Talbott	5
First.....	Roy E. Lowe, Jr.	4
Blanton/ San Antonio, Community.....	TBS	
Bowling Green, First.....	F. David Steadman LP	2

Dade City, First .....	Steve Coss	2
Davenport .....	Pamela C. Rhodes AM	4
Dundee.....	David L. Springer	1
Eloise .....	J. Frank Smith, Jr. S	2
Ft. Meade, First.....	Jeffrey B. Kantz	1
Frostproof, First .....	Gregory L. Wood	3
Haines City, First .....	Douglas F. Hallman	4
Highlands .....	Jacques E. Pierre PM	3
Indian Lake Estates .....	Ronald T. Rhodes PLP	3
Kathleen .....	Jeffrey Ice PM	1
Lake Alfred, First.....	David A. Liddell, Jr.	1
Lake Wales, First .....	R. Phillips Short, Jr.	4
Lakeland:		
Christ .....	Thomas W. Woodard	5
College Heights .....	William J. Oakley	7
College Heights, Hispanic/Wahneta Mission .....	Victor M. Gonzalez PLP	10
Crystal Lake .....	Robert E. Grant AM	4
First.....	Riley P. Short	9
Associate .....	Thomas W. McCloskey	6
Associate .....	Charles Reeb PM	2
Deacon .....	Jose' P. Bove FD	15
Deacon .....	Carol Marsh FD	9
Deacon .....	Leroy O. Lallance FD	1
Deacon .....	Linda Compton-Newell FD	12
Good Shepherd.....	Samuel A. Ramirez PM	4
Lake Gibson .....	Lamar A. Albritton, Jr.	7
Lakewood Park.....	R. Paul Bauer R	1
St. Mark/St. Luke's, Plant City .....	Christopher K. Chikoore 337.1	1
Interim Pastor.....	Ralph E. Young	
Shepherd's Community Mission .....	Timothy J. Carson	3
Trinity .....	Thomas A. Hughes	6
United Methodist Temple .....	Kenneth V. Vickery	1
Wesley Memorial.....	Nora Ramirez	4
Mulberry .....	Julian N. Graham LP	3
Plant City, Grace.....	Daphne E. Johnson PPM	1
Ridge Manor, Community.....	Jerry D. Benton PM	4
Sebring:		
First.....	Brette P. Sanford	3
Associate .....	Brett M. Opalinski PM	3
St. Johns.....	P. Dean Brown	16
Sebring Hispanic Mission.....	Emilio Gonzalez R	2
Spring Lake .....	Dale E. Schanely S	10
Sun Ray .....	Lloyd Walker RS	5
Trilby.....	Carol E. Roberts 337.2 S	1
Wauchula, First.....	Ronald A. Jones	1
Winter Haven:		
Beymer Memorial .....	Robert F. Hornback	6
St. John's.....	James Fogle-Miller	1
Co-Pastor .....	Elizabeth A. Fogle-Miller	1
Trinity.....	Linda Joyce PM	1
Zephyrhills:		
First.....	R. Craig Ford	5



Trinity.....	Arthur C. Bryant	8
Zolfo Springs:		
First.....	Guldmair Blair R	3
Hardee County Spanish Mission UMC.....	Raul Cintron S	2

**LEESBURG DISTRICT**  
**Walter D. Edwards, District Superintendent - 3**  
**901 W. Main St., Leesburg 34748**  
**51 Charges      54 Churches**  
**4 Missions**

Altoona - Paisley.....	Matthew W. Wallis LP	2
Anthony.....	John Thomas Suskey FTS	2
Belleview.....	Fred R. Gardner	7
Brooksville, First.....	Douglas H. Zipperer	9
Bushnell, First.....	Ronald K. Sumpter R	4
Center Hill.....	TBS	
Clermont, First.....	Douglas Kokx	2
Coleman.....	Walter Matthews RAM	1
Cotton Plant:		
St. John's.....	William Kennedy RS	1
Wesley.....	George Hamilton RLP	5
Crystal River.....	J. Alan Jefferson	13
Davenport, Community of Faith Mission.....	Scott H. Smith	4
Dunnellon, First.....	Joseph Edward Fulford, Jr.	5
Eustis:		
Bethel.....	Theodis J. Bob PLP	6
First.....	David Gill	2
Floral City.....	Victoria G. Guthrie PM	4
Ft. McCoy.....	Charles Ketchum PRLP	2
Fruitland Park, Community.....	Ivan G. Corbin	6
Groveland, Edge Memorial.....	Marcus P. Zillman	2
Hernando.....	Alfred M. McGowen	6
Homosassa, First.....	Mark A. Whittaker	1
Inverness, First.....	Max A. Wilkins	5
Kendrick.....	TBS	
Lady Lake.....	Frank M. Mason	8
Lake Lindsey - New Hope.....	Matthew White SLP	1
Lake Panasoffkee.....	Delbert J. King	1
Leesburg:		
Christ.....	Jennifer M. Verzella LP	1
Morrison.....	Barry W. Lane	5
Associate.....	Jodi Bernhardt PM	1
Linden.....	Douglas Latta S	9
Marion Oaks Hispanic Mission.....	Eduardo Cortez LP	2
Mascotte.....	Hettie Carol Roberts LP	2
Montverde.....	James McGraw RS	2
Mount Dora, First.....	William S. McLoud	11
Eustis Haitian Mission.....	Pierre Jacques Jean-Gilles PS	4
Ocala:		
Druid Hills.....	Rafael Vigil	7

First.....	William A. Owens	2
Associate.....	Cameron Lashbrook	5
Ocala West.....	Donald P. Hanna	10
St. Mark's.....	Daniel R. Jones	5
St. Paul's .....	David L. Leonard	8
Zion.....	Margaret Kartwe PM	3
Ocklawaha .....	Gary L. Eldred	3
Oxford .....	James B. Gayler RM	2
Pine .....	John Casey RS	2
Rainbow Lakes .....	Richard Kaleida LP	2
Santos, Little Chapel .....	Cleveland English AM	7
Silver Springs, Forest .....	Brett Templeton LP	2
Spring Hill:		
First.....	Ronald E. Daniels	9
Mariner.....	Earl Scott Parker	7
Spring Lake.....	David Joseph Stauffer, Jr.	8
Sumterville .....	Charles Tomberlin PS	2
Tavares, First.....	Denman A. Jones	4
Umatilla, First.....	David Rawls	2
Webster/St. Catherine .....	Haig Medzarentz RS	9
Wildwood.....	Harry Holloman LP	1
The Villages New Covenant UM Mission.....	Gary Bullock PM	1

**MELBOURNE DISTRICT**

**Anne L. Burkholder, District Superintendent - 2**  
**Suite 205, 700 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne 32935**

**40 Charges                      40 Churches**

**2 Missions**

Cocoa, First.....	Thomas W. Langford, Sr.	1
Cocoa Beach, First.....	Richard E. Gantz	4
Ft. Pierce:		
Community .....	Lawrence J. Loveday	6
First.....	Myric W. Laite	2
Ft. Pierce Haitian Mission .....	Luc L. Dessieux AM	10
Lakewood Park.....	Michael D. Cloyd	9
St. John's.....	Golden Smith R	8
White City .....	Warren Bennett PTS	1
Hobe Sound, First.....	Linda Standifer	1
Deacon.....	Brinda LeBleu	4
Indiantown, First .....	Cleon E. Spencer RS	9
Jensen Beach, Trinity .....	Thomas Lewis Weber	5
Melbourne:		
Emmanuel .....	Paul M. Kelly	1
First.....	Brice C. Harris	1
Associate.....	Kenneth Cocker	3
Scott Chapel.....	Dale A. Haynes PLP	9
St. Mark's.....	Nathan Steury	1
St. Paul's .....	Erich E. Hamm AM	4
Suntree .....	Gary A. Spencer	8
Wesley.....	Ralph Rivers	2

Merritt Island:		
Georgiana.....	Charles Parker LP	3
Grace.....	David W. Baldrige	8
North Merritt Island.....	Tracy Hunter PM	1
Mims.....	David R. Harris PM	5
Okeechobee, First.....	Neil M. Gunsalus	5
Palm Bay.....	M. Anne Godbold	5
Christ.....	James E. Craig S	3
Fellowship.....	Deborah Mak	1
Palm City, Aldersgate.....	Timothy Stephen Wright PM	3
Port St. John, First.....	Richard P. Chandler	8
Port St. Lucie, First.....	S. Renee Lawrence	2
Port St. Lucie Mission.....	Vance Rains	2
Rockledge.....	J. Wayne Vaughan	6
Roseland.....	Nicholas Godun II	2
Satellite Beach.....	Michael T. Shirley	7
Associate.....	Nancy McCoy	1
Deacon.....	Mary Lou Tutt FD	7
Sebastian.....	Ronald David Thomas, Sr.	3
Stuart:		
First.....	Richard W. Rohrer	5
Associate.....	Graham Bingham LP	1
Titusville:		
First.....	Rodney McClarnon	2
Indian River City.....	Jeffrey H. Stiggins	7
Associate.....	James Albert Govatos 337.1	3
Deacon.....	Margaret Lynn Bellows FD	5
St. Andrew.....	Randy J. Strickland	8
Vero Beach:		
Asbury.....	Wesley Ummel 337.1	1
Christ-by-the-Sea.....	Richard D. Bingham	7
First.....	Michael C. Oliver	6
Wabasso, Grace.....	James C. Isaacson LP	5

**MIAMI DISTRICT**

**Clarke Campbell-Evans, District Superintendent - 3**

**P.O. Box 144880, Coral Gables 33114-4880**

**51 Charges**

**53 Churches**

**5 Missions**

Homestead:		
First.....	Gerald F. Van Dyken, Jr.	5
Florida City/Redland Community.....	Lisa Marie Beers	3
Silver Palm.....	B. David Beers	3
Key West:		
Key West.....	Carolyn Fagan	4
Newman.....	Willie Alexander PS	5
The Keys:		
Big Coppitt.....	A.A. Reppenhagen, Jr. R	18
Big Pine.....	Richard J. Derreth LP	7
Community, Marathon.....	Ronald J. Geisler 337.1	1
Matacumbe.....	James A. Altman	7

Burton Memorial, Tavernier .....	Richard W. Jenks 337.1	1
Greater Miami:		
Allapattah, Hispanic .....	Pedro Avila PTS	4
Carol City .....	Richard H. Heron S	1
Chispa Mission .....	Mayda Mora LP	8
Coconut Grove .....	Donald R. McCoy	7
Coral Gables, First .....	Albert G. Blomquist	6
Associate .....	Craig S. Hammond PM	3
Coral Way .....	Miguel Velez 337.1	1
Cutler Ridge .....	Esther L. Robinson	5
Ebenezer .....	Jimmie Brown LP	2
Associate .....	Willie D. Doby	1
Faith .....	Sharon Austin PM	4
First .....	Joseph S. Teague	3
Fulford .....	Stephen G. Hoffman	3
Grace, Haitian .....	Preval Floreal	10
Hispanic American .....	Antonio Fernandez	15
Iglesia Cristiana Juan Wesley/Miami First Hispanic .....	Roy Rodriquez 337.1	2
Kelly's Chapel .....	Nathan Coleman PTS	3
Kendall .....	George Lutz	2
Deacon .....	Mary Susan Ward FD	5
Kerr Memorial .....	Clifford Patrick LP	2
Killian Pines .....	Juan Ramos 337.1	2
Lakeview .....	Gideon Forbes PE	4
Lakeview, Hispanic .....	Armin Cordova S	1
Deacon .....	Catalina Borbon	11
Miami Beach, St. John's .....	L. Annette Jones 337.1	2
Miami Beach Hispanic Mission .....	TBS	
Miami Korean Mission .....	Chulsoo Chung S	1
Miami Lakes .....	Mark C. Caldwell PM	1
Mt. Pleasant .....	Theodore Livingston LP	5
Nueva Iglesia .....	Renaldo Hernandez 337.1	1
Norland .....	Neville E. Buchanan 337.1	3
North Hialeah, Hispanic .....	Juan J. Dominquez	2
Olympia Heights .....	Larry A. Purvis	5
Opa Locka .....	George Hatmaker PTS	5
Palm Springs .....	Deborah Galtere 337.1	2
Peace .....	Glen Galtere RS	1
Peace, Hispanic .....	Carlos Sevilla FTS	7
Perrine-Peters .....	Craig W. Nelson	6
Poinciana .....	Todd H. Stube	5
Primitive Maranatha Haitian Mission .....	Vitellius Jacques PTS	4
Rader Memorial .....	Meredith McMillan	3
Riverside .....	Sarg Magyar	1
St. Paul's .....	Patricia Priest Downes	7
Sellers Memorial .....	James M. Brazzell RAM	4
South Dade Haitian Mission .....	Joanes Martin	9
South Miami, First .....	Michael T. Hutcherson	1
Tamiami .....	Oswaldo Rodriquez RS	1
Wesley .....	Charles Burton PLP	7
Wesley, Hispanic .....	Rene Ramirez AM	2
Westwood .....	Luis E. Losada LP	9

**ORLANDO DISTRICT**  
**W. Dean Witten, District Superintendent - 1**  
**2125 E. South Street, Orlando 32803**  
**45 Charges      45 Churches**  
**5 Missions**

Apopka		
Bear Lake .....	Karen Burris PM	2
First.....	Henry D. Cribb, Jr.	13
Casselberry:		
Community .....	Nicholas R. Thompson, Sr.	8
Hispanic Mission .....	Lucy Martinez 337.1 PE	2
Tuskawilla.....	Samuel F. Parvin	7
Geneva, First.....	Bruce E. Hiner PM	1
Kissimmee:		
First.....	Grant D. Siegfried	2
Associate.....	Thomas Nelson PM	2
Brazilian Mission .....	Alexander Oberlandre LP	2
Hispanic Mission .....	Cruz Edwin Santos	2
Shingle Creek.....	James P. Turner LP	5
Lake Mary, Grace.....	Stephen J. Binkley PM	1
Longwood: Sanlando.....		
Deacon.....	T. David Warlick FD	8
Maitland, Asbury.....	Paul J. Dickinson	7
Associate.....	Brian A. Carr	3
Ocoee.....	Lewis D. Arnold	4
West Oaks Mission .....	Ernest M. Post, Jr.	6
Orlando:		
Azalea Park.....	Harry E. Mann	1
Broadway.....	Jeffrey D. Thomas	1
Christ Hispanic.....	Guido A. Benazet LP	3
College Park.....	Aaron E. Ankeny	3
Concord Park .....	Jeffrey Smith PLP	3
Conway.....	Frank D. Seibert, Jr.	8
Associate.....	David A. Williamson	5
Associate.....	Carolyn Hall Williamson PM	4
Ebenezer .....	Jeffrey Y. Oglesby PM	4
Emmanuel Haitian Mission .....	Eliantus Valmyr PS	6
Faith.....	Deborah W. McKown	1
First.....	E. Wayne Curry	8
Associate.....	Jeremy Rebman PM	1
Deacon.....	Paul D. Juvinall FD	23
Grace.....	Walter E. Monroe, Jr.	5
Kirkman Road.....	Daniel J. Baker LP	5
Korean American of Orlando .....	Hyo Nam Hwang	4
Lockhart.....	J. William Talbott	2
Peace, Hunters Creek.....	Philip R. Maynard	1
Pine Castle.....	Blake W. Lorenz	2
Deacon.....	Sara H. Reed FD	22
Deacon.....	Thomas E. Drick FD	21
Pine Hills, First.....	Alan J. Liphart	9
Reeves Memorial .....	K. Frank McKown AM	3

St. Luke's, Windermere.....	William S. Barnes	9
Associate.....	Elizabeth A. Farabee PM	2
St. Paul's .....	Richard K. Walker III	2
Taft, Livingston.....	Michael Wacht PTS	3
Trinity.....	James David Juliano 337.1	1
Oviedo, First.....	John R. Powers	3
University Carillon .....	Gilbert W. Fonger	11
Associate.....	Glenn G. Gutek	1
St. Cloud, First.....	Richard E. Humston	1
Sanford:		
Christ.....	Ray Bertrand PS	3
First.....	James A. Bradshaw	1
Heathrow Mission.....	Robert M. Martin	2
Trinity.....	Eddie J. Rivers, Jr. R	9
Winter Garden, First .....	James I. Reeher	3
Winter Park:		
Aloma.....	Bruce G. Williams	1
First.....	Robert B. Bushong	1
Associate.....	Gary A. Rideout PM	2
Grant Chapel.....	John W. Beasley, Jr. PLP	7
St. Andrews .....	Roberta F. Walker PM	3
Zellwood.....	Jeffrey A. Parkkila	2

**ST. PETERSBURG DISTRICT**  
**Kevin M. James, Sr., District Superintendent - 3**  
**1543 South Highland Avenue #297, Clearwater 33756**  
**47 Charges      48 Churches**  
**1 Mission**

Clearwater:		
First.....	Russell T. Belcher	1
Associate.....	Frederick W. Ball	1
Friendship.....	Patricia M. Daniels	5
Heritage .....	David L. Landers	13
High Point.....	James R. Lewis	4
Mt. Zion.....	I. James Mitchell LP	7
Skycrest.....	Thomas H. Norton, Jr.	5
Sylvan Abbey .....	C. Lerbie Alligood AM	2
Union Street .....	John C. Hicks	5
Dunedin, First.....	R. Jack Taylor, Sr.	11
Gulfport, First.....	David M. Burkett LP	2
Holiday, Community .....	Fred C. Bonsteel	1
Hudson:		
Faith.....	Lawrence E. Dettner	3
First.....	Richard C. Schmidt	15
Shady Hill .....	E. Thomas Ash AM	8
Largo:		
Anona .....	John M. Stephenson	8
Deacon.....	Carole A. Rooks FD	7
Calvary.....	Eric S. McCrea	2
First.....	Donald A. Campbell	1
St. Paul .....	Thomas E. Farmer, Jr.	13

Associate.....	Lisa Degrenia PM	1
Deacon.....	Carolyn Gesche FD	11
New Port Richey:		
Asbury.....	Douglas L. Swan, Sr. PM	2
First.....	Timothy T. Haas	1
Hope.....	David R. Miller	6
Oldsmar, Community.....	Christopher R. Schmidt	1
Palm Harbor:		
Curlew.....	Christine P. King LP	2
George Young Memorial.....	James R. Rosenburg	8
Palm Harbor.....	Stephen J. King	8
Pinellas Park, First.....	John F. Barham	7
Safety Harbor, First/Belmont Park.....	John C. Hubbard	9
St. Petersburg:		
Albright.....	Gerald D. Partney, Jr. LP	5
Allendale.....	Lois Anne Haines Wolfe	3
Childs Park.....	Charles E. Ray LP	9
Christ.....	John Bartha	2
Clearview.....	Jacqueline R. McMillan AM	5
First.....	Terry M. Markins	5
Lakewood.....	Barbara L. Odom LP	2
Lealman.....	Richard A. Jones	1
McCabe.....	Floyd L. Waters AM	12
Pasadena Community.....		
Associate.....	Jerry F. Milner, Jr.	3
Deacon.....	Sylvia C. Russell FD	20
Riviera.....	Frank K. Reynolds	5
St. James.....	Gilmer E. Benton	5
St. Luke's.....	Richard W. Neal	7
St. Mark's.....	Thomas C. Bridges	2
Trinity.....	Georgia Gaston LP	1
Wesley Memorial.....	John A. Ekers LP	5
Seminole:		
Aldersgate.....	Charles E. Engelhardt, Jr.	7
Deacon.....	Connie DiLeo	4
First.....	John E. Denmark	8
Oakhurst.....	Scott A. Baker	6
St. Petersburg Hispanic Mission.....	Armando Rodriquez RS	2
Tarpon Springs, First.....	Herbert R. Lange	13
Vietnamese Fellowship.....	Sabrina Tu	1

**SARASOTA DISTRICT**

**David W. Herman, District Superintendent - 1**

**P.O. Box 31060, Sarasota 34232**

**38 Charges                      40 Churches**

**4 Missions**

Arcadia:		
Pine Level.....	Roy A. Arms PTS	3
Pleasant Hill.....	Doris H. Mattison PE	10
Trinity.....	Kenneth R. Hostetler LP	3
Bradenton:		

Braden River .....	Guyton M. Weatherly	2
Christ .....	John R. Brabham	6
Emmanuel .....	Edward O. Weinrich	2
Faith .....	Douglas S. Pareti	6
Associate .....	Cheryl Gordon Smelser	2
First .....	Richard A. Nussel	2
Harvest Mission .....	Co-Pastors - Catherine F. Price	4
	Steven M. Price	4
Manatee .....	Charlotte B. Lewis	2
Rogers Memorial .....	Moses H. Johnson PM	3
Samoset .....	Marcial Carranza FTS	2
Trinity .....	John S. Gatewood	2
Ellenton .....	Steven Bruns SLP	1
Englewood .....	Robert M. Gibbs	6
Associate .....	William D. Nelson 337.1	4
Associate .....	Janice Henry-Rinehart PM	2
Ft. Ogden .....	Gary D. Bryan FTS	6
Gulf Cove .....	Scott P. Farman	2
Lake Placid:		
Good Shepherd .....	Luz Elsie Acevedo 337.1	1
Memorial .....	Glenn H. Finch	3
Miakka/Myakka City .....	C. Martin Riley PLP	13
Nocatee/ Venus/Circuit .....	Carl F. Rainear FTS	3
North Port, Trinity .....	Byron L. Osborne	1
Oneco .....	Robert J. Green AM	8
Osprey		
Bay Life Community Mission .....	Donald D. Nations	2
Palmetto:		
First .....	Peter C. Whittier	3
United Methodist Drive-In .....	Margaret E. Reed	6
Parrish .....	William P. Payne	3
Port Charlotte, Edgewater .....	David W. Blood	4
Rotonda, Crossroads Mission .....	Curran L. Spottswood PM	3
Ruskin .....	David B. Looney	10
Sarasota:		
First .....	James F. Jennings	2
North .....	Daniel J. Parrish	4
Revival UM Mission .....	Jim Campana FTS	2
St. James .....	James W. Sheffer	9
St. Johns .....	Neal K. Long	7
Trinity .....	Michael C. Loomis	8
Vamo .....	William H. Wolfe	1
Sun City Center .....	Asa W. Sprague	5
Associate .....	James L. Niemeyer LP	3
Terra Ceia .....	Donald W. Ringland PLP	9
Venice:		
Christ .....	Steven L. Miller	3
Associate .....	Daniel K. Prine PM	1
Grace .....	William J. Boyer	2
Associate .....	Terry Lee McLaughlin LP	4
Associate .....	Thomas Derrough	2
Venice-Nokomis .....	J. Gordon Ralls	4



**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT**  
**Charles E. Weaver, District Superintendent - 2**  
**P.O. Box 13766, Tallahassee 32317**  
**51 Charges                      60 Churches**  
**1 Mission**

Apalachicola, First .....	Harry F. Gregg Jr.	1
Branford .....	William Steele PS	3
Bristol .....	Robert Seidel PS	2
Carrabelle .....	Ralph L. Wrightstone LP	3
Chaires .....	James Divine LP	2
Chattahoochee, First .....	Doug Townley PM	2
Cherry Lake/Greenville .....	Gordon Van Namee S	2
Crawfordville .....	Joseph Fisher	3
Eastpoint .....	Terry L. Reeves PS	1
Glen Julia/Sycamore: .....	Terry Wines PS	2
Greensboro .....	Carl Trahan-True PS	1
Hanson/Rocky Springs .....	William Mueller PLP	1
Havana, Salem .....	Sanford C. Mayo	9
Hosford, Grace .....	Bill Ingram PLP	2
Jasper, First .....	Alexander Means Knight	3
Jennings .....	Jake Brady PS	2
Lamont, Mount Lebanon: .....	George Potter PS	3
Lee .....	Richard H. Quackenbush	9
Live Oak, First .....	Joseph E. Allinder	7
Deacon .....	Dennis Resor FD	3
Lloyd .....	Betty Hodges PS	3
Madison, First .....	Lee FerDon	2
Mayo/New Harmony .....	E. Craig Moore	1
McCall's Chapel .....	Harold Busey R	2
Miccosukee .....	Wilton Dice PLP	4
Monticello, First .....	David L. Hodges	6
Mount Pleasant .....	Harold E. Dean PLP	24
Perry, First .....	C. Lusby Burruss	5
Perry, Grace .....	Noel D. Burke PLP	1
Pine Grove .....	Richard Harrison LP	5
Pinetta/Hickory Grove .....	Larry D. Potts LP	4
Quincy, Centenary .....	G. Richard Albury	4
Quincy, Forest Hills .....	Gary Morris PM	5
Sardis .....	Nelda Landen PS	11
St. George Island .....	Ted Schiller LP	3
Shady Grove Circuit: .....	Wallace R. Holmes PS	17
Boyd-New Life		
Hendry Memorial		
Lake Bird		
Sopchoppy/Ochlockonee Bay .....	Stephen A. Estok 337.2	2
Steinhatchee .....	Gary Shapley PS	7
Tallahassee:		
Bethel .....	Laura Beth Fisher PM	1
Calvary .....	Barbara Awoniyi PM	2
Gray Memorial .....	Joseph Stiles AM	2

John Wesley .....	W. Gerald Gilmer PM	1
Killearn .....	Robert G. Tindale	15
Associate .....	William L. Rhoads	10
Killearn Lakes .....	Kelly W. Smith	6
Lake Jackson .....	Ron Cichon PAM	4
Pisgah .....	Barbara Stiles AM	7
Ray of Hope .....	Calvin J. McFadden	3
St. Paul's .....	James McWhinnie	5
Associate .....	Andrew Standridge PM	2
Tallahassee Heights .....	Michael David Shockley	3
Trinity .....	John G. Willis, Jr.	2
Associate .....	Arthur P. McClellan PM	1
Wacissa .....	Jack O. Tilk LP	3
Wakulla .....	John Hope PM	4
Waukeenah .....	C. Richard Jones PLP	8
Woodville .....	Anthony W. Tolson PS	1

**TAMPA DISTRICT**

**David L. Brazelton, District Superintendent - 6**

**P.O. Box 290655, Tampa 33687-0655**

**44 Charges**

**45 Churches**

**4 Missions**

**Brandon:**

First .....	H. Clark Edwards	1
Grace Community at Fish Hawk .....	Robert L. Harding	2
Limona Village Chapel .....	Timothy J. Clemons	2
Primera Iglesia of Brandon .....	Saul T. Pelay LP	4
St. Andrews .....	David M. Fuller	9
Associate .....	Timothy W. Ehrlich	3
Dover .....	Paul Hawks RS	4
Gibsonton .....	Wayne Kato PS	5
Land O'Lakes		
First .....	Alva Kenton Crow	3
Harvester .....	Allen Johnson	2
Lutz, First .....	Richard D. Cabot	3
Odessa, Keystone .....	Henry M. Steinmeyer	6
Plant City:		
Cork .....	Scott Brand PM	2
First .....	Alan L. Beaver	1
Assistant .....	Heidi Bender LP	1
Springhead .....	Fred Taylor S	4
Sunset Heights .....	Robert R. Barber R	4
Trinity .....	Kirk J. Dreiser	5
Riverview, First .....	James M. Morgan	2
Big Bend .....	Michael F. Fordham	7
Seffner, First .....	Eric Thompson PM	1
Tampa:		
Bayshore .....	Brent Byerman	1
Christ .....	Florence Howell S	3
Crossroads Community .....	Gregory R. Freeze	3
Faith Community Haitian Mission .....	Tamara Isidore LP	4

First.....	Lia Icaza-Willetts	1
Forest Hills.....	Stan Beatty	2
Grace.....	Vince Price PS	1
Harris Temple.....	Aaron Wilds PS	1
Highland.....	Arden C. Myers LP	4
Hillsborough.....	Sue Hauptert-Johnson	2
Hyde Park.....	James A. Harnish	9
Associate.....	Bernie Lieving	7
Associate.....	Magrey DeVega PM	1
Keeney Chapel.....	Louis Jones PLP	14
Korean.....	Byung Woo Cho	9
Lake Magdalene.....	Kenneth H. Miller	3
Co-Pastor.....	Bruce Toms	7
Manhattan Avenue.....	Winston Wilson	3
Northeast.....	Thomas Willetts PM	1
Oak Grove.....	Richard Paul	4
Palma Ceia.....	R. Earle Rabb	5
Associate.....	Jon Marc Beaver	2
Port Tampa.....	Kelly Greenawald PM	2
Primera Iglesia/Faith.....	Diogenes Hernandez FTS	2
St. James at Tampa Palms.....	Brian A. James	1
St. John's.....	Gary Nelson Beam	3
Seminole Heights.....	Ronald DeGenaro, Jr.	1
Temple Terrace.....	Paul B. Butler, Jr.	1
Co-Pastor.....	Jerry Johnson	1
Tyer Temple.....	Lydia C. Moore RS	5
Van Dyke.....	Matthew S. Hartsfield	8
Associate.....	David Meisner PM	2
Wellspring.....	James O. Renault PM	6
Wesley Memorial.....	Gerald L. Sweat	7
Thonotosassa.....	Dennis Roebuck LP	4

**WEST PALM BEACH DISTRICT**  
**Kendall Taylor, District Superintendent - 5**  
**P.O. Box 740876, Boynton Beach 33474-0876**  
**46 Charges                      47 Churches**  
**7 Missions**

Belle Glade, Community.....	Dennis White	1
Boca Raton:		
Boca West Community.....	Joseph E. Jursa, Jr.	4
First.....	Kenneth M. Roughton	7
Boynton Beach:		
Faith.....	Harold R. Hendren	5
First.....	Robert A. Hahn, Sr.	6
St. John's Haitian Mission.....	Jocelyn Adhemar	8
Canal Point, First.....	David Broadbent LP	1
Cooper City, New Horizon.....	Donald Dial	12
Coral Springs, First.....	Roger G. Watts	4
Associate.....	Larry J. Bergstrom	6
Deacon.....	Sandra K. Forkner FD	15
Dania Beach, Dania.....	Delbert D. King AM	2

Davie, First.....	Robert F. Dickinson	6
Deerfield Beach, St. Paul .....	W. Andrew Dixon PLP	3
Delray Beach, Cason.....	Daniel L. Casselberry	4
Ft. Lauderdale:		
Broward Hispanic Mission .....	Samuel Gonzalez	2
Christ .....	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	15
Associate.....	Deborah A. McLeod	6
Associate.....	Kenneth Brown	4
Associate.....	Tony Chance LP	3
Deacon .....	Thomas W. Hamilton FD	21
First.....	John Myers	2
Associate.....	Jay Yerich LP	2
Harris Chapel .....	Eddie L. Murphy PLP	10
Merrell.....	Harry Hoston	1
St. Andrews/Wesley Chapel .....	Jacqueline P. Leveron	10
St. John .....	Ann L. Davis	5
South Florida Korean/American .....	Jay Song Yang 337.1	4
Hallandale		
Hallandale Haitian Mission .....	Montreuil F. Milord	8
Mt. Sinai .....	Ernestine Henry PLP	4
Hollywood:		
Epworth .....	W. Storm Hutchinson, III LP	3
First.....	John Webb	3
Hollywood Hills .....	Gary E. Upleger	5
Juno Beach, Oceanview.....	Stephen H. Ruegg	13
Jupiter/Tequesta, First.....	Robert T. Standifer	1
Associate.....	Mason Dorsey PM	1
Lake Worth:		
Calvary.....	David R. Carefoot	2
Lakeside .....	Carmen S. Arnett AM	4
St. Luke's.....	L. James Thomas	1
Lighthouse Point, Trinity.....	Brian E. Brightly	6
Margate, Cokesbury .....	Larry W. Shields	3
Miramar .....	Denzil A. Southwood-Smith AM	6
North Lauderdale, Village.....	Brad Farrow LP	6
Pahokee, First.....	Cary Killian S	2
Palm Beach Gardens, Trinity .....	Clark M. Pickett	1
Associate .....	Rick J. Thompson PM	4
Deacon .....	Rachel Lever FD	3
Pembroke Pines, Everglades Community Mission.....	Edwin Green	5
Plantation .....	Timothy S. Smiley	5
Associate .....	Sara McKinley PM	3
Pompano Beach:		
First.....	Douglas R. Kirk	1
First Haitian Mission.....	Charles M. Constant LP	16
Parkway.....	Frank Fitzsimmons LP	4
Riviera Beach, Simpson Memorial.....	Alfred W. Taylor R	6
Royal Palm Beach, Community of Hope Mission.....	E. Dale Locke	5
Tamarac, Woodlands .....	Margaret H. Smart PE	2
Wellington, St. Peters .....	Rainer G. Richter	9
West Palm Beach:		
First Hispanic.....	Mario Chacon LP	9

Good Shepherd.....	William G. Corrigan, III	6
Palm Beach Korean/American Mission.....	Chung Baek Kim	8
Northwood.....	David J. Wiebe PPM	4
Trinity.....	Dwayne J. Craig PM	2
United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches.....	W. David McEntire	7
Associate.....	John DeMarco PM	1
Wagg Memorial.....	E. Eugene Ankeny RS	6

**APPOINTMENTS TO AN EXTENSION MINISTRY: 2000-2001**

**District Abbreviations:** DL - DeLand; FM - Fort Myers; GN - Gainesville; JA - Jacksonville; LA - Lakeland; LE - Leesburg; ME - Melbourne; MI - Miami; OR - Orlando; SP - St. Petersburg; SR - Sarasota; TL - Tallahassee; TM - Tampa; WP - West Palm Beach.

- 335.1(a) Appointments within the connexional structure of United Methodism**
- Lawrence Q. Barriner (TL)..... Campus Minister, Florida A & M University
  - David L. Brazelton (TM)..... Superintendent, Tampa District
  - Patricia D. Brown..... Conference Council Staff
  - Anne L. Burkholder (ME)..... Superintendent, Melbourne District
  - Pamela Ann Cahoon (WP)..... Executive Director, CROS, Inc.
  - Clarke Campbell-Evans (MI)..... Superintendent, Miami District
  - Joreatha M. Capers (DL)..... Assistant General Secretary, Division of  
Higher Education, Black College Fund and Ethnic Concerns
  - Alexander C. Carmichel, IV (DL)..... President, Florida United Methodist  
Children's Home
  - Charles W. Courtoy (LA)..... Executive Director of Church Development
  - Gregory F. Duncan (OR)..... Director of Admissions, The Divinity School,  
Duke University
  - Montfort C. Duncan, Jr. (DL)..... Superintendent, DeLand District
  - Walter D. Edwards (LE)..... Superintendent, Leesburg District
  - Saul J. Espino (MI)..... Executive Director, Retreats &  
Recruitment, Section of Chaplains,  
General Board of Higher Education & Ministry
  - E. Keith Ewing (LA)..... Administrative Assistant to the Bishop
  - Stephen T. Hartsfield (DL)..... Director of Public Relations/  
Associate Director of Development,  
Florida United Methodist Children's Home
  - David W. Herman (SR)..... Superintendent, Sarasota District
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  - Kevin M. James, Sr. (SP)..... Superintendent, St. Petersburg District
  - Timothy F. Jones (TL)..... Director, Wesley Foundation, Florida State University
  - Brenda K. Lewis (LA)..... Chaplain, Florida Southern College
  - Thomas W. Marston (LA)..... Executive Director, Florida United Methodist  
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  - Aldo O. Martin (LA)..... Superintendent, Lakeland District
  - Geraldine W. McClellan (GN)..... Superintendent, Gainesville District
  - C. Dennis McCulough (DL)..... Chaplain, Florida United  
Methodist Children's Home
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Boston University

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Florida United Methodist Children's Home

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Florida Southern College

W. Dean Witten (OR) ..... Superintendent, Orlando District

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Betty Batey (MI) ..... Chaplain, Catholic Hospice, Inc.

Emilio A. Chaviano (TM) ..... Senior Chaplain, U.S. Air Force

Craig G. Clemow (WP) ..... Psychologist, Counseling Center in the Berkshires

Scott F. Jones (OR) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Army

David J. Knapp (DL) ..... Chaplain, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital

William E. Knight (GN) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Army

William G. Larrison (WP) ..... Director, Samaritan Counseling Center

W. Victor Maloy (ME) ..... Executive Director,  
Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care

Jo Ann Mann (SP) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Army

Ronald E. Martin (WP) ..... Senior Chaplain, Federal Bureau of Prisons

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David D. Reed (GN) ..... Commander/Chaplain, U.S. Navy

John R. Rutland-Wallis (WP) ..... Pastoral Counselor,  
Samaritan Center of South Florida

John C. Sanders (JA) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Air Force

William A. Smalling (SP) ..... Pastoral Counselor & Therapist, Network of Christian  
Counseling Centers, Inc. of St. Petersburg

Steven L. Souders (ME) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Navy

Richard G. Tuttle (MI) ..... Senior Chaplain, Dade Correctional Institute

W. Scott Weichl (SR) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Army

Barry M. White (TM) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Army

Peggy A. Wilkins (OR) ..... Chaplain, U.S. Air Force

**(c) In Service with General Board of Global Ministries**

Ewing W. Carroll, Jr. (SP) ..... Missionary to Hong Kong,  
General Board of Global Ministries

Pamela Feeser (MI) ..... Wesley House, Key West

**(d) Appointed to Other Valid Approved Extension Ministry**

Leslie Avchin (DL).....Chaplain, Hospice of Volusia-Flagler  
Samuel A. Banks (SP) ..... Director, Foundation Relations,  
Professor of Human Development, Eckerd College  
Daniel Bell (MI)..... Professor, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
D. Jeffrey Bennett (TL)..... Belize/Honduras District (MCCA)  
Michael L. Bozeman (WP) .....Pastoral Care Services Specialist,  
VITAS Healthcare Corporation  
Robert T. Bridges (OR) .....President, Asbury Foundation  
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J. Walter Cross (FM).....Director, SAVE Program, Collier County  
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VITAS Healthcare Corporation  
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Psychology and Counselor Education, University of Colorado, Denver  
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Pastoral Education, Lifelinc Foundation, Inc.  
Morris E. Hintzman (TM)..... Executive Director, Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.  
David H. Hodges, III (OR) .....Assistant Professor of Humanities,  
Grambling State University  
Janet Horman (JA) .....Just Neighbors Ministry, Virginia  
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Evangelism, Asbury Theological Seminary  
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Chicago Theological Seminary  
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Family Psychology Clinic  
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Suncoast Gerontology Center  
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Genesis Counseling Center  
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D. Clark Thompson (ME) ..... Director, Treasure Coast Counseling Services  
Hugh A. Westbrook (MI) ..... Chairman/CEO, VITAS Hospice Care  
David S. Williams, II (JA) .....Chaplain, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
Jeanne Reames-Zimmerman (TM) .....Department of Classics &  
Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
Pennsylvania State University

**APPOINTED TO OTHER CONFERENCES UNDER 337.1**

Hideliza Amores .....Northern New Jersey  
Kelly Dahlman-Oeth .....Pacific Northwest  
Suzanne Dornsmith..... Minnesota  
James T. Jackson ..... Southwest Texas  
Jin Ho Kim ..... Minnesota  
Christopher McNeil.....Western North Carolina  
Anne Robertson ..... New England  
Javier Viera..... New York  
Deborah Weatherspoon..... California/Nevada  
Patricia H. Youngquist .....California-Pacific

**STUDENT APPOINTMENTS**

**FORT MYERS**  
James E. Lake (E) ..... University of Miami

**GAINESVILLE**  
James Edward Ellis (E) ..... Candler

**MELBOURNE**  
Robert Wooten (E).....Columbia

**MIAMI**  
Carol Hoffman-Guzman (FD)..... Florida International University

**SARASOTA**  
Michael J. Ebner (PM) ..... Phillips Academy  
Daniel R. Cole (PM).....University of South Florida

**DISABILITY LEAVE**

Larry P. Dinning	Curtis W. Norton, Sr.
Frank E. Edwards	A. Donald McMillan
Thomas C. Ettinger	Chilton McPheeters
Carol E. Green	Russell M. Moore
Alfred Hicks (LP)	Robert L. Sterner

**VOLUNTARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Jose Borbon – MI	Idalmis Garcia – MI
John H. Capers, Jr. – SR	Anna K. Wells - LA
Craig Corbett - ME	



**INVOLUNTARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Rick L. Cornwell (JA)

**FAMILY LEAVE**

Dawn S. Liphart – OR  
Sharon Dey – TA  
Kathleen Philippsborn - TA  
Nancy Dixon-Walton - OR  
Robert L. Parsons - MI  
Jeffrey R. Ramsland – LA

**SABBATICAL LEAVE**

Charles Lever – OR  
Hollis Boardman – LA  
Neil T. Lacy - DL

**APPOINTMENTS OF DIACONAL MINISTERS**

Lynn Batista.....Pompano Beach, First  
Juanita Bryant.....CROS Ministries  
Gary R. Gray ..... Counselor, Hospice of Florida Suncoast  
Phillip Igney ..... St. Petersburg, St. Luke’s  
Bonnie Lattimer .....Largo, First  
Fawn Mikel.....Pompano Beach, First  
Lois Polstra ..... Brandon, St. Andrews  
Barbara Potter ..... Tallahassee, Trinity  
Donna C. Ratzlaff ..... UM Cooperative Ministries  
Catherine Williams .....Coral Gables, First

**DIACONAL MINISTERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

James Gilts ..... Third Year  
Felicia Fina ..... First Year  
Miria L. Hester ..... Third Year  
Carolyn Huber ..... First Year

**APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES  
OF DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION**

**1996 Book of Discipline ¶322.1a**

Donna Heck.....Chaplain, Good Samaritan Retirement Village  
Nicolette Owen-Pfaff ..... Chaplain, Goodwill Industries Manasota  
Barbara Randall ..... Hospice Care of Memorial Hospitals  
Nancy Wood.....Consultant Singles Ministries

**1996 Book of Discipline ¶322.1b**

Marilyn Beecher .....General Board of Global Ministries - Miami  
Bess Bussey .....FL United Methodist Children’s Home  
David A. Dodge ..... Executive Director, Division of Ministry  
Carol Sue Hutchinson .....FL Conference Council on Ministries  
Linda K. Mobley.....Orlando District Minister of Discipleship  
Vicki R. Walker .....Hyde Park, Tampa

**1996 Book of Discipline ¶322.1c**

Laura Eason .....Highland Park UMC, Dallas, TX  
Janet H. Graham ..... Memorial Presbyterian, St. Augustine

**APPOINTMENTS OF DEACONESSES**

Donna C. Ratzlaff.....Executive Director, UM Cooperative  
Ministries, St. Petersburg  
Jeannine Reynolds.....Church and Community Worker  
UM Coop Ministries of Madison County  
Christine Williams.....Coordinator of Ministries and Outreach,  
Keeney United Methodist Church, Brandon

**Salaries For Clergy Appointed  
To Extension Ministries  
As Of December 31, 1999**

*( NC ) Denotes this information was left blank on AEM form*

	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Housing</u>
Lawrence Q. Barriner	32,500	
David L. Brazelton	68,768	NC
Robert G. Bruce	68,768	All
Anne L. Burkholder	68,768	All
Pamela A. Cahoon	43,000	20,000
J. Clarke Campbell-Evans	68,768	All
Joreatha M. Capers	61,100	-0-
Alexander C. Carmichel, IV	68,000	12,000
Larry E. Cook	68,768	All
Charles W. Courtoy	68,768	All
Gregory F. Duncan	47,600	N/A
Montfort C. Duncan, Jr.	68,768	All
Walter D. Edwards	68,768	All
Saul J. Espino	60,997	Housing
E. Keith Ewing	68,768	All
John H. Green	68,768	All
Stephen T. Hartsfield	37,400	No
Arthur B. Holmes	32,248	15,000
Teresa L. Hill	68,768	All
Kevin M. James, Sr.	68,768	All
Timothy F. Jones	46,927	2,700
Brenda K. Lewis		
Thomas W. Marston	61,415	9,000
Aldo O. Martin	68,768	All
C. Douglas McCullough	42,555	
Delano M. McIntosh		
Gary E. Myers	54,000	
John D. Peterson		
Lawrence A. Rankin	44,520	9,000/Utilities
Michael G. Rivas	45,062	21,984
J. Paul Sampley	NC	NC
Joe H. Smith	68,768	All

A. Rand Sutherland	36,000	10,000
Kendall M. Taylor	68,768	NC
David T. Waller	45,281	All
R. Russell Walker		
Charles E. Weaver	68,768	All
W. Waite Willis	44,500	None

**(b) Endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministries**

Betty Batey	43,000	
Emilio A. Chaviano		
Craig G. Clemow	8,645	17,500
Scott F. Jones	48,150	
David J. Knapp		
William E. Knight	50,000	None
William G. Larrison		
W. Victor Maloy	70,600	
Jo Ann Mann		
Ronald E. Martin		
Richard D. McKinnie		
Gary W. Morris	52,000	Government Quarters Provided
David D. Reed	39,200	9,300
John R. Rutland-Wallis		
John C. Sanders		
William A. Smalling	41,000	25,000
Steven L. Souders	N/C	N/C
Richard G. Tuttle		
W. Scott Weichl	41,388	15,060
Barry M. White		
Peggy A. Wilkins	8,399	4,609

**(c) In Service with General Board of Global Ministries**

Ewing W. Carroll, Jr.

**(d) Appointed to Other Valid Approved Extension Ministry**

Leslie Avchin	N/C	N/C
Samuel A. Banks		
Daniel Bell	36,000	-0-
D. Jeffrey Bennett		
Michael L. Bozeman		
Robert T. Bridges	93,000	-0-
Ronald A. Cichon		
J. Walter Cross		
David A. deSilva	34,000	None
Richard B. Fife		
Darrell N. Fiske	-0-	-0-
C. Gideon Forbes		
Marsha Wiggins Frame	N/C	N/C
Morris E. Hintzman	68,200	All
David H. Hodges, III	35,507	None
Janet Horman		

Andrew P. Howell		
George G. Hunter, III	78,216	22,500
Ann Hutchens		
Theodore W. Jennings, Jr.		
Ned T. Kellar		
David G. Kelley	150,000	-0-
Larry B. Lake		
Doris H. Mattison		
Daniel N. McDonald	33,000	-0-
Thomas H. McLeod		
Neil C. McMullen, Jr.		
Timothy L. McNeil		
Paul B. Mojzes		
Thomas A. Pfaff	27,117	23,000
Leon A. Reich		
Jan L. Richardson		
Martha A. Rutland-Wallis	30,000	-0-
Charles L. Salter		
Thomas V. Samuel	29,640	None
Margaret Smart		
Joseph D. Smith, Jr.	55,000	-0-
Pamela A. Stewart		
D. Clark Thompson	18,000	-0-
Richard K. Walker, II		
Hugh A. Westbrook		
David S. Williams, II		
Jeanne Reames-Zimmerman		