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# VISION, MISSION, PURPOSE AND CORE VALUES (2015) Florida Conference The United Methodist Church

**VISION STATEMENT**: Being changed in Christ, making a change in the world.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the Florida Conference is to connect and equip congregations in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Therefore, we:

- Start and nurture missional communities of faith
- o Develop effective servant leaders for the church and the world
- Provide services that support congregations and extension ministries
- o Connect congregations and resources for ministries that we do better together.

**PURPOSE:** Together we are disciples of Jesus Christ in the Wesleyan tradition called to participate in God's saving work in the world.

#### **CORE VALUES**

- We love God and search the Scriptures to hear and obey God's Word.
- We welcome and serve all people, particularly the poor and marginalized, as an expression of God's love for us.
- We desire everyone to experience a life of worship and joy in God's presence by faith in Jesus Christ.
- We are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit as we learn to follow Jesus.
- We believe that changed people are called to change their communities by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- We believe all disciples are called to discover their gifts and to live out their unique mission.
- We share our faith in the context of authentic relationships.
- Because we follow Jesus together, we have a responsibility to hold one another accountable for our discipleship.

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#### Haiti/Florida Covenant

Chair: TBA

Daniel St. Louis (AC); Thomas Toussaint, Laura E. Berg (EC); Charlie Guyton, Lianne Schraeder (NW); Pam Carter (SC); Jetro

Jeune (SW)

Conference Staff: Greg Harford, UMVIM Coordinator; Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Mission

## **Spiritual Formation**

Chair: Jim Cook (12)

Lew Arnold (GC); Donna Bauernschub (SC) Joan Bryant (NE); Jim Cook (NC); Joyce Estes (NW); Kathy Houser (NE); Frances Jennings (NE); Trudy Corry Rankin (SC); Marilyn Swanson (SC); Lynwood Walters (NC); Sharon Weaver (GC); Lia Icaza-Willetts (SW); Lucy Wray (GC)

## **United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM)**

Coordinator: Greg Harford (12)

Brian Carr, Samantha Auperlee, Annette Reyes-Burnsed (EC); Bruce Anderson (GC); Jim Watson (NC); Derrick Scott (NE); Linda

Bianco (NW); Beth Bostrom (SE), Jeanette Torres (SE), Cesar Villafana (SE)

Conference Staff: Greg Harford, UMVIM Coordinator; Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Mission

## Women's Retreat Design Team

Chairperson: DeDee McLeod

Class of 2016: Sheryl Francavilla (13/16/SC); Jeanette Hamblen (13/16/SE); Dedee McLeod (13/16/EC); Debbie White

(13/16/SW)

Class of 2017: Tabatha Parish (14/17/SC); Marjorie Pocock (14/17/AC); Natalie Stephens (14/17/GC)

Class of 2018: Sierra Clark (15/18/GC); Valerie Beckles-Neblett (15/18/SE); Suzanne Raines (15/18/GC); Cynthia Ulrich

(15/18/SC)

Ex officio: Mary Best (AC); Deborah Davis (NW); Mary McLendon (EC); Lisa McNamee (GC); Katherine Reinecke (09/12/SC)

Conference Staff: Sherri Lingle, Program Coordinator, Connectional Ministries

#### **Focused Task Teams**

#### **Kid Min**

Co-Conveners: Melissa Cooper, Katie Pestel

Tracie Ashley (15/19/NW); Domenic Bisesti (15/19/GC); Kathy Bradshaw (15/19/EC); Holly Carter (15/19/); *Melissa Cooper* (15/19/NC); Julie Giles (15/19/SC); AJ Glenn (15/19/NC); Monique McBride (15/19/SE); Judi New (15/19/SC); Heather Pancoast (15/19/NC); *Katie Pestel* (15/19/EC); Carrie Yoder (15/19/NE)

## Prison/Jail Ministry

Cleve Bell (15/19/SE); Dave Conn (15/19/SC); Travis Greene (15/19/SC); *December Hall* (15/19/EC); *Steve Hart* (11/19/AC); *Stephen Hoffman* (15/19/SW); Laura Ice (15/19/GC); *Alan Jackson* (15/19/GC); *Dan Jackson* (15/19/SC); Cindy Lane (12/20/SC); Donna Ross (15/19AC); *David Williamson* (15/19/NE);

#### **Young Adult Missional Movement**

Chair: Rachael Sumner (15)

Rachael Sumner (15/19/AC); Molly McEntire (15/19/SC); Jeremy Hearn (15/19/SC); Rwth Fuquay (15/19/SC); Keri LaBrant (15/19/GC); Nancy Metz (15/19/SW); Rikka Lively (15/19/SW); Laura Forleo (15/19/EC); Faniel Pradel (15/19/SE)

#### **Conference Ministry Groups**

### **Committee on Haitian Ministry**

Chair: *Tamara Isidore*Vice Chair: *Joanes Martin*Secretary: Rosemary Gagliardi

Haitian District Representatives: Jocelyn B Adhemar (AC); Jude Jean Baptist (SW); Jean Jacques-Pierre Gilles (NC); Tamara

Isidore (GC); Eliantus Valmyr (EC)

Non-Haitian District Representatives from districts with Haitian Ministries: Marilyn Beecher (EC); Nancy Gray (SC); Ed Ritter

(SW)

Ex officio Members: District Superintendents in Districts with Haitian Congregations

By Virtue of Position: Immigration Law Consultant: Janet Horman (SE)

#### **Hispanic Assembly**

President: Cesar J. Villafana Vice President: Oscar Negron Treasurer: Rafael Plaza Secretary: Mercedes Andrades

Director of Education, Ana Andujar; Director of Evangelism, Diogenes Hernandez; Director of Youth activities, Ambar

Ramirez; Family Camp Director, Leticia Zulon; Hispanic Ministry team representative, Gustavo Betancourt

## **Hispanic Ministry Team**

Chair: Gustavo Betancourt (11)

At-Large Members: Gustavo Betancourt (11/19/SE); Luz Maldonado (11/19/SW); Nancy Mayeux (11/19/SW); Director of

Missional Engagement; Cesar Villafaña, Chair of the Hispanic Assembly

#### **Outreach Ministries Committee**

Chair: Pamela Qualls

Vice Chair: Brent McLaughlin Secretary: Deborah Brown

Community Outreach Ministries (NE): Jim Young

Cornerstone Family Ministries, Inc. (SC): Cathy Capo Stone Christians Reaching Out to Society (AC): Ruth Mageria Grace Place for Children and Families (SW): Dave Tobiasz

Halifax Urban Ministries, Inc. (EC): *Troy Ray* Church & Community Connection (EC): TBD

Branches (SE): Brent McLaughlin

UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison County (NW): Deborah Brown UM Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc. (GC): Pamela Qualls Director of Missional Engagement, *Clarke Campbell-Evans* 

Social Justice Committee: Chair - Sarah Miller

#### **Shade and Fresh Water**

Officers:

Co-Chairs: Lucy Wray (GC) and James Holden (SW)

Secretary: Lew Arnold (GC); Treasurer: Mark Whittaker (GC) Spiritual Director: Trudy Rankin (SC)

Board Members: Martha Gay Duncan (SC); Dawn Fryman (EC); Dionne Hammond (AC)

Clergy Excellence Advisors to Board: Wayne Wiatt, Rwth Fuquay

Spiritual Directors: Jim Cook, Dr. Trudy Corry Rankin, Lynwood Walters, Lucy Wray

## **Disaster Ministry Advisory Team**

Conference Coordinator: Pam Garrison

Clark Edwards, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Jim Watson (AC); Morris Davis, Sherie Sayre (EC); Marvin Hammontree, Bill Knight, Bruce

Lee (SC); Holley Hooks (NE); Marian Sotore (SW)

District Disaster Response Coordinators: Open (AC); Jeff Campbell (EC): Open (GC); Al Tomek (NC); Marvin Hammontree (SC);

Jim Mitts and Fred DeWitt (NE); Open (NW); Cesar Villafana (SE); Open (NW)

Conference Staff: Pam Garrison, Disaster Recovery Ministry

## **Conference Mission/Ministry Priorities**

## **Congregational Vitality**

Mark Caldwell (15/19/AC); Jennifer Chester (15/19/NW/NC); Sharon Daniels (15/19/SC); Scott Davidson (15/19/EC); Lindsay Durrenberger (15/19/SW); June Edwards (15/19/SC); Scott Farman (13/21/NE); Ken Hamilton (15/19/NW); Corey Jones (15/19/EC); Juana Jordan (15/19/SE); Wes Olds (15/19/SW); Erik Seise (15/19/GC); Sherlain Stevens (15/19/SE); Marcus Zillman (13/21/AC)

Conference Staff: Janet Earls, Congregational Vitality; Dan Jackson, New Church Starts

#### Missions

Chair: Mike Kennedy (12)

George Reed, Chair of MUIP; Sandi Goodman, Chair of East Angola/Florida Partnership; Pam Carter, Chair of Haiti/Florida Covenant; Greg Harford, Conference Mission Volunteers Coordinator; *Larry Rankin*, Missionary support; Judith Pierre-Okerson (14/22/SE), UMW Representative

At Large: Carl Bergeson (13/21/NC); Gail Christy Jones (14/22/NW); *Jeff McClendon* (14/22/NE); Mariam Mengistie (15/19/ECMi); Shakeria Mitchell (15/19//NE); Marsha Mullet (14/22/GC); Armando Rodriguez (14/22/NW); Mission Director Conference Staff: Icel Rodriguez, Director of Global Missions, *Clarke Campbell-Evans*, Director of Missional Engagement

#### **Social Justice**

Chair: Sarah Miller

Pam Qualls, Outreach Ministry Chair; Immigration Chair (TBD); Beth Potter (Human Trafficking); KeTia Harris; Alma Manney, Rosemary Uebel; John Banks

At large: *Beth Bostrom (14/22/SE); Dwayne Craig (14/22/SC);* Kenya Monroe *(14/22/GC);* Mike Plett*(14/22/SC); St Claire Moore (15/19/SC);* Anne Winn *(14/22/NC)* 

Conference Staff: *Harold Lewis*, Director of Multi-Cultural and Justice Ministries; *Clarke Campbell-Evans*, Director of Missional Engagement

## **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry**

Chairperson: *Lyndol Loyd* (12) Vice Chairperson: Mike Crawford

Secretary: TBD

Finance: Dick Scheaffer Scholarship: *Nathan Adams* 

Campus Ministry Representative: Narcie Jeter Bethune Cookman Representative: *David Allen* 

Class of 2016: Patti Aupperlee (08/16/AC); Drew Dancey (12/20/EC); Bob Douglass (11/19/SC); Mike Fordham (08/16/NC);

Willie A. Miller, Jr. (12/20/AC); Richard (Dick) Scheaffer (08/16/NC)

Class of 2017: Allen Johnson (12/20/NC); Jason Knott (15/19/NE); Lyndol Loyd (09/17/EC; Cynthia Sucher (13/21/NW);

Melissa Stump (09/17/AC); Jon Tschanz (13/21/EC)

Class of 2018: *Nathan Adams* (10/18/SE); *Will Finnin* (10/18/AC); Anderson Foote (14/22/NE); Sharyn Ladner (14/22/SE);

Allison Manning (14/22/SC); Glenn Bosley-Mitchell (10/18/SE)

Class of 2019: Amanda Blount (13/21/SC); Starr Clay (15/19/NW); Yari Galano (15/19/SW); Jim Manuel (13/21/EC); Yvonne McShay (13/21/SC); Steve Painter (15/19/NE)

#### **Student Representatives:**

Ex officio: FSC Church Relations Director: Michael Crawford; Cabinet Representative – *Tim Smiley;* Director of Connectional Ministries; Director of Higher Education and Campus Ministries; Conference Trustees; General Board of Higher Education and Ministry: Teresita Matos

## **Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries**

Chairperson: David McEntire (12)

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary:

Class of 2016: David Cruz (12/20/SE); David McEntire (12/20/SC); Paul Nessler (08/16/GC)

Class of 2017: Pennie Emmanuel-Funches (13/21/NE); Chris Haden (13/21/SC); Corey Jones (13/21/EC); Vivian Kitchen

(09/17/SC); Audrey Warren (13/21/SE)

Class of 2019: Hunter Short (11/19/NC); Jack Tilk (12/20/NW)

Class of 2015: Danny Bennett (15/19/SC); Linda Bowling (15/19/SW); Kim Latsa (15/19/EC); Steve Schneeberger (12/20/EC);

Adam Zele (12/20/GC)

Ex officio: Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer; Conference Trustees Representative; Camps and

Retreats Ministries Executive Director Cabinet Representative: *Gary Spencer* (AC)

## **Disciplinary Ministry Priorities**

#### **Commission on Archives and History**

Chairperson: Leah Pittard (12)

Vice Chairperson: Secretary: Larry Loveday Archivist: Nell Thrift

District Representatives: Linda Mobley (10/18/NE); Anita Campbell (11/19/EC); Idella Gaston (14/22/NC); Elaine McCreary (11/19/NW); Morita Hadlock (11/19/SC); Betty Wilson (14/22/SC); Larry Winebrenner (10/18/SE); Leah Pittard (09/17/SW)

At-Large: Opal Winebrenner (10/18/SE)

Ex officio: Nell Thrift; Conference Secretary; Larry Loveday; Tom McClary, Consultant; Ivan Corbin – SEJ Commission; Daphne

Johnson, Historical Society

#### **Commission on Religion and Race**

Chairperson: Will Clark (14)

Sandra Brooks (13/21/GC); Lenny Schultz (08/16/NC); Scott Farman (08/16/NE); Edwin Santos (13/21/EC); Geraldine McClellan (08/16/NC); Jamie Faberlle (13/21/EC); Carolyn Thomas (13/21/NC); Oswald Sands (11/19/SE)

Conference Liaison: Harold D. Lewis, Sr.

## Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Chairpersons:

Secretary: Dollie Strong

Members At Large: Dollie Crist (09/17/AC); Lauren Dundle Dancey (15/19/EC); Tammy Denmark (10/18/NW); Gwen Dixon (11/19/NW); Rebecca Eppler (15/19/NE); Barbara Green (09/17/NE); KeTia Harris (12/20/SE); Kyle Henderson (11/19/AC); Anna Hernandez (11/19/SC); LeeAnn Inman (09/17/EC); Robin Masden (12/20/SC); Karin Nordlander (12/20/AC); Alyce

Parmer (14/22/NW); Nadine Richmond (13/21/EC); Ginny Roebuck (09/17/SC); Sabrina Tu (10/18/SC)

United Methodist Women Representative: Rosemary Uebel (GC) Cabinet Representative: Director of Connectional Ministries Ex officio: Carlene Fogle-Miller, member of General COSROW

#### **Committee on Native American Ministry**

Chair: Vickie Swartz (13) Vice Chair: Ed Taylor Secretary: Marsha Taylor Treasurer: Dian Barreras

Class of 2016: Cindy Suter (12/20/GC); Thom Barlow (12/20/SC); Ed Taylor (12/20/NC); Marsha Taylor (12/20/NC)

Class of 2018: Dock Green Silverhawk (14/18/SC); Jeff Swartz (14/18/GC); Vickie Swartz (14/18/GC); Dale Taylor (14/18/NW)

Class of 2019: Dian Barreras (15/19/SC)

## **Conference Connection on Youth Ministries (CCYM)**

Roster through 2015: Mary Newton (12/14/NC); Sorm Dakota (13/14/NC); Michaela Allbritton (13/15/NC); Sam Johnson (13/15/NC); Lauren Andrews (12/16/NC); Jackson Bernet (13/16/NE); Callie Brown (11/15/NE); Coulter Brooke (11/16/SC); Ian Keller (12/16/NE); Nicole Billing (13/16/SC); Katlyn Stephen (14/16/NC); Jared Zack (14/16/SC); Martine Gelb (12/17/NE); Matt Gibson (15/17/NE); Mary-Louise Parkkila (11/17/EC)

2015 Table Membership: Emily Felgenhauer (13/17/SC); Jason Williams (13/17/GC); Manu Bhatnagar (13/17/SE); Mike Edwards (13/17/SW); Ruth McFarland (15/19/NC)

Class of 2016: Emily Edwards (13/17/EC); Scott Folsom (13/17/SW); Kyle Aycock (13/17/EC); TJ Zimmerman (14/18/SC); Justin Rimondi (14/18/NE)

Class of 2017: AJ Glenn (13/17/NC); Brit Holdren (13/17/SW); Maresi Brown (13/17/GC); Justin Cox; Emily Givens (14/18/NC) At Large: Joel Pancoast (NC); Kelly Minter (NE); Steve Schneeberger (EC)

#### **Small Membership Church Ministries**

Class of 2019: Barbara Awoniyi (15/19/NW); Gary Brady (15/19/NC); Sarah Campbell (15/19/NC); John Newbold (15/19/NE);

Steve Nolin (15/19/AC); Dan Rosier (15/19/NW)

Conference Staff: Janet Earls, Congregational Vitality Specialist

Cabinet Representative: Robert Gibbs (NW)

## **Board of Lay Ministry**

Conference Lay Leader: Russ Graves (12)

Associate Lay Leader - Reaching Next Generations: Rachael Sumner (12) Associate Lay Leader - Intergenerational Focus: Derrick Scott (12) Associate Lay Leader - Leadership Development: Alice Williams (14) Lay Member at Large - Executive Committee: Suzy Baad (14)

Secretary:

Treasurer: Chet Klinger (12)

Chairperson of the Lay Leadership Nominations Committee:

District Lay Leaders: Charlie Blose (AC); Alice Williams (12/16/EC); Suzy Baad (12/16/GC); Lenny Schultz (15/19/NC); Bob Holzkamp (15/19/NE); Jim Crosby (15/19/NW); Dan Rosier (12/16/NW): John Reever (15/19/SC); Michael Sullivan (12/16/SE);

Nancy Metz (14/18/SW)

Associate Lay Leaders: Rachael Sumner (12/16/AC); Chris Wolf (13/17/GC); Rose Muller (12/16/NE); Cindy Wells (SC); Oswald

Sands (12/16/SE); Rod Groom (15/19/SW); Wade Sperry (12/16/SW) Lay Members Representing the Annual Conference: Carl Bergeson

Lay Woman: Elizabeth Petty (14/18/NE)

Young Adult Representative: Jeremy Hearn (12/16/EC) Young Adult Representative: Molly McEntire (12/16/SC) Youth Representative: Brooke Coulter (13/16/SC) Youth Representative: Kaytlyn Martinez (13/16/EC)

Older Adult Representative: Rodney Akers Cabinet Representative: *Tim Smiley* 

By Virtue of Position: Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Lynn Campbell; Director of Lay Renewal: Richard Barnes; Hispanic Assembly Representative: Michelle Maldonado; President, United Methodist Men: John Rogers; President, United Methodist

Women: Kay Roach; Chair-Network on Youth/Young Adult - Isaac Newton; Scouting Coordinator: D. R. Walker; Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop, *Kenneth Carter*; Director of Connectional Ministries, *Sharon Austin* 

Past Conference Lay Leaders: Sharon Luther (SW); Bill Walker (EC); Terrell Sessums (SC); Mary Alice Massey (NE); Jody Moxley

(AC); Frank Furman (SE)

Staff Liaison: Sherri Lingle, Program Coordinator

## Lay Renewal

Conference Director: Richard Barnes (08/16/AC)

## **Lay Servant Ministries**

Conference Director: Lynn Campbell (12) Associate Conference Director: Rod Groom

Directors: Linda Cumbie (15/19/NE); Dottie Graves (13/21/AC); Jim Boesch (15/19/EC); Terry Fitzgerald (15/19/GC); Gail Kantz

(11/19/SC), Jacki Haack (12/20/SE); Gene Louise Fisher (09/17/SW) Associate Director: Debe Gantt (15/19/AC); Sherri Woodstuff (15/19/NC)

## **Committee on Disability Awareness**

Jill Stefan (15/19/GC)

#### **United Methodist Men**

President: John Rogers

First Vice President: Jim Boesch Second Vice President: Charlie Perry

Secretary: Bill Fritchman Treasurer: Mickey Wilson

Cabinet Representative/Conference Lay Leader: Russ Graves

Directors: John Dowell, Hakim Lucas, Jess Schload

Ex-Officio Members: Rodney Akers, Past President; Don Heishman, Registrar; D.R. Walker, Conference Scouting Coordinator District UMM Presidents: Richard Gray (EC), Chet Klinger (GC), Michael Maxwell (NE); Stan Monroe (NW), Ken Blackman (SC),

John Delaney (SW) Vacancies in AC, SE, NC

#### **United Methodist Women**

President: Kay Roach (NW)

Vice President:

Secretary: Linda Parrish (AC) Treasurer: Ethel Ewing (13/SC)

Secretary of Program Resources-Kenya Monroe (SC)

Chair, Committee on Nominations: Ruth Jean-Pierre (15/19/SE)

Spiritual Growth - Nancy Kerce (NW); Social Action Liaison-Rosemary Uebel (GC); Haitian Coordinator: Magdala Edmond (12/20/SW); Korean Coordinator – Jiyeon (Sophia) Pak (15/19/SC); Hispanic Coordinator: Kathy Guevara-Acosta (15/19/SE); Dean, Missions u: Ruth Jean-Pierre (15/19/SE); UMW National Office Director,: Judith Pierre-Okerson (11/19/SE); UMW National Office Program Advisory Group – Annabelle Bricker (13/21/SE); SEJ Member of the Committee on Nominations

Paulette Monroe (13/21/SC) and Dianne Springer (14/22/GC) Class of 2015: Mae Griner (13/21/NC); Leah Pittard (SW)

Class of 2016: Gwen Dixon (13/15/NW); Alma Manney (13/16/EC)

Class of 2017: Marilyn Holsipple (NC); Ruth Jean-Pierre (SE)

Class of 2018: Sookkyuing Chae (15/19/SW); Denise Morrell (15/19/NE) Resident Bishop: *Kenneth Carter*; Cabinet Representative: *Robert Gibbs* 

## The Ministry of the Ordained

#### **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**

Chairperson: Terri Hill

Vice Chairperson: *Tim Carson (12)* Secretary: *Sara McKinley (12)* Registrar: *Wayne Wiatt* 

Chair of the Order of Elders: *Robert Laidlaw*Chair of the Order of Deacons: Monique McBride

Chair, Division of Deacons:

Chair, Division of Elders: David Allen

Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Susie Horner

District Representatives: John Gill (04/16/EC); David Miller (EC); Lee Lallance (15/24/SC); Susie Horner (12/24/NW); Robert Laidlaw (08/20/NW); Tim Carson (04/16/SW); Sara McKinley (04/16/SE)

Class of 2016: ) *Magrey DeVega* (04/16/SC); *Rob Harding* (04/16/SC); *Michael Moore* (04/16/NE); *Steve Price* (15/16/GC); *Vicki Walker* (05/16/SC)

Class of 2020: Debbie Allen (15/20/NC); Dan Bell (08/20/SE); Anne Burkholder (09/20/); Mark Caldwell (11/20/SE); June Edwards (08/20/SC); Terri Hill (08/20/AC); Christine Holden (11/20/SW); Tracy Hunter (08/20/EC); Jim Lake (08/20/AC); Monique McBride (11/20/NC); Tom McCloskey (08/20/EC); Chris McNeill (08/20/NE); David Miller (08/20/GC); Brett Opalinski (08/20/SEJeremy Rebman (08/20/NW); Sidney Tompkins (08/20/GC);

Class of 2024: David Allen (12/24/EC); Arlindall Burks (12/24/NE); Melissa Cooper (12/24/NC); Kevin James (13/24/EC); Richard Landon (12/24/GC); Montreuil Milord (12/24/SE); Tapiwa Mucherera (12/24/EC); Simon Osulana (12/24/SE); Melissa Pisco (13/24/NE); Sam Ramirez (12/24/SC); Armando Rodriguez (12/24/NW); Scott Smith (12/24/EC); Jay Therrell (12/24/SW) Lay Members: Jill Barton (12/24/AC); Mark Capron (09/20/SC); Jim Cook (04/16/NC); Dave Elyea (09/20/NW); Bill Gill (04/16/SC); Callie MacLeod (12/24/GC); Guy Minviel (09/20/SE); Sam Sheets (12/24/SC); Patricia Thomas (04/16/NC)

Ex officio: Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence

Cabinet Representative: Bob Bushong

## **Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits**

Chairperson: Catherine Thacker (14) Vice Chairperson: Russ Barlow (11) Secretary: Dick Mahaffey (14)

Treasurer: Tony Prestipino

Chair, Preacher's Relief Board: Arch Johnson

Clergy: David Averill (13/21/NC); Archie Buie (15/19/SC); Clare Chance (12/20/NE); John Hicks (15/19/NW); Doug McClain

(15/19/AC); Cathy Thacker (08/16/SC)

Laymen: Scott Davidson (10/18/EC); Walter Dry (12/20/GC); Arch Johnston (08/16/GC); Tom McCracken (14/22/NC); Dick

Mahaffey (08/16/NC); John Rose

Laywomen: JoAnna Franz (15/19/SC); Lynn Hamilton (08/16/NW); Kyle Henderson (12/20/AC; Karen Huff (14/22/NE); Irene

Ingram-Bailey (14/22/NE); Linda Moss (12/20/AC); Patrice Peterson (10/18/NE)

Ex officio: Conference Secretary; Conference Treasurer; Conference Human Resources

Cabinet Representative: Sue Haupert-Johnson

## **Committee on Clergy Effectiveness**

Chairperson: John Hill (13)

Secretary:

Dionne Hammond (15/19/AC); Jim Harnish (15/19/SC); John Hill (08/16/AC); Bruce Jones (15/19/NE); Joanes Martin

(15/19/AC); Ben Stillwell Hernandez (15/19/EC); Sheryl Marks Williams (15/19/SE); Lucy Wray (15/19/GC)

Ex officio: Director, Office of Clergy Excellence; Cabinet Representative-Annette Pendergrass

## **Committee on Disability**

Chairperson:

Secretary:

Cabinet Representative:

**Executive Director of Division of Ministry** 

Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits:

Conference Board of Ordained Ministry: Jim Cook (04/16/NC); June Edwards (12/20/SC); James Lake (10/20/AC); Vicki Walker (12/20/SC)

#### **Commission on Equitable Compensation**

Chairperson: *Brian Carr* (12)

Secretary:

Class of 2016: Brian Carr (12/20/EC); Joel Fears (08/16/EC); Juan Ramos (08/16/SC)

Class of 2017: Suzy Baad (13/21/GC); Bruce Jones (13/21/NE); Ithamar Fonrose (13/21/EC); Jackie McMillan (12/20/GC) Class of 2018: Chris Akers (14/22/EC); Michael Frazier (14/22/GC); Janie McCluney (12/20/NC); Jim Thomas (14/22/SW) Class of 2019: Jay Kowalski (15/19/GC); Simon Osunlana (15/19/SE); Tom Ponton (11/19/SC); C.J. Walters (15/19/SE) Cabinet Representative:

Director of Missional Engagement, Clarke Campbell-Evans; Conference Treasurer, Tony Prestipino; Council on Finance and Administration Representative

## **Committee on Institute of Preaching**

Chairperson: Matthew Hartsfield (15)

Vice Chairperson:

Treasurer: Lisa Degrenia (13)

Class of 2016: Lisa Degrenia (11/19/SW); Pete Ferrara (12/20/SC); Matthew Hartsfield (12/20/SC); Kevin James (09/16/EC)

Class of 2019: Bruce Toms; John Griswold; Juana Jordan; Matt Horan; Kent Crow; Linda Tice

Class of 2020: Suzy Baad (13/20/GC); Rusty Bowman (13/20/NE); Bruce Jones (13/20/NE); Jay Therrell (13/20/SW)

Conference Staff: Director, Office of Clergy Excellence

Ex officio:

Emeritus: Gene Zimmerman

## **Committee on Investigation**

Clergy: Lawrence Barriner; Gustavo Betancourt, Justin LaRosa, Betsy Oullette-Zierden

Lay: Oscar Negron, Ed Qualls, Anthony Tatti (Chairperson)

Alternate Members - Clergy: Cheryl Jane (CJ) Walter, Nako Kellum

Alternate Members - Laity: Gary Sanders

## The Stewardship of the Conference

#### Board of Trustees of the Florida United Methodist Conference, Inc.

President: Yoniece Dixon Vice President: Dick Sargeant Secretary: Viola Legge

Class of 2016: Ed Chappell (12/20/NE); John Legg (12/20/EC); Dick Sargeant (08/16/SC); Mozelle Thomas (12/20/NE)

Class of 2017: Viola Legge (09/17/SC); Paul Machtel (09/17/AC)

Class of 2018: Courtney Ball (13/21/SC); John Griswold (13/21/AC); Michael Weaver (14/22NC)

Class of 2019: Yoniece Dixon (11/19/SC); Jim Luther (15/19/SW)

Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer; Director, Higher Education and Campus Ministry; Director, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries; Chair, Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries; President of Florida United Methodist Foundation; Attorney, Jim

Meyer; Cemeteries, Ed Dinkins

#### **Council on Finance and Administration**

President: Harriett Mayes (15)

Vice President:

Secretary: Charles Blose (13)

Class of 2016: Wayne Cook (08/16/EC); Brian Lohmann (08/16/AC); Kim Uchimurra (12/20/SC)

Class of 2017: Charles Blose (09/17/AC); Bob Grizzard (09/17/SC); Bob Matthews (09/17/NC): Jim Mitchell (13/21/SW); Kelly

Smith (13/21/EC); Bridget Thornton (13/21/SC)

Class of 2018: Harriett Mayes (12/20/SC); Sue Piirainen (14/22/SW)

Class of 2019: Russ Barlow (15/19/GC); Daniel Ivey (13/21/EC); Carolyn Williamson (15/19/NE)

Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop; Conference Treasurer; Assistant to the Bishop; Director of Connectional Ministries;

President, The United Methodist Foundation, Inc.; Chairperson of Ministry Protection,

Cabinet Representative: Walter Monroe

#### **Ministry Protection**

Chairperson: Susie Horner (12) Vice Chair: Mark Arnold (12)

Class of 2016: Dennis Royer (12/20/SE)

Class of 2017: Tommy Martin (13/21/EC); Doug Townley (13/21/SC)

Class of 2018: Steve Edwards (14/22/NC); Susie Horner (10/18/NW); Daphne Johnson (11/19/GC); Barb Riggs (14/22/SW)

Class of 2019: Mark Arnold (11/19/GC)

Representative from CF&A; Conference Trustees Representative

Ex-officio: Conference Treasurer; LaNita Battles, Claims/Risk Manager; Conference Chancellor; John Powers, Cabinet Liaison

## **Committee on Conference Nominations and Leadership**

Chairperson: Bishop Kenneth Carter

Assistant to the Bishop; District Superintendents; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Secretary; Conference Lay Leader; Conference President, United Methodist Men; Conference President, United Methodist Women; President; Network on Youth/Young Adults

District Representatives: Alice Williams (12/20/EC); Suzy Baad (12/20/GC); Lenny Schultz (09/17/NC); Jim Crosby (12/20/NW);

NW alternate: Dan Rosier (12/20/NW); John Reever (11/19/SC); Mike Sullivan (12/20/SE); Nancy Metz (14/22/SW)

#### **Committee on Standing Rules**

Chairperson: Steve Hart (14)

Vice Chairperson:

Class of 2016: Edward Kellum (12/20/SW); Jonathan Smith (12/20/NE)

Class of 2017: David Juliano (13/21/SW); Linda Tice (13/21/GC)

Class of 2018: Steve Hart (14/22/AC)

Class of 2019: Mark Capron (13/21/SC); Chris Sanders (15/19/NE)

Ex officio: Conference Secretary; Director of Connectional Ministries; Bishop's Representative: David Dodge

## **Episcopal Oversight**

## **Committee on Episcopacy**

Chairperson: *Bob Bushong (11)*Vice Chairperson: Walter Dry (12)
Secretary: Sharon Luther (12)
Laywomen: Paula Mims (13/21/SC)

Laymen: Walter Dry (08/16/GC); John Newbold (08/16/NE)

Clergypersons: Bob Bushong (08/16/EC); Catherine Fluck-Price (13/21/GC); Melissa Pisco (10/18/NC); Audrey Warren

(13/21/SE)

Conference Lay Leader: Russ Graves; Conference UMM President: John Rogers; Conference UMW President: Kay Roach;

Conference Youth President: Isaac Newton

Appointed by the Bishop:

Ex officio; SEJ: Sharon Luther (08/16/SW); Jorge Acevedo (04/20/SW)

CF&A Representative: Bob Grizzard

Board of Trustees Representative: Mozelle Thomas

#### **Administrative Review Committee**

Chairperson: Wayne Curry (12)

Members: Wayne Curry (12/20/NW); Dionne Hammond (12/20/AC); Gary Uplegger (12/20/NC)

Alternates: Chuck Englehardt (12/20/GC); Daphne Johnson (12/20/GC)

#### **Annual Conference Committees**

## **Committee on Annual Conference Program**

Presiding Bishop; members of the Cabinet; Conference Lay Leader; District Lay Leaders; Conference Secretary; Annual Conference Coordinator; Worship Chair – *Kandace Brooks* 

## **General Conference Legislative Committee**

Chairperson: Anne Burkholder (12) Class of 2015: Linda Tice (12/20/GC)

Class of 2016: Anne Burkholder (12/20); Shelly Denmark (13/21/EC) Class of 2017: Mike Zdorow (13/21/SE); Debra Walker (13/21/SE)

#### **Committee on Memoirs**

Co-Chairpersons: Dennis and Ann White (15/19/NE)

#### **Committee on Resolutions**

Chairperson: Catherine Fluck-Price (15) Class of 2016: David Broadbent (08/16/AC)

Class of 2017: Melanie Fierbaugh (14/22/SC); Amy Kellog (14/22/SC) Class of 2018: Matt Horan (14/22/SC); Mike McFadden (14/22/GC)

Class of 2019: Catherine Fluck-Price (15/19/GC)

Randy Strickland (11/19/NE) Ex officio: Conference Secretary

#### **Elections Procedures Committee**

Chairperson: Ken Minton (SC)
Vice Chairperson: Janet Kelley (EC)

Corey Britt (12/16/SC); Tracy Hunter (14/22/EC); Sharon Luther (12/16/SW); Ken Minton (14/22/SC); Peggy Wilkins

(12/16/SW)

Ex-officio: Conference Secretary

## Extended Connection Leaders (Boards of Directors and Trustees of Related Institutions)

#### **Justice for Our Neighbors**

Chairperson: Martha Rutland (15) Vice Chairperson: Lynn Mawhinney (14)

Secretary: Helen Morrill (14) Treasurer: Yvonne Lorah (14)

Parliamentarian: Anthony Caruana (14)

Anthony Caruana (11/19/GC); Walter L. Dry, Sr. (09/17/GC); Keith Ewing (14/22/SC); Brook Haynes (14/22/AC); Yvonne Lorah (12/20/EC); Lynn Mawhiney (11/19/SC); Nancy Mayeux (09/17/SW); Helen Morrill (14/22/GC); Denise Rogers (14/22/EC);

Eliantus Valmyr (09/17/EC); Elizabeth Weber (14/22/SC); Dawn Worden (12/20/SE) Ex officio: Raphael Dessieu; Harold Lewis; Judith Pierre-Okerson; Melissa Bowe

Staff: Lina Restsrepo

## Trustees, Florida United Methodist Children's Home

President/CEO: Becky Dotson Chairperson: Charles Lever (11) Vice Chairperson: Alyson Morgan (07)

Secretary: Linda Tice (10)
Treasurer: Jerry Haralson (10)

Class of 2014: Dan Bell (10); Trish Bell (10); Bonnie Bullard (10); Joyce Cooper (10); Jaime Faberlle (13); Jerry Haralson (10);

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Class of 2015: Kent Anderson (09); Vikki Ho-Shing (13); Kevin James, Sr. (14); Charles Lever (11); Jacquie Leveron (13); Heather

Pancoast (10); Michael Sims (13); Cindy Sisco (10); Terry Sisco (10); Linda Tice (10)

Class of 2016: Jim Bernard (07); Brian Brightly (11); Scott Davidson (12); Ashby Green (14); Doug Krenzer (13); Bob Laidlaw (11);

Alyson Morgan (07); Charlie Perry (07); Dianne Sullivan (07)

Ex officio: Florida Area Resident Bishop: Kenneth H. Carter, Jr.; President/CEO, FUMCH: Becky Dotson

### Board of Directors, Florida United Methodist Foundation, Inc.

Chairperson: Dennis Vlassis (13) Vice Chairperson: Julia Mercier (12) Secretary: Beverly Judge (13)

Class of 2015: Lawrence Q. Barriner, Sr. (13/NE); David Butcher (09/SC); Ann Eppinger (10/EC); P. J. Gardner (12/SC); Beverly

Judge (12/EC); Steve M. Price (13/GC)

Class of 2016: Michael L. Bell (13/GC); Markita Cooper (13/EC); Andy McEntire (13/SC); Dennis Vlassis (07/AC); Thom Shafer

(12/SW); Robert White (10/(EC)

Class of 2017: Julia Mercier (08/SW); Eduardo Cortez (10/NC); Charles Hackney (07/GC); Geraldine W. McClellan (11/NC); Jane

M. Zody (13/NW); Gustavo Betancourt (14/SE); Robert Showalter (14/EC); Daniel Hager (14/GC)

#### **Preachers Relief Board**

Chair: Arch Johnston Vice Chair: Cathy Thacker

Russ Barlow; Diane Croley; Duncan Gray; Lynn Hamilton; Wendy McCoy; Earline Millington; John Simon; Tony Prestipino

## **Trustees, Florida Southern College**

President: Anne B. Kerr Chairperson: Robert L. Fryer, Jr. Vice Chairperson: Richard T. Fulton Secretary: Robert E. Puterbaugh

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Ex officio Trustees: Bishop Ken Carter; Conference Lay Leader: W. Russell Graves; Alumni President: Larry E. Stahl

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Secretary: Joyce Odongo

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Parliamentarian: John J. Schroepfer
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Chairperson - Educational Policies: Linda F. Wells

Chairperson - Nominations and Governance: Michelle Carter-Scott

Chairperson - Student Life: *Thom Shafer* 

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Ex officio Status: Bob Bushong (District Superintendent); Kenneth H.Carter (Bishop); Russ Graves (Conference Lay Leader); Dr. Edison O. Jackson (President); Chad A. Powell (SGA Representative); Dr. Valerie Mitchell Sigwalt (Faculty Prepresentative) Emeritus Status: Matthew L. Brown; Lee Bryan; McCoy Gibbs; Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.; Michael P. Johnson; F. Michael Kyle; L. Gale Lemerand; Irving J. Matthews; Lee E. Rhyant; Patrick David Roberts; Hilton O. Smith; Eugene Zimmerman (Chairperson)

#### **Florida Conference Historical Society**

Chair: Daphne Johnson

Vice President: Douglas Hallman

Secretary: Larry Loveday
Archivist: Nell Thrift

Chairperson, Archives and History: Leah Pittard

#### **DISTRICT LEADERS**

The following Leaders, nominated by District Committees on Leadership (Nominations) are elected at Annual Conference to serve in various capacities in both the conference and the district.

#### **ATLANTIC CENTRAL**

Leadership Council: (functions as Trustees, Finance, Visioning, and Leadership Development)

Chairperson: Marta Burke
Vice Chair: Marcus Zillman
Secretary: Patti Moxley

District Leader of Laity: Charlie Blose

Class of 2016: Marcus Zillman; Becky Oliver; Phillip Short

Class of 2017: Bill Messersmith; Ruth Mageria; Steve Hart; Jacquie Leveron; Mary Lou Rothfus, Patti Moxley

Class of 2018: Willie Miller, Jr.; Ann Davis; Charline Pierre, Ivan Corbin; John Gill; Marta Burke

## **Congregational Vitality Team**

Chair: Phillip Short Vice Chair:

Leader of Laity: Charlie Blose

Class of 2016: Alexis Talbott; Betty Kniss; Joe Moxley; Damon Hart Class of 2017: Bruce Kitson; Nancy Shore; Phillip Short; Pam Hall

Class of 2018: Bill Corristan; Ethel Logan

## **New Church Development**

Chairperson: Marcus Zillman

Class of 2016: Bruce Kitson; John Welsh; John Denmark

Class of 2017: Marcus Zillman, Pam Cahoon

Class of 2018: Tom Tift

#### **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chairperson: *Jim Lake* Vice Chair: *Cliff Melvin* 

Secretary/Registrar: Patti Moxley

Class of 2016: Bruce Kitson; Mary Jo Bray; Craig Hammond; Kitty Eddy; Anne Godbold; Carol Murphy; Emily McGee

Class of 2017: Jacquie Leveron; Clark Edwards, Steve Nolin; Betty Kniss; Gabe Wright; Tim May; Tom Pope

Class of 2018: Jim Lake; Joanes Martin; Cliff Melvin; Ken Roberts; Barbara Porcher; Phyllis Day; Ava Guy; Yvette Boodhoo

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chairperson: District Superintendent, *Gary Spencer* Vice Chair: District Leader of Laity: Charlie Blose Class of 2016: Verona Matthews; Jennifer Taylor Class of 2017: Kyle Henderson; Mary Lou Rothfuss

Class of 2018: Patti Moxley; Willie Miller

#### **Board of Location and Buildings**

Chair: Kent Crow Vice Chair: Bill Corristan

North Members: George Welch; Barry Richardson; Bill Corristan

South Members: Rainer Richter; Bruce Simpson; John Spillane; John Denmark, Kent Crow

## **Clergy Housing Committee**

Class of 2015: Richard Jones

Class of 2016: Dave Golden, Joe Jursa

Class of 2017: Joy Tewold

## Clergy Care Team (\*Coordinator)

\*Anne Godbold, David Branson, Fred Ball

**CROS Ministries** 

Executive Director: Ruth Mageria

President: Eric Edlund

Vice President: Rev. Clark Edwards

Secretary: Nancy Edwards Treasurer: Patti Alexander

Pam Davis; Lynn Freytag; Rick Miessau; Gary Spencer; Tony Zmistowski; Joseph Black; Elizabeth Munnings; Nancy Edwards;

Eric Edlund; Cynthia Kanai; Rev. Clark Edwards; Elizabeth Bockmeyer; Patti Alexander; Nancy Hurd

#### **EAST CENTRAL**

#### **District Leadership Council**

Chair: *David Harris*Vice Chair: *Jaime Faberlle*Finance Chair: Scott Davidson
Secretary: Alice Williams

District Superintendent: *Bob Bushong* District Lay Leader: Alice Williams

Class of 2016: Scott Davidson; Daniel Ivey; Jeanine Clontz

Class of 2017: Mike Briggs; Derek Scott

Class of 2018: *David Harris; Jaime Faberlle*; Larry Kirkwood Class of 2019: Frank Mercer; *Sarah Miller*; Alice Williams

Ex Officio/Staff Liaison: Janet Kelley

**Superintendency Committee:** sub-committee of the DLT Scott Davidson; *Jaime Faberlle; David Harris;* Alice Williams

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: Bob Bushong, DS

Class of 2016: Rebecca Hyvonen; Carol Smith; Owen Stricklin

Class of 2017: *Brian Johnson*; Sherry McElveen; Class of 2018: *Beth Gardner*; Nancy Trinchitella;

Class of 2019: Laura Berg; David Harris; Frank Mercer; Miguel Velez

Ex-Officio: Staff: Janet Kelley; Alice Williams - Lay Leader

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Scott Smith
Vice Chair: Tom Nelson

Registrar/Secretary: Elizabeth Flynn

Class of 2016: Kevin James; Melynne Rust; Scott Smith;

Class of 2017: Benjamin Stilwell-Hernandez; Kenneth Zimmerman

Class of 2018: Rusty Belcher; Wayne Cook; Jaime Faberlle; Eric McCrea; Tom Nelson; Michael Pestel; Cindy Jaeger Ray; Gary Rideout

Class of 2019: *Silas M'Mworia*; Alice Williams Ex Officio: *Bob Bushong, DS*; Janet Kelley

## **New Church Development Committee**

Chair: Jennifer Stiles-Williams Vice-Chair: Sarah Miller Secretary: Rusty Belcher Finance Chair: Scott Davidson

Class of 2016: John Fisher; Joyce Waldon-Bright; Jennifer Stiles-Williams;

Class of 2017: Scott Davidson; Janet Kelley; *Sarah Miller*; Class of 2018: *Lyndol Loyd*; Sherri Pruitt; Julie Hutchingson Class of 2019: Brad Cowherd; David Joseph; *Brian Johnson* 

Alice Williams-Lay Leader; Bob Bushong, DS

#### **Board of Location and Building:** Subcommittee of NCD

Chair: TBD

Tom Bledsoe; Bob Caldwell; Ben Celones; Joel Fears; Alex Fernandez; Tammi George; Barbara Seachrist; Bob Bushong, DS

## **Congregational Vitality Deploy Teams**

Finance: Ron Beyer; Scott Davidson; Janet Kelley

Coaching: Jim Boesch; Michele Van Son

Plow Point Ministry: Jim Boesch; Mike Briggs; Bob Bushong; Wayne Cook; Janet Kelley; Eric McCrea; Michele Van Son; Alice

Williams

Bob Bushong, DS; Janet Kelley, Staff;

## **Church and Community Connection (Outreach Ministries)**

Chair: Syl Johnson; Director: TBD

Class of 2016: Lauren Dunkle-Dancey;

Class of 2017: Celeste Gilmore; Thomas Toussaint

Class of 2018: Syl Johnson;

Class of 2019: Carla Cox; Greg Harford; Alma Manney; Teresa Scott; Dee Spiller;

Ex officio Members: Bob Bushong, DS; Janet Kelley, Staff

#### **Clergy Care Team**

Coordinator: Bill Beebe

Jess Baker; Bill and Carol Beebe; Bess Bussey; Sharon and Geoff Dey; Bob and Carol Hahn; Ann and Dave Hutchens; Aldo and Celia Martin; Bill and Colleen Pickett; Peter Whittier;

Ex officio Members: Bob Bushong, DS; Janet Kelley, Staff

## Methodist United in Prayer Task Force (Cuba Florida Covenant)

Co-Chairs: Robert Glasgow; Aldo Martin

Chris Akers; Carolyn Beekman; Rusty Belcher; Mike Coffey; Molly Glasgow; Bob Bushong, DS

**District Lay Leader**: Alice Williams **Legal Advisors**: Randolph Rush

Disaster Response Coordinators: Jeff Campbell; Annette Reyes-Burnsed

Hispanic Ministries Coordinator: Jaime Faberlle Scouting Coordinators: Doug Pickett; Phil Shehi Lay Servant Ministry Coordinator: Jim Boesch

Lay Servant Ministry Regional Coordinators: Volusia/Flagler Area - Jo Moffat

Central Florida Area - TBD

United Methodist Men District Pres: Richard Gray
United Methodist Women District Pres: Lynn Campbell
United Methodist Women District Vice Pres: Linda Gustafson

## The following elect their own officers:

#### **Halifax Urban Ministries Board of Directors**

Chair: Ted Serbousek Vice Chair: Bill Turner Secretary: Selma Barker Treasurer: Sue Hale Past Chair: Bill Turner

Executive Director: Rev. Troy Ray

David Barker; Ward Berg; Steve Braun; Lonnie Brown; Brad Carter; Jerry Cutter; Dr. Robert Hammond; Duane Howe; Rev. Tim

Mann; Dr. Timothy McNeil; Vivian Robinson; Bill Shaffer; Dolores Smith; Gary Wandelt;

Ex officio: Rev. Dr. Bob Bushong, DS

#### **Stetson University Wesley House Board of Directors**

Chair: John Campbell
Director: Cindy Guiles

Student President: Dylan Stearns

Board Members: Mark Bitner; Tracy Blinn; Drew Dancey; Lauren Dancey; John Dill; Lisa Eddy; Conya Hartman; Mike Rea;

Claudia Sava; Lynn Thompson; Rev. Dr. Bob Bushong, DS

#### **Central Florida Wesley Foundation Board of Directors**

Director: Rev. Erwin Lopez

Associate Director: Charity Lopez Assistant Director: Megan McCay

Board Chair: Phyllis Klock Financial Director: Kim Short

Student Rep to Board: Matthew Young

Board Members: Chris Akers; Matt Armstrong; Jeff Bergmann; Jose Hernandez; Matthew Kanagy; Phyllis Klock; Jacob

Liseno; Joe MacLaren; Jon Tschanz; Karisa Workman;

Rev. Dr. Bob Bushong, DS

## **GULF CENTRAL**

### **Leadership Council**

Chair: Thomas (Jay) Kowalski

Vice Chair:

Secretary: Bob Martin

Lay Leaders: Suzy Baad; Chris Wolf District Superintendent: *John Powers* 

District Congregational Excellence Coordinator: Steve Potter

Ex officio: Maggie Corrigan

Class of 2016 Jackie McMillan; Bob Martin, David Rawls
Class of 2017 Tamara Isidore; Thomas (Jay) Kowalski
Class of 2018 David Baldridge; Steve Cole; Terry Fitzgerald
Class of 2019 Sue Eidschun, Gary Eldred, Ed Qualls

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: *John Powers*Vice Chair: Walter Dry. Sr.

Secretary:

Lay Leader: Suzy Baad Ex. Officio: Steve Potter

Class of 2016 Carmelina Cordero; Grant Corrigan

Class of 2017 Pam Qualls; Kelly Smith Class of 2018 B.J. Foster; Alan Jackson

Class of 2019 Chris Wolf

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Adam Zele Vice Chair:

Registrar: Suzy Baad

Class of 2016; Roy Lowe, Chris Schmidt; Adam Zele Class of 2017: Bill Goodwin; Patricia Masters, Linda Tice Class of 2018 Sharon Davis, Mike Kennedy; Bob Martin

Class of 2019 Lynn Batista, Kimberly Brown, Jeremy Herrington

#### **Board of Mission and Church Extension**

Chair: Steve Cole Vice Chair: Secretary:

Class of 2016 Debbie Weekes; Chris Kirk

Class of 2017 Phillip Hill Jr.,

Class of 2018 Arch Johnston; *Jack Stephenson* Class of 2019 Steve Cole, *Rebecca Lehman* 

## **Congregational Vitality Committee**

Chair: *David Rawls*Coordinator: Steve Potter

Class of 2016 David Rawls; B.J. Foster, Chris Wolf

Class of 2017 Cathy Hart, Laura Ice

Class of 2018 Michael Frazier, Kitty Carpenter

Class of 2019 Sharon Davis, Lynn Allen

## **Board of Location and Buildings**

Chair: John Ekers
Vice Chair:
Secretary:

Class of 2016 Russell Allen; John Benson; Fred Marquis; John Ekers

Class of 2017 Steve Price, Paul Nesler, Suzy Baad

Class of 2018 Bob Bruso; Robert Dinwiddie; Scott Hinrich

Class of 2019 Arch Johnston, Sharon Patch

## **Clergy Housing Committee:**

Chair: Patti Martin

Class of 2016 Sharon Powers; Arnett Smith

Class of 2017 Suzy Baad

Class of 2018 Patti Martin; Carol McQueen Class of 2019 Helen Morrill, *Joe Walker* 

**District Leader of Laity**: Suzy Baad **Associate District Lay Leader:** Chris Wolf

**Legal Advisors**: Steve Cole; Joe Mason **Disaster Response Coordinator**: Ron Luke **Cuba/Florida Covenant**: Karen Laukat

## **United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/ Suncoast**

Chair: Rosemary Uebel Treasurer: Doug O'Dowd Secretary: Roberta Lau

**Executive Director: Pamela Qualls** 

Directors: John Ekers, Walter Dry, Sr., Valene Long, Lorena Walton,

#### **NORTH CENTRAL**

#### **Leadership Council**

Class of 2016: Stacey Spence, Larry Taylor, Lenny Schultz, Mary Gestrich, Nancy Case
Class of 2017: David Anderson, Ed Morrissey, Susan Gray, Mary Mitchell, Harry Holloman
Clarss of 2018: Rachel DeLaune, Dan Chapman, Karen Rice, Anthony Tatti, Sherlynn Woodstuff

Class of 2019: Robert Roseberry, Idella Gaston, Carolyn Thomas, Geraldine McClellan

## **Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: Sue Haupert-Johnson Vice Chair: Lenny Schultz

Class of 2016: Harry Holloman, Stacey Spence Class of 2017: Larry Taylor, Sara McKinley Class of 2018: Lenny Schultz, John Banks

#### **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Debbie Allen

Secretary: (non-voting): Daryl Allen

Clergy: John Barham, Geraldine McClellan, Harold Hendren, Sara McKinley, Debbie Allen, Narcie Jeter, Will Clark, Marilyn

Anell, Sarah Campbell

Lay: Jim Cook, Gussie Campbell, Edna Nelson, Gary Sanders

## **Board of Campus Ministries Wesley Foundation**

2015: Gary Sanders, Debbie Allen, David Averill, Patsy and Warren Nelms, Harry Holloman, Charlotte Emerson, Katherine Morgan

2016: Emory Springfield, Dick Scheaffer, Shelton Davis, Esther Rodriguez, Mary Mitchell, Miquell Mack, Janise McNair

2017: Allen Johnson, Jean Chance, Gordon Green, Colby Marsh, Susan Harcourt Gray, Michael Beck, Jim Cook

## **Superintendency Committee**

Chair: TBA

Class of 2016: *Debbie Allen, Susan Gray*Class of 2017: Edna Nelson, *Harold Hendren*Class of 2018: *Geraldine McClellan*, Gary Sanders

#### **NORTH EAST**

#### **Leadership Council**

Class of 2016: Derrick Scott, Kelly Minter, *Scott Farman* Class of 2017: *Bruce Jones,* Darrel Wyatt, Marilyn Myrick Class of 2018: Steve Putnam, *Avis Smith,* Carol Stevens

Class of 2019: Steve Painter, Rose Muller,

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader

## **District Committee on Location and Building**

Class of 2016: Mozelle Thomas, Ken Baker Class of 2017: Libby Shorb, Mark Loveland

Class of 2018: Greg Grant,

Class of 2019:

## **District Committee on Superintendency**

Class of 2016: Chad Sorenson, Barry Andrews

Class of 2017: Rose Muller,

Class of 2018: Class of 2019:

## **Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development**

Chair: Timothy Smiley

Class of 2016: Patrice Peterson, Stella Painter

Class of 2017: *Larry Case*, Larry Pope Class of 2018: *Karl Wiggins*, Linda Cumbie

Class of 2019: Don Thompson, Jr.,

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: *Mike Moore*Registrar: Debbie Moore

Barry Andrews, Bill Fackler, Mike Moore, Timothy Smiley, Pat Turner-Sharpton, Mike Wilkins, Ryan Hall, Tony Chance,

Charissa Jaeger-Sanders, Bill McRae, Kim Straughn, Carole Rooks, Georgia Gaston; Alan Patz, David Moenning

#### **New Church Development Committee**

Chair: TBA

Class of 2016: Dianne Briery,

Class of 2017: Ruth Woo, Lawrence Barriner

Class of 2018: Randy Jordan

Class of 2019.

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader

## **Church Vitality**

Chair: Scott Farman

Bill Bailey, Charlie Sward, Linda Mobley, Bill Sparks, Karen Coleman

## **Clergy Housing Committee**

Brenda Brown, Joan Bryant, Haley Jones, A. C. Myers, Kathy Nipper

Consultant: Doug Register

District Lay Leader: TBA

Associate District Lay Leader: Rose Muller District Legal Advisor: Cecile Rider

Disaster Response Coordinator: Jim Mitts

District United Methodist Women President: *Marie Rivera*District United Methodist Men President: Michael Maxweel
Cuba/Florida Covenant Coordinators: Loree and George Reed

District Youth Coordinator: Justin Rimondi

#### **NORTH WEST**

## **NWD Leadership Council**

Chair: Greg Doss

Class of 2016: April Henkel, Louise Kraus

Class of 2017: *Greg Doss*, Alinda Goodwin, *Dennis Lewis*Class of 2018: Eunice Barbaree, Amber Tompkins, *Jack Ladd*Chairperson / Representative of Congregational Vitality Committee

Chairperson / Representative of Hispanic Ministry Team

**District Superintendent** 

## **Committee on Leadership**

Chair: Robert Gibbs, D.S.

Jim Crosby; Katie Hewett; James Howes; Jack Pearce; Mary Helen Studebaker; Gail Christy-Jones, Deborah Brown.

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Wayne Curry

Kandace Brooks; Betsy Burch; Wayne Curry; Patty Daniels; Judy Galloway; June Gay; Barbara Hynes; Kenneth Hamilton; Susan

Thompson; Billy Vinson; John Whitehead; Barbara Williams, Robert Gibbs D.S.; Jack Stroman;

Registrar: Billy Vinson

## **Congregational Vitality**

Chair: David Elyea

Phil Brown; Kimberly Davis; Robert Gibbs (DS); Linda Hanson, James Howes; Alyce Parmer; Karen Russell; John Hay

## **Clergy Housing Committee**

Chair: Ruth Herndon

Sam Adams; Eunice Barbaree; Tracy Laidlaw; Jeffrey Tate

#### **Clergy Care Team**

Jack Stroman; John Whitehead; David Woerner

#### Wesley Foundation Board of Directors - Florida State University

President: Keith Tischler Vice President: Starr Clay Treasurer: Jimmie Duncan Secretary: Judy Watson

Jim Ashlock; Starr Clay; Chip Collette; Jimmie Duncan; Leslie Elliott; Bill Fritchman; Bob Gibbs; David Jones; Jim Parry; Alan

Rowan; Bob Tindale; Adriane Tinsley; Keith Tischler; Judy Watson; Michael West.

Student Board Member: Will Harms; Laura Hunt; Ben Spangler

## Wesley Foundation Board of Directors - Florida A & M University -TBA

## **Hispanic Ministry Team**

Chair: Leroy Irwin

Edwin Chiquillo; Bob Dehner; Amy Finley; Manuel Guerra; Patsy Pitts; Rich Reffner. Ex-officio: D.S and pastors of Forest Hills and Glen Julia-Sycamore.

#### **UM Cooperative Ministries of Madison County**

Chair: Mae Irby

Vice-Chair: Sandra Ulm Treasurer: Pat Ruttan Secretary: Deborah Brown Finance Secretary: Sue Hunter

MaryAnn Bellamy; *Tim Blanton*; Cynthia Brown; Deborah Brown; Marie Cone; Stuart Fenneman; Louanna Forness; Linda Gaston; Michael Halley; Ruth Herndon; *James Howes*; Lacey Hudson; Ralph Hudson; Jim Hunter; Sue Hunter; Mae Irby; *Robert Laidlaw*; Audrey Land; Francis Mercer; *Charlie Peck*; George Pridgeon; Chan Rains; *Cherryl Register*; Sonny Rollings; Paul Rowell; Pat Ruttan; Gary Sailer; Gaines Starling, Jr.; Archie Strickland; Pauline Strickland; Mary Helen Studebaker; Margaret

Throgmorton; Sandra Ulm; Loren Vause; Charles Wooten; Peggy Wooten

Ex Officio: Robert Gibbs

#### Wisdom's Wellspring Board of Directors

Alyce Parmer; Greg Doss; Alison Jackson-Wood; Pam King; Kimsey Helms; Diane Baum; Cindy D'Entremont; Leanne Little; Linda Jones; Bob Paulsen; Maritza Soto

**District Lay Leader**: Jim Crosby; Co-Lay Leader: Dan Rosier **Legal Advisors**: Sid Matthew, P.A. and Gwen Adkins, P.A. **Disaster Response Coordinators**: *John Sink*; Lee Neely;

**Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries**: Esta Mae Bedenbaugh and Joyce Estes **Representative on the Conference Committee on Leadership**: Jim Crosby

Methodist United in Prayer Coordinator: Terry Denham

Prison Ministry Coordinator: Mary Ann Walsh United Methodist Women: Anja DeLoach United Methodist Men: Stan Monroe Scouting Coordinator: Kevin Hall

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Coordinator: Linda Bianco

## **SOUTH CENTRAL**

## **Leadership Council**

Chair: Jamie Westlake Secretary: Laurie Hofts Ex officio: Walter Monroe

Class of 2016: Jamie Westlake, Skip Wilson

Class of 2017: Pam Childs; Jeff Kantz; Erik Seise, Laurie Hofts

Class of 2018: Raphael Dessieu; John Reever, Debbie Salinger, Russ Rhoads, Steve Gardner

Class of 2019: Beth Potter, John Rose, Doug Pareti, Rob Rose, Tim Machtel

#### **Clergy Housing Committee**

Chair: Russ Rhoads

Class of 2018: Margaret Blanchard, Carol Sue Hutchinson

Class of 2019: Peter Salinger, Russ Rhoads, Leslee Coppock, Cindy Wells

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: Walter Monroe
Class of 2016: Val Hattery

Class of 2017: Laurie Hurst, John Reever, Laurie Hofts

Class of 2018: Danny Bennett, Jeff Kantz, John Kerry; Cindy Wells

## **Committee On Ordained Ministry:**

Chair: *Tim Machtel*Ex officio: *Walter Monroe*Registrar: Laurie Hofts

Class of 2016: Rick Cabot, Dan Parrish, Tom Ponton

Class of 2018: Tim Machtel

Class of 2019: Tammy Berry, Laurie Hofts, Mary Kay Langford, Charlie Rentz

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## **Congregational Vitality**

Chair: Beth Potter Ex officio: Walter Monroe Congregational Excellence

Chair: Pam Childs
Class of 2016: Ernie Post

Class of 2017: Debbie Mak, Steve Polk Class of 2018: Pam Childs, Mindy Schiller Class of 2019: John Barolo, Beth Potter

## **Revitalization Team**

Chair: Karen Peel

Class of 2018: Rob Harding, Karen Peel, Linda Witt,

Class of 2019: Sharon Daniels, Todd Leet, Karen MacDuff, Beth Potter

## Assessment Team Chair: Kathi Sheehan

Class of 2018: Norm Coffman, Nora Ramirez

Class of 2019: Beth Potter, Mary Priolo, Kathi Sheehan, Fran Lawrence

#### **Disaster Prepardness Team**

Chair: Marvin Hammontree

Class of 2016: Marvin Hammontree

Class of 2019: Bruce Lee, Bill Knight, Cindy Wells

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Class of 2018: Ed Andrews, Charles Carlton

Class of 2019: Larry Powell, Thomas Hofts, John Rose, Wayne Williams, James Mitchell

#### **Location and Building**

Chair: Rob Rose

Class of 2017: Steve Livingston, John Hutto, Denie Garrett

Class of 2019: Kathi Sheehan, Rob Rose, Alan Jefferson, Bob Douglass

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Chair: Val Hattery

Class of 2018: Cathy Thacker, Will Tolson Class of 2019: Val Hattery, Molly McEntire

#### **Multi-Cultural Team**

Chair: TBD

Class of 2018: Raphael Dessieu, Ralph Hayes, Debbie Salinger, James Kim, Emily Hayes

Class of 2019: Roberto Chaple, Becky Johnson, Letra Davis, Jeff Kantz

#### **New Church Development**

Chairs: Doug Pareti Ex officio: Walter Monroe Class of 2018: John Reever

Class of 2019: Matt Horan, Kathi Sheehan, Beth Potter, Doug Pareti

#### Superintendency

Chair: Walter Monroe

Class of 2016: Jamie Westlake

Class of 2018: David McEntire, Leonard Porter, John Reever

Class of 2019: Pam Childs, Laurie Hurst

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Class of 2017: John Reever, Lay Leader; Ken Blackman, United Methodist Men; Glenn Bengert, Prison Ministry

Class of 2019: Cindy Wells, Co-Lay Leader; Gail Kantz, Director of Lay Speaking; Margaret Masters, United Methodist Women

#### **Methodist United in Prayer**

Class of 2018: Roberto Lopez

Class of 2019: Ivan Corbin, Paul & Ibi Griffith

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#### **SOUTH EAST**

## **Leadership Team**

Chair: Durwood Foshee Secretary: Gertrude Stewart Lay Leader: Michael Sullivan Associate Lay Leader: Oswald Sands

Ex Oficio: Cynthia Weems, Durwood Foshee, Monique McBride, Nick Woodbury

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: Cynthia Weems

Oswald Sands, Michael Sullivan, Tasha Smith

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Sam Wright Registrar: Erica Oliveira

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## **New Church Development**

Chair: Danilo Quevedo

Montreuil Milord, Bruce Ford, Guy Minviel, Stuart Bodin

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Chair: Audrey Warren

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Chair: Gustavo Betancourt

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Class of 2017: Jean Larsen, Jim Luther, Ted Sauter

Class of 2018: Art McClellan, Jeff Smith, Jerry Southwell, David Stauffer

Representative from the Congregational Vitality Committee

Representative from the NCD Committee

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader(s)

## **Committee on Leadership (Nominations)**

Chair: Rinaldo Hernandez Vice Chair: Nancy Metz Secretary: Sandy Voigt

Class of 2016: Julie Bullerdick, Michelle Maldonado, *Dan Prine* Class of 2017: Sharon Luther, Wade Sperry, *Danielle Upton* 

Class of 2018: Shelley Davidson, Gene Louise Fisher, Rod Groom, Nancy Metz, Rocky Walker

## **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chair: Jay Therrell Vice Chair: Vic Willis

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Therrell, Vic Willis

## **Congregational Vitality Committee**

Chair: Mike Loomis
Vice Chair: Dan Prine

Class of 2016: Ralph Cotten, Sam Carter, Shari Lacey, Mike Loomis

Class of 2017: Amy Harper, Dan Prine, Stuart Upton

Class of 2018: Brian James, Edward Kellum, Sheli Thompson Gauthier, Charley Watts

Representative from Leadership Council

Representative from NCD

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader(s), Congregation Vitality

**Specialist** 

## **New Church Development**

Chair: Nako Kellum

Class of 2016: Dan Christopherson, *Nako Kellum*, Sue Piirainen, *Rick Stackhouse*Class of 2017: *Neal Avirett*, Larry Bender, Betty Gissendanner, Paul Kisner, *Jim Thomas* 

Class of 2018: Kevin Griffin, Jennifer Hand, David Juliano, Danielle Upton

Chairperson/Representative from Leadership Council Chairperson/Representative from Congregation Vitality

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent, District Business Administrator, District Lay Leader(s), Congregational Vitality

Specialist

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#### Part II: ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS

2015 Florida Annual Conference
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"Next Generations"

Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr., Presiding Officer Dr. Kenneth L. Minton, Conference Secretary

#### **DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING - JUNE 10**

#### LAITY SESSION: "Being a Dangerous Church"

#### WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Associate Conference Lay Leader, Rachael Sumner, welcomed delegates and guests to the session. She then introduced the members of the Board of Lay Ministry.

#### PRAISE MUSIC AND OPENING PRAYER

Following the introductions, Jeremy Hearn led the session with rousing and energizing renditions of "Whom Shall I Serve" and "Is It I, Lord" as Rachael asked the General Conference laity delegate nominees to come forward. Jeremy then led the gathering in an opening prayer.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To ensure a clear understanding by all, Rachael then read Ken Minton's letter to delegate nominees which outlined the nomination and voting process. Rachael also emphasized the encouragement from Bishop Carter that all annual conference delegates should be familiar with the petitions which will be voted on during the conference.

#### INTRODUCTION OF NOMINEES

Derrick Scott introduced each General Conference laity delegate nominee individually and asked for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the delegates of the Annual Conference discern who the laity delegates to General Conference should be during the election process.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Rachael Sumner read Luke 7:11-17, "Young man, I say to you get up!" emphasizing God's gift of life and the challenge to use our lives to do God's will.

#### BEING A DANGEROUS CHURCH

Russ Graves, Conference Lay Leader, then spoke of what it means to be a dangerous church and the three things which must be done if, we, the church, are to be the dangerous church that God has raised it up to be. A church is only as dangerous as its people. First, we must be willing to walk with Jesus. Doing so, something great will happen. There will be a sense of anticipation and excitement in our congregations because we cannot wait to be where Jesus is.

Second, we have got to be willing to listen to Jesus. We will become dangerous Christians and dangerous churches when we listen to our Savior as he commands us to do the impossible, Russ said, and are filled with the faith it takes to follow His voice, rather than give Him a list of reasons why we could never do what He is calling us to do. We will never be dangerous if we live in doubt.

Third, Russ stated we have got to believe Jesus. A church that is dangerous will believe that the best is yet to come; churches where all people walk in and experience the presence of God in such a way and see God do such supernatural things that they are filled with awe.

Russ then asked the questions, "Do we believe that Jesus can do the impossible? Do we believe that Jesus can really do what scripture said He could do? One of the problems in our church today, Russ said, is we just don't believe He can or will do what the Bible says He can do. Russ then reminded the session of Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

God still has a plan, Russ concluded. We are never too young or too old to get in on God's plan.

#### A YOUNG ADULT'S PERSPECTIVE

Russ then introduced Molly McEntire and asked that she explain a dangerous church from a young adult's point of view.

Molly opened by saying she was born into, has grown up in and become passionate about The United Methodist Church. Being a dangerous church to her means living life as Jesus called us to live. It can mean loving the rejected or, as many refer to them as "them" or "those people." Being a dangerous church, Molly said, may also mean doing uncomfortable, risky, and dangerous things, but doing them because we know Jesus is our hope and He brings new life.

There are many complicated opinions and challenges facing The United Methodist Church, Molly continued. Are we willing to try new things, even those that make us uncomfortable, she asked. Being a dangerous church means to believe God is always ready to bring new life into his church. God still calls us to be unified in a divided world and that means being a dangerous church. Let us choose to be a church that lives as Jesus did, that loves as Jesus did, Molly concluded. We cannot sit, watch and ignore the hurt in our world. This is a new day and Jesus still brings life and light. Today we are called by the one who gave us life, the hope of the world to stand up and live a life as Jesus did and to be a dangerous church.

#### A FIFTY-FIVE AND OVER PERSPECTIVE

Alice Williams, Associate Conference Lay Leader, stated that being a dangerous church for those who are 55+ is an interesting notion. However, regardless of our vintage, she continued, God has given to each of us unique talents and gifts that can be used in Kingdom building.

To be a dangerous church, Alice said she believes we are called to be visionaries who attempt to provide light to a world wrapped in darkness so that others find the wholeness God intended for us and a real understanding of what it means to have an abundant life - not just in heaven, but here in our day-to-day walk. That's what Wesley meant when he talked about our walk towards perfection, she said.

Being a dangerous church is a calling for all of us, no matter what our age, Alice said. We can be a dangerous church if we choose to be. We all, regardless of our age or the life stage we find ourselves in, can do what we can do and we can unleash that ability in others. We are called to be people who share God's love in the world, she concluded. God did not say build beautiful buildings; he did not say stay. He said Go!

#### A PRAYER AND A SONG

Russ Graves offered a prayer. Then Jeremy Hearn led the session in another rousing song, "Build Your Kingdom Here" and then led the closing prayer.

#### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Russ Graves closed with the comment, Jesus stands beside us in everything we do. We are not alone.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Clark, Secretary - Board of Lay Ministry

CLERGY SESSION: Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. called the Clergy Session to order at 10:00 a.m. The members joined in the singing of the hymn, "And Can It Be." Bishop Carter offered the Opening Prayer. Bishop Carter welcomed the clergy members and introduced the presenters: Rev. Terri Hill, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry; Rev. Susie Horner, Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members; Rev. Monique McBride, Chair of the Order of Deacons; Rev. Bob Laidlaw, Chair of the Order of Elders; Rev. Wayne Wiatt, Director of the Office of Clergy Excellence; and Rev. Rwth Fuquay, Associate Director of the Office of Clergy Excellence. A motion by Rev. Terri Hill: "To allow lay supply clergy from other denominations serving appointments in the Florida Conference, and retired members of other annual conferences serving appointments in the Florida Conference to be admitted as guests to the Clergy Session without voice or vote. Bishop Carter called for vote and it was approved. Rev. Wiatt in his report gave credit to his mentors and those who led him into ordained ministry. Clergy watched video available through the Office of Clergy Excellence that will be used as a tool for recruitment for ordained ministry. Rev. Dan Johnson shared exciting news from the Debt Reduction Task Force about assistance being given to clergy. In 2014 we received a grant to fund stewardship academies that focus on personal finances and debt reduction. Because of the contributions from Bethel United Methodist Church, the Conference Board of Pensions, and the United Methodist Foundation, those persons being ordained in full connection this year will be given \$5,000.00 each towards debt reduction as they continue in ministry. Rev. Cathy Thacker from the Board of Pensions presented a \$2,000,000 check to Rev. Wiatt to reduce clergy debt. Rev. Mark Becker from the United Methodist Foundation presented a check for \$1,000,000, also for clergy debt reduction. Our initiatives have received national attention. Clergy of all ages can apply for these funds. We will invite other benefactors and churches to help in this continuing effort. Rev. Susie Horner, Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members, gave her report. Rev. Monique McBride, Chair of the Order of Deacons, gave her report. Rev. Bob Laidlaw, Chair of the Order of Elders, gave his report. Rev. Terri Hill and Rev. Wayne Wiatt led the clergy members through the Report of the Business of the Annual Conference. Questions 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 63, 73, 74, 79-81, 82 were addressed. Each question was read and votes were taken as required by the Book of Discipline. Bishop Carter asked the Board of Ordained Ministry to stand and acknowledged their work on behalf of the conference and invited appreciation from all clergy present. Bishop Carter read from 2 Corinthians chapter 4 and shared a few words regarding our life together in "set apart" ministry. He encouraged us to think about how God is calling each of us in our inner life, in our congregation, in our city, in our conference, in our nation, in our denomination: how are we being called to the ministry of reconciliation? And he gave the invitation: "Let's start here - Let's start with each other." The closing hymn was "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Clergy session ended at 11:52 a.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 10**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**OPENING WORSHIP:** Opening music and processional with our District Superintendents bringing in candles, baptism font, chalice and paten, a bible, and the cross. The scripture Matthew 3:13-17 was read by Dakota Storm. There was a Baptismal reading and then Bishop Carter led us in reaffirming our baptism. Our closing hymn was "And Are We Yet Alive." (The 2015 Florida Annual Conference Worship Book contains the liturgy, sources, and participants for each worship service at Annual Conference.)

**ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE:** Bishop Carter called the 173rd session of the Florida Annual Conference to order at 1:59 p.m. Rev. Ken Minton, Conference Secretary, moved that the following persons be elected to serve as Administrative Assistants for this Annual Conference Session:

Secretary Elect: Rev. Elizabeth H. Gardner

Journal Secretaries: Laurie Hofts, Rev. Patricia Aupperlee

Journal Committee: Jim Luther, Dora Burnside, Sandy Voigt, Rev. Carmen Arnett

Head Usher: Rev. Russell Belcher Time Keeper: Rev. Hung "Bo" Sim

Parliamentarian: Robert Grizzard.

Bishop Carter called for a vote on the motion, and they were elected via voice vote. Rev. Minton moved that the entire Performing Arts Center be designated as the Bar of the Conference. Bishop Carter called for the vote, and it was approved via voice vote. Rev. Minton reminded the members to register their attendance to receive their Conference materials, their nametag, and their electronic voting device. He instructed the members on the process to be recognized by the Bishop to speak to the Conference. He reminded members that the sessions were being broadcast via the web and urged them to notify their members back home to join us on-line. He thanked the Cabinet, Conference and District Staff members, and the scores of volunteers who have worked tirelessly to plan and prepare for this year's Annual Conference. Rev. David Dodge referred members to page 25 of the Workbook. The authority for procedure of the 2015 Florida Annual Conference is the following: (a) the 2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church; (b) the Standing Rules of the Florida Annual Conference, 2014 Journal, page 209 ff.; and (c) Robert's Rules of Order. We will follow Roberts Rules of Order. And the Pocket Agenda is the official agenda. Anyone that needs to be heard from the floor must hold up their yellow recognition card to be acknowledged. Bishop Carter asked for a vote; approved by voice. Rev. Dodge also thanked Rev. David Allen for his assistance in helping us with the organization of the 2015 Florida Annual Conference.

WORDS OF WELCOME: Bishop Carter introduced Dr. Edison Jackson, President of Bethune-Cookman University. A video of Bethune-Cookman University was played and Dr. Jackson spoke and welcomed the body to Bethune-Cookman University (BCU) for the 2015 Florida Annual Conference. He thanked Bishop Carter for the opportunity and for his leadership, and reviewed recent achievements at BCU. BCU has experienced record enrollment for the second year in a row. Dr. Jackson says he is indebted to Bishop Carter for his belief in BCU and its students. Dr. Jackson introduced Rev. Dr. Gerald D. Lloyd. Dr. Lloyd addressed the body and brings greeting from the General Board of Higher Education. The Florida Annual Conference (FAC) is blessed to have two Methodist educational institutions: Florida Southern College and Bethune-Cookman University. He spoke of campus ministries throughout the nation. He urges all to support campus ministries. Dr. Lloyd recognized Mr. Joe Petrock, incoming chair of Board of Trustees of BCU. He thanked all for their investment in BCU both financially, and for being role models.

A COVENANT FOR OUR LIVING TOGETHER: Bishop Carter explained what a covenant is and the importance of adopting it before you need it; it will be used to guide our speaking over the next few days. Bishop Carter introduced the covenant read by: Rev. Sabrina Tu, (in Vietnamese), Tamara Isador (in Creole), and Rev. Jim Harnish (in English). Bishop Carter asked the body to read the covenant displayed on the screen. We will revisit the covenant daily.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Rev. Cynthia Weems, Chair, presented the Report of the Committee. She noted that nine resolutions were received. Five of the Resolutions met the criteria for consideration listed in the Standing Rules. They can be found on pages 174-180 in the Workbook. Four of the Resolutions were initially approved by the Committee. However, after further review, it was determined that they did not meet the requirements for consideration. The four not being considered during this Conference session can be found on pages 180-189 in the Workbook. The four petitions are not properly before us per paragraph 206E of Standing Rules. Bishop Carter thanked Cynthia and the Committee for their work. Rod Groom moved to suspend the Rules to allow the four resolutions that were rejected due consideration during Saturday's debate. Bishop Carter reminded the members that they are not discussing or voting on the Resolutions at this time. They are only voting on whether or not to include them in Saturday's discussion; it takes two thirds of those voting to grant this right. Bishop Carter called for the vote (1=yes and 2=no) on the motion; a 2/3 majority is needed to suspend the rules and grant this right. A vote was taken; there was not a 2/3 majority. Motion failed.

**ELECTIONS PROCEDURES COMMITTEE:** Rev. Ken Minton, Chair, presented an overview of the elections procedures to be used during this Annual Conference session. The location of a table in the auditorium was pointed out for those persons needing a voting device or needing help with how to use the device. He thanked the committee for their diligent work in preparing for this conference. After a couple of test ballots were run, a concern was raised that we learned how to use the voting devices <u>after</u> taking a vote regarding the resolutions. In the spirit of seeking to build trust together, Bishop Carter asked that we vote again to see if the house would suspend the rules on the petitions on Workbook pages 180-189; vote 1 for yes and 2 for no. The votes was 57% yes, 43% no; a 2/3 vote was not received.

**BALLOT BLOCK #1:** Bishop Carter calls for the Laity Ballot #1. Rev. Ken Minton states the first vote will be for 9 delegates and explained how the voting will be handled. He invited Rev. Anil Singh to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the laity through the voting process. Clergy were then led through the voting process for Clergy Ballot #1.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #1. There were 715 votes cast; 359 votes were needed for election. There were 0 elections. The names of those receiving votes were read. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #1. There were 427 votes cast; 215 votes were needed for election. There were 0 elections. The names of those receiving votes were read.

**REPORT FROM THE STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT):** Alice Williams gave the report of the Strategic Leadership Team. SLT continues its work of Reframe, Renew and Rethink. Ms. Williams gave an overview of Reframe; a review of finance/administration work done and we are working for greater consistency. This has taken this issue from the Districts so the Districts can focus on missional work. There has been a focus on knowledge sharing through Teaching Churches. Fifteen churches have been identified as Teaching Churches throughout the Florida Annual Conference. Creative worship, laity leadership development, clergy development, and missional best practices are areas targeted for assistance from learning churches. Rev. Alex Shanks discussed **Renew.** We need to renew the idea of the church as a mission. He asked, "Why do we, the church, exist?" We are to be on the move. That is, we are meant to go out and be a pilgrim people. He asked us, "What word would you use to describe your church? Fisherpeople, salt, light?" We are not to be shepherds or caregivers to those in our buildings; we are to reach new people. Where is Jesus in our community and how can we join Jesus in this work? We should not only be in areas where ministry exists, but go where ministry can be created. Rev. Shanks thanked Rev. Clark Campbell-Evans and his team for their missional work. We are looking for new models in missional engagement, and hope to be proactive instead of reactive. Rethink Rev. Audrey Warren shared about "Fresh Expressions" - a movement to reach new people, in new places, in new ways; meeting people where they are. A video was shown featuring two "Fresh Expressions" venues in the FAC: "Yoga Chapel" and "Café in la Chenelle." Rev. Warren explained there have been various vision days throughout the year for both lay and clergy; Rev. Amy Green is an assistant to Fresh Expressions. All are invited to a tailgate party at the Annual Conference on Friday at 11:30 a.m. There will be an inflatable slide sponsored by Duke Divinity School (cost of \$0.25 for each slide, and the proceeds will go to Imagine No Malaria (INM)). There will also be a bounce house and popsicles. Rev. Warren thanked Bishop Carter and gave him a gift of bubbles and a light bulb. Rev. Shanks shared about church transitions through the Nehemiah Project, and new church development. He explained gatherings will be held throughout the year. There are several recommendations that can be found in the workbook for review.

**BALLOT BLOCK #2:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He invited Patti Moxley to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #2. There were 631 votes cast; 317 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Bishop Carter presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #2. There were 415 votes cast; 197 votes were needed for election. There was one election: Sue Haupert-Johnson. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #3:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Vance Rains to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. Rev. Minton then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #3. There were 614 votes cast; 308 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Bishop Carter then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #3. There were 389 votes cast; 195 votes were needed for election. There was one election: Alex Shanks. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Melissa Stump (Clergy), First Cocoa Beach, stated that Conference Child Care closes at 5:30 resulting in a number of people

needing to leave the Conference. She asked that voting be suspended for the evening. Bishop Carter agreed and the next voting block will be postponed.

**TELLING OUR STORY:** Bishop Carter introduced the video presentation by Rev. Sarah Campbell, First UMC, Inverness. She gave witness about two mentors, Dr. Bob Tuttle and Rev. Bob Brown, who became like "spiritual fathers" to her. Because of their influence, she is mentoring students at her church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bishop Carter stated Rev. Sharma Lewis is unable to preach this evening due to having dental surgery; Bishop Carter will be preaching.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS:** Beverly Patrick offered a closing prayer. Bishop Carter adjourned the Conference at 5:11 p.m.

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING - JUNE 10**

**PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC 7:25 p.m.:** Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived. Conference convened at 7:32 p.m. Rev. Ken Minton reviewed the voting process so far and assured all that voting devices are working properly and that the votes were being received. He announced David Lundahl (Laity, #144) has withdrawn from the voting process.

**BALLOT BLOCK #4:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process. The names and demographic information of those already elected was displayed. Prayer was offered by Julius David.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #4. There were 465 votes cast; 233 votes were needed for election. There were two elections: Molly McEntire, and Derrick Scott III. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Bishop Carter then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #4. There were 262 votes cast; 132 votes were needed for election. There were two elections: Rini Hernandez, and Dionne Hammond. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Bishop Carter states we have now elected four in the clergy delegation and two in the laity delegation.

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**: Rev. Gary Marcelin led the members in the opening Call to Worship. Prayers were offered and we sang together. Bishop Carter explained the offering would support two initiatives: the ongoing INM campaign and an Ordinand Pilgrimage to the Holy Land supporting the continued growth and learning of our newly ordained clergy. Scripture from the Gospel of Mark was read in Spanish by Rev. Esther Rodriguez. Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. offered the message "Generative Christians". Bishop Carter stated this is a parable about gardening and he has never been very good at gardening. John Wesley cautioned us about awakening people then not allowing them to flourish. To be the good soil is not our achievement, it is more about the Gospel. Discipleship is the "good soil," something we do over our lifetime. In the parables, Jesus is a wisdom teacher. Wisdom is seeking the good soil to bear the most fruit. When we think of Next Generations, how can we in Florida be the good soil and be more receptive to the Gospel tomorrow than we were yesterday? Bishop Carter gave a challenge that next year every local church in the Florida Annual Conference has one person who makes a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. The evening offering was collected and Bishop Carter offered a prayer of dedication. Bishop Carter shared the Invitation to the Lord's Table. Bishop Carter, assisted by Rev. Monique McBride, led the Great Thanksgiving. Holy Communion was served. Rev. McBride offered the closing prayer; Bishop Carter offered the Benediction.

**BALLOT BLOCK #5:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Mary Mitchell to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #5. There were 496 votes cast; 249 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot

#5. There were 496 votes cast; 131 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS: Bishop Carter read Psalm Four. Wednesday session concluded at 9:29 p.m.

#### THURSDAY MORNING - JUNE 11

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC 8:30 a.m.: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Carter called the Conference to order at 8:39 a.m. and invited Dr. Wendy Deichmann to offer the morning prayer. Nelita Morales and Emily Ann Zimmerman led us as we reflected on our covenant.

**BALLOT BLOCK #6:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process. He invited Rev. Jack Ladd to offer a prayer for the members as the prepared to cast their votes.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #6. There were 570 votes cast; 286 votes were needed for election. There were four elections: Alice Williams, Mickey Wilson, Russ Graves, and Jeremy Hearn. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #6. There were 278 votes cast; 140 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**TRUSTEES REPORT:** Mr. Mickey Wilson, Conference Treasurer, presented the report of the Board of Trustees (This report was to have been presented on Saturday but moved to today). The Trustees have provided over \$250,000 for the Conference this year. He explained the funds were supplied for repairs, security and maintenance. There has been a new Investment Committee formed at the Conference and they have drafted a new investment policy. The Conference has utilized the Foundation for all of these holdings and now all the Conference funds are in the Foundation. Mr. Wilson will stay on as a member of the Investment Committee. He welcomes Yanice Dixon who will be the new President of Trustees; he reviewed her credentials. Dick Seargant has agreed to serve as Vice-President. He went on to discuss the Conference Trustees. The Reports of the Trustees and of the Investment Committee are found in the Workbook, pages 152-153.

CONFERENCE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUDGET PRESENTATION: Rev. Kim Uchimura, Chair, presented the report of the committee. The FAC Audit is available online and a hard copy can be requested from the Treasurer's office. The FAC received a clean audit for the previous year. Thank you to Craig Smelser and his staff. Our Conference had a record number of apportionments received this year. The next budget is basically flat, with minimal increase and it will be presented to the body. Net assets of the FAC have increased over \$40 million this year. All retirement plans are funded in excess of 100%. Sufficient assets are available to finance Conference Health & Benefits. Ample assets are available through Ministry Protection and annual premiums have been reduced dramatically since 2006. Mickey describes the assets of the FAC as "solid." The report of CF&A is found on page 122 of the Workbook. Rev. Uchimura stated that you can tell that someone's faith is getting strong when their wallet empties. She is grateful that the body has been generous. Harriett Mayes, Vice President CF&A and incoming President, lead a committee to select Tony Prestipino as the incoming Treasurer. Rev. Uchimura submitted 2 recommendations to the body: Recommendation No. 1: Recommends that conference-wide fund raising appeals be approved (details in the CF&A report). Bishop Carter confirmed it is properly before the body; affirmed by voice vote. Recommendation No. 2: The 2016 Conference budget and apportionments were described as outlined in the workbook. The total budget of \$21,401,406 inclusive. District apportionments are not new apportionments, just brought under the Conference budget for the 2016 year. Bishop Carter states this is important and speaks to the body. Bishop confirms it is properly before the body; body affirms via voice vote. Bishop Carter thanked Rev. Kim Uchimura and brings Mickey Wilson back to the front and explains how Mr. Wilson has been so valuable to the FAC. We are one of the healthiest Conferences when it comes to finances. It is due to many clergy and lay leaders, and is certainly due to the leadership of Mr. Wilson. Bishop Carter stated he is pleased to have Tony Prestipino as the incoming Treasurer.

**BALLOT BLOCK #7:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Pamela Childs to offer a prayer. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #7. There were 669 votes cast; 335 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #7. There were 321 votes cast; 161 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS:** Rev. Cathy Thacker, Chair, gave the report of the Board. The report is on pages 115-121 of the Workbook. Our assets are healthy and strong. Effective 1/1/2015, the General Board required all clergy to contribute 1% to the UMPIP; 96% of our clergy are making the matching contribution to receive CRSP benefits. Mr. Wilson has had a heart and dream to help young clergy. At the February meeting the committee designated two million in investments for new clergy grants in honor of Mr. Wilson's service as treasurer. It is expected they will net \$60,000 in interest and the interest will be what is used for the grants for new clergy. She thanks Wendy McCoy, Helen Mitchell and Lois Durham for their efforts.

Rev. Clare Chance, Chair of Health Insurance Subcommittee, presented their report. They have two goals: 1) get the best possible health benefits, and 2) get the first one without breaking the budget. Pages 119-120 is where the report can be found in the Workbook. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) continues to be challenging. U.S. Government considers the FAC plan a cadillac plan and we will be subject to \$250,000 in excise tax by 2018 if we don't change the cost of our plan. The subcommittee is concerned about the upcoming increased medical costs; it is a tough road ahead. The subcommittee is offering alternatives. The ACA continues to be challenged in the Federal government. There was discussion of the ACA healthcare marketplace. There are subsidies that have been created by the ACA and a good amount of our clergy may qualify. The subcommittee is proposing a "freedom to choose" initiative. The church will pay a flat amount which allows you to choose the coverage you want and can afford based upon your needs. The subcommittee is looking at a mandatory insurance stipend that will help in the choosing. Four different types of plans are being considered: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Rev. Chance shared a slide showing the 2017 estimates of what churches and clergy will pay. The subcommittee will continue to review as changes happen in the ACA. In the future, all will be able to choose the benefit (s) that fit the individual. The Conference will always require local churches and other related employers to provide a stipend for full-time clergy. A formal proposal will go to the 2016 CBOPHB meeting in February and, if approved, the proposal will be presented at the 2016 Annual Conference to be implemented in 2017. Premium increases are going to happen until this plan is implemented. Rev. Chance urged all to be in prayer for the committee members. After a time for questions, Bishop Carter states that there is no action today, but we do need to vote on the report in its total. Bishop Carter asked for affirmation from the body and it is affirmed.

**TELLING OUR STORY:** A video was shown sharing the faith journey of Rev. Vidalis Lopez of New Covenant UMC, The Villages. In her ordination process she was blessed with several mentors and friends who discipled her: "I've learned to recognize God's voice through others."

**BALLOT BLOCK #8:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Valerie Hattery to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #8. There were 639 votes cast; 321 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #8. There were 360 votes cast; 181 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT:** Rev. Terri Hill, Chair, and Rev. Wayne Wiatt, Executive Director, Center for Clergy Excellence, presented the Report of the Board. The report is on page 105 of the Workbook. A retreat was held for young clergy and Rev. Hill gave brief statements about the retreat. Rev. Hill thanked those who serve as clergy and lay members of the Board. She thanked Dr. Wayne Wiatt, and then read the rest of the report. Dr. Wiatt expressed his appreciation to Rev. Hill. Dr. Wiatt stated the Office of Clergy Excellence report could be found on page 102 of the Workbook. He brought forward two items needing a vote.

- Who are certified as lay ministers? They name the individuals from their report.
- Who constitutes the Committee on Investigations? They name the individuals.

The report is affirmed by voice vote by the body. The Committee on Investigation is for all Ordained Clergy -the names of nominees are placed on the screen and read. Two alternates are needed and Dr. Wiatt requested the body accept that Bishop Carter can approve the alternates once they are selected. Bishop Carter calls for a vote; the body approved. Dr. Wiatt requested suspension of standing rule 450.5. They have a candidate who exceeds the educational requirement for an MDIV but has not finished the MDIV. Dr. Wiatt is requesting that this person not have to attend licensing school due to his exceptional education. Bishop Carter called for a vote to suspend the rules. The body approved by voice vote. When he was a young man, Dr. Wiatt was asked the question: "Have you ever considered ordained ministry?" Without having been asked, he never would have entered ordained ministry. A video is shown of a few clergy who have accepted the call. Dr. Wiatt challenged the body: "So, who do you know that needs to be asked if they have the call?" Rwth Fuquay and Holly Finley await your phone call so they can assist you. Rev. Dan Johnson (Chair, Clergy Debt Reduction Task Force) shared news about escalating debt for seminarians. He has seen several churches helping pay down their pastor's seminary debt. He discussed his own experience. He is excited to announce a \$50,000 grant was received to develop stewardship for young clergy. They have also received a \$35,000 grant from Bethel UMC as a gift to assist. Work continued with the Conference Treasurer and the UM Foundation. He announced that the Board of Pension \$2 million investment will fund \$60,000/year for clergy debt retirement, and the Foundation has designated \$1 million investment funds to assist as well. We will begin an annual tradition of a gift of \$5,000 to each new clergy as they begin their ministry. Rev. Cathy Thacker presents a gift of \$2 million to Center for Clergy Excellence: the income will be for a "passing the torch fund" to help young clergy reduce their debt. Rev. Mark Becker, President of the Foundation, presents a gift of \$1 million; the income will be used for reduction of clergy debt. Dr. Wiatt asked Mr. Wilson to come to the stage. Mr. Wilson was instrumental in the process of developing a program to assist new clergy with debt reduction. He will distribute the checks to Full Deacons - Jeremy Herrington and Justin LaRosa, and Full Elders Elizabeth Bostrom, Michael Briggs, David Charlton, Betty-Jo Foster, Susan Gray, Brian Johnson, Christopher Jones, Douglas McClain, Ruben Velasco. Dr. Wiatt introduced and invited those to be ordained into Full Connection to come to the platform. Bishop Carter asked them to respond to the Historic Questions of Examination prior to ordination. Bishop Carter thanked them for their willingness to lead and to serve. The body cheered their affirmation of the ordinands.

**BALLOT BLOCK #9:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Jim Harnish to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #9. There were 670 votes cast; 336 votes were needed for election. There were two elections: Rachael Sumner and Carlene Fogle-Miller. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Bishop Carter then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #9. There were 317 votes cast; 155 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**CONFERENCE IN RECESS AT 10:52 AM:** Bishop Carter placed the Conference in recess for five minutes to prepare for the Service of Retirement.

**SERVICE OF CLERGY RETIREMENT:** Bishop Carter led the liturgy celebrating the life, ministry and accomplishments of the new retirees. Rev. Luc L. Dessieux led the greeting and reading of Scripture. Wendy Crudele, Chair, Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, read the names of the retirees. The Revs. Justin LaRosa and Beth Bostrom read a brief statement from each of the retirees. Those retiring this year include: Mary Susan Ward, Bruce Antle, Bill Bailey, Scott Baker, William Barnes, Brian Brightly, Roberta Brown, Joreatha Capers, Luc Dessieux, Cathy Felber, Paul Kelly, William Knight, Sarah Rene Lawrence, George Lutz, William Owens, Daniel Parrish, Rainer Richter, James rosenburg, Larry Shields, William Smalling, Earl Smith,

Richard Stauffer, Jeff Stiggins, Jeff Thomas, Robert Tindale, Sallie Vandervort, James Wade Jr., Peggy Wilkins, Pam Childs, Sarai Maiselle, Israel Mitchell, Rene Ramirez, Cherie Chapman, Fatha DeSue, Jacqueline Doby, Frank Fitzsimmons, Verona Matthews, Chris Polischuck, and Chester J. Zarzycki. The symbolic "Passing the Mantle" involved Rev. Cathy Felber and Rev. Brian Johnson. Bishop Carter offered a "Charge" to the new retirees. The members joined in singing the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

**CONFERENCE IN RECESS:** Bishop Carter placed the Conference in recess at 11:50 a.m.

#### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 11**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Carter called the Conference to order at 1:31 p.m. He invited Rev. David Allen to offer a prayer. Bishop Carter urges the body to be attentive to the delegation demographics. He also thanked Rev. Ken Minton for his faithful service as the Annual Conference Secretary; this is his last year serving as secretary.

**BALLOT BLOCK #10:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Dan Rozier to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #10. There were 479 votes cast; 241 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #10. There were 237 votes cast; 119 votes were needed for election. There was no election. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Rev. Minton reminds those delegates elected to go to the Voting Device Table to receive their delegate registration form. Bishop Carter encourages maturity in the house. He asked the body to please take the authority and responsibility to know the composition of the delegations as they emerge, and to vote so as to live into the covenant we have been guided by. He asks the body not to have any further comments of how to vote; we are all able to vote via the covenant.

**BALLOT BLOCK #11:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Anne Burkholder to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #11. There were 583 votes cast; 293 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #11. There were 276 votes cast; 139 votes were needed for election. There was one election: Harold Lewis. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CABINET: Rev. Annette Pendergrass, Dean, presented the Report of the Cabinet. This is her last year; she is passing the reins to Rev. Tim Smiley. Next Rev. Pendergrass moved to the serious business of church discontinuances. She discussed the importance of church legacies. With discontinuances, we often only think of endings. We are an Easter people and need to focus on the opportunities for new life and new ministries that can come out of the decision to discontinue a church. The discontinuance can manifest itself in many different ways: new leadership, merger or joining of churches or a different kind of ministry. In each and every decision, the process can be difficult and is never easy. These conversations are not just about endings, but can be new opportunities about accepting the new things that God wants to do in that place. She references the new Nehemiah project. The Book of Discipline gives the Cabinet and the Annual Conference authority to make final decisions if necessary. If you are invited into a legacy conversation, Rev. Pendergrass hopes leaders will enter with a prayerful heart. Turn to the motions today regarding church legacy issues. Printed motions were handed out to each person coming in the door. These are properly before you. They include:

Trinity UMC, Sanford, officially closed 11/24/2014. Rev. Annette Pendergrass, East Central District, reported assets were transferred to the ECD. The closure date is incorrect in the handouts; the closure date is 11/24/2014. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote.

Good Shepherd UMC, Lakeland, officially closed 1/18/2015. Rev. Walter Monroe, South Central District, reported assets were transferred to the SCD. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote.

Pleasant Hill UMC, Arcadia, will officially closed 6/30/2015. Rev. Rini Hernandez, South West District, reported assets are to be transferred to the outgoing church. This church will be forming their own corporation and moving from the United Methodist denomination. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote. Rev. Frank Reynolds, Rockledge UMC, Rockledge, asked how this congregation can keep their assets and not have them returned to the Conference? Rev. Hernandez explained the Conference offered the congregation several options over a few years. The church decided to become their own entity; the property is a poor area of Arcadia. The assets would not be of value to the conference.

Iglesia Metodista Luz y Vida UMC, Zolfo Springs. Rev. Rini Hernandez, South West District, reported this will be retained by the Conference and there is hope that this will be transformed into a new ministry. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote.

Vamo UMC, Sarasota. Rev. Rini Hernandez, South West District, reported all assets will be transferred to the district. As of January 2016 they will be launched as a new ministry.

Trinity UMC, Ft. Myers. Rev. Rini Hernandez, South West District, reported they will be re-launched as part of Grace UMC, Cape Coral. This will take place as of June 30, 2015. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote.

Union Street UMC, Dunedin. Rev. John Powers, Gulf Central District, reported that according to paragraph 2543.3, Union Street UMC meets the criteria for missional redevelopment funds. It is the largest Micronesian congregation in the United States. They are engaged in ministry with First UMC Dunedin. Bishop Carter asked for approval; approved by hand vote.

Bishop Carter reiterates these are voluntary closures. This is via the Book of Discipline paragraph 2549 in the 2012 Book of Discipline, and Standing Rule 406. This concludes the business of Discontinuances. Rev. Pendergrass thanks those leaders and congregations that are going through difficult legacy conversations at this time. She thanks all. Rev. James Neal, SC District: Listening about churches being closed, he sees other churches growing. What are they doing right that we are not doing? Rev. Neal wants the issue raised that there will be no Methodist churches closed unless we expend all options. Bishop Carter asked that we all do everything in our power for our churches to be as vital as they possibly can. Bishop Carter thanks him for his comment. Rev. Paul Daniels, Melrose UMC, Melrose, asked that any parishioners present from the churches closed at this Annual Conference please stand so we can appreciate them. Bishop Carter leads the body in prayer.

**BALLOT BLOCK #12:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Charlie Blose to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Conference Ballot #12. There were 619 votes cast; 311 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot. There were 276 votes cast; 139 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election: Rev. David Dodge. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. Rev. Ken Minton reminded all of the process of how to remove a name from the balloting process.

**IMAGINE NO MALARIA (INM):** Rev. Clarke Campbell-Evans, Director, The Office of Missional Engagement, and Kylie Foley, Field Coordinator, Imagine No Malaria, presented their Report. INM Video is played. Rev. Scott Smith is here to do an auction of a caricature drawing of Bishop Carter drawn by Jose Soto. All money goes to INM. Scott asks the Bishop to sign it. Auction continues. Dr. Cynthia Weems wins for \$600.00. We watched a second video on INM. Kylie Foley, Field Coordinator, spoke. First UMC, Ormond Beach has raised almost \$47,000 for INM. Thank you to so many who have opened their churches.

Ephesians 3:20 has been the heartbeat behind this initiative. UMCs all over the world have been part of "Faith in Action." God is able to do immeasurable things. Nationally, the UMC has raised over \$66 million for INM. INM has installed over 2.3 million bed nets. Deaths have decreased by half, one person now lives every minute because of the INM initiative. Dr. Cynthia Weems reported the Mangobo Medical Center has re-opened in the Democratic Republic of the Congo after 7 years. In Florida over 75% of our churches have signed on to INM. Trying to save 250,000 lives. As of April 2015, 75% have reached or exceeded their goals. Myakka UMC in SWD is 32% over goal. We are on our way to our goal. Thursday's 5k had over 175 runners and raised over \$16,000. For all of the progress made, malaria still continues so we must continue. Rev. Jeff St. Clair, Mandarin UMC, who serves on the steering committee of INM, spoke. In the first half of 2015 they have seen wonderful things. Thanks to the Districts, Bishop Carter, Clarke Campbell Evans, UM Foundation and the steering committee for never giving up. Special thanks to Kylie Foley for all she has done. As we prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2015, he asks the body to be in prayer because so much more needs to be done. Thanks to those churches that continue to reach their goal. Speaks of what is happening at his church, Mandarin UMC. He encourages each church to invite the children and youth to get involved. Their creative minds will launch a whole new creative effort. We are raising next generations to be able to lead. The momentum is building, God is placing it on our hearts to make a difference. We are only half way through this year; God alone knows what goals we can reach. We are connected: when one part of the body suffers, we suffer. Video of Rev. Silas M'mworia, Stewart-Memorial UMC, Daytona Beach, who had a personal near death story of Malaria. Rev. Clarke Campbell-Evans is grateful to Jeff St. Clair and Kylie Foley for all the work they have done. Rev. Campbell-Evans shares his experiences with Hurricane Andrew and the relief from abroad. This year UMCOR celebrates 75 years. He asks us to celebrate their birthday. He introduces the Director of Disaster Response, Pam Garrison. The office of Missional Engagement is beginning a brand new health initiative in helping people with cancer. Information will be on the website. A group of people gathered at the Conference Office to brainstorm how to help people with cancer or dementia. The Florida Blue Foundation will be providing a grant to the FAC to do this work. Florida Blue is excited to work with FAC because one-third of people over age 85 have Alzheimer's or dementia. He presented a check for \$49,500 to FAC to help this initiative.

**BALLOT BLOCK #13:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Nakako Kellum to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** General Ballot #13. There were 580 votes cast; 291 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of Clergy General Conference Ballot #13. There were 275 votes cast; 139 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #14:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Yvette Humphrey to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of Lay General Conference Ballot #14. There were 620 votes cast; 311 votes were needed for election. There was one election, Janet Earls with 321 votes. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. The next vote for the laity will be for Jurisdictional Conference; they will vote for 9 persons. The first two will be GC alternate delegates and will attend the General Conference. He then presented the results of Clergy General Conference Ballot #14. There were 303 votes cast; 153 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Cynthia Weems. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION:** Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Mark Becker (comes out bouncing a basketball) of the Foundation. He describes his history including when he drove a nuclear sub and got a speeding ticket among other things. The reason for the basketball is because of INM. Rev. Becker gives the basketball to the Bishop to hold. Rev. Becker is looking forward to putting the Foundation ministry in action. He requested suspending the meeting of the Florida Annual Conference session and called the annual meeting of the Florida United Methodist Foundation to order at 3:40 p.m. Bishop Carter reminded the Conference that all lay and clergy members are voting members of the Foundation. Rev. Becker elaborates on a new nurturing program. The Foundation is expanding the program and partnering with the Conference, and

during the next five years will provide \$200,000 per year to help young clergy who face significant debt in completing their ministry studies at seminary. A video from Emory University regarding clergy debt was shown. To help eliminate this debt, the Foundation is providing a \$60,000 annual matching grant; \$5,000 for each newly ordained clergy at ordination. The Foundation will also provide a scholarship to a person of color. Debt is one financial issue clergy must address, and financial stewardship is another. The Foundation will work with Clergy Excellence and other agencies to provide personal stewardship training. It is vital for clergy to be well versed in these areas. The Book of Discipline requires clergy to take leave but few can afford to take it. The Foundation will provide \$45,000 to the Office of Clergy Excellence to help clergy take this renewal leave. Rev. Becker explained the "Nothingbutnets" history and how INM relates to this. This grass roots effort across the nation has made \$66 million of the goal as of April. The Foundation has provided a \$100,000 matching grant. It will allow INM to leverage additional funds to help double their impact. Multiple other grants were noted and are included in the report. What do Malaria and Clergy Debt have in common? Partners in ministry are working to eliminate both. A video was played of Rev. Jad Denmark and Rev. Corey Jones which explains the new clergy academy; the academy will be offered again. The Foundation hired a consulting group to help them with their effectiveness. Rev. Becker reviewed some of the initiatives. They have also expanded their investment funds to help the body achieve their investment goals. A full report is in the Workbook. The Foundation has served the FAC for 49 years and the Foundation is grateful for the service of their board; Rev. Harold Hendren will now serve as the new board President. He presented the full slate (on the screen) of nominees for the Foundation Board. Bishop Carter calls for a hand vote: approved by the body. The annual meeting of the Florida United Methodist Foundation was adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

**COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES:** Rev. Steve Hart, Chair, gave the Report of the Committee. He thanks those involved. Their report is on page 58 of the Workbook. The first change is on Standing Rule 406.6 and he reviews the change to how closed church property is handled. The second change is on Standing Rule 410 which relates to the board of Camps and Retreat ministries. The third change on Standing Rule 425 relates to the Committee on Episcopacy. Rev. Hart moves to accept these changes. Bishop says these are properly before us. This requires a 2/3 vote and is approved by the body.

**BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY:** Russ Graves, Rachael Sumner, and Derek Scott gave the Report of the Board. Last year Russ was encouraged to go and make a young adult friend, which he did. Last year this challenge was extended to others, and hundreds responded. Rachael Sumner explains how mentors have enriched her life. Derek Scott asks, "So where do we start?" In your church there is a Timothy, and in your sphere of friends there is a Ruth. Timothy needs a Paul and Ruth needs a Naomi. He elaborates with enthusiasm. Ushers distributed cards that state five qualities of a successful mentor for guidance, and for all to pray over and think about. Not on the list are position, brilliance, and wealth! Anyone who wants to mentor can. He offers a challenge to the pastors in the room to look towards the older adults and allow them to share their experiences. He encourages all to pray: Holy Spirit do what you need to do in me for the sake of the next generation." On the back of the card are resources that will be available.

**COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (CEQ):** Rev. Brian Carr gave the Report of the Commission. He told a story about an encounter with a person he saw in the dark while running: sometimes we think we are facing overwhelming odds (bears?). CEQ works to come alongside churches to help impact the communities in creative ways. They will be taking a serious look at their guidelines in the next few months and are positive they will be recommending changes. The guidelines are on pages 109 - 114. Some minimal changes have already been made. The minimum salary has been increased 1% from last year. Minimum salary recommendations are on page 111. Bishop Carter states he is grateful for the work of the CEQ and asks for hand vote of affirmation – it is affirmed.

Rev. Clarke Campbell Evans asked for an Advanced Special addition to page 79 in the workbook. It is Advance # 510031. Bishop Carter asked members to affirm this addition; it was affirmed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #15:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Bridgett Thornton to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of Lay Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #1. There were 554 votes cast; 278 votes were needed for election. There was one election, Tiffania Icaza Willetts. The names of those persons receiving votes were read. The Bishop then presented the results of Clergy General Conference Ballot #15. There were 255 votes cast;

129 votes were needed for election. There was one election, Jacqueline Leveron. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Bishop Carter invited Rev. Todd Bardin to offer the closing prayer.

CONFERENCE IN RECESS: Bishop Carter placed the Conference in recess at 4:53 p.m. We will reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY EVENING - JUNE 11**

**PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC:** The Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale provided fabulous music for the members to enjoy.

**BALLOT BLOCK #16:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Claudia Silva to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #2. There were 587 votes cast; 295 votes were needed for election. There were three elections, Alexia Michelle Valle Velez, Martha Gay Duncan, and Marie Anne Pierre-Louis. The names of the top twenty-five persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #16. There were 294 votes cast; 148 votes were needed for election. There was no election. The names of the top ten persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

A TIME OF TEACHING AND INSPIRATION: Bishop Carter introduced Rev. Adam Hamilton. The overall theme for Rev. Hamilton's teaching sessions was "Leading Beyond the Walls" and this session focused on What Leaders <u>Do</u> and <u>Why</u>. Good leaders 1) Set the tone of the organization. 2) Clarify and champion the mission and vision 3) Hold the organization accountable to accomplish the mission. 4) Responsible for preparing the organization for the future by leading change. Rev. Hamilton shared five key leadership principles: 1) It's all about people 2) Healthy organizations have a clear MVP [Mission, Vision, Plan], 3) Change, innovate, improve or die, 4) Intentional discipleship, 5) Discernment by nausea (Are you willing to do whatever it takes?)

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS: After a closing prayer, Bishop Carter adjourned the Conference at 9:28 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY MORNING - JUNE 12**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC 8:25 a.m.: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Carter called the Conference to order at 8:33 a.m. and invited Tamara Isadore to offer the morning prayer. Rev. Oscar Negron read the covenant. Bishop Carter speaks to the Covenant and encouraged the body to follow.

**BALLOT BLOCK #17:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Pam Qualls to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. After the laity voting began power fluctuations created a problem and voting was stopped. Bishop Carter suspended voting for the Ballot Block until after our teaching time with Rev. Adam Hamilton.

A TIME OF TEACHING AND INSPIRATION: Bishop Carter invited Rev. Adam Hamilton to share his thoughts with the members. Rev. Hamilton discussed "Effective Worship and Preaching" this session. He identified five components of preaching that connects: 1) teach people something they didn't know before, 2) inspire them, 3) issue a call to action, 4) make it relevant to daily life, and 5) scripture. Rev. Hamilton then talked about the five types or categories of sermons he preaches at his church, The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection: fishing expeditions (addressing questions and/or problems), discipleship (take people deeper), pastoral care, equip (for ministry), and strengthening the church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Rev. Minton asked part of the body seated in the first 10 rows to relocate to accommodate the incoming families for the Memorial Service. He then explained what happened to the voting equipment so all have complete confidence in the voting devices.

**BALLOT BLOCK #17 resumes after technical issues:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He invited Pam Qualls to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. Rev. Minton announced the results will be read after lunch.

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:** The Rev. Ruben Velasco led our Greeting, Bishop Carter shared an Opening Prayer. The Scripture Reading was John 14:1-7, 15-17. The sermon was preached by The Rev. Bob Tindale. Rev. Tindale shared how he had come to a deeper sense and appreciation for presence – God's presence and the presence of supportive others – in times of great need. Today we come to memorialize men and women who answered the call to ministry: persons who helped to bring the presence of God to our lives. Now they form that great cloud of witnesses the author of Hebrews referred to. We celebrate them this day. The name of each departed loved one was read aloud, a candle lighted, and a chime played. Bishop Carter offered the closing prayer. The service ended at 11:31 a.m.

#### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON - JUNE 12**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC 1:25 p.m.: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Carter called the Conference to order at 1:31 p.m. He invited Rev. Roger Scholtz from the Methodist Church of South Africa to offer a prayer. He offered an African Rain Storm prayer and asked the body to participate.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #3. There were 653 votes cast. 327 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #17. There were 346 votes cast. 174 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #18:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Cory Britt to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes taken. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** Rev. Ivan Corbin, Anita Campbell, and Nell Thrift coordinated the presentation of anniversary churches. During a video of a "circuit rider," the Churches celebrating special anniversaries paraded their banners into the Arena. The celebrated churches include:

175 year churches: Cherry Lake; First UMC, Lake City.

<u>150 year churches</u>: St. Stephens, Hastings; First, Lake Butler; First, Live Oak; Shingle Creek, Kissimmee.

<u>125 year churches</u>: Wesley Chapel, Arredondo; New Horizon, Haines City; Riverside Park, Jacksonville; Jennings, Old Town; Christ, Sanford; First, Seminole.

**100** year churches: Davie; DeLeon Springs; First, Dunedin; Englewood; Lake Panasoffkee, First, New Port Richey; First, Okeechobee.

75 year churches: Wesley, Gainesville; Springhead, Plant City.

**50 year churches**: East Naples; Harris Chapel, Ft. Lauderdale; Calvary, Orange Park; Rockledge; St. John, Sebring; Steinhatchee; Gray Memorial, Tallahassee; Christ By The Sea, Vero Beach; Good Shepherd, West Palm Beach.

<u>25 year churches</u>: Faith, Boynton Beach; Hope, Cape Coral; North Merritt Island, Merritt Island; Iglesia Cristiana Juan Wesley, Miami.

Clergy celebrating 50 and 25 years of ministry and receiving certificates include: *Ordained Deacon in 1965:* Richard D. Bingham; Douglas Clewis; Theodore W. Jennings, Jr.; Richard W. Neal; Jennings A. Neeld, Jr.; Joseph C. Powell; Peter C. Whittler; Richard J. Wills. *Ordained Deacon in 1990:* Lawrence Q. Barriner; Gregory R. Doss; James E. Ellis; Craig Ford; Dennis

C. Heiberg; David L. Hodges; Michael T. Hutcherson; Kenneth W. Kleckner, Jr.; Charlotte Bond Lewis; Catherine Fluck Price; Nora E. Ramirez; Rene Ramirez; Joseph R. Stiles; Floyd L. Waters; William H. Wolfe.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Bishop Carter introduced Bishop Robert Fannin. He shared a word of greeting and thanks: this Conference allowed him to fulfill his call to ministry. His regret is that he cannot start his ministry all over again. Bishop Fannin is the Bishop in Residence at Florida Southern College.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #4. There were 626 votes cast. 314 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Paulette Monroe. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** General Conference Ballot #18. There were 287 votes cast. 145 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Sharon Austin. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

A TIME OF TEACHING AND INSPIRATION: Bishop Carter invited Rev. Adam Hamilton to share his thoughts with the members. In this session Rev. Hamilton focused on Mission, Evangelism and Methodism. He is especially addressing the laity in this teaching session. He said pastors are not paid to do ministry; that is not the biblical model of the church. Pastors are to equip the laity for ministry. The Apostle Paul shows us that he is visiting the church and then he leaves the church into laity's hands. He organizes people to be in charge of ministry. Pastors equip the laity: their job is unleashing the lay person's gifts to do ministry. Bishop Carter addressed the body. He encourages all to take the worksheet they have been completing during Rev. Hamilton's teaching time; take it back to their local church and make one change in leadership, in worship and in outreach. This will make a change in your local church.

**BALLOT BLOCK #19:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Rev. Sharon Davis to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #5. There were 658 votes cast. 330 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Rod Groom – 340 votes. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #1. There were 296 votes cast. 149 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names each person receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

Bishop Carter lifted up prayer requests for Rev. Cathy Felber and for Rev. Guy Weatherly. He prayed for both of them.

**CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES:** Rev. Sharon Austin, Director of Connectional Ministries presented her Report. She explains that we will hear from her leaders and an overview of what they are presenting.

- 1. Melissa Cooper, Intergenerational Ministries and LEC Family Program Coordinator presented. Spoke of how the LEC family wants to help the churches foster intergenerational relationships.
- 2. Jim Cook, Spiritual Formation Chairperson speaks of how they can help.
- 3. Martha Virginia Spivey, Beyond 50 Ministries Task Force, Task Team Spokesperson promotes their Boomers & Beyond event coming in October, 2015.
- 4. Kelly Minter, AC Youth Delegation and Leader of Conference Youth Ministry presented and discussed what they offer. This year's delegation is 50 people strong.
- 5. Joel Pancoast, Conference Youth Ministry Coordinator and Program Manager at Warren Willis Camp. He discussed how we can be part of the solutions to the problems youth face today if we support the camps. He has seen growth in many areas but the most growth he has seen is the growth in talented youth workers who understand together we can achieve more.
- 6. Rev. Katie Pestel, "Pass the Faith through Generations" #flkidmin (Conference-Focused Task Team) She stated there are 936 Sundays between a child's birth and their high school graduation. She states that faith formation starts at birth and is formed by age 13. Asks the church to be intentional in passing the faith from one generation to the next.
- 7. Derrick Scott III Campus Minister Jacksonville & St. Augustine speaks and reflects on how he can challenge the young adults and remind them that in Jesus all things really do come together. He gets to create an environment of grace on our campuses.

- 8. Rev. Mike Toluba, Campus Minister Wesley Foundation at FSU shares an experience and journey of a student at FSU who is now considering ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church.
- 9. Tim Turner Connectional Relations Social Media Coordinator. States their job is to focus on being interconnected, being personalized, and being responsive in social media.
- 10. Rev. Dan Jackson Director New Church Development. He explains how they will go where there is growth, connect with people in those areas and expand faith communities including multi-site churches.
- 11. Janet Earls Vitality Specialist in Congregational Vitality speaks of the original vision of teaching churches and how it has evolved. E-Learning is a work in progress watch for the library of topics surrounding the basic tools needed for church leaders.
- 12. Heidi Aspinwall, Director Young Adult Missional Movement. They have had 16 young adults who engaged in 6 communities around the Conference and shares excitement about this movement. It is the kind of program you can tell your children and grandchildren that they can participate in.
- 13. Rev. Rwth Fuquay, Associate Director, Office of Clergy Excellence. Invite others to come and see if their baptism to Jesus Christ includes ordained ministry. This office created a new call video that will be shown throughout the Conference which highlights a transformational leadership within and beyond the church according to Jesus' Gospel. They journey with candidates of all types as they navigate the terrain of call. Work with young clergy debt relief. Will also work to use funds to support clergy sabbatical leave.
- 14. Rev. Sharon Austin re-addresses the body. What will you do to make a difference? How will you use your minute to make a difference? You have seen how we will use ours.

**BALLOT BLOCK #20:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Oscar Negron to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #6. There were 582 votes cast. 292 votes were needed for election. There were 2 elections: Joyce Bright and Rodney Akers. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #2. There were 280 votes cast. 141 votes were needed for election. There were two elections: Joanes Martin and Geraldine McClellan. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Rev. Lauren Dancey, Chaplain at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home speaks excitedly and shares the story of Veronica. She says the church has made it possible for Veronica to have a safe place to stay and live. She graduated high school and attended BCU and then graduated from a prestigious MBA program and is now working with a national firm. This would not have been possible without the Children's Home and the Church. Children from the Florida United Methodist Children's Home Praise Team perform for the members.

Bishop Carter announces prayers for Phyllis Murray and announces the location of the Ordination Service. Bishop Carter invited R.J. from the Children's Home Praise Team to close us in prayer. The Conference is in recess at 5:02p.m. The praise team plays us out!

#### **FRIDAY EVENING - JUNE 13**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

SERVICE OF LICENSING, COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION: This was an inspiring time of worship with a glorious Spirit-led service. Our Processional Hymn was "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and Bishop Carter offered the greeting and prayer. Russ Graves, Conference Lay Leader, and Rev. Terri Hill, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, presented the persons for licensing, commissioning, and ordination. Rev. Dan Johnson read the scripture, Revelation 21:1-5 and Bishop Carter shared the message, "A Future with Hope." An offering was received and will be used to support the Ministerial Education Endowment Fund. Bishop Carter presided over the Licensing, Commissioning, and Ordination of those called and prepared for this work. Bishop Carter invited anyone who might be sensing God's call in their life to come forward and be prayed for

by members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Several persons responded to the invitation. The Recessional Hymn was "Lift High the Cross;" the service ended at 9:30 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING - JUNE 13**

PRE-CONFERENCE MUSIC: Robert McMichael, Worship Leader, provided music as the members arrived.

**CONFERENCE CONVENES:** Bishop Carter called the Conference to order at 8:33 a.m. and invited Rev. Debbie Salinger to offer the morning prayer.

**REFLECTION ON THE COVENANT**: Sharon Luther and Carolyn Williams lead us in reviewing our covenant and asked the body to read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Ken Minton announced laity withdrawn from vote: Shirley Groom, Carol Recknor, and Dusty Bailey.

**BALLOT BLOCK #21:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Silas M'mwori to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #7. There were 469 votes cast. 235 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #3. There were 238 votes cast. 120 votes were needed for election. There were 2 elections: David Allen and David McEntire. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Rev. Sue Haupert-Johnson speaks to the members regarding the purchase of the Bishop's caricature portrait purchased by Rev. Cynthia Weems. The Cabinet has doubled the money - \$1,200 and has purchased the picture back and is giving it to the Carters. Crowd is laughing hysterically as the Bishop displays the picture.

**BALLOT BLOCK #22:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Lynn Ball to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #8. There were 504 votes cast. 253 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election – Ben Spangler. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed. He then presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #4. There were 262 votes cast. 132 votes were needed for election. There were 2 elections; Audrey Blaine Warren and Jay Therrell. The names of the top 25 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**ELECTION OF CONFERENCE TREASURER:** Rev. Kim Uchimura, President of CF&A presents Tony Prespitino as the new Conference Treasurer. Bishop Carter calls for a voice vote from the body, the body approves. Tony speaks words of thanks.

**BALLOT BLOCK #23:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Kay Roach to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the lay and clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Lay** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #9. There were 491 votes cast. The top seven persons receiving votes were elected as Jurisdictional Conference alternates: Rushing Kimball, Kelly Minter, Walter Dry, Brittany Cott, Frances Jennings, Michael Coffey, and Gary Sanders. He then presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #5. There were 277 votes cast. 139 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election,

Bob Bushong. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**COMMITTEE ON LEADERSHIP:** Presented by Sharon Austin. Their Report is on pages 28-57 in the Workbook and it is assumed it has been read. Any changes that have been made to the workbook appeared on the screen. Rev. Austin asked if there were any errors, please speak at this time. Bishop asks for affirmation by hand vote; it is affirmed by the body.

**CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN REPORT;** Steve Loher presents. Average Worship attendance – 132,338; Membership 252,524; both membership and attendance have declined over the past few years. There were 5393 Professions of Faith; 491 churches reporting professions of faith – 2% increase. Prior to 2010 the percentage of apportionments received had declined. In most recent years the trend has reversed. In 2014 the amount was 87%, the highest since 2006, and represents a 20% increase over 2013. There were 424 churches that gave 100% apportionments and that is an increase. Only 32% of all churches are giving 80% of the apportionments. There were 83 churches that supported voluntary mission teams with 152 total teams and 1600 people participating on those teams. Steve explained how statistics are collected.

**BALLOT BLOCK #24:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Laura Berg to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #6. There were 280 votes cast. 141 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Armando Rodriguez. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #25:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Juan Ramos to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the clergy members through the voting process.

**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY:** Rev. Bob Bushong, Chair, gave the Report of the committee. He invited Rev. Pam Carter to the stage. Rev. Carter sarcastically thanked the Cabinet for the caricature portrait and says it would be selfish to keep it. She is making a donation of \$300 to INM and is donating the picture to Kylie Foley who has done so much for INM. She invited the body to give a gift to INM in Kylie's honor. She thanks the body, Cabinet and clergy spouses very passionately. In July she took a part-time job at First UMC Lakeland to serve in missions. Continues to passionately thank all. Rev. Bob Bushong stated that we hope that Bishop Ken and Pam Carter are appointed another 4 years to the FAC after the SEJ Conference. Page 153 is where the report is located and it gives an overview of the work of the committee. Rev. Bushong announced that Bishop Carter will become the President Designate to the United Council of Bishops. He will become the President of the Council of Bishops in 2018. These assignments will work in concert with his current assignment as Bishop of the FAC. Rev. Bushong spoke to the perceived tone of this Annual Conference. He felt there was a sense of unrest and explained that politics is actually an opportunity for us to serve. He felt God telling him to let go of his own pride and self-importance, and he believes others are having to work thru their own pride as well. He continued to describe his own experiences at Annual Conference and powerful moments he has experienced. He ends with saying "in Bishop Carter, we really have someone who is the real deal." Bishop Carter thanked the Committee for both himself and his wife.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #7. There were 268 votes cast. 135 votes were needed for election. There were no elections. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #26:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Nancy Metz to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of Clergy Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #8. There were 254 votes cast. 128 votes were needed for election. There was 1 election, Kevin James. The names of the top 10 persons receiving votes were read. The rest of the names of those receiving votes were displayed.

**BALLOT BLOCK #27:** Rev. Ken Minton provided the instructions for this particular ballot block. He presented the names and demographic information of those who have already been elected. He invited Gail Kantz to offer a prayer for the members as they prepared to cast their votes. He then led the clergy members through the voting process.

**BALLOT RESULTS:** Bishop Carter presented the results of **Clergy** Jurisdictional Conference Ballot #9. The top seven persons receiving votes were elected as alternates for SEJ Conference: Vicki Walker, Wayne Wiatt, Catherine Fluck Price, Melissa Ann Cooper, Jamie Westlake, Annette Stiles Pendergrass, and Joe MacLaren.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** Bishop Carter stated the body would dedicate about 1 hour to the resolutions. Rev. Cynthia Weems, Chair, gave the Report of the committee. The body is asked to turn to page 174. Dusty Bailey, NW District: Resolution found on page 178 – page 179, line 14 & 15: there are 13 words that needs to be struck from the resolution for the sake of clarity. Bishop asks the body to accept as a friendly amendment. The body accepts via voice vote.

The first Resolution is to request that the federal communications commission limit the advertising of sexually oriented products. It is presented by Becky Watson and the members of Community UMC, Belle Glade, as approved at the Leadership Council Meeting on 1/20/2015. Becky Watson speaks for the motion. She believes the children need to be children, and details personal experiences and displeasure in media commercials. No other persons spoke. Becky Watson has nothing to add. Bishop Carter leads us to vote: 1=yes, 2=no. The resolution passed 558 to 127.

The second Resolution in support of the human rights of Florida farmworkers submitted by Rev Roy Terry IV, Rev. Audrey Warren, Rev. Lisa Lefkow, and Rev. Stephanie Campbell. A friendly amendment is offered: on Page 177, line 7, change Missional Engagement signed by the "Bishop" to "Conference Secretary;" the makers of the motion are agreeable. Maker of the motion requested to come to the Microphone. Roy Terry accepts change on page 177, line 7. Roy Terry speaks for the motion. Mentions who is involved and the coalition's successes and spoke to the future possibilities. Rev. David McEntire offered a lengthy amendment to the Resolution. After speeches for and against the amendment a vote was taken. The amendment is defeated 326-174 votes. Another amendment to the motion is offered by Keith Doby, NC district. After one speech for and one against the amendment the vote is called. The amendment is declined. 421-211. Bishop Carter states we will move to vote. The resolution is approved 515-165.

The third Resolution encouraging a just resolution process – Page 177 – Submitted by Lynette Fields. Ms. Fields speaks to the resolution. She states it is not about changing any language in the BOD, rather it is about how we treat one another during a seismic cultural shift like we are experiencing. She states it makes a statement to the media and gives clarity for local churches. Rev. Charissa Sanders offers a friendly amendment: page 177, line 27, instead of ordained "elders" say "clergy" and on page 178 line 6 instead of "ordained pastor," say "clergy person". The body accepts as a friendly amendment. After questions of clarification, and speeches for and against the Resolution, the Bishop asks for a hand vote to see if the body is ready to vote on the Resolution; the body affirms readiness to vote. Bishop Carter calls for the vote on the resolution. The resolution is approved 367-276.

The fourth Resolution to support equality of love and value for both born and unborn children is found on pages 178-179. Nancy Gray, Laity, First UMC, Lutz, presenter of resolution, speaks of personal experience and in favor of the resolution. Bishop Carter states we extend the resolution time by 15 minutes and asks the body to stay and value the entire agenda to the end of the day. Carlene Fogle-Miller, Laity, offers a lengthy amendment that includes a change in title of the Resolution. Speaking in favor of the amendment, she states that it brings things more in line with our Book of Discipline. After speeches for and against the amendment, the vote is called and the amendment passes. After Rev. Beth Gardner, Conference Secretary-Elect, re-reads the amendment to the Resolution, the vote is called on the amended resolution. The Resolution as amended is affirmed 402-199.

The fifth Resolution, Creation Care Resolution, found on page 179, and submitted by Roy Terry. Rev. Terry speaks to the motion as the author. We have the responsibility for God's world. Eric Nelson, First, Seffner SCD offers a speach against. Bishop Carter asks that we move forward for a vote. The resolution is approved 374-213.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:** Bishop Carter thanks the BCU food service, Mr. Cedric Evans & the Performing Arts Center staff, OTI for help with balloting, Rob Clifton for helping us on location at BCU, Shannon Redden, Winnie Dean, Gretchen Hastings and staff, David Allen, Kelly Minter, Janet Earls, Rusty Belcher, Debbie Casanzio, First UMC, Port Orange, Janet Kelly, Steve Loher, Sherri Lingle, Candice Brooks, Sharon Austin, David Dodge, Bob Brizzard, Bo Sim, Jim Luther, Dora Burnside, Sandy Voight, John Luther, Patti Aupperlee, Laurie Hofts, Ken Minton, Beth Gardner, Cory Britt, Debbie Moore, Sandy Voight and others.

**SETTING OF DATE AND PLACE OF THE 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Rev. David Dodge, Chair, Program Committee, presented the recommendations of the committee: The 2016 Annual Conference, June 16-18, will be held at Lake Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Wyndam Hotel in Orlando. Current RFP's are in process in Central Florida for 2017 Annual Conference, June 8-10: Omni at Champions Gate – room rates were to exorbitant; The Lakeland Center – removed their bid; they are already booked; Lake Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Wyndam Hotel in Orlando and matches their 2016 bid. Rev. Dodge asks for vote to return to Lake Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Wyndam Hotel in Orlando in 2017; rates are \$140 and still negotiating. The vote passes via voice vote.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Jim Luther reported that the minutes of the previous sessions have been reviewed and are found to be in order. He moved that the minutes be adopted. The motion was approved. Jim Luther also moved that the Conference Secretary be permitted to approve and edit the proceedings of today's business session after the adjournment of the Annual Conference session. The motion was approved.

**PRESENTATION OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES:** Bishop Carter invited them to the stage so the body could pray over the delegates. Sue Haupert-Johnson and Molly McEntire will be the clergy and lay leaders, respectively. Bishop believes the delegates represent the strength and diversity of the FAC.

**CLOSING WORSHIP AND SETTING OF THE APPOINTMENTS:** We are lead in the song "Forever" to close. Rev. Kandace Brooks leads us in prayer. The body was lead in singing "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore." Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. offers a meditation on "Generative Christians." Bishop Carter recognizes outgoing District Superintendents Annette Pendegrass and Craig Nelson. He also recognizes incoming District Superintendents Cynthia Weems and Bob Bushong. The cabinet is introduced; it is announced that Rev. Mark Becker, president of the FUM Foundation, has been invited to become a part of the Cabinet. In shared liturgy among clergy and laity, the appointments are fixed. Bishop Carter and members share in the benediction.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS SINE DIE:** Bishop Carter adjourned the 173rd Session of the Florida Annual Conference at 12:43 p.m.

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Florida Annual Conference
Held at Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida
From June 10, 2015 through June 13, 2015
Bishop Kenneth H Carter Jr Presiding
Date When Organized 1845. Number of This Session 173.

#### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary? Elizabeth (Beth) Gardner

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- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? Yes
- 3. Bonding and auditing:

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

All persons handling funds of the conference are adequately covered under the employee dishonesty portion of the Conference's general insurance policies.

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? N/A

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

Structure	Chairperson
Council on Finance	Harriett Mayes
and	
Administration	
(¶611)	
Board of Ordained	Terri Hill
Ministry (¶635)	
Board of Pensions	Catherine Thacker
(¶639)	
Board of Trustees	Yoniece Dixon
of the Annual	
Conference	
(¶2512)	
Committee on	Bob Bushong
Episcopacy (¶637)	

Structure	Chairperson
Administrative	Wayne Curry
Review Committee	
(¶636)	

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

General Agency	Conference	Chairperson
	Agency	
General Board of	Missions	Mike
Church and Society		Kennedy
General Board of	Congregational	TBD
Discipleship	Vitality	
General Board of	Missions	Mike
Global Ministries		Kennedy
Higher Education		Lyndol Loyd
and Campus Ministry		
General Commission		Leah Pittard
on Archives and		
History		
General Commission		Will Clark
on Religion and Race		
General Commission		Dollie Strong
on the Status and		
Role of Women		
United Methodist		
Communications		

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

General Agency	Name of	Chairperson
	Agency	
Criminal Justice and	Prison/Jail	Pam Garrison
Mercy Ministries	Ministry	
(¶657)?	Social Justice	Sarah Miller
Disability Concerns		Jill Stefan
(¶653)?		
Equitable		Brian Carr
Compensation		
(¶625)?		
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Lay	Russ Graves
	Ministry	
Native American		Vickie Swartz
Ministry (¶654)?		
Small Membership		TBD
Church (¶645)?		

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)		Kay Roach
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)		John Rogers
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)		Kelly Minter
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?		

- e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
  - (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? Yes
  - (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes
  - (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes
- f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson
Conference Table	Chuck Mallue &
	Debbie McLeod
Strategic	Ken Carter
Leadership	
Haitian Ministry	Tamara Isidore
Hispanic Ministry	Gustavo
	Betencourt

- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶606.8)? Yes
- 6. What is the report of the statistician?

(See Statistician Report)

7. What is the report of the treasurer?

(See Treasurer Report)

- 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Cabinet Report)
- 9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)?

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Full Connection	\$40,900	\$41,300
Provisional Members	\$38,700	\$39,100
Associate Members	\$37,500	\$37,900
Local Pastor with M. Div or 5 years Course of Study	\$36,400	\$36,800
Local Pastor with less than 5 years Course of Study	\$35,400	\$35,800

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 ( $\P614.1a$ )? 3,226,299 (1,250,000 DS Salary portion of Clergy Support + 2,016,299 DWF)

11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)? \$0

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1)	For the World Service Fund?	\$3,281,406
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$1,126,572
(3)	For the Black College Fund?	\$449,401
(4)	For the Africa University Fund?	\$100,601
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund?	\$1,057,798
(6)	For the General Administration Fund?	\$396,179
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$88,149

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries?

The 2014 audit is available on the Florida Annual Conference Website within the Financial Services area.

- 13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
- a) Conference lay leader: Russ Graves

Mailing Address: 2260 Front St., #204 Melbourne FL 32901-7374

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

Associate Lay Leader - Reaching Next Generations: Rachael Sumner Associate Lay Leader - Intergenerational Focus: Derrick Scott Associate Lay Leader - Leadership Development: Alice Williams

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

District Lay Leaders: Charlie Blose (AC); Alice Williams (EC); Suzy Baad (GC); Lenny Schultz (NC); Rose Muller (Interim) (NE); Jim Crosby (NW); Dan Rosier (NW): John Reever (SC); Michael Sullivan (SE); Nancy Metz (SW)

Associate District Lay Leaders: Rachael Sumner (AC); Chris Wolf (GC); Rose Muller (NE); Cindy Wells (SC); Oswald Sands (SE); Rod Groom (SW); Wade Sperry (SW)

- 14. List local churches which have been:
  - a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Address	Church Phone	Founding	
St Johns Haitian –		3215 N Seacrest Blvd			
Boynton Beach	AC	Boynton Beach, FL 33435-1531	(561) 547-3708	1/1/1992	
		8799-8805 50th Ave			
Wabasso Haitian	AC	Sebastian, FL 32958-7522	(772) 581-9590	1/1/2001	
		3455 Parkway Center Ct			
Berea - Orlando	EC	Orlando, FL 32808	(407) 488-6610	7/1/2007	
		2244 Boggy Creek Rd, Suite E			
Casa de Paz - Kissimmee	EC	Kissimmee, FL 34743	(407) 595-9731	7/1/2009	
		701C W Concord St			
Emmanuel Haitian - Orlando	EC	Orlando, FL 32805	(407) 236-0500	1/1/1996	
		101 W Dakin Ave Kissimmee,			
First Hispanic - Kissimmee	EC	FL 34741-5062	(407) 847-3700	6/1/1991	
		660 Bluebill Ct			
On Eagles Wings - Poinciana	EC	Kissimmee, FL 34759-4521	(407) 346-9797	5/1/2006	

Church Name	District	Address	Church Phone	Founding	
		125 N Interlachen Winter			
Orlando Korean Mission	EC	Park, FL 32789	(407) 618-4768	7/1/2011	
Venetian Bay – New		424 Luna Bella Ln, Ste 133 New			
Smyrna Beach	EC	Smyrna Beach, FL 32168	(386) 427-8229	7/1/2008	
Joining Hands Community Mission -					
Holiday	GC	3214 US Hwy 19 Holiday, FL 34691	(727) 264-1288		
		15703 61st St N			
Verdad y Vida - Clearwater	GC	Clearwater, FL 33760-2108	(727) 531-3949	6/1/2003	
		9501 SW Archer Rd Gainesville, FL			
Celebration - Gainesville	NC	32608-5178	(352) 367-8005	6/1/2003	
Grace Haitian - Eustis	NC	5116 Karl Ln Orlando, FL 32808		1/1/1997	
		232 Marion Oaks Dr			
Nueva Vida - Ocala	NC	Ocala, FL 34473-2159	(352) 307-3004	6/1/2003	
Forest Hills Hispanic - Quincy	NW	PO Box 1025 Quincy, FL 32351	(850) 627-8004	7/1/2007	
r orest rims ruspanic - Quincy	1444	3720 Capital Circle SE	(830) 027-8004	7/1/2007	
Good Samaritan - Tallahassee	NW	Tallahassee, FL 32311	(850) 893-4919	10/1/2006	
dood Samaritan - Tananassee	14 00	805 S Rifle Range Rd	(830) 833-4313	10/1/2000	
   Wahneta - Winter Haven	sc	Winter Haven, FL 33880-5947	(962) 224 6201	1 /1 /1000	
walifieta - Willter Havell	30	6901 NW 70th Ave Tamarac,	(863) 324-6391	1/1/1999	
Dathasda Tamaras	SE	FL 33321-5315	(054) 724 4421		
Bethesda - Tamarac	SE		(954) 724-4431		
Dranchas	SE	PO Box 343235	(205) 246 7050	7/1/2000	
Branches	SE	Florida City, FL 33034-3235	(305) 246-7959	7/1/2009	
Crass Haitian Miami	SE	6501 N Miami Ave Miami, FL	(205) 757 7622	7/1/2000	
Grace Haitian - Miami	SE	33150-4521	(305) 757-7632	7/1/2009	
Hallandale Haitian - Hallandale	CE	220 SW 6th Ave	(054) 450 0055		
Beach	SE	Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-5322	(954) 458-8055		
	6.5	10066 W Indigo	(205) 222 4042	7/4/2000	
Kerr Memorial - Miami	SE	Miami, FL 33157-5348	(305) 232-1013	7/1/2009	
	6.5	3024 NW 79 Ave	(205) 504 7275	0 /4 /2002	
La Nueva Iglesia - Miami	SE	Miami, FL 33122-2034	(305) 591-7275	9/1/2002	
		PO Box 190124 Miami Beach, FL	(205) 204 6424		
Miami Beach Hispanic	SE	33119	(305) 281-6431		
		1100 N Andrews Ave	(05.4) 360 0505	1 /4 /2000	
New Life - Ft. Lauderdale	SE	Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311	(954) 763-2525	1/1/2009	
Nivers Vide D. J. S.	65	7651 Johnson St	(05.4) 432 6333	1/1/1000	
Nueva Vida - Pembroke Pines	SE	Pembroke Pines, FL 33024-6832	(954) 432-6898	1/1/1999	
Sanctified New Jerusalem Haitian -		PO Box 668115	(0-0)		
Pompano Beach	SE	Pompano Beach, FL 33066-8115	(954)-822-2513	7/1/2007	
Shalom Community - Miami	SE	900 NE 132nd St Miami, FL 33168	(305) 892-9204	6/1/2004	
Shalom Community - Milanii	)SE	·	(303) 632-3204	0/1/2004	
South Dado Haitian Hamastood	C.F.	PO Box 900774	(205) 242 0404	1 /1 /1004	
South Dade Haitian - Homestead	SE	Homestead, FL 33090-774	(305) 242-9404	1/1/1984	
Aven Pork Hoitier	CVA	c/o First UMC 126 S. Pine St	(063) 474 3034	1 /1 /1000	
Avon Park Haitian	SW	Sebring, FL 33870	(863) 471-2824	1/1/1996	
Camina Da Fa Carecata	CVA	SEC1 Vama Dd Careasta El 24224	(041) 256 6406	2/1/2012	
Camino De Fe - Sarasota	SW	8521 Vamo Rd Sarasota, FL 34231	(941) 356-6406	2/1/2013	
Charlette Hark Trivite	CVA	P O Box 495895	(0.44) 635 3373	1 /1 /2002	
Charlotte Harbor - Trinity	SW	Port Charlotte, FL 33949-3270	(941) 625-3372	1/1/2002	

Church Name	District	Address	Church Phone	Founding
		4726 No. Tamiami Trl		
Crossroads - Sarasota	SW	Sarasota, FL 34234	(941) 355-5485	9/1/2006
		4141 DeLeon Street Ft		
El Shaddai Haitian - Ft Myers	SW	Myers, FL 33901	(239) 936-2200	3/1/2008
Iglesia Metodista Unida Nuevo		5535 US Highway 27 S		
Pacto - Sebring	SW	Sebring, FL 33870	(863) 385-2400	12/24/2011
		11965 Collier Blvd Ste 15		
La Piscine - Naples	SW	Naples, FL 34120		7/1/2005
Piedra Viva UMC - Naples	SW	388 First Ave S, Naples, FL 34102	(239) 821-0660	11/1/2012
Slavic Christian Fellowship UMC	SW	956 Seminole Dr Venice, FL 34293	(941) 223-1181	12/1/2011
Venus	SW	962 CR 731 Venus, FL 33960	(863) 465-5043	6/5/2005

## b) Satellite congregations (¶259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Parent Church	Church Address	Church Phone	Founding
Faith Haitian Ministry -		(Faith - Boynton Beach)	6340 W Boynton Beach Blvd		
Boynton Beach	AC		Boynton Beach, FL 33437-3506	(561) 738-1902	1/1/2007
Filipino Ministry at First		(First - Melbourne)	110 E. New Haven Ave		
Melbourne	AC		Melbourne, FL 32901-	(321) 723-6761	7/1/2008
First - Boca Raton, West Campus		(First - Boca Raton, East	625 NE Mizner Blvd		
	AC	Campus)	Boca Raton, FL 33432-2703	(561) 482-7335	1/1/2008
First UMC Port St Lucie -		First - Port St Lucie)	260 SW Prima Vista Blvd		
Hispanic Ministry (	AC		Port St Lucie, FL 34983	(772) 878-1155	6/1/2011
First Deland Second Campus -		(First -	115 East Howry		
Deland	EC	DeLand)	Ave Deland, FL	(386) 734-5113	9/1/2012
First Church Campus -		Pine Ridge	1045 East Normandy		
Deltona	EC	Fellowship	Blvd Deltona, FL 32725	(386) 259-9240	7/1/2012
South Street Ministry		(First - Winter	2113 E South		
	EC	Park)	Street Orlando,	407-377-0810	5/1/2011
Micronesian Mission of Union		(Union Street)	1625 Union Street		
Street UMC - Clearwater	GC		Clearwater, FL 33755	(727) 442-9300	1/1/2013
Faith Hispanic-Jacksonville		(Faith -	4000 Spring Park		
	NE	Jacksonville)	Rd Jacksonville, FL	(904) 737-3555	3/1/2011
Hispanic Ministry Sun City		(Sun City Center)	1210 Del Webb Blvd.		
Center	SC		W Sun City Center, FL	(813) 634-2539	5/1/2011
Altar de Adoracion – Homestead		(First	622 N Krome Ave		
	SE	- Homestead)	Homestead, FL 33030-6044		3/1/2010
Christ - Pompano Beach Campus		(Christ - Ft. Lauderdale	4845 NE 25th Ave		
	SE	Campus)	Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308	(954) 943-0404	7/1/2006
Ebenezer Hispanic-Miami		(Ebenezer -	2001 NW 35th		
·	SE	Miami)	Street Miami, FL	(305) 635-7413	7/1/2011
First Coral Springs - Haitian		(First - Coral	8650 W. Sample Rd		
Mission	SE	Springs)	Coral Springs, FL	(954) 752-0333	4/1/2012

Church Name	District	Parent Church	Church Address	Church Phone	Founding
Grace Community Center - Cape		(Grace - Cape Coral)			
Coral	SW		13 SE 21st Pl Cape Coral, FL 33990	(239) 574-7161	1/1/2007
Grace, Central Campus-Ft		(Grace - Cape Coral)	2415 Grand Ave		
Myers	SW		Ft Myers, FL 33901	(239) 334-3160	7/1/2010
Grace, Olga - Ft Myers Shores		Grace - Cape Coral)	14036 Matanzas Dr		
Campus	SW		Ft Myers, FL 33905-2236	(239) 694-2797	1/1/2004
		(N Naples)			
North Naples - iChurch	SW		Naples, FL	(239) 593-7600	7/1/2013
		New Covenant	3470 Woodridge		
Lake Deaton	NC		Dr The Villages, FL	(352) 750-4529	7/1/2013
		St. Petersburg, First	212 3rd St N		
The Foundry	GC		St Petersburg, FL 33701	(727) 894-4661	7/1/2013
		University Carillon,	1395 Campus View Ct		
The Five	EC		Oviedo, FL 32765	(407) 359-2112	9/7/2013
		University Carillon,	1395 Campus View Ct		
The Vessel	EC		Oviedo, FL 32765	(407) 359-2112	1/19/2014
The Portico	SC	Hyde Park	Tampa, FL		

## c) Chartered: NONE

## d) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

#### (1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Harvest, Lakewood Ranch	Christ-Bradenton	Harvest	10/20/14
Faith Community Haitian - Tampa	Northeast UMC - Tampa	Northeast UMC - Tampa	5/14/2014

## (2) Other mergers (indicate denomination): **NONE**

e) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶229, 341.2, 2549)

## (1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3):

ŀ	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
	Restoration	NE		12/31/14
Į	Ametros	SE		6/30/15

## (2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a): NONE

## (3) Satellite Congregation:

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Luz de Experanza	GC		12/31/14
Epworth Campus of Shalom	SE		7/1/14

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

Church Name	District	Date Closed	
Good Shepherd-Lakeland	SC	1/18/15	
Huntsville-Welborn	NW	7/31/14	
Iglesia Luz y Vida-Zolfo Springs	SW	6/30/15	
Pleasant Hill-Arcadia	SW	6/30/15	
Trinity-Ft. Myers	SW	6/30/15	
Trinity-Sanford	EC	11/23/14	·
Vamo-Sarasota	SW	6/30/15	

- f) Relocated and to what address NONE
- g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") NONE
- h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership ( $\P$ 41, 260)? **NONE**
- i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206.b) NONE
- j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? **NONE**
- 15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶207, 208)
  - a) Federated church NONE
  - b) Union Church NONE
  - c) Merged Church NONE
  - d) Yoked Parish NONE
- 16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? NONE

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

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

- 17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)? Yes, except for one under investigation.
- 18. Who constitute:
- a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v) Chairperson Wayne Curry (12/20/NW); Clergy Members Dionne Hammond (12/20/AC) and Gary Upleger (12/20/NC); Alternates Chuck Engelhardt (12/20/GC); Daphne Johnson (12/20/SC).
- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)? David Allen, Mark Capron, Tim Carson, Teresa Hill, Monique McBride, Sara McKinley, Sidney Tompkins, Wayne Wiatt.
- c) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)? Clergy Members: Gustavo Betancourt, Justin LaRosa, Lawrence Barriner, Betsy Oulette-Zierdan; Lay Members: Ed Qualls, Oscar Negron, Anthony Tatti; Alternate Members (Clergy): Cheryl (CJ) Walter, Nako Kellum.

## Judicial Council Decision Decision No. 1296

The action of the 2012 General Conference to delete the role of the Committee on Investigation for clergy members of an annual conference is unconstitutional. The portions of the *Discipline* that relate to the role of the Committee on Investigation for clergy members of the annual conference that existed in the *2008 Discipline* are restored. This decision is prospective and takes effect on April 18, 2015.

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

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry? Chris Agoranos (EC) 2013; Marvia Aitken (SE) 2014; Augustus Allen (AC) 2015; Daniel Allen (SC) 2014; Dawn Anderson (SC) 2014; Tracie Ashley (NW) 2014; Bill Baldwin (AC) 2008; Nicole Baten (NC) 2013; Madeline Baum (AC) 2011; Harold Bennett (AC) 2009; Jakisha Blackmon (SE) 2007; Richard Blankenhorn (EC) 2011; Robert Bledsoe (NC) 2013; Craig Blocher (NC) 2015; Samuel Bradley (SE) 2012; Beth Burton (AC) 2012; William Carpenter (NE) 2011; Yves Carrenard (SE) 2011; Anthony Caruana (GC) 2012; Gary Carruthers (NC) 2012; Alex Christian (AC) 2012; Pamela Christian (SC) 2012; Betsy Clark (NE) 2007; Goumah Conde (SE) 2010; Kevin Cook (NW) 2013; Rachel Corbin (NW) 2013; Carlos Cortes (SW) 2014; Nelson Cowan (NE) 2011; Shelly Denmark (EC) 2013; Loida Divine (NC) 2013; Mary Downey (EC) 2008; Pam Dubov (GC) 2012; Kim DuBreuil (SC) 2012; Kathleen Durbin (SC) 2008; Haley Eccles (GC) 2013; Luke Eckert (NE) 2015; DeWayne Evans (NC) 2012; Kevin Evers (EC) 2013; Denvil Farley (NE) 2011; Granardo Felix (NE) 2015; Leigh Finnegan (SE) 2012; Arch Fisher (EC) 2014; Kristen Frack (SC) 2012; John Frank (AC) 2013; Dawn Fryman Carter (EC) 2011; Ivan Gonzalez (NE) 2013; Stacey Graham (NC) 2012; Mike Green (SE) 2012; Pamela Hall Green (SE) 2007; Kevin Grills (GC) 2012; Dotti Groover-Skipper (SC) 2012; Liz Haley (SE) 2013; Gary Hallam (SC) 2011; Thomas Hanna (SC) 2011; Amy Harper (SW) 2011; David Harper (SW) 2011; KeTia Harris (SE) 2012; Miranda Harrison-Quillin (SC) 2012; Julio Herrera (NE) 2015; Linley Ed Horne (SW) 2014; Zachary Hutchinson (SC) 2012; Jinho Hwang (SC) 2012; Kenneth Irvine (EC) 2013; Ana Jackson (SE) 2010; David Jackson (NE) 2014; Gewanda Johnson (SC) 2011; Leah Johnston (NW) 2014; Paul Jones (EC) 2014; Rachel Jordan (NC) 2013; Jordan Kassabaum (SC) 2013; David Killingsworth (EC) 2013; Meghan Killingsworth (EC) 2013; Paul Kisner (SW) 2013; Alex Kumpf (AC) 2012; Keri LaBrant (GC) 2011; Mike Lee (NC) 2011; Wilington Leger (NC) 2013; Andrea Levreault (EC) 2015; Jonathan Lima (NW) 2014; Gary Logan (EC) 2014; Nicole Logan (EC) 2014; Brenton Lopez (SE) 2015; David Lumberry (EC) 2014; Michael Luzinski (SE) 2013; Bryant Manning (SC) 2012; Nelson Marrero (SC) 2009; Megan Mash (AC) 2014; Mary Evelyn Maxwell (NW) 2013; Tiffany McCall (NE) 2013; Aimee McCullough (GC) 2014; Jonathan McCurley (EC) 2006; Magadelene McDuffie (NE) 2011; Bonnie McElravy (GC) 2014; Shane McIntosh (NC) 2014; John McLeod (SC) 2011; Matthew McNutt (SW) 2014; German Melan (EC) 2011; Stanley Melek (NW) 2011; Michael Merritt (SC) 2011; Rachel Meyers (GC) 2015; Michael Moxley (AC) 2015; Ivan Myers (NW) 2013; Ted Nelson (NC) 2010; Radamee Orlandi (AC) 2011; Martin Paparo (SE) 2013; Christina Parrish (NC) 2011; Joel Perdue (AC) 2009; Ellen Polluck (NC) 2015; Matthew Ponder (NE) 2012; Savannah Ponder (NE) 2012; Earl Powell (NC) 2007; Joseph Precht (EC) 2012; Mary Priolo (SC) 2013; Georges Racine (NC) 2013; Myron Rhodes (SE) 2015; Kelly Rhyne (EC) 2014; Justin Rimondi (NE) 2013; Garrett Rocha (AC) 2011; Nellie Roldan (SE) 2012; Lenora Rousseau (EC) 2013; Bernadette Russell (SE) 2015; Sandra Sanchez (SE) 2014; Herminio Sanchez-Cirilo (NC) 2012; Anna Scharbo (SE) 2014; Amy Scroggin (SE) 2015; David Seymour (NE) 2014; Kathi Sheehan (SC) 2011; Katie McNichol-Sirmon (SC) 2014; Brian Skyrms (SC) 2012; Ashley Smith (SW) 2012; Charles Smith (GC) 2012; Rachel Smith (SC) 2013; Shirley Smith (SW) 2015; Chandra Snell (NW) 2015; Kari Snell (EC) 2013; Erika Spalin (AC) 2014; Richard Stackhouse (SW) 2014; Lisa Stamp (SE) 2011; William Stant (NW) 2015; David Staples (SE) 2012; Geoff Stoff (SW) 2011; Israel Suarez (EC) 2011; Sharon Surrency (NC) 2014; Evelyn Teran (EC) 2014; Frankie Thomas (NC) 2014; Lillian Thomas (SE) 2011; Debra Thompson (NE) 2010; Mary Tilk (NW) 2014; Peytyn Tobin (SE) 2011; Edward Torres (SE) 2008; Heather Trapp (AC) 2011; Missy Turbeville (NW) 2014; Solangel Verde (SE) 2012; Corey Vevera (EC) 2013; James Vickers (SE) 2015; Theresa Montgomery-Vokey (NC) 2013; Madeline Watts (EC) 2013; Zachary Wheat (NE) 2012; Caitlin White (NC) 2013; Tiffania Willetts (SW) 2015; Allexis Willcox (NC) 2013; Tim Willcox (AC) 2014; Jess Williams (AC) 2011; John Williams (EC) 2011; Robert Wilson (SC) 2011; Christopher Worlds (NC) 2013; Jon Yoder (NE) 2014; Kristyne Young (NC) 2012.

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

Name	Receiving	Date Originally	Date Accepted by
	Conference	Certified	District in Other
			Conference
David Cott	South Georgia	12/15/2011	2014
	Conference		
Jared Evans	South Georgia	8/17/2012	2014
	Conference		
Grace Guyton	South Georgia	12/14/2011	2014
	Conference		
Trenten Oliver	South West	5/28/2013	2013
	District, Texas		

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

Name	District	Certified	Discontinued
Raphael Camilo	East Central	2011	2014
Harrison Knight	South West	2009	2014
Tom Kapla	South West	2011	2015
David Schutte	South West	2013	2014
Phillip Tallon	Atlantic Central	2013	2014
Lindsay Allen	Atlantic Central	2011	2014
John Carroll	Atlantic Central	2012	2015
Barbara Herr	South Central	2004	2015
Jeffrey Spotts	South Central	2010	2015
Katherine Conner	North Central	2012	2015
Jack Fox	North Central	2012	2015
Terri Calinao	North East	2004	2014
Michael Stephens	North East	2010	2015
Charles Butler	Atlantic Central	2006	2015
Charles Grueser	North West	2012	2015
Juan Ramos, Jr.	North West	2011	2015
David Dixon	East Central	2009	2013
David Lawson	East Central	2011	2015
Michael Legaspi	East Central	2011	2014
James Arnett	East Central	2007	2015

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

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Andrew Dixon	South East	1997
Tamara Gray	North Central	2011
Hermes Hernandez	South Central	2007

Jodi Hopkins	North Central	2000
James Howes	North West	2010
Robert Johnson	South East	2008
Terry Knight	South Central	2010
Fernando Malave	East Central	2008
Rafael Ortega	South East	2004
David Reeves	Atlantic Central	2004
Nellie Roldan	South East	1999
Gary Webb	Atlantic Central	2007

- 21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)
- a) Full-time local pastors? (¶318.1) Frank Adams\*, 2015; Erick Ashley, 2015; Josias Andujar\*, 2012; Neal Avirett\*, 2005; Zig Bays, 2011; John Bennett\*, 2009; James Berlau, 2011; Kristen Bjorn\*, 2008; Nelson Bonilla\*, 2011; Gary Brady\*, 2003; David Branson, 2012; Glenda Brayman\*, 2007; Karen Burris\*, 2005; Deborah Casanzio\*, 2005; Tony Chance\*, 1998; Roberto Chaple, 2015; Will Clark\*, 2003; Fenel Conserve, 2014; Sue Corley\*, 2009; Eduardo Cortez\*, 2002; Paul Daniels\*, 2005; Jad Denmark\*, 2012; Aurilus Desmornes\*, 2012; George Dzyndra\*, 2005; Emily Edwards\*, 2015; John Ekers\*, 1999; David Fernandez, 2012; Joanem Floreal\*, 2009; Sue Garcia, 2003; Mary Gestrich\*, 2011; Josue Guevara\*, 2004; Diane Gutierrez\*, 2003; Kevin Hall, 2009; Keith Harcombe\*, 2014; Heather Harding\*, 2014; Val Hattery\*, 2003; Diogenes Hernandez\*, 2004; Rachel Hollingsworth\*, 2011; Sandra Horner\*, 2005; James Howes, 2010; Tamara Isidore\*, 1999; Daniel Ivey\*, 2011; Arlene Jackson, 2010; Kevin Johnson, 2015; Robert Johnson, 2008; Frederick Jones\*, 2014; Matthew Kern\*, 2015; Shari Lacey, 2012; Jack Ladd\*, 2014; Luis Losada\*, 1990; Karen MacDuff, 2014; Ernesto Machado, 2014; Sam Maihack\*, 2008; Perri Martin\*, 2015; Marguerite Matthews\*, 2002; Jonas Milice\*, 2009; Michael Moore\*, 1997; Elizabeth Murchison\*, 2014; A. C. Myers\*, 1999; Deborah Nelson\*, 2012; JoseNieves, 2008; Steven Nolin\*, 2005; Gerald Partney\*, 1995; Themo Patriotis\*, 2006; Bill Petersen, 2011; Frederick Phillips, 2014; MaryAnn Piccioni\*, 2015; Charline Pierre\*, 2011; Gordon Pike\*, 2014; Steve Polk\*, 2005; Carl Rainear, 2004; Nadine Richmond\*, 2006; Robert Rose, 2013; Priscilla Scherrah\*, 2010; Clarice Setser\*, 2004; Avis Smith\*, 2014; Marion Sortore,\* 2007; Stacey Spence\*, 2015; Emily Sterling, 2014; Mark Stiles\*, 2006; Nancy Stiles\*, 1997; Thomas Street\*, 2004; Robert Suter, 2010; Einsten Tananta, 2012; Jeffrey Tate\*, 2002; Dora Thomas\*, 2014; Thomas Tift, 2011; Jack Tilk\*, 1997; Eliantus Valmyr\*, 2001; James Walker\* 1/2, 2001; Charley Watts, 2012; George Welch, 2009; Karl Wiggins, 2009; Courtney Williams, 2015; Dawn Worden\*, 2011.
- b) Part-time local pastors? (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments) Karen Alford 1/2, 2014; David Ames 3/4, 2011; Mary Ashcraft 3/4, 2011; Barbara Awoniyi\* 1/4, 2007; John Banks\* 1/4, 1994; Aaron Batey 3/4, 2012; Brian Brink 1/2, 2011; JoAnn Brookins 3/4, 2011; Curtiss Cain 1/2, 2013; Rodolfo Casasayas 1/2, 2012; Larry Case 1/2, 2012; Nancy Case 1/2, 2012; Geraldine Christopher 1/2, 2009; Carlos Cortes 3/4, 2015; Ethel Demps 1/4, 2007; Clarence DeSue\* 1/2, 1996; David Dunbar 1/2, 2014; Pierre Exantus\* 3/4, 2015; Matthew Findley 3/4, 2015; Wayne Finn 1/2, 2003; William Ricardo George 1/4, 2005; Youlonda Godbolt\* 1/4, 2005; Greg Grant\* 3/4, 2005; Beverly Greene-Mingo 1/2, 2012; Milford Griner 1/4, Michael Groos 3/4, 2014; Michael Halley 1/4, 2014; Dale Haynes 1/2, 1996; Arlene Hernandez\* 1/4, 2012; Jose Hernandez\* 1/2, 2004; Eugene Herring 3/4, 1993; Nathaniel Hodges 1/4, 2006; Lamont Hogans 1/4, 2015; Kenneth Irvine 1/4, 2014, Ed Lacosta 1/2, 2014; Mary Jackson\* 1/4, 2009; Theo Jackson\* 3/4, 2009; Luc Joseph 1/4, 2009; Daniel Lehman\* 1/2, 2006; Rebecca Lehman\* 3/4, 2012; Micquell Mack 1/4, 2004; Daniel Martinez\* 1/4, 2009; Yamiley Martinez 1/2, 2014; Jeff McClendon 3/4, 2009; Joessa Merricks 1/4, 2004; Andrew Miller\* 3/4, 2015; Robert Monismith 1/4, 2012; R. Charles Morgan 1/2, 2007; Joe Moxley 3/4, 2015; Ted Nelson 3/4, 2014; David Noel 3/4 2015; Rebecca Oliver 1/2, 2014; Byron Ortega 1/4, 2008; Steve Painter 3/4, 2012; Stan Posey 1/4, 2004; John Quinton 3/4, 2014; Orlando Ramirez 1/2, 2014; Syler Raymonvil 1/4, 2011; Cheryl Register 3/4, 2014; James Richardson 1/2, 2004; Patina Ripkey 1/2, 2014; Carol Roberts 3/4, 2001; David Rogers 1/4, 2015; Brian Russell\* 3/4, 2014; Daniel Search 1/2, 2011; Charles Snyder 1/2, 2013; Richard Stackhouse 3/4, 2015; Esperance St. Louis 3/4, 2007; Geoff Stoff 3/4, 2015; Wayne Stone 3/4, 2008; Thomas Toussaint 3/4, 2005; Wilfrede Toussaint 1/2, 2011; Rocky Walker 3/4, 2006; James Walling 1/2, 2004; Byran Williams 1/2, 2006; Eric Williams\* 3/4, 2008.

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3, ,4)? None.
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)? None.
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in	
	Course of Study	
Max Wilkins	0, MDiv. from	
	Candler School of	
	Theology	

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

Name	Date discontinued
LaRonda Barnes	11/12/2014
Mark Garvin	2/26/2015
Debbie Nelson	9/29/2011
Vince Price	11/30/2014

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

Name	Years Completed in	
	Course of Study	
Max Wilkins	0, MDiv. from	
	Candler School of	
	Theology	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Jill Lindsey Auman	OE	North Carolina
Dennis Ausman	OD	Minnesota
Sueng Lin Baik	OE	Peninsula Delaware
Ralph Cotten	OE	Western Pennsylvania
Christopher Dillon	OE	Upper New York
Jose Fernandez	OE	Puerto Rico
David E. Fuquay	OE	Mississippi
Rwth Fuquay	OE	Mississippi
Dale Golden	OE	West Michigan
Steven Herbert	Honorable Location/ FS, Ad-Interim	West Ohio
Narcie Jeter	OE	South Carolina

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Betty Kniss	OD	Rocky Mountain
Chul Goo Lee	FE	Detroit
Judi New	OE	North Carolina
Kris Schonewolf	OE	Peninsula-Delaware Conference
Michael Toluba	OE	Great Plains
Carrie Yoder	ОР	North Georgia

#### b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
NA- nl. Clarular		Mathadiat Church of Indon
Mark Charles	OF	Methodist Church of Ireland
Paul M. Cook	OE	Wesleyan
Harold W. Custer	OE	Church of The Nazarene
Raphael Dessieu	OE	Methodist Church in the Caribbean
		and Americas
Patrick Elmore	OE	African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Victor Gonzalez	OE	Methodist Church in Cuba
Hojin Andrew Kim	OE	Korean United Methodist Church
Peter Matthews	OE	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Robert Pavey	OE	Wesleyan
Ivan Tamayo	OE	Methodist Church in Cuba
Jose Eliezer Fernandez	OE	Puerto Rico
Vasquez		
Daniel Vizcaino	OE	Methodist Church in Cuba
Bancroft Williams	OE	Methodist Church of the Caribbean
		and Americas
Hyukjae Jay Yoo	OE	Korean United Methodist Church

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

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Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Sally Campbell-Evans	OF	Presbyterian Church USA
Benjamin Collins	OF	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Jorge Finley	OF	Anglican
Scott George	OF	Four Square Gospel
Pedro Jimenez	OF	Presbyterian
Russell McKee	OF	Presbyterian
Jeffrey Peck	OF	Southern Baptist
W. Thomas Pope	OF	Pentecostal Holiness
Wayne Tony	OF	United Church of Canada
Rennett		
James F. Taylor	OF	Southern Baptist

- 26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
  - a) With vote (¶586.4b [v])? None.
- b) Without vote (¶¶334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3) Donna Bowen, Virginia; Tapiwa Mucherera, Zimbabwe West; William Olewiler, Virginia; Lois Rogers-Watson, Indiana; Gene Watson, Nebraska.

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

- 27. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): None.
- 28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)
  - a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5?(v)

Name	Seminary
Michele Van Son	Wesley Theological
	Seminary

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

Name	Seminary
Joshua Michael Beaty	Asbury Theological Seminary
Jonathan Foster Brewster	Asbury Theological Seminary
Andrea Coretta Campbell Byer	Asbury Theological Seminary
Alan Lawrence Jackson	Gammon Theological Seminary
Jetro Jeune	Asbury Theological Seminary
Rebecca Lynn Rokitowski	Asbury Theological Seminary
Erik Paul Seise	Asbury Theological Seminary
Anil Kumar Singh	Drew Theological Seminary
Bridget Erin Thornton	Asbury Theological Seminary
Robert Joseph Tucker	Duke Divinity
Rodney Andrew Weseman	Duke Divinity
William Earl Wold Jr.	Duke Divinity

- 29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?
- a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326) Amos Jean Baptiste Adhemar PE 2014; Patricia Aupperlee PE 2011; David Taylor Averill PE 2014; Todd Bardin PE 2013; Michael Adam Beck PE 2014; Daniel Bennett PE

2013; Stuart Bodin PE 2012; Kathy Boyles PE 2009; Anne Butcher PE 2008; Michelle Colan PD 2010; Samantha Tyburski Cowan PD 2014; Debbie Daley-Salinger PE 2013; Rachel Delaune PE 2012; Ryan Delaune PE 2013; James Divine PE 2013; Berteau Eliassaint PE 2014; Melanie Fierbaugh PE 2010; Ryan Frack PE 2013; Victoria Hughes Harrison PD 2014; Cathy Hart PD 2011; Susan M. Hart PE 2013; Conner J. Hill PE 2011; James Holden PE 2010; Rebecca Hyvonen PE 2008; Laura Ice PD 2012; Timothe Jacques PE 2012; Trevor Garrett Johnston PE 2014; Corey Antoine Jones PE 2014; Juana Jordan PE 2013; Emily Knight PE 2013; Jason David Knott PE 2014; Dennis Lewis PE 2012; Erwin Adrian Lopez PE 2014; Vidalis Teresa Lopez PE 2014; Gary Alphonse Marcelin PE 2014; Pamela Ann McMillan PE 2014; Mary Mitchell PE 2011; Alyce Parmer PD 2012; Jeffrey Peppers PE 2008; Jennifer Zeller Potter PE 2014; Odalys Quevedo PE 2012; Esther Rodriguez PE 2013; Aaron Michael Rousseau PE 2014; Brian Harrell Sanderson PE 2014; Hung Bo Sim PE 2008; Carolyn Edythe Thomas PE 2014; Elaine Thomas PD 2013; Donald Thompson, Jr. PE 2013; Lai Minh Tu PE 2009; Danielle Marie Upton PE 2014; Michael Weaver PE 2010; Larry Herbert White, Jr. PE 2014; Terence James Wines PE 2014; Eugene Yotka PE 2011; Michael Zdorow PE 2012.

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? None.
- c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) None.
- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1) None.
- 30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status. None.
- 31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
  - a) As provisional members (¶347.3a,b)? (v) None.
  - b) As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination
David Noel	PL	6/2015	Church of Nazarene in
			Haiti

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

a) Deacons

Name	
Jeremy Herrington	
Justin LaRosa	

b) Elders

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Name		
Elizabeth Bostrom		
Michael Briggs		
David Charlton		
Bette-Jo Foster		
Susan Gray		
Brian Johnson		
Christopher Jones		
Douglas McClain		
Ruben Velasco		

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

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

Name	Seminary	

Jeremy Herrington	Asbury Theological	
	Seminary	
Justin LaRosa	Asbury Theological	
	Seminary	

- b) Transfer from elder?(¶309) (v 2/3) None.
- 34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

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

Name	Seminary
Elizabeth Bostrom	Asbury Theological Seminary
Michael Briggs	Asbury Theological Seminary
David Charlton	Asbury Theological Seminary
Bette-Jo Foster	Asbury Theological Seminary
Susan Gray	Asbury Theological Seminary
Brian Johnson	Asbury Theological Seminary
Christopher Jones	Duke Divinity
Douglas McClain	Asbury Theological Seminary
Ruben Velasco	Asbury Theological Seminary

- b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (v 2/3) None.
- 35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶365)? (v) None.
- 36. Who are readmitted (¶¶366-368 [v], ¶369 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
Tim May	FE	FE

- 37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7): (v) None.
- 38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous	Date of Transfer
		Conference	
Kevin Griffin	OE	Kentucky	5/12/2015
Christopher Kirk	OE	United Kingdom	5/12/2015
Edward New	OE	North Carolina	5/12/2015
Jeffrey St. Clair	OE	Pennsylvania	5/12/2015
Charlie Sward	OE	Illinois Great-	5/12/2015
		Rivers Conference	

- 39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) None.
- 40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do <u>not</u> require transfer of conference membership.)
  - a) Deacons? None.
  - b) Elders? None.
- 41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) None.

- 42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327)? (v).
  - a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327) None.
  - b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	
Mary B. Warren	PE	
James Holden	PE	
Benton Mangueira	PE	

- c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v) None.
- d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7) None.
- 43. Who are on location?
  - a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶359.1)?
    - (1) This year? (v) None.
    - (2) Previously? Gary L. Conner (FE), report 2014; Laura Fisher (FE), report 2013; John Myers (FE), report 2009.
- b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) None.
  - c) Who has been placed on administrative location (¶360?
    - (1) This year? (v) None.
    - (2) Previously? Willie Doby (FE) 2001.
- 44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (¶359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Barbara Randall	FD	2011	First UMC Bushnell	
		Originally Granted	Membership	
Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location	Charge Conference	
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- b) Previously? Gerald W. Anderson, Francis W. Billker, Kenneth L. Jennings, Louis E. Patmore, David A. Russell, Lowell W. Shaw, Frank B. Thompson, Jr.
- 45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶359.2)? (v) None.
- 46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
  - a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Louis Tamburro	6/30/15	FE

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
David Misener	11/7/14	FE

- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶361.3, .4; 2719.2)? None.
- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶354.12)? (v) None.
- e) By trial (¶2713)? None.
- 47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶363.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) None.
- 48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)
  - a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: None. Retired: None.

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

Effective: None. Retired: None.

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective: None.

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Jim Maxfield	11/27/1933	6/13/2014
Ronald Gibson	2/24/1937	7/4/2014
William Compton	2/8/1928	7/18/2014
Randall Parsons	3/3/1917	9/20/2014
Robert Krouse	8/23/1927	10/2/2014
Wallace Draper	1/11/1925	10/11/2014
Neo Garvin	7/14/1937	10/13/2014
John Hires	3/23/1933	10/21/2014
Charles Bruce	1/18/1931	11/15/2014
Donald Coughenour	2/22/1925	11/18/2014
Eldon Simmons	2/13/1915	12/4/2014
Carl Shafer	11/14/1919	12/9/2014
Larry Cook Sr.	9/14/1932	12/21/2014
Janice Henry-Rinehart	8/26/1948	1/13/2015
Franklin Smith	9/4/1927	1/31/2015
G. Robert McCormick	10/5/1933	3//11/2015
Haig Medzarentz	2/2/1923	6/3/2015
Robert Bruce	10/18/1949	6/6/2015
Frank Stoff	7/5/1925	6/12/2015

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective: None.

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Morris Gaskins	3/25/1930	1/27/2015

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: None. Retired: None.

- 49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? David Berkey FE, California- Pacific; Heather Collver FE, Virginia; Kirk Dana FD, Northwest Texas; Angel Garay FE, Wisconsin; Britt Gilmore, Methodist Church in Ireland; M. Edwin Green, III FE,Susquehanna; Leigh Anne Hagerman, Western North Carolina; Chan Young Jang FE, Detroit; Amber Massingill FE, Central Texas; Paul Massingill FE, Central Texas; Gary Shockley FE, Western North Carolina; Nancy Dixon Walton FE, Western North Carolina.
- 50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

#### a) Voluntary?

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

Name	Clergy	Date	Charge Conference
	Status	Effective	
Kathy Boyles	PE	1/1/2014	Unknown
Susan Schrier Clouse	FE	7/1/2013	First UMC Brandon
Kelly Greenawald	FE	10/1/2011	Hernando UMC
Andrew Sistrunk	FE	7/1/2010	First UMC Deland
Scott Weichl	FE	7/1/2014	Unknown
Stephanie Campbell	FD	1/1/2015	Unknown
Casey Neely	FE	7/1/2015	Community UMC
David Preston	FD	7/1/2015	Wesconnett UMC
Kenneth Davison	FD	7/1/2015	Kona UMC

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tom Bridges	FE	7/1/2009	Unknown
Anna Jackson	FE	7/1/2009	Unknown
Linda Mobley	FD	7/1/2008	Serving at LP at Murray Hill

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

Name	Clergy	Date	Charge Conference
	Status	Effective	
Marilyn Beecher	FD	7/1/2014	Community UMC
Anne Butcher	FE	1/31/2013	Unknown
Janet Chilcote	FE	7/1/2014	Unknown
Katie Pestel	FD	7/1/2013	Sanlando UMC
Frank Reynolds	FE	7/1/2015	Unknown

- (4) Family, 5 years or more (¶354.2b 3) (v 2/3) None.
- (5) Transitional (¶354.2c)

7 Transitional (    334.20)			
Name	Clergy	Date	Charge Conference
	Status	Effective	
Andrew Oliver	FE	7/1/2015	Unknown
Thomas Samuel	FE	9/2015	Unknown

b) Involuntary (¶ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Anthony Rosenberger	FE	6/9/2015	Unknown

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

John Hill	FE	7/1/2015	Key West UMC
	Status	Effective	Conference
Name	Clergy	Date	Charge

- 52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357)? (v) Jocelyn Adhemar (FE), Barry Bahr (FL), Nathan Boles (PM), Michael Bozeman (FE), Thomas Ettinger (FE), Rachel Hollingsworth (LP), Albert Hicks (LP), William Ingram (LP), Susan Lewis (LP), Drew Parsons (FE), Sandra Parsons (FE), Samuel Parvin (FE), Richard Quackenbush (FE).
- 53. What members in full connection have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3)

#### Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Mary Susan Ward	7/1/2015

b) Previously? Pearl Boles, Bessie Alice Bussey, Carmen Sue Johns, Carol Vea Marsh, Jose P. Bove, David Burkett, Linda Compton-Newell, Sandra Forkner, Carolyn Gesche, Thomas W. Hamilton, Donna Bassett Heck, Carol Hoffman-Guzman, Carol Sue Hutchinson, Paul Juvinall, Bonnie Lattimer, Brinda LeBleu, Virginia Pearcy, Nicolette Owen-Pfaff, Sara Reed, Dennis Resor, Carole Rooks, Sylvia Russell, Barbara Scott, Mary Lou Tutt, Catherine Hess Williams, Robert Willner, Nancy Wood.

#### **Elders**

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Bruce Antle	1/1/2015
Bill Bailey	7/1/2015
Scott Baker	2/1/2015
William Barnes	7/1/2015
Brian Brightly	7/1/2015
Robert Brown	7/1/2015
Joreatha Capers	7/1/2015
Luc Dessieux	7/1/2015
Cathy Felber	7/1/2015
Paul Kelly	7/1/2015
William Knight	7/1/2015
Sarah Rene Lawrence	7/1/2015
George Lutz	7/1/2015
William Owens	7/1/2015
Daniel Parrish	7/1/2015
Rainer Richter	7/1/2015
James Rosenburg	7/1/2015
Larry Shields	7/1/2015
William Smalling	7/1/2015
Earl Smith	7/1/2015
Richard Stauffer	7/1/2015
Jeff Stiggins	7/1/2015
Jeff Thomas	7/1/2015
Robert Tindale	7/1/2015
Sallie Vandervort	7/1/2015
James Wade Jr.	7/1/2015
Peggy Wilkins	7/1/2015

d) Previously? David L. Adams, Richard Albury, Joseph Allinder, G. Fletcher Anderson, II, Craig Andrus, Paul F. Andrus, Lawrence Armbrust, Robert Atchley, Harry C. Baas, Robert M. Bailey, Jesse Baker, William Baldwin, R. Paul Bauer, Russell I. Bean, Sr., Stan Beaty, Alan L. Beaver, William Beebe, Gilmer E. Benton, Lynn A. Bergman, Richard Bingham, Thomas Black, Kenneth C. Blitch, Hollis Boardman, Albert Blomquist, R. Charles Boggs Jr., Norman Edward Booth, Jose A. Borbon, George F. Bourn, Herman O. Boyette, John M. Brackman, William L. Brackman, Jr., Harold E. Brady, David Brazelton, Donald Bremer, Guy Brewer, Robert Bridges, Robert M. Brittain, Alva H. Brock, Oswald P. Bronson, James Broomall, P. Dean Brown, Charles R. Bruce, Robert G. Bruce, A.C. Bryant, John Bryant, Neville Buchanan, Gary W. Buhl, Archie Buie, Gary

Bullock, C. Lusby Burruss, J. Ralph Burton, Paul Butler, Julius C. Byers, Pamela Cahoon, William Caldwell, Daniel Campbell, Alexander Carmichael, Ewing Carroll, Jr., C.B. Calloway, Wilton C. Carter, Billy Dean Case, Daniel Casselberry, Rupert N. Caviness, Jr., Emilio Chaviano, Seong Bae Cheong, William J. Clark, Craig Clemow, Douglas Clewis, Michael Cloyd, Laurence W. Coles, Zack Colson, William H. Compton, Larry Eugene Cook, Delmas Copeland, Donald Corbit, Rick Cornwell, Donald E. Coughenour, Charles W. Courtoy, Gordon N. Craig, N. Rex Crawford, Henry Cribb, J. Walter Cross, Patricia Daniels, Ronald Daniels, Alonzo R. Davis, Roosevelt Dell, Jr., D. Ross Denslow, Thomas Derrough, Lawrence Dettner, Sharon Dey, Donald Dial, Paul Dickinson, Edward L. Dinkins, Jr., Juan Dominguez, Albert F. Donovan, W. Ernest Dorrell, Patricia Downes, H. Jack Downey, Jr., Wallace B. Draper, Montfort Duncan, Bruce Ebert, Frank Edwards, Walter Edwards, Saul Espino, Alfred W. Eustes, Larry E. Evans, E. Keith Ewing, Carolyn Fagan, Thomas Farmer, Lee FerDon, Antonio Fernandez, John F. Few, W. Ray Finklea, William A. Fisackerly, III, Roy A. Fiske, John M. Fletcher, James M. Fogle-Miller, C. Gideon Forbes, R. Preval Floreal, Craig Ford, Robert Fortier, F. William Fraker, Joseph E. Fulford, Sr., David M. Fuller, John N. Flynn, A. Bruce Galloway, Angel Garay, Richard Gallo, Henry George Galloway, Richard Gantz, Fred Gardner, Gordon E. Garthe, Neo N. Garvin, Raymond Gass, Georgia Gaston, John Gatewood, H. Theo Gee, Ross M. Geiger, Thomas E. Gensel, M. McCoy Gibbs, Ronald A. Gibson, Robert E. Gorday, Carol Green, Kenneth R. Griffith, David C. Groves, J. U. Guerry, Frances-Helen Guest, Neil Gunsalus, Robert Hahn, Laurence E. Hall, Douglas Hallman, Carl Hanks, James Harnish, Steve Harper, Brice C. Harris, Roy V. I. Harris, E. Dale Harward, Charles C. Hayes, H. Trall Heitzenrater, Harold M. Hendren, Janice Henry-Rinehart, David Herman, Morris Hintzman, John H. Hires, Jr., David Hodges, Stephen Hoffman, Miriam H. Holland, Arthur Holmes, Morris J. Holtzclaw, Robert Hornback, David G. Hortin, Joseph W. Howell, Margaret Howell, Donald J. Hughes, Richard E. Humston, George Hunter, III, Warren F. Huntington, Ann R. Hutchens, James T. Jackson, Robert M. Jenkins, Richard Jenks, James Jennings, Theodore Jennings, Walter D. Jessup, Margaret Johnson, Rodney F. Johnson, Wayne M. Johnson, Daniel Jones, Denman Jones, Donald W. Jones, Timothy Jones, William A. Jones, Walter N. Kalaf, Ned Kellar, Jack C. Kelley, David G. Kelly, Chung Baek Kim, Chung Yong Kim, Charles E. Kinder, Delbert J. King, Douglas Kirk, Warren Langer, Thomas Langford, Jiles E. Kirkland, Lyman H. Kirkwood, Alexander M. Knight, Donald F. Kokomoor, Robert G. Krouse, James Kuse, Basil Kustodowicz, Leo S. Lacy, James H. LaFon, Myric Laite, B. Hugh Lake, Jr., David Landers, Barry Lane, Herbert Lange, David Leonard, William B. Leslie, Charlotte Lewis, David Liddell, Bernard H. Lieving, Jr., David Lindsay, Clinton E. Logan, Neal Long, David B. Looney, Blake Lorenz, Lawrence Loveday, William Maloy, JoAnn Mann, Donna Manwaring, Aldo O. Martin, James W. Martin, Frank Mason, Doris Mattison, Phillip Maynard, Sanford Mayo, Marvin G. McClain, Rodney McClarnon, William S. Mcloud, Ronald McCreary, David McGaffic, Alfred McGowen, Delano M. McIntosh, Donald McMillan, Chilton McPheeters, James McWhinnie, Robert W. Milby, G. Odell Miley, Kenneth Miller, Stephen L. Miller, H. Donald Mizell, Paul Mojzes, Edwin W. Montfort, Roger Moore, Russell Moore, James Morgan, Danny Morris, C. Edward Murfin, Jr., Byung Hee Nam, Richard Neal, Jennings A. Neeld Jr., Donald E. Nichols, John P. Norman, George C. Norsworthy, Elvis L. North, Thomas Norton, William Oakley, James H. Olivent, Byron Lindley Osborne, Larry C. O'Steen, Thomas Otto, Mary Beth Packard, Marvin R. Park, Andrew T. Parker, Jr., Earl Parker, A. Gene Parks, David Paul, Richard C. Pedigo, Randall L. Parsons, Sharon Patch, Robert Pearcy, H. Lee Pearson, III, Charles L. Peck, Richard A. Petry, Thomas Pfaff, Lois Barnum Phelps, Joseph S. Philbeck, Jerry Phillips, William Pickett, Cheryl Pingel, Chester W. Plank, John W. Pope, Jr., J. C. Powell, Irvin H. Price, Michael Pszyk, Larry A. Purvis, Glen Quam, Earle Rabb, Leslie E. Rabb, Gordon Ralls, Nora Ramirez, Samuel Ramirez, Larry Rankin, Clark S. Reed, Margaret Reed, James Reeher, Don Reichard, William H. Rhoads, Barbara Riddle, Michael Rivas, Morrell Robinson, Stafford S. Robinson, Jr., Richard Rohrer, Kenneth Roughton. Phil Roughton, James C. Rowan, Albert J. Rowell, James K. Rowland, Stephen Ruegg, Theodore Runyon, S. Harry Russell, R. Eugene Rutland, Sr., J. Paul Sampley, John Sanders, Hardy Sandlin, Frank F. Sanfiel, Brette Sanford, Henry M. Schmidt, Richard Schmidt, Carl D. Shafer, David H. Schantz, Jr., Frank Seghers, Frank Seibert, Samuel C. Seizert, Raymond J. Sharp, William Sherman, Michael Shirley, Booker C. Short, Jr., Riley Short, Grant Siegfried, Eldon Simmons, John P. Simon, G. William Sims, Margaret Smart, Franklin P. Smith, Joe H. Smith, Joseph Smith, J. Tom Sofge, Jr., Robert P. Sofge, Robert Soka, Jack L. South, E. Wayne Speakman, George Spencer, Herbert F. Spencer, Patrice Spencer, Ben F. Spivey, Curran Spottswood, John F. Springer, Linda Standifer, Robert T. Standifer, Ira C. Starling, Henry McCall Steinmeyer, Frank T. Stoff, Jr., Gordon H. Strickland, William D. Strickland, John A. Stroman, Ronald K. Sumpter, A. Rand Sutherland, Douglas Swan, Matthew Swartsel, J. Marvin Sweat, Jr., J. William Talbott, Jack Taylor, Kendall Taylor, Joseph Teague, Robert M. Temple, Jr., Edward W. Thorn, Fred E. Thorn, Robert Thorn, Branson Thurston, John R. Tindell, Robert E. Titus, Reinaldo C. Toledo, Alfred H. Tracy, Charles C. Trembly, Richard Tuttle, Paul E. VanDine, Gerald VanDyken, Gordon VanNamee, Lee R. VanSickle, Roland D. Vanzant, J. Wayne Vaughan, Kenneth Vickery; Moises Virelles, Robert M. Waddell, Ben F. Wade, W. Bruce Walden, Joe Walker, Richard Walker, R. Russell Walker, John Wallis, John Wannall, R. Warren Wasson, Duane W. Waters, Roger Watts, Guy Weatherly, Charles Weaver, John Webb, Larry E. Webb, Thomas Weber, Edward Weinrich, Hugh A. Westbrook, Logan Whalen, Barry White, Dennis White, John A. White, John V. Whitehead, Mark Whittaker, Peter

Whittier, Marsha Wiggins, Bruce Williams, Newton Williams, T. Gerald Williams, John Willis, Richard Wilson, Shelby Wilson, W. Dean Witten, J. David Woerner, Lois Haines Wolfe, William Wolfe, Gregory Wood, Robert Wooten, William Yeager, Ralph Young, Eugene M. Zimmerman, Douglas Zipperer, Duane R. Zoller.

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

Name	Date Effective
Pam Childs	7/1/2015
Sarai Maiselle	12/31/2014
Israel Mitchell	7/1/2015
Rene Ramirez	7/1/2015

- b) Previously? C. L. Alligood, Marvin Bachtel, John Beasley, Guido Benazet, Barbara Brokhoff, Ronald Cichon, Benjamin Clark, Cleveland English, William Field, Duncan Gray, Erich Hamm, George W. Holston, Jr., Gary Isner, James D. Johnson, Delbert D. King, Kenneth Kleckner, Jr., Earsel Lewis, K. Franklin McKown, Jackie McMillan, Bruce A. Mitchell, Larry Potts, Louis Shields, Denzil Southwood-Smith, Barbara Stiles, Joseph Stiles, Floyd Waters, R. A. Weimert, Phillip White.
- 55. What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 Book of Discipline)? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (¶ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.) Harold Frierson, James Isaacson, Martha O'Reilly, Hazel Porter, Roberta F. Walker.
- 56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):
  - a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Cherie Chapman	7/1/2015
Fatha DeSue	7/1/2015
Jacqueline Doby	7/1/2015
Frank Fitzsimmons	7/1/2015
Verona Matthews	12/1/2014
Chris Polischuck	12/31/2014
Chester J. Zarzycki	9/1/2015

- b) Previously? Herb Angel, Daniel Baker, Pat Beckum, Margaret Benson, William Brisbin, David Broadbent, Jimmie Brown, Allen Bryan, Noel Burke, John Casey, Mario Chacon, Charles M. Constant, Harold Dean, Heidy Dennis, Bradley Farrow, Sandra Garner, Emilio Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Julian Graham, Thomas Gregory, Debbie Halcomb, Ernestine Henry, Ken Hostetler, Greer Jensen, C. Richard Jones, Louis Jones, Ralph Jones, Mary Ellen Lanoue, Norma Lee, Donald Legler, Altheria Lenon, George Miller, Robert Miller, Tyler Montgomery, Mayda Mora, James Niemeyer, Alvin Owens, Florence Parra, Clifford Patrick, Roberto Perez, Erle Prevatt, Donald Rock, Fred Taylor, Tom Tenney, Wallace Tervin, Anna Faye Thomas, Gerry Tracy, James Phillip Turner, Ana Andujar-Velez, B. Aron Wilds, Ralph Wrightstone.
- 57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
  - a ) By appointment category and conference relationship? (NOTES:
- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Deacons	Elders			Associate Members & Affiliate	Full– time	Part– time
	in Full	in Full	Provisional	Provisional	Members	Local	Local
Categories	Connection	Connection	Deacons	Elders	With Vote	Pastors	Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	16	301	2	50	9	88	91
Deacons (in full connection and	12	xxxxx	6	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	XXXXX
provisional) serving Beyond the Local		XXXXX		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)		xxxxx		xxxxx	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Appointments to	xxxxx	29	XXXXX	4	0	0	0
Extension Ministries	XXXXX		xxxxx				
(¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	XXXXX		XXXXX				
Appointments to	xxxxx	20	xxxxx	1	0	0	1
Extension Ministries	XXXXX		XXXXX				
(¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	XXXXX		XXXXX				
Appointments to	XXXXX	31	xxxxx	0	0	1	1
Extension Ministries	XXXXX		xxxxx				
(¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	XXXXX		XXXXX				
Appointments to	0	1	0	1	0	XXXXX	XXXXX
Attend School (¶331.3) (79)						XXXXX	XXXXX
Appointed to Other	3	9	0	0	0	XXXXX	XXXXX
Annual Conferences (49)						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	2	8	0	2	0	xxxxx	XXXXX
						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Family Leave	2	2	0	1	0	XXXXX	XXXXX
(50a3, a4)						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave	0	1	0	0	0	XXXXX	XXXXX
(51)						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Medical Leave (52)	0	7	0	1	0	3	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	2	0	0	0	xxxxx	XXXXX
						XXXXX	XXXXX
Retired	28	425	0	5	26	XXXXX	XXXXX
(53, 54, 55)						XXXXX	XXXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	63	836	8	65	35	92	93
Grand Total,	1192	1	1	1	ı	1	1
All Conference	1132						
Clergy Members							
5.5. <sub>01</sub> members							

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

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

#### PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

- 58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry? None.
- 59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.) See Attached.
- 60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? None.
- 61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? None.
- 62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? None.

# PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

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

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

Name	District
Robert Dehner	North West District
Gayla Grimes-Harbolt	South Central District
August Donald Holsipple	North Central District
Luanne Hunter	North West District
Robin Jocelyn	North West District
John Reever	South Central District
Marvin Reinhart	East Central District
Bonnie Faye Russell	North Central District
Sherlyn Gaye Woodstuff	North Central District
Deborah Brumby Wright	North West District

## **PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

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

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

Name	
Robert B. Bushong	
Douglas Kokx	
Lisa Lefkow	
Charles Lever	

- 65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None.
- 66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None.
- 67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3) None.
- 68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
  - a) Effective: None.
  - b) Retired: None.
- 69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) None.
- 70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): None.
- 71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)? None.
- 72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)
  - a) This year? None.
- b) Previously? Linda Alexander, Lorrane Anderson, Mary Ann Carroll, James Cripps, Geraldine Curphey, Jean Dart, Bette Davis, Lillian Dukes, Felicia Fina, Fred Harrison, Marjorie Hershey, Miria Hester, Floyd Hickman, Barbara Hooks, Carolyn Huber, Virginia Humberger, Eleanor McMullen, Linda Nelms, Lois Polstra, Grat Rosazza, Jane Stentz, Josephine Tyler, Ruth Walther, Cynthia Wendel, Betty Williams, William Wyllie.

## PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Nancy Dixon Walton	Henderson County Cooperative	1/2
	Parish at Edneyville UMC	
Deborah Galtere	Chaplin at Vitas Innovative	1/4
	Hospice Care	

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)? None.

- 74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time? See appointment listing on- line.
- 75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.) See appointment listing on- line.
- 76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See appointment listing on- line.
- 77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
  - a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)? See appointment listing on- line.
  - b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)? See appointment listing on- line.
  - c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3) See appointment listing on- line.
- 78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)? See appointment listing on- line.
- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)? See appointment listing on- line.
  - c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)? See appointment listing on- line.
- 79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) See appointment listing on- line.
- 80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list) See appointment listing on- line.
- 81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.) Name is to be changed from Margaret B. Kartwe-Bradley to Margaret Baleh Kartwe.
- Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? : Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa, 1900 E Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830. June 15-18, 2016

### Appointments by District: 2015-2016

#### **Symbols Used**

AF-Affiliate Member; AM-Associate Member; DM-Diaconal Minister; DR-Retired Diaconal; FD-Deacon in Full Connection; FE-Elder in Full Connection; FL-Full Time Local Pastor; LM-Lay Missioner; OA-Associate member (other conference); OD-Deacon (other conference); OE-Elder (other conference or Methodist denomination); OF-Full Member (other denomination); OP-Provisional Member (other conference); PD-Provisional Deacon; PE-Provisional Elder; PL-Part Time Local Pastor; RA-Retired Associate Member; RD-Retired Deacon; RE-Retired Full Elder; RO-Retired Clergy (other conference or denomination); RP-Retired Probationary Member; SY-Supply Pastor. Those without designation are Elders in Full Connection (FE).

**District Abbreviations:** AC – Atlantic Central; GC – Gulf Central; EC – East Central; NC – North Central; NE – North East; NW – North West; SC – South Central; SE – South East; SW – South West.

#### ATLANTIC CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie counties]

## Gary A. Spencer, District Superintendent – 5

57 Churches/56 Charges/2 Missions

Belle Glade, Community I. Steve	e Nolin FL 3
Boca Raton, First Marcus F	P. Zillman 2
AssociateThomas	N. Tift FL 5
Boynton Beach:	
FaithMatthew	B. White 3
Associate/Haitian Ministry Fenel Cor	nserve FL 10
First H. Clark	Edwards 3
St. John's Haitian Mission Charline	Pierre FL 7
Cocoa, FirstJohn	n B. Gill III 2
Cocoa Beach, FirstMelissa	M Stump 5
Delray Beach, Cason	is Talbott 2
Fort Pierce:	
Community	Baker RL 1
FirstTimothy	y M. May 3
HaitianJoane	es Martin 15
Lakewood Park	. Leveron 5
St. John	TBS
White City George T.	Welch FL 10
Hobe Sound, First Marta	a J. Burke 2
Indialantic, St. Mark'sRichard	
Jensen Beach, TrinityAnil K.	Singh PE 2
Juno Beach, OceanviewJame	es E. Lake 3
Deacon Betty C.	Kniss OD 11
Jupiter-Tequesta, First	Griswold 7
AssociateDavid Broa	dbent RL 2
Lake Worth:	
First HispanicErnesto Ma	ichado PL 4
Lakeside	ranson FL 5
St. Luke'sPierre Ex	xantus PL 1
Loxahatchee, Community of Hope E. Da	ale Locke 20
AssociateTrevor G. Joh	

Melbourne:		
Emmanuel	Pamela A. Hall	2
First Co-Pastor	Craig S. Hammond	5
Co-Pastor	Dionne C. Hammond	5
Filipino Ministry	Sol B. Madlambayan	15
Scott Chapel	Dale A. Haynes PL	24
St. Paul's	W. Thomas Pope	2
Suntree	Annette Stiles Pendergrass	1
Associate	Robert J. Tucker PE	1
Wesley	Douglas E. McClain	1
Merritt Island:	-	
Georgianna	Kevin A. Calhoun	12
Grace	W. Stephen Hart	1
North Merritt Island	Joel Perdue SY	7
Mims	C. Dennis McCullough	4
Okeechobee, First	_	13
Pahokee, First/Canal Point	·	6
Palm Bay:		
Christ	R. Charles Morgan PL	7
Palm Bay	Alexander J. Christian SY	1
Palm Beach Gardens, Trinity		5
Associate Trinity		2
Port St. John, First		1
Port St. Lucie, First		1
Hispanic Ministry		5
Rockledge	•	1
Roseland		1
Satellite Beach		6
Sebastian	·	3
Stuart, First.		11
Titusville:	F	
First	Frederick W. Ball	4
Indian River City		6
St. Andrew		3
Vero Beach:		_
Asbury		1
Christ-by-the-Sea	,	6
First		1
Associate	·	2
Wabasso, Haitian Mission		10
Wellington, St. Peter's		1
Associate		4
Deacon	•	13
West Palm Beach:	Tuesday of the second of the s	10
Good Shepherd	Todd H. Stuba	5
Northwood		9
Trinity	•	6
UMC of the Palm Beaches		6

## **EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

[Flagler, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia and parts of Lake and Polk counties]

# Robert B. Bushong, District Superintendent – 1

68 Churches/67 Charges/5 Missions

Apopka:		
Bear Lake	Kevin Evers SY	1
First	John G. Fisher	4
Bunnell, First	Terry J. Wines PE	1
Casselberry:		
Community	Theodore E. Wood	3
Tuskawilla	Sarah B. Miller	2
Clermont, First	Douglas S. Kokx	17
Davenport, Community of Faith	Christopher M. Jones PE	1
Daytona Beach:		
Community	Kenneth E. Zimmerman	9
Stewart Memorial	M. Silas M'Mworia	6
DeBary, Community	C. Edwin Santos	2
DeLand:		
First	Owen R. Stricklin	17
Second Campus	Benjamin C. Collins OF	4
St. Joseph	George Whitehead SY	18
Trinity	Brian A. Carr	6
DeLeon Springs		2
Deltona, Pine Ridge Fellowship Normandy Campus	-	6
Edgewater		2
Enterprise, Barnett Memorial	•	11
Flagler Beach	Jeanine E. Clontz	5
Forest Hills	Lee Packer SY	4
Geneva, First	Jim George (RO)	2
Kissimmee:		
Casa de Paz /First Hispanic		7
First	•	2
Shingle Creek		1
Lake Helen		3
Lake Mary, Grace		2
Longwood, Sanlando		3
Maitland, Asbury		11
Associate	•	3
Montverde	E. Andrew Miller PL	1
New Smyrna Beach:		
Coronado Community		1
Deacon (¾ time)		2
First		5
Ocoee, Ocoee Oaks		3
Orange City	Andrew P. Dancey	6
Orlando:		•
Azalea Park	-	3
Berea Mission		11
Broadway/ Reeves Memorial	-	3
Christ Hispanic	<u> </u>	5
College Park	Joshua IVI. Beaty PE	3

Conway	David E. Mullins
Emmanuel Haitian Mission	Eliantus V. Valmyr FL 21
Faith	Jaime A. Faberlle
First	Thomas W. McCloskey
Associate	Emily Edwards FL
LifeSong Lyndol L. Loyd	11
Orlando Korean Mission	H. Andrew Kim OE
Peace, Hunters Creek	LeeAnn Inman
Pine Castle	J. Scott George OF
Pine Hills, First	Thomas V. Samuel (Interim)
St. Luke's Jennifer Stiles-Williams	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Associate	
Associate	
Solid Rock	,
Spring of Life	
Ormond Beach:	
First	Scott H. Smith
Riverview	
Tomoka	•
Osteen	
Oviedo:	NODELLA. Halli, St. NL
First	David R. Harris
Associate	
University Carillon	
Associate	·
The Five—Young Family Campus  Vessel—Singles & Starters Campus	
Palm Coast	
Pierson	•
Poinciana, Alas de Aguila (mission)	J. Javier Hernandez PL
Port Orange:	C Devil Delle els 20
Covenant	
Venetian Bay (mission)	·
First	
St. Cloud, First	Michael S. Briggs
Sanford:	
Christ	
First	
Lakeside Fellowship	
Trinity	
Seville, Trinity	
Winter Garden, First	Russell T. Belcher 12
Winter Park:	
Aloma	John K. Legg
First	
Associate	Gary A. Rideout 17
Associate	Jayne D. Rideout 12
South Street Ministry	James M. Berlau FL
St. Andrew's	Harold W. Custer OE
Zellwood	Nadine A Richmond FI 10

## **GULF CENTRAL DISTRICT**

[Pinellas and parts of Citrus, Hernando, Manatee and Pasco counties]

# John R. Powers, District Superintendent - 8

61 Churches/58 Charges/4 Missions

Bradenton:		
Braden River	Jeff Peck OD	2
Emmanuel	Rov E. Lowe. Jr.	2
Faith	- 1	8
First	•	5
Harvest Co-Pastor		19
Co-Pastor		19
Associate		2
Manatee		2
Rogers Community/Palmetto: Family of God		4
		1
Trinity		
Brooksville, First	Eugene A. Maddox	3
Clearwater:	5 1 5 1	_
First	•	1
Friendship		6
Heritage	•	5
Skycrest	•	3
Sylvan Abbey	Charles Smith SY	3
Verdad y Vida (mission)	Daniel Vizcaino OE	8
Crystal River	David K. Rawls	5
Dunedin, First/Union Street	Linda F. Tice	4
Ellenton	Beth Murchison FL	3
Gulfport, First	. Gerald D. Partney, Jr. FL	6
Holiday, Joining Hands Mission	Mary Ashcraft PL	6
Homosassa, First		4
Hudson:	,	
Faith	Howard R. Grimmenga	7
First	U	2
Shady Hills	•	1
Lake Lindsey/Istachatta: New Hope	•	4
Largo:		•
Anona	John M. Stenhenson	23
Deacon	•	11
Deacon		5
St. Paul	•	5
Odessa, Keystone		3
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Oldsmar, Community		1
Oneco	Robert J. Green Alvi	23
New Port Richey:		_
Asbury	•	3
First	Betty Batey	7
Palm Harbor:		
Curlew	Bette-Jo Foster PE	3
East Lake	Thomas J. Kowalski	5
Palm Harbor	David W. Baldridge	6
Deacon	Cathy C. Hart PD	5
Palmetto:		
First	Stephen Rasmussen RO	2

Parrish		7
Pinellas Park, Fir	rst	3
St. Petersburg:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Allendale	Ronald A Jones	5
Christ	Terry Benetto SY	1
Clearview	Hung 'Bo' Sim PE	3
First	Craig W. Nelson	1
Associate	eDouglas O. Townley	1
Lakewood	Robert K. Pearcy RE	3
Lealman	Daniel E. Lehman PL	12
Mt. Zion/Mc	CabeMichael A. Frazier	5
Pasadena Co	ommunityCharles D. Reeb	8
Deacon	Sidney B. Tompkins FD	12
Riviera	Rebecca L. Rokitowski PE	1
St. James	Rebecca Lehman PL	4
St. Luke's	Lynn A. Batista	4
Wesley Mem	norialJohn A. Ekers FL	20
Seminole:		
Aldersgate	David M. Gill	5
First	David R. Carefoot	5
Oakhurst	Timothy W. Ehrlich	11
Spring Hill:		
	Gregory B. Freeze	1
Mariner		1
	Williston C. Brewer	5
Tarpon Springs,	First	3
		27
Trinity, Hope		9
	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	
	[Marion, Sumter, and parts of Alachua, Citrus, Lake, and Levy counties]	
	Sue Haupert-Johnson, District Superintendent – 3	
	82 Churches/74 Charges/4 Missions	
Alachua:		
	Lamar A. Albritton, Jr.	5
	W. Ricardo George PL	16
	Youlonda Godbolt PL	5
	James M. Lee SY	12
		14
	Richard Wolters SY	1
		3
Archer:	Curriett Aivi	,
		5
	nPriscilla A. Scherrah FL	6
· ·	sley Chapel	2
		1
Bushnell, First	Co-Pastor	1
Sasimen, First	Co-Pastor	1
Citra:	33 - 4353 - Montgomery Volkey 31	1

......Nancy L. Case PL

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First

New Hope	Jacqueline Doby RL	19
Coleman	William Buell RO	15
Cotton Plant:		
St. John's	William Kennedy RO	2
Wesley Chapel	Miquell G. Mack PL	12
Dunnellon, First	Joseph E. Fulford, Jr.	20
Eustis:		
First	Elizabeth M. Farabee	4
Grace Haitian Mission	Pierre J. Jean-Gilles SY	19
Fairfield, Mt. Hermon	Nathaniel Hodges PL	13
Floral City	Mary E. Gestrich FL	4
Ft. McCoy		5
Fruitland Park, Community Co-Pastor	Deborah L. Allen	1
Co-Pastor		1
Gainesville:	·	
Bartley Temple	Mary L. Mitchell PE	5
Celebration	Melissa A. Pisco	2
Faith	Discontinued	
First	Sara McKinley	4
Associate	Kevin M. Johnson FL	1
Grace		4
Associate	·	4
Greater Liberty Hill		14
Mt. Pleasant		8
Pleasant Plain		6
Southwest Gainesville		1
Trinity	•	22
Associate		3
Wesley (2/3 time)		2
Groveland, Edge Memorial/Mascotte		2
Hague		5
Hawthorne:	Joining L. Arriette 31	_
First	Stacov Spanca El	1
New Hope	• •	29
Hernando		4
Inverness, First		
Lady Lake	•	3
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Lake Panasoffkee/Webster  Leesburg:	Iviarguerite C. iviattiiews FL	4
•	Michael D. Meaver II DE	5
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Morrison	_	13
Associate		13
Linden	_	16
McIntosh/Micanopy: First		2
Melrose/Orange Creek		3
Micanopy, Shiloh	•	6
Mt. Dora, First		2
Newberry	Gary C. Brady FL	3
Ocala:	2: 6 !	_
Druid Hills		1
First		8
Associate	,	3
Nueva Vida (Marion Oaks) (mission)	E. Eduardo Cortez FL	17

Ocala west	Co-Pastor	Jennifer Harner Sims	2
	Co-Pastor	Michael L. Sims	2
St. Mark's		Susan C. Gray PE	4
St. Paul's		Robert B. Roseberry	3
Zion		Carol Mack-Harrell SY	1
Ocklawaha		Charles P. Snyder SY	9
	lomon's Chapel	•	16
			2
Paisley		Karen Rice SY	1
Pine		Delbert J. King RE	8
Reddick:		Ç	
	oel	Earl E. Powell SY	11
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	apel		6
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	nn F. Barham		1,
•	w Covenant		5
•	e (1/4 time)		2
	n Campus		3
	ii Campus		5 5
Waldo:		Warnyn K. Anen FD	3
		Frankia Thomas SV	11
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	Vacahoota		6
windsor: Provid	ence	Wark A. Ward SY	9
	NORTH FACT DISTR	NCT	
	NORTH EAST DISTR		
	[Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnal		
	Timothy S. Smiley, District Sup		
	73 Churches/ 70 Charges/	1 Mission	
Daldwin Finat / I	also Dutley First	Daniel D. Coareb DI	_
	ake Butler, First		5
•	r Bell	•	5
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• •	owe Memorial	Karl L. Wiggins FL	2
Fernandina Bea	<del></del>	-155 A. A. H. D.	_
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	nmunity/Georgetown	Lawrence R. Case PL	5
<b>Green Cove Spri</b>	=		
			8
Fleming Islan	nd	W. Ryan Hall	4
Hastings:			
Christ		William Sparks SY	2

St. Stephen's	Willie Scott SY	10
Interlachen, First	A.C. Myers FL	15
Jacksonville:		
Alexander Memorial	Nathaniel T. Brown SY	9
Arlington	Arlindall Burks	1
Asbury		2
Avondale	·	3
Bowden		_
CrossRoad		21
Dinsmore		15
Ebenezer	•	4
Faith	•	10
Hispanic Ministry (mission)	•	
First		3
Ft. Caroline		2
Garden City		11
Glynlea Grace		2
Highlands/Wesley Fellowship		1
Inman Memorial		1
	-	7
Isle of Faith	•	1
Lakewood		4
Associate		5
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Mandarin		3
	•	3
Associate		1
Mt. Moriah	_	5
Mt. Zion/St. Joseph		2
Murray Hill	•	2
New Life Community	<del>_</del>	5
Ortega		2
Associate		2
River of Life	•	1
Riverside Park	·	2
St. Paul	•	2
Simpson Memorial		5
Southside		10
Deacon	R. Dale Tedder FD	17
Spring Glen	·	12
Swaim Memorial		2
Wesconnett		1
Jacksonville Beach, Beach	Gerald L. Sweat	15
Keystone Heights, Keystone	_	4
Lake Como, Community	Lawrence R. Case PL	5
Lawtey, Grace	Geary Rowell SY	3
Macclenny, First	Donald R. Thompson, Jr. PE	2
Middleburg	D. Bryan Simpson	6
Neptune Beach, Christ	B. Christopher Sanders	3
Orange Park:		
Asbury	Carlos R. Otero	4
Calvary	Esther L. Robinson	2
Orange Park	Charles C. Lever	3

Palatka:			
Emmanı	.el	Reginald Bynum SY	1
St. Jame	S	Donald P. Hanna	5
Trinity		John F. Bennett FL	3
Ponte Vedra	<b>3</b>	D. Jeffrey Bennett	14
Associat	e	David C. Moenning	2
Riverdale		W. Gregory Grant PL	10
St. Augustir	ie:		
First		W. Patrick Turner-Sharpton	15
Grace	Co-pastor	Carolyn Williamson	2
	Co-pastor	David Williamson	2
Asso	ciate	James E. Walker PL	5
Shores		Randy J. Strickland	4
Trinity		Inzzia S. Melton SY	19
Starke:			
First			9
Pleasant	: Grove	Carl E. Tyson SY	17
Welaka		Dennis I. White RE	4
Worthingto	n Springs	Cheryl Pingle RE	2
Yulee			5

## NORTH WEST DISTRICT

[Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon,

Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Wakulla, and parts of Alachua and Levy counties]

# Robert M. Gibbs, District Superintendent – 4

82 Churches/71 Charges/2 Missions

Apalachicola/St. George Island (Cooperative Parish)	Themistocles Patriotis FL	10
Branford	Mark Grizzard PL	1
Bristol	John M. Jackson SY	12
Carrabelle/Eastpoint, First	Aaron T. Batey PL	6
Cedar Key , First	S. Susie Horner FL	1
Chaires	William E. Petersen, Jr. FL	6
Chattahoochee, First	Michael T. Hutcherson	6
Cherry Lake/Greenville	Cherryl Register PL	3
Chiefland:		
First	Wayne A. (Tony) Rennett OF	1
Mt. Bethel	Cleveland English RA	10
Columbia City, New Mt. Zion	James McNeal SY	13
Crawfordville	Alan I. Gaylord	2
Cross City, First/Steinhatchee	James H. Howes FL	2
Fort White:		
Bethlehem	Clarence E. DeSue PL	19
Fort White	Michael D. Brecheen SY	5
Tustenuggee	William C. Peeler SY	4
Greensboro		6
Hanson/Rocky Springs	Michael Halley PL	3
Hatchbend, McCall's Chapel	David Rogers PL	2
Havana, Salem	Gregory R. Doss	4
High Springs:		
First	Sam Maihack FL	1

Mt. Carmel	Byran D. Williams Pl	17
Hosford, Grace	•	3
Jasper, First		12
Jennings		4
Lake City:	Gordon D. Vannamee N.	
Bethel	Glenda J. Bravman FL	1
First	•	10
New Hope/Trinity	Debra Thompson SY	1
Pleasant Grove	-	7
Siloam	George Swearingen SY	2
Wesley Memorial	Drew Standridge	1
Lee	Steve McHargue (interim) SY	1
Live Oak:		
First	John L. Hay	3
New Harmony	Robert Monismith PL	2
Pine Grove	Benjamin Richards SY	1
Madison, First	Robert E. Laidlaw	10
Mayo	Wayne Hudson SY	2
Miccosukee	Ronald A.Cichon RA	9
Monticello:		
First	John C. Hicks	2
Sardis	Stephen C. Lenzo SY	8
Mount Pleasant:		
Glen Julia/Sycamore	Rudy Watson SY	4
Old Mount Pleasant	Evelyn Maxwell SY	2
Old Town:		
Old Town Carl F. Rainear FL		
Pickens Temple	Theo Rivers SY	1
Otter Creek, Ellzey		5
Perry, First	-	9
Pinetta/Hickory Grove	Timothy D. Blanton SY	3
Quincy:		
Centenary		9
Forest Hills		1
Hispanic Mission/District Hispanic Outreach		7
Shady Grove Circuit:	Wallace R. Holmes SY	32
Boyd, New Life/Lake Bird/Shady Grove, Hendry Memorial	Jaha Ovintan Di	2
Sopchoppy/Ochlockonee Bay  Tallahassee:	John Quinton PL	2
	Karan Alford DI	2
		2 1
Calvary Deer Lake	_	1
Associate		2
Gray Memorial	•	2
John Wesley		6
John Wesley	Armando Rounguez, Jr.	Ü
Killearn	Mike Fordham	1
Associate	Dennis R. Lewis, Jr. PE	6
Associate	Erick Ashley FL	1
Good Samaritan (new church start)	Elizabeth Ouellette-Zierden	10
Korean Mission	Hyukjae (Jay) Yoo OE	1

Lake Jackson	Alyce Parmer SY	2
New Life	Barbara E. Awoniyi PL	12
Pisgah		2
Saint Paul's	Kandace Brooks	1
Associate		2
Tallahassee Heights	Kenneth C. Hamilton	6
Trinity		8
Associate		1
Deacon	Barbara A. Hynes FD	15
Frenton		6
Nacissa	Kim DuBreuil SY	1
Nakulla	Nancy E. Stiles FL	1
Naukeenah/Lamont, Mt Lebanon		2
Wellborn		4
Nhite Springs		1
Noodville	Jim Cain RO	2

# **SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

[Hillsborough and parts of Hernando, Pasco and Polk counties]

## Walter E. Monroe, Jr., District Superintendent – 3

71 Churches/70 Charges/2 Missions

Alturas	Kathleen F. Durhin SY	1
Auburndale:		_
First	James A. Mitchell	1
Lena Vista	Pam Childs RE	1
Bartow:		
Asbury	Carol Sue Hutchinson RD	10
First/Indian Lake	J. Alan Jefferson	2
Blanton/Trilby	Don Yost SY	2
Brandon:		
First	Jamie R. Westlake	9
Associate/Hispanic Congregation	Roberto Chaple SY	3
Deacon	Victoria H. Harrison PD	4
Limona Village Chapel	Ricc Conner SY	1
St. Andrew's	P. Timothy Machtel	4
Associate	Bridget E. Thornton FL	3
Dade City, First	James O. Renault	14
Dover	Rodney Body RO	2
Dundee	Deborah F. Mak	5
Haines City/Davenport:		
New Horizon	Frank Adams FL	1
Highlands City, Highlands	Thomas Hanna SY	5
Kathleen	David G. Dunbar PL	1
Lake Alfred, First	Catherine E. Thacker	5
Lake Wales, First	Jeffrey B. Kantz	10
Lakeland:		
College Heights	Elizabeth H. Gardner	1
Crystal Lake	Katie McNichol-Sirmons SY	1
First	W. David McEntire	9
Associate	Edward S. New	3
Associate	June Edwards	2
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Associate for Children's Ministry	Judi New OE	2
Deacon	Lee O. Lallance FD	16
Good Shepherd	Discontinued	
Lake Gibson	Steve B. Polk FL	5
Lakewood Park	Amy Green SY	1
St. Mark	TBS	
Shepherd's Community	Mark E. Reynolds	4
Trinity	Conner J. Hill PE	3
U. M. Temple	Karen MacDuff FL	1
Land O'Lakes:		
First	Ivan Corbin	1
Harvester		1
Lithia, Grace Community	Wavne E. Williams	1
Lutz, First	•	18
Mulberry		12
Plant City:		
First	Douglas S. Pareti	1
Cork		1
Grace	J	5
Springhead	•	2
Trinity		2
Ridge Manor, Community		1
Riverview:		_
First	Marritt A Waters	6
South Shore		2
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		5 5
San Antonio, Community		
Seffner, First	•	1 2
Sun City Center		_
Associate		11
Director of Hispanic Ministries	Yamiley Martinez Chapie	2
Tampa:		
Bayshore	•	1
Faith Primera Iglesia		17
Forest Hills	, 3	3
Grace	•	3
Hillsborough		4
Hyde Park	σ,	1
Associate		3
Associate		3
Associate	, i	2
Deacon		17
Deacon (Downtown Ministry)		4
Keeney Chapel	Ron Hubbard RL	2
Korean	Sueng Lin Baik OE	5
Lake Magdalene	Brent E. Byerman	5
Manhattan Avenue	Henry G. Galloway RE	5
Northeast	Raphael Dessieu OE	5
Oak Grove	Norman Coffman RO	3
Palma Ceia	Bruce A. Toms	4
Port Tampa	Brian R. Brink PL	10
St. James at Tampa Palms	Steven N. Ezra	8
Seminole Heights		3

Temple Terrace	St. Clair D. Moore	8
Tyer Temple	Geraldine G. Christopher PL	12
Van Dyke	Matthew S. Hartsfield	23
Associate		3
Wellspring	Keith Harcombe FL	2
Wesley Memorial	Ernest M. Post, Jr.	3
Thonotosassa	Wayne Kato SY	1
Wahneta (mission)	Nelson Marrero SY	8
Winter Haven:		
Beymer Memorial	Robert L. Harding	5
St. John's	David T. Averill	1
Trinity	Nora E. Ramirez RE	9
Zephyrhills, First	Kenneth L. Minton	9

#### **SOUTH EAST DISTRICT**

[Broward, Miami-Dade & Monroe counties]

## Cynthia Weems, District Superintendent - 1

61 Churches/57 Charges/14 Missions

#### **Broward County:** Bethesda Haitian Mission ......Aurilus Desmornes FL 1 3 Christ ...... Brett M. Opalinski Associate ...... Michael J. Zdorow PE 4 1 4 Haitian Ministry......Syler Raymonvil PL 5 Cokesbury 11 ......Zig R. Bays FL Davie 4 **Epworth** ...... Eugene T. Yotka PE 2 **Everglades** 1 Ft Lauderdale, First ......Jill Auman OE 1 10 5 Harris Chapel ......Juana R. Jordan PE Hollywood Hills......Larry J. Bergstrom 4 3 Bancroft L. Williams OE Merrell 4 Miramar 11 New Life Haitian Mission ......Timothe Jacques PE 8 2 3 6 James P. Walling PL Parkway 8 Plantation Samuel L. Wright 7 5 St John, Ft Lauderdale ......Simon K. Osunlana 11 St. Paul, Deerfield Beach ......Jimmie Brown RLP 1 9 1 Trinity 3 Village ......Andrea Byer PE Wesley Chapel ...... Robert W. Johnson PL 1

Luso (new church start)	Marcelo Gomez SY	1
Miami-Dade County:		
Carol City/Opa Locka	Joann Brookins PL	5
Coral Gables, First	Durwood O. Foshee III	5
Associate	Vidalis T. Lopez PE	1
Coral Way	Josue L. Guevara FL	5
Ebenezer	Carrill S. Munnings	1
Hispanic Ministry	Rodolfo Casasayas PL	5
Faith		9
Fulford		2
Grace Haitian Mission		2
Greater Hialeah Circuit:		
Hispanic American/North Hialeah Hispanic	Danilo Quevedo	8
Associate Odalys		8
Homestead Area:		_
Branches Mission	letro leune PF	1
First		2
Altar de Adoracion Mission		7
Redland Community		3
Silver Palm		7
Juan Wesley		4
Kelly's Chapel	<del>-</del>	
Kendall		1
Kerr Memorial Mission		1
Killian Pines	•	1
		6
Miami, First		1
Miami Beach, St. John's		4
Miami Beach Hispanic Mission		5
Miami Lakes/Palm Springs		7
Norland	=	1
Nueva Iglesia del Doral		3
Olympia Heights		4
Peace		3
Perrine Peters/Cutler Ridge		3
Poinciana		7
Riverside		3
Sellers Memorial		1
Shalom Community Mission	Joanem Floreal FL	13
South Dade Haitian Mission	Montreuil F. Milord	15
South Miami, First	Dawn Worden FL	1
Tamiami	Luis E. Losada FL	5
Wesley Hispanic	Cesar J. Villafaña PL	11
Associate	Arlene Hernandez PL	3
Westwood	Pedro Jimenez OF	3
Monroe County:		
Big Pine	E. Joyce Alexander	7
Islamorada, Matecumbe	Robert L. Pavey OE	4
Key West:	,	
Key West	Terri L. Hill	1
Newman		7
Marathon, Community		2
Tavernier Burton Memorial		10

### **SOUTH WEST DISTRICT**

[Charlotte, Collier, Desoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Sarasota and parts of Manatee and Polk counties]

## Rinaldo D. Hernandez, District Superintendent – 5

61 Churches/58 Charges/10 Missions

Alva	Ralph P. Cotten OE	4
Arcadia:		
Pine Level	Brian D. Russell PL	5
Pleasant Hill	Discontinued	
Trinity	J. Louie Mabrey	1
Avon Park:		
Avon Park Haitian Mission	Luc Joseph PL	16
First	Rick Stackhouse PL	2
Boca Grande	Matthew M. Williams	1
Bokeelia, Pine Island	Edward A. Kellum	8
Bonita Springs, First	Clarice Setser FL	7
Bowling Green, First	Amy S. Harper SY	5
Cape Coral:		
First	James J. Therrell, Jr.	8
Associate	Nakako E. Kellum	8
Grace (Main Campus)	Jorge A. Acevedo	20
Associate	Wesley H. Olds	10
Associate	Kevin T. Griffin	3
Community Center Campus	Wesley H. Olds	10
Ft. Myers Central Campus	Courtney Williams SY	1
Ft. Myers Shores Campus	Sharon E. Lacey FL	4
Ft. Myers Trinity Campus	TBS	
Hope	Paul Kisner SY	1
Charlotte Harbor, Trinity (mission)	Linley "Ed" Horne PL	1
Clewiston, First	Jeffrey S. Smith	2
Estero	-	4
Englewood	Victor B. Willis	6
Associate	Perri Martin FL	1
Fort Meade, First	Marion Sortore FL	1
Fort Myers:		
Beach	D. Jeanne Davis	20
Cypress Lake	Thomas L. Shafer	3
Faith	David J. Stauffer, Jr.	9
First	Melanie J. Fierbaugh PE	2
Tice	Esther Rodriguez PE	1
Trinity	Discontinued	
Wesley Memorial	Victoria G. Guthrie	7
El Shaddai Haitian (mission)	Max Pierre SY	9
Fort Ogden	Neal R. Avirett FL	9
Frostproof, First	Brian R. Smith	8
Immokalee, First	Thomas W. Street FL	6
Indian Lake/Bartow: First	J. Alan Jefferson	1
LaBelle, Carlson Memorial	Peggy Benson RE	1
Lake Placid, Memorial	Timothy T. Haas	3
Lehigh Acres, Christ	Migdalia Icaza-Willetts	4
Marco Island, Wesley	Kirk J. Dreiser	5
Moore Haven, First	Charley C. Watts FL	6

Myakka City	Geoff S. Stoff PL	1
Naples:		
Cornerstone	Roy M. Terry IV	20
East Naples	L. James Thomas	6
First	Nancy R. Mayeux	1
La Piscine (mission)	David Noel PL	1
North Naples	Ted L. Sauter	24
Associate	David Ames PL	5
Piedra Viva (mission)	Orlando Ramirez PL	4
North Ft. Myers, Good Shepherd	Thomas L. Willetts, Jr.	8
North Port, Trinity	-	7
Port Charlotte:	, , ,	
Edgewater	Daniel K. Prine	10
Gulf CoveWilliam A. Fisackerly IV		
Port Charlotte		7
Punta Gorda:		•
Christ Community	Duane W Waters In RF	7
Cleveland	,	6
First		6
Friendship		1
Thenaship	Deborari W. Wickowii	1
Sarasota:		
Camino de Fe (mission)	Edelis 'Ed' Lacosta PL	4
First		10
Crossroads (mission)		10
Old Miakka		8
St. James	•	3
St. John's	•	6
Trinity		2
Vamo Discontinued	Lisa A. Degrenia	2
Sebring:		
First	I David Juliano	2
Nuevo Pacto (mission)		5
St. John		11
Spring Lake	•	9 4
Sun Ray	Curtiss Cain PL	4
Venice:	MAI-lead T. Heden	2
Christ		2
Grace	<u> </u>	1
Slavic Christian Fellowship (mission)	•	5
Venice-Nokomis		1
Venus (mission)	,	4
Wauchula, First	·	7
Associate (US 17 Regional Hispanic)	Carlos M. Cortes SY	1
Zolfo Springs:		
First	•	5
Luz y Vida	Discontinued	

# APPOINTMENTS TO AN EXTENSION MINISTRY 2015-2016

344.1(a) Appointments within the co	nnectional structure of United Methodism:
David Allen, Jr. (EC)	Chaplain, Bethune-Cookman University
Sharon G. Austin (SC)	Director, Office of Connectional Ministries
Mark E. Becker (SC)	President, Florida United Methodist Foundation
David L. Berkey (SC)	Genl. Manager, Camping Ministry & Operations, California-Pacific Conference
Gustavo A. Betancourt (SE)	Minister to New Church Development, Miami
Anne L. Burkholder (SC)	Assoc Dean, Methodist Studies, Candler School of Theology
	Superintendent, East Central District
	Director, Office of Missional Engagement
	Chaplain, Florida UM Children's Home
Ryan W. DeLaune PE (NC)	Associate Director, Gator Wesley, University of Florida
	Director, Florida Conference Campus Ministries
	Associate Director, Office of Clergy Excellence
	Superintendent, North West District
Kimberly A. Griffith (EC)	½ time as New Church Strategist-at-large, General Board of Discipleship
Stephen T. Hartsfield (EC)	Director of Public Relations/Assoc Director of Development,
	Florida UM Children's Home
Sue Haupert-Johnson (NC)	Superintendent, North Central District
Rinaldo D. Hernandez (SW)	Superintendent, South West District
Christine A. Holden (SW)	Campus Minister, Florida Gulf Coast University
Harry H. Holloman (NC)	North Central District Office
C. Daniel Jackson (SC)	Director, New Church Development
	Director, Gator Wesley, University of Florida
Candace M. Lewis (NE)	Executive Director, New Church Starts, General Board of Discipleship
Harold D. Lewis (SC)	Staff, Office of Missional Engagement
Erwin Lopez FL (EC)	Campus Minister, University of Central Florida
Gary Marcelin PE (SE)	Associate Director, Greater Miami Wesley Foundation
Peter Matthews OE (SE)	Executive Director, Greater Miami Wesley Foundation
	Superintendent, South Central District
	President, Northern Illinois Conference Foundation
	Superintendent, Gulf Central District
	Halifax Urban Ministries, Daytona Beach
	Director, Crosswinds University of South Florida Campus Ministry
, , , ,	Superintendent, North East District
	Superintendent, Atlantic Central District
	Director, Kafakumba Training Center, Zambia
	Wesley Foundation, Florida State University
	Superintendent, South East District
	Director, Office of Clergy Excellence
	Professor, Dept of Religion, Florida Southern College
Timothy S. Wright (SC)	Chaplain, Florida Southern College
	ard of Higher Education and Ministry:
	Orlando Regional Medical Center
	Westminster Suncoast–Westminster Communities of Florida, St. Petersburg
	Chaplain, US Air Force
Kenneth D. Johnson (SE)	Chaplain, US Air Force

Scott E Janes (EC)	Chaplain, US Army
	Executive Director, Genesis Counseling Center
	Chaplain, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
	TBD
	DNA Coaching
	Chaplain, US Navy
Jeffrey A. Parkkila (EC)	Chaplain, Winter Park Towers
Jeffrey N. Peppers PE (NE)	Support Chaplain, Florida National Guard
David R. Reeves, Jr. LP (AC)	Chaplain, Martin Health System, Stuart
Martha Ann Rutland (SE)	
Steven L. Souders (NE)	Chaplain, US Navy
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344.1(d) Appointed to Other	er Valid Approved Extension Ministry:
	Chaplain, Hospice of Volusia-Flagler
• •	Professor, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
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<b>3</b>	(2) Sunshine State Interfaith Power & Light
Kristen A. Riorn Fl. (AC)	Chaplain, Treasure Coast Hospice
	Community Health Ministries of Baptist Health South Florida, Upper Keys, FL
	Vice-Pres., Bioethics and Pastoral Care, VITAS Healthcare Corporation
	Executive Director, Christian Medical Resources
	½ time to Griffith Coaching, Orlando
	Global Discipleship Ministries, Mission Society
	Asst. Professor of Humanities, Grambling State Univ., Louisiana
	Justice for Our Neighbors
	Missionary, Mission Society, France
, ,	Asst. Professor, Claremont School of Theology, California
	Executive Director/CEO, St. Johns Welfare, Federation/Counseling & Mediation Center
Ronald E. Martin (SE)	Senior Chaplain, Federal Bureau of Prisons
Daniel Martinez PL (EC)	Chaplain, Hope Center (homeless ministry), Kissimmee
Jon-Marc MacLean (NC)	Hope Lutheran Church (ELCA), The Villages
Meredith M. McMillan (SC)	Counselor III, Tri-County Human Services Inc., Highlands City, FL
David C. Moenning (NE)	Therapist (Intern), Restoration Counseling, Jacksonville
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	Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha
	Latino Director, Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministries, Raleigh, NC
David L. Springer (SVV)	Спаріан, поре поѕрісе

Pamela A. Stewart (EC)	Chaplain, VITAS Hospice Care
David S. Williams II (NE)	Chaplain, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
Daniel J. Wunderlich PE (NC)	Defining Grace
APPOINTED TO OTHER CONFERENCES UNDER 346.1:	, r
• •	Virginia
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	Methodist Church in Ireland
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	Western North Carolina
	Detroit
	Northwest Texas
	Central Texas
	Central Texas
	Western North Carolina
	Great Plains Conference
Nancy Dixon Walton (NW)	Western North Carolina
APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER 416.6:	
	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
` '	Asbury Seminary, Kentucky
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Under 331.1(a):	
Under 331.1(a): Laura L. Berg (1/4 time) (EC)	Vitas Hospice Care, Ormond Beach
Under 331.1(a): Laura L. Berg (1/4 time) (EC) Margaret L. Bellows (AC)	Vitas Hospice Care, Ormond Beach Therapist, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Spring, TX
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Under 331.1(a):  Laura L. Berg (1/4 time) (EC)  Margaret L. Bellows (AC)  Michelle Colan PD (SW)  Samantha Tyburski Cowan PD (SC)  John M. DeMarco (AC)  Gary R. Gray (NE)  Brian T. Hurley (SC)  Laura M. Ice PD (GC)  Charissa Jaeger-Sanders (NE)  Lisa B. Lefkow (SW)  Alyce J. Parmer PD (NW)  Melynne Rust (EC)  Elaine C. Thomas PD (SW)  Michele Van Son PD (EC)  Under 331.1(b):  Melissa A. Cooper (NC)  Connie L. DiLeo (GC)	
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#### **INCAPACITY LEAVE:**

Jocelyn J. B. Adhemar (AC) 6

Nathan L. Boles PE (NE) 4

Michael L. Bozeman (SE) 11

Thomas C. Ettinger (SC) 20

Albert L. Hicks FL (NE) 16

Susan S. Lewis FL (SC) 6

Drew A. Parsons (EC) 5

Sandra A. Parsons (EC) 3

Samuel F. Parvin (AC) 3

Richard H. Quackenbush (NW) 4

#### **SABBATICAL LEAVE:**

John B. Hill, Jr. (AC)

#### TRANSITIONAL LEAVE:

Andrew M. Oliver (GC)

#### **PERSONAL LEAVE:**

Kathy Boyles PE (EC) 2

Thomas C. Bridges (SC) 7

Stephanie Campbell FD (SW) 2

Susan S. Clouse (GC) 3

Kenneth R. Davison FD (EC) 1

Kelly F. Greenawald (NC) 5

Anna L. Jackson (SC) 7

Casey A. Neely (NE) 1

Anthony J. Rosenberger, Sr. (EC) 1

Andrew W. Sistrunk (EC) 5

W. Scott Weichl (SW) 2

#### **FAMILY LEAVE:**

Marilyn Beecher FD (EC) 2

Anne H. Butcher PE (SC) 3

Katherine M. Pestel FD (EC) 3

Frank K. Reynolds (AC) 1

## **APPOINTMENT OF DIACONAL MINISTERS:**

David Golden (NE)	Keystone UMC
Janet Westlake (NC)	First UMC, Mt. Dora

### **APPOINTMENTS OF DEACONESSES:**

Nancy Faine (EC)	Family Leave
	UF Health Arts in Medicine, Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Mae Griner (NC)	Parish Nurse, Bartley Temple United Methodist Church, Gainesville
Mary Melvin (NC)	Curriculum Coordinator, Gifted Program,
	Lawton Chiles Elementary School, Archer

### **APPOINTMENTS TO AN EXTENSION MINISTRY 2015-2016**

# 344.1(a) Appointments within the connectional structure of United Methodism:

		Salary	Housing
David Allen, Jr. (EC)	Chaplain, Bethune-Cookman University		
Sharon G. Austin (SC)	Director, Office of Connectional Ministries	100,084	25,021
Mark E. Becker (SC)	President, Florida United Methodist Foundation	130,000	30,000
David L. Berkey (SC)	Genl. Manager, Camping Ministry & Operations, California-Pacific Conference		
Gustavo A. Betancourt (SE)	Minister to New Church Development, Miami	56,594	18,000
Anne L. Burkholder (SC)	Assoc Dean, Methodist Studies, Candler School of Theology		
Robert B. Bushong (EC)	Superintendent, East Central District	101,685	25,421
Clarke Campbell-Evans (SC)	Director, Office of Missional Engagement	101,685	25,421
Lauren D. Dancey (EC)	Chaplain, Florida UM Children's Home		
Ryan W. DeLaune PE (NC)	Associate Director, Gator Wesley, University of Florida	38,700	12,600
David E. Fuquay OE (SC)	Director, Florida Conference Campus Ministries	71,299	12,745
Rwth A. Fuquay OE (SC)	Associate Director, Office of Clergy Excellence	49,792	12,745
Robert M. Gibbs (NW)	Superintendent, North West District	101,685	25,421
Kimberly A. Griffith (EC)	½ time as New Church Strategist-at-large, General Board of Discipleship		
Stephen T. Hartsfield (EC)	Director of Public Relations/Assoc Director of Development, Florida UM Children's Home	65,849	
Sue Haupert-Johnson (NC)	Superintendent, North Central District	101,685	25,421
Rinaldo D. Hernandez (SW)	Superintendent, South West District	101,685	25,421
Christine A. Holden (SW)	Campus Minister, Florida Gulf Coast University	47,800	11,950
Harry H. Holloman (NC)	North Central District Office	9,407	
C. Daniel Jackson (SC)	Director, New Church Development	83,678	24,773
Narcie M. Jeter OE (NC)	Director, Gator Wesley, University of Florida	52,500	13,125
Candace M. Lewis (NE)	Executive Director, New Church Starts, General Board of Discipleship		
Harold D. Lewis (SC)	Staff, Office of Missional Engagement	87,474	24,200
Erwin Lopez FL (EC)	Campus Minister, University of Central Florida	39,050	9,762
Gary Marcelin PE (SE)	Associate Director, Greater Miami Wesley Foundation	39,000	

		Salary	Housing
Peter Matthews OE (SE)	Executive Director, Greater Miami Wesley Foundation	55,000	
Walter E. Monroe, Jr. (SC)	Superintendent, South Central District	101,685	25,421
John D. Peterson (SC)	President, Northern Illinois Conference Foundation		
John R. Powers (GC)	Superintendent, Gulf Central Error! Bookmark not defined. District	101,685	25,421
G. Troy Ray III (EC)	Open Arms International		
Erik P. Seise FL (SC)	Director, Crosswinds University of South Florida Campus Ministry	39,500	6,500
Timothy S. Smiley (NE)	Superintendent, North East District	101,685	25,421
Gary A. Spencer (AC)	Superintendent, Atlantic Central District	101,685	25,421
Nathan E. Steury (AC)	Director, Kafakumba Training Center, Zambia		
Michael Toluba OE (NW)	Wesley Foundation, Florida State University	56,000	
Cynthia D. Weems (SE)	Superintendent, South East District	101,685	25,421
Wayne D. Wiatt (SC)	Director, Office of Clergy Excellence	101,685	25,421
W. Waite Willis (SC)	Professor, Dept. of Religion, Florida Southern College		
Timothy S. Wright (SC)	Chaplain, Florida Southern College	80,672	24,000

# 344.1(b) Endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry:

		Salary	Housing
Stephen J. Binkley (EC)	Orlando Regional Medical Center	52,324	
Deborah A. Caron-Galtere (AC)	Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice Care	2,300	
Steven Coss (GC)	Westminster Suncoast–Westminster Communities of Florida, St. Petersburg		
Joseph G. Fisher (SC)	Chaplain, US Air Force		
Kenneth D. Johnson (SE)	Chaplain, US Air Force		
Scott F. Jones (EC)	Chaplain, US Army	128,856	32,808
Terri L. Jones (AC)	Chaplain, US Army Reserve		
David J. Knapp (EC)	Chaplain, St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, Calif	87,500	
William G. Larrison (AC)	Community Christian Counseling Center, PB Gardens		
James R. Lewis (GC)	Chaplain, Ohio Army National Guard	78,332	16,252
Sol B. Madlambayan (AC)	Chaplain, VITAS Hospice Care, Brevard		
Nancy McCoy (GC)	Chaplain, Veterans Affairs, NJ Health Care System		
Timothy L. McNeil (EC)	Executive Director, Genesis Counseling Center		
Gary W. Morris (NE)	Chaplain, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System	84,200	
Gary E. Myers (NC)	TBD		
Donald D. Nations (SW)	DNA Coaching		
J. Daniel Ortiz (EC)	Chaplain, US Navy		
Jeffrey A. Parkkila (EC)	Chaplain, Winter Park Towers	58,055	
Jeffrey N. Peppers PE (NE)	Support Chaplain, Florida National Guard		
David R. Reeves, Jr. LP (AC)	Chaplain, Martin Health System, Stuart	23,000	22,000
Martha Ann Rutland (SE)	Chaplain, VITAS Hospice Care	70,000	
Steven L. Souders (NE)	Chaplain, US Navy	101,340	24,840

# **344.1(d)** Appointed to Other Valid Approved Extension Ministry:

		Salary	Housing
Leslie M. Avchin (EC)	Chaplain, Hospice of Volusia-Flagler		
Daniel M. Bell Jr. (SE)	Professor, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	62,000	
John A. Bell (GC)	(1) Director, Lakewood Methodist Counseling Center, St. Petersburg (2) Sunshine State Interfaith Power & Light		
Kristen A. Bjorn FL (AC)	Chaplain, Treasure Coast Hospice		
Janet Chilcote (EC)	Chaplain, Hospice of North Central Ohio		
David A. DeSilva (SW)	Professor, Ashland Theological Seminary, Ohio	67,000	
Gregory F. Duncan (EC)	Administrator, Center for Child & Family Health, Durham, NC	81,972	
J. Edward Ellis (NC)	Assoc Professor, New Testament, Olivet Nazarene University	64,279	
Pamela A. Feeser (SE)	DOLPHINS to Stop Domestic Violence, Inc.		
José E. Fernandez OE (SE)	Chaplain, Epworth Village	40,900	
Richard B. Fife (SE)	Vice-Pres., Bioethics and Pastoral Care, VITAS Healthcare Corporation		
Darrell N. Fiske (AC)	Executive Director, Christian Medical Resources		
Will E. Furlong, Jr. (EC)	Water Missions International, East Africa		
Kimberly A. Griffith (EC)	½ time to Griffith Coaching, Orlando		
Dennis C. Heiberg (NC)	Global Discipleship Ministries, Mission Society		
David H. Hodges III (EC)	Asst. Professor of Humanities, Grambling State Univ., Louisiana	49,389	
Janet L. Horman (SE)	½ time to Justice for Our Neighbors	25,000	
Andrew P. Howell (GC)	Missionary, Mission Society, France	48,000	12,000
Thomas G. Jackson III (SC)	Asst. Professor, Claremont School of Theology, California	45,000	25,000
Larry B. Lake (NE)	Executive Director/CEO, St. Johns Welfare, Federation/Counseling & Mediation Center		
Dawn S. Liphart (NE)	Quality Life Center, Jacksonville		
Ronald E. Martin (SE)	Senior Chaplain, Federal Bureau of Prisons		
Daniel Martinez PL (EC)	Chaplain, Hope Center (homeless ministry), Kissimmee	24,000	
Jon-Marc MacLean (NC)	Hope Lutheran Church (ELCA), The Villages		
Meredith M. McMillan (SC)	Counselor III, Tri-County Human Services Inc., Highlands City, FL		
David C. Moenning (NE)	Therapist (Intern), Restoration Counseling, Jacksonville		
William P. Payne (EC)	Professor, Ashland Theological Seminary, Ohio	70,800	
Jeanne Reames (SC)	Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha		
Leon A. Reich (EC)	Latino Director, Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministries, Raleigh, NC		
Jan L. Richardson (EC)	The Wellspring Studio		
Charles L. Salter (NE)	President, MissionInsite		
David L. Springer (SW)	Chaplain, Hope Hospice	53,500	
Pamela A. Stewart (EC)	Chaplain, VITAS Hospice Care		
David S. Williams II (NE)	Chaplain, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office		
Daniel J. Wunderlich PE (NC)	Defining Grace		

### **APPOINTED TO OTHER CONFERENCES UNDER 346.1**

		Salary	Housing
Heather H Collver (SE)	Virginia		
Dwayne J. Craig (SC)	Northern Illinois	60,721	
	Methodist		
	Church in		
Britt W. Gilmore (EC)	Ireland		
M. Edwin Green III (SE)	Susquehanna		
	Western North		
Leigh Ann Hagerman FD (NC)	Carolina		
Chan Young Jang (SE)	Detroit		
	Northwest		
Kirk Dana FD (SC)	Texas	55,000	
Paul B. Massingill (SE)	Central Texas		
Amber Massingill (SE)	Central Texas		
	Western North		
Gary A. Shockley (EC)	Carolina		
	Great Plains		
Hollie Tapley FD (NE)	Conference		
	Western North		
Nancy Dixon Walton (NW)	Carolina		

## PART III: REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

Our work over this Annual Conference year (2014-2015) has been focused on a few projects aligned with the purpose of the Strategic Leadership Team. The purpose of the Strategic Leadership Team, as defined at its formation, is to "clarify the vision of the Annual Conference, ensure this vision is accomplished, and ensure the alignment of all Annual Conference resources and ministries with the vision."

## **Fresh Expressions:**

Fresh Expressions seeks to reach new people, in new places, in new ways. The Design Team (chaired by Vance Rains and Audrey Warren) has already held their first "Pioneer Retreat" with 65 persons in attendance and will have their second "Pioneer Retreat" at the end of this month. Pioneer Retreats continue to nurture and support those who are beginning Fresh Expression through education, motivation, and fellowship. Members of the Design Team will go to England this summer for an Exploratory Session with Fresh Expressions UK in preparation for a fall Vision Day. A budget has been submitted for 2015/2016 and includes a potential shared employee to support this work into the future.

## **Nehemiah Project:**

The Nehemiah Project seeks to create a unified process for walking with churches toward closure and regeneration with the hope of utilizing future gained resources to continue to create the following legacies: support New Church Development as well as find innovative ways to continue to invest in our vital African American churches, our vital churches in Immigrant Communities, and our vibrant churches with high amounts of debt.

## **Economically Challenged Churches:**

A Task Force met in November and created a list of draft recommendations that include unifying the funding mechanisms for support of mission churches, updating the guidelines for Equitable Compensation, adjusting terminology and creating an annual review process to ensure support and vitality.

## **New Church Development:**

Dan Jackson gathered with members of the SLT and other NCD leaders of NCD in November and created a list of recommendations that were approved by the Cabinet with full implementation planned by January of 2017. The recommendations include moving property management and sales to regional real estate companies, reorganizing district and conference NCD committee work to streamline and clarify the process for starting and resourcing new churches, creating a comprehensive conference wide strategic plan, and pooling district investment funds so the appointive cabinet can focus funds on places where new churches are most needed.

## Other Finance and Administration:

In partnership with the Cabinet and CFA, an implementation task force will be finalizing past finance and administration recommendations. These include continued work around best practices, District investments, redesign of District apportionments and an insurance premium adjustment plan. A future recalibration of the District NCD apportionments to include support of long term missions in impoverished areas is being explored.

Future work includes work on the Teaching Church model and a plan for a Conference Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Leadership Team seeks the ongoing feedback from leaders around the Annual Conference as we look to the future with great hope for what is yet to come.

Respectfully submitted, Strategic Leadership Team

Members of the Strategic Leadership Team: Bishop Ken Carter, Alice Williams, Alisa Rushing, Betty Gissendanner, Bob Bushong, Clarke Campbell-Evans, Dale Locke, Mickey Wilson, Rini Hernandez, Russ Graves, Sharon Austin, Sue Haupert-Johnson, Annette Stiles-Pendergrass, and Alex Shanks

## **CONFERENCE TABLE REPORT**

The purpose of the Conference Table is to bring together leaders of Conference Boards, Committees, Programs and Ministries for communication and collaboration, and to respond to initiatives of the Strategic Leadership Team. The Conference Table met twice in these past twelve months, on October 18, 2014 and February 21, 2015. We engaged in fruitful discussion on the mission, vision, and resourcing of the Annual Conference and important new directions presented by Strategic Leadership Team and Bishop Ken Carter. These new directions include: Fresh Expressions; the Nehemiah Project; initiatives to address economically challenged churches; and strategies for developing new churches. The Conference Table also provided input to the SLT on important considerations for its future strategic planning. Work began on a Covenant for The Election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates by the Florida Annual Conference. The Conference Table empowered a small task force to complete that work on behalf of the Table.

It has been our privilege to serve as Co-Chairpersons and to guide discussions of the diverse constituencies participating. Respectfully submitted,
Debbie McLeod
Chuck Mallue

## **CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES**

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

Once again Connectional Ministries has been privileged to serve as the vision-center for our so many of our vital Conference ministries. This vison-center provides a place for exploration and coordination as our Conference strives toward excellence in Christ-centered ministries!

Our efforts toward equipping the church to engage in ministry includes consideration for the Conference staff. This year's efforts include staff participation in the following ventures, in addition to the fulfillment of their work responsibilities:

- Ongoing opportunities for Conference staff to engage in weekly prayer gatherings
- Monthly (and holy season) chapel worship
- Lunch and Learn gatherings to host and learn about global initiatives from missionaries during their stateside visits.
- Participation in Inclusivity awareness and training through the Beloved Community curriculum.
- Ongoing participation and support of KidsPack (providing food subsidies for school children during the weekends)
- Forging and strengthening relationships with our neighbors and renewing our membership in the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce.
- Partnering with specialists in the areas of community empowerment through Polk Ecumenical Action Council (P.E.A.C.E.) achieving justice and community accountability.
- Convening the Expanded Directors of the Conference staff in order to foster a spirit of unity and efficient streams of communication between ministry areas.

Collaborations between ministry areas extends beyond Conference staff areas. Conversations pertaining to resourcing and aging, can result in effective intergenerational ministry initiatives. While youth and more recently young adult ministries remain vitally important, an emphasis on a resource team developed around Children's Ministry is gaining ground. Our Spiritual Formation and especially Beyond 50 Ministry (B50M) teams are generally assumed to attract people within certain age groups. What *might* occur if the folks with expertise in leading Children's Ministries and folks with expertise and life experience in leading Spiritual Formation and Beyond 50 ministries would gather for discernment? What *might* we celebrate if the Spiritual

Formation Team specifically provided resources for young adults to participate in the annual Five-Day Academy? These outcome create a climate for intergenerational ministry conversation, learning and mutual appreciation.

Connection intact, we gathered, joined and supported several General Church initiatives and availed ourselves of resources.

- We hosted the national conference of Black Clergywomen of The United Methodist Church (BCWUMC) last August and will host the national Black Methodist for Church Renewal (BMCR), both in Orlando.
- Connectional Ministries and Clergy Excellence shared resources and sponsored four young adult clergy to the annual General Board of Church and Society (GBCS) gathering in Washington, D.C. (GBCS requested two representatives).
- Connectional Ministries and Missional Engagement shared resources which enabled Kylie Foley to attend a UM Comm technology and development justice event (Game Changers).
- Participation in a Social Principles Consultation in Washington in January and in the Winter Institute for Intercultural Communication.

## Within and Among our Conference Ministries:

- Connectional and Multicultural and Justice Ministries, along with Bishop Carter and the expertise of Indieatlantic are working on a video project involving the response of community leaders on the recent and tragic violent events in Ferguson, MO representative of too many similar incidents and locations.
- Partnered with Multicultural and Justice Ministries to provide grant assistance for Committee on Native American Ministries. (CONAM).
- Support for the collaboration of Conference New Church Development (NCD), Board of Higher Education in Ministry (BHECM) and Conference Financial Services toward the new proposed plan to demolish and provide new space to code for FSU Wesley.
- Exploration toward a decision for videoconferencing technology enabling us to and reduce costs and time for some of our travel to Conference committee and ministry team meetings.
- Exploration toward a decision for selection of software that will assist us in tracking contacts made and giving provided for Conference wide development initiatives.
- Renewed and exciting partnership between the Conference and the FL UM Foundation (FUMF) for providing stewardship resources, grants for new initiatives for clergy, as well as support for new shared opportunities and ongoing local church stewardship leadership and projects. We welcome new FUMF President, the Rev. Mark Becker and look forward to our future ministry partnership.
- Continued conversations between Cabinet-SLT and Conference Table toward discerning a vibrant Conference vision, strategies and implementation toward fulfillment of goals.
- Constant interface and grateful discernment with Connectional Ministries Program Coordinator Sherri Lingle and Administrative Assistant Heidi Leab.

## Going Forward:

- Continued audit of Conference programs to ascertain compliance with current *United Methodist Book of Discipline*.
   Making changes where indicated.
- Supporting Congregational Vitality's renewal and leadership of Small Membership Church Ministries and effective metrics and resources for these congregations.

- Supporting renewal of our Conference Committee on the Status and Role of Women.
- Institution of a Young Adult lay leadership development initiative based on but not limited to existing models in other Annual Conferences.
- We are delighted about and commend Connectional Relations for their leadership on the launching the new Conference website! We anticipate a stimulating, informative, user-friendly experience as people navigate through the site. We look forward to a rich experience of accessing people and program resources that will train and enhance our Conference congregations and overall ministries.

I am humbled by the caliber of staff and the genuine faith and joy we have in serving the Church every day. My role as Director of Connectional Ministries (DCM) has placed me in a position where I regularly hear from others throughout the Connection, We look to FL, What is FL doing about . . . ?, I know FL has . . . , FL has one of the healthiest . . .

I do not take for granted the pool of talents which have preceded me and now surround me. I remain grateful to Bishop Carter, members and leaders of the Annual Conference for your prayers and confidence in my leadership and the possibilities which lie before us. Praise the Lord!

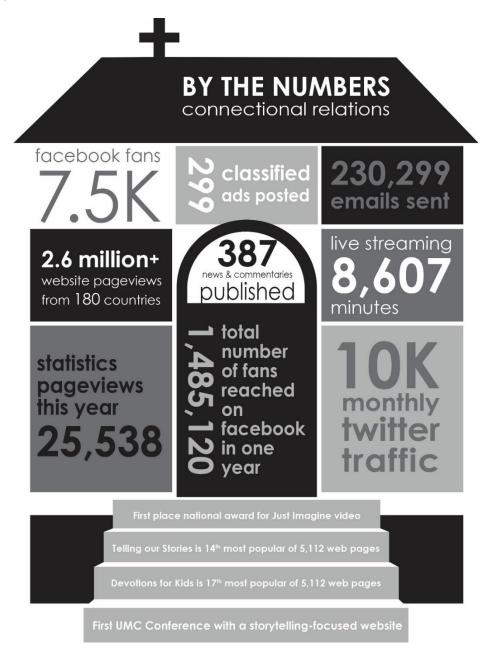
Joyfully Submitted, Sharon G. Austin Director of Connectional Ministries

## **CONNECTIONAL RELATIONS**

Our new website—People of the Florida Conference: Changing the World One Story at a Time—was designed, developed and launched over this past year. It is the only conference website in the denomination that is storytelling focused, with sections dedicated to: individual churches and ministries telling their stories; local church and ministry videos, and photos from local churches and members—even a place for you to submit and share recipes!

Go to www.flumc.org for your news, videos and photos. Check out the year by the numbers!

Gretchen Hastings, Director



## **BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREAT MINISTRIES**

**Including Conference Youth Ministries** 

The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries (BCRM) is privileged to report that your Florida Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries continues to provide vital sites of transformative ministry. Mike Standifer, Director, is spearheading our efforts, along with the other site directors, staff and board as we remain committed to continuing the trajectory of operational sustainability, telling our stories and programmatic growth. All four sites (Centenary Camp, Life Enrichment Center, Riverside Retreat, and Warren Willis Camp) are working towards being financially sustainable and are growing in ministry programs and participants. Apportionment dollars went to support scholarships, new program development to reach more people, and overall coordination of our statewide ministry. Summer campers (total for all four sites) exceeded the 4,000 mark for the fourth year in a row with 4,399 campers.

This past year marked an exciting time of facility growth. Centenary Camp had a great group of volunteers from New Covenant UMC in The Villages. They renovated the girls' dorm shower/dressing area, painted all of the boys dorm bunks, laid tile in bathrooms and old office area. The Life Enrichment Center's major renovation of all lodging rooms was finished in November 2014. All lodging rooms now have new door sweeps, ceiling fans, paint and dehumidifiers. A beautiful new community room with air-conditioning, located where the screened porch of the Gold room used to be, has recently been completed. A new playground was installed near the Pearson & Cokesbury meeting rooms. By Annual Conference, Riverside Retreat should have a new ADA accessible dock and walkway installed. This was funded by a generous grant from Goodwill Industries and the Board of Trustees. It will be a great addition as all will be able to access the river. The Warren Willis Camp added basketball and nine-square courts in the After School Adventures area. A bouldering wall has also been installed as an additional activity for campers and guests.

This past year also marked a time of celebration, sadness and excitement. Martha Pierce, Director of Riverside Retreat, retired on April 1, 2015 after 15 years of ministry and service. We are grateful for her leadership for the many years that she served and wish her well in retirement. Our new Director, David Weber started in May 2015. We are excited about his leadership and are looking forward to Riverside Retreat's future ministry and growth.

The fourth annual Camping Sunday was held the last Sunday in February 2015, offering a chance for each church in the conference to celebrate our camping ministry through the giving of scholarships and encouraging excitement in congregations about summer camp.

Conference Youth Ministry Report 2014 - March 2015

Conference Youth Ministry Table: Our table is made up of youth workers from seven of our nine districts. At the end of 2015 we will be recruiting youth workers from the AC, NW, and SE districts to give our table a district representative from all nine districts. The table plans training events, builds networks, and advocates for youth ministry. Our table meets four times a year at the Conference Office.

Rooted: Annual Youth Worker Training Event: September 15-16, 2014 & September 21-22, 2015 - Rooted is an annual training event for veterans and new youth workers. It helps create friendships in ministry, and it helps build a sense of connection in our conference.

Refuel Retreats: In January 2014, the Conference Youth Worker Table brought in the staff from LeaderTreks to facilitate their Refuel Retreat here in Florida. This retreat focused on how we can face our leadership challenges, by helping youth workers lead themselves, lead their mission, and lead up. In January 2016 the Conference Youth Ministry Table will bring LeaderTreks back to Florida for another Refuel Retreat.

Youth Ministry Academy: The January 2015 Academy was a convention sponsored by the Youth Ministry Institute, Ministry Architects, our Florida Conference, and two Episcopal Dioceses in Florida. Kenda Creasy-Dean from Princeton Theological Seminary was our keynote speaker. This event was a resounding success. There was professional instruction, excellent resource sharing, and powerful worship.

District Training Events: There is a need for regional youth worker trainings on nights or weekends. These trainings target part-time youth workers, volunteer youth workers, and volunteer teams. Our Conference Table developed a curriculum that would

be taught by veteran youth workers in each location. In February and March 2015, we provided instruction at nine different events in seven districts. It is our goal to provide these trainings in all nine districts in 2016.

Youth Ministry Institute: www.yminstitute.com - YMI continues to provide extremely valuable services to our conference. YMI's youth ministry training program, their free consultation services and their youth minister search services help in so many ways. In the Florida Conference in 2014, YMI staff visited with 61 local churches, conducted 11 pre-hiring focus groups, contracted with 19 churches for the two-year training and coaching program for their youth minister, contracted for the youth minister search for five churches and consulted by phone with an additional seven churches on a variety of youth ministry issues.

Conference Connection on Youth Ministry (CCYM) February 2014: Dare to RISE student leadership retreat saw around 30% growth in attendance from the 2013 event.

Spring of 2014: CCYM graduated a large number of its members.

February 2015: Dare to ECHO student leadership retreat saw continued growth.

CCYM is holding a contest in 2015 to decide on a Youth Service Fund (YSF) project. YSF is a General Board of Discipleship initiative that raises funds for service ministries for youth by youth. CCYM and our Youth Delegation are led by Kelly Minter. Conference Youth Ministry Report submitted by Joel Pancoast, Conference Youth Ministry Coordinator <a href="https://www.flumym.org">www.flumym.org</a>

Camps, Retreats & Youth Ministry change lives. More people came to our sites in this conference year than any previous year. Our sites are working towards being financially sustainable and are projected to achieve this goal in the future. New programs have started and are growing, new and renovated buildings have emerged and the best is yet to come.

Faithfully submitted,

Mike Standifer, Director, Camps and Retreat Ministries Rev. David McEntire, Chair, BCRM

## **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Our Florida Conference ministries on college and university campuses continue to serve more students in more places than ever before as we move towards our vision of reaching every student on every campus in each generation. With nine Wesley Foundations, Bethune-Cookman University and Florida Southern College, and new ministries at FAMU, FAU, and Nova Southeastern being planned, we are effectively extending the ministry on campuses across the Florida Conference.

## Strategic Plan:

- We have successfully implemented our 5-year strategic plan guiding our hopes and dreams through 2015. The major goals included launching new campus ministries, building stronger connection with local churches, and establishing greater expectations for fruitful ministry. We made significant progress on these goals in the past year:
- Plans to re-launch FAMU Wesley
- Collaboration with New Church Development for a new ministry at FAU and Nova Southeastern in 2016.
- Completed year two of Missional Vital Signs for Wesley Foundations
- BHECM Committees addressing critical needs like deferred maintenance, budget allocations, communications, support of campus ministers, and our relationship with our two church-related schools.

We are hard at work on our Strategic Plan for the 2016-2020 Quadrennium.

## FAMU Campus Ministry:

We are pleased to announce the re-launch of our campus ministry at FAMU during the 2015-2016 Conference year. In the fall of 2011, FAMU Wesley was closed due to systemic issues that prevented revitalization. All monies were held in reserve at the Florida UM Foundation for the purposes of a re-launch. This past spring, an assessment was completed under the leadership of Dr. Latricia Scriven. The assessment studied the unique missional opportunities of the campus, student demographics, student life plan, and long-range development plans of FAMU, fiscal and facility needs, support and cooperation FSU Wesley

and nearby United Methodist churches district, and other items that may impact the ability of a campus ministry at FAMU to fulfill the mission of the church on campus. We look forward to unveiling the new FAMU ministry as the recommendations of the assessment are implemented in the coming year!

## New FSU Wesley Building

We are excited about the plans to provide FSU Wesley with a new campus ministry building during the 2015-2016 Conference year. A resolution approved by BHECM, New Church Development, the Conference Board of Trustees and the Cabinet has made a provision for the funds needed for demolition and construction. That resolution recognized and affirmed the following:

- FSU Wesley Foundation is a strategically important ministry of the Florida Conference, developing a new generation of Christian leaders for The United Methodist Church;
- two separate professional engineering assessments determined that the FSU Wesley Foundation building and the Chapel of the Upper Room cannot be renovated and must be demolished;
- current repair and maintenance costs raising the urgency for immediate action on demolition and new construction;
- the current location is an ideal setting for campus ministry and efforts to find a new location were unsuccessful, as were efforts to re-develop the property through commercial developers.
- a 2013 feasibility study concluded that a capital campaign run by FSU Wesley could not expect to raise the needed funds;

The new facility will be a multi-purpose building with worship space, offices, prayer room, commercial kitchen and storage. Construction is scheduled to begin by August 2015 and be completed in one year.

## FIU-MDC Wesley and University of Miami Wesley

This summer we bid farewell to both our campus ministers in Miami, Paul Massingill and Beth Bostrom, who will be receiving new appointments starting July 1. With their departure, we will be re-organizing our two Wesley Foundations in the South East District, merging the Boards of FIU-MDC Wesley and UM Wesley, and having the two new campus ministers serve as a ministry team leading both ministries.

With over 230,000 students enrolled in University of Miami, Florida International University and Miami-Dade College combined, we look forward to the ways the new campus minister team and the new unified Board will cast a vision for a city-wide ministry reaching multiple, diverse campuses and a new generation of student leaders!

## **Conclusion:**

The Florida Conference is currently a leader in campus ministry but we can never be content to merely maintain the status quo. Even as we strengthen our existing ministries with great leaders and higher standards of accountability, we know that our vision for more ministries on more campuses reaching as many students as possible is a missional imperative for the church and the kingdom of God.

Rev. Dr. Lyndol Loyd, Chairperson Rev. David Fuquay, Director

## **BEYOND 50**

The Beyond 50 Ministries Task Force of the Florida Annual Conference is partnering with First United Methodist Church Winter Park to present a statewide conference designed to equip both clergy and laity to minister to the growing population of those beyond 50. This event will be held October 22 – 24, 2015 at First United Methodist Church Winter Park.

Not only will Great Expectations encourage and engage participants with passion and creativity, but it also will tap into the spiritual gifts and talents of older adults as vital disciples of Jesus Christ.

Conference attendees will be inspired and entertained by our sought-after keynote speakers, Missy Buchannan and Marc Middleton. Missy is an award-winning author who specializes in issues of aging and faith. Marc is an author, TV/radio host, and Founder/CEO of Growing Bolder – a national organization showcasing older adults doing extraordinary things.

Great Expectations for Boomers & Beyond also will be chock-full of fun and informative breakouts, including sessions led by Will Randolph, Director of Aging and Older Adult Ministries at GBOD. Sessions will focus on what's next for those in the second half of life and their leaders. Plan now to attend Great Expectations for Boomer & Beyond!

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Find us on the NEW FLUMC website!

Looking at **Spiritual Formation** through a past, present, future lens allows me to start with a couple who thought in exactly those terms during their lifetime. **H. Melton and Adelaide G. Ware** were passionate about Spiritual Formation. They made the Prayer Chapel at the LEC one of their earlier gifts. Within their wills they wanted to insure many other kinds of spiritual formation efforts. Thanks to Bishop Carter, Bill and Robbi Walker, Trudy Rankin, Sharon Austin and Jim Cook for leadership in accomplishing the Wares' goals for their substantial gift to the Conference and Spiritual Formation. The bequest they made to the Florida Conference will be utilized for grants and scholarships in the area of spiritual formation.

The Spiritual Formation team was able to retreat during the fall of 2014 to look back on accomplishments and look forward to a meaningful future of spiritual formation within Florida.

The Florida **5-Day Academy of Spiritual Formation** is one of the major means for inviting greater spiritual depth in the lives of its participants. Sponsored by the Spiritual Formation team, Upper Room and the Florida Conference under Connectional Ministry, this year's 5-Day was held in early March. The Academy is a place to deepen one's relationship with God through teaching, prayer, daily Communion and covenantal fellowship. Forty-six attendees were inspired by the teaching of Jerry Webber as he presented Meditations on the Parables of Jesus. Planning team members were: Lew Arnold, Steve West, Gene Hendrix, Sarah Madsen, Ann Abbot and Kathy Houser.

Next year, Steve Harper and Elizabeth Canham will be the faculty presenters with the topics: Walking in Love and Praying with God's Two books" Creation and the Bible respectively. The dates for the 2016 Academy are March 6-11, 2016. The Retreat team consists of Marilyn Swanson, Retreat Leader; Jim Cook, Faculty Liaison; Kelly Smith, Worship Leader; Lew Arnold, Covenant Group Leader; and Kathy Houser, Hospitality. The Academy is for clergy and laity with an interest in Spiritual Formation. It is designed for both "head" and "heart", communicating knowledge about Christian spiritual formation and a context for experiencing it. Limited scholarships are available. To find more information regarding registration and a detailed description of the Academy, go to <a href="https://www.flumcsf.org">www.flumcsf.org</a>.

Each year the Spiritual Formation team creates the **Prayer Garden at Annual Conference** to coincide with the conference theme. This past year, the Prayer Garden's morning communion times were well attended by between 45 and 60 persons each morning. Totally, over 600 people came through the Prayer Garden for Eucharist, personal prayer and walking the Prayer Labyrinth. The team sees this expression of ministry as a very important part of its mission.

This fall the Spiritual Formation team is sponsoring a "fireside chat" with Bishop Carter. The date is October 16 and 17 and the location is being finalized.

Spiritual Directors in the Conference are excited about the formation of **Spiritual Director Days at the LEC** – these will be day long ecumenical gatherings of Spiritual Directors for support, education and prayer. The directors will be offering their services at various Conference events where Spiritual Direction can be a positive addition to the program – allowing for individual Spiritual direction participation.

Candidacy Retreats, held by the Office of Clergy Excellence have included presentations of spiritual formation and spiritual direction as well.

**Spiritual Formation** is being recognized as one of the essential foundations of ministry across the board. We welcome all opportunities for inviting persons to grow in spiritual deepening.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Cook, Chairperson, Spiritual Formation team

## WOMEN'S RETREAT DESIGN TEAM

The Women's Retreat Design Team organized and completed 3 retreat weekends for almost 1,000 ladies attending from throughout the Central Florida Conference. Our theme for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Retreat this year was "BELIEVE". The Old Testament Scripture was Isaiah 43:10-11 (NLT), "But you are my witnesses, O Israel!" says the LORD. "You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God – there never has been, and there never will be. I, yes I, am the LORD, and there is no other Savior." The New Testament Scripture was John 11:25-27 (NLT), Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" "Yes, Lord," she told him. "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God."

The retreats were 3 days each in January, February and March and were held at the Life Enrichment Center (LEC) in Fruitland Park. These retreats offered an opportunity for women to break from day-to-day responsibilities to sing, pray, and renew their relationship with the Lord. The weekend is trouble-free with all lodging and food provided by the LEC, a marvelous setting for prayer, study and reflection. Our objective is for these women to leave re-energized and re-dedicated to their walk as Christians. Connectional Ministries, the Design Team and the LEC were honored to orchestrate and attend the Women's Retreats. We witnessed an amazing transformation in many women and blessings bestowed on many others. It is a godsend to each and every one of us every year.

Mary McLendon Chairperson

## **COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

This is a big year for the Commission on Archives and History and the Historical Society as we are hosting the Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society annual meeting at Florida Southern College and the Florida United Methodist Heritage Center, July 7-10, 2015. *A Kaleidoscope of Florida Methodism* is the theme for the four-day event, with several presentations to highlight it: Mark Tlachac, director, Child of the Sun Visitor Center, Florida Southern, keynote address and tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright Campus; Dr. Robert Tate, vice president for advancement at Florida Southern, "Florida Southern: The Early Years"; Dr. Evelyn Bethune, granddaughter of Mary McLeod Bethune, the legacy of her grandmother; "Through the Eyes of the Circuit Rider," excerpts from diaries; Dr. Larry Rankin, former secretary of global missions, Florida Conference, "Early Methodism in Cuba"; and Icel Rodriguez, current director of global missions, "The Florida-Cuba Connection Today." Worship and delightful entertainment will also be a part of this exciting and much anticipated event.

Nell Thrift, archivist, directs the work in the archives. Receiving, organizing, and filing of local church, district, and conference agency records are continuing, with the help of volunteers. The archives is receiving records from churches that were closed at the 2014 Annual Conference. Tours of the Heritage Center to learn about the history of the Florida Conference to help us move forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century are encouraged.

Commission members continue to see that churches have up-to-date histories and an accurate founding date for each church. A workshop for local church historians was held in the South West District in April. The SEJ will have a Historic Preservation Workshop November 20-22 at Lake Junaluska with the focus on disaster preparedness, which is essential in Florida. Everyone is invited to attend, especially church historians and secretaries. The Commission has information regarding the preservation of electronic records available to churches.

The Florida Conference Historical Society met during Annual Conference last year. The Reverend Riley Short, retired, shared memories of his pastoral life. It was an entertaining and inspirational evening.

Three members of the Commission attended SEJ events during 2014: Historical Society at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, in June; Historical Society Executive Committee meeting at Lake Junaluska and Commission on Archives and History annual meeting, both at Lake Junaluska in November. Nell Thrift is secretary of the Historical Society and member of the Commission; the Reverend Ivan Corbin is chairperson of the Commission; and Leah Pittard, is a member of the Historical Society's Executive Committee.

The celebration of anniversary churches and clergy at the 2014 Annual Conference was led by a circuit rider and his wife (Reverend Ivan Corbin and Anita Campbell, both of the Commission). Each of the newly ordained elders and deacons received a copy of Robert M. Temple's history of the Florida Conference, *Florida Flame*, as well as cards giving the chain of their ordinations back to Thomas Coke.

Again this year the Commission on Archives and History is leading the Annual Conference in an anniversary celebration of churches and clergy.

Churches being recognized with their identifying banners are:

1840—175 years	Cherry Lake; First, Lake City						
1865—150 years	St. Stephens, Hastings; First, Lake Butler; First, Live Oak;						
· ·	Shingle Creek, Kissimmee						
	Wesley Chapel, Arredondo; New Horizon, Haines City;						
1890—125 years	Bethlehem, Ft. White; Riverside Park, Jacksonville; Jennings;						
	Old Town; Christ, Sanford; First, Seminole						
1915—100 years	Alturas; Davie; DeLeon Springs; First, Dunedin; Englewood;						
1913—100 years	Lake Panasoffkee; First, New Port Richey; First, Okeechobee						
1940—75 years	Wesley, Gainesville; Springhead, Plant City						
1965—50 years	East Naples; Harris Chapel, Ft. Lauderdale; Calvary, Orange						
	Park; Rockledge; St. John, Sebring; Gray Memorial,						
	Tallahassee; Christ By The Sea, Vero Beach; Good Shepherd,						
	West Palm Beach						
1000 35 years	Faith, Boynton Beach; Hope, Cape Coral; North Merritt						
1990—25 years	Island, Merritt Island; Iglesia Cristiana Juan Wesley, Miami						

Clergy being recognized with certificates are:

Ordained Deacon 1965	Richard D. Bingham; D. Douglas Clewis; Craig Ford; V. Scot Harris; Theodore W. Jennings, Jr.; Richard W. Neal; Jenning: A. Neeld, Jr.; Joseph C. Powell; Peter C. Whittier; Richard J. Wills				
Ordained Deacon 1990	Lawrence Q. Barriner; Gregory R. Doss; James E. Ellis; Dennis C. Heiberg; David L. Hodges; Michael T. Hutcherson; Kenneth W. Kleckner, Jr.; Charlotte Bond Lewis; Catherine Fluck Price; Nora E. Ramirez; Rene Ramirez; Joseph R. Stiles; Floyd L. Waters; William H. Wolfe				

Congratulations to these churches and persons who have served in their communities and appointments in answer to God's call to be in ministry and mission.

Leah Pittard, chairperson www.flumcarchives.org.

## THE OFFICE OF MISSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Missional Engagement launched into its second year focused upon our purpose of "Equipping and collaborating with districts, local churches and outreach ministries to grow disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of their local communities and the world through missions and the pursuit of justice." We have been accompanied in this endeavor with the two revamped committees of Missions and Social Justice.

We have been developing along with our partners **training opportunities** to equip local church leaders in to more effectively lead their congregations in these areas. We are currently developing an Academy that will take place later this year at the Life Enrichment Center that will train leaders of all experience levels. We co-sponsored along with St. Luke's United Methodist in Windermere a training in Understanding Cultural Intelligence. And finally in this area of training, the office will be sponsoring a fundraising training event in the Fall for our partner ministries who want to better equip themselves to underwrite their ministries.

One of the biggest things you could do to be a part of this new revamped focus upon missions is to find a way to encourage your church, if they don't already, to **support a person in mission**. That will link your congregation to the story of God's mission in the world that will be fostered by a long-term relationship between you and the mission person you support. For national and International missions, that support is \$5/member or a max of \$2,500 a year. For one of our YAMMs, the support is \$1/member or a max of \$1,000/year.

This past year we have launched two new initiatives: The first of those is the **Young Adult Missional Movement**. In its pilot year, we have 14 young adults, living in intentional Christian community in three locations. The long term vision of this effort is to build a self-sustaining movement of young adults who are investing a year or two in service. From the get-go this movement is intentionally multi-ethnic with members from the beautiful diversity of our state.

The second new initiative is leading the Florida Conference's contribution to the **Imagine No Malaria** campaign. We are joining other conferences in helping the denomination cross the finish line in raising \$75 million. Our Conference goal is to save 250,000 lives. If your church has not already made a pledge to support this effort, now would be a great time to do so.

We have been asked by the SLT to help redesign how the Conference works with **churches in impoverished situations.** We are working with Equitable Compensation, NCD Mission support and the districts to better implement how these churches on the front line of ministry among the poor can be supported by the Conference and assure that the Conference doesn't financially support churches that have lost their missional vitality.

I give thanks to God for an amazing staff with whom to work and for dedicated laity and clergy who make all of these efforts, represented in many of the other reports you will find in this workbook, come to life as a part of the redeeming love of Christ through the witness and work of our United Methodist Church in Florida.

Grace and peace, Clarke Campbell-Evans Director, Missional Engagement

## **MISSIONS**

Thanks be to God for the many ways the people of the Florida Conference are making disciples of Jesus Christ. These disciples participate in the mission of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to transform their local communities, our state and the world. The Missions Committee strives to partner with the Episcopal Office and the Office of Missional Engagement to equip and collaborate with local churches and districts to grow disciples through missions.

After our 2014 Annual Conference, the Missions Committee discerned two areas of focus for our ministry over the past year. The first was to build a ministry team solely dedicated to fostering support around the Conference for our current and future long-term missionaries serving around the world. This team is now fully assembled and has embarked on its ministry together. I encourage you to contact Committee member Larry Rankin at <a href="mailto:lrankin@flumc.org">lrankin@flumc.org</a> if you'd like to serve in this ministry.

Our second focus area is to unveil in 2015 a weekend event of worship and enrichment for local church mission leaders to celebrate God's mission in the world, uncover new understandings of Wesleyan mission, and leave transformed to share their passion in their local churches and communities. By participating in this event, we envision local church mission leaders will also develop relationships and build solidarity with others throughout the Conference who care deeply about God's mission in the world and leave with a wide and diverse sense of the way they can engage their congregations in missions. Please contact me at 941.524.0303 or michaelthomaskennedy@gmail.com to learn more or join us in this ministry.

The Committee also served in two other ways this past year. The Committee continued in its role of overseeing the receiving of applications and determination of awards for the Alice W. Lockmiller grant program. Lockmiller grants help UM churches and agencies reach out into their communities to meet the needs of children, youth and their families in economic and/or social distress.

The Committee also celebrated the fruitful ministries of the Conference's Methodists United in Prayer (Cuba), East Angola/Florida partnership and Haiti/Florida Covenant ministries, while assisting them with charting a future course for each of their ministries.

The Committee gives thanks for the leaders and committee members who capably guide fruitful ministry teams for the Young Adult Missional Movement (YAMM), Imagine No Malaria, our relationships with East Angola, Cuba and Haiti, and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM). You can read more elsewhere in this workbook about how God is powerfully at work in each of these ministries.

Join us in praising and thanking God for changing hearts and lives through these ministries.

Mike Kennedy, Chairperson

## METHODISTS UNITED IN PRAYER

(Formerly Cuba/Florida Covenant)

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In 1996 a Task Force convened by Bishop Cornelius L Henderson drafted a sister relationship covenant between the Cuba and Florida Methodist churches. In 1997, Bishop Henderson and Bishop Francisco Gustavo Cruz ratified the Cuba-Florida Covenant at both Annual Conferences.

The ministry's Task Force members met twice, in March and October. Both meetings were held at the Florida Conference offices in Lakeland for one day. George Reed became the MUIP Chairperson. Terry Denham was given a testimonial at the fall Task Force meeting for his 4 years of faithful service as Chair. Bishop Ricardo Pereira, Methodist Church in Cuba was the special guest at the October meeting. This gathering gave us the opportunity to exchange ideas with Bishop Pereira about how to strengthen the ministry and make plans for next year's caravan travel and sister districts' interaction. New Coordinators were added to the Task Force to cover the support of the Havana Seminary. They are already working on promoting this through brochures and other means.

Travel to Cuba has become somewhat easier due to U.S. government lifting some restrictions and the Cuba government granting more religious visas through the Methodists Church in Cuba. This year 24 teams with 143 persons traveled to Cuba. This showed a continuing interest in supporting the ministry with the partnering of some new sister churches and strengthening the relationships among others. Members of each caravan went to their sister churches for different purposes, such as, participation in District Seminary activities, Clown ministry, Youth group visiting Camp Canaan, attending Women's conferences, Cuba church anniversaries, and others.

Donations to the Cuba ministry this year amounted to over \$250,000 in support of pastors and churches.

At the Florida Annual Conference in Lakeland, some MUIP Task Force members gathered at the Exhibit Hall to share information and mission trip experiences with those who were interested in the Cuba ministry.

The total number of churches appointed by the Methodist Church in Cuba Annual Conference is approximately 400. Each one supports an average of 6-20 house churches and missions numbering over 700 throughout the Island. The membership in the Cuba Conference has doubled since 1996 to over 50,000 active disciples. Communications of the ministry continues to expand with, not only a web page and emails, but also in Facebook, Global Missions blogs, etc.

The process of inviting Cuban pastors and laity to visit their partner churches in different Florida districts has improved but some still experience delays in coming to Florida. However, many of those who are approved now are granted a 5 year visa to return to the U.S without any further church invitation. This year, 31 Cuban pastors and laity were hosted by their sister churches, giving them an opportunity to experience our style of worship, and our churches' hospitality. This, more than ever, has become a vital part of keeping the relationships strong.

Currently, 179 Florida churches are in sister church relationships with 186 Cuba churches. Although new sister church relationships were formed, others were dissolved for a variety of reasons, so the ratio of Cuba and Florida churches partnerships (and the need to form more) remains the same. There is still a majority of Methodist churches in Cuba waiting for a partner church in Florida. The Florida Conference encourages all Florida churches that do not have partner relationships with a Cuba Methodist church to engage in a mission ministry through the Methodists United in Prayer, laboring in Christ's love to get 100% of churches in this relationship.

Respectfully Submitted, Renee Masvidal Kincaid, Secretary, Methodists United in Prayer

## EAST ANGOLA/FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP

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The East Angola/Florida Partnership provides a wonderful opportunity for people to answer God's call to serve a mission in Africa. Lives are changed when we answer God's call and form lasting cross cultural relationships that are held together by Christian love.

Our main emphasis continues to be on education at all levels from primary to post-secondary education. We continue to provide financial aid to the Quessua High School and to the Hope for the Children of Africa Middle School. We continue to financially support the feeding program for the 50+ boys who live there. Currently, we have 5 Angola students on scholarship. Two are at Africa University in Zimbabwe, two are in Luanda, Angola and one is in Saurimo. There are three more students who have been approved for scholarships. One to study in Luanda, one at Africa University and another in Malange.

Florida teams build relationships as they teach and provide the tools for jobs in construction, welding, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting etc. for the boys. We have provided sewing machines, fabric, accessories and instruction as we develop skills and activities that will empower women. These are times of laughter and singing as we work together.

Harvest UMC and FUMC Homestead sent teams in June and October. A Florida Conference delegation comprised of Armando Rodriquez and Clarke Campbell-Evans attended the Angola Annual Conference in February 2015. We have teams scheduled for late July, early November and third team with date pending.

The East Angola/Florida Partnership continues to enjoy a very close working relationship with the Association of Alumnae and Friends of Quessua, AEAQ. They have provided financial support and encouragement in all of our efforts. A recent wind storm caused terrible damage to Quessua boarding house and school. The members offered that if we came all the way from the US, they should do more. The Garcias hosted a time of sharing as we dined and discussed the needs of Quessua. They eagerly offered to help provide clean water by immediately exploring viable options and to address issues regarding our entry visas for Angola. They took note of this concern and will make efforts to find an acceptable solution in the near future. The AEAQ met with the Vice-Governor who promised to attend to the matters presented in a more supportive manner. We are extremely grateful for the relationship we share with this group and for the interventions that we pray will come to fruition.

We partner with the Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain Annual Conferences in the US and the Angola Connection, a gathering of former missionaries to Angola and their relatives. A member of this group created an endowment fund to benefit theology students. We are grateful for all who join with us in fulfilling the goals of rebuilding Quessua following long years of civil war. Kenneth Koome from General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) is in a covenant relationship with the Florida Conference. He continues to function as the Mission Financial Officer where he oversees the distribution of GBGM funds to the mission. Ken also trains new leaders in the area of finance. Ken is delightful and a great asset in our efforts.

Reverends, Doctors Leonardo and Cleivy Garcia are in a covenant relationship with the Florida Conference. They continue to faithfully serve as our missionaries to East Angola in the community of Quessua and to the surrounding villages. They are teachers at the Quessua School of Theology where Cleivy also serves as Vice-Dean. The Garcias are also responsible for

overseeing the reconstruction of the boy's dormitory. Cleivy and Leo graciously host teams from our conference and others. Team members are made to feel at home as they enjoy the Garcia's warm hospitality. During times of readjustment in their jobs, Leo can be seen plowing fields as Cleivy gathers others to assist in publishing literature to be used in teaching adults and children.

We give thanks to God for all of our partners in ministry as we continue to explore ways we can build lasting relationships while empowering the beautiful people of Quessua.

Submitted by Sandi Goodman, Chairperson, East Angola/Florida Partnership

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS

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The Advance is an official program of The United Methodist Church for voluntary, designated contributions. Through The Advance, one may choose to support particular, approved mission programs or mission personnel with financial gifts. One hundred percent of all Advance giving goes to the chosen mission project or ministry. Contributions to the Advance are tax deductible.

Advance Specials related to Global Relationships

METHODISTS UNITED IN PRAYER (formerly CUBA/FLORIDA COVENANT)

**Advance # 100070** supports Methodists United in Prayer (formerly Cuba/Florida Covenant) by covering travel costs for Cuban Christians visiting Florida and ministries related to the Covenant.

Advance # 100135 supports the Cuba Methodist Seminary.

Advance # 100140 provides support for retired pastors of the Methodist Church in Cuba.

EAST ANGOLA/FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP

**Advance # 100130** supports missionaries of the Cuban Methodist Church serving in the East Angola United Methodist Conference.

Advance # 100125 supports the feeding program of the East Angola Boarding House/Orphanage.

Advance # 102020 provides scholarships for East Angolan students to attend Higher Education institutions.

Advance # 100145 provides scholarships for students at the School of Theology in Quéssua, Angola.

Advance # 100090 supports the ongoing reconstruction of the Quessua Mission and churches throughout East Angola.

Advance # 100120 supports a variety of ministries and projects related to the East Angola/Florida Partnership.

HAITI/FLORIDA COVENANT

Advance # 102060 supports theological training for pastors in Haiti, children's education, feeding programs, etc.

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

**Advance # 100180** provides resources for training, trip planning, consultation and guidance, mission scholarships for youth, church grants and matching grants for mission experiences.

Advance Specials related to Outreach Ministries

**Advance # 510004** – Branches (SE) seeks to partner with churches and organizations to create and expand ministries of compassion and justice in the communities of South East Florida.

**Advance # 510002** - Christians Reaching Out for Society, Inc. (AC) partners with congregations to share God's love through tangible acts and justice ministry.

Advance # 410010 - Church & Community Connection (EC) engages local congregations in being in mission in their parishes.

**Advance # 510021** - Community Outreach Agency (NE) engages with all the churches in the district to promote outreach ministries in each parish.

**Advance # 510006** - Cornerstone Family Ministries (SC) touches the lives of over 20,000 families across the state each month through programs for children, families and seniors.

**Advance # 510025** - Grace Place for Children and Families, Inc. (SW) is a comprehensive child care and family ministry that ministers to at-risk children and families in the Naples area.

**Advance # 510016** - Halifax Urban Ministry (AC) provides emergency food assistance with "feed a family" bags of nonperishable food, with snack bags for homeless people, with daily hot meals and with daily bread.

Advance # 102030 - Justice for Our Neighbors concentrates on providing assistance to persons needing immigration legal services.

**Advance # 510001** - Madison County Outreach (NW) offers a variety of services and resources for small membership churches in the area. UMCM built and manages the Florida Conference Disaster Response Supply Depot.

**Advance # 510008** - UM Cooperative Ministry/Suncoast (GC) supports local congregations to respond to critical needs in their communities and provides direct services to refugee and immigrants.

Other Conference Advance Specials

**Advance # 510000** - Alfalit International, Inc. is an ecumenical Christian literacy ministry working in Florida, Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa.

**Advance # 510017** - Carver Heights Ministry is an educational and health ministry with at-risk children and youth of African American and Latino backgrounds in Leesburg.

**Advance # 510018** - Celebrate Jesus, Inc. coordinates clusters of local congregations to engage in relational evangelism by training and deploying local church laity and clergy.

**Advance # 112010** - Disaster Recovery coordinates volunteers, resources, and pastoral care with local congregations to prepare for and mitigate disasters.

**Advance # 510031** - Florida United Methodist Children's Home provides services to families and to children from birth into adulthood. It provides school-aged children who have been victimized by abuse, neglect or family trauma, a family-style home, education, counseling, recreation and ministry opportunities.

**Advance # 410005** - Habitat for Humanity Projects in Florida enables low-wage earner families to afford quality homes through sweat equity.

**Advance # 100110** - Haitian Committee on Ministry supports the strengthening of Haitian-American congregations in the Florida Conference through training of clergy and laity and in the formation of missions as opportunities arise.

**Advance # 510003** - Jim Russo Prison Ministry works with persons recently released from prison. It fosters Christian living values in a home and family setting.

**Advance # 510005** - National Farm Worker Ministry of Florida sponsors ministries with migrant workers and their families, through congregational life, Christian education, and life skills, vocational training, and advocacy.

Advance # 100170 - Shade & Fresh Water is a ministry to clergy and their families dealing with transition.

**Advance # 510019** - Society of St. Andrew (the Potato Project) is a gleaning, produce distribution and hunger education ecumenical ministry that involves volunteers in gleaning farmer's fields. The food is shipped to food distribution cooperatives for the hungry people.

**Advance # 510010** - Wesley Group Homes for Adults with Special Needs, South East District, is a group home for mentally and emotionally challenged adults. Offerings support the programs and maintenance of this home.

## MISSIONARIES WITH COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS

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#### **Africa**

Leonardo and Cleivy Garcia – East Angola Kenneth Koome – East Angola Delbert and Sandy Groves – Zambia

#### Asia

Emmanuel Barte and Beverly Fronda-Barte – Laos Jonathan McCurley – Japan

#### Central America and the Caribbean

Connie DiLeo – Dominican Republic Gordon Fletcher Anderson – Cuba (Retired, Individual Volunteer) Carmen Melendez – Mexico

#### **South America**

William Llanos and Rocio Barcenas - Argentina

## **Europe**

Britt and Alison Gilmore - Ireland

## **Middle East**

Alex and Brenda Awad - Palestine/Israel

## **United States**

Gordon and Teca Greathouse – Missionaries in Residence, GBGM Kim King Torres – Florida City, Florida Steven Riddle – Red Bird Missionary Conference Robert Amundsen – Red Bird Missionary Conference

Missionary candidates with GBGM Margaret Kartwe-Bradley Josias Andujar

## DISASTER RECOVERY MINISTRY

Equipping churches to prepare for disaster continues to be a high priority for Disaster Recovery Ministry. This is accomplished through training, leadership development and consistent communication.

From June 2013 to June 2014, 184 volunteers representing 33 churches attended "Disaster 101: Basic Disaster Ministry Training"; 49 volunteers were trained and certified -- and 29 volunteers recertified -- as early responders for the Florida Conference and UMCOR, bringing our total number of early response team volunteers to 304. Additionally 147 volunteers have been trained by UMCOR to provide spiritual and emotional care in disaster.

I was again honored to serve as co-chair of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Disaster Academy planning team. The Disaster academy was hosted by the North Georgia Conference in February 2014 with six volunteers from four Florida churches attending. As always it was a great time of building relationships, sharing experiences and learning new competencies.

Disaster-trained volunteers continued to maintain their readiness through ministry in their local community and beyond. This included mission in Pahokee, Tampa, Bartow, the children's home, our camps and more.

Disaster ministry is all about getting to know your community and getting connected – to the community and the conference – before disaster happens. It's about building relationships and meeting needs.

The churches and volunteers involved in disaster ministry embody that vision. I am grateful for the many ways they engage in this unique ministry of preparation and waiting, knowing that it is not if but when the next disaster will occur.

In ministry with you,

Pam Garrison, Florida Conference Disaster Response Coordinator

## PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY TEAM

The Prison and Jail Ministry Team made great progress toward clarifying their mission and role as a task force of the annual conference: to promote Christ-centered ministries of prevention, healing and restoration. Two goals were adopted to live into that mission.

The first goal is to initiate "No More Throw Away Kids", a partnership with the African Methodist Episcopal church to provide a mentor ("faith friend") for every incarcerated child in Florida. JFJ Ministries, a community ministry of Van Dyke UMC, will provide the training and the initial roll out is planned for fall 2014.

The second goal is to explore opportunities over the next three to five years for re-entry partnerships in our communities that would provide holistic, faith-based processes to assist men and women transitioning from prison back into their communities. There seem to be many small ministries that assist with re-entry for ex-offenders but frankly, the need is overwhelming. The vision of the team is to work with these existing ministries and, where appropriate, encourage new ministries, and connect them to the community in ways that can engage more churches and more community wide resources.

Extensive research as well as an intentional effort to develop relationships with prison and prison-related ministries and agencies will be essential. Educating our churches and helping them find ways to assist that are within their capacity will also be crucial. The goal is not to re-invent but rather to identify what is working and see how the local church, as well as the conference, might enhance and/or add to existing, effective programs to strengthen and sustain them for the long term. We believe this approach has the potential to involve the whole church – not just a few interested people -- in a variety of functions and contexts.

The next steps are to begin the challenging work of implementing these goals. Pam Garrison, Prison Ministry Staff Liaison

## HAITI – FLORIDA COVENANT

The Haiti Florida Covenant Committee continues to make progress toward establishing deeper connections between our conferences, pastors and churches. Most significantly, during the past year we have completed two major conferences in collaboration with the Institute of Preaching, Candler School of Theology, the Haiti Florida Covenant Committee, and the Methodist Church of Haiti. We were greatly assisted in the development and implementation of the conferences by Sharon Harbottle and Dr. John Harbottle, British Methodist missionaries serving in Haiti, and the Christian Education offices of the Haiti Methodist Church.

The conferences were designed for local pastors in Haiti to help them develop skills in preaching. The majority of Methodist churches in Haiti are served by local pastors, under the supervision of approximately 15 seminary trained Circuit Superintendents, making this type of instruction extremely useful. The first preaching workshop, held in Petit Goave, Haiti in late June, 2014 was attended by over 75 local pastors in the region. We were so very fortunate to hear lectures from Dr. Ed Phillips, Associate Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology, as well as Rev. Courtney Smith, a graduate student in preaching, both from Candler School of Theology. The three day event brought together leadership from both the Florida Conference and the Haiti Methodist Church and participants were deeply appreciative and complimentary of the event. Since the response was so overwhelmingly positive the two subsequent workshops, originally scheduled for subsequent years in 2015 and 2016, were combined so that all the remaining local pastors from other areas of Haiti would have the opportunity to share in this enriching experience. So in January 2015 we gathered to share the same material with two more groups of pastors from other areas of Haiti. Over 100 local pastors attended these workshops, as well as the leadership from the central offices of the Methodist Church of Haiti, including President Gesner Paul. The two final workshops were held back to back in early January 2015 to accommodate the schedules of the Candler faculty in attendance, and were held at the College Freres Campus in Petionville. Again the events were very well received.

While the development of new covenant relationships on a church to church basis in the last year has slowed, we have made tremendous progress in establishing deeper connections and relationships with Haiti leadership. One very real, but unforeseen benefit of the preaching events was the ability to meet the vast majority of local pastors in Haiti and interact with them in a short period of time, something which would have been difficult to impossible otherwise. We are thankful to the Institute of Preaching for their help in making these events possible, and to Greg Harford from the Conference Staff who labored tirelessly along with Sharon Harbottle in Haiti to prepare and implement the many details of the workshops.

We hope that in the coming year the connections we have made will develop in greater collaborative ministry between our churches, pastors and conferences.

Pam Carter, Chairperson

## HISPANIC ASSEMBLY

Blessings in the Name of our Savior:

The Executive Committee of the Hispanic Assembly is honored to report during the year 2014 many miracles were witnessed by the Hispanic faith community and our Annual Conference brothers and sisters. Last year, and during Annual Conference (AC), the Hispanic Assembly presented a resolution in reference to the DREAM Act of 2012 (DREAMER) students and their inability to obtain grants and student loans from the Global Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) due to their legal status in the US. After the resolution was approved, it was sent to Bishop James E. Dorff and the Board members. On November 24, 2014, GBHEM changed their application process to included DREAMER students from our congregations affording them the opportunity to attended colleges and universities. To date, 15 DREAMER students from all of the US were able to apply for the GBHEM grants and loans

The *Academia Latino-Hispana* of the Florida Conference prepared laity and clergy in biblical, theological and administrative areas which provided tools for developing new leadership in our Conference. In 2014, a total of 965 students took courses in three campuses. The Academia, with facilitators from the *Hispanic Ministries National Plan*, provided training for Modular Courses I, II, and III in South Florida. Clergy and laity from Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania and North Carolina participated in

these trainings and became facilitators of the modules. During the 2014 AC, Bishop Ken Carter recognized the certification of 14 new Lay Missionaries that completed their modules. The new graduates provide the AC with more talent able to work with the Hispanic communities around the State of Florida.

The Academia has many goals for the coming years. Of which, one is to bring the Course of Study to South Florida with the intention to be accessible to local pastors as well as other Spanish speaking members belonging to other conferences. In addition, Academia has a goal to open more campuses in South Florida and in the South West district as well.

During 2014, several retreats and workshops took place in Central and South Florida, with outstanding attendance. Topics covered included, but were not limited to, Advent, Lent, and Social Justice. The Family Camp celebrated at the L.E.C. in Leesburg, Florida was outstanding where more than 421 brothers and sisters were in attendance. The Rev. Victor Gonzalez from the Cuba Annual Conference was the facilitator and he developed a spiritual revival and bonding for the attendees. The youth group had their own activities within the Family Camp retreat which was a blessing for them. Many of them gave their lives to the Lord and the Spirit filled the place with His presence.

In 2015 the Youth representative of the Hispanic Assembly will be exploring the Spanglish program at the California-Pacific Annual Conference. This program is targeted for young students between the ages of 14 to 25 and who are from third and fourth generation Hispanics born in the US. Spanglish will fill up the generational gap between the Anglo and Hispanic cultures and the program is set to go live in late 2015.

Work continues for His Kingdom through the expansion of sources, training and equipping servants for His mission. We thank God for having a connectional ministry and for the help from the AC, our Bishop and his Cabinet as well.

In His Service, Rev. Cesar J. Villafaña, O.S.L. President, Hispanic Assembly

## HISPANIC MINISTRY TEAM

The Hispanic Ministry Team is committed to develop new ministries for the Hispanic – Latino communities as per the Comprehensive Plan.

To accomplish this goal, during 2014 the HMT continued focusing on the training of our Hispanic – Latino pastors and laity leadership through the "Academia Hispano – Latina"

In 2014, the first group of 30+ laity leaders completed the requisites to become Lay Missioners. Also in 2014, a group of 12+ pastors completed the requisites to be certified as National Plan Facilitators. The initial purpose for equipping these groups of laity leaders and pastors is to strengthen our existing missions and congregations in areas such worship and liturgy, Bible, theology and administration among other courses.

In 2014, we participated in the National Hispanic Caucus MARCHA (Methodist Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic Americans). In the meeting, the MARCHA membership voted on the resolution to organize a caucus that will represent the Hispanic – Latino missions and congregations in the South East Jurisdiction of the United States of America. The Hispanic Ministry have been involved in the development of this caucus.

Also in 2014, the Hispanic Ministry Team have attended all of the Hispanic Assembly meetings and supported all of their events throughout 2014.

In 2015, we will continue to discern in other opportunities for our Hispanic – Latino ministries.

In Christ, Gustavo A. Betancourt

## **IMAGINE NO MALARIA**

From the moment we kicked off Imagine No Malaria in The Florida Annual Conference last June, we knew God was going to do some amazing things around this Annual Conference!

FLUMC is the 32nd Annual Conference in The United Methodist Church to join the effort in stopping the preventable disease, Malaria. Imagine No Malaria is the effort of our denomination to raise \$75 Million by General Conference 2016. From the official kick off in 2010, we have surpassed \$65 Million!

The Imagine No Malaria campaign in The United Methodist Church began at the 2008 General Conference as a continued effort of the Nothing But Nets campaign with Sports Illustrated and The NBA.

Approximately 60% of United Methodists have participated in some way with Imagine No Malaria. This has become the largest mission we've set a goal on! It's an exciting time for United Methodism as we desire to see an end of malaria in our lifetime!

As United Methodists here in Florida, we cannot wait any longer. There is an urgency with malaria: one person dies every minute as this disease affects mainly the hardest to reach and poorest people in Africa. In the Sub-Saharan parts of Africa, 75% of Africans are infected every year. What is difficult to understand is that over 90% of deaths are children under 5 and pregnant women. Many parents do not name their children until the children reach 5 years of age because the parents know just how deadly malaria is.

Shortly before Annual Conference 2014, individuals with a passion for Imagine No Malaria were selected to lead our Conference's effort with Imagine No Malaria. Our Steering Committee presented a goal to the Annual Conference of 250,000 lives saved (based off \$10 buying an insecticide treated bed nets).

## Here are some interesting facts since last Annual Conference:

- 1. 72% of churches in Florida have officially signed on to raise money, pray faithfully, or spread awareness about Imagine No Malaria as of March 2015!
- Churches have officially pledged to save 63,439 lives (and many are saving even more!)
- 3. The average church goal is to save 132 lives from malaria.

This is great news! However, we are encouraging churches to continue with the efforts, even if a goal is surpassed. Many churches across the country have integrated Imagine No Malaria into a long-term funded mission of the church.

## What are some ways to continue to live into the call for Imagine No Malaria?

- Save more lives! Join the Impact 100 club! (Go to imagineflorida.org for more info on Impact 100)
- Add Imagine No Malaria to your church's calendar each month and have a special activity. (imagineflorida.org has ideas!)
- Prayerfully consider a doubling or tripling of your original goal. (Many churches have already done this!)
- Incorporate the children and youth ministries to participate! (Ideas for children/youth are found at imagineflorida.org)
- Remember, 100% of donations go to save lives!
- Pray for the families in Africa who are losing loved ones to this preventable disease. Pray and ask God for direction in ways to be the church as it relates to Imagine No Malaria.

Our Florida United Methodist Churches are gaining momentum!

## Here are some examples of how God is at work in our Conference:

1. Harris Chapel UMC pastor, Juana Jordan preached about casting our net to the other side of the boat. The congregation was encouraged to try new things in ministry and trust in God. In one Sunday, Harris Chapel surpassed their total goal of saving 100 lives by saving over 130! Great work Harris Chapel!

- 2. First UMC in Mt. Dora has a young man who has committed to saving 100 lives through his public high school by raising money and awareness. Because of their success so far, Mt. Dora UMC increased their goal from saving 500 lives to 7,500. With God, ALL things are possible!
- 3. First UMC in Lake Wales has participated in parades, local service clubs, hosted open movie nights, and is committed to inviting their community to Imagine No Malaria as they seek to save 1,000 lives! First UMC Lake Wales has a "Never Give Up" attitude!

Lastly, I personally wish to thank Kylie Foley, our Conference Field Coordinator for Imagine No Malaria who never gives up and has a profound passion for Imagine No Malaria and sharing God's love to all. I would also like to thank Bishop Ken Carter and Clarke Campbell-Evans for their incredible support in this campaign. I also would like to thank our wonderfully talented Steering Committee for their commitment and determination to see this campaign through. Lastly, I wish to thank our District Superintendents, District Representatives, District staff members and our churches who have supported this mission and ministry that we share together as United Methodists.

To God be the glory for what God is doing in The Florida Annual Conference and Imagine No Malaria! Rev. Jeffrey St. Clair, Steering Committee Chair, Imagine No Malaria

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Florida Annual Conference Social Justice Committee was established at the 2014 Annual Conference. This committee was birthed from the former Global Missions and Justice Conference Committee. Now two committees – Conference Missions and Conference Social Justice – are able to focus on their specific ministry initiatives and action items as well as partner the committees' work when opportunities arise.

The Conference Social Justice Committee has spent their inaugural year intentionally discerning the vision and the work to which this body has been called. We hear God's call to motivate members of the Florida Annual Conference in their response and ability to respond to social justice concerns in our immediate communities, in our conference, in our nation, and in our world. We seek to motivate these responses by *lamenting* social injustices that cripple God's people, by *listening* to the stories of those who have been harmed, by *learning* from those who have walked paths of hardship and restoration, and by *leading* our conference in educated, intentional, and prayerful responses to help transform social injustices into justice of all God's people.

The Conference Social Justice Committee desires to attend to our work with a committee membership that is representative of the beloved community of our conference and we are working alongside the Conference Committee on Nominations to make this desire our reality.

The Conference Social Justice Committee launched *Will They Know: A Social Justice Blog of Florida United Methodists* during 2014. The purpose of the blog is to provide space for reflection and dialogue on social justice passions and concerns of the clergy and laity in our Annual Conference. Members of the committee, clergy, laity, and conference staff, including Bishop Ken Carter, contributed devotional posts. We felt this blog could be the first of many offerings from the Committee to the Annual Conference to help raise awareness, stir conversation, and lead our Annual Conference in Christ-like responses to matters of justice.

The Conference Social Justice Committee is committed to taking the necessary time to fully discern and fully develop our vision and the scope of our work. I am immeasurably grateful for the guidance and presence of Rev. Clarke Campbell-Evans and Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis on our committee. I am thankful for the faith-filled members of this committee, for their boldness in responding to God's call towards justice in their lives, and for their partnership in our work together. I look with great joy towards where God is leading out committee and trust that as we live this life and lead our Annual Conference that we will embody the hope imbued in John Wesley's *Catholic Spirit*, "Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may."

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Sarah B. Miller; Chair, Conference Committee on Social Justice

## SUMMER MISSION INTERN PROGRAM

Forty young adults served in community outreach ministries across Florida last summer as part of the Conference's Summer Mission Intern Program. The outreach ministries included CROS Ministries in Palm Beach County, Grace Place for Children and Families in Naples, Branches United Methodist Mission in Florida City, Riverside Retreat in LaBelle, and Centenary Camp in Quincy. Many of the interns served in cross-cultural settings. They engaged issues of poverty through relationship-building, dialogue and critical thinking, prayer, and reflection. The words of one intern summarize the overall purpose of this valuable program: "This internship has really opened my eyes not only to the needs of the people of this world but also how much God works and shows through those needs."

The program also provided opportunities for interns to experience spiritual growth and evaluate personal growth. They gathered daily for prayer and devotion and weekly for worship and reflection. The site supervisors and the program director checked in with each intern on a weekly basis, providing ongoing support for the interns to share and process through their experiences, to encourage them in their goals, and to assist them in problem-solving and transforming conflict.

The Summer Mission Intern Program continues to grow and develop each year. As we look to the future, our continued goals are to create a culture of mission interns, to develop leadership opportunities among them, and to guide young adults toward a lifetime of missional engagement.

Shelly Denmark, Program Director

## **COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES (CONAM)**

The Committee on Native American Ministries was formed in September 2005.

## Our Mission Statement reads:

- To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Native American people in a culturally relevant way and disciple them in a culturally affirming way
- To encourage Christ-centered worship in a culturally redemptive way
- To facilitate the presence of Native Americans in the wider church, in a culturally appropriate way

## Our Current Goals include:

• Continuing to make available a place for native people to receive teaching and fellowship that is culturally relevant to them, through our Annual Gatherings

We just hosted our Tenth Annual Native American Ministry Gathering at the Life Enrichment Center, Leesburg, April 17-19, with over 70 in attendance, many being repeat attendees from previous years. Our guest speaker was Casey Church. Casey is a member of the Potowatomi Tribe of Michigan. He is a contextual minister, traditional coil pottery artist, and the director of Wiconi, Intern'l. Also, with us was Pedro Zepeda. Pedro is a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. He is a traditional artist, cultural presenter and living historian. The Theme for the Gathering was "The Journey of Hole in the Clouds."

- Encouraging each charge to appoint a Native American ministry representative from within their congregation; this is a "shall have" in the Book of Discipline, (para. 654).
- Promoting the observance of Native American Ministries Sunday throughout the Conference; this is one of the "special Sunday offerings" in the Book of Discipline (para. 263) Monies received from Native American Ministry Sunday offerings are the CONAM's only source of financial support.
- Supporting the development of American Indian Christian Circles

These are groups of native people meeting in UM churches, who volunteer to open their doors. At this time, we have two of these congregations, one meeting at the Thonotosassa UMC and one meeting at the Mascotte UMC and we are in the process of establishing another in the Tallahassee area. These circles are places where Native Americans can participate in Christ-centered worship, in the native way, and hear bibically based teaching that is culturally relevant.

- Making ourselves available to UM churches throughout the Conference to assist in their ministry with native persons and to raise awareness regarding Native issues, culture, and traditions.
- Networking with native pastors and other Native American ministries, around the conference and throughout North America, to bring support and help in whatever way we can.
- Participating in and supporting the work of the South East Jurisdictional Association on Native American Ministries (SEJANAM), Lake Junaluska, NC. by attending conferences and lending a hand in the ministry. Members of CONAM have led worship, taught workshops, and helped with various needs during these annual conferences.
- Attending Native American events around the conference, where we reach out through developing relationships, friendship evangelism, etc. Two events that we attend each year are the Bushnell Powwow, in September and the Silverhawk Flute Gathering, in October.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the UM Churches who give to this ministry with their Special Sunday Offerings, each year. We could not continue to minister to the Native American people within our conference without your help.

For more information on the work of this committee or if you would like someone from the Florida CONAM to share in your church service or event, please contact Vickie Swartz, Chair, at 941-544-6951.

## UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

UMVIM Florida began 2014 with more and more churches connecting with us for their insurance needs. Our UMVIM Florida vision is to transform the world through short-term Christian mission experiences and our mission is to equip, empower and encourage the local church to experience missions. More and more we are becoming a resource that our churches are connecting with, as we build stronger relationships. In 2014, the Florida Conference sent 152 UMVIM Teams, up from 112 to 26 countries with a total of 1555 missionaries. In addition, 14 teams registered and went on Domestic trips with a total of 236 missionaries. We had 73 volunteers from 15 churches received in depth training on how to lead a team on mission.

The UMVIM Leadership Team continues to serve God by serving others through the service of each UMVIM Team.

Greg A. Harford, Florida Conference UMVIM Coordinator

## **COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE**

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth. <sup>19</sup> This is how we will know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts in God's presence. (CEB)

The Conference Commission on Religion and Race (CCORR) over the past seven years has worked diligently to advocate for racial diversity in the Florida Annual Conference. I give thanks for the members of the CORR who have served faithfully as we struggled with issues of exclusivity and perhaps worse, indifference.

CCORR renewed our commitment to inclusivity and justice at a meeting in September of 2008. The important work reeducating ourselves on methods, processes, and available resources began in earnest. The ripples of CORR efforts, as we prepared to provide advocacy and leadership in the Florida Conference are:

The ongoing review of the 2003 GCORR Annual Review to address key areas of concern.

In 2014 CCORR reviewed and revised our Mission and Organization statement to reflect the model recommended by the General Commission of Religion and Race and approved by 2012 General Conference.

The revision includes specific guidance concerning the reporting of discrimination concerns and dissemination of the CCORR RACIAL/ETHNIC GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM.

Complaints of racial discrimination made by clergy and laity continue to be a reality. CCORR is dedicated to monitoring complaints and will address through consultation with the Bishop and other appropriate leadership to investigate and assist in resolution.

Our purpose and mission is to work with the Conference boards, agencies, districts and local congregations to promote and develop cultural/racial inclusiveness throughout the whole of the church.

Our work is accomplished through education and training, monitoring and consulting with the Conference boards, agencies, districts and local congregations to provide awareness and opportunities for inclusion and to assist with reviewing practices and policies that may create barriers to the promotion of diversity and inclusiveness.

The Conference Committee on Religion and Race recognize that The Bishop and the Cabinet hold the key in providing this annual conference with guidelines for cross-racial and cross-cultural appointments. As well as continued leadership, along with District Superintendents, in ensuring diversity in selection of the various members of conference and district committees, boards and agencies.

The work of CCORR this year continues to focus on working closely with Conference, District and Local Church leadership to promote inclusivity. CCORR will work closely with the Director of Justice & Multicultural Ministries, as well as collaborating with The Committee on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) to monitor organizational policies, practices and systems with the goal of truly reflecting the Beloved Community intend by our Creator, an inclusive community.

Thank you on behalf of the members of the Florida Conference Commission on Religion and Race.

Submitted by: Pastor Will Clark, Chairperson.

## JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

South Florida Justice for Our Neighbors began its services as a ministry of the South East District on July 1, 2014. With our office located at Redland Community United Methodist Church in Homestead, S FL JFON provides free immigration legal services and holds monthly clinics staffed by SFL JFON attorney, volunteer attorneys, and other volunteers. South Florida Justice for Our Neighbors is a part of a network of United Methodist immigration legal services ministries. We were honored to host The National Justice For Our Neighbors Board of Directors at clinic held on February 16. With members of the National Board volunteering alongside our local attorney and volunteers, we served 13 clients that evening, six of whom being newly registered clients. At this clinic, we received two unaccompanied alien minors from Guatemala as clients. The National Board o Justice for Our Neighbors awarded S FL JFON a grant o 10,000 to support our work with unaccompanied minors. FL Bar attorney Roland Robinson is able to represent these clients in family court, an often important step in helping them obtain legal status in the United States. In January we were able to hire Peter Nelson, a young adult who will enter law school in the fall, to assist SFL JFON in serving our clients and reaching out to the community.

We currently have 37 registered clients for the year 2015, and meet with 3-4 clients per week through individual consultations at Redlands Community UMC. Of the opened cases, 2 are seeking adjustment of status from Us, Several are filing relative petitions, and several are in Removal hearings before the Immigration judge. Others are seeking Naturalization or Permanent Residence based on the Cuban adjustment Act.

SFL Justice for Our Neighbors is thankful for the financial support of individuals, The Florida Conference, and the SE and AC Districts.

## YOUNG ADULT MISSIONAL MOVEMENT

Building upon the legacy of camps, conferences, children's education, youth ministries and campus ministries, the Young Adult Missional Movement (YAMM) has set out to extend our discipleship and leadership development throughout the years of young adulthood.

We seek to identify, recognize, gather & encourage all expressions of young adults in missional service in the Florida Conference. We look to provide support in the way of coaching, encouraging and connecting young adults together, to exchange best practices, prevent mistakes, support spiritual development and facilitate reflection, action and growth.

Young adults 18-30 years old are given the opportunity to share the love of God while mutually giving and receiving cross-culturally with neighbors within micro-missional communities. This is experienced through meaningful work, intentional and cooperative Christian living and community engagement.

The work began with an exploratory team of interested and knowledgeable members. Once need and desire had been established, the work moved to a design & launch team. The team gathered monthly from the winter of 2014 and saw the program through the fall launch and stabilization currently. The goals set for the first year were exceeded. Now the work will move to a steering committee. With a designated chair, cross-conference support and multiple layers of skills, gifts and interests, the steering committee will oversee systemization and solidification of policies, procedures and best practices.

In the first year, thirteen young adults began service in the fall of 2014. These thirteen lived in three houses of three, six and four persons. Jacksonville, Orlando and Pinellas Park became our first three hosting communities. For various reasons, three young adults have had to leave the program. In January 2015, three more began service, joining the Jacksonville team. Currently, there are thirteen individuals serving in the micro-missional communities.

In other locations across the state, young adults are choosing a life of service and intentional living. Within Miami Dade alone there are six houses of young adults committed to common worship and service. In Immokalee and North Tampa there are beginnings of small experiments. In Melbourne, there is an all-male house. These did not and do not require conference oversight, however, may all expressions of young adults choosing a life of meaning service be blessed and cared for.

Prayer and planning hope to see the expansion of the program to five sites and twenty-eight participants for the fall of 2015. The fiscal goal of the program is to be self-sufficient and free of apportionment fund support by the end of the second program year.

It is our prayer that mission service becomes the normal and natural step beyond education for all young adults. Through cross-cultural community engagement we will develop an abundance of leaders both in our clergy and lay ministries. We will build vibrant communities, increase the space of young adult leadership, serve alongside communities across our conference and we will constantly, consistently, and creatively keep the fellowship of Christ relevant.

On behalf of the Steering Committee, Chairperson, Rachel Sumner

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

The Bible is full of action words – go, proclaim, feed, welcome, heal, serve. The Outreach Ministries of the Florida Annual Conference help churches put their faith into action by serving the hungry, the homeless, children and families, immigrants and others in need. The ministries include:

**Branches** - formerly South Florida Urban Ministries (South East District) serves, educates and inspires people through student, family and financial stability services in partnership with churches and communities. We fulfill our mission by engaging children, youth and adults with life-changing opportunities for them to become better educated, to become more financially stable and secure, to make long-term, positive life choices and to know God.

**Church and Community Connection** (East Central District) supports the efforts of local congregations as they develop outreach ministries to meet critical needs within their communities, especially those efforts addressing hunger and children in poverty. CCC also works to create new partnerships by connecting churches to their neighborhoods, community organizations, and other congregations.

**Christians Reaching Out To Society** (Atlantic Central District) serves those who are hungry through community collaborations. CROS partners with congregations to share God's love through food pantries, hot meals, after school snacks, home delivered meals, summer camps, a weekend food backpack program and gleaning fresh produce from fields. CROS also serves as an advocate and catalyst working on justice ministries.

**Community Outreach Ministry** (North East District) is committed to training and equipping a mighty force of followers of Jesus who are transforming our neighborhoods through prayer-walking our streets, partnering with our schools through mentoring and other important services, providing emergency services of mercy to those in desperate need, advocating for the justice of

all who are oppressed, and witnessing about Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit to the un-churched, de-churched and over-churched people in our midst.

Cornerstone Family Ministries (South Central District) works to make a lasting and positive impact on disadvantaged children and their families by nurturing bodies, developing minds, and fostering hope through Christ. This ministry works with 136 early childhood learning centers throughout the South Central and Gulf Central districts with a particular focus on providing access for low income children to nutritious food and connecting those centers that are not already connected with a local church. In addition, this ministry is one of only two UMW National Missions institutions in the state. In addition to this missions nutrition outreach, the Rosa Valdez Early Childhood Learning Center and Lab School has served poor infants, toddlers and preschool aged children in Tampa's inner-city since 1892. The ministry served over 28,000 children living at or below the poverty level and facilitated the serving of over 4,000,000 nutritious meals in 2014.

**Grace Place for Children and Families** (South West District) puts faith into action – providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families. Grace Place provides programs in early childhood development, after school and summer youth development programs, adult English language classes, parenting and family literacy.

**Halifax Urban Ministry** (East Central District) works to prevent homelessness by providing food, financial help and other support services to those at risk of becoming homeless. We intervene on behalf of homeless people to sustain, stabilize and shelter them, with the goal of helping them achieve independence.

**Justice For Our Neighbors (**Central Florida) offers welcome to immigrants by providing legal immigration services, education and advocacy in monthly clinics in three Central Florida locations.

**United Methodist Cooperative Ministries of Madison County** (North West District) works with the rural communities of Madison County on elder programs, hunger ministries and sending children to camp. The Thrift Store performs a vital community service by offering low-cost items and giving items to meet a variety of needs.

**UMCM Suncoast** (Gulf Central District) works to alleviate the symptoms and address the causes of poverty through service, education and advocacy. It provides four Centers for Early Learning, adult English language and family literacy classes, citizenship classes, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing and feeding programs.

Please contact your closest Outreach Minister for assistance in connecting to ministries in your community that can make a difference and share the love of Christ.

Pamela Qualls, Outreach Ministries Committee Chair

## OFFICE OF CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY

## **NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT**

Collaboration and progression are the two most descriptive terms for the 2014-15 Conference Year in New Church Development (NCD). Collaborative work with multiple ministries and organizations coupled with a progression into our Strategic Plan resulted in progress toward our Congregational Vitality vision of using our resources to create "a sustainable culture of vitality as measured by a 20% increase in the number of healthy congregations within our Conference by 2019."

The collaborative work included the following:

## With the Appointive Cabinet:

- Agreed to a coordinated conference wide closed property sales and management process utilizing outside specialists in those fields.
- Agreed to create a combined fund of District NCD assets to be budgeted and distributed by the appointive Cabinet in consultation with the Director of NCD.
- Agreed to reorganize the roles of the Conference Congregational Vitality and District NCD committees to encourage more "dreaming and visioning" at the District level.
- Agreed to standards for appointment of future new start pastors including completion of the New Church Start Academy and aptitude assessments

## With the Strategic Leadership Team:

- Met in a retreat format to develop recommendations that align NCD resources with the Conference Mission and Vision, including those listed above.
- Began work to refine the NCD Strategic plan in light of these recommendations

## With Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry:

- In cooperation with The Trustees and the Appointive Cabinet, developed a plan for the use of 10% of closed church sale proceeds to fund the critically needed construction at FSU-Wesley.
- Began planning for a combined new church-new campus ministry joint venture.

## With the Florida United Methodist Foundation:

Since its beginning in July of 2013 a loan restructuring program has been implemented in partnership with the Florida United Methodist Foundation. At the program's beginning NCD loans totaled \$12,279, 771. It is projected that the NCD Loan Portfolio will be reduced to less than \$2.5 Million by year end 2015, positioning NCD for higher returns on investment which will increase funding for future new ministries.

In cooperation with the Conference Investment Committee repositioned the assets of NCD (held by the Foundation) for higher long term returns.

As we live our way into the NCD strategic plan, seven pre-chartered new starts met their benchmarks and continue to receive funding: Engage Online, North Naples; Inglesio Metodista Unida Nuevo Pacto; New Covenant Lake Deaton Campus; The Collective, First Deland; The Five at University Carillon; The Portico, a Ministry of Hyde Park and Vessel at University Carillon. Additionally, 20 Mission churches (defined as those serving in impoverished areas as distinguished from the Discipline's definition of mission as any pre-chartered church start) received support through NCD. Restarted under a new format will be The Foundry, a second site of St. Petersburg First. Two ministry starts, Ametros in Miami and Restoration in Jacksonville, were discontinued. Currently three new starts are planned for the coming year, with two others deferred until appropriate leadership is developed.

## The year also saw the implementation of two new programs:

Two pre-chartered churches, Good Samaritan Tallahassee and Celebration Gainesville were selected for 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier/Boost
Funding. This is a new program to provide support for churches on the cusp of chartering who need specialized staff
to energize growth. Harvest Lakewood Ranch became the first recipient of funds for a program designed to prepare
pastors to develop second sites.

In 2014 NCD began operating under new funding arrangements. Under the new plan payments to support New Ministries in 2014 were \$886,598.00, an increase of \$64,634.00, totally funded by investment earnings rather than apportionment dollars. While implementing this plan over the eighteen month period June 30, 2013 through December 31, 2014, net NCD Assets grew from \$16,039,501 to \$16,394,672.

Finally, 2014 was the inception of the New Church Start Academy. Twenty pastors participated in twelve days of instruction spread over 4 separate sessions. The topics covered were: The Pastor's Spiritual Health and Life; Creating a Discipleship Process; Lay Leadership Development; Connecting to the Mission Field; Creating a Culture of Generosity; Entrepreneurship; Vision and Leadership. The plan is for the group to continue to meet quarterly for continuing education. A new group will begin their experience in September of 2015.

In summary it has been a year of advancement for New Church Development in partnership with many other ministries of the Annual Conference. With God's grace guiding us, we will continue to advance The Kingdom of God together.

In the Peace of Christ,

Larry A. Taylor, Chair Rev. Dan Jackson, Director, New Church Development

#### CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY

Congregational Vitality (CV) has been fulfilling its purpose, "To lead the Conference's efforts in creating more vital congregations, both new and existing." This has been through various approaches. The first approach is rebuilding and repurposing the district CV teams. We provided a foundation to those teams with the CV vision and purpose and taught the use of tools to assist in assessment of church vitality. We advised each district CV team to form a deploy team comprised of people with specific talents as a resource to work with a local church in a targeted area. Each district superintendent has then structured their CV teams to meet the unique context of their district. Keeping the CV teams trained, utilized, and equipped as an asset to the district superintendent will be an ongoing pursuit.

Another approach toward the purpose is launching the Learning Communities with Teaching Churches, Mentoring Churches, and Enhanced E-Learning. The plan is to roll out about five teaching initiatives per year over the next three years. These will be churches with a known giftedness who will host a weekend learning event followed with six months of connection via monthly, 30-minute webinars. The purpose of the webinars is to highlight a topic from the event, share successes and struggles, and to encourage. This will be a learning community working together to implement what was learned at the live event with a higher probability of effectiveness.

Mentoring Churches will be matched (by the district office and/or the CV team) with another local church having specific, short–term request for mentoring in a defined area, such as worship, hospitality, thrift stores, etc. This is intended to be a three month match working more intensively for a month and two months of follow up. Using our United Methodist connection, we want to be purposeful in resourcing our local churches with the assistance of a nearby church.

The enhanced E-Learning is currently in process with several videos recorded of topics frequently requested by district leadership training events. We will utilize videos and webinars throughout various connections for specific church leadership roles in the local church. This allows a church to provide training that is consistent and accessible anytime. Each year, depending on the budget availability, we will add more quality learning on demand videos.

Report of vital congregations available online: www.flumc.org/vitalchurches
An updated, fresh explanation of the MVS's: flumc.org/congregationalvitality

Larry Taylor Office of Congregational Vitality, Conference Committee Chairperson

Janet Earls Office of Congregational Vitality

## **SUMMARY OF STATISTICS BY YEAR**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-2014 Change	2013-2014 % Change
Total Membership at												
End of Year	321,849	317,716	310,711	302,497	294,935	288,830	277,726	269,299	262,359	252,849	-9,510	-3.6%
Members Received-												
Profession of												
Faith	7,751	7,693	6,897	6,683	6,514	6,055	5,733	5,636	5,504	5,393	111	-2.0%
Members Received-												
Affirmation*	1,908	2,272	2,299	2,527	1,532	1,295	1,294	1,356	1,355	1,191	-164	-12.1%
Members Received-												
Transfer from												
Other UMC	5,522	5,687	3,812	3,933	3,413	3,059	2,819	2,885	3,078	2,945	-133	-4.3%
Members Received-												
Transfer from												
Other Denomination	3,388	3,161	1,699	2,609	2,244	1,857	1,840	1,939	1,827	1,662	-165	-9.0%
Members Removed-												
Charge												
Conference	8,148	7,154	9,267	9,768	6,707	7,557	11,642	9,197	8,351	9,151	800	9.6%
Members Removed-												
Withdrawn	3,694	4,999	4,230	3,858	2,904	2,652	2,640	2,661	2,330	2,710	380	16.3%
Members Removed-												
Transfer Other												
UMC	4,354	3,604	3,812	2,848	2,867	2,247	2,060	2,016	2,449	2,616	167	6.8%
Members Removed-												
Transfer other												
Denomination	1,735	1,796	1,699	1,566	1,270	1,206	1,466	1,056	1,015	892	-123	-12.1%
Members Removed-												
Death	4,616	4,558	4,262	4,237	4,206	4,146	3,880	3,838	3,831	3,684	-147	-3.89%
Average Attendance-												
Weekly												
Worship	156,803	155,181	151,354	144,149	146,855	142,177	141,104	137,820	135,361	132,338	-3,023	-2.2%
Number Baptized	4,813	5,323	4,657	4,207	4,389	3,942	3,782	3,933	3,692	3,491	-201	-5.4%

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-2014 Change	2013-2014 % Change
Church School-Average												
Attendance	50,127	49,412	47,135	45,018	41,985	40,858	40,285	39,972	37,780	35,813	-1,967	-5.2%
UMM-Membership	10,158	9,733	9,605	8,955	8,251	8,022	7,698	7,190	7,155	6,164	-991	-13.9%
UMW-Membership	26,468	25,459	23,746	21,742	20,815	19,362	19,163	17,595	16,598	15,798	-800	-4.8%

<sup>\*</sup>This figure included corrections to the previous year's data until 2009. In 2009 the corrections to the previous year's data was broken out as a separate question. That figure was 2,277. This helps explain the large decrease from 2008 to 2009.

## **DISCONTINUANCES**

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISCONTINUANCE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SANFORD

WHEREAS, a duly called Charge Conference was held on November 2, 2014 at TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SANFORD in full accordance and compliance with the charter and by-laws and the laws, usages and customs of The United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, it was decided by those attending the Charge Conference to discontinue as a congregation as of Sunday, November 23, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the Church Conference of the TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SANFORD voted and directed the Trustees and / or Directors and Officers of the corporation to transfer all assets, including but not limited to all real and personal property, to the East Central District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church. Inc.

WHEREAS, the Bishop, Cabinet and all other required persons and entities have given their approval in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, including but not limited to paragraph 2549, for the discontinuance of Trinity United Methodist Church of Sanford effective June 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, I, Annette Stiles Pendergrass, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the East Central District hereby move that:

- Trinity United Methodist Church located in Sanford, Florida should be discontinued as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the East Central District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
- 3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

Date: <u>Iune 2, 2015</u>

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By:

Annette Stiles Pendergrass, District Superintendent, East Central District

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MOTION TO THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKELAND

WHEREAS, the GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKELAND,

with legal title to property and assets held by THE GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKELAND, INC., a Florida non-profit corporation, originally established as the Orange Heights United Methodist Church ("Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland"), and currently located at 2815 N. Galloway Road, Lakeland, Florida 33810, has served the Lakeland area for over 89 years; and

WHEREAS, at the duly called charge conference held on November 20, 2014, a majority of the members of Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland in attendance voted to discontinue Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland as a United Methodist Church congregation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter E.Monroe, Jr., District Superintendent of the South Central District of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church ("South Central District"), bas recommended discontinuance of Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland and transfer of its memberships; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Monroe bas recommended, and the congregation of Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland in its charge conference agreed, that all of the property and assets, of any type, owned by Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland, including but not limited to the real property described on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof (collectively, the "Assets") be immediately transferred to the South Central District's corporate entity, South Central District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland held its final service on January 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the consent to discontinue Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the < listrict board of church location and building of the South Central District, and all proper requirements of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* have been complied with;

THEREFORE, I, Dr. Walter E. Monroe, Jr., District Superintendent of the South Central District move:

- (1) that Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland be closed and discontinued as a United Methodist Church congregation effective as of the 18 day of January, 2015, and that the memberships of the church be transferred to other United Methodist churches; and
- (2) that the Assets of Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland be transferred to the SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT, FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.; and
- (3) that all necessary actions shall be taken by Good Shepherd UMC of Lakeland and its leadership in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer of Assets and to do and perform aU other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

Dated the 24th day of MARCH, 2015.

Submitted by:

Dr. Walter E. Monroe, Jr., District Superintendent

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISCONTINUANCE VAMO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA

WHEREAS, a duly called Church Conference was held on May 13, 2015 at VAMO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA in full accordance and compliance with the charter and by- laws and the laws, usages and customs of The United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, it was decided by those attending the Church Conference to discontinue, and

WHEREAS, the Church Conference of the VAMO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA voted and directed the Trustees and/or Directors and Officers to transfer all assets, including but not limited to all real and personal property to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.,

WHEREAS, the Bishop, Cabinet and all other required persons and entities have given their approval in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, including but not limited to paragraph 2549, for the discontinuance of VAMO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA effective June 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo Hernandez, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1. VAMO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SARASOTA located in Sarasota County, Florida should be discontinued as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
- 3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

Motion Made to the 2015 Session of The Florida Annual Conference

Date: 6/5/2015

Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, South West District

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## FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISCONTINUANCE PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARCADIA

WHEREAS, a duly called Church Conference was held on June 4, 2015 at PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARCADIA in full accordance and compliance with the charter and by-laws and the laws, usages and customs of The United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, it was decided by a majority vote of those attending the Church Conference to discontinue; and

WHEREAS, the Church Conference of the PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARCADIA voted and directed the Trustees and/or Directors and Officers to transfer all assets, including but not limited to all real and personal property to those current members who are forming a new congregation to be known as the "Pleasant Hill Church" subject to certain enumerated pre-conditions as listed below;

WHEREAS, the Bishop, Cabinet and all other required persons and entities have given their approval in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, including but not limited *to* paragraph 2549, for the discontinuance of PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARCADIA effective June 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo Hernandez, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1. PLEASANT HILLUNITED METHODIST CHURCH located in Arcadia, Desoto County, Florida should be discontinued as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred *to* the new entity to be organized by current members to be known as the Pleasant Hill Church.
- 3. The transfer of any assets is subject to the condition that prior to the transfer of any assets to the new congregation, the current legal entity known as the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and its members and employees must first be relieved of any obligations extending beyond June 30, 2015, including but not limited to debts, leases, tax payment obligations, liens, and any type of encumbrance of any kind, and, additionally, all bank accounts must first be closed, outstanding invoices satisfied, and any reference to "United Methodist" or the cross-and-flame logo must first be removed from any and all building, letterhead stationary, websites, and communications of any kind.
- 4. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

By: Kirldo Herande

Motion Made to the 2015 Session of The Florida Annual Conference

Date: 6/5/2015

Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, South West District

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISCONTINUANCE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FT. MYERS

WHEREAS, a duly called Church Conference was held on February 11, 2015 at TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FT. MYERS in full accordance and compliance with the charter and by-laws and the laws, usages and customs of The United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, it was decided by those attending the Church Conference to discontinue, and

WHEREAS, the Church Conference of the TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Ft. Myers voted and directed the Trustees and/or Directors and Officers to transfer all assets, including but not limited to all real and personal property to the Grace United Methodist Church, Cape Coral, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.,

WHEREAS, the Bishop, Cabinet and all other required persons and entities have given their approval in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, including but not limited to paragraph 2549, for the discontinuance of TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Ft. Myers effective June 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo Hernandez, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1. TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH located in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida should be discontinued as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the Grace United Methodist Church, Cape Coral, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
- 3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

Motion Made to the 2015 Session of The Florida Annual Conference

Date: 6/2/2015

Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, South West District

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISCONTINUANCE IGLESIA LUZ Y VIDA CHURCH OF ZOLFO SPRINGS

WHEREAS, a duly called Church Conference was held on May 6, 2015 at IGLESIA LUZY VIDA CHURCH OF ZOLFO SPRINGS in full accordance and compliance with the charter and by- laws and the laws, usages and customs of The United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, it was decided by those attending the Church Conference to discontinue, and

WHEREAS, the Church Conference of the IGLESIALUZY VIDA CHURCH OF ZOLFO SPRINGS voted and directed the Trustees and/or Directors and Officers to transfer all assets, including but not limited to all real and personal property to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.,

WHEREAS, the Bishop, Cabinet and all other required persons and entities have given their approval in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church, including but not limited to paragraph 2549, for the discontinuance of IGLESIA LUZ Y VIDA CHURCH OF ZOLFO SPRINGS effective June 30, 2015.

THEREFORE, I, Rinaldo Hernandez, in my capacity as District Superintendent of the South West District hereby move that:

- 1. IGLESIA LUZ Y VIDA CHURCH OF ZOLFO SPRINGS located in Zolfo Springs, Hardee County, Florida should be discontinued as a United Methodist Church as of June 30, 2015, and,
- 2. All real and personal property and all other assets of any kind or nature be transferred to the South West District, Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and
- 3. All actions necessary shall be taken by the affected entities and individuals in accordance with the procedures described in *The Book of Discipline* to deliver any and all instruments and documents necessary and proper to effectuate such transfer and to do and perform all other acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this motion.

Motion Made to the 2015 Session of The Florida Annual Conference

Date: 6/2/2015

Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, South West District

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#### **BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY**

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Jesus taught us to love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In 2nd Peter 3:18 (NIV), we read "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen" From Matthew 28:19, we read that Jesus said "go and make disciples." Two years ago we encouraged you to make a friend with a young adult. Likewise, if you were a young adult we asked you to find someone older than you and offer friendship. Hundreds of you came forward with the name of the person God had given you and placed that name written on a card in a basket beneath the cross. Since then, Rachael, Derrick and I have been preaching and teaching this across the Conference, and older and younger adults have been witnessing in their congregations and districts about their Christ centered intergenerational relationships. That was a first step in the development of a deep and trusting relationship between two or more of God's creation who could invest in each other, learn from each other, hold one another accountable, and share in a constellation of mentoring with many ages, experience levels, and interests. God has called us, young and old, to be his witnesses, love one another, develop and mentor emerging disciples.

I have seen the way the Holy Spirit moves in and among believers and nonbelievers in these relationships through fellowship, prayer, study, accountability, and mission. I have seen churches depending on the Holy Spirit for life and growth experience. There are opportunities for fresh expressions of ministry and discipleship in other venues where young and old are found outside of the walls of the church, but not outside the hearts and abilities of Christ's disciples, you and me. May we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in every way we serve, always remembering how Jesus loves everyone and calls each of us to offer grace and biblical truth to each other and to those who do not yet know Christ.

As we approach this election year for delegates of the 2016 General Conference I am reminded of the way we are to develop leaders for tomorrow through the experiences of today. The important work of The United Methodist Church requires that laity and clergy delegates of our Conference be of representative ages, gender, ethnicity, and culture. They are to commit to be prepared for the work, present at each of the pre and post conference meetings, ready to work hard and be diligent over the next two years of their commitment.

As a priesthood of believers we are to reach out to the poor, the lost, and the sick, as we partner with our pastors to lead the church, our community, our districts, our conference and the world. I pray that we will always remember Jesus' command and commission, and avoid the temptation of the politics that sometimes, inappropriately, misguides our actions.

**Russ Graves** 

#### LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Your Florida Conference Lay Servants have been busy this year, involving themselves in a variety of classes and ministries all over the State of Florida. We have had some changes in District Leadership, but all nine directors have been busy with setting up and in some cases teaching classes. And of course, many lay servants throughout the Conference have been involved in many ministries and activities with their churches, their districts, and in some cases with Annual Conference responsibilities as well.

Our Annual Training Event at the LEC last August helped us "To Equip the Saints," and was a rousing success. We started off with a great plenary address by Bishop Ken Carter, and had a wonderful time, both together at meals and evening activities, as well as in our classes. Rev. Geraldine McClellan taught us a little about preaching—actually, she taught us a lot, but what we absorbed might be a different matter! Rev. Harold Lewis took us on a "Journey into Discipleship," to help us as churches grow our members into becoming true disciples of Jesus Christ. Rev. Jeanine Clontz reminded us that we are not just about ourselves, but here to help demonstrate and extend God's grace into the world through "Outreach and Mission through Vital Congregations." Last, but not least, Dee Allen took us on a more intimate walk with Jesus, learning to grow more intimate with him through her "Introduction to Prayer and Fasting."

This year we plan on taking what we have learned and extending it forward to "Reach Next Generations." The Church of Jesus Christ extends backwards and forwards through time and all around the world, so it is our responsibility here and now to "play

it forward" by reaching and helping to equip the next generations that are following us. Join us as we look through this lens and learn how to disciple, plant lay missioners, understand the next generations coming up, and look at some new initiatives being tried here in the Florida Conference and elsewhere. We promise you a time of fun, fellowship, and learning that will touch your heart and soul.

Stay current on our plans and events by checking out our website at http://flumclsm.org.

Blessings to all of you,

Lynn Campbell, Conference Director Rod Groom, Assoc. Conf. Director

#### FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST MEN

For the Florida Conference UMM, 2014-15 was a year of transition and that was the main order of business for the year. One of our main objectives is to keep ourselves looking to the future and to be prepared to minister to men of a newer generation while not forsaking the men who have been faithful partners and participants in the past.

The Board and Conference Committee met in the spring and elected officers for 2015-2016 biennium. There was general acceptance of a set of goals and objectives for 2014 and beyond. The need to recruit new leadership for the Florida Conference UMM was one of the main goals that was highlighted. In addition to the elections, we saw the addition of two new District Presidents who have actively engaged with our organization. Other additions to the Conference Committee were electing a representative of Bethune-Cookman University and a representative of the Life Enrichment Center to that body. Our goals have included working more closely with Bethune-Cookman and the LEC.

In that same vein, Conference Lay Leader Russ Graves has inspired us to join the Bishop's initiative of "Imagine No Malaria," with the goal of wiping out malaria worldwide. Florida Conference UMM voted to support an event for this cause to be held at Bethune-Cookman University in January, 2015. Several UMM representatives turned out for that effort. We are looking forward to other opportunities to support that mission.

Both of the Fall Men's Retreats were successful events that have been modeled after our past retreats featuring speaking, outstanding music and breakout sessions. We saw several men commit their lives to Christ, others rededicating their lives to Christ and many using the altar time to address praises, joys, concerns, and problems.

A new option was added to the retreats that met with guarded success. On Saturday afternoon of each Retreat, our men were offered the opportunity to engage in missional opportunities to be of service in the community around our Life Enrichment Center and at the Center itself. Currently, we are looking at adding other missional opportunities.

We also decided to return to having a Spring retreat in 2015, but with a twist. In the past, our Spring retreats have been held for couples only. This new retreat was billed as a Coed Spiritual Formation Retreat, titled "Spring Time by the Lake," open to singles as well as couples. We thought it was well accepted and we are planning on continuing this theme. Several other new formats for our retreats are under discussion. We have not given up hope of having Bishop and Mrs. Carter featured at a Spring retreat.

We had an engaging Strategic Thinking Retreat in January, moderated by former Conference Lay Leader Bill Walker, to help set our course for 2015. The Conference Committee also met during the Retreat this Spring to conduct its regular business.

Another opportunity we hope to promote is the availability of Jim Boesch, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, to consult and provide servant leadership and discipling training opportunities to both clergy and laity of our local churches and district organizations through our Men's Ministry network. Jim is deployed staff of the GCUMM and is a Men's Ministry Specialist with a well-respected reputation in that area.

All things considered, 2014 was a critical year for the Florida Conference UMM. We are very excited to see what God has planned for us in the balance of 2015 and beyond.

#### FLORIDA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women is a lay women's organization whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The Florida Conference United Methodist Women mourned the passing of their seated President, Aggie M. Reed who was called to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 26, 2015. We thank God for the leadership Aggie has provided to the organization and to the rest of the church. Her life and ministries were celebrated at Allen Chapel AME Church in Daytona Beach Friday, March 6, 2015. The Leadership Team is very grateful to Bishop Ken Carter, The Rev. Dr. Sharon Austin, The Rev. Dr. Walter Monroe, our Lay Leader, Russ Graves and a number of other clergy and laity from all over the conference for their support during that time of celebration.

We communicate through the "Genesis" the official Florida Conference United Methodist Women publication, our website: https://sites.google.com/site/flcumw. Response is the official national magazine. Additional information may be found on the national office website: <a href="https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org">www.unitedmethodistwomen.org</a>.

Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission) was held July 10-13, 2014 at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. The theme was "Learn, Pray, Act, Transform - God Makes All Things New" and, the studies were: The Roma of Europe, The Church and People with Disabilities and How Is It with Your Soul? Women, children and youth from around the Conference were in attendance. All newly ordained clergy received an invitation to participate in Mission u with a full scholarship.

The 2014 theme for the Spiritual Enrichment Retreat and Conference Annual Meeting was "Joyful Heart, Joy-filled Life" based on Proverbs 4: 23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life" (NRSV). Rev. Denise Sawyer led the Spiritual Enrichment Retreat held at the Life Enrichment Center September 12-14. Yuland Daley was the leader of the mini-Retreat for teens and college/university women.

The 41<sup>st</sup> Conference Annual Meeting was held at First United Methodist Church, Lakeland November 15, 2014 where we gathered to celebrate our mission work. The keynote speakers were Rev. Steve Springer and Dianne Springer. Rev. Springer formerly served as a Missionary Pastor in the Red Bird Missionary Conference and his wife, Dianne also served as a Missionary in that same Conference. Rev. Dr. Sharon G. Austin installed the newly elected Conference Language Coordinators. Districts, Units and individuals were recognized for their accomplishments in the Reading Program, Mission Studies, as Mission Today Units, Five Star Units and Rainbow Givers. The budget for 2015 was approved. Thanks to all faithful United Methodist Women we exceeded our pledge to mission of \$429,000.

Selected Conference Elected Officers and District Presidents attended Leadership Development Days in St. Louis, MO and Tempe, AZ in November sponsored by our National Office.

An inspirational celebration of the fourth Haitian Convocation was held February 21, 2015 at St. John's Haitian United Methodist Church in Boynton Beach, FL.

Children's Advocacy Days, April 13-15, 2015 in Tallahassee, provided an opportunity to meet with legislators, receive information, and advocate for the needs of children. United Methodist Women have been active participants at this event for many years. The Social Action Liaison has been active not only advocating for children, but also on issues of justice for our neighbors, immigration reform, domestic violence, mental health, and human trafficking.

You are invited to the 2015 Mission u at Bethune-Cookman University, July 9-12, 2015. The studies are: Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God, Latin America: People & Faith, and The Church & People with Disabilities. Continuing education credits are offered.

We affirm our PURPOSE, living by Faith, Hope, Love In Action.

Kay Roach, Vice President, Florida Conference United Methodist Women

#### MINISTRY OF THE ORDAINED

#### OFFICE OF CLERGY EXCELLENCE

"For everything there is a season," writes the author of Ecclesiastes. We heartily celebrate the season of Winnie Dean (Administrative Assistant) and Wanda Byrd (Office Assistant) who faithfully, brilliantly, and generously served the Office of Clergy Excellence with their presence, gifts, and skills for twenty-two and seven years, respectively. We are deeply grateful for their work with us, especially over the course of our critically formational first year as Director and Assistant Director. We bless Winnie as she continues with her position as Administrative Assistant in the Episcopal Office and we bless Wanda as she enjoys the fullness of life in retirement.

We also joyfully welcome the season of our new Administrative Assistant, Holly Finley, who joined the Office of Clergy Excellence in September 2014. Holly is a bright, proactive, organized, highly conscientious, infinitely helpful, warmly courteous, and caring person whose invaluable work already greatly supports and enhances all areas of the Office of Clergy Excellence.

The Office of Clergy Excellence supports and offers resources to the nine District Committees on Ministry and the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry for candidacy certification, licensing, and ordination pathways for those persons called to ordained and licensed ministry in the local church, community, and throughout the world. We also provide Life-long Learning opportunities for our clergy. Our ongoing continuing education programs include: *Marcy Preaching Fellowship, Institute of Preaching, Courage to Lead, Reynolds Program for Church Leadership,* and the *Simpkins Wesley Study Retreat*. The Office of Clergy Excellence additionally assists clergy with funds for other programs of continuing education, which are renewed upon each quadrennium. We support Shade and Fresh Water in the mission to provide "a transformative sanctuary for individuals and their families who are professionally associated with the Florida Conference of the UMC for the restoration of body, mind, and spirit toward more abundant living" through the offerings of spiritual direction, personal and covenant group retreats, and programs to manage change in new and difficult appointments and to facilitate divorce recovery. The Office of Clergy Excellence further implements important training events for newly appointed clergy and for clergy who are experiencing a transition of appointment.

#### Highlights of the year include:

- Transitioning from OCAS (Online Candidacy Application System) to UMCARES (United Methodist Candidacy and Record Entry System);
- Introducing iThenticate as a new portion of the application processes, which we have included this year for those who
  are applying to come before the Board. This anti-plagiarism software allows candidates to upload their work to ensure
  that they have properly cited their sources;
- Partnering with the Florida Entrance Assessment Team (FEAT) in the process for clergy seeking to serve the Florida Conference from other Annual Conferences, Methodist traditions, and different denominations;
- Collaborating with Ministerial Assessment Specialists, Dr. Royce Jalazo (Fort Lauderdale) and Dr. Rick Armstrong with Lutheran Counseling Services (Winter Park) toward more in-depth psychological reports; working on long-term plan to administer psychological testing using a tiered approach at critical junctures throughout vocational development: certification, licensing, provisional membership, and full connection;
- Completing of District Committee on Ministry Training for all nine Districts to standardize policies and guidelines. These trainings have provided updated Handbooks to include the Florida Conference Process Chart, Committee Organization, Interview Information, Review Team Expectations, and Additional Resources;
- Establishing two Seminary Student Assistants each at Candler School of Theology and Duke Divinity School to fortify connection within the Florida Conference; these persons organize get-together events for Florida Conference Seminarians and help convey significant happenings on campus and with
- students to the Director and Assistant Director; Working with Indie Atlantic Films on a new vocational video to help awaken and inform persons who may experience a call to Licensed/Ordained Ministry;

- Expanding the role of Shade & Fresh Water in Candidacy and ongoing support of Appointed Clergy with emphasis on the importance of spiritual direction and formation for ministry. Shade and Fresh Water will now be offering every Ordained Elder and Deacon an opportunity to experience Spiritual Direction and Formation with a Certified Spiritual Director. The valuable "Change Retreat" will again be offered to clergy moving in and out of difficult appointments;
- Offering Financial Wellness component to Candidacy Retreat in partnership with The United Methodist Foundation to educate persons seeking certification about the cost of Seminary/Course of Study, the policy for and considerations around accumulation of debt, minimum salary, and basic information about clergy taxes;
- Organizing Young Clergy Debt Task Force which has brought new energy to helping clergy eliminate Educational Debt.
   Annual Conference will unveil a new Grant Program called "Passing the Torch" to assist clergy in eliminating their seminary debt;
- Partnering with The Florida United Methodist Foundation to provide the first Young Clergy Stewardship Academy (March 2-5) to teach clergy financial principles for leading congregations and managing personal finances. We received a \$50,000 Grant from the General Board's Young Clergy Initiative: 37 total participants attended this event;
- Contributing supportive leadership for monthly chapel services at the Conference Office;
- Visiting and encouraging seminary students at Duke Divinity School(Durham NC), Candler School of Theology, Emory
  University (Atlanta, GA), Asbury Theological Seminary (Wilmore KY and Orlando FL), Wesley Theological Seminary
  (Washington, D.C.), Perkins School of Theology (Southern Methodist University, Dallas;
- Tracking and Supporting 42 Seminary Students enrolled in 9 Seminaries across the country;
- Supporting 52 Course of Study Students in our Regional Florida Schools and our Summer Course of Study Schools at Candler School of Theology and Duke Divinity School;
- Guiding 94 Candidates for Ministry toward Certification in our Pathways to Ministry retreats and mentoring groups;
- Supporting our 3-year cycle of Residents in Ministry Retreats (R.I.M) with Provisional Deacons and Provisional Elders
  participating and now including Full Time Local Pastors on the track to Provisional Elder (for a total of 45 participants);
  the second year RIM Retreat includes attending the Leadership Conference at The Church of the Resurrection in Kansas
  City, KS;
- Enabling twenty Young Adults/College Students to participate in *Exploration* in Denver, Colorado in November 2013 to assist with discerning calls to Ordained Ministry; *Exploration* in November 6-8, 2015 will be held at the Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando;
- Sponsoring six summer pastoral ministry interns serving in our local churches last year; beginning a pilot program for a year-long pastoral ministry internship with the goal of sponsoring one to three interns per year.

#### Goals for the coming year include:

- Implement a comprehensive Registrar Training and establish a more supportive connection with all DCOM Registrars;
- Facilitate ongoing training for UMCARES;
- Select two Seminary Student Assistants for Asbury Wilmore and Orlando.
- Plan and provide for a Holy Land Trip with Bishop Carter for recently ordained Deacons and Elders in 2015.
- Establish comprehensive mentoring program for local pastors.

· Seek Grants for Board of Ordained Ministry Programming and Simpkins Wesley Study Retreat.

We are grateful for the clergy and lay leadership serving on our Boards and Ministries. We offer special appreciation to The Board of Ordained Ministry: Chair, Terri Hill; Vice Chair, Tim Carson, Secretary, Sara McKinley; Institute of Preaching: Jim Harnish, Faculty and Matthew Hartsfield, Chair; Marcy Preaching Fellowship, Charlie Reeb, Conference Liaison; Courage to Lead: David Dodge and Janice Virtue, Faculty; Reynolds Leadership Program: Russ Moxley and Janice Virtue, Faculty; Simpkins Wesley Study Retreat: Phil Roughton, Chair and Bishop Bob Fannin, Liaison.

We are honored to serve these amazing teams of servants.

With Joy on the Journey,

Wayne Wiatt, Director; Rwth Fuquay, Associate Director; Holly Finley, Administrative Assistant

#### **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

Most of the work of the Board of Ordained Ministry involves the applications for licensing, commissioning, and ordination in the Florida Annual Conference. Applicants access the needed documents through the Office of Clergy Excellence and then spend months writing and preparing all that is necessary for their applications to be in order.

Once the applications are submitted, the review teams of the Board of Ordained Ministry review each part of the written work and the sermons or Bible studies presented by video. Board members serve on one of the four review teams: theology, proclamation, leadership or personal growth. In November the Board convenes and each application is given a prayerful and thorough review.

The Board convenes again in January to interview those applicants whose written work has been approved. Board members give a week of their time to focus on this significant work for the church. Lay members of the Board and clergy work together in a collaborative, respectful, open process of discernment.

At Annual Conference we all get to celebrate the culmination of this process at the service of licensing, commissioning and ordination. It is a mountaintop moment of meaning as we worship the God who calls women and men into service.

As Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, I am enormously grateful to every person who serves on the Board and gives such a huge amount of time and energy to this important task. For the members of the Executive Committee and other leaders, there is an extra commitment. Each one of them does a wonderful job caring for the people and the process entrusted to us.

To Dr. Wayne Wiatt we owe special gratitude. He resources us incredibly well and has done such outstanding work with all the candidates and the large amount of details needed to keep everything going smoothly. Rwth Fuquay and Holly Finley do a wonderful job keeping track of all that detail and tending to people who are always most important to us.

Terri Hill, Chairperson

#### **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMENDED FOR ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION - ELDER

Bette Jo Foster – age 54, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, Gulf Central District
David Lee Charlton – age 45, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, North East District
Brian Richard Johnson – age 33, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, East Central District
Ruben Velasco – age 48, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, South East District
Christopher Michael Jones – age 28, Single, Asbury Theological Seminary, North Central District
Michael Stewart Briggs – age 49, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, North West District
Susan Carol Gray – age 53, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, North Central District

**Elizabeth Anne Bostrom** – age 37, Single, Emory Candler School of Theology South East District **Douglas Edward McClain** – age 53, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, Atlantic Central District

RECOMMENDED FOR DEACON IN FULL CONNECTION - DEACON

Jeremy James Herrington – age 44, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, Gulf Central District Justin James LaRosa – age 43, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, South Central District

RECOMMENDED FOR PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP - ELDER

Anil Kumar Singh – age 49, Married, Drew Theological School, East Central District

Erik Paul Seise – age 34, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, South Central District

Alan Lawrence Jackson – age 57, Married, Interdenominational Theological Center, Gulf Central District

Rebecca Lynn Rokitowski – age 34, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, Gulf Central District

Rodney Andrew Weseman – age 28, Married, Durham University, North East District

Andrea Coretta Campbell-Byer – age 41, Single, Asbury Theological Seminary, South East District

Bridget Erin Thornton – age 25, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, South Central District

Robert Joseph Tucker – age 27, Single, Duke University, South Central District

William Earl Wold Jr. – age 25, Single, Duke University, East Central District

Joshua Michael Beaty – age 31, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, East Central District

Jonathan Foster Brewster – age 33, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, North West District

Jetro Jeune – age 40, Married, Asbury Theological Seminary, South West District

RECOMMENDED FOR PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP - DEACON

Michele Walker Van Son – age 43, Single, Wesley Theological Seminary, East Central District

TO BE LICENSED AS LOCAL PASTORS (IF APPOINTED)

**Erick Ashely** 

Joe Moxley

Roberto Chaple

**David Branson** 

MaryAnn Piccioni

Karen MacDuff

**Kevin Johnson** 

**Matthew Findley** 

Matthew Kern

Yamiley Martinez

Patina Ripkey

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND

The Ministerial Education Fund apportionment supports a fundamental part of the connectional ministry of The United Methodist Church. It enables all local churches throughout the conference to assist persons who are candidates for ministry. With the contributions made by members of the churches during 2013, your Board has been able to assist persons up to \$4,000 per semester. This help is often crucial for candidates, many of whom give up other careers to enter the ministry. These are the guidelines which the Ministerial Education Fund committee uses in administering these funds:

Ministerial Education Funds (MEF) will be made available to all certified candidates who are attending seminary. Local Pastors in Course of Study Schools may receive scholarship assistance from MEF, as can persons attending the Licensing School. MEF funds may also be used to provide scholarship assistance to local pastors and deacons, licensed by the Board of Ordained Ministry, who are enrolled in an ACPE-approved CPE program.

MEF continuing education grants will be made available to Diaconal Ministers to help finance their two annual continuing education units on the same basis as such funds are made available to ordained ministers.

Distribution of MEF receipts is 90% for students and 10% for continuing education.

Ministerial Education Fund (MEF)	2012	2013	2014
Apportioned to local church	1,247,400	1,213,010	1,180,279
Received from local churches	978,305	962,352	972,613
75% of MEF monies received are sent to the General Church for Seminary students			
Total sent to General Church	733,729	721,764	729,460
25% of MEF monies received remain in the Florida Conference for student aid and continuing education			
Total Florida Conference Funds available	244,576	240,588	243,153
For Student aid (90% of retained funds)	220,118	216,529	218,838
For Continuing Ed (10% of retained funds)	24,458	24,059	24,315
Student Aid			
Amount available from prior years	1,137,017	793,630	486,425
Received from other sources (non-Apportioned)	43,427	66,002	69,741
Current Year Allocation	220,118	216,529	218,838
Disbursed for students	(606,932)	(587,736)	(400,863)
Available for future use	793,630	486,425	374,141
Continuing Education			
Amount available from prior years	92,019	102,930	103,965
Received from other sources (non-Apportioned)	1,876	1,642	2,014
Current Year Allocation	24,458	24,059	24,315
Disbursed for continuing education	(9,423)	(30,666)	(33,332)
Available for future use	108,930	103,965	96,962

#### **COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION**

The Commission on Equitable Compensation exists to assist churches who are in need of financial support on a short term basis. It is our goal to see transformation come through the implementation of new vision by making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Commission's purpose is to provide short-term grants that assist in this process of making disciples. These grants are designed to help churches continue in full time ministry as they revise their future, thus helping them to return to a self-supporting status. It is our prayer as a commission, that we can be both a facilitator and an encourager in the ministry of churches in need of short term financial assistance.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR 2016**

Equitable Compensation funds will be granted in accordance with the following guidelines. Only the Equitable Compensation Commission at the request of a District Superintendent may grant exceptions.

Who is qualified to receive minimum salary funds?

All full-time pastors who are not excluded in Section 2.

Ministers serving full time pastoral assignments with an average attendance of 100 in worship. If a congregation falls below 100 in average worship attendance, the first year the maximum support will be reduced by 10%. If the congregation continues to have less than 100 in worship for 3 years, consideration will be given to the church becoming part of a circuit or part-time if the church wants to remain eligible for Equitable Compensation Funding. The exceptions are student appointments and part-time pastors.

Who is not eligible for minimum salary support?

All pastors who are retired.

Part-time pastors are not eligible for minimum salary support except in those cases where ministry within the discretion of the District Superintendent and Cabinet warrant special support. The amount of support available will not exceed 50% of the amount available on a full-time basis.

Full time appointments with less than 100 in average worship attendance.

Ministers on Leave of Absence.

Associate Pastors.

Any ordained conference member not under pastoral appointment.

Those who are appointed from other Annual Conferences under Disciplinary appointment of ¶¶346.1 and 346.2.

The maximum allowable salary support is 20% of minimum salary. To be eligible, a pastor must live in the bounds of his/her parish and give full-time service to that charge. Studies pursued in an approved college or university is considered part of the work of the ministry if approved by the District Superintendent.

Applications for Equitable Compensation funds are submitted twice a year and must be received by the Conference office on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The **November 1**st application must include:

The signature of the Chairperson of the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

A Vision and Mission statement as envisioned by the whole body of the church.

A Written Ministry Plan for implementing the Vision and Mission statement into the life of the church. A summary of the measurable goals accomplished to date as reflected in Evangelism, Worship, and Outreach.

A Treasurers report, including all assets, for the current year to date status of the financial condition of the church.

A request for funds by the Charge Conference and the signature of the District Superintendent.

A copy of the congregations Stewardship Commitment Plan.

Summary of the Measurable Goals accomplished to date as reflected in Evangelism, Worship, and Outreach.

**The April 1**st application (if not submitted the previous November must include all of the above requirements) may be completed by the District Superintendent without the accompanying forms and submitted to the Conference office. The Equitable Comp committee will meet by conference call review these extensions and new requests.

All congregations receiving Equitable Compensation Grants must renew their application by the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Please use the application form found at <a href="https://www.flumc.org">www.flumc.org</a> and note on the application "A Request for Renewal" for the current funding year.

Any new request must include a cover letter by the District Superintendent naming the missional strategy involved in the request and the timeline during which this funding would be needed.

Additional support, up to \$2000, is available for "Missional Congregations." "Chartered Churches" with documented outreach to the poor, through service and evangelism may also apply for "Missional" support, with the approval of the District Superintendent. The church must be receiving an Equitable Compensation grant in order to be eligible for this additional support.

Before a church is granted salary support, the church must conduct, or agree to conduct, a Stewardship Commitment plan.

Assistance may not be received from both Missional Funds and New Church Development Funds. Assistance may not be received from both Minimum Salary Support Funds and New Church Development Funds.

Churches whose salary support is at "The Minimum" may apply for assistance with utilities, health insurance, or moving expenses. Churches/missions must submit a plan for ministry when making an initial application for equitable compensation funds. This plan must demonstrate the need for assistance and the manner in which the church/mission will be working to eliminate that need in a timely way.

Churches/missions may receive the requested assistance for up to five years. In year six (6) the original request will be reduced by 25%; in year seven (7) by 50%; in year eight (8) 75%. There will be no assistance granted after the eighth year.

Any funds granted to those churches approved, will first have to pay any outstanding balances owed to the Florida Conference. Those items that must be paid in full include:

Health Insurance premiums
Property and Casualty premiums
Pension premiums
Workers Compensation premiums
"The Clergy Support" line item from apportionments.

The approved funds from the grant will be used to pay the balances of any outstanding debt and the balance of the funds will come to the church.

#### **Reimbursement Accounts:**

Charges receiving Equitable Compensation Funds may establish a reimbursement account up to \$2000.

#### Salary reduction for pension purposes:

Clergy receiving Equitable Compensation funds may designate a portion of their compensation to the "Before Tax" contribution for the pension program.

#### **MINIMUM SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS**

	2016
Full Connection	\$41,300
Provisional Members	\$39,100
Associate Members	\$37,900
Local Pastor with M. Div. or 5 years of Course of Study	\$36,800
Local Pastor with less than 5 years of Course of Study	\$35,800

#### ADDITIONAL EQUITABLE COMPENSATION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

#### **Missional Congregations:**

Missional situations are those missions or organized churches in areas which demand an effective ministry but are not financially capable of providing such ministries without Conference assistance. There will be an annual review by the District Superintendent, to determine if each Missional situation in the district meets the guidelines.

The Equitable Compensation Commission may provide amounts up to \$2,000 for Missional support, and an additional \$2,000 may be granted for Haitian and Hispanic congregations in exceptional circumstances. Request for salary support from Equitable Compensation Commission for Missional situations shall be made by November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> and shall accompany the Equitable Compensation Request form.

#### Eligibility for extended Missional support

A mission must meet the following criteria to receive extended support and will be annually reviewed to determine continued compliance until they are able to establish independence. Chartered congregations are not eligible.

Provide evidence that the mission has a vision statement, rooted in the Great Commission, which actually functions to shape the decisions about deployment of people and financial resources in ministry.

Provide evidence that the pastor exerts effective leadership in casting and realizing the vision.

Provide evidence of the mission's effectiveness in making and growing disciples.

The mission makes a number of new disciples (first time professions of faith or "restorations") at least equal to 10% of its average worship attendance.

The mission has a system of nurturing discipleship for all persons, long time Christians and newly professed ones.

The mission carries out a consistent program of teaching the stewardship dimension of discipleship including sacrificial proportionate giving by all disciples.

The mission has a worship average attendance of at least 100, or grew in attendance in the past 12 months at a rate that would project reaching 100 in no more than 5 years.

Provide evidence that the mission is taking responsibility for a greater and greater percentage of its total expenditures. The goal is financial independence in some reasonable time frame.

#### **Transforming Congregations**

Congregations which are in need of transformation, according to the Conference's definition adopted in 2003, may receive a grant of no more than \$10,000 per year for up to five years, if they cannot afford the salary of available pastors with the requisite transformational skills and leadership ability. The Cabinet will follow these guidelines in making appointments according to "fit" and will use funds from the Commission to supplement salaries if needed to achieve the "fit."

The congregation has a vision statement that actually functions to shape decisions about deployment of people and financial resources.

The vision is rooted in the Great Commission.

The projected pastor is committed to stay at the church for at least 6 years.

The congregation wants "transformation" for Missional rather than for survival reasons. They understand the need they have for transformation and agree to cooperate in transforming with the pastor appointed to lead.

The leaders of the congregation are committed to transforming. They have an understanding of what transformation is, what it is going to cost in terms of sacrifice and fundamental change in congregational life, and how long this will take.

The church is willing to re-evaluate its leadership structures and put leaders in place who are willing to implement the changes transformation requires in the local church context.

The church will enter a transformation process approved by the District Superintendent, the department of Congregational Vitality, and/or the District Committee.

A church in transformation, while experiencing fundamental and often painful change, is still a part of the UM connection. Some churches undergoing transformation may have difficulty fulfilling the following responsibilities: connectional giving, pension and health insurance contributions for pastor, property insurance, workers compensation premiums.

\*In order to receive help from the Commission on Equitable Compensation the church will affirm these as responsibilities they intend to fulfill. If the church has been unable to fulfill these responsibilities they will develop a covenant, signed by the "Leadership Team" and carry out a plan to reach annual fulfillment within 5 years. The process of transformation may temporarily cause a reduction in the number of people participating in the life of the church and a reduction in financial strength. In this situation temporary accommodation can be arranged, without lessening the church's long term commitment to fulfill their connectional responsibilities. The Superintendent recommends the church for this program in partnership with the Office of Congregational Transformation.

#### Utilities, Health Insurance, Moving Expenses:

The Equitable Compensation Commission recommends that each local church pay the Pastor's utilities and the group hospitalization premium. In hardship situations pastors may apply through their District Superintendent to the Equitable Compensation Commission for \$720 in utility payments not covered by the local church. The Equitable Compensation Commission will pay up to \$5000 of the base Health Insurance plan.

The Equitable Compensation Commission joins with the Cabinet in recommending that each receiving church pay actual moving expenses within the bounds of the Florida Conference. Pastors at minimum salary level may apply through their District Superintendent to the Equitable Compensation Commission for funds not to exceed \$500 or 75% of the total cost if not paid by the local church.

#### Parsonage Fund:

This fund is intended for the purchase and upgrading of parsonages and not for rental property or pastors living in their own homes. Application can be made through the District Superintendent for grants not exceeding \$3,600. The funds, if granted, will be paid upon the submission of receipts for the work completed to the parsonage, or the proof of a mortgage.

#### 2016 Budget Request

The Council on Finance and Administration is requested to appropriate \$370,000 for the Equitable Compensation Commission for the fiscal year 2016. The Conference Treasurer shall remit funds to the District Superintendents and or the church as certified by the Executive Director of the Equitable Compensation Commission.

	2016
Equitable Salaries	\$175,000
Transformational Grants	\$30,000
Missional	\$25,000
Haitian/Hispanic	\$24,000
Pensions	\$25,000
Utilities and Moving	\$8,000
Health Insurance	\$45,000
Parsonage Fund	\$35,000
Workers' Compensation	\$1,000
Administration	\$2,000
Grand Total	\$370,000

Note: Earlier this year, the Commission on Equitable Compensation made these revisions to our guidelines. In March 2015, the Strategic Leadership Team recommended to us changes in the scope of what our commission does. We will be updating our guidelines in the Fall of 2015 and will share those new guidelines with you at our next Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Carr, Chairperson Clarke Campbell-Evans, Executive Director

#### SHADE AND FRESH WATER

Shade and Fresh Water (S&FW) believes that healthy clergy make for healthy churches. Since Melba Whitaker's vision well over a decade ago, when a group came together to form S&FW, we have grown in many ways. Now we offer personal and covenant group retreats to clergy in need of respite or Sabbath, divorce care, spiritual direction, as well as a difficult transitions retreat and care.

During the past year we have fostered partnerships as a way of strengthening our connections with the Conference. We are promoting clergy awareness of self-care by listening to the needs of clergy, their families and conference staff. We are evolving into a more responsive and supportive ministry to be present, proactive, and aware of the changing needs and challenges that face clergy today.

This year we are broadening our scope. After listening to conference clergy it is apparent that there is a desire for pastors to be connected with a spiritual director in their area. This year we began the process of pairing clergy with spiritual directors in their area in the hopes that a long-term supportive relationship can be formed between clergy and their own spiritual director. To facilitate this change we formed a working relationship within the Florida Annual Conference with Clergy Excellence and the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Beginning this year, S&FW is gifting every new clergy licensed, commissioned or ordained at Annual Conference with six sessions of spiritual direction with a spiritual director in his or her local area. In addition to this we will be gifting them with a 3 day spiritual retreat at our newly created Wesley Suite at the LEC in Fruitland Park. In Cooperation with the Camps and Retreat Ministries, S&FW has been renovating a suite for the purpose of creating a sacred space for retreat and spiritual direction during S&FW personal retreat. This is an exciting time, and we are looking forward to the future of clergy wellness through intentional support.

Our website, <u>www.shadeandfreshwater.org</u>, provides information about our various offerings including personal retreats, covenant group retreats, spiritual direction, managing change retreat and more. Registration is available online.

Co-Chairs: Lucy Wray (GC) and James Holden (SW)

Secretary: Lew Arnold (GC); Treasurer: Mark Whittaker (GC) Spiritual Director: Trudy Rankin (SC)

Board Members: Martha Gay Duncan (SC); Dawn Fryman (EC); Dionne Hammond (AC)

Clergy Excellence Advisors to Board: Wayne Wiatt, Rwth Fuguay

Spiritual Directors: Jim Cook, Dr. Trudy Corry Rankin, Lynwood Walters, Lucy Wray

Rev. James Holden and Lucy Wray, Co-Chairs

#### **INSTITUTE OF PREACHING**

The Florida Institute of Preaching (IOP) was established through a generous endowment by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman. For over 20 years, the IOP has helped pastors in the Florida Annual Conference develop their capacity to share the Gospel. Working together with Duke Divinity School, the Institute brings together a small group of pastors each year to help them nurture and develop their gift of preaching.

The Institute is designed to help already capable preachers who are open to personal development through dialogue and reflection with their peers. For that reason, the Institute is open to all full-time Elders and local pastors in the Florida Conference with at least five years' experience of preaching on a regular basis who do not anticipate a change in appointment in the coming year. The IOP has also partnered with Western North Carolina Conference who fund a small group of pastors who participate each year. In addition, the IOP has funds and supports training opportunities for pastors in the Bahamas. Most recently the IOP has partnered with the Real Ideas Conference to offer workshops on effective communication and biblical preaching.

Matthew Hartsfield

#### **CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

The Conference Treasurer, Mickey Wilson, reviewed the year end 2014 Benefit Trust statement and reported the ending balance as of December 31<sup>st</sup> is \$51.2M.

Effective January 1, 2014, the General Board of Pension & Health Benefits required clergy to contribute at least 1% of their total annual compensation into UMPIP to be eligible for the CRSP employer match of 1%. Conference staff have worked to educate and inform clergy members of the change to CRSP requiring matching contributions.

At this time approximately 96% of actively working clergy have enrolled in UMPIP and are making their required matching contributions. In addition, new clergy members joining the Conference for their first appointment be automatically enrolled in the UMPIP plan for the 1% matching contribution. Clergy members may decline to participate but will have to opt-out instead of making an initial enrollment election to participate. The CBOPHB hopes this automatic enrollment will encourage clergy to be more proactive in planning for their retirement and to ensure they receive the CRSP employer matching funds.

The members of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CBOPHB) take their fiduciary responsibilities very seriously. Board members work closely with Conference staff to understand plan funding requirements and the financial decisions that must be made by our Conference. We regularly review detailed financial information regarding asset performance and pension contributions from local churches to determine the funding status of our plans as well as our ability to make required pension contributions. The CRSP pension plan (and all successor plans) are fully funded at this time.

This committee wants to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to our retiring Treasurer, Mickey Wilson, for all the good work done he has done for the CBOPHB. This committee has benefited greatly from his expertise and guidance during his tenure. And we welcome the new Treasurer, Tony Prestipino, to the committee.

As Chair of the committee, I want to thank all the board members who give of their expertise, wisdom and time to do our work. We pray together and seek to discern God's will in these great stewardship matters. I also want to express my confidence and appreciation for the HR & Benefits staff Wendy McCoy, Helen Mitchell, and Lois Durham. This board's performance is greatly enhanced through the care and support of these professionals.

#### Report I – Past Service Rate

The Conference Board recommends the Past Service Rate for 2016 remain at \$771.

#### Report II - Special Grants

The CBOPHB recommends special grants and/or pension support for: Walter McMullen, Donald Rock, Rev. Charles Constant, Elizabeth Hogan and Deborah Parsons.

#### Report III – Apportionment Recommendation for 2016

The CBOPHB has sufficient resources to fund obligations for the Retiree Health Insurance Program, Special Grants and the Clergy Wellness Initiative without requiring apportionment funds. As such, the CBOPBH is not requesting apportioned funds in 2016.

#### **Benefit Trust Statement**

A comprehensive benefit funding plan document and complete audited financial statements are available upon request from the Conference Treasurer.

	31-12-2014 (Unaudited)	31-12-2013 (Audited)
Active Health Program	(Gridantea)	(riddiced)
Billed Premiums	\$8,781,935	\$13,797,356
Insurance Fees Insurance Claims Insurance Claims Accrual (IBNP) Conference Responsible Active	(\$918,431) (\$9,240,793) \$33,000 (\$196,362)	(\$1,331,914) (\$ 12,186,688) \$33,000
Pharmacy Rebates and Subsidies Benefit Admin Fees	\$556,864 (\$282,400)	\$885,294 (\$235,656)
Active Health Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,266,187)	\$961,392
Retiree Health Program		
Billed Premiums	\$2,824,826	\$2,919,173
Premiums and Fees Total Claims Insurance Claims Accrual (IBNP) Conference Responsible Retiree Pharmacy Rebates and Subsidies Benefit Admin Fees	(\$404,460) (\$2,288,844) (\$7,000) (\$2,207,328) \$69 1,350 (\$82,962)	(\$318,313) (\$2,272,384) \$10,000 (\$2,171,668) \$475,407 (\$91,654)
Retiree Health Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,474,418)	(\$1,449,439)
Total Health Program Income (Loss)	(\$2,740,605)	(\$488,047)
Pension		
Apportionment Receipts CPP/CRSP Premiums Pre-82 Surplus Redirection CRSP DC Contribution CPP Contribution Other Expenses CRSP DB Contribution	\$0 \$4,681,231 \$3,046,474 (\$1,175,084) (\$1,131,226) (\$44,168) (\$3,046,474)	\$65,668 \$4,715,942 \$11,518,277 (\$1,193,166) (\$1,146,376) (\$53,336) (\$4,054,282)
Pension Net Income	\$2,330,753	\$9,852,727
Total CBOPH Program Income	(\$409,852)	\$9,364,680
Benefit Trust		
Beginning Balance	\$48,380,394	\$33,727,747
Net CBOPH Activity Investment Earnings	(\$409,852) \$3,367,273	\$9,364,680 \$5,287,967
Net Income	\$2,957,421	\$14,652,647
Ending Balance	\$51,337,815	\$48,380,394

Report IV – Housing/Rental Allowance Resolution
Resolutions Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled
Clergypersons of the Florida Conference

The Florida Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church ("Clergypersons");

WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"), during the year 2016 by each active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and THAT the pension or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the Discipline, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations thereunder to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

Rev. Catherine Thacker, Chairperson

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE SUBCOMMITTEE**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) continues to impact health care as we know it as well as our current program. One critical driver is the cost of our current self-insured United Healthcare plan. Our plan will be subject to an excise tax of \$250,000 in 2018 if we do not make substantial changes. The excise tax, also known as the "Cadillac Tax" is indexed to the cost of our plan and it will increase each year that we do not reduce the underlying cost of the plan. We are also concerned at the continuing rate of increased costs for our current health plan-- increases which will eventually either make the plan unaffordable for local churches or will require severe benefit reductions in order to remain affordable. Clearly, we must act to address these

issues. The Health Insurance Subcommittee is prepared to offer reasonable alternatives as we learn and adapt to the new landscape created by the ACA.

At the same time, critical aspects of the ACA are currently being challenged in the Supreme Court and, in this fluid regulatory environment, the best way forward remains unclear. This level of uncertainty requires us to remain flexible and adaptable while maintaining compliance with existing law. In the meantime, this committee is researching opportunities created by the ACA that can expand individual choice by modifying the current mandatory program.

The ACA has created an evolving marketplace for health insurance that was previously very limited due to pre-existing limitations and exclusions. Individuals now have opportunities to shop for insurance coverage that were previously not available.

In addition, it is important to be aware that federal subsidies (also known as premium tax credits) are available to those with household incomes up to 4 times the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This means additional financial assistance to purchase health insurance would be available through the public exchange (<a href="www.healthcare.gov.">www.healthcare.gov.</a>) for clergy members whose taxable income in 2015 is at or below 400% of the FPL (\$79,160 for a family of three). This dynamic environment has created a challenge for the Conference and requires we consider alternatives that better accommodate individual choice and preferences.

Today we calculate the employer contribution for health insurance based on the projected annual cost of the self-funded United Healthcare plan. The numerical value of the employer "blended rate" is determined by a formula approved by the Florida Annual Conference almost 20 years ago. The formula specifies the employer or local church pay 80% of the premium cost and the employee (clergy member) contribute the remaining 20% of the premium cost.

Insurance plans available on the public exchange (www.healthcare.gov) describe benefit plans using precious metals to differentiate levels of costs and coverage. There are four levels of benefit plans: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

The Health Insurance subcommittee is proposing the "Freedom to Choose" initiative. This would require the Florida Conference to alter our current policy and practice for providing and supporting health insurance benefits that will permit individuals to explore other options. The recommended method for accomplishing this is to require a defined level of employer support for all full-time appointed clergy.

The amount of the insurance stipend will be calculated based on the current level of employer support for a plan of benefits that approximates the benefit level of the United Healthcare Choice Plus plan. We will continue to use the same cost-sharing formula substituting the United Healthcare plan cost with the projected value of an exchange based plan that is classified as "silver". This stipend will be paid by the local church directly to the eligible full time appointed clergy member. The amount of the stipend will be based on family size and the proposed amount of the annual employer stipend in 2017 will be:

Single \$9,000 Employee + one \$12,000

Family \$15,000

Clergy members are expected to continue contributing to the purchase of their health insurance – just as they do today. Single members contribute \$124 per month and clergy members with families contribute \$301 per month. The combined annual premium dollars (employer or local church and individual personal contributions) for purchasing insurance coverage in 2017 is projected to be:

Single \$10,500 Employee + one \$15,600

Family \$18,600

The CBOPHB will monitor the amount of the health insurance stipend and will communicate updates as needed to local churches and other related employers annually.

This approach will permit those who do not currently have other coverage to exercise individual choice in purchasing health insurance that best meets their individual needs. Furthermore, the Board intends to codify employer support for health insurance in the standing rules. The Conference will always require local churches (and other related employers) to provide an insurance stipend to all full-time clergy for the purchase of health insurance if no group plan is available.

The subcommittee will bring a formal proposal detailing the proposed changes to the February 2016 board meeting for action. If approved, the "Freedom to Choose" proposal will be presented at the 2016 Annual Conference seeking authorization for implementation effective January 1, 2017.

Until this transition is completed, plan participants and local employers should expect premium rate increases in order to maintain the plan's financial integrity and solvency.

We urge all interested constituents to be in prayer for the committee members as we work to craft the specific details necessary to execute this change.

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CBOPHB) make the following recommendations:

- a. The CBOPHB is authorized to make decisions relating to benefits and offerings of coverage for the Florida Conference, including but not limited to the ability to adopt plans that include outside funding, self-funding, or a combination thereof. These decisions will be made after study, research and evaluation, and consultation with appropriate industry experts, actuaries, consultants and other resources available at the time.
- b. Minnesota Mutual is to continue as carrier for the Supplemental Life Insurance Program and will be paid 100% by each participant without Conference Funding. Minnesota Life is the carrier for an additional Voluntary Life with AD&D, paid 100% by each participant without Conference funding.
- c. The firm of AON/Hewitt Consulting shall continue to serve as Agent of Record for the Life Insurance Program.

The Health Insurance sub-committee would like to express our grateful appreciation to the staff of professionals that support this subcommittee: Wendy McCoy, Helen Mitchell and Lois Durham. The progress being made and the improvements to the plans and programs would not be possible without the dedication of this team.

Russ Barlow, Vice-Chairperson

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY

The Florida Annual Conference provides disability benefits through participation in the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). For benefit year 2016 and beyond, the disability benefit will equal 70% of Plan Compensation capped at 200% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). The minimum incapacity benefit will be 40% of the DAC. These benefits are coordinated with Social Security benefits. In addition, there is a 3% annual increase each July, provided the benefit was in effect by the previous December 31.

The Joint Committee on Disability has approved continuing disability benefits for the Conference Year 2015-2016 for the following persons: Jocelyn Adhemar, Michael Bozeman, Thomas Ettinger, Albert Hicks, Susan Lewis, Drew Parsons, Nathan Boles, Richard Quakenbush, Sandra Parsons, William Ingram, Samuel Parvin, Dawn Anderson, Rachael Hollingsworth and Barry Bahr.

We ask that these persons and their families be kept in our prayers.

Rev. Catherine Thacker, Chairperson

#### PREACHER'S RELIEF BOARD

The primary purpose of this ministry is to provide limited financial assistance to pastors when faced with unforeseen emergencies and to provide financial assistance for housing for clergy as well as surviving spouses of deceased clergy when they are unable to afford adequate housing within their own means.

The Preacher's Relief Board was able to assist several families in 2015. This support often involves networking with other agencies to provide appropriate assistance as necessary. In addition, the Preacher's Relief Board also provides assistance with moving expenses for retiring clergy who are on minimum salary.

And, the Preacher's Relief Board supports the cost for the retirement luncheon for clergy who are retiring at this year's Annual Conference.

Churches, clergy and others wishing to donate to the Preacher's Relief Board can designate their funds through the Conference Treasurer's Office. Individuals wishing to donate homes or property should contact Wendy McCoy, Staff Liaison for the Preacher's Relief Board.

Those clergy persons who find themselves in difficulty can petition relief from The Preacher's Relief Board by going on-line to <a href="https://www.flumc.org">www.flumc.org</a>; click on Administration, then Human Resources – Health Care & Pensions and choose the link for Preacher's Relief Board.

#### **COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

This year, in addition to our usual work in CF&A, a sub-committee pursued interviewing, selecting and hiring of a new Conference Treasurer subsequent to the retirement of Mickey Wilson, who graciously stayed until his successor was identified. Led by Assistant Chairperson of CF&A, Harriet Mayes, the committee spent a few months in the process, ultimately extending an offer to Tony Prestipino, who previously held the same position in the South Carolina Conference. He accepted the offer and will be with us during portions of the Annual Conference, most importantly as we confirm his selection by vote of the Annual Conference.

I am pleased to report the following:

The percentage of apportionments paid this year is 88.63%, a 5.5% increase over last year.

The portion of churches paying 100% of their apportionments has increased again this year, to 68%, an increase of 2.1 percentage points.

The transfer of administrative tasks such as bill paying, posting of most transactions and fiscal oversight of the Districts to the Conference is complete. Once again, our financial budget found in your workbook includes the numbers for the Districts as well. These are not new apportionments but rather an inclusion of their requests along with the Conference.

The 2016 budget reflects no increase as compared to the 2015 budget.

Rev. Kimberly Uchimura, Council on Finance and Administration

#### PERCENTAGE OF 100% CHURCHES IN EACH DISTRICT 2014

District	Churches paying 100%	TOTAL Churches in District paying apportionments	Percentage of 100% churches	Total Percentage of Apportionments Paid by District
AC	40	58	68.97%	89.11%
EC	46	67	68.66%	83.32%
GC	38	62	61.29%	80.94%
NC	65	84	77.38%	91.81%
NE	39	73	53.42%	73.08%
NW	63	83	75.90%	92.29%
SC	47	73	64.38%	87.20%
SE	29	58	50.00%	78.52%
SW	57	62	91.94%	99.82%
TOTAL	424	620	68.39%	85.96%

# GIFTS, SPECIAL OFFERINGS, AND APPORTIONMENTS RECEIVED FROM FLORIDA CONFERENCE CHURCHES THROUGH THE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S OFFICE

AREA OF GIVING	AMOUNT RECEIVED IN 2014				
GENERAL ADVANCE	SPECIALS				
Human Relations Day	\$ 7,303				
One Great Hour of Sharing	47,353				
Native American Ministries Sunday	8,432				
United Methodist Student Day	6,117				
World Communion Sunday	15,458				
Peace with Justice Sunday	5,972				
National Advance Specials (all)	20,125				
UMCOR Advance Special	260,099				
World Advance Specials (all)	99,118				
TOTAL	\$469,977				
OTHER SPECIAL (	GIFTS				
United Methodist Children's Home	\$606,076				
Annual Conference Offering	105,249				
Conference Advance Specials (all)	74,674				
Other special gifts (various)	75,994				
TOTAL	\$861,993				
FLORIDA CONFERENCE APP	PORTIONMENTS				
Clergy Support	\$2,864,167				
Conference Benevolences	4,937,974				
Conference Services and Administration	1,407,285				
TOTAL	\$9,209,426				
DISTRICT APPORTIO	NMENTS				
District work fund (all 9 combined)	\$1,749,817				
District New Church Development (all 9 combi	ined) 1,145,274				
District Specific Apportionments (all 9 combine	ed) 342,007				
TOTAL	\$3,237,098				
CONNECTIONAL CHURCH AF	PPORTIONMENTS				
World Service	\$2,815,425				
General Administration	346,195				
Episcopal Fund	994,446				
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	76,286				
Ministerial Education Fund	972,613				
Black College Fund	389,522				
Africa University Fund	90,256				
SEJ Jurisdictional Fund	165,258				
TOTAL	\$5,850,001				
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED IN 2014	\$19,628,495				

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE 2016 BUDGET DETAIL RECOMMENDED BY CF&A

	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
Connectional Church				
World Service	\$ 3,375,648	\$ 3,281,406	\$ (94,242)	15.77%
Ministerial Education Fund	\$ 1,158,898	\$ 1,126,572	\$ (32,326)	5.42%
Black College Fund	\$ 462,296	\$ 449,401	\$ (12,895)	2.16%
African University Fund	\$ 103,444	\$ 100,601	\$ (2,843)	0.48%
Episcopal Fund	\$ 1,012,431	\$ 1,057,798	\$ 45,367	4.73%
General Administration	\$ 407,459	\$ 396,179	\$ (11,280)	1.90%
Interdenominational Cooperation	\$ 90,678	\$ 88,149	\$ (2,529)	0.42%
Jurisdictional Conference	\$ 170,000	\$ 155,000	\$ (15,000)	0.79%
Total Connectional Church	\$ 6,780,854	\$ 6,655,106	\$ (125,748)	31.68%
Connectional Ministry				
Emerging Ministries	\$ 50,000	\$ 30,000	\$ (20,000)	0.23%
Contingency	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000	\$ (10,000)	0.16%
Administration	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ (10,000)	0.23%
Programs	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ -	0.26%
Staff Compensation	\$ 365,000	\$ 365,000	\$ -	1.71%
Connectional Relations				
Knowledge and Information Services	\$ 220,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 30,000	1.03%
Communications	\$ 675,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 20,000	3.15%
Board of Lay Ministry	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ (5,000)	0.23%
Young Adult Ministry	\$ 32,000	\$ 25,000	\$ (7,000)	0.15%
Archives & History	\$ 30,000	\$ 25,000	\$ (5,000)	0.14%
Total Connectional Ministry	\$ 1,562,000	\$ 1,555,000	\$ (7,000)	7.30%
Higher ED & Campus Ministries				

	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2	015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
Colleges ( FSC /BCU Grants)	\$ 335,000	\$ 335,000	\$	-	1.57%
Campus Ministries	\$ 1,148,000	\$ 1,148,000	\$	-	5.36%
Salaries & Administrative	\$ 883,000	\$ 883,000	\$	-	4.13%
Total Higher Ed and CM	\$ 2,366,000	\$ 2,366,000	\$	-	11.06%
Board of Camps and Retreat Ministry	\$ 610,000	\$ 585,000	\$	(25,000)	2.85%
Congregation Vitality					
Starting New Ministries	\$ 296,000	\$ 310,000	\$	14,000	1.38%
Strentghing Existing Ministry	\$ 228,000	\$ 275,000	\$	47,000	1.07%
Total Congregation Vitality	\$ 524,000	\$ 585,000	\$	61,000	2.45%
Missional Engagement					
Office Salaries/Travel etc	\$ 612,938	\$ 629,134	\$	16,196	2.86%
Global Ministries	\$ 48,650	\$ 49,125	\$	475	0.23%
Disaster Response	\$ 17,786	\$ 18,574	\$	788	0.08%
Volunteers In Ministries	\$ 30,585	\$ 24,500	\$	(6,085)	0.14%
Multi-Cultural / Justice Ministries	\$ 158,775	\$ 154,125	\$	(4,650)	0.74%
Outreach Ministry Program	\$ 360,500	\$ 360,500	\$	-	1.68%
Summer Mission Interns	\$ 50,985	\$ 43,205	\$	(7,780)	0.24%
Emerging Ministries	\$ 24,800	\$ 22,000	\$	(2,800)	0.12%
Admin/Staff Expense	\$ 109,281	\$ 113,137	\$	3,856	0.51%
Total Missional Engagement	\$ 1,414,300	\$ 1,414,300	\$	-	6.61%
Total Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,476,300	\$ 6,505,300	\$	29,000	30.26%
Conference Services & Administration					
Annual Conference Session	\$ 201,000	\$ 235,000	\$	34,000	0.94%

	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2	015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
Financial Services:					
Conference Building Services & Operations	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$	-	0.93%
Information Technology	\$ 200,000	\$ 225,000	\$	25,000	0.93%
Board of Trustees	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$	-	1.64%
Conference Staff, Audit, Net Bank Fees, etc.	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$	-	3.04%
Contingency	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$	-	0.12%
Total Conference Services & Administration	\$ 1,626,000	\$ 1,685,000	\$	59,000	7.60%
Clergy Support					
Board of Pensions	\$ -		\$	-	0.00%
Joint Commission on Incapacity			\$	-	0.00%
Office of Clergy Excellence	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$	-	1.64%
BOOM	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,000	\$	-	1.47%
Equitable Compensation	\$ 350,000	\$ 370,000	\$	20,000	1.64%
Clergy Matters/Effectiveness	\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	\$	(15,000)	0.23%
Area Administration/ FCC	\$ 250,000	\$ 265,000	\$	15,000	1.17%
DS Salaries and Benefits	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,250,000	\$	-	5.84%
Cabinet /Episcopal Travel Expense	\$ 175,000	\$ 185,000	\$	10,000	0.82%
Total Clergy Support	\$ 2,740,000	\$ 2,770,000	\$	30,000	12.80%
Total Conference Budget	\$ 10,842,300	\$ 10,960,300	\$	118,000	50.66%
Total Connectional Church/Conference Budget	\$ 17,623,154	\$ 17,615,406	\$	(7,748)	82.35%
District Apportionments					
AC AC					
District Work Fund	\$ 238,000	\$ 238,000			
New Church Development	\$ 162,000	\$ 162,000			

	2015 Budget	2016 Budget	2015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
CROS Ministries	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000		
Total Atlantic Central	\$ 459,000	\$ 459,000	-	
<u>EC</u>				
District Work Fund	\$ 279,000	\$ 279,000		
New Church Development	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000		
Total East Central	\$ 439,000	\$ 439,000	-	
<u>GC</u>				
District Work Fund	\$ 244,000	\$ 244,000		
Mission and Church Extension	\$ 205,000	\$ 205,000		
Total Gulf Central	\$ 449,000	\$ 449,000	-	
<u>NC</u>				
District Work Fund	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000		
New Church Development	\$ 145,000	\$ 145,000		
Total North Central	\$ 343,000	\$ 343,000	-	
<u>NE</u>				
District Work Fund	\$ 222,500	\$ 222,500		
New Church Development	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000		
Community Outreach Agency	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000		
Total North East	\$ 427,500	\$ 427,500	-	
<u>NW</u>				
District Work Fund	\$ 147,500	\$ 147,500		
New Church Development	\$ 71,000	\$ 71,000		
Outreach Ministries	\$ 5,250	\$ 10,000		

	2015 Budget	2016 Budget		015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
Centenary Camp	\$ 10,750	\$ 11,000			
FSU /FAMU Wesley	\$ 7,000	\$ 14,000			
Total North West	\$ 241,500	\$ 253,500	\$	12,000	
<u>SC</u>					
District Work Fund	\$ 259,500	\$ 259,500			
New Church Development	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000			
USF Wesley	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000			
Congregational Excellence	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000			
Cornerstone Family Ministry	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000			
Total South Central	\$ 529,500	\$ 529,500	-		
<u>SE</u>					
District Work Fund	\$ 178,000	\$ 178,000			
New Church Development	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000			
South Florida Urban Ministries	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000			
Total South East	\$ 433,000	\$ 433,000	-		
<u>SW</u>					
District Work Fund	\$ 232,500	\$ 232,500			
New Church Development	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000			
Total South West	\$ 452,500	\$ 452,500	-		
Total District Apportionments	\$ 3,774,000	\$ 3,786,000	\$	12,000	17.65%
Total Connectional Church / Conference Budget / District Apportionments	\$ 21,397,154	\$ 21,401,406	\$	4,252	100.00%

	2015 Budget		2016 Budget		2015-2016 Dollar Change	Percentage of 2016 Total Budget
District Recap By Category						
District Work Fund	\$	1,999,000	\$	1,999,000		
New Church Development	\$	1,418,000	\$	1,418,000		
Outreach	\$	249,250	\$	254,000		
Campus Ministry	\$	57,000	\$	64,000		
Congregational Excellence	\$	40,000	\$	40,000		
Camps	\$	10,750	\$	11,000		
Total District Apportionments	\$	3,774,000	\$	3,786,000		

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2016**

#### Recommendation No. 1

It is recommended that the following conference-wide fund raising appeals be approved: General Conference Advance Specials, The Florida United Methodist Children's Home Fifth Sunday Appeal, Camping Sunday and Imagine No Malaria.

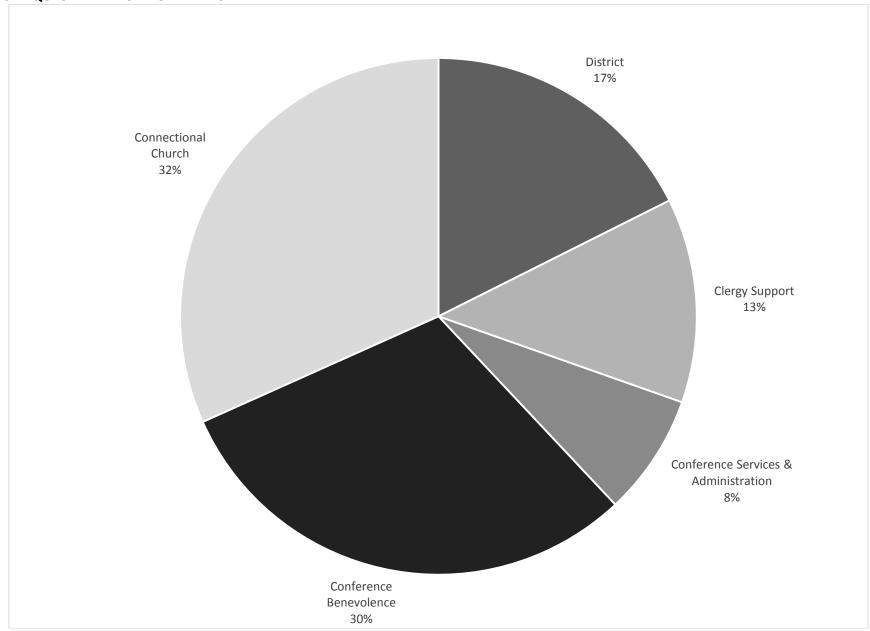
#### Recommendation No. 2

It is recommended that the 2016 Conference budget and apportionments as described in the worksheet entitled "2016 Florida Conference Budget Summary as Recommended by CF&A" be adopted.

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE 2016 BUDGET SUMMARY AS RECOMMENDED BY CF&A

	2016 Budget
Total Connectional Church	\$ 6,655,106
Total Connectional Ministry	\$ 1,555,000
Total Higher Ed and CM	\$ 2,366,000
Board of Camps and Retreat Ministry	\$ 585,000
Total Congregation Vitality	\$ 585,000
Total Missional Engagement	\$ 1,414,300
Total Conference Benevolences	\$ 6,505,300
Total Conference Services & Administration	\$ 1,685,000
Total Clergy Support	\$ 2,770,000
Total Conference Budget	\$ 10,960,300
Total Connectional Church/Conference Budget	\$ 17,615,406
District Apportionments	
Total Atlantic Central	\$ 459,000
Total East Central	\$ 439,000
Total Gulf Central	\$ 449,000
Total North Central	\$ 343,000
Total North East	\$ 427,500
Total North West	\$ 253,500
Total South Central	\$ 529,500
Total South East	\$ 433,000
Total South West	\$ 452,500
Total District Apportionments	\$ 3,786,000
Total Connectional Church / Conference Budget / District Apportionments	\$ 21,401,406

## **2016 REQUESTED APPORTIONMENTS**



## **2014 HIGHEST APPORTIONMENT DOLLARS PAID**

CHURCH	District	Highest S	Paid in 2014
St Luke's UMC - Orlando, William Barnes	EC	\$	389,933.52
Van Dyke UMC - Lutz, Matthew Hartsfield	SC	\$	353,125.00
First UMC - Lakeland, David McEntire	SC	\$	324,934.00
Christ UMC - Ft. Lauderdale Campus, Brett Opalinski	SE	\$	296,780.00
Trinity UMC - Gainesville, Dan Johnson	NC	\$	268,766.00
Hyde Park UMC - Tampa, Roger Scholtz	SC	\$	242,075.00
First UMC - Winter Park, Robert Bushong	EC	\$	239,604.00
North Naples UMC - Ted Sauter	SW	\$	226,758.00
New Covenant UMC - The Villages, Harold Hendren	NC	\$	189,463.44
First UMC - St Petersburg, David Miller	GC	\$	185,087.04
Killearn UMC - Tallahassee, Robert Tindale	NW	\$	183,352.00
Grace UMC - Cape Coral, Jorge Acevedo	SW	\$	175,733.00
Heritage UMC - Clearwater, Charles Engelhardt	GC	\$	172,724.00
First UMC - Orlando, Thomas McCloskey	EC	\$	165,775.00
First UMC - Brandon, Jamie Westlake	SC	\$	157,015.00
Pasadena Community UMC - St Petersburg, Charles Reeb	GC	\$	156,895.00
St James at Tampa Palms UMC - Tampa, Steven Ezra	SC	\$	154,307.00
First UMC - Boca Raton, East Campus, Marcus Zillman	AC	\$	152,758.00
University Carillon UMC - Oviedo, Joseph MacLaren	EC	\$	151,691.00
Trinity UMC - Tallahassee, WayneCurry	NW	\$	149,682.00
Anona UMC - Largo, John Stephenson	GC	\$	146,696.03
Palm Harbor UMC - David Baldridge	GC	\$	135,182.00
Suntree UMC - Melbourne, Robin Johnson	AC	\$	134,525.00
Lake Magdalene UMC - Tampa, Brent Byerman	SC	\$	131,851.00
Mandarin UMC - Jacksonville, Deborah McLeod	NE	\$	130,737.00
Morrison UMC - Leesburg, John Harrington	NC	\$	129,218.00

## LARGEST INCREASE IN APPORTIONMENTS PAID FROM 2013 – 2014

CHURCH	District	Change in \$ Paid
Morrison UMC - Leesburg, John Harrington	NC	\$ 99,856.20
North Naples UMC - Ted Sauter	SW	\$ 43,064.00
Suntree UMC - Melbourne, Robin Johnson	AC	\$ 37,120.00
First UMC - Coral Gables, Durwood Foshee	SE	\$ 36,861.56
Merrell UMC - Lauderdale Lakes, Bancroft Williams	SE	\$ 25,666.00
Hyde Park UMC - Tampa, Roger Scholtz	SC	\$ 21,113.00
First UMC - Cocoa, John Gill	AC	\$ 20,138.89
Community of Hope UMC - Loxahatchee, Dale Locke	AC	\$ 19,991.92
First UMC - Riverview, Merritt Waters	SC	\$ 19,809.42
Everglades Community UMC - Pembroke Pines, Matthew Williams	SE	\$ 18,550.00
First UMC - St Petersburg, David Miller	GC	\$ 18,266.04
Spring of Life UMC - Orlando, Joshua Bell	EC	\$ 17,225.00
Christ UMC - St Petersburg, Thomas Gregory	GC	\$ 16,597.28
Anona UMC - Largo, John Stephenson	GC	\$ 16,082.03
Tuskawilla UMC - Casselberry, Sarah Miller	EC	\$ 14,436.00
First UMC - High Springs, Benton Mangueira	NW	\$ 14,426.40
Faith UMC - Boynton Beach, Matthew White	AC	\$ 14,160.00
First UMC - Palmetto, Stephen Rasmussen	GC	\$ 13,771.00
First UMC - Okeechobee, Olin Simpson	AC	\$ 13,628.83
First UMC - St Augustine, Pat Turner-Sharpton	NE	\$ 12,764.00
First UMC - Jupiter/Tequesta, John Griswold	AC	\$ 12,560.00
Perrine Peters UMC - Miami, Paul Cook	SE	\$ 12,151.00
First UMC - Ft Pierce, Timothy May	AC	\$ 12,011.10
Sun City Center UMC - Charles Rentz	SC	\$ 11,358.00
Isle Of Faith UMC - Jacksonville, Aaron Ankeny	NE	\$ 11,308.17

## LARGEST PERCENT INCREASE IN APPORTIONMENTS PAID FROM 2013 – 2014

CHURCH	District	Increase in % paid 2013-2014
Lochloosa UMC - Nancy Case	NC	100.00%
First UMC - Eastpoint, Aaron Batey	NW	100.00%
Mayo UMC - Wayne Hudson	NW	100.00%
New Harmony UMC - Live Oak, Robert Monismith	NW	86.74%
Wacahoota UMC - Williston, Robert Clark	NC	85.99%
Newberry UMC - Gary Brady	NC	83.94%
New Life Community UMC - Jacksonville, Lamont Hogans	NE	81.43%
Morrison UMC - Leesburg, John Harrington	NC	79.39%
First UMC - Riverview, Merritt Waters	SC	74.04%
Opa Locka UMC - JoAnn Brookins	SE	73.75%
First UMC - Pine Hills, Thomas Samuel	EC	68.81%
Crystal Lake UMC - Lakeland, Robert Atchley	SC	67.60%
First UMC - Palmetto, Stephen Rasmussen	GC	63.63%
Carol City UMC - Opa Locka, JoAnn Brookins	SE	63.15%
St Stephens UMC - Hastings, Willie Scott	NE	58.00%
First UMC - Cocoa, John Gill	AC	56.15%
St James UMC - Sarasota, Shirley Groom	SW	55.96%
First UMC - Ft Pierce, Timothy May	AC	53.90%
St John's UMC - Ft Pierce	AC	52.95%
First UMC - High Springs, Benton Mangueira	NW	52.54%
Bayshore UMC - Tampa, Richard Stauffer	SC	49.36%
Lakewood UMC - St Petersburg, Robert Pearcy	GC	48.61%
First UMC - Baldwin, Daniel Search	NE	47.98%
Merrell UMC - Lauderdale Lakes, Bancroft Williams	SE	47.13%
Trinity UMC - Fernandina Beach, Georgia Gaston	NE	46.22%

## APPORTIONMENTS PAID BY PERCENT AND ATTENDEE

	Apport.	Percent of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
ATLANTIC CENTRAL		
Community - Belle Glade	\$607.39	101.98%
Canal Point - Canal Point	\$400.47	100.00%
First - Ft Pierce	\$300.61	100.00%
First - Jupiter	\$266.16	100.00%
St Paul's - Melbourne	\$241.54	100.00%
First - Vero Beach	\$233.41	100.00%
St Peter's - Wellington	\$223.98	103.52%
First, East Campus - Boca Raton	\$208.12	100.24%
UMC of the Palm Beaches - West Palm Beach	\$205.58	78.17%
St Luke's - Lake Worth	\$204.37	100.82%
Trinity - Palm Beach Gardens	\$204.02	75.32%
First - Okeechobee	\$201.44	100.00%
N Merritt Island - Merritt Island	\$197.21	100.00%
St Mark's - Indialantic	\$196.72	100.00%
Cason - Delray Beach	\$196.52	100.43%
First - Titusville	\$191.79	100.00%
First - Cocoa	\$190.52	100.00%
First - Stuart	\$189.74	100.00%
Sebastian - Sebastian	\$188.60	100.00%
Indian River City - Titusville	\$184.97	100.00%
Oceanview - Juno Beach	\$178.83	100.00%
Christ-By-The Sea - Vero Beach	\$174.68	100.00%
St Andrew - Titusville	\$166.60	100.00%
Satellite Beach - Satellite Beach	\$161.74	100.00%
First - Pahokee	\$158.27	100.00%
First - Melbourne	\$156.35	100.00%
Mims - Mims	\$154.84	100.00%
Suntree - Melbourne	\$154.80	100.00%
Good Shepherd - West Palm Beach	\$154.69	77.17%
Georgianna - Merritt Island	\$153.89	100.00%
First - Cocoa Beach	\$151.74	100.00%
White City - Ft Pierce	\$151.63	64.15%
Emmanuel - Melbourne	\$145.90	100.00%
Roseland - Roseland	\$140.63	100.00%

		Percent
	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
Lakewood Park - Ft Pierce	\$138.97	60.61%
Community - Ft Pierce	\$131.06	71.97%
Wesley - West Melbourne	\$128.51	100.00%
First - Hobe Sound	\$123.90	100.00%
Lakeside - Lake Worth	\$122.84	105.64%
Christ - Palm Bay	\$122.27	100.00%
Trinity - Jensen Beach	\$112.98	100.00%
First - Port St John	\$102.84	100.00%
St John - Ft Pierce	\$90.91	52.95%
First - Port St Lucie	\$90.66	100.00%
Community of Hope - Loxahatchee	\$90.65	100.00%
Scott Chapel - Melbourne	\$89.48	100.00%
Faith - Boynton Beach	\$82.35	66.03%
First - Boynton Beach	\$74.55	33.91%
First Hispanic - West Palm Beach	\$62.75	101.95%
Rockledge - Rockledge	\$61.32	20.55%
Grace - Merritt Island	\$52.03	34.72%
Asbury - Vero Beach	\$43.13	28.01%
Trinity - West Palm Beach	\$40.09	13.14%
Fort Pierce Haitian - Ft Pierce	\$15.61	45.27%
Palm Bay - Palm Bay	\$14.04	12.50%
Northwood - West Palm Beach	\$13.07	19.24%
EAST CENTRAL		
Broadway - Orlando	\$432.67	100.00%
First - Geneva	\$369.47	80.65%
First - Orlando	\$367.57	100.00%
Reeves Memorial - Orlando	\$282.14	56.51%
Stewart Memorial - Daytona Beach	\$269.80	100.00%
First - Winter Park	\$249.59	100.00%
College Park - Orlando	\$231.76	82.94%
Edgewater - Edgewater	\$227.75	100.00%
Pierson - Pierson	\$221.68	100.00%
St Luke's - Orlando	\$221.43	100.00%
Azalea Park - Orlando	\$205.96	100.00%
Grace - Lake Mary	\$201.68	100.00%
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		Percent
	Apport.	of
Church	paid by AWA	Apport. Paid
First - Port Orange	\$186.45	100.00%
Lakeside Fellowship - Sanford	\$186.36	100.00%
First - Pine Hills - Orlando	\$183.79	85.57%
DeLeon Springs - DeLeon	\$183.75	100.00%
Springs	,	
St Andrews - Winter Park	\$182.68	100.00%
Flagler Beach - Flagler Beach	\$182.08	100.00%
Conway - Orlando	\$177.95	100.00%
Coronado Community - New Smyrna Beach	\$177.79	100.00%
Tomoka - Ormond Beach	\$176.76	100.00%
First - New Smyrna Beach	\$174.96	84.50%
First - Winter Garden	\$173.05	100.00%
Sanlando - Longwood	\$169.46	100.00%
First - Kissimmee	\$167.11	100.00%
First - Saint Cloud	\$165.80	100.00%
Tuskawilla - Casselberry	\$164.65	100.00%
Spring of Life - Orlando	\$164.00	100.00%
First - Oviedo	\$162.62	100.00%
Orange City - Orange City	\$160.08	100.00%
First - Deland	\$151.53	100.00%
Community - Daytona Beach	\$149.90	100.00%
Zellwood - Zellwood	\$149.49	100.00%
Asbury - Maitland	\$148.12	100.00%
Trinity - DeLand	\$146.06	100.00%
Palm Coast - Palm Coast	\$142.22	100.00%
Covenant - Port Orange	\$141.25	100.98%
Aloma - Winter Park	\$130.95	50.86%
First - Bunnell	\$128.98	66.88%
Community - DeBary	\$128.96	100.00%
First - Apopka	\$122.36	100.00%
First - Clermont	\$120.23	100.00%
University Carillon - Oviedo	\$120.10	100.00%
Riverview - Ormond Beach	\$110.84	49.88%
Bear Lake - Apopka	\$105.86	100.00%
Montverde - Montverde	\$104.06	100.00%
First - Ormond Beach	\$98.43	59.01%
Forest Hills - DeLand	\$96.71	100.00%
Lake Helen - Lake Helen	\$93.28	100.00%
Community of Faith - Davenport	\$91.04	100.00%

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	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
St Joseph - DeLand	\$90.62	100.00%
Barnett Memorial - Enterprise	\$89.11	100.00%
Osteen - Osteen	\$77.85	100.00%
Community - Casselberry	\$75.00	44.68%
First - Sanford	\$66.69	29.93%
Shingle Creek - Kissimmee	\$66.47	53.94%
Trinity - Seville	\$49.23	21.68%
Faith - Orlando	\$45.40	100.00%
Christ Hispanic - Orlando	\$44.36	36.80%
Solid Rock - Orlando	\$33.98	24.37%
Ocoee Oaks - Ocoee	\$32.19	19.18%
Christ - Sanford	\$27.03	14.49%
LifeSong - Orlando	\$26.33	100.00%
Peace - Orlando	\$22.92	20.44%
Pine Ridge Fellowship -	\$18.33	13.68%
Deltona		
Pine Castle - Orlando	\$0.00	0.00%
GULF CENTRAL		
Christ - St Petersburg	\$372.26	100.00%
Allendale - St Petersburg	\$299.58	100.00%
St James - St Petersburg	\$257.29	100.00%
Heritage - Clearwater	\$248.88	100.00%
Spring Lake - Brooksville	\$245.74	100.00%
First - Palmetto	\$236.55	100.00%
First - St Petersburg	\$233.11	100.00%
Wesley Memorial - St Petersburg	\$222.45	100.00%
Lealman - St Petersburg	\$220.32	100.00%
Sylvan Abbey - Clearwater	\$217.25	100.00%
First - Gulfport	\$211.68	100.00%
Skycrest - Clearwater	\$198.41	88.28%
Curlew - Palm Harbor	\$197.53	100.00%
First - New Port Richey	\$191.48	100.00%
Lakewood - St Petersburg	\$188.90	100.00%
Trinity - Bradenton	\$187.46	100.00%
Faith - Bradenton	\$185.60	100.00%
Friendship - Clearwater	\$175.40	100.00%
First - Seminole	\$167.57	71.32%
First - Pinellas Park	\$161.68	85.00%
Riviera - St Petersburg	\$155.43	76.69%

		Percent
	Apport.	of
Chumah	paid by	Apport.
Church Manatee - Bradenton	<b>AWA</b> \$155.24	Paid 100.00%
	\$151.58	100.00%
' '	\$150.19	86.36%
	\$148.53	100.00%
, ,	\$147.80	100.00%
9	\$147.36	100.02%
	\$146.22	100.00%
Petersburg	<b>VIII</b>	100.0070
Palm Harbor - Palm Harbor	\$145.83	100.00%
Keystone - Odessa	\$141.36	100.00%
Lake Lindsey - Brooksville	\$127.27	100.00%
Rogers - Bradenton	\$123.97	52.77%
Ellenton - Ellenton	\$123.31	100.00%
Emmanuel - Bradenton	\$122.40	100.00%
East Lake - Palm Harbor	\$120.35	55.54%
First - Spring Hill	\$119.11	100.00%
Faith - Hudson	\$114.50	100.00%
First - Hudson	\$113.01	100.00%
First - Dunedin	\$110.56	66.97%
Asbury - New Port Richey	\$109.22	61.42%
First - Homosassa	\$108.14	100.00%
St Luke's - St Petersburg	\$104.13	52.86%
Anona - Largo	\$94.10	100.00%
Terra Ceia - Terra Ceia	\$92.36	100.00%
Family of God UMC - Palmetto	\$90.10	100.00%
Braden River - Bradenton	\$87.42	61.10%
McCabe - St Petersburg	\$81.80	30.38%
First - Clearwater	\$80.82	34.10%
Mt Zion - Clearwater	\$78.99	35.24%
Parrish - Parrish	\$78.33	100.00%
Oakhurst - Seminole	\$73.76	35.54%
New Hope - Istachatta	\$60.24	100.00%
Oneco - Oneco	\$54.71	32.43%
St Paul - Largo	\$52.67	36.28%
Shady Hills - Shady Hills	\$51.98	30.98%
First - Bradenton	\$50.07	21.73%
First - Brooksville	\$43.49	35.33%
First - Tarpon Springs	\$42.36	19.33%
Community - Oldsmar	\$27.18	17.82%
Aldersgate - Seminole	\$26.25	19.68%

		Percent
	Apport.	of .
Church	paid by AWA	Apport. Paid
Union Street - Dunedin	\$0.00	0.00%
NORTH CENTRAL		
Paradise - Alachua	\$273.10	107.90%
First - Ocala	\$268.60	100.00%
First - Gainesville	\$266.73	100.23%
Wesley - Gainesville	\$259.32	100.00%
First - Hawthorne	\$245.15	100.00%
Trinity - Gainesville	\$244.33	100.00%
Southwest - Gainesville	\$232.16	100.00%
First - Archer	\$231.00	100.00%
First - Bushnell	\$217.39	61.57%
Zion - Ocala	\$214.00	100.00%
Morrison - Leesburg	\$208.42	100.00%
Grace at Fort Clarke -	\$203.84	100.00%
Gainesville	4	
St Pauls - Ocala	\$197.11	100.00%
Lochloosa - Hawthorne	\$195.05	100.00%
Newberry - Newberry	\$185.24	100.00%
Bronson - Bronson	\$182.56	100.00%
Little Chapel - Ocala	\$175.46	100.00%
Anthony - Anthony	\$170.23	100.00%
First - Alachua	\$169.17	100.00%
Sparr - Sparr	\$165.69	100.00%
McIntosh - McIntosh	\$163.73	100.00%
Melrose - Melrose	\$163.53	100.00%
First - Williston	\$160.56	100.00%
First - Mt Dora	\$154.76	100.00%
First - Citra	\$147.64	100.00%
First - Eustis	\$144.31	63.28%
Belleview - Belleview	\$140.23	100.00%
Floral City - Floral City	\$140.18	100.00%
Wildwood - Wildwood	\$135.31	100.00%
Shiloh - Gainesville	\$131.84	102.66%
Hernando - Hernando	\$129.47	100.00%
Druid Hills - Ocala	\$128.12	100.00%
Wesley Chapel - Gainesville	\$126.46	100.00%
Bartley Temple - Gainesville	\$121.94	82.80%
St John's - Ocala	\$120.47	100.00%
First - Reddick	\$112.12	100.00%

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	Apport.	of
Church	paid by AWA	Apport. Paid
First - Tavares	\$110.86	100.00%
Christ - Leesburg	\$109.15	100.00%
Mt Pleasant - Gainesville	\$106.62	100.00%
First - Micanopy	\$106.15	100.00%
Altoona - Altoona	\$103.61	100.00%
Webster - Webster	\$102.00	100.00%
Ocklawaha - Ocklawaha	\$100.42	100.00%
Edge Memorial - Groveland	\$100.00	36.60%
Wesley Chapel - Ocala	\$96.65	100.00%
Community - Fruitland Park	\$94.40	100.00%
Solomon Chapel - Orange Lake	\$94.14	100.00%
Free Canaan - Waldo	\$94.09	100.00%
Hague - Gainesville	\$89.00	100.00%
Ocala West - Ocala	\$88.82	100.00%
New Covenant - The Villages	\$88.62	100.00%
Sumterville - Sumterville	\$85.88	100.00%
First - Dunnellon	\$83.80	100.00%
Lady Lake - Lady Lake	\$82.68	100.00%
Evinston - Evinston	\$80.69	100.00%
Coleman - Coleman	\$80.00	100.00%
Banks - Archer	\$68.95	100.00%
New Hope - Hawthorne	\$67.92	100.00%
Oxford - Oxford	\$64.05	100.00%
St Catherine - Bushnell	\$62.32	100.00%
Orange Creek/Campville - Hawthorne	\$60.62	100.00%
Mt Hermon - Reddick	\$58.75	94.00%
Lake Panasoffkee - Lake Panasoffkee	\$51.65	28.43%
Greater Liberty Hill - Gainesville	\$51.40	100.00%
Pine - Fort McCoy	\$50.82	100.00%
Hall Chapel - Gainesville	\$46.88	100.00%
Mascotte - Mascotte	\$46.38	25.82%
Debose Chapel - Reddick	\$45.64	100.00%
New Hope - Citra	\$44.89	100.00%
Pleasant Plain - Newberry	\$43.76	100.00%
Forest - Silver Springs	\$42.60	21.54%
St Mark's - Ocala	\$40.88	11.08%
Mt Zion - Reddick	\$39.13	100.00%
Freedom - Waldo	\$30.93	100.00%

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	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
First - Inverness	\$19.72	11.37%
Mt Nebo - Gainesville	\$13.91	39.79%
Wacahoota - Williston	\$5.56	85.99%
Ft McCoy - Fort McCoy	\$0.00	0.00%
Linden - Webster	\$0.00	0.00%
Paisley - Paisley	\$0.00	0.00%
Providence - Gainesville	\$0.00	0.00%
Spring Hill - Lake City	\$0.00	0.00%
St Johns - Alachua	\$0.00	0.00%
NORTH EAST		
Swaim Memorial - Jacksonville	\$357.33	81.82%
Southside - Jacksonville	\$286.61	100.00%
Dinsmore - Jacksonville	\$276.96	100.00%
Asbury - Orange Park	\$262.87	100.00%
Ortega - Jacksonville	\$239.22	100.00%
Spring Glen - Jacksonville	\$225.21	72.01%
Riverside Park - Jacksonville	\$224.55	100.00%
Grace - St Augustine	\$221.23	100.00%
Trinity - Palatka	\$215.30	100.00%
Faith - Jacksonville	\$208.43	100.00%
First - Lake Butler	\$205.12	100.00%
Avondale - Jacksonville	\$201.81	100.00%
Simpson Memorial - Jacksonville	\$195.83	100.00%
Mt Zion - Jacksonville	\$190.91	100.00%
Lake Shore - Jacksonville	\$190.02	100.00%
St Paul - Jacksonville	\$189.43	100.00%
Highlands - Jacksonville	\$188.73	100.00%
Orange Park - Orange Park	\$188.63	100.00%
Memorial - Fernandina Beach	\$185.61	100.03%
First - Baldwin	\$178.10	100.00%
Wesley Fellowship -	\$176.93	66.71%
Jacksonville		
First - Jacksonville	\$176.06	60.23%
CrossRoad - Jacksonville	\$173.63	80.83%
Christ - Neptune Beach	\$172.52	100.00%
First - St Augustine	\$168.59	100.00%
Calvary - Orange Park	\$161.33	73.98%
Wesconnett - Jacksonville	\$161.26	77.45%

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	Apport.	Percent of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
New Life Community - Jacksonville	\$158.52	100.00%
Alexander Memorial - Jacksonville	\$158.34	100.00%
Keystone - Keystone Heights	\$157.58	100.00%
Isle Of Faith - Jacksonville	\$156.87	84.74%
Garden City - Jacksonville	\$145.74	100.00%
Christ - Hastings	\$141.76	100.00%
Franklintown - Fernandina Beach	\$134.56	100.00%
Fleming Island - Fleming Island	\$132.61	82.50%
First - Green Cove Springs	\$130.02	100.00%
Lakewood - Jacksonville	\$128.42	61.89%
First - Interlachen	\$126.65	75.89%
Trinity - Fernandina Beach	\$126.32	50.47%
Murray Hill - Jacksonville	\$126.21	50.00%
First - Callahan	\$126.05	83.75%
Inman Memorial - Jacksonville	\$125.72	75.00%
Yulee - Yulee	\$124.94	100.00%
Middleburg - Middleburg	\$119.98	84.70%
Grace - Lawtey	\$115.04	110.00%
Mandarin - Jacksonville	\$112.51	100.00%
Welaka - Welaka	\$102.09	100.00%
Ponte Vedra - Ponte Vedra Beach	\$93.68	100.00%
Beach - Jacksonville Beach	\$93.55	22.58%
St Stephens - Hastings	\$88.60	100.00%
Howe Memorial - Crescent City	\$84.70	37.55%
Florahome - Florahome	\$82.32	100.00%
Pleasant Grove - Starke	\$78.64	100.00%
Arlington - Jacksonville	\$75.35	27.56%
Emmanuel - Palatka	\$72.24	100.00%
First - Starke	\$69.78	66.19%
Georgetown - Georgetown	\$65.76	100.00%
First - Macclenny	\$56.16	31.86%
Community - Lake Como	\$54.47	56.01%
Riverdale - St Augustine	\$50.00	44.04%
Greater Bell - Brooker	\$48.00	100.00%
St James - Palatka	\$45.17	18.99%
River of Life - St John's	\$44.00	100.00%
Glynlea Grace - Jacksonville	\$39.76	19.84%
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	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church Ebenezer - Jacksonville	<b>AWA</b> \$38.44	Paid 16.99%
Shores - St Augustine	\$28.50	18.41%
Mt Moriah - Jacksonville	\$6.47	6.63%
Ft Caroline - Jacksonville	\$4.00	1.30%
Asbury - Jacksonville	\$3.77	3.52%
St Joseph - Jacksonville	\$0.00	0.00%
Trinity - Palm Coast	\$0.00	0.00%
Worthington Springs -	\$0.00	0.00%
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NORTH WEST		
Centenary - Quincy	\$415.92	100.00%
Trinity - Tallahassee	\$334.11	100.00%
John Wesley - Tallahassee	\$271.05	82.63%
First - Live Oak	\$270.18	100.00%
Gray Memorial - Tallahassee	\$257.75	100.13%
Mayo - Mayo	\$243.73	100.00%
Saint Paul's - Tallahassee	\$238.01	100.00%
Forest Hills - Quincy	\$235.24	100.00%
First - Chattahoochee	\$230.77	100.00%
St George Island - St George	\$208.16	108.22%
Island		
First - Chiefland	\$206.67	100.00%
First - Perry	\$204.79	100.00%
First - Jasper	\$202.62	100.00%
Chaires - Tallahassee	\$194.52	67.02%
Bethel - Tallahassee	\$193.09	100.00%
Pisgah - Tallahassee	\$190.45	100.00%
Pinetta - Pinetta	\$184.62	100.00%
Salem - Havana	\$183.04	100.00%
Lee - Lee	\$175.60	100.00%
Woodville - Woodville	\$172.58	100.00%
First - Madison	\$172.28	100.00%
Sopchoppy - Sopchoppy	\$170.89	100.00%
Killearn - Tallahassee	\$170.09	100.00%
First - High Springs	\$169.19	100.00%
Wesley Memorial - Lake City	\$158.24	100.00%
Tallahassee Heights -	\$158.14	100.00%
Tallahassee	¢1EE FO	100.00%
Steinhatchee - Cross City	\$155.50	100.00%
First - Monticello	\$154.37	100.00%

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	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
Crawfordville - Crawfordville	\$147.70	100.00%
Waukeenah - Monticello	\$145.99	100.00%
Hanson - Pinetta	\$145.28	100.00%
Deer Lake - Tallahassee	\$145.14	101.86%
First - Cedar Key	\$143.98	100.00%
White Springs - White Springs	\$143.72	100.00%
Wacissa - Wacissa	\$139.99	100.00%
Ft White - Ft White	\$138.04	100.98%
Greensboro - Greensboro	\$137.92	100.00%
Bethel - Lake City	\$135.98	100.00%
Old Mt Pleasant - Chattahoochee	\$133.57	92.46%
Old Town - Old Town	\$127.66	100.36%
Ochlockonee Bay - Panacea	\$121.91	100.00%
Wellborn - Wellborn	\$113.73	100.00%
New Hope - Lake City	\$113.31	100.00%
Trinity - Lake City	\$112.49	100.00%
First - Eastpoint	\$112.47	100.00%
Calvary - Tallahassee	\$112.06	100.00%
Rocky Springs - Madison	\$110.13	100.00%
Branford - Branford	\$106.33	100.00%
Tustenuggee - Ft White	\$105.26	100.00%
Bristol - Bristol	\$102.13	100.00%
Grace - Hosford	\$98.89	100.00%
Trenton - Trenton	\$97.67	100.00%
Greenville - Greenville	\$93.59	100.00%
Glen Julia - Quincy	\$89.81	100.00%
Pine Grove - Live Oak	\$88.30	100.00%
Sycamore - Quincy	\$87.77	100.00%
Mt Lebanon - Monticello	\$84.94	102.00%
Sardis - Monticello	\$82.84	100.00%
Pleasant Grove - Lake City	\$81.02	100.00%
Wakulla - Crawfordville	\$78.88	64.61%
New Life - Tallahassee	\$76.45	100.00%
Hickory Grove - Pinetta	\$72.98	100.00%
Cherry Lake - Madison	\$72.28	100.00%
Jennings - Jennings	\$71.43	56.02%
Ellzey - Otter Creek	\$67.19	100.00%
McCalls Chapel - Branford	\$66.76	58.78%
New Harmony - Live Oak	\$63.42	86.74%
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	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church	<b>AWA</b> \$60.23	Paid
First - Lake City		27.04%
Miccosukee - Tallahassee	\$51.99	56.04%
Boyd-New Life - Shady Grove	\$49.44	45.52%
First - Apalachicola	\$47.64	29.95%
First - Cross City	\$43.24	23.42%
Lake Jackson - Tallahassee	\$39.85	25.34%
Pickens Temple - Old Town	\$34.42	100.00%
Lake Bird - Shady Grove	\$31.33	46.46%
Mt Carmel - High Springs	\$31.27	45.95%
Mt Bethel - Chiefland	\$25.83	100.00%
Bethlehem - Ft White	\$23.40	19.42%
Huntsville - CLOSED - 0	\$22.67	25.44%
Carrabelle - Carrabelle	\$21.30	16.49%
Siloam - Lake City	\$16.95	100.00%
Hendry Memorial - Shady Grove	\$0.00	0.00%
New Mt Zion - Lake City	\$0.00	0.00%
SOUTH CENTRAL		
Trinity - Plant City	\$408.26	74.97%
First - Plant City	\$252.59	100.00%
Ridge Manor Community - Ridge Manor	\$245.00	100.00%
Bayshore - Tampa	\$243.15	65.58%
Seminole Heights - Tampa	\$241.31	101.12%
Manhattan Avenue - Tampa	\$237.59	127.72%
First - Riverview	\$236.07	100.00%
First - Land O' Lakes	\$232.95	101.53%
College Heights - Lakeland	\$230.43	100.00%
Oak Grove - Tampa	\$223.61	100.00%
Hyde Park - Tampa	\$219.67	100.41%
Temple Terrace - Tampa	\$218.78	100.00%
First - Auburndale	\$214.62	100.00%
St Mark - Lakeland	\$214.33	100.00%
Asbury - Bartow	\$213.94	100.00%
First - Lake Wales	\$206.04	76.23%
First - Lakeland	\$203.85	100.02%
St James at Tampa Palms -	\$201.45	100.00%
Tampa		
Grace - Tampa	\$201.39	100.00%
St Andrew's - Brandon	\$195.96	100.00%

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	Apport.	of
Church	paid by AWA	Apport. Paid
Trinity - Lakeland	\$189.64	100.61%
Lake Magdalene - Tampa	\$180.37	100.00%
First - Lutz	\$179.77	100.00%
Thonotosassa - Thonotosassa	\$176.47	100.00%
Dover - Dover	\$173.64	100.00%
Beymer Memorial - Winter Haven	\$165.24	100.00%
Lake Gibson - Lakeland	\$160.88	100.00%
Van Dyke - Tampa	\$148.43	100.00%
First - Brandon	\$147.43	100.00%
Springhead - Plant City	\$144.09	100.36%
Crystal Lake - Lakeland	\$143.08	100.00%
Dundee - Dundee	\$138.48	100.00%
Port Tampa - Tampa	\$137.26	100.00%
Alturas - Alturas	\$136.97	100.00%
Korean - Wesley Chapel	\$136.65	100.00%
Mulberry - Mulberry	\$136.62	101.04%
Ruskin - Ruskin	\$135.86	100.00%
New Horizon - Haines City	\$132.80	100.00%
Forest Hills - Tampa	\$127.31	52.63%
Wesley Memorial - Tampa	\$125.35	82.17%
Hillsborough - Tampa	\$121.41	65.00%
Highlands - Lakeland	\$121.13	100.00%
First - Seffner	\$120.61	100.00%
Keeney - Tampa	\$118.69	100.00%
First - Dade City	\$112.86	100.00%
First - Lake Alfred	\$111.26	55.66%
Trinity - Winter Haven	\$107.14	100.08%
Cork - Plant City	\$105.35	36.59%
First - Zephyrhills	\$99.93	100.00%
Tyer Temple - Tampa	\$97.64	100.00%
Blanton - Dade City	\$94.19	57.98%
Sun City Center - Sun City Center	\$93.51	100.00%
South Shore - Riverview	\$82.41	100.00%
Community - San Antonio	\$82.14	100.00%
First - Bartow	\$77.78	31.22%
Grace - Plant City	\$77.18	100.00%
Limona Village Chapel - Brandon	\$75.25	34.43%
Kathleen - Kathleen	\$70.40	17.30%

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	Apport.	of
Church	paid by AWA	Apport. Paid
Lena Vista - Auburndale	\$69.68	100.53%
Grace Community at Fish	\$61.64	50.80%
Hawk - Lithia		
Northeast UMC, A Faith	\$60.83	38.50%
Community - Tampa St John's - Winter Haven	\$53.23	33.80%
Palma Ceia - Tampa	\$49.84	19.00%
Lakewood Park - Lakeland	\$47.68	28.68%
	\$46.00	28.41%
Wellspring - Tampa United Methodist Temple -	\$44.15	18.03%
Lakeland	\$44.15	16.05%
Harvester - Land O' Lakes	\$31.25	20.61%
Faith Primera Iglesia - Tampa	\$29.03	39.38%
Shepherd's Community - Lakeland	\$16.60	10.50%
Trilby - Trilby	\$0.00	0.00%
SOUTH EAST		
First - South Miami	\$394.38	100.00%
Wesley Chapel - Ft Lauderdale	\$340.00	70.97%
First - Ft Lauderdale	\$333.07	100.00%
Christ - Ft Lauderdale	\$302.53	100.00%
First - Homestead	\$271.42	100.00%
Silver Palm - Homestead	\$237.85	100.00%
Trinity - Lighthouse Point	\$237.69	57.89%
Palm Springs - Hialeah	\$232.57	100.00%
Redland Community - Homestead	\$221.43	100.00%
Fulford - No. Miami Beach	\$220.12	100.00%
Killian Pines - Miami	\$217.46	100.71%
Merrell - Lauderdale Lakes	\$212.51	100.00%
Hollywood Hills - Hollywood	\$209.08	100.00%
First - Coral Gables	\$207.69	46.72%
Perrine-Peters - Miami	\$206.00	86.01%
Everglades Community - Pembroke Pines	\$203.83	101.01%
New Horizon - Southwest	\$193.61	100.00%
Ranches	*	
Harris Chapel - Ft Lauderdale	\$187.00	68.55%
Tamiami - Miami	\$176.58	69.20%
Community - Marathon	\$174.22	100.00%
Norland - Miami	\$167.72	100.00%
Big Pine - Big Pine Key	\$160.53	100.00%

	<b>A</b>	Percent
	Apport. paid by	of Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
First - Miami	\$158.52	100.00%
Miami Lakes - Miami Lakes	\$157.89	76.57%
Davie - Davie	\$156.04	100.00%
Plantation - Plantation	\$156.03	100.00%
St John's - Miami Beach	\$149.71	22.84%
Burton Memorial - Tavernier	\$142.05	100.00%
Opa Locka - Opa Locka	\$138.13	100.00%
Key West - Key West	\$133.09	91.67%
Village - N Lauderdale	\$121.48	68.73%
Carol City - Miami Gardens	\$113.73	100.00%
Matecumbe - Islamorada	\$109.09	49.84%
Newman - Key West	\$106.88	100.00%
Olympia Heights - Miami	\$105.17	100.00%
Peace, Iglesia Metodista Unida - Miami	\$102.12	100.00%
Wesley Hispanic - Coral Gables	\$93.92	77.46%
Coral Way - Miami	\$93.28	100.00%
Cutler Ridge - Miami	\$89.56	38.18%
Miramar - Miramar	\$87.16	70.69%
Iglesia Cristiana Juan Wesley - Miami	\$86.74	100.00%
Riverside - Miami	\$85.37	41.74%
First - Coral Springs	\$85.33	100.00%
St John - Ft Lauderdale	\$77.79	57.81%
Ebenezer - Miami	\$77.24	42.44%
St Paul - Deerfield Beach	\$64.55	32.37%
Poinciana - Miami Springs	\$63.96	22.36%
Cokesbury - Margate	\$62.88	35.35%
Korean/American UM of S FL - Ft Lauderdale	\$52.69	100.00%
N Hialeah Hispanic - Hialeah	\$49.92	46.16%
Westwood - Miami	\$47.06	28.16%
Kelly's Chapel - Miami	\$39.81	19.30%
Hispanic American - Hialeah	\$33.63	40.72%
Epworth - Pembroke Pines	\$29.96	12.45%
Parkway - Pompano Beach	\$22.42	15.84%
Faith - Miami	\$0.00	0.00%
Kendall - Miami	\$0.00	0.00%
Sellers Memorial - Miami	\$0.00	0.00%
SOUTH WEST		

		Percent
	Apport.	of
	paid by	Apport.
Church St James - Sarasota	<b>AWA</b> \$396.59	Paid 100.00%
Boca Grande - Boca Grande	\$390.39	100.00%
First - Sarasota	\$307.14	100.00%
First - Bowling Green	\$291.72	100.00%
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First - Clewiston	\$269.85	100.00%
Wesley Memorial - Ft Myers	\$228.39	100.00%
First - Wauchula	\$226.31	100.00%
First - Ft Myers	\$225.23	100.00%
First - Immokalee	\$199.10	100.00%
Memorial - Lake Placid	\$197.27	100.00%
First - Sebring	\$194.28	100.00%
Vamo - Sarasota	\$194.27	42.01%
First - Bonita Springs	\$191.45	100.00%
Grace - Venice	\$188.69	100.00%
Hope - Cape Coral	\$179.02	100.00%
Wesley - Marco Island	\$173.30	100.00%
First - Naples	\$171.50	61.58%
Trinity - Sarasota	\$170.01	100.00%
First - Ft Meade	\$163.74	100.00%
Trinity - North Port	\$161.74	100.00%
St John's - Sarasota	\$155.72	100.00%
Pine Island - Bokeelia	\$154.59	100.00%
North Naples - Naples	\$151.47	122.73%
Spring Lake - Sebring	\$151.13	100.00%
Old Miakka - Sarasota	\$150.64	100.00%
Christ - Lehigh Acres	\$149.36	100.00%
Tice - Ft Myers	\$146.14	100.00%
Fort Ogden - Ft Ogden	\$142.64	100.00%
Myakka City - Myakka City	\$135.17	100.00%
Cornerstone - Naples	\$134.90	100.00%
Carlson Memorial - LaBelle	\$134.74	100.00%
E Naples - Naples	\$133.72	100.06%
Beach - Ft Myers Beach	\$133.56	100.00%
Venice - Nokomis	\$128.81	100.55%
Christ - Venice	\$126.58	100.00%
Pine Level - Arcadia	\$119.51	100.00%
First - Cape Coral	\$115.08	100.00%
First - Punta Gorda	\$113.97	100.00%
Port Charlotte - Port Charlotte	\$111.98	100.00%
Friendship - Punta Gorda	\$111.02	100.00%
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Church	Apport. paid by AWA	Percent of Apport. Paid
Indian Lake - Indian Lake Estates	\$110.39	100.00%
Faith - Ft Myers	\$109.58	100.00%
First - Frostproof	\$108.82	100.00%
Gulf Cove - Port Charlotte	\$106.97	100.00%
Edgewater - Port Charlotte	\$105.42	100.00%
First - Moore Haven	\$105.26	100.00%
First - Avon Park	\$103.06	100.00%
Cleveland - Punta Gorda	\$101.64	100.00%
Cypress Lake - Ft Myers	\$100.71	100.00%
Good Shepherd - N Ft Myers	\$100.41	100.00%
Sun Ray - Frostproof	\$99.12	100.00%

	Apport.	Percent of Apport.
Church	AWA	Paid
First - Zolfo Springs	\$89.18	100.00%
St John - Sebring	\$81.84	100.00%
Englewood - Englewood	\$81.31	100.00%
Estero - Estero	\$77.97	100.00%
Trinity - Arcadia	\$77.24	100.00%
Christ Community - Punta Gorda	\$74.30	56.65%
Grace - Cape Coral	\$68.35	100.00%
Alva - Alva	\$64.97	100.00%
Trinity - Ft Myers	\$49.13	100.00%
Iglesia Luz y Vida - Zolfo Springs	\$27.31	34.75%
Pleasant Hill - Arcadia	\$0.00	0.00%

#### REPORT OF 100% CONNECTIONAL GIVING BY DISTRICT

Thanks to these churches who paid 100% of Apportionments, Health and Benefits and Ministry Protection for 2014

ΔΤΙ	$\Delta N$	TIC	CFN	ITR	ΔΙ

Canal Point UMC - Canal Point Cason UMC - Delray Beach Christ UMC - Palm Bay

Christ-By-The Sea UMC - Vero Beach Community UMC - Belle Glade

Community of Hope UMC - Loxahatchee

Emmanuel UMC - Melbourne

First UMC - Cocoa

First UMC - Cocoa Beach First UMC - Ft Pierce

First UMC - Hobe Sound

First UMC - Jupiter

First UMC - Melbourne

First UMC - Okeechobee

First UMC - Pahokee

First UMC - Port St John

First UMC - Port St Lucie

First UMC - Stuart

First UMC - Titusville

First UMC - Vero Beach

First Hispanic UMC - West Palm Beach First, East Campus UMC - Boca Raton Georgianna UMC - Merritt Island

Lakeside UMC - Lake Worth

Indian River City UMC - Titusville

Mims UMC - Mims

N Merritt Island UMC - Merritt Island

Oceanview UMC - Juno Beach Roseland UMC - Roseland

Satellite Beach UMC - Satellite Beach

Scott Chapel UMC - Melbourne

Sebastian UMC - Sebastian St Andrew UMC - Titusville

St Luke's UMC - Lake Worth

St Luke 3 Olvic - Lake Worth

St Mark's UMC - Indialantic

St Paul's UMC - Melbourne

St Peter's UMC - Wellington

Suntree UMC - Melbourne

Trinity UMC - Jensen Beach

Wesley UMC - West Melbourne

#### EAST CENTRAL

Asbury UMC - Maitland Azalea Park UMC - Orlando

Barnett Memorial UMC - Enterprise

Bear Lake UMC - Apopka

Community UMC - Daytona Beach

Community UMC - DeBary

Community of Faith UMC - Davenport

Conway UMC - Orlando

Coronado Community UMC - New Smyrna Beach

Covenant UMC - Port Orange

DeLeon Springs UMC - DeLeon Springs

Edgewater UMC - Edgewater

Faith UMC - Orlando

First UMC - Apopka

First UMC - Clermont

First UMC - Deland

First UMC - Kissimmee

First UMC - Orlando

First UMC - Oviedo

First UMC - Port Orange

First UMC - Saint Cloud

First UMC - Winter Garden

First UMC - Winter Park

Flagler Beach UMC - Flagler Beach

Forest Hills UMC - DeLand

Grace UMC - Lake Mary

Lake Helen UMC - Lake Helen

Lakeside Fellowship UMC - Sanford

LifeSong UMC - Orlando

Montverde UMC - Montverde Orange City UMC - Orange City

Osteen UMC - Osteen

Palm Coast UMC - Palm Coast

Pierson UMC - Pierson

Sanlando UMC - Longwood

Spring of Life UMC - Orlando

St Andrews UMC - Winter Park

St Joseph UMC - DeLand

St Luke's UMC - Orlando

Stewart Memorial UMC - Daytona Beach

Tomoka UMC - Ormond Beach

Trinity UMC - DeLand

Tuskawilla UMC - Casselberry

University Carillon UMC - Oviedo

Zellwood UMC - Zellwood

#### **GULF CENTRAL**

Allendale UMC - St Petersburg

Anona UMC - Largo

Christ UMC - St Petersburg

Clearview UMC - St Petersburg

Crystal River UMC - Crystal River

Curlew UMC - Palm Harbor

Ellenton UMC - Ellenton

Emmanuel UMC - Bradenton

Faith UMC - Bradenton

Faith UMC - Hudson

Family of God UMC UMC - Palmetto

First UMC - Gulfport

First UMC - Homosassa

First UMC - Hudson

First UMC - New Port Richey

First UMC - Palmetto

First UMC - Spring Hill

First UMC - St Petersburg

Friendship UMC - Clearwater Harvest UMC - Lakewood Ranch Heritage UMC - Clearwater

Hope UMC - Trinity Keystone UMC - Odessa

Lake Lindsey UMC - Brooksville Lakewood UMC - St Petersburg Lealman UMC - St Petersburg Manatee UMC - Bradenton New Hope UMC - Istachatta Palm Harbor UMC - Palm Harbor

Parrish UMC - Parrish

Pasadena Community UMC - St Petersburg

Spring Lake UMC - Brooksville St James UMC - St Petersburg Sylvan Abbey UMC - Clearwater Terra Ceia UMC - Terra Ceia Trinity UMC - Bradenton

Wesley Memorial UMC - St Petersburg

#### **NORTH CENTRAL**

Altoona UMC - Altoona Anthony UMC - Anthony Banks UMC - Archer

Belleview UMC - Belleview Bronson UMC - Bronson Christ UMC - Leesburg Coleman UMC - Coleman

Community UMC - Fruitland Park Debose Chapel UMC - Reddick

Druid Hills UMC - Ocala Evinston UMC - Evinston First UMC - Alachua First UMC - Archer First UMC - Citra First UMC - Dunnellon First UMC - Gainesville First UMC - Hawthorne First UMC - Micanopy

First UMC - Mt Dora

First UMC - Ocala First UMC - Reddick First UMC - Tavares First UMC - Williston

Floral City UMC - Floral City Free Canaan UMC - Waldo

Grace at Fort Clarke UMC - Gainesville Greater Liberty Hill UMC - Gainesville

Hague UMC - Gainesville
Hall Chapel UMC - Gainesville
Hernando UMC - Hernando
Lady Lake UMC - Lady Lake
Little Chapel UMC - Ocala
McIntosh UMC - McIntosh
Melrose UMC - Melrose
Morrison UMC - Leesburg
Mt Pleasant UMC - Gainesville

Mt Zion UMC - Reddick

New Covenant UMC - The Villages

New Hope UMC - Citra New Hope UMC - Hawthorne Newberry UMC - Newberry Ocala West UMC - Ocala Ocklawaha UMC - Ocklawaha

Orange Creek/Campville UMC - Hawthorne

Oxford UMC - Oxford Paradise UMC - Alachua Pine UMC - Fort McCoy

Pleasant Plain UMC - Newberry

Shiloh UMC - Gainesville

Solomon Chapel UMC - Orange Lake

Southwest UMC - Gainesville

Sparr UMC - Sparr

St Catherine UMC - Bushnell

St John's UMC - Ocala St Pauls UMC - Ocala

Sumterville UMC - Sumterville Trinity UMC - Gainesville Webster UMC - Webster

Wesley UMC - Gainesville

Wesley Chapel UMC - Ocala
Wesley Chapel UMC - Arrendondo

Wildwood UMC - Wildwood

Zion UMC - Ocala

#### **NORTH EAST**

Alexander Memorial UMC - Jacksonville

Asbury UMC - Orange Park Avondale UMC - Jacksonville

Christ UMC - Hastings

Christ UMC - Neptune Beach Dinsmore UMC - Jacksonville Emmanuel UMC - Palatka Faith UMC - Jacksonville First UMC - Baldwin

First UMC - Green Cove Springs

First UMC - Lake Butler First UMC - St Augustine Florahome UMC - Florahome

Franklintown UMC - Fernandina Beach

Garden City UMC - Jacksonville Georgetown UMC - Georgetown

Grace UMC - Lawtey
Grace UMC - St Augustine
Greater Bell UMC - Brooker
Highlands UMC - Jacksonville
Keystone UMC - Keystone Heights
Lake Shore UMC - Jacksonville
Mandarin UMC - Jacksonville
Memorial UMC - Fernandina Beach

Mt Zion UMC - Jacksonville

New Life Community UMC - Jacksonville

Orange Park UMC - Orange Park Ortega UMC - Jacksonville Pleasant Grove UMC - Starke

Ponte Vedra UMC - Ponte Vedra Beach

River of Life UMC - St John's Riverside Park UMC - Jacksonville Simpson Memorial UMC - Jacksonville

Southside UMC - Jacksonville

St Paul UMC - Jacksonville Trinity UMC - Palatka Welaka UMC - Welaka Yulee UMC - Yulee

#### **NORTH WEST**

Bethel UMC - Lake City
Bethel UMC - Tallahassee
Branford UMC - Branford
Bristol UMC - Bristol
Calvary UMC - Tallahassee
Centenary UMC - Quincy
Cherry Lake UMC - Madison
Crawfordville UMC - Crawfordville

Deer Lake UMC - Tallahassee Ellzey UMC - Otter Creek First UMC - Cedar Key First UMC - Chattahoochee

First UMC - Chiefland
First UMC - Eastpoint
First UMC - High Springs
First UMC - Jasper
First UMC - Live Oak

First UMC - Madison First UMC - Monticello

First UMC - Perry

Forest Hills UMC - Quincy Ft White UMC - Ft White Glen Julia UMC - Quincy

Grace UMC - Hosford

Gray Memorial UMC - Tallahassee Greensboro UMC - Greensboro Greenville UMC - Greenville

Hanson UMC - Pinetta

Hickory Grove UMC - Pinetta Killearn UMC - Tallahassee

Lee UMC - Lee

Mayo UMC - Mayo

Mt Bethel UMC - Chiefland Mt Lebanon UMC - Monticello New Hope UMC - Lake City New Life UMC - Tallahassee Ochlockonee Bay UMC - Panacea

Old Town UMC - Old Town Pickens Temple UMC - Old Town Pine Grove UMC - Live Oak Pinetta UMC - Pinetta

Pisgah UMC - Tallahassee Pleasant Grove UMC - Lake City Rocky Springs UMC - Madison

Saint Paul's UMC - Tallahassee

Salem UMC - Havana Sardis UMC - Monticello Siloam UMC - Lake City

Sopchoppy UMC - Sopchoppy

St George Island UMC - St George Island

Steinhatchee UMC - Cross City Sycamore UMC - Quincy

Tallahassee Heights UMC - Tallahassee

Trenton UMC - Trenton
Trinity UMC - Lake City
Trinity UMC - Tallahassee
Tustenuggee UMC - Ft White
Wacissa UMC - Wacissa

Waukeenah UMC - Monticello Wellborn UMC - Wellborn

Wesley Memorial UMC - Lake City White Springs UMC - White Springs

Woodville UMC - Woodville

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Alturas UMC - Alturas Asbury UMC - Bartow

Beymer Memorial UMC - Winter Haven

College Heights UMC - Lakeland Crystal Lake UMC - Lakeland

Dover UMC - Dover Dundee UMC - Dundee First UMC - Auburndale First UMC - Brandon First UMC - Dade City
First UMC - Lakeland
First UMC - Land O' Lakes

First UMC - Lutz
First UMC - Plant City
First UMC - Riverview
First UMC - Seffner
First UMC - Zephyrhills
Grace UMC - Plant City
Grace UMC - Tampa
Highlands UMC - Lakeland
Hyde Park UMC - Tampa
Keeney UMC - Tampa

Korean UMC - Wesley Chapel Lake Gibson UMC - Lakeland Lake Magdalene UMC - Tampa Lena Vista UMC - Auburndale Manhattan Avenue UMC - Tampa

Mulberry UMC - Mulberry New Horizon UMC - Haines City Oak Grove UMC - Tampa Port Tampa UMC - Tampa

Ridge Manor Community UMC - Ridge Manor

Ruskin UMC - Ruskin

Seminole Heights UMC - Tampa South Shore UMC - Riverview Springhead UMC - Plant City St Andrew's UMC - Brandon

St James at Tampa Palms UMC - Tampa

St Mark UMC - Lakeland

Sun City Center UMC - Sun City Center

Temple Terrace UMC - Tampa

Trinity UMC - Lakeland Trinity UMC - Winter Haven Tyer Temple UMC - Tampa Van Dyke UMC - Tampa

#### SOUTH EAST

Big Pine UMC - Big Pine Key Burton Memorial UMC - Tavernier

Christ UMC - Ft Lauderdale Community UMC - Marathon Coral Way UMC - Miami Davie UMC - Davie

Everglades Community UMC - Pembroke Pines

First UMC - Coral Springs First UMC - Ft Lauderdale First UMC - Homestead First UMC - Miami

First UMC - South Miami Fulford UMC - No. Miami Beach

Hollywood Hills UMC - Hollywood

Iglesia Cristiana Juan Wesley UMC - Miami

Killian Pines UMC - Miami

Korean/American UM of S FL UMC - Ft Lauderdale

Merrell UMC - Lauderdale Lakes

New Horizon UMC - Southwest Ranches

Norland UMC - Miami

Olympia Heights UMC - Miami Palm Springs UMC - Hialeah

Peace, Iglesia Metodista Unida UMC - Miami

Plantation UMC - Plantation

Redland Community UMC - Homestead

Silver Palm UMC - Homestead

#### **SOUTH WEST**

Alva UMC - Alva

Beach UMC - Ft Myers Beach Boca Grande UMC - Boca Grande Carlson Memorial UMC - LaBelle Christ UMC - Lehigh Acres

Christ UMC - Venice

Cleveland UMC - Punta Gorda Cornerstone UMC - Naples Cypress Lake UMC - Ft Myers E Naples UMC - Naples

Edgewater UMC - Port Charlotte Englewood UMC - Englewood

Englewood UMC - Englewo
Estero UMC - Estero
Faith UMC - Ft Myers
First UMC - Ft Myers
First UMC - Avon Park
First UMC - Bonita Springs
First UMC - Bowling Green
First UMC - Cape Coral
First UMC - Clewiston
First UMC - Frostproof
First UMC - Ft Meade

First UMC - Moore Haven First UMC - Punta Gorda First UMC - Sarasota First UMC - Sebring

First UMC - Wauchula

First UMC - Immokalee

First UMC - Zolfo Springs
Fort Ogden UMC - Ft Ogden
Friendship UMC - Punta Gorda
Good Shepherd UMC - N Ft Myers

Grace UMC - Cape Coral Grace UMC - Venice

Gulf Cove UMC - Port Charlotte

Hope UMC - Cape Coral

Indian Lake UMC - Indian Lake Estates

Memorial UMC - Lake Placid Myakka City UMC - Myakka City North Naples UMC - Naples Old Miakka UMC - Sarasota Pine Island UMC - Bokeelia Pine Level UMC - Arcadia

Port Charlotte UMC - Port Charlotte

Spring Lake UMC - Sebring
St James UMC - Sarasota
St John UMC - Sebring
St John's UMC - Sarasota
Sun Ray UMC - Frostproof
Tice UMC - Ft Myers
Trinity UMC - Arcadia
Trinity UMC - Ft Myers

Trinity UMC - Ft Myers Trinity UMC - North Port Trinity UMC - Sarasota Venice UMC - Nokomis Wesley UMC - Marco Island

Wesley Memorial UMC - Ft Myers

## COMMITTEE FOR MINISTRY PROTECTION

#### 2015 PROPERTY/CASUALTY & WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Florida Conference Property/Casualty and Workers' Compensation Insurance Program is celebrating a milestone this year. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year the program has been in existence!

The years following 1992's Hurricane Andrew revealed the need for a comprehensive, Conference-wide insurance program. The current insurance program and the Department for Ministry Protection (formerly known as the Risk Management Department) was formed in 1995 as a means of bringing cohesiveness in insurance coverage for all United Methodist churches and related ministries within the Conference.

Now, two decades after the Annual Conference's wise decision to create this program, it has been tested through multiple hurricanes, other catastrophic claims, turmoil in the insurance market, and a faltering economy. Through it all, the insurance program has remained steadfast in its ability to provide comprehensive, cost-effective insurance coverage for all Conference churches, schools, and direct ministries. It remains strong and vital and stands as a model to other United Methodist conferences and to other church denominations.

2015 is the <u>sixth</u> consecutive year that property and casualty insurance premiums for Florida Conference churches have remained the same. While individual church allocations may vary from prior years (due to local factors, such as property appraisals and adding buildings and/or vehicles), the overall costs of the insurance program for 2015 has not increased and remains exactly the same as the five prior years.

The Department for Ministry Protection reports to the Conference Treasurer and the Committee for Ministry Protection. Currently, this Committee is comprised of volunteers representing each district of the Florida Annual Conference. Collectively, the skills of this very active committee include, but are not limited to: attorneys, CPAs, insurance and risk management professionals, local pastors and church administrators. The program would not enjoy its unparalleled strength but for the guidance, hard work, and dedication of this stellar committee.

The insurance program is structured to provide broad and comprehensive coverage. The coverages include, but are not limited to:

- Property: includes windstorm, hail, flood, and earthquake coverage;
- Liability: includes general liability, property damage to others, sexual abuse and molestation, employment practices liability, and medical payments coverage;
- Automobile: includes liability and physical damage coverage, medical payments and uninsured/underinsured
- Crime: includes theft, burglary, robbery and employee dishonesty coverage;
- Workers' Compensation: provides coverage for employees that are injured in the course and scope of their employment.
- Activities Medical Insurance: provides coverage for bodily injury for accidents to volunteers of the church, youth group participants, children enrolled in daycare, nursery, pre-k and camps, excess over any personal health insurance;
- International Medical Accident Insurance: provides medical payments for accident injuries or sickness to volunteers while participating on scheduled or sponsored activities outside the United States of America, excess over any amounts payable by any other health care plan;
- Terrorism: Property and casualty coverage.

As we celebrate 20 years of quality service to the Florida Annual Conference, the members of the Committee for Ministry Protection and the staff of the department are excited about the future. We consider it a privilege to be able to help insure:

- \$2.3 billion in property located in every city, town, and hamlet served by the Florida Conference;
- Over 760 vehicles, including private passenger vehicles, vans, buses, trailers, golf carts, watercraft, and two

motorhomes;

- Over 200 pre-schools and schools;
- Over 9,000 employees who are covered by Workers' Compensation insurance;
- Tens of thousands of volunteers;
- Countless local church ministries, programs, and events, held both on and off church property.
- Over 1,500 international travelers in 2014 alone;
- Comprehensive coverage for a variety of other unique exposures, such as Camps & Retreats, Wesley Campus Ministries; The Florida United Methodist Children's Home, and Florida Conference district offices.

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to serve. We hope our efforts ultimately enable ministry by freeing local congregations to confidently interact with God's people as they serve them and Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Susie Horner, Chair Committee for Ministry Protection

LaNita V. Battles, Claims/Risk Manager Department for Ministry Protection

# **MINISTRY PROTECTION FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Insurance <u>Coverage</u> Administration		31-Dec-2014 (Unaudited)	31-Dec-2013 (Audited)
Premium Revenue - P&C		\$10,876,584	\$10,889,669
Premium Revenue - WC		\$1,453,653	\$1,351,546
Total Revenue		\$12,330,237	\$12,241,215
Insurance Coverage Expenses Excess Insurance Expense		\$6,984,428	\$7,375,030
Claims Administrator Fees		\$279,266	\$270,166
Other Professional Fees		\$198,923	\$268,483
Discount for Early Premium Payment		\$113,348	\$112,245
Premium Dividend		(\$136)	\$759,141
Bad Debt Expense		\$604,700	\$75,253
Ministry Protection Department		\$513,162	\$474,120
Total Insurance Coverage Expenses		\$8,693,691	\$9,334,438
Insurance Coverage Income/(Loss)		\$3,636,546	\$2,906,777
Insurance Claims Administration			
Recovery Revenue		\$905,006	\$593,702
Claims Claim Payments- P&C	Expenses	\$3,734,648	\$2,458,973
Claim Payments- WC		\$1,100,847	\$1,194,515
Deductible Assistance		\$264,955	\$338,059
Loss Reserve Adjustment		\$430,944	\$933,000
Total Claim Payment Expenses		\$5,531,394	\$4,924,547
Insurance Claims Income/(Loss)		(\$4,626,388)	(\$4,330,845)
Ministry Protection Program Income		(\$989,842)	(\$1,424,068)
Loss Fund			
Beginning Balance		\$8,491,322	\$8,114,164
Net MP Program Activity		(\$989,842)	(\$1,424,068)
Net Investment Earnings		\$988,731	\$1,801,226
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fund		(\$1,111)	\$377,158
Ending Balance		\$8,490,211	\$8,491,322
Loss Fund Accrual		\$6,981,544	\$6,539,900
Total Cash & Investments		\$14,821,880	\$14,756,542

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees continues to oversee the property entrusted to all the Methodists in Florida.

The Trustees are responsible for the needs of the Conference Center and the Episcopal Residence and provide guidance to the Campus Ministries as they continue to deal with a variety of real property issues.

Unlike the Camps and Retreat Centers which have a skilled professional staff and maintenance reserves, the campus ministries don't have sufficient resources necessary to do more than deal with routine maintenance issues. As a result, the Trustees are working closer with the campuses to supplement their individual maintenance needs.

The Trustees obtained a line of credit in the amount of \$2.5 MM in order to fund the renovation of the Barnett Lodge. Currently, the outstanding balance is less than \$1.25 MM with pledges of \$750 K expected to be received over the next 3 years. The Trustees continued the practice of contributing \$50k per year to reduce the deficit.

Your Board of Trustees has agreed to obtain a line of credit from the Florida Foundation in the amount of \$2.5MM to build a new facility on the campus of FSU. The cabinet and NCD agreed to provide 10% of the proceeds from sold churches to satisfy the LOC. Construction is to begin in late summer 2015 with completion by summer of 2016.

Episcopal Residence: This property continues to require maintenance and repairs typical of a property of this age.

Conference Center: This property, of which we all should be extremely proud, has presented no issues to the board since we moved in.

Cemeteries: A special thanks to Dr. Ed Dinkins, an ex-officio member, for his fine work and his investigations, in locating and resolving ownership issues surrounding abandoned cemeteries. More often than not, the UMC has no legal obligation but rather a moral obligation.

Your Board of Trustees, as authorized in BOD Par. 2512.3 and 2512.4, created the Trustee Investment Committee to work with various conference agencies, districts, local churches and FUMF to help identify their investment objectives and recommend vehicles to achieve these objectives. We are blessed that Vernon Swartsel, former President of the FUMF, agreed to chair this committee comprised of experienced investment professionals. The following is the report of the Conference Investment Committee's Chair Vernon Swartsel. We are blessed to have a group of professionals willing to donate their time and expertise to serve on this important committee. A very special thanks to Vernon for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Cary Hardee, President
Florida Conference Board of Trustees

# **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

In its first year the Conference's Investment Committee proposed a committee charter and policies that establish investment guidelines (to be consistent with the socially responsible investment principles set forth in the Book of Discipline) and incorporate accountability standards to be used for monitoring the effectiveness of the Conference's investment program, and these were adopted by the Board of Trustees.

The Committee also determined that the Florida United Methodist Foundation will be the custodian for virtually all of the Conference's investments and selected two independent investment managers to recommend investments to reach short-term and long-term financial goals.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon Swartsel, Chairman, Investment Committee

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Both the Committee on Episcopacy of the Florida Annual Conference and Bishop Carter have been very receptive to the Southeast Jurisdiction Episcopal Review and Evaluation Instrument designed to engage the committee and the bishop in dialogue about the episcopal leadership of the Florida Annual Conference. I thought a review of this process might be helpful as this year's report.

At our first meeting on February 27, 2014, the Committee wrote a covenant together, which has been re-visited at each of our subsequent meetings. Jorge Acevedo and Sharon Luther, both members of the Southeast Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy, have led the committee through the comprehensive evaluation and growth plan process, discussing in detail all eight categories. At this first meeting committee members completed the Episcopal Review and Evaluation Forms individually. The forms were compiled, with the consensus acknowledgment of how challenging it was to complete this assessment given the short tenure of Bishop Carter's episcopal leadership in Florida at that point.

At our meeting on August 20, 2014, the Committee discussed the first three categories of Bishop Carter's review: Formation, Administrative Responsibilities in the Florida Area, and Leadership. We had a very good discussion with Bishop Carter that served the primary purpose of Bishop Carter informing committee members in regard to these areas. Helpful dialogue ensued that added to an overall sense of unity with regard to the assessment process and the privilege of serving together in ministry. Bishop Carter stressed to the committee that our primary purpose is to focus on the quality of the relationship between the bishop and the annual conference for the sake of the mission of the church.

At the third meeting on September 18, 2014, the chair of the committee invited two cabinet members suggested by Bishop Carter to attend to participate in the discussion of categories four and five: Preaching and Teaching and Appointment-making. Bishop Carter was not present for this meeting because of another commitment. There was consensus between Bishop Carter and the chair of the Committee prior to the committee meeting that this would be a good thing that would help to facilitate a sense of unrestrained openness from the two members of the Cabinet. Much of the meeting consisted of committee members listening to insights of the cabinet members and engaging in dialogue with them. Again, this was a significant time of learning for members of the committee, especially in regard to how the appointment process works. This dialogue also underscored the positive connection that Bishop Carter has with members of the cabinet and the respect that they have for him and his leadership.

At our last meeting of the year, on November 17, 2014, we met with the Florida Annual Conference Strategic Leadership Team (SLT) for a dialogue in regard to the overlap of the work of these two groups and how they might interface more effectively for the sake of the mission of the church. There was detailed discussion, with active input from Bishop Carter, in regard to the initiatives that each group is working on, particularly in regard to new church development, the definition and role of mission churches in the conference, and the sensitive issue of church closures. In addition, our committee shared with members of the SLT about the assessment process in which we have been engaged with Bishop Carter.

The overall sense of the committee is that this assessment process is much-needed as a helpful tool in enhancing interaction between the committee and Bishop Carter that involves information sharing, creative thinking, and sound communication about important issues related to the ministry of the Florida Conference and the leadership of our bishop.

We understand that this process is one that will continue to be tweaked and strengthened as our conference and others continue to engage with it and learn to make the most constructive use of it as an ongoing tool to strengthen the relationship of the bishop with the annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Bushong Chairperson

#### **OUR EXTENDED CONNECTION**

#### **AFRICA UNIVERSITY**

The vision of Africa University is improved quality life, peace and prosperity for the peoples of Africa through quality higher education that includes teaching, researching, community service and leadership development.

The mission of Africa University is to provide quality education within a Pan-African context through which people can acquire general and professional knowledge and skills, grow in spiritual maturity and develop sound moral values, ethics and leadership qualities.

Africa University's motto in the Greek language is translated into English to mean: "I am the vine; you are the branches."

John 15:5 ". . . Africa University established its philosophy of higher education on the values of the Gospel."

--From the Africa University Prospectus, 2009

The news about Africa University (AU), Mutare, Zimbabwe, remains exciting and filled with hope! The renewal of relationships fostered at last year's FL Annual Conference featured the incredible music of the AU choir ambassadors and the spirited preaching of Dr. James 'Jim' H. Salley, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Advancement. You responded to this outpouring by giving \$57,275.89 through our Annual Conference Special Offering toward the endowment of a scholarship. Thank you Florida United Methodists! We were further blessed by the choir's itineration throughout the Conference to a number of churches, as well as to the Warren W. Willis Camp. Their music, spirit and expressions of the AU story thrilled the hearts of both young and old.

In March of this year, a delegation of lay and clergy members of our Conference visited the University, where they were hosted by Jim Salley, students (some of whom visited us last year) and the University's faculty and administration. One of the highlights of their visit was attendance at the installation of the University's new Vice Chancellor, Dr. Munashe Furusa. Vice Chancellor Furusa embodies the hope of Africa University through his experience as a first generation college graduate who has risen to the top of his profession.

Our Conference extended hospitality to the Africa University Development board members as they gathered in Orlando on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Their service to the University included their 'Saturation' effort, wherein they remained in Florida to speak and preach in several of our congregations on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We were blessed to receive them!

The story of the University's ongoing accomplishments is vast and we are grateful for an opportunity to celebrate which includes:

The announcement of plans to receive an endowed professorship in the Faculty of Theology. The implementation of a PhD program in Peace, Leadership, Governance and Development.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this vital mission of our Church! For more information please visit <a href="https://www.support-africauniversity.org">www.support-africauniversity.org</a>.

Submitted in the spirit of HOPE, on behalf of Bishop Carter and the Africa University Initiative Team Sharon G. Austin, Director of Connectional Ministries and Harold D. Lewis, Director of Multicultural and Justice Ministries

## **ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Asbury Seminary is now well past its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are looking forward to the centennial celebration in 2023. We continue to work through our Strategic Plan 2023, the ten core values of which can be distilled down into three major emphases: Asbury Seminary will be *faithful to its heritage*, *transformative in its impact*, and *global in its reach*.

Today, our total enrollment is over 1,500 students, which makes Asbury Seminary the 8<sup>th</sup>-largest theological school out of 265 such accredited schools in the United States and Canada. Our student body currently encompasses students from 39 countries and 93 denominations. Over one-third of them are women. Over half our students are United Methodists and are enrolled in the Master of Divinity program.

Nearly 1 out of every 6 United Methodist pastors ordained in the United States in 2013 (the last year for which statistics are available) are Asbury Seminary graduates.

Our more than 10,000 living alumni serve the cause of Christ through 148 denominations on 6 continents, in 72 countries, and in every state in America.

The Lilly Endowment in Indianapolis has approved a half-million-dollar grant for the Florida Dunnam campus to help impact the quality of preaching primarily in the Hispanic church and secondarily in the African-American church. The program will also nurture a greater interest among participants to continue their training and theological education to grow and enrich their ministry, and it will encourage the development of Supportive Networks among pastors and leaders, which will continue to enrich their lives and ministries far beyond the three-year initiative.

The program builds on the Latino/Latina Studies Program, which began in 2002, as well as developing a bilingual Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and supporting the bilingual Doctor of Ministry degree on the Florida Dunnam campus. This Fall, the DMin launches a cohort of eighteen latino/a students, including UM pastors, and provides an opportunity with this group of leaders to nurture a network of relationships that can facilitate ongoing ministry and leadership development in the lives of many who will follow and connect with the various dimensions of the Asbury Seminary and the Hispanic Initiative.

Additionally, with the help from the Piper Grant funding was made available for a full-time regional recruiter to work specifically with our Hispanic constituencies in recruiting for all three levels of programs at the Florida campus: Latino/a Studies Program (LLSP), Masters of Arts, and Doctor of Ministry. The Piper Grant also provided scholarship opportunities specifically for Hispanic students entering Masters level programs at the Florida campus.

Kalas Village, our family housing complex, is now complete, with 150 townhouse units filled. The Bob and Ellen Stamps Community House was dedicated last Fall. This beautiful facility includes a large kitchen and eating area, room for crafts of all kinds, a stage area, and a children's chapel. It is a kid-friendly facility, and is used for birthday and anniversary celebrations and potlucks of all kinds, lessons in various crafts and artistic expressions, as well as for Bible studies and other community group gatherings. A large outdoor playground adjoins the Community House, built through gifts from our Board of Trustees.

With the completion of Kalas Village, the former married student apartment building known as William House has been repurposed to add capacity to Asbury Inn. William House has been completely renovated into 22 guest suites, nearly doubling the capacity of Asbury Inn. This is a much-needed addition to our guest facilities on campus. The renovated William House was re-dedicated for its new purpose in a ceremony held in May.

The Community Garden continues adjacent to Kalas Village. Individual and community garden plots are available. The garden is not only a place for growing nourishing food – it is a place for lessons to be learned, as classes are taught in such eco-friendly subjects as composting and bee-keeping. The Seminary views this initiative as a living laboratory for creation care and community. A fire pit, prayer garden, and butterfly garden have been added, while the nature path and stone fence entrance have been completed. A "chicken tractor" composting project is underway, where chickens will be used to turn and process the compost, perhaps even using scraps from the cafeteria. Plans are for the walking path to be extended also. The Community Garden continues to be a blessing, especially to our international students.

Last September, during the meeting of the Wesleyan Heritage Conference held on the Asbury University campus, a statue of Charles Wesley was dedicated on our campus on the newly-built plaza in front of Estes Chapel. This original statue depicts Charles holding a book in one hand and a quill pen in the other and is the only statue of Charles Wesley on the North American continent. Attendees of the conference and Seminary staff gathered around to dedicate the statue, which was paid for by private donations. They sang Charles Wesley hymns, read a litany together, and heard an address given by Dr. Ken Collins, Asbury Seminary's own Wesley scholar.

Dr. Sue Russell, Associate Professor of Mission and Contextual Studies, is the newest member of our faculty. She came to Asbury Seminary from Biola University, where she was Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology. Prior to that, she spent 17 years in cross-cultural ministry and field research with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Southeast Asia, where she worked with a committee of national pastors to complete the translation of the whole Bible into the Tagal language. Dr. Jason Vickers has been appointed to the position of Professor of Theology and will serve at the Memphis, Tennessee extension site of Asbury Seminary, beginning this July. He has been on the faculty of United Theological Seminary in Dayton,

Ohio since 2006 and is an effective teacher and well-known author and scholar, having published numerous books and

articles in the area of Wesleyan theology. The Asbury-Memphis program is a partnership between Asbury Theological Seminary and Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis. Students can pursue the MDiv degree there through classes based on a cohort model. These same courses may apply for the Certificate in Christian Studies.

#### **BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY**

Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU) is an exceptional place established on the historic foundation of the Christian faith. Dr. Edison O. Jackson, the sixth President, Trustee Chairman, Rev. Dr. John Harrington, and Vice President, Bishop Kenneth Carter are providing phenomenal leadership before the cabinet, students, faculty, and staff; thus fostering a spirit of academic excellence and civic engagement.

Bethune-Cookman represents rich diverse religious traditions from around the globe. As a Methodist endowed University, B-CU is unappologetically Christian and anchored in the Wesleyan practice of Scripture, reason, tradition and experience. B-CU sustains its legacy of faith, through the commitment and support of the United Methodist Church.

These are exciting times at Bethune-Cookman University. Our giving is strong and our enrollment continues to increase. Currently, we are experiencing an increase of 2 percent in accepted students from last year. We anticipate 1100 freshmen and 200 transfer students for the fall enrollment.

Bethune-Cookman is a place where students enter to learn and global leaders depart to serve. B-CU offers baccalaureate degrees in 37 majors through six academic schools – Art and Humanities; Business; Education; Nursing; Science, Engineering and Mathematics and Social Sciences and maintains intercollegiate athletic programs and instrumental choral groups that have achieved national recognition. B-CU has a diverse international faculty and a student body of more than 3,400. On May 13, 2015 325 graduated with degrees, thus departing to serve.

Our Chaplaincy Department is the first of its kind within our history and is made up of a Dean of the Chapel/ Executive Chaplain, Rev. David Allen Jr. and an additional University Chaplain, Rev. Kenya Lovell. The Chaplaincy Department is open to serving all faith groups regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, gender or ability; and are intentional in providing compassionate care to all who desire spiritual counseling, encouragement and guidance. In January we did our annual seminary tour to expose students to institutions of theological education. Students had an opportunity to dialogue with presidents, deans, faculty members and student representatives at Gammon and Candler. On May 13, 2015 we graduated 3 pre-ministerial students who will be attending seminary next year.

Bethune-Cookman has experienced a strong fiscal year and our endowment is solid. The total giving target for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is \$32,122,298. Total giving year-to-date for the University is \$26,728,701. The annual fund giving target for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is \$3,500,000. Annual fund giving year-to-date for the current year is \$2,533,721. The restricted giving target for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is \$28,622,298. Restricted year-to-date giving is \$24,194,979.

Bethune-Cookman has launched significant goals to enhance the quality of its academic initiatives. There are sixteen (16) objectives listed under the university's strategic goals to enhance academic effectiveness.

Those objectives are: (1) Develop a curriculum that promotes vigor for the General Education Core; (2) Develop curriculum that promotes rigor and pedagogy for new and existing degree programs; (3) Develop co-curricular service learning activities that promote rigor and pedagogy for degree programs; (4) Develop policies to recruit and retain excellent faculty; (5) Increase the number of faculty in critical areas of STEM, Business, and Nursing; (6) Develop Flagship programs in STEM and Business; (7) Recognize and reward excellence for faculty and staff; (8) Increase the number of programs seeking accreditation; (9)

#### **CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

For 100 years, **Candler School of Theology** at Emory University has prepared *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world. Since our founding in 1914, more than 10,000 students have graduated from Candler, where they have been shaped as Christian leaders who put faith and love into action, transforming the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Here, students are challenged academically, encouraged spiritually, and immersed in Christian service from the first day they arrive on campus. This unique approach ensures that our graduates are ready to serve wherever God leads.

One of 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is grounded in the Christian faith and shaped by the Wesleyan tradition. We are one of seven graduate professional schools of Emory University, a top-tier research institution offering extensive resources and a rich context for study. Our location in the city of Atlanta offers a learning environment that reflects the highly diverse communities of the 21st century world. There is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, Candler celebrated its Centennial, marking our 100th anniversary with a series of commemorative events highlighting memories of the past and visions for the future. The yearlong celebration began in the fall of 2014 with the dedication of the final phase of our new LEED-certified building and the premiere of *Religion and Reason Joined: Candler at 100*, a new book on our history. The commemoration continued through the spring of 2015 with guest lectures, exhibits, and "Prophetic Voices," a major academic conference addressing the challenges and opportunities facing theology in the 21st century.

Not only has Candler expanded its physical space this year—we have expanded degree offerings as well. In response to the changing needs of the church, Candler introduced five new degrees to equip Christian leaders: the Doctor of Ministry, the Master of Religious Leadership, the Master of Religion and Public Life, and two dual degrees with social work and development practice.

Candler's student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. Our enrollment stands at 447, with 320 seeking the Master of Divinity, 43 the Master of Theological Studies, 14 the Master of Religious Life, 20 the Master of Theology, 29 the Doctor of Ministry, 10 the Doctor of Theology, and 11 enrolled as Non-Degree students. The student body is 52 percent women, 35 percent people of color (U.S.), and the median age of the entering class is 27. Students represent 42 denominations, with nearly half identifying as United Methodist.

Candler draws considerable strength and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. Our ability to fulfill our mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world depends upon your support, gifts, and prayers. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of our denomination. Visit us in person in Atlanta or online at <u>candler.emory.edu</u> to see firsthand how Candler prepares *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world.

Jan Love
Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics
Candler School of Theology

# **DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL**

The academic year 2014–2015 has been an exciting year as we continue to engage with the church, academy, and society on important ecclesial and cultural issues. The heart of our work remains the preparation of men and women for Christian ministry and leadership within the church. As part of that mission, our initiatives, centers, and programs continue to be a vital resource for us to extend the good news of God's invitation into all spheres of a complex and hungry world. Far from being an ivory tower, Duke Divinity School is a place where faculty, students, and staff are eager to use the training for ministry in order to serve others and serve as a light to the world.

Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts (DITA) recognizes that the arts shape the imagination of a community and provide the forms through which many people most directly and compellingly encounter the message of the gospel. On Palm Sunday, Duke Chapel hosted the American premiere of the new *St Luke Passion*, written by the eminent Scottish composer James MacMillan. The work was commissioned by Duke Divinity School in conjunction with the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and the City of Birmingham (U.K.) Symphony Orchestra. During the process of composing the piece, MacMillan met several times with a group of theologians and biblical scholars from Duke Divinity School and the University of Cambridge to reflect on the shape and meaning of Luke's narrative. In addition to this stunning choral work, DITA has sponsored lectures by visiting scholars and hosted the first artist-in-residence, Malcolm Guite.

The newest of our initiatives, Theology, Medicine, and Culture, builds on the extraordinary faculty resources offered by four physicians who hold joint faculty appointments in the Medical School and the Divinity School at Duke. Working together with other members of the faculty who share an interest in healthcare and medical ethics, they are developing a range of programs that seek to clarify and strengthen Christian witness and action in the complex world of healthcare. One program, Walking Together, sponsors conferences that address care of the mentally ill in faith communities. Another, Reimagining Medicine, will gather health professionals at a summer conference to consider proposals for the ways in which local communities might draw on Christian perspectives to shape the delivery of medical care.

The Center for Reconciliation (CFR) celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and this has been a time of transition for the center. Co-founder Chris Rice accepted a role with the Mennonite Central Committee in Korea, and he will retain his connection to Duke as senior fellow for Northeast Asia. In that role he will coordinate the emerging work of the Christian Forum for Reconciliation in Northeast Asia, which will be modeled on the successful development of the Great Lakes Initiative (GLI) in East Africa. Duke has helped to support the GLI for the past seven years, and this year full leadership transitioned to local African leaders. The Divinity School has received a major gift commitment to endow a faculty position that will also serve as director of the CFR, and a search has begun to fill that position. In the coming years we intend to strengthen our emphasis on issues of racial reconciliation in local contexts.

Leadership Education at Duke Divinity (LEADD) draws inspiration both from the Christian theological tradition and from the best recent studies and practices of leadership and entrepreneurship. In partnership with the Lake Institute, this year LEADD offered an executive certificate in religious fundraising. LEADD also offers a program for denominational and institutional leaders, Foundations in Christian Leadership. *Faith & Leadership*, the online magazine published by LEADD, continues to reach over 300,000 readers and provide a resource for theological reflection and "traditioned innovation" for all in ministry. Their continued excellent work was recognized again this year with awards from the Associated Church Press "Best of the Christian Press" contest.

The Center for Studies in the Wesleyan Tradition has been a source of internationally acclaimed research and support for Methodist and Wesleyan studies since 1979. This center offers courses for both Course of Study and Divinity students, provides access to outstanding research resources for students and scholars of the broad Wesleyan tradition, and supports the production of critical editions of the texts of John and Charles Wesley in print and online formats. The center also sponsors the Summer Wesley Seminar, led by professors Randy Maddox and Richard Heitzenrater, which invites application from scholars to spend an intensive residency at the Divinity School to facilitate their study of Wesleyan heritage.

In addition to our major initiatives, Duke Divinity School has a number of other programs that extend the good news of God's salvation to disparate parts of our society. Our program in prison ministry sends divinity students into prisons in order to take classes alongside people who are incarcerated. The certificate in prison studies provides students with the opportunity to engage specifically with people in prison and the system that imprisons them in the context of theological education and formation for ministry. Thriving Rural Communities, a partnership between Duke Divinity School, The Duke Endowment, and

the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of The United Methodist Church, helps divinity students, pastors, laity, districts, and conferences cultivate and strengthen Christian leadership and United Methodist congregations in rural North Carolina. The Duke Youth Academy for Christian Formation continues to offer high-school students an opportunity for intensive theological engagement and practice.

Several of our faculty were recognized this year for their scholarship and interdisciplinary expertise. Willie Jennings, associate professor of theology and black church studies, was given the prestigious 2015 Louisville Grawemeyer Award in Religion for his book, The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race. The Grawemeyer Award in Religion, an annual \$100,000 prize that honors and promotes insights into the study of religion, is given jointly by the University of Louisville and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Norman Wirzba, professor of theology and ecology, was named a Henry Luce III Fellow for 2014-15, and he also received a major Sabbatical grant for Researchers from the Louisville Institute. These awards are supporting his current work on two book projects: From Nature to Creation: Christian Life in a Postnatural Age, and Creation, Creatureliness, and Creativity: An Essay on the Human Place in the World. Jennie Grillo, assistant professor of Old Testament, received a 2014 Manfred Lautenschlaeger Award for Theological Promise and a W. F. Albright Institute of Archeological Research fellowship to conduct research in Israel. Maria Doerfler, assistant professor of the history of Christianity in late antiquity, was named a visiting research fellow at New York University's Institute for the study of the Ancient World. Curtis Freeman, research professor of theology and director of the Baptist House of Studies, was appointed the chair the Baptist delegation in a five-year international dialogue between the Baptist World Alliance and the World Methodist Council. Richard Payne, Esther Colliflower Professor of Medicine and Divinity, was named to the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee of the National Institutes of Health by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. This is a federal advisory committee that supports pain research and promotes collaboration across the government to improve understanding of pain and pain-related treatments.

We continue to welcome students from a range of backgrounds who are called to serve God and the church. In 2014, our total enrollment was 656 students: 462 are enrolled in the M.Div. degree program; 36 in the M.T.S.; 12 in the Th.M.; 45 in the Th.D.; 54 in the D.Min.; 24 in the M.A.C.P.; 15 in the M.A.C.S.; and 3 who are special students. Thirty-nine percent of our students are United Methodist, with an additional 4 percent from other Wesleyan traditions, and 46 percent of our M.Div. students are United Methodist. Fourteen percent of all students are Baptist, 8 percent are Anglican or Episcopal, 3 percent are Roman Catholic, 7 percent are Presbyterian or Reformed, with the remaining 9 percent from other denominations or nondenominational churches.

In addition to the ongoing excellent academic and field education work done by students each year, several students had notable achievements. Two of the top three prizes in the Student Essays in Christian Wisdom competition sponsored by The Living Church magazine were claimed by Divinity School students: Kevin Rose M.Div.'16 won second place and John Zambenini M.Div.'15 won third place. Second-year M.Div. student Jacob Drake was selected to present a paper the Oxford University Byzantine Society international Graduate Conference held in Oxford, England. Michelle Wolfe M.Div.'14 was awarded a fellowship by FASPE (Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics) to participate in a two-week program in New York, Germany, and Poland for an intensive study of contemporary ethics. Four divinity students, part of a research group in American religious history, were among the winners of grants for research projects using the Religion in North Carolina digital collection. Other students did exemplary work in organizing conferences for ministry to the sexually abused and issues in pastoral care for military veterans.

We remain deeply grateful for the relationships among The United Methodist Church, this Annual Conference, and Duke Divinity School. We look forward to working with you in the task of preparing men and women for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.divinity.duke.edu">www.divinity.duke.edu</a>.

Respectfully submitted by Dean Richard B. Hays

#### FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Florida Southern College continues to perpetuate its tradition of offering the highest caliber of academic and student life programs in order to prepare students to make a positive and consequential impact on society. I am pleased to provide an update on our programs and share highlights of our achievements from the past year.

Florida Southern is proud of our highly active Campus Ministries and Church Relations Program comprising nine major student-led ministries directed by Rev. Timothy Wright '94 with the assistance of three full-time professionals. In addition to hosting the annual Campus Ministries retreat and Campus Ministries Block Party for the entire campus, FSC students started a new initiative: MocSoctober. Through this program, students collected over 1,000 pairs of socks to distribute to those in need in the Lakeland community and elsewhere. Also, through a second new outreach initiative called Love in Action, students raised funds to dig a well in Uganda to provide clean water to local villagers.

Florida Southern continues to be a place where students experience the call to ministry. This year, three of our outstanding seniors have been accepted to divinity school and will continue their studies in the fall. We are proud that Amy Scroggin will attend Duke Divinity School on a prestigious Duke Divinity Fellowship and will be joined by her classmate Allexis Willcox. ROTC Cadet Stephen Finocchiaro will attend Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in preparation for a career as an Army chaplain.

Our nationally recognized engaged learning program provided meaningful academic experiences for our students, including: First-year students participated in Yale University's Small World Initiative conducting original research designed to discover new antibiotics; education majors trained teachers in Honduras; nursing students provided health care to underserved populations, including families in Africa; political science students presented papers at the Southern Politics Symposium at The Citadel; and biology students conducted National Science Foundation-sponsored research.

Florida Southern students continue to earn recognition for academic excellence. English Writing major Laurel Milburn '14 was awarded a fully funded Graduate Fellowship for Columbia College of Chicago's elite MFA Poetry program. Political Science major Hunter Kaiser '14 won "Best Senator" honors at the Floyd Riddick Model Senate simulation. History major Anthony Woodside '16, Computer Science major Sean Mold '16, and English major Selys Rivera '17 presented papers at the Florida Historian Conference in February.

Our alumni also are being recognized for outstanding achievements. As a most notable example from this past year, Christie Bassett '07 was named Polk County Teacher of the Year and was subsequently honored as Florida Teacher of the Year. She is currently touring the state and the nation as Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education speaking on Florida's educational opportunities before returning to the classroom next year.

This past year, we launched two new graduate programs. The 16-month Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program prepares students for the certified public accounting examination and a career in accounting. It also affords qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to earn their bachelor's and MAcc degrees in four and one-half years. The College's first doctorate program was launched, the Doctorate in Educational Leadership (EdD) program, which is designed for teachers and administrators in K-12 schools who want to prepare for educational leadership positions, such as principal or superintendent.

A generous bequest from FSC alumna Lamar Louise Curry '27, an education major whose teaching career spanned more than 35 years, is enabling us to construct the Lamar Louise Curry Education Center. The Curry Education Center will be home to our graduate education programs and will include an auditorium that will accommodate all of our education majors for their joint meetings and instruction. Planning for the new building is currently under way, and we expect to break ground in fall 2015.

To better meet the needs of current students in our rapidly growing undergraduate and graduate nursing degree programs and in anticipation of the fall 2016 launch of a new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program, we are building a 2,500 square-foot second story addition to the Joe K. and Alberta Blanton Nursing Building. The addition, which will be completed this spring, will house supplementary laboratory and classroom space that is vital to enable us to continue to meet the rigorous standards required for our nursing accreditations as we further expand our nursing program.

Construction of the new 45,000-square foot, three-story Bill and Mary Ann Becker Business Building, the soon-to-be home of the Barney Barnett School of Business and Free Enterprise, began last spring, and we look forward to dedicating the building

next fall. We are confident that this model instructional facility, featuring high-tech classrooms and meeting rooms, a state-of-the-art trading floor and computer lab, a video conference center, and other amenities will help us attract and retain outstanding faculty and students and support our quest to establish the Barnett School as one of the "Top 25" business schools in the nation.

The past year also has ushered in a new era for performing arts education at Florida Southern. We opened the new, 4,700 square-foot, state-of-the art Wynee Warden Dance Studio in November. We introduced new majors in musical theatre and dance, and welcomed Erin LaSala, assistant professor of dance, to create the new dance curriculum and serve as our first dance instructor. The Florida Dance Theatre accepted our invitation to partner with us as the professional dance company in residence at Florida Southern, and the Imperial Symphony Orchestra (ISO) relocated its administrative offices to our campus. The even closer working relationship that our music, theatre, and dance departments now have with these arts organizations will allow for a greater number of collaborative performances and more opportunities for our talented students to gain experience performing together with world-class professionals of the Florida Dance Theatre and the ISO.

A commitment to civic engagement and community service is a distinguishing feature of our campus culture at Florida Southern. As an example, the Barnett School's chapter of Enactus, an international nonprofit organization for college students that promotes social responsibility in business, implemented three service projects that addressed needs in the Lakeland community: a food drive that collected 18,000 pounds of food for local food pantries; a delivery service through which FSC students can order fresh produce from local farmers; and a campaign to aid the Central Florida Speech and Hearing Center in promoting the use of the loop system, a technology that helps hearing- impaired individuals hear better in public spaces. The Enactus team presented their projects at the Enactus National Competition in Cincinnati and finished among the top 20 teams in a field of 200 teams from around the country.

Florida Southern continues to earn recognition as one of the nation's best small private colleges. Florida Southern has been honored as a College of Distinction based on its excellence in four distinct categories: engagement of students, success of graduates, quality of faculty, and general atmosphere on campus. FSC is again included in The Princeton Review's "379 Best Colleges" and in the prestigious Fiske Guide to Colleges 2015, and U.S. News & World Report ranks FSC #5 among Regional Colleges in the South and #1 in Florida in its annual rankings of "America's Best Colleges."

FSC's NCAA Division II athletics program continues to earn its ranking among the nation's top five programs. Ten of our 19 NCAA varsity teams competed in post-season play in the 2013-2014 academic year. All-American golfer Tim Crouch '14 repeated his national championship, and standout tennis player Sabine Goge '14 was nominated for NCAA Woman of the Year. Our Men's Basketball Team won its third consecutive Sunshine State Conference (SSC) Tournament Championship while Coach Linc Darner earned his fifth SSC Coach of the Year title and All-American guard Kevin Capers '15 was named SSC Player of the Year. Eighty-five Moccasin student-athletes received 2013-2014 NCAA Division II Academic Achievement Awards, and 198 were named to the SSC Commissioner's Honor Roll.

I am grateful for the opportunity to share this update on Florida Southern's progress. The accomplishments of the past year, and many others, would not be possible without the generous annual support of Florida United Methodist Conference, for which our college community is deeply thankful. I hope our achievements demonstrate that our students truly are outstanding, and that Florida Southern College is a worthy recipient of the Conference's support.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Kerr, Ph.D. President

## FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Remember this! Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

- Luke 18:16-17

The mission statement of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home states that we are "to empower children and families to experience God's love and care as revealed in the ministry of Jesus Christ". This is what compels the ministry of the Children's Home forward. The foundation of all we do is the love and grace of Jesus Christ made real through the work and support of His Church.

We are fortunate at the Children's Home to be blessed with such outstanding professional men and women that compassionately work with each child that comes into care. Their work is truly inspiring. The Children's Home is a part of your family as a United Methodist Church institution. We have been on duty for 107 years and continue to serve as an extension of your local church to help you meet the needs of children and families with special needs. What began as the Florida Methodist Orphanage in 1908 has grown into a diverse ministry offering residential care on two campuses, therapeutic group care, emergency shelter care, foster care services, transitional and independent living assistance, career development training, oncampus school and education program and a community child care center. We typically touch the lives of approximately 400 children each and every day.

Throughout our 107-year history, FUMCH has been privileged to have strong, supportive Board of Trustees, whose commitment has allowed our organization to be innovative and responsive to the changing needs of Florida's children, youth and families. I would like to express my deep gratitude to our Trustees for their exceptional leadership and unwavering support.

Several important milestones have occurred during the past year. The most notable was the dedication of the Madison Youth Ranch on September 23, 2014. The event was attended by 750 people and marked the opening of the second campus of the Children's Home. Another first was the expansion of our on-campus school, Aldersgate Academy, to serve 24 residents with a unique learning environment for academic success. Finally, we opened a Heart & Home Resale Shop in Orange City, Florida in October 2014 to help provide support for the Children's Home and to offer additional opportunities for donations and volunteers. I invite you to celebrate the progress we have made without ever losing sight of the work we still need to do.

Each year it is our privilege to recognize individuals, churches and groups that have gone above and beyond to support and promote the Children's Home. For their exceptional efforts in 2014 we have awarded the following: "Pastor of the Year" – Reverend Bob Bushong of First UMC of Winter Park; "Church of the Year" – New Horizon UMC of Southwest Ranches; "Local Church Representative of the Year" – Carolyn Black of First UMC, High Springs; and "Mission Work Group of the Year" – St. John's UMC of Winter Haven. Please join me in lifting up these outstanding people who have made the ministry of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home a priority.

In 2014, we hosted our annual Day On Campus event in March with over 1,500 in attendance mainly from the North Central, North East and North West Districts. Other events included our Annual Alumni Reunion, Christmas activities, numerous mission work teams, many campus tours, hosting various church and community groups on our campus and much more.

The local church goal of giving in 2015 is set at \$12.00 per member and will remain the same for 2016. We think this is a reasonable goal that every church should strive to meet. The Children's Home is an extension of your local church and a part of your family as United Methodists. We earnestly hope you are able to give beyond this minimum level of support. We request this historic plan be continued whereby on each Fifth Sunday and on Christmas Sunday, the church school offering and the undesignated offering (loose plate) received in Sunday worship services be remitted directly, along with special donations and gifts, to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Without this vital income, the Children's Home would face significant financial strain.

Thank you for reaching out in Christian compassion to partner with us to make a difference. We can rejoice with St. Paul when he writes to the Philippians, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Together we can accomplish great things for children youth and families.

# FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2014 - 2015

District	C/L	Name	Year Elected	Class	Maximum Term
EC	Lay	Jim Bernard	2007	2016	2016
NE	Lay	Charles Perry	2007	2016	2016
NE	Lay	Alyson Morgan	2007	2016	2016
NW	Lay	Diane Sullivan	2007	2016	2016
SW	Lay	Kent Anderson	2009	2015	2018
EC	Lay	Jerry Haralson	2010	2014	2019
SC	Lay	Bonnie Bullard	2010	2014	2019
SC	Lay	Beverly Hollis	2010	2014	2019
SE	Lay	Dan & Trish Bell	2010	2014	2019
SE	Lay	Joyce Cooper	2010	2014	2019
GC	Clergy	Linda Tice	2010	2015	2019
NC	Lay	Heather Pancoast	2010	2015	2019
SC	Lay	Terry & Cindy Sisco	2010	2015	2019
NW	Clergy	Bob Laidlaw	2011	2016	2020
SW	Clergy	Brian Brightly	2011	2016	2020
GC	Clergy	Bo Sim	2011	2014	2020
NE	Clergy	Charles Lever	2011	2015	2020
EC	Lay	Scott Davidson	2012	2016	2021
EC	Lay	Doug Krenzer	2013	2016	2022
EC	Clergy	Jaime Faberlle	2013	2014	2022
AC	Clergy	Jacquie Leveron	2013	2015	2022
AC	Clergy	Michael Sims	2013	2015	2022
SE	Lay	Vikki Ho-Shing	2013	2015	2022
NC	Lay	Ashby Green	2014	2016	2023
EC	Clergy	Kevin James, Sr.	2014	2015	2023
NE	Clergy	Carlos Otero	2014	2014	2023
NW	Clergy	Betsy Ouellette-Zierden	2014	2014	2023

Clergy = 11 Lay = 18

Ex-Officio (3): FAC Bishop, EC DS, President/CEO

## FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

By the end of 2014, the Florida United Methodist Foundation had completed 48 years of service to the Florida Conference, continuing its mission "to strengthen ministries of United Methodist churches and agencies by promoting comprehensive Christian stewardship through education, consulting, development and financial services."

Through the faithful stewardship of many churches and individuals, assets under management with the Foundation continued to grow. By the end of 2014, assets totaled \$284 million, representing an increase of \$2 million over the previous year.

The number of conference churches participating in the Foundation's ministry also grew, with 487, or 71 percent, holding 1,115 accounts.

And thanks to gifts made to the Foundation, coupled with interest earned on accounts within the Development Fund and the Foundation's investment funds, \$5.6 million in new income became available to support churches, ministries and other nonprofit missions.

#### Investments

Church and conference agency investments in Foundation funds grew by \$4.5 million to \$104.2 million, generating earnings of \$3.5 million. At the same time, Development Fund account investments totaled \$73.7 million, generating \$1.1 million in earnings.

In an effort to better serve investor needs, the Foundation expanded its fund portfolio from three to five, offering a greater selection of high quality, socially screened and broadly diversified funds that provide more flexibility, different time horizons and varied risk tolerance features.

Planned gifts managed by the Foundation, including trusts, charitable gift annuities, donor advised funds and endowments, totaled more than \$41 million. And because the gifts are managed for the benefit of churches and other United Methodist charities, at least 40 percent of each gift's residual amount went to a United Methodist ministry.

# **Development Fund**

As of Dec. 31, 2014, assets in Development Fund accounts reached \$132.6 million, including individual accounts totaling \$58 million. These cumulative investments, made possible through a strong connectional system, enabled the Foundation to continue providing a low-interest loan program that fuels the growth and capital needs of new and existing churches and missions.

By the end of 2014, the Foundation's loan portfolio was more than \$116.6 million. Among the loan recipients were:

- 147-year-old Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Gainesville, which was able to begin construction of a multiuse facility across from its historic sanctuary that will expand its ministry to the community;
  - Tampa Korean United Methodist Church, which purchased the former Crossroads Community United Methodist Church campus, utilizing the space for Christian ministry once again and enabling the church to accommodate a growing faith community; and
- Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Ocala, which began enhancing its campus and expanding its growing school in an area of the state that is finally experiencing economic recovery.

# Mission

As the Foundation endeavors to achieve its mission and the goals of its strategic plan, it continues to look for innovative ways to preach and practice stewardship and support ministry.

In early 2015, the Foundation partnered with the Florida Conference Office of Clergy Excellence to offer the Young Clergy Stewardship Academy, a stewardship and financial literacy training program for young clergy and ministry candidates. The session was designed to help clergy develop financial building blocks necessary for good personal and professional stewardship. A particular focus was student debt. A \$50,000 grant from the denomination's Young Clergy Initiative Fund, established by the 2012 General Conference, provided funding for the pilot program, which could become a model for other conferences.

Empowering clergy and churches to meet financial challenges was also a focus of the Foundation's stewardship consulting services and educational seminars, which included the popular "R-10 and Counting" retirement workshop. Through its educational programming, the Foundation collaborated with the Florida Conference to provide resources for successful stewardship.

And guided by its strategic plan, which calls for developing closer and more innovative relationships with United Methodist-affiliated organizations in Florida, the Foundation and Bethune-Cookman University entered a new phase of their long-term partnership. The two signed an agreement that gives the Foundation planned giving responsibilities for the university, including planned giving consultations, gift administration and investment services.

The Foundation also continued to expand its outreach by strengthening its communications priorities. Based on a rebranding initiative conducted in 2014, the Foundation launched a new website and adopted a new logo that pairs a "spirit leaf" with the United Methodist cross and flame, symbolizing new life as the Foundation works to empower churches and ministries to thrive.

It is hoped that God will continue to bless these efforts and the many ministries of the conference as, together, all work to bring about His kingdom on earth.

## **GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

This report was not available at press time. If submitted, it will be posted online at www.acflorida.org. Click the "Supplemental Workbook Reports" link for the reports not found in this workbook.

#### HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Making Disciples, Serving Our Neighbors, and Sharing God's Love

Hinton Rural Life Center is a retreat and conference center nestled in the mountains of southwestern North Carolina overlooking breath-taking Lake Chatuge. For over 50 years, as a mission agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Hinton Rural Life Center has provided opportunities for intentional faith development while sharing love for Christ with others through service. Each year, we host individuals and groups for spiritual retreats, group gathering, and service opportunities. We also partner with small and rural congregations in a vitality process, exploring congregational call, encouraging creative missional outreach, and sparking new life.

Together in 2014, we were able to: \*Host over 1400 volunteers who worked on campus, in our garden, and in our community to help those in need—\*Deliver over 75 loads of firewood to families who could not otherwise afford to heat their home—
\*Repair 123 homes, making them warmer, drier, and safer—\*Provide financial counseling to 50 families; helping two families secure loans to purchase homes—\*Host 7 poverty simulations to help the community understand the challenges associated with those living in generational poverty—\*Harvest fresh vegetables from our garden for our guests and donate excess vegetables to Clay County Food Pantry and Matt's Ministry, a weekend meal program for children in our rural community—
\*Host two Duke Divinity School ministerial interns for 10 weeks of Field Education ministry in summer 2014—\*Welcome two young adult missionaries from the General Board of Global Ministries through Generation Transformation for 18 months of ministry service at Hinton—\*Lead 18 small and rural churches through Next Step Vitality Ministry—\*Engage in 81 worship services with mission volunteers to reflect upon their service in this rural Appalachian community—\*Increase Hinton's presence throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction, with increased web presence moving from 6,000 website hits in 2010 to 60,909 website hits in 2014—\*Increase connections through social media from 358 Facebook friends in 2012 to over 1200 in 2014—\*Raise over \$100,000, which is two-thirds of our way to our initial goal of \$150,000 in our Capital Campaign

What can we do together in 2015?

- Foster Relationships
- Empower People
- Build Community

## But, we need your help:

- Pray for Hinton
- Support Hinton Financially
- Participate in Hinton's Ministries

Submitted by: Dr. Jacqueline Gottlieb President/CEO jackie@hintoncenter.org

# PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Perkins School of Theology celebrates our vital connections with the Florida Annual Conference, including recent Perkins graduate from Florida.

Total enrollment at Perkins exceeds 400 students, of which approximately two-thirds are United Methodist and more than one-third are ethnic minority students. Master's degree programs comprise approximately 51% female and 49% male students. The D.Min. program includes students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. Our Ph.D. program comprises 30 active students, including two Latino Ph.D. students supported through a grant from the Luce Foundation to Perkins' Center for the Study of Latino/Christianity and Religions.

Dr. Jack Levison (Ph.D., Duke, 1985) joined the Perkins faculty as the third appointee to the W.J.A. Power Chair of Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation. Dr. John Martin, new director of Development, came to Perkins after serving as president of Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York. Following a nationwide search, a senior scholar and teacher eligible for appointment to the Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics is expected to join the Perkins faculty in fall 2015.

Perkins restructured its Master of Divinity degree, effective spring 2015, enabling full-time students to complete the program in three years and reducing overall cost of the degree. The M.Div. now requires 73 term hours of academic credit, including the nine-hour internship.

A new "Master of Arts in Ministry" (M.A.M.) degree has replaced the C.M.M. The M.A.M. offers five tracks: two previously-existing tracks in Christian Education and Urban Ministry, and new tracks in Theology and Social Justice, Christian Spirituality, and Evangelism and Mission.

A \$2.5 million gift to SMU will establish the new Susanna Wesley Centennial Chair in Practical Theology at Perkins.

Perkins thanks our many colleagues, friends, and alumni/ae across the connection for generous support in many ways, including referrals of prospective students, as we continue our vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

Grace and Peace,

William B. Lawrence
Dean and Professor of American Church History

## UNITED METHODIST CONNECTIONAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Throughout the years, your Board of Directors has adopted strategies for short and long-term goals that insure the Credit Union's future development and growth. During 2014, we continued to implement those endeavors necessary to maintain growth along with a strong financial picture.

#### Our achievements include:

Four \$1,000.00 college scholarships were awarded to members ages 17 – 35 of the Florida, North Georgia, South Georgia and Alabama-West Florida Conferences.

We continue to fulfill our mission of "Supporting Those Who Support the Light of Christ" through our low-cost/no-cost financial services for our churches.

We implemented "SPRIG by CO-OP" – a smartphone, tablet and web app that allows members to make deposits, check balances, transfer money between accounts, pay loans and make person-to-person payments from virtually anywhere using the camera on their mobile device(s).

We continued to have several very successful car loan promotions that helped members reduce their monthly payments on their current loans at other financial institutions and obtain great rates on new vehicle purchases.

In 2015, we are introducing upgrades to our Protection Plus Checking that provide members with greater value and increased security and expanding our VISA Credit Card Program to include the ability for almost all members to obtain a credit card. Lastly, look for our new theme for 2015, "Helping People Afford Life" as a part of all of our communication efforts with you. And, make sure you let other eligible family members and friends know the value of credit union membership too!

Of course, all of this could not have been achieved without our staff, my fellow board members, and other volunteers that helped make 2014 another great year for your Credit union. Most importantly, however, I want to thank you, our members, for continuing to do business with your credit union.

We're Safe. We're Secure. We Are Your Credit Union! James R. Mitchell, Chairman

# TREASURER'S REPORT

United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union ended 2014 with a strong financial bottom line and continued controlled growth as can be seen with the accompanying balance sheet and income statement.

#### 2014 Highlights:

Assets increased slightly from \$26,818,029.55 as of December 31, 2013 to \$27,066,634.11 as of December 31, 2014. Loans to members increased slightly from \$17,060,854.66 at year-end 2013 to \$17,099,138.92 at year-end 2014. Income on investments increased from \$52,239.10 in 2013 to \$59,469.64 as of year-end 2014. Operating expenses decreased from \$1,183,034.14 in 2013 to \$1,167,980.08 in 2014. Net income at year-end was \$45,116.63.

We have continued to remain strong and steady through the years and remain a safe haven for all of your financial needs. Our goal is to continue building our net worth in order to maintain the NCUA required ratios and maintain our financial stability. 2015 will find us continuing on the course so as to ensure the financial soundness and success of your credit union for all of our members today and into the future.

Michael McQueen, Treasurer

# SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union's Supervisory Committee independently evaluates the soundness of the credit union's operations and activities. This committee is responsible for a series of internal and external audits that are performed to insure that the Credit Union complies with generally accepted accounting principles. This committee also makes

certain that United Methodist Connectional FCU's audited financial statements provide a fair and accurate representation of the financial condition of the credit union and is compliant with state and federal regulations.

As a result of the audits held and in conjunction with the annual examination of the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), it is the opinion of the Supervisory Committee that the financial condition of United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union continues to remain strong and well managed, with sound policies and programs. The Credit Union is also compliant with the Credit Union's by-laws, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida state laws relating to credit unions, and applicable federal laws and regulations.

The Supervisory Committee would like to commend the staff, management and volunteers of the Credit Union for their efforts in maintaining the soundness and safety of the credit union.

Kelly Brisendine, Chairman

Committee Members: Clarence Thrower Maryanne McCurdy Charles Houston

	Summary as of 12/31/13	Summary as of 12/31/14
Assets		
Cash	\$250,725.79	\$236,581.53
Loans To Members	\$17,060,854.66	\$17,099,138.92
Loan Participation	\$1,295,954.56	\$1,253,679.17
Allowance for Loan Losses	-\$98,035.74	-\$105,663.42
Other Receivables	\$0.00	\$0.00
Investments	\$7,605,410.24	\$7,901,857.67
Accrued Income	\$68,000.59	\$56,295.30
Prepaid Exp & Defer Charges	\$25,999.58	\$44,586.91
Fixed Assets	\$562,044.87	\$533,083.03
All Other Assets	\$47,075.00	\$47,075.00
Total Assets	\$26,818,029.55	\$27,066,634.11
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$6,665.70	\$4,241.22
Dividends Payable	\$0.00	\$0.00
Notes Payable	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes Payable	\$170.84	\$409.74
Accrued Expenses	\$34,493.90	\$32,115.94
Deferred Credits	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Liabilities	\$3,735.02	\$1,530.29

	Summary as of 12/31/13	Summary as of 12/31/14
Total Liabilities	\$45,065.46	\$38,297.19
Equity		
Shares of Members	\$24,260,456.59	\$24,470,712.79
Reserves	\$682,937.04	\$682,937.04
Undivided Earnings	\$1,774,404.04	\$1,829,570.46
Net Income	\$55,166.42	\$45,116.63
Total Equity	\$26,772,964.09	\$27,028,336.92
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$26,818,029.55	\$27,066,634.11
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Income Statement	Summary as of 12/31/13	Summary as of 12/31/14
Interest on Loans	\$1,061,709.00	\$1,026,832.65
Income on Investments	\$52,239.10	\$59,469.64
Fees & Charges	\$183,250.82	\$164,031.86
Other Operating Income	\$67,598.85	\$77,041.03
Operating Income	\$1,364,797.77	\$1,327,375.18
Operating Expenses		
Compensation	\$471,999.85	\$482,665.19
Employee Benefits	\$147,061.77	\$152,315.71
Travel & Conference	\$66,709.54	\$52,124.25
Association Dues	\$18,877.00	\$19,038.00
Office Occupancy	\$40,377.22	\$43,030.00
Office Operations	\$116,938.65	\$100,284.14
Education & Promotion	\$59,061.31	\$41,441.44
Loan Servicing	\$28,583.57	\$25,805.57
Prof & Outside	\$191,760.20	\$196,367.94
Provision for Loan Losses	\$6,000.00	\$39,000.00
Member Insurance	\$18,910.13	\$0.00
Federal Operating Fee	\$6,180.91	\$4,947.93
Interest on Borrowed	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash Short/Over	-\$20.43	-\$10.99
Annual Meeting	\$4,285.13	\$3,614.67
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	Summary as of 12/31/13	Summary as of 12/31/14
Miscellaneous	\$6,309.29	\$7,356.23
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,183,034.14	\$1,167,980.08
Income From Operations	\$181,763.63	\$159,395.10
Income Before Dividends	\$181,763.63	\$159,395.10
Dividends	\$128,084.37	\$114,278.47
Gain/(Loss) on Assets	\$1,487.16	\$0.00
Net Income	\$55,166.42	\$45,116.63

# LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY, INC.

On February 10, 2015 Lake Junaluska, the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, the United States, and the world lost a great leader. Rev. Dr. R. Wright Spears died at the age of 102. He served as a pastor to multiple churches in South Carolina and as the President of Columbia College for 26 years, a time during which he helped that institution navigate momentous social changes. Dr. Spears and his wife Mary Blue retired to Lake Junaluska in 1977 where he continued to promote social justice in all forms. Few organizations have in their history a person as influential as Dr. Spears. He had a vision for Lake Junaluska, and spent his years here quietly encouraging us all to more fully live into the Kingdom of God through our mission of Christian hospitality. Arguably the most influential person at Lake Junaluska in the last 50 years, in both formal leadership roles and quiet behind the scenes work, he understood the importance of balancing the budget while offering a great experience to our guests. He urged us to offer great programming, and at the age of 95 was instrumental in launching the Lake Junaluska Peace Conference. Dr. Spears understood that offering Christian hospitality goes beyond simply welcoming our paying customers. At our best, we are what he envisioned us to be: a place that welcomes all and provides transforming and renewing spiritual experiences and a place that pays attention to the bottom line and is operated more like a college than a church camp. We have a long way to go to be the perfect fulfillment of Wright's vision for Lake Junaluska, but we are further along that path today and more inspired to fulfill our mission "to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind, and body" than ever thanks to his influence.

For the third year in a row, we ended the year "in the black." We continue to accomplish this without any Operational Apportionment support from the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Lake Junaluska has embraced the new financial model that was approved by the 2008 SEJ Conference and we remain committed to always "live within our means." 2014 was a record breaking year for charitable giving. We received \$1,079,994 from 1,257 individuals. This represents a 34.4% increase in total giving over 2013 and a 2.6% increase in number of donors.

We continue to refine and implement our plans for improvements to our facilities, grounds, and programs. Plans were approved in 2014 to begin an extensive renovation of The Terrace hotel, a project that will have a significant impact on the quality of the guest rooms and public spaces in that facility and will influence the level of service provided to all of our lodging guests. We completed all of the projects planned in 2013 including converting the Jones Dining Hall into a year round facility, renovating the children's playground at the Wilson Children's Building, and numerous improvements to the lake front consisting of a new boat storage area along with a boat dock and fishing pier just to the north of the swimming pool and a beautiful meditation garden to the south. We are working diligently to refine and improve our existing programming for youth and adults and continually seek to implement new innovative programs that align with our mission.

As a member of The United Methodist Church within the Southeastern Jurisdiction we want you to know that "your" asset, Lake Junaluska, is doing very well. You can be very proud of this important organization within the jurisdiction and the larger United Methodist Church. We are striving to be good stewards of the resources with which you have entrusted us and to carry on the legacy of Dr. Wright Spears.

If you haven't already, please pick up a copy of our 2015 program, Discover Lake Junaluska. Peruse its pages to read about the impact of our programs, to learn about new projects we are working on, and to familiarize yourself with our calendar of events. We do hope you can come and visit us this year for a conference, a retreat, or a vacation to be transformed and renewed in soul, mind, and body.

- Jack Ewing, Executive Director

# **RESOLUTIONS**

# RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION LIMIT THE ADVERTISING OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED PRODUCTS

Whereas we acknowledge that children are one of God's greatest and most precious gifts to us, and that as parents and guardians we are charged with the responsibility to protect, nurture and teach our children in a way that will honor God; and

Whereas parents should be given the opportunity to raise their children in a safe and wholesome environment, and should have the right to choose when and how to teach their children about sexually sensitive topics; and

Whereas parents, in many cases, choose options in their homes for controlling and limiting the programs their children watch on television and the websites they visit; and

Whereas televisions are available in many public places where children are present but over which their parents have no control; and additionally,

Whereas parents in most cases cannot control the advertising to which their children are exposed; and

Whereas we believe that viewing advertisements for "male enhancement" aids and other sexually oriented products, for both male and female use, is not appropriate for young children;

Be it therefore resolved that the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church send a copy of this resolution to the Federal Communications Commission, both electronically and through the United States Postal Service, requesting that the advertising of such products on television be limited to times and programs when young children would least likely be watching.

Be it further resolved that concerned members of the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church be encouraged to personally write to the Federal Communications Commission, their local television stations, and their cable and satellite providers, expressing their dissatisfaction with inappropriate advertising.

Be it further resolved that in the implementation and distribution of this Resolution, we do not foresee any financial impact to the Conference for this Resolution.

This motion is presented by Becky Watson, lay member of the Florida Annual Conference, and the members of Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade, and Atlantic Central District, as approved at the Leadership Council Meeting on 1-20-15.

#### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF FLORIDA FARMWORKERS

Whereas, for decades, Florida farmworkers worked for sub-poverty wages, have been excluded from fundamental labor rights like the right to overtime pay and benefits, and have faced sexual harassment, verbal and physical abuse, and in the most extreme cases, modern-day slavery in order to harvest the food on our plates; and

Whereas, since 1997, federal officials have successfully prosecuted seven slavery operations in Florida's fields, involving over 1,200 workers; and

Whereas, after more than a decade of education, outreach, and action in its Campaign for Fair Food, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) — an internationally recognized farmworker organization based in Southwest Florida — has developed the Fair Food Program, a creative and historic partnership among farmworkers, the vast majority of Florida tomato growers, and thirteen major food corporations; and

Whereas, through their commitment to the Fair Food Program, these corporations – among them Taco Bell, McDonald's, Subway, Whole Foods, The Fresh Market and Walmart – commit to:

- pay a Fair Food Premium for the tomatoes they buy from Florida which is paid to farmworkers in the form of a bonus;
- buy only from suppliers who comply with the Fair Food code of conduct, which includes the provision of time clocks, shade, water and bathrooms, the right to form participatory health and safety committees, and a zero tolerance policy for sexual harassment and slavery, and
- respect farmworkers as equal partners in monitoring and administering the agreement.

Whereas, through the Fair Food Program, far-reaching reforms have spread across the \$650 million Florida tomato industry affecting tens of thousands of workers, including nearly \$15 million in Fair Food Premium paid by participating buyers to improve workers' wages; industry-wide implementation of a 24-hours worker complaint hotline and a rapid, effective complaint investigation and resolution process; a worker-to-worker education process conducted by CIW on the farms and in company time to ensure that workers understand their new rights and responsibilities; a human rights-based Code of Conduct with enforceable zero-tolerance policies for forced labor, child labor, violence and sexual assault; and industry-wide monitoring by the third party organization, the Fair Food Standards Council; and

Whereas, the Fair Food Program has been honored varies times by the White House for its success in eliminating modern-day slavery, and was praised on the front page of the *New York Times* as "the best workplace monitoring program in the US" and in the *Washington Post* as "one of the great human rights success stories of our day;" and

Whereas, participation of more major buyers of tomatoes in the Fair Food Program is essential to eliminate the alternative market in which traditional abuses continue and enable the expansion of the Program into other states and crops; and

Whereas, the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church holds that:

- "Every person has the right to a job at a living wage... We believe that persons come before profits... We support policies that encourage the sharing of ideas in the workplace, cooperative and collective work arrangements..."
- "Workers from other countries are in many societies an important resource to fill the society's need of workers. But foreign workers too often meet exploitation, absence of protecting laws, and unreasonable wages and working conditions. We call upon governments and all employers to ensure for foreign workers the same economic, educational, and social benefits enjoyed by other citizens."
- "Corporations are responsible not only to their stockholders, but also to other stakeholders: their workers, suppliers, vendors, customers, the communities in which they do business, and for the earth, which supports them. We support the public's right to know what impact corporations have in these various arenas, so that people can make informed choices about which corporations to support. We applaud corporations that voluntarily comply with standards that promote human well-being and protect the environment;" and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://fairfoodstandards.org/reports/14SOTP-Web.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/25/business/in-florida-tomato-fields-a-penny-buys-progress.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/fair-food-program-helps-end-the-use-of-slavery-in-the-tomato-fields/2012/09/02/788f1a1a-f39c-11e1-892d-bc92fee603a7 story.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Paragraph 163 F)." Book of Discipline, United Methodist Church 2012. N.p.: Abingdon Pr, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Paragraph 163 F)." *Book of Discipline, United Methodist Church 2012.* N.p.: Abingdon Pr, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "Paragraph 163 I)." Book of Discipline, United Methodist Church 2012. N.p.: Abingdon Pr, 2013.

Whereas, Publix, Florida's largest privately-owned company, has declined to even meet with farmworkers of the CIW to discuss joining the Fair Food Program for over five years, despite calls from farmworkers and consumers of faith and conscience through thousands of letters and prayers, a six-day fast, and peaceful marches of up to 200 miles; and

Whereas, United Methodists from across Florida have stood with the CIW for decades in echoing calls for justice, giving rise to the transformational changes in the fields ensuring dignity and respect for tens of thousands of farmworkers; and

Whereas, the 2005 General Conference passed a resolution in support of the CIW's efforts to call on Taco Bell to sign a Fair Food Agreement, after which they became the first corporation to do so;<sup>7</sup>

**Therefore be it resolved**, that the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church supports the groundbreaking changes in Florida agriculture ushered in by the Fair Food Program.

**Be it further resolved**, that the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church calls on Publix Supermarkets to uphold farmworkers' human rights by joining the Fair Food Program.

Approval of this resolution would not require any financial obligation of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Upon approval of this resolution, the Conference Secretary will compose and send a letter on behalf of The Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, to corporations the Coalition of Immokalee Workers is presently inviting to join the Fair Food Program, such as Publix Supermarkets and Wendy's. Continual correspondence and conversation by United Methodists throughout The Florida Conference will be encouraged until said corporations become full participants in the Fair Food Program."

#### Submitted by:

Rev. Roy Terry IV, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Naples, FL; Rev. Audrey Warren, Branches United Methodist Mission, Florida City, FL; Rev. Lisa Lefkow, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Naples, FL; Rev. Stephanie Campbell, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Naples, FL

#### **ENCOURAGING JUST RESOLUTION PROCESS**

Whereas, it is now legal in the state of Florida for same-sex couples to be married.

Whereas, it is only a matter of time until scores of our ordained clergy in the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church are asked by their sons, daughters, long-time members of their congregation or members of the community to either officiate or request the use of United Methodist church buildings to host same-sex weddings.

Whereas, those requests are in direct conflict with our United Methodist Book of Discipline ¶341.6 and ¶2702.1b (BOD 2012) and could be interpreted as unauthorized conduct or chargeable offenses that could lead to church trials. Pastors and leaders of our congregations will be put in the unfortunate position time and time again of having to choose between these portions of the Book of Discipline and the section that states "we commit ourselves to be in ministry for and with all persons." (BOD 2012, ¶161)

Whereas, on the national scene we have recently had two examples of addressing complaints brought against clergy within our denomination in the cases of The Rev. Frank Schaefer and Bishop Melvin G. Talbert. The ensuing aftermath of the church trial involving the Rev. Frank Schaefer, his bishop, and the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference brought on enormous negative publicity toward our denomination with its decision to remove Rev. Schaefer's ministerial credentials and then reinstate those credentials. It was also financially costly and very time consuming drawing precious resources away from critical ministries of the church. With the complaint brought against Bishop Melvin G. Talbert, the episcopal leadership involved

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> http://umc-gbcs.org/resolutions/taco-bell-boycott-196-2004-bor

determined that the just resolution process as outlined in ¶363.1c was an appropriate option to resolve the complaint. That process was much more humane and dignified.

Whereas, it was requested in Just Resolution Agreement related to Bishop Talbert, "that the Council of Bishops acknowledge that ways of resolving disagreements within a community of faith should be distinct from those of a civil judicial process."

Be it therefore resolved, that this meeting of the Florida Annual Conference strongly encourage our bishop and cabinet that any complaint brought forward against an ordained pastor or against a congregation in violation of ¶341.6 or ¶2702.1b be resolved through just resolution rather than through a church trial.

Note: This resolution brings no additional financial cost to any Conference agency or committee and there are no programmatic implications for which a Conference staff person would be responsible.

Lynette Fields, Lay delegate, St. Luke's UMC, Orlando, FL

#### RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE UNBORN CHILD AND ITS MOTHER

Whereas our Lord Jesus commands us, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another (John 13:34 NRSV)," and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39 NRSV), and our Lord also declares "I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; (Mat 25:35 NAS) and, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40 NRSV); and

Whereas as United Methodists, we believe that Christ died for all persons, (John 3:16) and our Discipline states, that, "Primary for us is the Gospel understanding that all persons are important-because they are human beings created by God and loved through and by Jesus Christ and not because they have merited significance." (2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, Paragraph 161, page 108); and

Whereas, the Bible declares that all humans are distinctively created in the image of God, (Genesis 1:27); and

Whereas, followers of Christ are required to, "...do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8 NRSV); and

Whereas our Discipline states: "We mourn, and are committed to promoting the diminishment of, high abortion rates. The Church shall encourage ministries to reduce unintended pregnancies such as comprehensive, age-appropriate sexuality education, advocacy in regard to contraception, and support of initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all women and girls around the globe. We particularly encourage the Church, the government, and social service agencies to support and facilitate the option of adoption. (See ¶ 161L.) We affirm and encourage the Church to assist the ministry of crisis pregnancy centers and pregnancy resource centers that compassionately help women find feasible alternatives to abortion (See ¶ 161J.)"; and

Whereas, according to the widely respected and politically pro-choice Guttmacher Institute, in 2011(the latest year for which full statistics are available), 84,990 women obtained abortions in the state of Florida (Guttmacher Institute, "State Facts about Abortion: Florida", available from http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/sfaa/florida.html); accessed 27 January 2015); and Whereas, our Bishop Carter has proclaimed, "A consistent ethic of hospitality would call us to welcome the unborn as the stranger." Consistent Ethic of Hospitality: Including the Unborn in Our Inclusiveness. (http://wesleyanaccent.seedbed.com/2014/01/25/bishop-ken-carter-a-consistent-ethic-of-hospitality-including-the-unbornin-our-inclusiveness/)

Therefore, we as members of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, recognize unborn children as our "neighbors" ((Matthew 22:39 NRSV) whom we are to love, as "strangers" (Mat 25:35 NAS) whom we are to welcome, as "the least of these." (Matthew 25:40 NRSV)

Therefore, we as members of the Florida United Methodist Conference, in accordance with scripture and our United Methodist Discipline, affirm our belief in the sanctity of unborn human life, and respect the sacredness of the life and well-being of the

mother as well as the unborn child. Further, we recognize tragic conflicts of life with life that may justify abortion. We call all Christians to a searching and prayerful inquiry into the sorts of conditions that may cause them to consider abortion. We entrust God to provide guidance, wisdom, and discernment to those facing an unintended pregnancy.

Be it further resolved that we urge local pastors to become informed about the symptoms and behaviors associated with postabortion stress. We further encourage local churches to make available contact information for counseling agencies that offer programs to address post-abortion stress for all seeking help.

Be it further resolved that in the implementation and distribution of this Resolution, we do not foresee any financial impact to the Conference for this Resolution.

This motion is presented by Supply Pastor Dusty Bailey, Florida Lifewatch state coordinator; The Reverend Gene Maddox; Jan Knight, Bowling Green First United Methodist Church, Bowling Green, Florida; Brian Allen, Riverside Park United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida; The Reverend and Mrs. Brent Byerman; Barry B. Branford, Ortega United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida; Pastor Aaron Batey, Eastpoint/Carrabelle UMC; Robert Black, P.O. Box 550585, Jacksonville, Florida 32255; Misty Allen, Riverside Park United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, FL; Vicki May, FUMC Tarpon Springs, DI; Mr. Dewey N. Dixon, Sanlando United Methodist Church, Longwood, Florida; Laura Jean(Cookie) Gray, First United Methodist Church, Brandon, Florida; Suzanne Zipperer, wife of Florida UM Minister; The Reverend and Mrs. Doug Swan, Sr.; Tamara Isidore, Friendship United Methodist Church, Clearwater, Florida; Mary Ellen Gardner, wife of Florida UM Minister, Anona United Methodist Church, Largo, Florida; Myrna D. Howard, Alva United Methodist Church, Alva, Florida; Mitchell M. Howard, Jr., Alva United Methodist Church, Alva, Florida; Deanna R. May, Keystone Heights United Methodist Church, Keystone Heights, Florida; Rodney and Martha Akers, First United Methodist Church, Brandon, Florida; Richard Quackenbush, Florida Conference Pastor on disability leave, NW District, Gainesville, Florida.

#### **CREATION CARE RESOLUTION**

Be it resolved to live a Godly life, acceptable to the father through God's creation

WHEREAS, Genesis 2:15 states that we are to tend the garden that God made

WHEREAS, God formed us from this sacred place, providing for our sustenance and commanded us to work it and keep it; his holy creation

WHEREAS, we, the people of The United Methodist Church recognize that we are heirs of God's creation WHEREAS, we are to be faithful stewards of the garden, blessed with these gifts to bless others and those yet to be born

WHEREAS, we, as God's children, are responsible for the way we live and use God's creation, the natural environment

NOW THEREFORE, let it be resolved that our churches adopt creation care practices, planned annually through a committee under the guidance of a mentor to implement in all areas of ministry and mission

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our theology, doctrine, education and outreach be an effective witness to these biblical commands for future generations

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to this end we will teach our children to care for the garden that God made and to be faithful stewards as creation belongs to our God, the divine gardener

There is no financial impact of this resolution on the Annual Conference.

Humbly submitted by the following to our UM Florida Annual Conference

Reverend Roy Terry, Cornerstone UMC, Naples, Florida Reverend Stephanie Campbell Mrs. Joy Davidson, Florida Annual Conference delegate

# **GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE CROSS-CULTURAL DIALOGUE**

"Try on"
It's okay to disagree
It is not okay to blame, shame, or attack, self or others
Practice "self-focus"
Practice "both/and" thinking
Notice both process and impact
Be aware of intent and impact
Confidentiality

# **Guías:**

Mantenga la mente abierta a nuevas ideas
Está bien no estar de acuerdo...
...pero no está bien atacar o culpar a otros o a sí mismo
Practique el enfoque en sí mismo
Practique el pensamiento de "con/y"
Preste atención al proceso y al contenido
Esté consciente de la intención vs. el impacto de sus acciones
Mantenga la confidencialidad

# 다문화간 효과적인 대화 가이드라인

"시도해보기"

동의하지 않아도 괜찮습니다.

자신 또는 다른 사람들을 비난하거나 부끄러워하거나 공격하지 마십시오.

"자기 먼저 보기" 실천하기

"둘다/그리고" 사고를 실천하기

과정과 영향 둘 다 알리기

의도와 영향을 알고 있기

비밀유지

# Regleman pou youn bwasaj kiltirel efikas:

Esaye
Li ok pou'n pa dako
Li pa ok pouw blanmen, fe wont, oswa atake pwop tet ou zot
Toujou gade pwop tet ou
Pratike "tou le de/ ak" panse
Remake tou le de "pwosesis ak enpak"
Fe atansyon ak lentansyon e enpak
Konfidansyalite

# Правила эффективного межнационального общения:

Будьте открыты новым идеям
Уважайте чужое мнение
Обвинения, унижения или оскорбления в свой или чужой адрес недопустимы
Учитесь самообладанию
Стремитесь согласовывать свое мнение с мнением других
Обращайте внимание на действия и их влияние
Следите за намерениями и их последствиями
Сохраняйте конфиденциальность

# Mga pangpatnubay:

Subukin.

Ayos na hindi sumang ayon.
Hindi ayos ang sisihin, hiyain, o saktan ang loob ng ibang tao.
Mag sanay ng tumuon sa sarili.
Mag sanay ng "pareho/at" pagiisip.
Pansining pareho ang proseso at impakto.
Kamalayan ang layunin at impakto.
Pagka-kumpidensiyal

# **PART IV: STANDING RULES**

# FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# **CHAPTER ONE, GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# **Section I. Standing Rules**

**Par. 101. Establishment.** The Annual Conference establishes the following Standing Rules under the authority of ¶ 610 of The *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (2012) ("the *Discipline*"), which permits the Annual Conference to structure its own ministries and administrative procedures in order to accomplish its purpose of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

**Par. 102. Purpose.** The Standing Rules prescribe the ministries of the Annual Conference and the administrative procedures it shall follow.

**Par. 103. Amendment.** A two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to amend or change the Standing Rules.

**Par. 104. Suspension.** A two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to suspend the Standing Rules.

Par. 105. Discipline Controls. If a Standing Rule conflicts with the Discipline in any way, the Discipline shall control.

# Par. 106. Definitions.

- 1. The Discipline: unless otherwise noted, refers to The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (2012).
- 2. Annual Conference or Conference: unless otherwise noted, refers to the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.
- 3. Conference agency: any council, board, commission, committee, or other structural grouping established by the Standing Rules of the Conference or mandated by the Discipline.
- 4. Ex-officio member: unless otherwise noted, all ex-officio members shall have voice but not vote.

# **Section II. Standing Rules Committee**

Par. 107. Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes a Standing Rules Committee.

**Par. 108. Membership.** The committee shall consist of eight members. The committee shall serve as a team, being elected as a single class quadrennially. In order to provide continuity and stability, the newly nominated committee will include at least two members from the previous quadrennium's committee. The Conference Secretary, the Director of Connectional Ministries, and a representative of the Bishop's office shall serve as ex-officio members.

**Par. 109. Officers.** The Conference Committee on Nominations will designate a Chair. The Committee will elect a Vice-chair and a Secretary from its membership at its first meeting of the quadrennium.

Par. 110. Powers and Duties. The Standing Rules Committee shall have authority to perform the following duties:

- 1. Consider all proposed amendments or changes to the Standing Rules and present them to the Annual Conference after:
  - a. Determining that proposed amendments or changes do not conflict with other Standing Rules or the Discipline;
  - b. Reviewing proposed amendments or changes for clarity of language and appropriate location in the Standing Rules;
- 2. Determine whether the Annual Conference has all agencies required by the Discipline or, where permitted by the Discipline, other structures to provide the functions mandated by the Discipline, and report its findings to the Annual Conference;

- 3. Keep the Standing Rules current by recommending updates each year to the Annual Conference for action;
- 4. Have committee members at each session of the Annual Conference to monitor the business and recommend changes to the rules to reflect the action of the Annual Conference;
- 5. Inform the Bishop of Standing Rules violations;
- 6. Maintain the Standing Rules in a user-friendly format to facilitate compliance with the Standing Rules; and
- 7. After each Annual Conference session, promptly submit a current version of the Standing Rules to the Conference Secretary for publication on the Conference website and in the Conference Journal.

# CHAPTER TWO, ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Section I. Officers

# Par. 201. The Annual Conference Secretary

- 1. Election. The Conference Secretary shall be elected quadrennially at the first session of the Annual Conference following the General Conference, assuming office on September 1, and shall be eligible to serve no more than two consecutive quadrennia. In the event of a vacancy, the Cabinet shall have authority to appoint a successor, subject to confirmation by the next session of the Annual Conference.
- 2. Powers and Duties. In addition to other responsibilities, the Secretary shall perform the following duties:
  - a. Editor of Conference Journal. Edit and publish the Conference Journal;
  - b. Nominates Secretarial Assistants and Committee on Journal. Nominate Secretarial Assistants and members of the Committee on Journal, as needed, for annual election by the Annual Conference;
  - c. Custodian of Conference Books and Archives. Serve as the custodian of the books and archives of the Conference and annually report where they are kept, cooperating with the Commission on Archives and History in the discharge of this responsibility and serving as an ex-officio member of that Committee;
  - d. Ex-Officio Member of Committees. Be an ex-officio member of the Annual Conference Event Committee, the Committee on Resolutions, the Standing Rules Committee, the Conference Committee on Leadership, the Elections Procedures Committee, the Conference Commission on Archives and History, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the Service Years Committee of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

**Par. 202. The Annual Conference Treasurer: Powers and Duties.** In addition to other responsibilities, the Treasurer shall have the following duties:

- 1. Keep Records and Inventory of Conference Property.
  - a. In cooperation with Conference Trustees, maintain records and tend to title issues of all real properties owned by the Conference and the Districts;
  - b. Keep an up-to-date inventory of all office equipment, furnishings, software, and other valuable tangible items owned by the Conference and the Districts.
- 2. Keep Record of Insurance. After consultation with the proper agencies and in cooperation with the Ministry Protection Committee, the Treasurer shall keep a record of all insurance for the Conference, Districts and Conference agencies involving coverage of property, accident, liability, and fidelity.
- 3. Conference Statistician. The Treasurer shall serve as Conference Statistician, collecting the statistics of the Annual Conference, editing the Statistical Tables for publication in the Conference Journal, and reporting to each regular session of the Annual Conference.
- 4. Administrator of the United Methodist Conference Center. In consultation with the Office of the Bishop, the Conference Trustees, the Director of Connectional Ministries, and the organizations housed therein, the Treasurer shall be the administrator of the United Methodist Conference Center.
- 5. Personnel and Human Resource Officer. In consultation with the Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Treasurer shall serve as the Personnel and Human Resource Officer for Conference and District staff.

# Section II. Membership of the Annual Conference

Par. 203. Lay Members of Annual Conference. The lay members of the Annual Conference are set forth in ¶ 32 of the Discipline. The district presidents of United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women shall also be members. The following Conference Officers, if laypersons, shall also be members: President of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence, the Director of Missional Engagement, Chair of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Chair of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Chair of the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries, President of the Conference Board of Trustees, Chair of the Conference Committee on Congregational Vitality, Chair of the Standing Rules Committee, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Secretary, the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Director of the Office of Congregational Vitality, the Conference Chancellor, the Director of Lay Servant Ministries, and the Conference Global Missions Secretary. The Conference Secretary shall compute annually the number of additional Lay Professing Members needed to equal the Ministerial Members, and shall distribute the number to be elected by each district on the basis of the percentage of pastoral charges in that district. The District Committee on Leadership (Nominations) shall nominate, and the District Leadership Council shall elect, these additional lay members.

#### Section III. Location of Annual Conference

**Par. 204. The Annual Conference shall meet**, upon invitation, at such places as may be selected by the Conference, or by the Bishop and Cabinet.

# Section IV. Business of the Annual Conference, Rules of Procedure

The following Rules of Procedure shall be observed to expedite the business of the Annual Conference:

**Par. 205. Committee on Journal**. Upon nomination of the Secretary, the Conference shall elect a Committee on Journal at the beginning of each Annual Conference session. This committee shall consist of three members of the Conference and shall examine the daily minutes, make any needed corrections, and make a cumulative report on the final day of the Annual Conference session. The adoption of their report shall be the approval of the minutes.

#### Par. 206. Resolutions

- 1. Who May Submit a Resolution. The following persons and entities may submit a resolution before the Florida Annual Conference:
  - a. Any Conference agency;
  - b. Any clergy member (full connection, provisional, or local pastor, including retired pastors) of the Conference;
  - c. Any lay member of the Conference; or,
  - d. Any layperson who is a member of a local church within the Conference and whose church council (or other similar governing body) has endorsed their resolution.
- 2. Submission and Filing Deadlines.
  - a. The Conference Secretary will publish guidelines for resolutions so that they are submitted in Workbook-ready format. Resolutions will be submitted in Workbook-ready format to the Conference Secretary, or the Secretary's designate, through U.S. mail, electronically, or any other reasonable means the Conference Secretary determines.
  - b. Each resolution must address only one issue if the resolution does not address the Discipline. If a resolution does affect the Discipline it must address only one paragraph of the Discipline, except that, if two or more paragraphs in the Discipline are so closely related that a change in one affects the others, the resolution may call for the amendment of those paragraphs also to make them consistent with one another.
  - c. Every resolution requiring implementation will include: a. financial impact to the Conference; b. name of the implementing organization or persons; c. if communication or referral is required, will designate the person or persons responsible for the communication or referral.

- d. All submitted resolutions must be received by the Conference Secretary by January 31 to be considered at the regular Annual Conference Event later that year.
- e. A resolution may be submitted for consideration at the Annual Conference Event after the deadline only if the subject of the resolution arose after the deadline, and in any event all resolutions must be submitted 24 hours before resolutions are debated at the Annual Conference Event. All resolutions submitted after the deadline still must meet all other requirements set forth in the Standing Rules. The Committee on Resolutions will be the final judge to determine if the subject of the resolution arose after the publishing deadlines. If the Committee on Resolutions decides the resolution was properly submitted after the deadline, it will forward the resolution for consideration at the appropriate Annual Conference Event. For resolutions determined to be properly submitted after the deadline, the submitting party must provide enough copies for all delegates attending the Annual Conference Event, and the cost of such copies will be borne by the submitting party.
- f. Each resolution must be signed by the person(s) submitting it, accompanied by appropriate identification, such as address, local church, or Conference agency relationship. Each petition submitted electronically must identify the individual submitting it, accompanied by identification as above, and must contain a valid electronic mail return address. Electronic signatures will be accepted in accordance with common business practices.
- g. The Committee on Resolutions will determine if the above requirements have been met for any and all resolutions submitted to the Conference Secretary. If a resolution is deemed by the Committee on Resolutions to have been properly submitted, it will be submitted for consideration at the Annual Conference Event. If a resolution has not been properly submitted, the Committee on Resolutions will return it to its sponsors for revision, however, all revisions must meet the deadlines specified above to be properly before the Annual Conference.
- 3. Resolutions Involving, or Potentially Involving, Conference Legal Rights or Obligations. If the Committee on Resolutions determines a resolution involves the potential legal rights or obligations of the Conference, or its agencies, the Committee on Resolutions will request an opinion or comment from the Conference Chancellor. Before the debate of any such resolutions, the Conference Chancellor, or his/her designate, will speak before the Conference and share his/her legal opinions concerning the resolution(s). This speech will not count against the debate limitations referenced in Standing Rule 207.
- 4. Resolutions Involving, or Potentially Involving, Other Conference Agencies. If the Committee on Resolutions determines a resolution involves the work of a Conference agency, the Committee on Resolutions will request an opinion or comment from the respective agency or agencies. Before the debate of a resolution involving the work of a Conference agency, the respective agency will be entitled to speak once before the Annual Conference and share its opinions and comments concerning the resolution. This speech or speeches will not count against the debate limitations referenced in Standing Rule 207.
- 5. Resolutions Binding for One Year. Resolutions adopted by the Annual Conference will be valid for the lesser of: one year; or until they are specifically rescinded, amended, or superseded by action of subsequent sessions of the Annual Conference. If the intent of a resolution is to be binding upon the Annual Conference for more than one year, then a resolution must provide the appropriate language to amend the Standing Rules to allow for the indefinite implementation of the resolution.
- 6. Order in Which Resolutions are Debated. The Committee on Resolutions will determine the order in which resolutions are debated before the Annual Conference.
- 7. Vote Count Appended to Resolutions. Every resolution upon which a vote has been taken, and the yeas and number of that vote are recorded, will have the vote count attached to it in all distributions of that resolution.

# Par. 207. Debate and Discussion of Conference Matters

- 1. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the presiding bishop before being debated. The Annual Conference shall determine how to recognize those members wishing to speak in debate.
- 2. The member upon whose motion a subject is brought before the Annual Conference, or the member reporting a measure from a committee, is first entitled to the floor to speak for the motion. The next speech shall be against the pending motion. The speeches shall then alternate between those for and those against the motion.
- 3. All speeches shall be limited to three minutes per speech.

- 4. No member can speak a second time to a question until every member choosing to speak has spoken.
- 5. The member who made the motion is entitled to close the debate. If the previous question is ordered, the presiding bishop shall at once assign that member the floor to close the debate.
- 6. As long as there are members wishing to speak, a motion to call the previous question may not be made until there have been two speeches for and two speeches against the pending motion.
- 7. Debate on any issue shall be limited to three speeches for and three against the pending motion. Then the vote shall be taken unless the rule is suspended.
- 8. Where these rules are silent, Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised, 11th Edition) shall control.

#### Section V. Annual Conference Event Committee and Committee on Memoirs

#### Par. 208. Annual Conference Event Committee

- Purpose. The Annual Conference Event Committee shall plan, implement and evaluate the Annual Conference
  Event and all matters relating to that event. The Annual Conference Event Committee is empowered to establish
  any task forces necessary to accomplish and fulfill its work.
- Membership. The committee shall include the Bishop, the Assistant to the Bishop, the entire Cabinet, the
  Conference Lay Leader, the District Lay Leaders, the Conference Secretary, the Annual Conference Event
  Coordinator, the Worship Coordinator, the Conference Director of Connectional Relations, and former Annual
  Conference Event Coordinators.

#### Par. 209. Committee on Memoirs

- 1. Purpose. The purpose of the Committee on Memoirs is to send expressions of sympathy on behalf of the Annual Conference to family members following the death of a pastor or spouse. Further, the Committee will organize and oversee the Memorial Banquet for family members.
- 2. Membership. The members and Chair (or co-Chairs) of the Committee on Memoirs are to be nominated and elected by the Annual Conference on an annual basis.
- 3. Duties. The Committee will have the following duties:
  - a. To send a card or letter of condolence on behalf of the Annual Conference to immediate family members following the death of a pastor or spouse.
  - b. To make arrangements through the Annual Conference Event Coordinator for the Memorial Luncheon.
  - c. To notify family members of the date of the Memorial Service and Memorial Luncheon as soon as it is set, and to receive Luncheon reservations for those who are able to participate in it.
  - d. To contact family members requesting biographical information and a recent picture of the deceased for inclusion in the Memorial Booklet and Journal.
  - e. To make arrangements with the Conference Staff for the production and printing of the Memorial Booklet and PowerPoint display to be used in the Memorial Service.
  - f. To serve as hosts/hostesses at the Memorial Luncheon, and to make arrangements for decorations, sound equipment, check-in and payments, servers and guests speakers (if desired).
  - g. To work with the Annual Conference Event Coordinator to settle all financial obligations associated with the Memorial Luncheon.
  - h. The Chair or co-Chairs are empowered to enlist help for any of the above-described duties.

# CHAPTER THREE, NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO CONFERENCE AGENCIES

# **Section I. Nomination to Conference Agencies**

**Par. 301. Conference Committee on Leadership (CCL).** The Conference Committee on Leadership shall be composed of the Bishop, who shall be Chair, the Assistant to the Bishop, if any, the District Superintendents, the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Conference Secretary, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference President

of United Methodist Men, the Conference President of United Methodist Women, the Chair of the Network of Ministries with Young People, and one Lay Member nominated quadrennially by each District Committee on Leadership (Nominations) and elected by the Annual Conference. Up to three persons may be named at-large by the Board of Lay Ministry to provide for adequate diversity.

#### Par. 302. Nomination Procedure.

- 1. Agencies Submit Requests for Personnel. By October 1 of each year, Chairs of all Conference agencies shall, after determining their respective agency's personnel needs for the coming conference year, submit their requests for personnel to the Administrative Assistant of the Conference Committee on Leadership (CCL). This request shall include the following:
  - a. The number of persons needed;
  - b. The agency perspective on the gifts and graces needed in its personnel for the most effective work of the agency;
  - c. Any factors that would help that agency reflect general goals of inclusiveness of all persons;
  - d. A description of the work the agency has before it;
  - e. An estimate of the number, extent, and location of agency meetings;
  - f. Any other factors that would fully inform the District Committees on Leadership of the nature of the work and the agency's expectations.
- 2. Personnel Needs are Circulated. No later than the end of October a compiled statement of personnel needs of all Conference agencies shall be circulated to all District Committees on Leadership.
- 3. District Superintendents Meet. In December the District Superintendents shall gather to reflect upon the personnel needs then apparent and consider strategies to communicate the needs of the CCL to the districts and to encourage widespread participation in the application and nomination process in the districts. The District Superintendents shall promptly consult with their District Lay Leaders on the outcomes of that reflection.
- 4. District Committees on Leadership Deliver Lists of Nominees. Each District Committee on Leadership shall meet in the winter and deliver to the Administrative Assistant to the CCL its nominees for the positions indicated.
- 5. Persons Seeking Nomination Submit Forms. In consultation with District Committees on Leadership, persons seeking to serve must submit a self-nomination form on the website, which shall list, at minimum, the position sought, name, address, phone numbers, and a brief statement of their experience or expertise in the area.
- 6. CCL Completes Nominations. The CCL shall meet by early April to consider and make nominations for the upcoming Annual Conference session. A full statement of needs and responses shall be in the hands of members of the CCL at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. Last-minute nominations of persons not previously considered by a District Committee on Leadership shall be accepted, but are strongly discouraged, for they subvert the process. A listing of all persons so nominated shall be published each year on the Conference website no later than four weeks prior to the start of the regular meeting of the Annual Conference and printed in the Workbook Supplement in preparation for Annual Conference.

# **Section II. Election to Conference Agencies**

**Par. 303. Elections at Annual Conference.** The Annual Conference shall elect, upon nomination by the Conference Committee on Leadership or from the floor, the personnel needed for its work. The Annual Conference shall also elect the District Leadership Councils and other district committees as required by paragraph 610 of the Standing Rules. Election shall be at the regular session of Annual Conference.

# Section III. Filling Vacancies in Conference Agencies

**Par. 304. Unexcused Absences Create Vacancies.** Any member of an agency who is absent from two meetings without excuse shall automatically cease to be a member of that agency. The secretary of the agency shall notify the Conference Committee on Leadership of vacancies created by unexcused absences.

**Par. 305. Procedure for Filling Vacancies.** If vacancies in Conference agencies occur between regular sessions of the Annual Conference, the Conference Committee on Leadership may fill these vacancies. The respective agencies may, in order to provide expertise and promote inclusiveness, suggest persons to fill these vacancies to the Conference Committee on Leadership. Vacancies filled in this manner shall come before the Annual Conference for confirmation at its next regular session. Persons so nominated shall serve until their confirmation as if elected.

# **CHAPTER FOUR, CONFERENCE AGENCIES**

# Section I. Establishment of Conference Agencies Required by the Discipline

**Par. 401. The Annual Conference establishes the following agencies required by the 2012 Discipline**. With each agency is its corresponding paragraph in the Discipline, any Standing Rules pertaining to that agency, and the name given by this Conference to the agency if it differs from the name listed in the *Discipline*.

- 1. Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶ 611-628 of the Discipline; Standing Rules ("SR") Par. 419)
- 2. Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶ 625; SR Par. 416, Commission on Equitable Salaries within the Office for Clergy Excellence)
- 3. Conference Board of Church and Society ¶ 629; SR Par. 408, Social Justice Committee)
- 4. Conference Board of Discipleship (¶ 630; SR Par. 404, within the offices of Connectional Ministries and Congregational Vitality)
- 5. Conference Board of Laity (¶ 631; SR Par. 412, Conference Board of Lay Ministry)
- 6. Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns (¶ 632; within the office of Missional Engagement)
- 7. Conference Board of Global Ministries (¶ 633; SR Par. 408, Missions Committee)
- 8. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (¶ 634; SR Par. 409)
- 9. Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶ 635; SR Par. 414, within the Office for Clergy Excellence)
- 10. Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶ 636)
- 11. Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶ 637; SR Par. 424)
- 12. Conference Board of Pensions (¶ 639; SR Par. 422, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits)
- 13. Conference Board of Trustees (¶ 640; SR Par. 420)
- 14. Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶ 641; SR Par. 411)
- 15. Conference Commission on Religion and Race (¶ 643)
- 16. Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (¶ 644)
- 17. Conference United Methodist Women (¶ 647)
- 18. Conference United Methodist Men (¶ 648)
- 19. Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶ 649; SR Par. 413 Network of Ministries with Young People)
- 20. Joint Committee on Incapacity (¶ 652; SR Par. 417 within the Office for Clergy Excellence)
- 21. Committee on Disability Concerns (¶ 653; the Extended Cabinet and all structures of the Conference)
- 22. Committee on Parish and Community Development (¶ 633.5, Missions Committee, Congregational Vitality)
- 23. Committee on Young Adult Ministries (¶ 650; SR Par. 413 Network of Ministries with Young People)

**Par. 402.** Rationale for The Conference Table and Strategic Leadership Team. The Annual Conference creates The Conference Table and Strategic Leadership Team so that better communication and coordination can exist between the leaders of Conference Agencies. Additionally, The Conference Table and Strategic Leadership Team are created to allow for greater attention to be given towards the mission and vision of the Annual Conference and to ensure the Annual Conference's agencies and ministries are properly aligned to carry them out. It will bring people together to work on the complex issues facing the church.

# Par. 403. The Conference Table

 Establishment and Purpose. Pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, the Annual Conference forms The Conference Table to provide communication between leaders of the Annual Conference and create

collaborative conversations among the broad and diverse constituencies of the Conference. Through The Conference Table, leaders will share strategic plans and activities within their areas of responsibility to ensure synergistic and effective interaction, as well as coordinated results. The Conference Table also will provide advice and feedback to the Strategic Leadership Team.

- 2. Leadership. The Conference Table will be convened by one or two persons (lay or clergy) nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and elected by the Annual Conference.
- 3. Meeting Times and Locations. The Conference Table will meet at least twice each Conference year (July 1 June 30). Suggested meeting times include following the Annual Conference Event for purposes of reviewing action items generated by the Annual Conference and to set priorities for the Conference Year. Also it is suggested the Table meet in the Winter/Spring for purposes of reviewing budget items and focusing on action items for the upcoming Annual Conference Event.
- 4. Membership and Terms of Office. The Conference Table will include the convener(s), the Bishop, The Dean of the Cabinet (or designee), the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Conference Treasurer; the President of the Florida United Methodist Foundation, the Conference Lay Leader; representative from the Strategic Leadership Team (as designated), the chairs/leaders of each Conference Agency and ministry group or the designee of their choice, the Chair of the Board of the Florida United Methodist Foundation; Conference staff (as designated) and up to ten at-large positions. The at-large positions will be nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and elected by the Annual Conference. No member of The Conference Table may serve for longer than eight consecutive years. Every member of The Conference Table will have both voice and vote.

# Par. 404. The Strategic Leadership Team

- 1. Establishment. Pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, the Annual Conference forms The Strategic Leadership Team.
- 2. Purpose. With input from The Key Leader Connection, the Strategic Leadership Team will clarify the vision of the Annual Conference, ensure the Annual Conference's vision is accomplished, and oversee the alignment of all Annual Conference resources and ministries with the vision.
- 3. Membership and Terms of Office. The Strategic Leadership Team will consist of up to 12 persons chosen by the Bishop in consultation with the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Conference Lay Leader. Members will serve for a term of one year and can be reappointed at the discretion of the Bishop.
- 4. Meetings. The Strategic Leadership Team will meet face-to-face on at least a quarterly basis and conduct other business by Conference Call as needed.
- 5. Officers. The Bishop will chair the Strategic Leadership Team.
- 6. Responsibilities. The Strategic Leadership Team will have the following responsibilities:
  - a. Clarify the vision of the Annual Conference;
  - b. Oversee and ensure the Annual Conference's vision is being accomplished;
  - c. Oversee the alignment of all Annual Conference resources and ministries with the Conference's vision;
  - d. Initiate task teams to respond to specific needs and trends;
  - e. Hold all task teams, ministry groups, conference boards, agencies and offices accountable to fulfill requirements and meet identified objectives;
  - f. Dissolve task teams once they have accomplished their task or become ineffective;
  - g. Approve the distribution of funds to task teams appropriate to their specified mission.

#### Par. 405. Task Teams and Ministry Groups

1. Task teams. A task team is made up of volunteers passionate about a particular ministry. It is focused on a specific, measurable, achievable and time-specific ministry. A task team's ministry serves the Conference as a whole rather than a specific church, churches, or district. Task teams are either self-initiating (initiated by an individual or group) or called into existence by the Strategic Leadership Team, and are accountable to the Conference vision and mission. Standing Task Teams have specific tasks that are carried out each year. Focused Task Teams complete a specific plan of action and are then ended. Standing Task Teams and Focused Task Teams will be listed in the Conference Journal each year that they are active. The Leadership of Task Teams,

- while not elected by the Annual Conference, rotates on a quadrennial basis just as that of other conference agencies, boards, and committees.
- Conference Ministry Groups. Conference Ministry Groups are groups brought together because of a common sense of mission or common affinity. The Ministry Groups, set forth below, are not defined by a specific function or action as are task teams, but may have a variety of responsibilities that bind them together.
  - a. Outreach Ministries
    - 1) Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes an Outreach Ministries Committee.
    - 2) Vision and Mission. The Outreach Ministries Committee affirms the Church's purpose to extend the ministry of Jesus Christ to the poor, the oppressed, and those of special need. Its specific purpose is to enable both those who provide services in meeting human need and those who receive the services to experience God as the source of compassion and Jesus Christ as the one who is our constant companion in compassionate service.
    - 3) Membership. The Outreach Ministries are represented by the directors established in each of the districts. New ministries must complete an application to be approved by the district Leadership Council, Outreach Ministries, Social Justice Committee, and the Annual Conference. The Conference staff person related to missions shall be an ex-officio member.
    - 4) Meetings. The Outreach Ministries Committee shall meet at least once a year for an extended retreat.
    - 5) Officers. There shall be a chair, vice-chair, and secretary of the Outreach Ministries Committee, elected by the members of the Committee.
    - 6) Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Outreach Ministries Committee shall be to:
      - a) call the Conference, districts, and congregations to serve people in critical social need, such as food, housing, emergency relief, health care or any other demeaning condition and seek to change systems which perpetuate conditions;
      - b) identify areas of need and work cooperatively to expand the ministry of the Church in the cities and in the open countryside;
      - c) help plan, resource, facilitate and coordinate services in the conference; and
      - d) hold ministries to a high degree of accountability to the conference and funding sources.
  - b. Committee on Haitian Ministries
    - 1) Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes the Florida Conference Committee on Haitian Ministries (CCOHM).
    - 2) Mission and Purpose. The mission of the CCOHM shall be to make of all disciples of Jesus Christ, particularly, Haitian men, women, and children living within the boundaries of the Conference. Its purpose shall be to act as an advocate for Haitian ministries in the Conference.
    - 3) Membership. The members of CCOHM shall be all Haitian pastors, ordained, licensed, and lay, serving in the Conference; all pastors serving a Haitian congregation in the Conference; all district superintendents serving in the Conference who have supervision over a Haitian congregation; the Conference Lay Leader, and all district delegates appointed to the CCOHM according to its bylaws.
    - 4) Meetings. The CCOHM shall meet at least four times a year with at least one meeting per quarter.
    - 5) Officers. There shall be an executive committee made up of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a secretary/treasurer. The members of the executive committee shall be elected to a three-year term and may succeed themselves only once. No member shall serve on the executive committee for more than six consecutive years. The chairperson and the vice-chairperson shall be of Haitian origin and shall be proficient in English and in Haitian Creole and must be able to relate to the Haitian culture. The secretary/treasurer shall be from any ethnic group.
  - c. Hispanic Ministry Team
    - 1) Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes a Hispanic Ministry Team, which shall be the basic working unit of the Hispanic Comprehensive Plan.
    - 2) Vision and Mission. The vision shall be to reach the growing Hispanic population in the state of Florida with the Good News of Jesus Christ and his kingdom. The mission is to develop congregations, both old and new, which shall be growing and vital and which shall minister in Christ's name to the needs of the whole person and the whole community.

- 3) Responsibilities. The Conference Hispanic Ministry Team shall work in at least three areas: congregational mobilization, leadership recruitment and training, and resource development.
- 4) Membership. The Conference Committee on Leadership will nominate five members at large. The members at large will be leaders in Hispanic ministries within the Annual Conference. The Committee on Leadership should work to achieve a balance between laity and clergy, men and women. The Committee on Leadership will also designate the chair of the Hispanic Ministry Team. The chair will be chosen from one of the five members at large. Additionally, the following people will serve on the Hispanic Ministry Team ex-officio (with voice but no vote): the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Chair of the Hispanic Assembly, the Hispanic New Church Development staff person, and the Hispanic Congregational Excellence staff person.
- d. Shade and Fresh Water Ministry
  - 1) Establishment. There shall be established a program agency of the Conference named Shade and Fresh Water.
  - 2) Vision and Mission. Shade and Fresh Water's vision is to promote the health of the Conference's clergy members and their families. Its mission will lead it to work in three directions:
    - a) It will provide an environment that addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of self-care to bring healing for clergy members and their family members;
    - b) It will develop retreats to aid in the adjustment clergy families undergo during transitions from one appointment to the next;
    - c) It will advocate on issues that can also affect the health of Conference clergy and their families.
  - 3) Board of Directors. The agency shall be led by the Board of Directors numbering no more than twenty and no less than seven. The tenure of the Board shall be as follows: one-third shall serve a two-year term; one-third a three-year term; and one-third a four-year term; with subsequent members serving a four-year term. The Board of Directors may include both clergy and laity of the Conference as well as people from outside the Conference.
  - 4) Officers. The officers of the agency shall be elected from the Board of Directors annually and shall include the following positions: Two Co-Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary, and Spiritual Director.
  - 5) Membership. In addition to the Board of Directors and Officers, other members of the agency include all individuals and support service personnel who agree to the mission and vision statements, who participate in the development and envisioning of Shade and Fresh Water's development, and who covenant to support Shade and Fresh Water with prayer and personal involvement.
  - 6) Accountability to Conference. The officers of Shade and Fresh Water shall answer to the Bishop and the Cabinet upon request from the Bishop and the Cabinet.
- e. Disaster Ministry Advisory Team
  - 1) Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes the Disaster Ministry Advisory Team (DMAT).
  - 2) Mission. The mission of the DMAT shall be to work with the Disaster Recovery staff in preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation of disasters.
  - 3) Membership. The membership of the DMAT shall include the district disaster coordinators, or their designee, and leadership from the Emergency Response Teams and the Care Teams. The DMAT shall be chaired by the Conference Disaster Coordinator.
  - 4) Responsibilities. The team shall be responsible for:
    - a) Assisting the staff with both consultation and hands-on response in every phase of disaster work.
    - b) Creating and dissolving disaster ministry structures as they relate to either particular disasters or general preparatory needs, insuring both flexibility and accountability.
    - c) Providing guidance and feedback related to disaster work.
- f. General Conference Legislative Committee
  - 1) Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes a General Conference Legislative Committee (GCLC).
  - 2) Purpose. The purpose of the GCLC will be to study the legislation of the General Conference and legislative issues which may be considered by the General Conference in order to provide information and analysis to delegates to the General Conference and the members of the Annual Conference, and to propose petitions to the General Conference for adoption by the Annual Conference.

- 3) Membership. The committee will consist of eight members, clergy and lay. To secure experience and stability, the membership will be divided into four classes of two members; one class will be elected each year for a four-year term. To begin the process of rotation, on the first year one class will be elected for one year, one class for two years, one class for three years, one class for four years. The Conference Committee on Leadership will nominate members of the committee.
- 4) Responsibilities. The GCLC shall have the following responsibilities:
  - a) Study legislation of the General Conference and legislative issues which may be considered by the General Conference.
  - b) Present reports as necessary to be adopted by the Annual Conference containing its analysis of legislation of the General Conference and legislative issues which may be considered by the General Conference.
  - c) Propose petitions to the General Conference for adoption by the Annual Conference in accordance with Par. 507 of the Book of Discipline.
  - d) Offer assistance to the delegation to General Conference to provide information about the legislation of the General Conference and legislative issues which may be considered by the General Conference.

# Section II. Conference Mission/Ministry Priorities

# Par. 406 Congregational Vitality

- 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference, pursuant to ¶ 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, establishes a Congregational Vitality office and a Conference Committee on Congregational Vitality.
- 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Congregational Vitality office is to be a resource to the District Superintendents and local churches in order to develop new churches and ministries as well as revitalize existing churches throughout the Annual Conference.
- 3. Membership. The membership of the committee will be the Chair and up to twelve persons selected from across the Conference elected by the Annual Conference because of their expertise in congregational vitality or the development of new churches and to assure balance in the committee membership. In addition, there will be the President of the Florida United Methodist Foundation, Inc. with voice but not vote; the staff specialists of the Office of Congregational Vitality, with voice but without vote. The Committee will additionally ensure that there is adequate and regular communication with representatives from each District who are involved in the work of Congregational Vitality.
- 4. Executive Committee. The Committee shall constitute an Executive Committee composed of the Chair, the Vice-chair and Secretary (as elected by the Committee), plus two additional members of the committee selected by the Committee. The staff specialists of the Office of Congregational Vitality shall also be members of the Executive Committee, with voice, but without vote. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to handle business of the Committee needing action between meetings, and report such action to the next full meeting of the Committee.
- 5. Outcome and Responsibilities. The Desired Outcome for the work of this Committee is to increase the number of vital chartered congregations and ministries through the work of revitalization and beginning new churches and ministries. The Committee shall be responsible and accountable (to the Annual Conference) for focusing our Conference resources on creating, growing and sustaining vital congregations and ministries and creating and implementing, as needed, a Conference wide strategic plan and priorities for congregational vitality (including the establishment of new churches and extension campuses) collaborating with the strategic plan of each district. The Committee will administer all new church development funds and approve all funding requests, in consultation with the Committee on Finance and Administration and the Conference Financial Service office. The Committee will provide additional support, as needed, to the work of each District and District Superintendent in evaluating the need and process for church discontinuances.
- 6. Assets of Discontinued or Abandoned Church Property. In compliance with Par. 2549(7) of The 2012 Book Of Discipline which requires the proceeds from the sale of discontinued or abandoned local church property in urban settings to be used within urban transitional communities, the Florida Annual Conference adopts this Standing Rule regarding the use or disposition of assets from discontinued or abandoned local church property: A. If the property is located in an urban center with a population of more than 50,000, title to discontinued or

abandoned local church property -- both real and personal, tangible and intangible -- shall be transferred to and held by the Board of Trustees of The Florida Annual Conference Of The United Methodist Church, Inc. The Board of Trustees shall oversee and make provision for the security of any property pending its sale or transfer to another entity. Any use or disposition of property, real or personal, including a sale or a transfer to another entity, shall be as directed by the Appointive Cabinet in collaboration with the Director of Missional Engagement and with the consent of the Bishop, provided that the assets must be used for new and/or existing ministries within urban transitional communities within the Florida Annual Conference, and as required by The 2012 Book Of Discipline; B. If the property is not located in an urban center with a population of more than 50,000, absent direction from the Annual Conference to the contrary, title to all property -- real and personal, tangible and intangible shall be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Upon the sale of any real property, 25% of the net proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the Conference New Church Development's Endowment Fund (or similarly named fund) and 75% of the net proceeds will be deposited into a to be created Cabinet Development Fund. Distributions from the fund will be at the approval of the Appointive Cabinet in consultation with the Director of New Church Development. The percentage breakdowns of such proceeds are to be calculated after the repayment of any debts owed to the Annual Conference, the respective districts, or any other creditors with legitimate claims against the closed, abandoned, or discontinued churches. The Conference Committee on Congregational Vitality may choose to waive the required 25% deposit into the Conference New Church Development's Endowment Fund if, in the opinion of the Committee on Congregational Vitality, the needs of the Cabinet Development Fund are greater than the needs of the New Church Development Endowment Fund. Income received from the property (lease and otherwise) after the church's discontinuance or abandonment will be deposited in the Cabinet Development fund.

# Par. 407. Missional Engagement

- 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference, pursuant to ¶ 610 of the *Discipline* and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, establishes a Missional Engagement office.
- 2. Purpose. The purpose of the Missional Engagement office is to increase our impact for Christ's mission to all the world at all levels of our connection as we engage churches and our Annual Conference in Global Ministries and effective community outreach through multicultural diversity and outward focus.
- 3. Executive Director. There shall be a Director of Missional Engagement. The Director may be lay or clergy, and is named by the Bishop, after consultation with the Cabinet, to serve for such a term as the Bishop shall determine.
- 4. Outcome and Responsibilities. The desired outcome for the work of this area is to impact the community and the world by increasing our multicultural diversity and outward focus by redirecting our overall resources toward missional engagement. In addition to re-envisioning and implementing our strategy to accomplish this outcome, Missional Engagement will focus on the health, growth and sustainability of our mission congregations and the identification, recruitment and formation of pastoral leadership in these communities. Missional Engagement will oversee the continued implementation of a plan to increase our conference multicultural diversity and will ensure continued work on all current comprehensive plans related to ethnic constituent groups. Missional Engagement shall be responsible for coordinating the work of all current and future conference committees related to the areas of Missions and Social Justice, including, but not limited to, Outreach, Hispanic Ministry Team, Committee on Haitian Ministries, Global Partnerships, UMVIM, Disaster Recovery, Commission on Religion and Race, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Creation Care, Childhood Hunger, Prison Ministry, and other relevant committees or task teams.

# Par. 408. Missions Committee

- 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference, pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, establishes a Missions Committee.
- 2. Purpose. The Committee will be the steward of and promote global and conference missions throughout the conference. It will educate and promote the conference mission priorities and offer opportunities for mission,

- service, and action with local congregations and ministries. The Missions Committee will encompass the responsibilities of Global Ministries as defined by the Discipline.
- 3. Membership. There shall be twelve members made up of persons who chair or represent different mission-related responsibilities: MUIP, Haiti/Florida Covenant, Florida/Angola Covenant, etc. and four at large members, one elected each year to a four year term. Ex-officio members include representatives to the General Board of Global Ministries, the Conference United Methodist Women's Global Mission Coordinator.
- 4. Officers. There shall be a chairperson, nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership, and a Secretary elected by the Committee.
- 5. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at least three times per year.
- 6. Responsibilities. The Committee shall be responsible for:
  - a. Emphasizing the relationship between and need for each of the following: spiritual formation and disciplines, biblical and theological education, hospitality and partnerships, and direct mission action and implementation;
  - b. Creating and distributing mission information; and
  - c. Promoting mission education and mission opportunities among districts, ministries, and congregations.

#### Par. 409. Social Justice Committee

- 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference, pursuant to Par. 610 of the Discipline and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the Discipline, establishes a Social Justice Committee.
- 2. Purpose. The Committee will focus and lead on social justice issues throughout the conference. It will educate and promote the conference justice priorities and offer opportunities for advocacy and action with local congregations and ministries. The Social Justice Committee will encompass the responsibilities of Church and Society as defined by the Discipline.
- 3. Membership. There shall be twelve members made up representatives from justice-related ministries: Creation Care, Prison Ministries, Immigration, Human Trafficking, etc. and four at large members, one elected each year to a four year term. Ex-officio members include representatives to the General Board of Church and Society, the Conference United Methodist Women's Social Action Coordinator.
- 4. Officers. There shall be a chairperson, nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership, and a Secretary elected by the Committee.
- 5. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at least twice a year.
- 6. Responsibilities. The Committee shall be responsible for:
  - a. Working with local churches, districts, outreach ministries and extension ministries and others to facilitate the Annual Conference's engagement in issues of justice effecting our state;
  - b. Creating and distributing social justice information; and,
  - c. Promoting justice education and advocacy opportunities among districts, ministries, and congregations.

# **Par. 410. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.** Pursuant to ¶ 610 of the *Discipline*, the following provisions shall be added to the requirements of ¶ 634 of the *Discipline*.

- 1. Membership. The membership will be composed of 24 members, nominated on the basis of their interest and expertise, taking into consideration, whenever possible, concerns of inclusiveness and geographical representation, without diminishing the effectiveness of the Board's ability to carry out its mission, and elected by the Annual Conference. The ex-officio members shall include the following representatives from the colleges and campus ministry units for whom the board has responsibilities of oversight and care: the presidents of the institutions of higher learning or their designated representatives; college chaplains; and campus ministers/directors. Other ex-officio members will be the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Executive Director of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. The following will also be members with voice and vote: two United Methodist students, a representative from the Cabinet; and others designed by the Discipline.
- 2. Terms. The elected Board membership shall be divided into four classes to provide continuity.
- 3. Officers and Executive Committee.

- a. The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall elect from the membership every four years a Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Finance Chair, Assessment Chair, and Scholarship Chair. These elected officers shall serve as members of the Executive Committee. Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee shall include one Campus Minister or Chaplain, with voice and no vote, and a representative of the Cabinet, with voice and vote.
- b. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility and authority to act on behalf of the Board when the Board is not in session, with the exception of any business that may be reasonably postponed until the meeting of the full Board. A record of those actions shall be included in the Executive Committee Report and reported at the next Board meeting.
- 4. Meetings and Quorum. The Board shall meet at least two times per year to fulfill the responsibilities of oversight and care of the campus ministries and institutions of higher learning, within the bounds of the Florida Annual Conference, as outlined in ¶ 634 of the *Discipline*. A quorum shall consist of those members present and voting at a duly called meeting.
- 5. Financial Recommendations. The Board shall present to the Council on Finance and Administration of the Annual Conference the financial needs for adequate support of the colleges and campus ministries as related to the Annual Conference for apportionment to the local churches within the Conference.

#### Par. 411. Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries

- 1. Establishment. The Annual Conference establishes the Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries.
- 2. Vision and Mission. The Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries shall be responsible for the development of a vision and mission for the camps and retreat centers of the Conference that aligns with that of the Florida Conference.
- 3. Membership. The membership of the Board shall consist of sixteen members, divided into four classes of four persons each, elected for a quadrennium at a time, not to exceed eight years. The Chair shall be nominated and elected by the Conference Leadership Committee and chosen from the sixteen elected members of the Board. The Vice-chair and Secretary shall be nominated and elected by the Board. Ex-officio members shall include a District Superintendent appointed by the Bishop, the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Conference Treasurer, the Chairperson of the Conference Board of Trustees, and the Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries.
- 4. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries shall be to 1) oversee the ministry and properties of all Conference camps and retreat centers; 2) develop a Comprehensive Master Plan for ministry needs, land use, facilities, and funding; 3) envision, support, and empower the staff of the camps and retreat centers with regard to ministry, financial development, marketing, and occupancy; 4) insure the maintenance of standards of excellence, 5) staff support for age-level, family and intergenerational ministries.
- 5. Financial Recommendations. The Board shall present to the Council on Finance and Administration of the Annual Conference the financial needs for adequate support of the camps and retreat centers as related to the Annual Conference for apportionment to the local churches within the Conference.
- 6. The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2012, ¶ 254 makes provision for the nomination of a Campus Ministry Representative as part of the slate offered by the local church Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership to the Charge Conference. The Discipline states, Every local United Methodist Church may have a campus ministry coordinator, who may have membership on the church council. . . . The campus ministry coordinator in every church shall also promote financial and other support of United Methodist Campus ministries, such as the Wesley Foundations, within their local church. Further, the Committee on Nominations and Leadership form that we currently use states under the heading:

Whether or not you use this form or one of the church's design, all churches should nominate persons to serve in the leadership positions listed in Sections A and B. Section C is to be used as positions apply to each local church. Currently, the Campus Ministry Representative is listed within Section A. We have interpreted this as an imperative even though the Discipline lists both the position and its membership on the Church Council as 'may have'.

7. All churches should nominate a person or persons to serve as Camps and Retreats Representatives and that leadership position will be for the purpose of promoting Camps and Retreats ministry opportunities throughout the conference. Adding the Camps and Retreats ministry leadership area to the group of elected officers in our local churches will enhance and maintain the visibility of this ministry in the local church and strengthen its ties and ownership within the Conference. This will become an essential relationship for ongoing Conference-wide Development initiatives.

# **Section III. Disciplinary Ministry Priorities**

**Par. 412. Conference Commission on Archives and History.** The following provision shall be added to the requirements of ¶ 641 of the *Discipline*: Membership shall consist of one coordinator from each district and up to five at-large members elected by the Annual Conference. Additionally, ex-officio members who bring special interests and skills may be added to the commission as needed.

#### Par. 413. Board of Lay Ministry

- 1. Purpose. There will be a Conference Board of Lay Ministry, which will be responsible for developing and implementing long-range and annual programs encompassing lay activities of men, women, and youth throughout the Conference.
- 2. Membership. The Board's membership will coordinate the work of the Board. Membership on the Board will include the Conference Lay Leader; the Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) (with voice, but without vote); the Vice-chair; the Board Secretary; the Board Treasurer; the Conference President of United Methodist Women or a representative of that group; the Conference President of United Methodist Men or a representative of that group; a representative from the Network on Ministries with Young People; a representative chosen by the Hispanic Assembly; the Conference Scouting Coordinator; a young adult representative; an older adult representative; one District Superintendent, selected by the Bishop (without vote); a conference staff person (without vote); the immediate past Conference Lay Leader; the Director of Lay Servant Ministries; the Director of Lay Renewal; the District Lay Leaders; five Lay Members of the Annual Conference (the five Lay Members will include one man, one woman, two youth, and one young adult); the Director of Connectional Ministries, (with voice, but without vote); and the Bishop, who is an ex-officio member.
- 3. The Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will be composed of the Conference Lay Leader; the Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) (without vote); the Vice-chair; the Board Secretary; the Board Treasurer; the Conference Staff Person (without vote); one District Superintendent representing the Cabinet (without vote); and two members of the Board to be elected at the fall meeting after Annual Conference (These two members shall be elected by the full Board of Lay Ministry.)
- 4. Elected Leaders' Responsibilities.
  - a. Conference Lay Leader. The Conference Lay Leader will be the Chair of the Board of Lay Ministry and the Executive Committee. The Lay Leader's duties will include the following:
    - 1) Guiding the work of the Conference Board of Lay Ministry so that it will be coordinated with the comprehensive program of the Conference;
    - Serving as an ex-officio member of other conference ministries, committees, and commissions. The Lay Leader may delegate this membership to another member of the Board of Lay Ministry if it is deemed advisable;
    - 3) Presenting a written report annually to the Board of Lay Ministry and to the Annual Conference.
  - b. Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair convenes and presides at meetings of the Board of Lay Ministry when the Conference Lay Leader cannot be present.
  - c. The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s). The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) will be assigned to lead and coordinate Board of Lay Ministry initiatives regarding special areas of concern that arise from time-to-time within the Conference. Up to three Associate Conference Lay Leaders may be appointed by the Conference Lay Leader at a time.
  - d. The Board Treasurer. The Treasurer will be responsible for preparing a Board of Lay Ministry annual budget, assisted by the Board of Lay Ministry, and will submit it for approval.

- e. The Board Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for the minutes of the Board meetings, Executive Committee meetings, and lay orientation meetings. The Secretary will give the lay orientation minutes to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Conference Journal.
- 5. Funding. The work of the Conference Board of Lay Ministry will be financed by an allocation of funds from the Annual Conference Administrative Budget.
- 6. Nominations and Election. The following procedures will be followed to nominate and elect the various members of the Board of Lay Ministry.
  - a. The Conference Committee on Leadership will serve as the nominating committee for the seven laymember representatives of Conference Ministries, Committees, or other elected or appointed Lay Members of the Annual Conference (two men, two women, two youth, and one young adult) referenced in Par. 412.2. Elections for these Board members will comply with Par. 303 of the Standing Rules.
  - b. The entire Board of Lay Ministry shall serve as the nominating committee for the following Board members: Conference Lay Leader; Board Secretary; Board Treasurer; Young Adult Representative; and Older Adult Representative.
  - c. The Conference Lay Leader may designate a Recruitment Committee to help recruit, encourage and secure the names of possible willing nominees for the various positions becoming vacant.
  - d. Nominations from members of the Board, the Recruitment Committee or other sources will be forwarded to the Conference Lay Leader prior to the spring meeting. The Conference Lay Leader will present the names of all nominees for the various positions to the entire Board at its spring meeting.
    - 1) An election to fill the nominated offices (excluding the Conference Lay Leader) will take place at the spring meeting of the Board. A simple majority of those in attendance is required for election.
    - 2) The Board will review the list of persons nominated, or seeking, to hold the office of Conference Lay Leader. The Board will discuss the gifts and graces of each person in light of the direction and needs of the Conference. If, in the opinion of the Board, one particular nominee seems best suited at this time to carry forth the objectives of the Board, a simple majority vote of those present would then be the basis for the nomination. If, instead, multiple nominees are to be considered, the top two candidates will be determined by the Board at its spring meeting. These two candidates will then be presented to the Annual Conference for possible election as the Conference Lay Leader.
  - e. The nominee(s) for Conference Lay Leader will be reported to the Annual Conference. All members of the Annual Conference, clergy and lay, will elect the Conference Lay Leader. A simple majority is required for election. Nominations from the floor of the Annual Conference are not allowed.
  - f. The Board Vice-Chair will be elected from the membership of the Board at its fall meeting by simple majority of those present. The-Vice Chair will take office immediately upon election.

# 7. Tenure.

- a. Conference Lay Leader. The Conference Lay Leader will be elected for a four-year period. The term of office will coincide with the Conference Year and will be limited to a maximum of four consecutive years.
- b. Associate Conference Lay Leaders. The Associate Conference Lay Leader(s) will serve for a term of four years; however, the Conference Lay Leader will have the right to terminate the term of any associate lay leader and name a replacement. Each Associate Conference Lay Leader will be limited to two four-year terms.
- c. District Lay Leaders. District Lay Leaders will serve terms of office as set forth in Paragraph 610 of the Standing Rules.
- d. All Other Board of Lay Ministry Members. All other members of the Board of Lay Ministry whose tenure is not specifically set forth above will be elected for a four-year period. The term of office will coincide with the Conference Year and will be limited to a maximum of four consecutive years.
- e. Vacancies. The Board of Lay Ministry will fill vacancies occurring between Annual Conference sessions. Persons elected to fill a vacancy will serve until the end of the next Annual Conference regular session at which time the vacancy will be filled through the nomination and election process outlined above.
- 8. Lay Servant Ministries. Lay Speaking Ministries within the Florida Annual Conference will be known as Lay Servant Ministries. All provisions and requirements of *The Book of Discipline* for lay speaking ministries will apply to Certified Lay Servants and to Local Church Lay Servants within the Annual Conference.

#### Par 414. Network on Ministries with Young People

- 1. Purpose. There shall be a Network on Ministries with Young People, which shall be responsible for fulfilling the responsibilities as outlined in ¶ 649 and 650 of the *Discipline*.
- 2. Membership. The Network shall be divided into three subgroups: The Conference Connection on Youth Ministry (CCYM), the Adult Workers with Young People Network, and the Young Adult Network. The Leaders of the three subgroups will make up the leadership team of the Network on Ministries with Young People.
- 3. Nominations and Elections. The membership of the groups will be self-selecting as long as the requirements of the Discipline are used as the minimum guideline. The leadership will be nominated from within the groups and forwarded to the Conference Committee on Leadership prior to the meeting of the CCL in the early spring of each year. Elected members can serve a maximum of two four year terms, and chairpersons of the groups can serve a maximum of four years.
- 4. Meetings. The networks will meet as often as is necessary to complete their work.

# Section IV. The Ministry of the Ordained: The Office for Clergy Excellence

Pursuant to ¶ 610 of the *Discipline* and those paragraphs of the *Discipline* that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the *Discipline*, the Annual Conference establishes The Ministry of the Ordained: The Office for Clergy Excellence comprised of the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Commission on Equitable Salaries, the Committee on Clergy Effectiveness, the Joint Committee on Incapacity, and oversight of clergy continuing education opportunities.

# Par. 415. The Board of Ordained Ministry

- 1. Membership. The Board shall be composed of not more than sixty persons. It shall be composed of the following as nominated by the presiding Bishop, after consultation with the Chair of the Board:
  - a. Each district in the Annual Conference shall have one clergy representative on the Board.
  - b. It is recommended that the Chair of each respective District Committee on Ordained Ministry serve as that district's member-at-large of the Board.
  - c. One-fifth to one-third of the membership of the Board shall be professing members of United Methodist churches in the Florida Conference.
  - d. Two members of the Board shall be either local pastors who have completed the Course of Study or associate members of the Florida Conference.
  - e. The members-at-large of the Board shall be deacons and elders in full connection in the Florida Conference.
  - f. There will be at least one elder on the Board who is currently serving in extension ministry.
  - g. There will be at least one clergy representative on the Board who is currently retired.
  - h. There will be two ex-officio members on the Board: a District Superintendent to serve as the Cabinet liaison and the Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence, who will serve as registrar for the Board. These members will have voice but not vote.
  - i. Clergypersons referred by the Bishop and Cabinet to the Committee on Clergy Effectiveness will not be eligible to serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry or any of its committees.
  - j. The membership of the Board shall be constructed to give balance to clergy order, ethnicity, and gender representation.
- 2. Officers. The Board shall organize itself by electing from its membership a Chair, a Vice-chair, Chairs of the Division of Deacons and the Division of Elders, Secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The Chair of the Board shall designate the Board's Executive Committee.
- 3. Organization and Terms of Office. The Board shall be organized in three classes of four years each. Each member may serve up to twelve years. When a person is elected to the Board during a quadrennium, his/her term shall not exceed the balance of that quadrennium and two more quadrennia.
- 4. Participation Required. If a member does not attend or does not fully participate in Board responsibilities, that member shall be replaced; further, unless excused by the Chair, expenses will be reimbursed only if a member attends all sessions of the Board meeting.
- 5. Rules. The following rules shall assist the Board of Ordained Ministry in its work:

- a. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall present to the Conference to be filed among its papers a complete biographical statement of all persons admitted into full connection and of all persons received by transfer; and of the latter, a description of the ministry up to the date when received by transfer.
- b. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall require each applicant, including those being admitted from other denominations, to present a certificate of good health from a practicing physician, a current criminal background check, and an itemized statement of financial obligations.
- c. Any graduate of a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) not approved by the University Senate who desires to enter the Florida Conference as a provisional member under the Seminary Rule must have completed forty-five credited hours of study in a Seminary approved by the University Senate.
- d. All candidates for provisional membership and full-connection status shall appear in person to be interviewed by the Board.
- e. All candidates for full connection shall have served full time under Episcopal appointment in the Florida Annual Conference under the supervision of a District Superintendent for at least two full Annual Conference years following the completion of the education requirements specified in the Discipline. The faculty or staff of United Methodist colleges, universities, or seminaries may be permitted to render this service outside the bounds of the Florida Annual Conference.
- f. Candidates from other denominations shall remain as a provisional member not less than two years.
- g. Candidates for admission as a provisional member from other conferences must also receive a recommendation by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry of the Florida Conference and have been a certified candidate of The United Methodist Church for two years prior to the Clergy Session of the Florida Annual Conference. These candidates must take any psychological assessments required for candidates by the Florida Annual Conference prior to appearing before a District Committee on Ordained Ministry. Candidates for admission as a provisional member shall have satisfactorily completed the psychological assessment process of the Conference; candidates transferred in as a provisional member shall comply with the Standing Rules of the Florida Conference for candidates for admission as a provisional member, including the psychological assessment process.
- h. All candidates, except those applying for readmission for purpose of retirement or transfer, shall satisfactorily complete the psychological assessment process of the Florida Conference.
- i. Provisional members in their eighth and final year of provisional membership must apply for a relationship of Elder in Full Connection, Deacon in Full Connection, or Local Pastor by October 1 of their eighth year and be available for an interview with the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting the following January. Failure to submit an application by October 1 and/or failing to appear for an interview will result in the Board automatically recommending to the clergy session that said provisional member's clergy relationship be discontinued. No other relationship with the Annual Conference will be considered after such a recommendation.
- j. The Board of Ordained Ministry sets the following requirements for each applicant for full-time local pastor:
  - 1) Have been an active member of a local United Methodist church in the Florida Annual Conference for two years prior to the date of application for licensing as a local pastor
  - 2) Present a certificate of good health from a practicing physician
  - 3) File an itemized statement of financial obligations
  - 4) Complete satisfactorily the psychological assessment process of the Conference
  - 5) Provide for his/her file a current criminal background check prior to meeting with the district committee on ordained ministry
  - 6) Be recommended by his/her district committee on ordained ministry
  - 7) Appear in person before the Board of Ordained Ministry or its Executive Committee for interview and recommendation for approval by clergy members in full connection at Annual Conference.
- k. Persons seeking a relationship as a part-time local pastor shall complete the application process for local pastor and shall be interviewed and recommended by his/her District Committee on Ordained Ministry.
- I. Persons seeking the relationship of student local pastor must be certified candidates for ordained ministry, be enrolled in a University Senate-approved college or seminary, have completed a certified Licensing School, and be recommended by a District Superintendent under whose supervision the person shall serve. Final approval shall come from the Board of Ordained Ministry without the requirement of an interview.

- m. All responsibilities of the former Board of Diaconal Ministry shall now be the responsibilities of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Chair of the Division of Deacons shall give leadership to the Board for matters related to professional certification, continued candidates for diaconal ministry, and persons who remain consecrated diaconal ministers. *The 1992 Book of Discipline* shall serve as a guide in these matters.
- 6. The Committee on Conference Relations. The Conference Relations Committee will act with the full authority of the Board of Ordained Ministry in the following matters and in the following ways:
  - a. Purpose. The Committee on Conference Relations exists for the following purposes:
    - 1) Clergypersons requesting changes in their clergy relationship with the conference will make such requests to the Conference Relations Committee. The Committee will hear such requests and make recommendations concerning those requests to the clergy session of members in full connection with the annual conference. The following request for relationship change will be considered by the Committee: Voluntary Leaves of Absence as defined by ¶ 354 of the *Discipline*, Sabbatical Leave, Appointment to Honorable Location, Appointment to Extension Ministry, Retirement, and Return to Effective Relationship.
    - 2) The Committee will hear all administrative complaints referred by the Bishop to the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Committee will make all necessary recommendations regarding such referrals as required by the *Discipline*.
  - b. Membership. The Conference Relations Committee will be composed of the following members: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Registrar, Chair of the Division of Elders, and Chair of the Division of Deacons of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Executive Committee of the Board will appoint one lay representative to serve on the Committee. The Cabinet Liaison to the Board will not serve on the Committee.

#### c. Rules.

- 1) Clergypersons requesting changes in their clergy relationship will appear for an interview with the Committee, at the Committee's sole discretion.
- 2) Clergypersons requesting changes in their clergy relationship will apply in writing to the Board and Committee at least 45 days prior to the first day of the Annual Conference Event. If a clergyperson requesting a change in their clergy relationship fails to apply for a relationship change within the aforementioned time requirement, said clergyperson's district superintendent may initiate the process of seeking involuntary leave for said clergyperson.

# Par. 416. The Committee on Clergy Effectiveness

- 1. Purpose. The Committee is to be a resource to the Bishop and Cabinet in assisting clergy who are having significant difficulty with effectiveness in ministry.
- 2. Membership. There shall be eight members who shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The members of the Committee shall not be current members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The majority of the Committee shall be clergy, and at least one member shall be a layperson. In addition, the Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence and a District Superintendent to be named by the Bishop shall be ex-officio members.
- 3. Terms. The Committee membership shall be divided into two classes of four years each.
- 4. Officers. The Committee shall elect from its membership every four years a Chair and a secretary.
- 5. Referrals. The Bishop and the Cabinet shall refer to the Committee clergy who are experiencing a pattern of diminished effectiveness in their ministry. The Committee shall meet with the referred clergyperson and his/her District Superintendent, and shall determine a plan to enable and support the restoration of effectiveness. The Committee shall continue to meet with the referred clergyperson until such time as s/he has established a pattern of effectiveness or, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Committee, it is determined that the referred clergyperson is not making sufficient progress. The Committee shall report its conclusions to the Bishop and Cabinet.
- 6. Meetings. The Committee shall meet at least two times per year and shall notify the Bishop and Cabinet of the meeting dates with sufficient notice.
- 7. Financial Recommendations. The Committee shall present to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration the financial need to fulfill the purpose of the Committee.

**Par. 417. The Commission on Equitable Salaries** will be composed of between eight and 16 members equally divided between laity and clergy and will include a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry, one District Superintendent, one member of the Council on Finance and Administration, one minister, and one lay person who is a member of a church assisted by Minimum Salary Funds. The Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence, the Director of Missional Engagement and the Conference Treasurer will serve as ex-officio members.

**Par. 418. The Joint Committee on Incapacity** will be selected by the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Pension and Health Benefits as described in the Discipline. The Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence will serve as an ex-officio member. A physician may be added to the membership by the Joint Committee on Incapacity to provide medical insights and understandings for the Committee. The physician will have voice but not vote.

# Par. 419. The Institute of Preaching

- 1. Purpose. The purpose of The Institute of Preaching is to encourage pastors of the Florida Conference to improve their preaching skills in order to best communicate the Gospel in their unique cultures.
- 2. Membership. The Institute will be composed of a board of eight persons to be nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership and elected by the Annual Conference. The Director of the Office for Clergy Excellence shall serve as an ex-officio member of the board as well as one other Conference representative to facilitate financial needs and communication with the Florida Conference. As with all Florida conference committees, efforts will be made to be inclusive.
- 3. Officers. The Institute's board shall organize itself by electing from its membership a Chair, a Vice-chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The Conference representative may fill the role of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 4. Organization and Terms of Office. The Institute's board shall be organized in two classes of four years each. Each member may serve up to eight years. When a person is elected to the Institute's board during a quadrennium, his/her term shall not exceed the balance of that quadrennium and one more quadrennium.

# Section V. The Stewardship of the Conference

# Par. 420. Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A)

- Establishment and Purpose. There shall be a Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A) as
  provided in ¶ 611-628 of the *Discipline*, which shall work cooperatively with the districts and with the other
  program and administrative agencies of the Conference in matters of staffing, administration, finances and
  program.
- 2. Membership. The Chair of the Ministry Protection Committee shall serve as an ex-officio member of CF&A.
- 3. Officers. The President, Vice-President, and other officers shall be elected by the CF&A. The President of CF&A shall be the convener of the Council.
- 4. Rules of the Council.
  - a. Fiscal Year is Calendar Year. The Conference fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
  - b. Budget Adjustments and Contingency Funds. CF&A may make adjustments within the Conference budget with the consent of the agencies involved. CF&A shall have authority to designate use of contingency funds, except contingencies in program-area budgets, which shall be controlled by the program agency.
  - c. Treasurer Oversees Budgets. The Conference Treasurer shall manage all expenditures of the Annual Conference.
  - d. Checks Payable to Entities. Checks written to agencies, boards, districts, committees, commissions, or institutions shall be made payable in the name of the particular entity and not to any individual related to the entity.
  - e. Administrative and Program Budgets Required. In cooperation with the Treasurer's office, each organization shall designate in its annual budget an administrative budget (which shall include all fixed

- costs, including staff payroll and benefits, taxes, utilities, debt service, insurance, etc.) and a program budget. Administrative costs shall have priority of payment.
- f. Advances and Budget Changes. Advances against anticipated income for a program may be made if funds are available. Changes to the administrative budget may be made with CF&A approval. Changes to the program budget may be made with CF&A approval when requested by the agency involved. Requests for making changes in budgets and for funding of unbudgeted projects or programs may be brought to CF&A for consideration.
- g. Zero-base budgeting; budget requirements. The annual budgets for all Conference program and administrative entities shall be prepared on a zero-base. It is intended that all programs, projects, and functions, old and new, be analyzed and re-evaluated on a year-to-year basis; that groups requesting budgeted funds shall frame their request in terms of the Conference vision and mission; and that groups justify their requests in detail to explain why money is needed, specifically what it will be used for, the resulting benefits, and what would result if the request were denied. The groups requesting budgeted funds shall propose alternative courses of action, suggest levels of funding to fulfill pre-stated goals, and rank proposed activities in their order of importance. CF&A shall prepare guidelines to assist the groups requesting budgeted funds in their preparation of annual budget requests in accordance with this standing rule.
- h. Financial Reports/Audits Required. All entities, including the districts, receiving funds through the CF&A or the Conference Treasurer's office shall present an annual financial report and/or audit to CF&A following the guidelines and within the time frame as specified by CF&A, including a statement of all monies held in reserve accounts. When there is failure to comply with this rule, CF&A may decline to consider requests for funds for the following year and/or may withhold funds until such report is received.
- i. Conference Reserve Fund. CF&A is authorized to maintain a Conference reserve fund which may consist of: funds budgeted for that purpose; funds received from whatever source for activities which have been terminated and which remain unused; year-end unused balances in the budget of conference program and administrative areas; and income earned by the investment of the cash flow in the Conference Treasury. The Conference reserve fund may be used to manage cash flow and/or allocated to specific needs as approved by CF&A. Status and uses of the Conference reserve fund shall be reported at regular sessions of the Annual Conference.
- j. Executive Committee Acts as Personnel Committee. The Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration, including the Bishop or the Bishop's designee, the Conference Treasurer, the Director of Connectional Ministries, and the Human Resources Director shall serve as the Personnel Committee for Conference employees and shall be responsible for setting policy, benefits, and compensation; and handling grievances. This rule does not limit the role of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry or the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits in relation to clergy matters.
- k. Emergency Borrowing. In the event of a major emergency between sessions of Annual Conference and with the approval of the Bishop and a four-fifths majority of the Cabinet, a four-fifths majority of the Trustees, and a four-fifths majority of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Council on Finance and Administration may borrow up to one million dollars and/or, with the consent of other agencies, may suspend payment of, or reallocate, monies within the Conference budget.
- I. Approval Required for Obligations in Excess of Budget or Resources. No agency or entity of the Conference shall be allowed to obligate itself beyond its approved budget or available resources without the prior approval of the Cabinet and CF&A. This rule does not apply to Bethune-Cookman College, Florida Southern College, the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, the Florida Conference Foundation, or to District Boards of Mission and Church Extension.

#### 5. Policies of the Council.

a. Mileage Allowance. The mileage allowance for all persons traveling by automobile for conference meetings is set at the IRS allowable business rate plus tolls actually paid. Actual expenses for travel by other means will be reimbursed up to, but not exceeding, the above mileage rate. Per diem amounts will be set by the executive committee of the Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A); in hardship situations the Chairperson of CF&A, in consultation with the conference treasurer, may adjust these amounts. Persons authorized to represent the conference in an official capacity in meetings beyond conference bounds may be reimbursed for actual expenses. Prior approval from the conference treasurer is required for

reimbursement. The group or person requesting approval must also indicate which fund will be used for reimbursement. In keeping with the spirit of good stewardship, expenses are to be kept to a minimum. To maximize resources of both time and money, conference groups should meet only when necessary to accomplish conference business. Whenever possible, groups are also encouraged to schedule meetings in conjunction with other conference events.

- b. Housing Allowances to Conference employees. Housing allowances, when provided to employees of conference institutions and groups, shall be based on the prevailing rental rate in the area in which the staff member housing is located. Professional staff occupying conference-owned parsonages are responsible for stewardship of the parsonages in accordance with the Florida Annual Conference Parsonage Guidelines as published in the 2008 Conference Journal and/or as amended.
- Fair Share Formula for Apportionments. The fair share formula shall be used to determine the local church apportionment for all conference and general church budget areas. The fair share formula is based on the items as reported in lines 53 through 62 of Table II of the most recent year-end statistical report compiled by the conference statistician. These items include Pastor & Associate Compensation, Deacon & Diaconal Compensation, Other Staff Compensation, Current Expenses for Program, and Current Operating Expenses. Compensation includes housing allowances and housing related expenses paid to Pastors, Associates, Deacons, Diaconals, and other staff. In reporting Operating Expenses, churches should not include payments made to the conference for the conference's ministry protection program for property and casualty, workers compensation, or automobile insurance. Each local church should include only those expenses of their "tuition based" school actually paid by the local church. Expenses of the school, paid by tuitions, are not to be included. The Florida Annual Conference recognizes the importance of New Church Development and the role of the Mother/Daughter relationship. Therefore the expenses of the Daughter church, which are paid by the Mother church, should not be included in the operating expenses of the Mother church for the purpose of computing apportionments; such expenses are to be reported by the daughter church. The total amount spent on these items in each local church is divided by the total amount spent on these items for all conference churches. This calculation determines each local church's fair share percentage or decimal. This fair share decimal is then multiplied by the amount approved for each area in the conference budget to determine the amount each local church is asked to give. Each district shall ensure that the total amount apportioned to the churches in that district is fully paid. Each district may decide how the apportionments within the district will be shared by the churches in order to achieve the 100 percent goal. Any Clergy Support apportionment and Episcopal Fund apportionment not fully paid by a church shall be carried forward to the next year and added to that church's apportionment. Apportionments shall be given in full and on a timely basis. Local churches are encouraged to give 10 percent of each apportionment item per month during the first 10 months of the year.
- d. District Work Fund Apportionment Formula. District Work Fund apportionments shall be calculated using the same formula for all churches in every district throughout the Conference, based on the compensation paid to the church's pastor(s) and other appointed clergy. The Cabinet and CF&A together shall establish an upper limit percentage to use in this formula so that district-level mission, ministry and administration are adequately funded, in keeping with the spirit of good stewardship, while taking into consideration the individual districts needs and resources.
- e. Not obligating Conference funds in excess of anticipated income. Except as otherwise provided in these Standing Rules or in the Discipline, no agency, individual or group may obligate conference funds in excess of anticipated income. CF&A shall have authority to make amendments to a budget to accommodate pressing needs but those amendments must be proposed to CF&A for consideration and will be considered in the context of available funds and other conference priorities. Funds will be available "On Ratio" as received. See particularly Standing Rule 419.4.b, 419.4.c, 419.4.f, and 419.4.i.
- f. Budget Submission Policies. Any board, agency or other entity seeking funding in the conference budget shall submit their budget requests to the conference treasurer not later than the tenth day of January for inclusion in the budget to be presented to the Annual Conference that year. The CF&A executive committee may grant reasonable extensions to the deadline. Any entity that has designated or other funds available to them will provide that information when submitting their budget requests. Each group's budget request must be in the format and include the information requested by CF&A. The budget request must include

- line item explanation of the amounts requested and show the signature of the chairperson or secretary of the group.
- g. Line of Credit. The Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to negotiate favorable rates for and to establish a loan or line of credit (secured or unsecured) not to exceed \$1 million (\$1,000,000). In the event of a financial shortfall this loan or line of credit would be used to manage cash flow needs for operations of the Conference. Any use of this loan or line of credit shall be reported to the Annual Conference upon its next meeting.
- h. Empowerment to Act Between Sessions of Annual Conference. The Council on Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Bishop, is empowered to act on financial matters between sessions of the Annual Conference. Such actions shall be reported to the Annual Conference upon its next meeting.
- i. Executive Committee is Personnel Committee. The Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration shall be the Personnel Committee of the Conference, and shall have authority to act on all personnel matters, including, but not limited to matters concerning staff compensation, employment, and other human resource matters. These decisions will be made after careful study, research, evaluation and consultation with appropriate experts, consultants and other resources available at the time.
- j. Salaries for District Superintendents. The salaries for district superintendents will fluctuate annually according to the percentage change in the Florida Conference Average Compensation of clergy members, as calculated and published by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Additionally, each district superintendent will be reimbursed for business expenses, included business travel, at the IRS allowable business rate.

# Par. 421. Conference Board of Trustees

- 1. Establishment. Pursuant to ¶ 2512 of the *Discipline*, there shall be a Conference Board of Trustees (Trustees).
- 2. Trustees Hold Title. The title to all Conference-owned property shall be held by the Board of Trustees of the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Inc., except those properties held by other incorporated bodies authorized by the Conference.
- 3. Legal Status of Property. The legal status of all property belonging to the Conference, including the tax status, shall be the responsibility of the Trustees.
- 4. Insurance Coverage. The Trustees hold responsibility for seeing that adequate insurance coverage, as determined in cooperation with the Conference Ministry Protection committee, is provided for all Conference-owned property and facilities.
- 5. Responsible Use of Property. The Trustees shall work cooperatively with all Conference agencies in plans for responsible use of Conference-owned property and facilities.
- 6. Trustee Approval Required. The Trustees shall approve acquisitions of real property, construction of new buildings, additions to existing facilities, and capital improvements to Conference-owned property.
- 7. Review of Building Plans. Before a building can be built, altered, or purchased 1) by a Conference agency with the Trustees holding title; or 2) with direct appropriations from the Conference budget; the Trustees must review and approve any plans at both the preliminary and final drawing stages and/or approve the purchase. The cost of this review shall be assessed against the projects involved.
- 8. Capital Maintenance Endowments. It is expected that the cost of all new buildings shall include funding for a Acapital maintenance endowment@ designated to pay for some of the future capital maintenance needs of the building.
- 9. Repair and Maintenance. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that repair and maintenance of all Conference-owned property is properly carried out by the agencies that oversee them.
- 10. Staff Housing for Clergy. Where residences are owned by the Conference and available, staff persons are to reside in them. Maintenance for the housing will be paid by the Conference Agency that hired the staff person. In cases where a housing allowance is paid in lieu of a parsonage, the employing entity shall negotiate a satisfactory housing allowance and be responsible for paying it.
- 11. Certificate of Insurance Required. A certificate of insurance shall be furnished to the Conference Board of Trustees by companies performing work on Conference property. The Trustees shall require Conference agencies, which control the use of Conference-owned property, to provide adequate insurance to cover all legal liability of the Trustees and those using the property.

# Par. 422. Ministry Protection Committee

- 1. Establishment and Purpose. There shall be a Ministry Protection Committee that shall have overall supervision of the Property, Liability, Workers Compensation, and other related insurance and Ministry Protection programs of the Florida Annual Conference. The Committee shall report to, and be amenable to, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Committee shall serve as an intermediary in explaining, negotiating, and implementing the Conference-wide Ministry Protection program with all church-related entities that are involved in the program. The Committee shall have responsibility for selecting the broker of record, negotiating insurance contracts, designating the types and limits of insurance included in the program, establishing the financial parameters of the program, and other appropriate matters relating to the Conference-wide Ministry Protection program.
- 2. Risk Manager Expenses. The positions of Risk Manager and support staff shall be established within the office of the Conference Treasurer. Budgeting of the Ministry Protection Department and the expenses of this Committee are contained within the administrative management fee of the Ministry Protection program. These fees are to be paid out of premiums, not apportionments, are to be reviewed and approved by the Committee, and are subject to approval by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.
- 3. Membership. The Committee will consist of eight members-at-large, who will be placed in four classes of two persons each, and who will serve for four year terms. The Committee will not be limited to, but must include, members with insurance, legal, pastoral, and financial experience. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration will appoint from among its membership one member with voice and vote to this Committee. The Conference Trustees will appoint from among its membership one member with voice and vote to this Committee. The Cabinet will appoint one District Superintendent to this Committee. The Cabinet representative, the Conference Chancellor, the Conference Treasurer, and the Conference Risk Manager will serve as ex-officio members of the Committee. The Committee, at its discretion, may invite others to serve as ex-officio advisors to the Committee.
- 4. Officers. The Committee shall nominate, and the Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall elect, the Chair, Vice-chair, and (if needed) other officers of the Committee."

# *Par. 423. The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CBOPHB)* shall have the organization and function of the predecessor Board of Pensions.

- 1. Membership. The Board shall consist of twenty-one members: one third laywomen, one third laymen, and one third clergy, elected for a term of eight years and arranged in two classes as nearly equal as possible so that one half will rotate each quadrennium. A District Superintendent appointed by the Bishop, the Director of Human Resources and Benefits, the Conference Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer for Administration shall serve as ex-officio members. Additional ex-officio members with voice, but without vote, who bring special interest and skills may be added to the CBOPHB as needed.
- 2. Officers. The Board shall elect from its membership a Chair, a Vice-Chair, Secretary and a Chair of the Preacher's Relief Board. The Vice-Chair shall also Chair the Health Insurance Subcommittee and shall represent the Conference in matters related to health insurance. All members of the CBOPHB are also members of the Preacher's Relief Board.
- 3. Qualifying for Conference Sponsored Retiree Health Insurance Program. These provisions are only available for fulltime clergy who are ordained ministers, deacons or Board approved local pastors as well as members of the Florida Annual Conference.
- 4. Administrative Rules Governing Eligibility & Benefits for Retiree Health Insurance Program are as follows:

# **Grandfathered Plan**

The Conference provides support to retired clergy to purchase health insurance when these criteria are met:

- A clergyperson must have a minimum of 10 years of service in Florida and credits are limited to 40 years for awarding service credits.
- The individual must be serving in an appointment made by the Bishop of the Florida Conference and enrolled in the Conference health insurance program at the time of retirement. In addition, he/she must be continuously enrolled in the health insurance program for a minimum of five years immediately prior to

retirement.

- For those who began service in the Florida Conference prior to January 1, 2003, all years of service in all conferences of The United Methodist Church will be credited.
- The Conference funding applies to the retired clergy's spouse (credits will only be extended to the clergy members spouse at the time of retirement) and will continue for the spouse even if the clergy precedes the spouse in death.

New Retiree Health Insurance Benefit Effective July 1, 2014:

The new benefit is a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) arrangement. The HRA is an account-based plan that provides an annual subsidy for the purchase of health insurance in retirement based upon total years of service at the time of retirement in the Florida Conference. The following are specific details on plan eligibility and benefit provisions:

- As of 7-1-2014 those clergy age 64 or those age 55 or older with a minimum of 35 years of service and are serving in an appointment made by the Bishop of the Florida Conference and are enrolled in the Conference health insurance program on July 1, 2014 may elect the credit-based health insurance plan when they retire as outlined above for themselves and any eligible spouse. Or, they can elect the new HRA program. It is their choice at the time of retirement. This group is "grandfathered" with the credit-based plan remaining an option.
- Clergy who transferred their membership to the Florida Conference after 1/1/2003 will not receive credit for prior service in other Annual Conferences.
- HRA Plan Eligibility. All other clergy serving full time under Episcopal appointment and enrolled in the Conference health insurance program on July 1, 2014 will be eligible for the new HRA benefit upon retirement. Full time is defined as an appointment at or above minimum salary for each type of clergy category as defined in the Conference journal. Clergy must be enrolled in the Conference health insurance program at the time of retirement. In addition, they must be continuously enrolled in the health insurance program for four of the last five years immediately prior to retirement.
- Anyone not meeting the HRA Plan eligibility requirements as of 7-1-2014 (and is not grandfathered) is not eligible for a future HRA benefit or any subsidy from the Conference for the purchase of health insurance as a retiree.
- These changes do not affect existing retirees and are effective for retirements on or after July 1, 2014.
- As of July 1, 2014, service credits for clergy who are currently on leave or clergy who take a future personal, sabbatical, transitional, family leave of absence or any other non-paid leave are limited to 12 months. Nonpaid leaves of more than 12 months will not be included as credited service for HRA eligibility.
- Clergy receiving a disability benefit from the Clergy Protection Plan (CPP) will be subject to the same eligibility rules for the grandfathered or HRA plan upon retirement. Service credits will be awarded to clergy while receiving CPP disability benefits.
- HRA Plan Benefit Provisions. Effective July 1, 2014 those eligible clergy who complete a minimum of 10 years of service and are at least age 60 will receive an annual HRA contribution upon retirement.
- The amount of the annual HRA contribution will vary with the retiree's age and service at retirement. The schedule below illustrates the annual contributions based on age and service at retirement.
- Clergy couples will be provided individual HRA account contributions based on their own individual age and service at retirement.
- A retiree's spouse at time of retirement (who is not receiving an individual HRA contribution under this plan and is at least age 60) will receive an annual HRA contribution equal to 75% of the retiree's amount rounded to the nearest \$100 upon the death of the retiree. The surviving spouse will continue receiving the annual HRA contribution until their death or re-marriage.

Surviving spouses of actively working clergy:

Eligible for HRA: Surviving spouses of clergy who pass away while actively working and are eligible for retirement

are extended Continuation coverage through the group health plan for 60 days. The Conference will pay the employer's premium and the individual is responsible for the employee's premium. The surviving spouse is eligible for the retiree health insurance HRA when she/he reaches age 60.

Not eligible for HRA: Surviving spouses of clergy who pass away while actively working and *are not eligible for retirement* are extended Continuation coverage through the group health plan for 60 days. The Conference will pay the employer's premium and the individual is responsible for the employee's premium. No further health insurance benefits are provided.

• The CBOPHB will review the annual HRA contribution schedule at least every four years to determine future increases. Years of Service Schedule Effective July 1, 2014

Annual HRA Contribution* For Early Retirement				Traditional Retirement (eligible for Medicare)		
Years of Service Schedule	Age 60	Age 61	Age 62	Age 63	Age 64	Medicare Retiree Age 65+
10-14	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,500
15-19	\$1,600	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,900	\$2,000	\$2,100
20-24	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$2,400	\$2,600	\$2,700
25-29	\$2,500	\$2,700	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,100	\$3,300
30-34	\$2,900	\$3,100	\$3,300	\$3,500	\$3,700	\$3,900
35-39	\$3,400	\$3,600	\$3,800	\$4,100	\$4,300	\$4,500
40+	\$3,600	\$3,800	\$4,100	\$4,300	\$4,600	\$4,800

<sup>\*</sup>Annual HRA contribution is reduced by 5% each year prior to age 65 for early retirement. Married retirees (that are not part of a clergy couple) share HRA contribution with spouse. Surviving spouse's benefit at retiree's death is equal to 75% of the retiree's amount while living - rounded to the nearest \$100. The clergyperson's age on the date of retirement determines the amount of the HRA contribution. Years of service is determined by the General Board of Pension & Health Benefits official Service Record.

The specifics of the funding policies for retiree health insurance shall be prepared and recommended by the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and adopted by the Annual Conference. Such funding policies shall be available through the office of the health insurance officer of the Annual Conference.

# Par. 424. The Elections Procedures Committee and Elections Procedures for Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences

The following provision shall be added to the requirements of par. 637 of the Discipline:

The committee shall have 12 members comprised of three laywomen, three laymen, and six clergy, insuring diversity and knowledge of the mission of the annual conference. Three persons shall be nominated by the Bishop. Two of these members are ex-officio members from the SEJ Committee on Episcopacy and shall be cochairs of this committee.

- 1. The Elections Procedures Committee.
  - a. Establishment. The Florida Annual Conference is given the responsibility to help shape the future of The United Methodist Church when it selects and prepares its delegation for General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The Elections Procedures Committee is established to guide the orderly process of electing delegates including recommending changes in these Standing Rules, to set the method of voting for delegates (in consultation with Annual Conference Event Committee), to monitor delegate elections, and to be the final arbiter of any and all election disputes. The committee's hope is to call the Annual Conference to a prayer-centered process of spiritual discernment in preparation for the delegate elections. The hope is that this process will create opportunities for the Spirit of God to call forth from among us faithful witnesses who will become the agents of God's purpose for the future of the church.
  - b. Membership. The committee shall consist of six members and serve a term of one quadrennium. Committee members may succeed themselves. The Conference Secretary will serve as an ex-officio member of the committee unless elected as a member of the committee. The Conference Committee on Leadership shall determine the Chair of the committee. The Chair shall hold office for the entire quadrennium for which he or she serves on the committee.

#### 2. Election Parameters.

- a. That the Annual Conference approach the election process with a clear center in prayer.
- b. That the Annual Conference encourage opportunities for groups of clergy and laity to listen to Scripture, share their sense of God's vision for the church, and enter into disciplined prayer for the election process.
- c. That the Annual Conference commit ourselves to being open to the call of God upon the lives of people who represent the diversity and strength of the local congregations of the Florida Annual Conference in terms of age, sex, race, ethnic background, language, orders of clergy, geography, theological perspective and experience.
- d. That the Elections Procedures Committee create clear guidelines by which the Annual Conference can gather and share pertinent information about nominees which will assist the voting members of the Annual Conference in their selection of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
- 3. District Responsibilities. The Cabinet and the Board of Lay Ministry are charged to discover the most appropriate way for each District to participate in the Spiritual Journey to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. It is hoped that each District will create and implement an educational strategy which will include at least the following items: The process for nomination; Spiritual discernment and how to recognize the call to serve; Lifting up the issues and concerns likely to be addressed during General and Jurisdictional Conferences; The financial and time requirements expected of those elected to serve; Reflection upon the unique needs and demographics of the Florida Annual Conference; and Praying for the Spirit to provide the names of those who can best represent our Annual Conference. Each District will intentionally encourage clergy serving in an appointment beyond the bounds of the District or Annual Conference to consider serving as a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Each District will provide a way for nominees from that District to share their vision for the Church. Each District is encouraged to pray regularly for all of the nominees.
- 4. Nominations Process for Lay Persons. Lay persons desiring nomination and election as a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences will follow the process outlined below.
  - a. Any person who has been a member of The United Methodist Church for at least two years preceding their election, has been an active participant in The United Methodist Church for at least four years preceding their election and is a member within the Florida Annual Conference at the time of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences is eligible for nomination.
  - b. A cover letter and nomination form will be posted on the Conference web site in September preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections. The nomination form requests the following information: name; address; occupation; local church; District; race/ethnicity; confirmation about the ability to attend the required meetings; age bracket (under 21, 21-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over); and experience in the church (local, District, Conference, or General). Nominees will be asked to answer in 250 words or less (only the first 250 words will be printed) one of the following questions: "Why do you feel called to be a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences?" or "What is your vision for The United Methodist Church?" Nominees are encouraged to electronically submit a recent digital photograph during the on-line registration process.

- c. Nomination forms filled out on the Conference web site will be electronically dated upon completion. In order to include nominee's biographical information and photograph in the pre-Conference materials, the nomination form on the Conference web site will not be available after February 15 preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections. Nomination forms submitted via U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than February 15 preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections and are to be mailed to the Chair of the Elections Procedures Committee. Any disputes will be adjudicated by the Elections Procedures Committee.
- d. The names, addresses, photographs, and statements will be printed in alphabetical order in the Conference Workbook of the session of Annual Conference in which delegate elections occur. An alphabetical listing will also be placed on the Conference web site.
- e. All Lay nominees will be introduced at the Lay Orientation session of the Annual Conference where delegates are elected. The Annual Conference Program Committee will provide a time to meet the nominees prior to the first ballot. Nominees will have a special designation to wear to indicate that a person is a nominee.
- f. To allow for spiritual discernment for persons sensing a call to serve as a delegate to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conferences after the February 15 deadline, representatives from the Elections Procedures Committee will be stationed at a table in the area designated for the Lay Session meeting with blank self-nomination forms. The representatives will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Lay Session for persons desiring to be considered for election to provide the required information. All of the provisions in 4.(a) and 4.(b) above must be satisfied and verified. If approved, the person will be assigned a ballot number and will be eligible for consideration. A handout with the additional names and ballot numbers will be provided to voting members prior to the first ballot. Persons adding their names in this manner will not be introduced at the Lay Orientation Session, will not have their biographical information printed or posted on the Conference web site, and will not be permitted to introduce themselves to the Annual Conference during a regular business session. Copies of the completed forms will be posted on a bulletin board in a strategic location determined by the Elections Procedures Committee for voting members of the Annual Conference to review prior to the first ballot. Persons adding their names in this manner may provide, at their own expense, copies of their completed form to be placed on the Ushers' Table for members to pick up and review prior to the first ballot. No further names may be nominated or considered for election after the 11:00 a.m. closing of the on-site registration station.
- 5. Nomination Process for Clergy. The ordained ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be elected by and from the ordained ministerial members in full connection within the Annual Conference. All eligible clergy interested in serving as a delegate will follow the procedures outlined below.
  - a. A cover letter and nomination form will be posted on the conference web site in September preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections. The nomination form requests the following information: name; address; local church; district; race/ethnicity; confirmation about the ability to attend the required meetings; and age bracket (under 21, 21-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and over). Nominees will be asked to answer in 250 words or less (only the first 250 words will be printed) one of the following questions: "Why do you feel called to be a delegate to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conferences?" or "What is your vision for the United Methodist Church?" Nominees are encouraged to electronically submit a recent digital photograph during the on-line registration process.
  - b. Nomination forms filled out on the Conference web site will be electronically dated upon completion. In order to include nominee's biographical information and photograph in the pre-Conference materials, the nomination form on the Conference web site will not be available after February 15 preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections. Nomination forms submitted via U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than February 15 preceding the Annual Conference session of delegate elections and are to be mailed to the Chair of the Elections Procedures Committee. Any disputes will be adjudicated by the Elections Procedures Committee.
  - c. The names, addresses, photographs, and statements will be printed in alphabetical order in the Conference Workbook of the session of Annual Conference in which delegate elections occur. An alphabetical listing will also be placed on the Conference web site.

d. To allow for spiritual discernment for persons sensing a call to serve as a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences after the February 15th deadline, representatives from the Elections Procedures Committee will be stationed at a table in the area designated for the Clergy Session meeting with blank self-nomination forms. The representatives will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Clergy Session for persons desiring to be considered for election to provide the required information. Only those clergy members eligible to serve in accordance with the Book of Discipline may register. Upon verification, the person will be assigned a ballot number and will be eligible for consideration. A handout with the additional names and ballot numbers will be provided to voting members prior to the first ballot. Persons adding their names in this manner will not have their biographical information printed or posted on the Conference web site and will not be permitted to introduce themselves to the Annual Conference during a regular business session. Copies of the completed forms will be posted on a bulletin board in a strategic location determined by the Elections Procedures Committee for voting members of the Annual Conference to review prior to the first ballot. Persons adding their names in this manner may provide, at their own expense, copies of their completed form to be placed on the Ushers' Table for members to pick up and review prior to the first ballot. No further names may be nominated or considered for election after the 11:00 a.m. closing of the on-site registration station.

# 6. Election Process.

- a. Prior to the opening of each ballot, the Bishop, or person designated by the Bishop, will lead the Conference in a time of silent meditation and prayer.
- b. Members of the Conference will vote on computer-sensitive cards, electronic device, or other method determined by the Elections Procedures Committee (in consultation with the Annual Conference Event Committee or other agency charged with planning the Annual Conference sessions) with laity voting for lay delegates and eligible clergy voting for clergy delegates.
- c. When the Bishop, or person designated by the Bishop, announces the results of election ballots, the names and ballot numbers of persons receiving votes will be projected on the screens in preparation for the next ballot
- d. To expedite the election process, ballot results will be reported as follows:
  - 1) 1<sup>st</sup> ballot All names receiving votes will be read.
  - 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> ballot First 25 names will be read.
  - 3) Remaining ballots First 10 names will be read.
- e. At specific points in the election process, the Elections Procedures Committee will report to the Conference on the inclusiveness and diversity of the elected delegation.
- 7. Policy for Tie Breaks. In the event of a tie between two or more nominees for the last available position on the General and/or Jurisdictional delegations, a run-off election will be ordered by the Bishop to select the person to fill that position. Only the names of those in the run-off are open for votes. The names, with their corresponding number of votes, will be read in the order of their election. The person with the highest number of votes cast will be seated with the appropriate delegation.
- 8. Invalid votes. An invalid vote is a vote that does not conform to the election procedures set forth in the Standing Rules or any other procedures adopted by the Annual Conference prior to the first ballot. An invalid vote only invalidates the specific vote that was cast incorrectly. The Elections Procedures Committee shall be the final arbiter of all decisions concerning invalid votes or ballot challenges.
- 9. Reserve Delegates. Reserve delegates to General Conference will be those elected to Jurisdictional Conference in the order of their election. Reserve delegates to Jurisdictional Conference will be elected on a single ballot with the seven persons receiving the greatest number of votes in each category being elected in order of the votes received. The first two (2) elected Lay and Clergy delegates to Jurisdictional Conference will serve as alternates to the General Conference delegation.
- 10. Information Distribution. In keeping with the historic principles of The United Methodist Church that each delegate votes their individual beliefs and convictions and with the traditions of the Florida Annual Conference for inclusiveness and diversity in thought and practice, all nominees are requested to refrain from distributing printed material about themselves or their positions on issues before, or during, the election process. Only those nominees noted in paragraphs 4.f and 5.d above are permitted to place copies of their completed nomination form at the Ushers' Table for distribution.

# **Section VI. Episcopal Committees**

**Par. 425. Committee on Episcopacy**. The committee shall have 12 members comprised of three laywomen, three laymen, and six clergy, insuring diversity and knowledge of the mission of the annual conference. Three persons shall be nominated by the Bishop. Two of these members are ex-officio members from the SEJ Committee on Episcopacy and shall be co-chairs of this committee.

#### Section VII. Annual Conference Staff

**Par. 426. Director of Connectional Ministries**. The Director of Connectional Ministries (DCM) shall be the Executive Officer of the Conference. The DCM shall articulate the vision of the Conference, seek alignment and implementation of the ministry system that gives life to the vision, and participate in and supervise the core processes of the boards, agencies, task teams, ministry groups and offices of the Conference. The DCM shall function in a consultative relationship to the Cabinet on matters relating to coordination, implementation, and administration of the Conference ministries. The DCM leads the Conference Staff in implementing the shared vision and ministries of the Conference. Following consultation with the Personnel Committee and the Strategic Leadership Team, the Bishop shall nominate the DCM whose election shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Personnel Committee solely upon the nomination of the Bishop. The salary shall be the same as that of a District Superintendent.

**Par. 427. Conference Staff.** The Conference shall employ other staff on the recommendation of the DCM, the Conference Treasurer, and the Personnel Committee. The Personnel Committee shall seek nominations following the procedures set forth in the Conference Employee Handbook. Staff assignments to areas of work and conference agencies shall be reviewed annually by the DCM, in consultation with the Extended Cabinet and confirmed by the Personnel Committee.

**Par. 428. Personnel Committee of the Annual Conference**. The Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration, including the Bishop or the Bishop's designee, the Conference Treasurer, the DCM, and the Human Resources Director shall serve as the Personnel Committee for Conference employees and shall be responsible for all personnel matters including setting policy, benefits, and compensation, and handling grievances. This rule does not limit the role of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry or the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits in relation to clergy matters.

# **CHAPTER FIVE, RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE AGENCIES**

**Par. 501. Notice of Meetings; Meetings Open to All.** Each Conference agency shall give reasonable advance notice of the place and time of each regular meeting and each special meeting it calls. Notice shall be given through the Conference publications and/or the Conference website and written e-mail notice (or written notice through the United States Postal Service if e-mail is unavailable). It shall be the responsibility of each agency member to assure that the Chair has an accurate e-mail or postal address of record. All agencies shall welcome any person(s) who may desire to visit meetings to discuss and/or offer suggestions related to the work of the agency.

**Par. 502. Statement of Employee Salaries and Expenses**. Each Conference agency shall make available to the members of the Annual Conference, upon written request, an exact statement of the salaries and expenses paid on account of any person employed by the agency.

# Par. 503. No Conflicts of Interest or Remuneration.

1. No person whose private business conflicts with the purposes or business of a Conference agency, or that does or proposes to do business with that agency, shall be a member of that Conference agency.

- 2. No person may receive an honorarium, or be paid a fee, for services rendered, if that person is a member of the sponsoring or planning agency or organization.
- 3. No officers or members of any Conference agency shall receive remuneration for their service.

**Par. 504. Terms and Term Limits**. The term of service of all agency members elected shall begin as of the end of the Annual Conference session at which they were elected, and those ending in that year shall end at the close of that Annual Conference session. Membership on Conference agencies shall be limited to eight consecutive years for both clergy and lay members unless the Discipline or the Standing Rules provide otherwise. Members rotating off any organization under these provisions shall become eligible for re-election to such organizations after a period of two years. No person shall serve longer than four years as Chair of the same Conference agency.

**Par. 505.** Agency Membership shall be in Classes. The membership of all Conference agencies except for the Standing Rules Committee shall be elected in classes with a definite number of members in each class. The Standing Rules Committee shall include eight members to be elected as a single class each quadrennium, as described in Par. 108.

**Par.506.** Membership Limited to One Conference Agency. Membership shall not be held in more than one Conference agency, provided, however, that this rule does not apply to members of the Conference Committee on Investigation, Committee on Episcopacy, Conference Committee on Leadership, The Board of Ordained Ministry, Annual Conference Program Committee, ex-officio members of agencies, or to anyone exempted by the Discipline or the Standing Rules.

**Par. 507. Conference Secretary to Review Agency Membership.** The Conference Secretary, with the assistance of the Administrative Assistant to the Conference Committee on Leadership, immediately shall review the Annual Conference elections, and any agency vacancies filled by the CCL, to determine if one person has been elected to two Conference agencies. The Conference Secretary shall notify the person and groups involved and, in turn, shall be notified as to which responsibility shall be accepted.

**Par. 508.** General Board Members May Serve in Comparable Conference or District Agencies. Persons serving on General Boards or agencies of The United Methodist Church who are members of the Florida Conference or are members of any church in the Florida Conference may be full members of the comparable Conference agency and of any comparable District Work Area. The rotation rule shall not apply for such term of service, but the rule regarding service on two boards shall apply.

**Par. 509.** Charter and By-laws of Incorporated Agencies must be Filed with Conference Secretary. The Charter and by-laws of each incorporated legal and financial organization of the Conference shall be filed with the Conference Secretary. The Conference Secretary shall be notified immediately of any proposed change in these Charters or by-laws. The Conference Secretary shall also list the legal and financial organizations in this standing rule each year. These organizations are as follows:

- 1. The Trustees of the Florida Annual Conference
- 2. The Florida United Methodist Foundation
- 3. The Florida United Methodist Committee for New Church Development, Inc.

**Par. 510.** Prohibition on Loaning Conference-Owned Equipment, Software, and Information. Conference-owned equipment shall not be loaned or rented to profit-making organizations because such action might endanger the tax-exempt status of the Annual Conference. Conference-owned computer software and information (such as mailing lists and e-mail address lists) shall not be shared or loaned without the permission of the Annual Conference.

# CHAPTER SIX, RULES GOVERNING DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

# **Section I. Rules Governing Districts**

**Par. 601. Districts of the Annual Conference.** The Conference shall be divided into the following nine districts: Atlantic Central; East Central; Gulf Central; North Central; North East; North West; South Central; South East; and South West.

**Par. 602. District Structure.** The Annual Conference, pursuant to ¶ 610 and ¶ 661 of the *Discipline* and those paragraphs of the Discipline that allow it some discretion in structuring agencies required by the *Discipline*, gives authority to the District Superintendent, as the chief missional strategist, and District Lay Leader, in consultation with the Annual Conference, to organize its ministries, work areas, task forces, and committees, as it shall deem advisable to carry out its purpose. They must also ensure all Disciplinary requirements are met. Any changes to the structure of a District shall either be approved by the Annual Conference or, if needed, an appropriately called District Conference (see ¶ 658 and 659 of the *Discipline*)

#### Each District shall have:

- 1. A leadership group consisting of lay and clergy leadership who shall assist the District Superintendent in major strategic decisions. This leadership group shall ensure there is a strategy for starting and growing vital chartered congregations as well as engaging in mission to the world. The District Superintendent shall be an ex-officio member. The District may choose to have one or more committees to fulfill these functions, and may name the groups as each District determines.
- 2. There shall be a group (or groups as determined by the District or included in the work of the leadership group or another group) who will ensure intentional work on congregational vitality, including the development of new churches and ministries. This group (or another as determined by the District) shall be responsible for all district funding decisions related to mission and church extension.
- 3. In addition to its basic responsibility, this leadership group (or another group as determined by the District) must function, as needed, as the District's Board of Trustees. The District Board of Location and Building may be included as a function of one of these groups or be separate. The group meeting as the Board of Trustees shall meet the requirements of ¶ 2518.
- 4. This leadership group (or another group as determined by the District) must fulfill the functions of the District Committee on Superintendency and ensure that all the guidelines on membership, selection, meeting and purpose of the District Committee on Superintendency as stated in ¶ 669 of the Discipline are accomplished. They shall submit an annual written report of their work to the Bishop as it applies to the role of the Committee on Superintendency.
- 5. One committee of the District (as determined by the District) shall have the responsibility to elect the lay delegates at large to Annual Conference. The District Committee on Lay Leadership shall provide nominees for the delegate positions.
- 6. Assignments. The leadership group (or other similar structure) will assign members and groups to serve and accomplish these special roles at its first meeting in the year.
- 7. District Advance Specials. The leadership group (or other structure) will approve all district advance specials. This same group will determine the District's method for receiving, evaluating, and approving existing and new district advance specials, in consultation with and after approval by the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration.

#### Par. 603. District Committee on Leadership (Nominations).

- 1. Establishment. Each district shall have a District Committee on Leadership (Nominations).
- 2. Membership. The District Superintendent shall chair this committee. It shall be comprised of nine persons divided into three classes serving for three years each. At least five members shall be laypersons.
- 3. Responsibilities. This committee shall perform the duties outlined in Standing Rules Par. 607 and nominate district at-large delegates to Annual Conference.

# Par. 604. District Housing Committee.

- 1. Establishment. Each district shall have a District Housing Committee that will report to the group appropriately acting as the District Board of Trustees.
- 2. Membership. The District Housing Committee shall be composed of six to nine members elected annually at the same time and in the same manner as other leadership of the District is elected. All members shall be professing members in local United Methodist Churches of that District. Membership of the committee should reflect the churches of that District with regard to size, race, and ethnic makeup. Recommended membership of the committee should be one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen.
- 3. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:
  - a. Work in cooperation with the District Board of Location and Building to ensure that all proposed parsonages fulfill the requirements for parsonages as stated in the Standing Rules and the Discipline;
  - b. Be available, at the invitation of the District Superintendent, to mediate conflicts between churches and pastors regarding parsonages or housing allowances.
    - 1) Local churches (via trustees, parsonage committees, or staff-parish committees) or the clergy family may request mediation.
    - 2) Although it has no binding authority, the Committee would work with the local church, District, and Conference leadership to resolve the issues.
  - c. Approve the housing allowance offered by any church in lieu of a parsonage. In reviewing and approving all housing allowances for clergy in the District, the committee shall insure the allowance complies with the Standing Rules and the Discipline. The Committee must review these allowances at least once every four years to insure they represent the housing market of the time.
  - d. Ensure all clergy housing complies with the Standing Rules. In order to ensure compliance, the Committee shall:
    - 1) assist local churches in developing plans to bring parsonages up to the required standards; and
    - 2) extend deadlines for up to three years if churches are working in good faith to fulfill the standards.
  - e. Inspect each parsonage in the District at least once every four years or more frequently when:
    - 1) requested by the pastor;
    - 2) requested by local church Trustees, Parsonage Committees or Staff-Parish Committees;
    - 3) needed to insure agreements through mediation are being fulfilled in a timely manner;
    - 4) needed to insure upgrades are being done as agreed upon;
    - 5) there is a change of pastors.
  - f. In consultation with the District Superintendent, make exceptions to the Conference Parsonage Standards and Recommendations and housing allowances when special needs exist.

**Par. 605. District Committee on Ordained Ministry.** Each district shall have a District Committee on Ordained Ministry. This committee shall include at least seven clergy, one of whom shall be the representative to the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and at least three laypersons. The clergy shall include elders and deacons, and where possible, women and ethnic clergy, a deacon or elder who is age 35 or younger, an associate member, and may include one local pastor who has completed Course of Study. Nominations are made by the District Superintendent in consultation with the Chairpersons of both the Conference Board and District Committees on Ordained Ministry. The work of this Committee is described in Standing Rules par. 414.

**Par. 606. District Board of Location and Building.** Each district may continue to have a District Board of Location and Building, or it may choose to assign those responsibilities to another group as determined by the District. In either case, the Board shall consist of the District Superintendent and six to nine persons. It is recommended that its membership be one-third laywomen, on-third laymen, and one-third clergy.

#### Par. 607. Nomination and Election of Committees.

1. Guidelines. The District Committee on Leadership (Nominations) shall prepare a slate of officers and members for the District Leadership Council and the other District Committees and Boards in accordance with the current Standing Rules and the Discipline. As noted in Par. 605, the committee does not nominate members of the District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

- 2. Deadlines. The Committee shall present its nominations to the Conference Committee on Nominations in time to be included in its report to Annual Conference. The Conference Committee shall communicate this deadline in a timely fashion
- 3. Election. All officers and members of the District Committees identified in the Standing Rules shall be elected at the Annual Conference session prior to their taking office. Other groups recognized or established by the District may be nominated by the Committee or by other processes, but shall be submitted to the Annual Conference for election in all cases.
- 4. Terms of Office and Classes.
  - a. District Lay Leader and Associate District Lay Leader. The District Lay Leader and Associate District Lay Leader will serve a term of office of four years with no one person serving longer than eight consecutive years in any one office. No years of service prior to July 1, 2008 will count for purposes of calculating the terms of service for District Lay Leaders and Associate District Lay Leaders towards the maximum number of years in office.
  - b. Classes and Term Limits. Beginning July 1, 2012 and thereafter, all officers and members of District Committees and Boards will serve in four equal classes, with each class elected to serve a term of four years. No person will serve more than eight consecutive years in any one office or on any one Board/Committee, unless otherwise provided in the Standing Rules or Discipline. Prior to July 1, 2012, Districts, at their discretion, may place Committee and Board members into four equal classes.
  - c. Terms. All officers and members elected by the Annual Conference shall begin their terms on the first day of July following their election. They shall continue in office until the last day of June in the year their terms expire.
- 5. Vacancies. The District Committee on Nominations shall recommend and the appropriate District group shall elect persons to fill vacancies that occur between sessions of the Annual Conference.

## Par. 608 Budgets and Financial Reports.

- 1. District Budgets. A portion of the appropriate District group shall prepare its proposed budget and receive proposed budgets from other District Committees and Boards.
- 2. Approval. The entire appropriate District group will approve the total District budget and forward it to the District Superintendent. The District Superintendent shall, at the earliest possible date, and before the deadline as named by the Conference Treasurer, send the District Budget and any request for apportionments specific to the District to the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration for review and approval. The District Budget and any request for District Apportionments shall be included in the appropriate report to Annual Conference and listed in the Conference Journal.
- 3. Reporting. Regular reports on the District's year—to-date spending and other matters relating to the District's finances will be reported to the appropriate District group in the manner it shall determine.
- 4. District Audits and Financial Controls. The financial control and financial management of each district, along with the audit, will be the authority and responsibility of the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration and the Conference Treasurer's office. The Conference Committee on Finance and Administration will submit a copy of the audit to the appropriate District group and the District Superintendent.

## **Section II. Rules Governing District Superintendents**

**Par. 609. Prohibitions on Membership.** No District Superintendent shall be a member of any Conference agency except for the Conference Board of Trustees or as otherwise provided by these Standing Rules or the *Discipline*.

# CHAPTER SEVEN, RULES GOVERNING CLERGY HOUSING

**Par. 701. Parsonage Requirements.** Set forth below are required and recommended parsonage standards. The required standards are the minimum requirements that all existing parsonages must have by June 1, 2007, and that any parsonages purchased after May 30, 2003 must have. The suggested standards give the Bishop and the Cabinet more flexibility when assigning a pastor; parsonages not meeting the suggested standards may limit who can be sent to serve that particular church or circuit.

- 1. Required Standards. In addition to the requirements set forth in the Discipline for parsonages, the following items are required for all parsonages in the Conference. Parsonages must comply with them unless exempted by Standing Rule Par. 606.
  - a. Electrical wiring that meets code and is sufficient to meet today's needs for electricity.
  - b. Climate control both heating and air conditioning
  - c. Rooms: Living Room or Great Room; Dining Room or eating area large enough for at least eight people; Kitchen; Three bedrooms; Two baths; Indoor laundry area; Shelter for two vehicles; Secure storage area
  - d. Equipment: Good quality dependable appliances; Stove; Microwave; Dishwasher; Refrigerator with freezer compartment; Washer and dryer; Hot water heater of at least forty gallons; Wired for basic cable or satellite dish service; Maintained smoke alarms; Current fire extinguishers for kitchen and other required areas; Vacuum cleaner if there are carpets.
  - e. Lawn Maintenance: If no lawn service is provided and the pastor is expected to maintain the lawn, the following are minimum requirements: Gas mower; Trimmer; Weed eater; Rake; Shovel; Electrical or gas hedge trimmer if needed
  - f. Security System: Monitored security system that insures the security of the entire house.
  - g. Furnishings: Quality window coverings in neutral colors that insure privacy; Quality floor coverings in neutral colors that are durable and easy to maintain.
  - h. Maintenance: Regular pest control inspection and treatment; Annual termite inspection and treatment; Annual inspection and cleaning of ductwork as needed; Landscaping and maintenance thereof should be representative of the neighborhood; Regular schedule for painting both on the outside and inside of the house as needed; any needed repairs should be done in a timely manner; Annual carpet cleaning; Regular maintenance and cleaning of chimneys.
  - i. Location of all new or replacement parsonages: Should not be on the main church property but at a distance that insures privacy for the pastor and family; Needs to be located in a good school system; Should be located in what is perceived as a safe community; Location that permits children.
- 2. Recommended Standards. The following standards are not mandated, but each church is encouraged to meet these standards as fully as possible:
  - a. Rooms: Four bedrooms; family room; Study; Two-car enclosed garage.
  - b. Equipment: Garbage disposal; Freezer.
  - c. Handicapped Accessibility: At least one walk in shower and one tub; Physically disabled accessibility throughout the house.
  - d. Safety: Permanent equipped hurricane shutter for all exposed exterior glass areas within ten miles of the coastal shoreline; Safe storage area for paints, gasoline, or other flammables.
  - e. Lawn: Irrigation system for the yard.

#### Par. 702. Housing Allowances.

1. Determining the Amount of the Housing Allowance. The District Trustees or the District Housing Committee (DHC, see Standing Rule Par. 606) shall determine, no less than every four years, the minimum housing allowance for the District, or portions of a District. The minimum housing allowance shall be the amount necessary to rent or own one of a number of single-family residences or condominiums within reasonable commuting distance of the churches within the District, not to exceed twenty miles. The residences used as models for the calculation shall be in compliance with the Conference standards for parsonages. It is recognized that there may be wide differences in costs within a District. The DHC or the District group with the responsibility may, for that reason, determine several costs, depending on the location of the churches in the District. The District Superintendent must approve variances with the approved minimum housing allowance. The District

Trustees or DHC shall provide listings of potential residences to churches within the District that offer housing allowances and to pastors new to the District. In addition to the amount of the housing allowance, an equitable utility allowance, set by the church leadership in consultation with the pastor, shall be paid to the pastor by the church. The church may assist the pastor (if renting is desired) in paying a security deposit. If the church makes such a payment and the rental unit is not left in clean condition and a portion of the security deposit is not returned to the church, the pastor will be responsible for reimbursing the church. It is understood that if the pastor selects a rental unit it shall have an annual lease that will commence at the beginning of the appointment year and end at the conclusion of that year.

- 2. Procedures for Congregations Considering Housing Allowances.
  - a. Any congregation considering a housing allowance shall consult with the District Superintendent to understand all the positive and negative aspects of housing allowances.
  - b. Before implementing a housing allowance, a congregation must obtain the District Superintendent's permission and have the amount of the proposed allowance approved by the DHC or the party fulfilling that role. As a part of the request for permission, the congregation must present a tentative draft budget for the first two years and demonstrate the impact of the change on the overall fiscal health of the congregation.
  - c. If the congregation decides to sell an existing parsonage, the church leadership shall follow the Discipline guidelines for selling the parsonage and using the proceeds of the sale.
- 3. Allowances below the District Minimum Rate. Churches currently paying housing allowances below the District minimum rate must, in consultation with the District Superintendent, develop a plan that is approved by the DHC or the party fulfilling its duties which would bring the allowance up to District minimum in a reasonable amount of time.

**Par. 703. Parsonage Furniture.** Each clergyperson shall be responsible for providing the furniture in the parsonage, except for the appliances, window and floor coverings, and other items set forth in Standing Rule Par. 701.

# PART V: MEMOIRS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE FAITHFUL SERVANTS

# **CLERGY**

James Robert Maxfield Ronald Antony Gibson, Sr. John Andrew White Roy Albion Fiske William Hilden Compton Randall Lorenz Parsons Robert Glendon Krouse Wallace Brode Draper Neo Nestau Garvin John Henry Hires, Jr. Charles Robert Bruce Terry A. Peck (Local Pastor) Donald Wayne Coughenour Eldon Simmons Carl Daniel Shafer Larry Eugene Cook, Sr. Janice Ann Henry-Rinehart Franklin Pierce Smith	May 16, 2014 June 13, 2014 July 4, 2014 July 4, 2014 July 15, 2014 July 18, 2014 September 20, 2014 October 2, 2014 October 11, 2014 October 13, 2014 October 21, 2014 November 15, 2014 November 15, 2014 November 18, 2014 December 4, 2014 December 19, 2014 January 13, 2015 January 24, 2015 February 10, 2015
Chester William Plank	February 10, 2015 March 11, 2015

# **SPOUSES**

Wilma Clayton Stanfield	May 18, 2014
Rita T. Chapman Luther	June 1, 2014
Pamela Joyce Austin Norton	July 3, 2014
Mary Liles Stauffer	July 14, 2014
Marguerite J. Bartlett	August 21, 2014
Barbara Whitehead Stewart Brisbin	August 23, 2014
Patricia Ann Whitehead Fleming	August 30, 2014
Betty Jean Burgess Radcliff	October 15, 2014
Alida Esther Barrios Gomez Rodriguez	November 2, 2014
Helen Monson Luce	November 6, 2014
Margaret Alfonso	November 10, 2014
Judith Lynne Hamilton Niemeyer	December 1, 2014
Barbara Ann Stewart Floyd	December 26, 2014
Dorothy Jane Plant Cofield	December 29, 2014
Joseph A. Parra	January 25, 2015
Jane Lankford McGahee	January 26, 2015
Gladys Marie Quattlebaum Jordan	February 1, 2015
Montie Mable Bell Jackson	February 11, 2015
Marilyn Geiger White	February 12, 2015
Wanda Grace Bresee Pope Felton	February 24, 2015
Dorathy Charlene Whiteman McPeak	March 4, 2015
Earselene Nelson Zimmerman	March 13, 2015
Agnes Lucile Smith Watson	April 18, 2015

## **CLERGY**

#### **CHARLES ROBERT BRUCE**

Charles Robert Bruce was born on January 18, 1931, in Camden, South Carolina, to Dr. Thomas Benton Bruce, Sr., and Clarissa Whitaker Bruce.

He attended the University of Florida and graduated from Florida Southern College. During his time in Gainesville he worked as a radio announcer at WRUF. His love of radio led to positions in Lake Wales, Lakeland, and Atlanta. His work brought him in contact with many celebrities. He served in the Florida National Guard, 1947-49, and the United States Air Force, 1953-55.

Charles married Ethel Lunsford on January 18, 1957. They had four children: Robert Whitaker, born on November 6, 1957; Julia, born on December 29, 1959; Clark O'Kelley, born on September 24, 1963; and Amelia, born on May 28, 1965.

Charles received a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1963 and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in



1985. He was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial and ordained a deacon in 1961 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1964. He served the following appointments: associate, White Temple, Miami, 1963-66; associate, First, Miami, 1966-67; Riverview, Ormond Beach, 1967-71; Reeves Memorial, Orlando, 1971-78; North Port, 1978-79; First, St. Augustine, 1979-85; St. Andrew's, Brandon, 1985-89; and First, St. Cloud, 1989-96. He retired in 1996.

He was chair of the Conference Committee on Communications and president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Fellowship of Communicators.

Charles enjoyed travel to the Holy Land, the Middle East, and Europe.

He died on November 15, 2014, in St. Cloud, Florida. A celebration of life was held on November 19, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Kissimmee, Florida, with the Reverend Wayne Cook, the Reverend Terry Wines, the Reverend Richard Bordin, and Pastor Alex Christian officiating. Burial was in Lake Wales Cemetery in Lake Wales, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Ethel Lunsford Bruce; children: Robert Whitaker Bruce and wife Katherine; Julia Bruce Rang and husband Chuck; Clark O'Kelley Bruce; and Amelia Bruce Wines and husband Terry; his grandchildren, Stephen Allen Rang, Clarissa Louise Rang, Miriam Catherine Rang, and Charles Alexander Rang. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Dr. Thomas Benton Bruce II, and his sisters, Miriam Bruce Boyd, Clare Bruce Yelvington, and Minnie Sue Bruce Waller.

Submitted by Ethel Bruce

#### WILLIAM HILDEN COMPTON

William Hilden Compton was born on February 8, 1928, in Bridgeton, New Jersey, to Willard Hunt Compton and Charlotte Maria Wustoffen Compton. He married Sarah Elizabeth Chupp, known as Jane, on April 23, 1950, in Miami, Florida. They had a daughter, Cathy Jean, born on August 22, 1955, and a son, Wesley Howard, born on December 5, 1961.

He served in the army during the Korean War as a mine detection engineer. It was during the war that God called Dad into the ministry. Before that, he had wanted to work at the United Nations, as he had a real affinity for languages, speaking ten different ones.

He graduated from Florida Southern College with honors and a double bachelor's degree. While a student he served at Seffner, 1951-54. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree.

Dad served churches in Long Island and Oyster Bay, New York. My mom could not handle the cold so we relocated to Florida in 1956. He was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial and ordained a deacon that year. He was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1958.

He served the following appointments: Redland, Homestead, 1958-60; Kendrick, Ocala, 1960-61; Dunnellon, 1961-64; Port St. Lucie, 1964-68; Mims, 1968-69; Miami Beach, 1969-71; Woodstock Park, Jacksonville, 1971-72; Riverview, Jacksonville,1972-75; associate, Community, Holiday, 1975-76; Calvary, Sarasota, 1976-81; Specialized Urban Ministries, Ft. Lauderdale, 1981-84; Killian Pines, Miami, 1984-86; Wagg Memorial, West Palm Beach, 1986-89; and Trinity, Winter Haven, 1989-93. He retired in Winter Haven in 1993.

At Riverview he was the only minister on the north side of Jacksonville who opened his church doors to African-Americans.

In retirement he served many churches. In 1994 he served a church in New Zealand for eleven months, and both he and Mom loved it. Dad was on many boards over his faithful years of ministry. He was involved in Habitat for Humanity, intercultural meetings, DeColores, Kairos, and Haitian and Spanish ministries

Dad died from Parkinson's disease on July 18, 2014. He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Stephens; his grandchildren, Andre, Shawn, and Shannon; and his great grandson, Shawn, Jr.

My dad was the perfect example of a minister, following Jesus' example of loving and showing others that Agape love. He lived it every day of his life. If someone was hungry, he'd feed them; if they needed clothes or a place to live or were sick, he would help them. He never judged anyone, treating all with dignity and respect. He continued his ministry until he died.

My parents were blessed with sixty-three years of marriage. They met at a USO dance and danced their whole marriage. They loved to travel, and he especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and Shawn, Jr. My dad was the best husband, father, and grandfather, and he was my hero. I'm proud to be his daughter. I will never forget his sense of humor, which he kept to the end. He loved playing basketball, handball, and Scrabble. He enjoyed eating ethnic food, Thai being his favorite. Lindt dark chocolate, jazz music, the mountains, poetry, jamocha almond fudge, unicorns, children, and reading were some of his favorite things.

I thank God for sharing my dad with me. I know he is still there for me as he always was; he never let me down. He is loved and missed more than I can express.

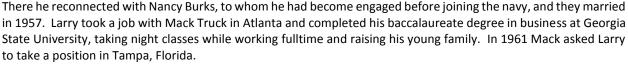
Submitted by Cathy Stephens

#### LARRY EUGENE COOK, SR.

Larry Eugene Cook, Sr., was born on September 14, 1932, in Griffin, Georgia, the son of Allen J. and Louise Cook. He had a close connection with the United Methodist Church throughout his life. He attended Hanleiter Methodist Church in Griffin as a boy and went on annual homecoming trips to High Shoals, Georgia, where his parents were born and raised, and to camp meetings at Mt. Zion Methodist Camp Ground just outside Griffin. He graduated in 1950 from Griffin High School, where he played on the football team.

In 1952, after attending North Georgia College for two years, Larry joined the U.S. Navy. He served in communications for four years aboard the USS Brownson, a Gearing-class destroyer and was honorably discharged at the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

After leaving the navy, he returned to college at the University of Georgia.



It was in Tampa in 1962 that Larry decided to devote his working life to ministry, and he returned with his family to Atlanta to attend Emory University's Candler School of Theology for a Master of Divinity degree. While there he was pastor of New Hope United Methodist Church in Atlanta. He was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial and ordained a deacon in 1963 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1966.

After graduation in 1965 he returned to Florida and served as associate at South Miami, 1965-67, and at Cape Coral, 1967-70. In 1970 Larry moved his family home to Griffin, Georgia, where he worked a circuit of small churches in the North Georgia Conference. After a short time as associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Griffin, he returned to the Florida Conference, where he served the following appointments: First, Palmetto, 1972-77; North Naples, 1977-81; Mandarin, Jacksonville; 1981-89; Skycrest, Clearwater, 1989-91; Satellite Beach, 1991-94; and superintendent, Ft. Myers District, 1994-2000. He retired in 2000 but continued to be active as an interim pastor and last as associate pastor at Palma Ceia in Tampa.

Larry died quietly the morning of December 21, 2014, after a year-long struggle with illness. A memorial service was held on December 21, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Brandon, Florida. Burial was at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. He is survived by his wife, Trelaine Cook, and her daughter, Vicki Renfroe; his sister, Miriam Reeves; his former wife, Nancy B. Cook; their children, Laura Smith and husband Steven, Libby Cook, Cathy Baker, and Larry E. Cook, Jr., and wife Emilie; and grandchildren, in-laws, and a multitude of friends and close acquaintances. He was predeceased by his father and mother.

Larry loved his family and was proud of his grandchildren. He loved a good meal with great company. He loved meeting new people and seeing new places and learning their stories. He was a loyal and constant friend. He suffered often for his love of golf. He was a dyed red-and-black Georgia Bulldog football fan. He thought a high-quality, well-made pair of shoes was worth paying extra. He was generous and appreciative and valued a job well done. He loved jokes, puns, and stories in both the telling and the hearing, and he had a wry and intelligent sense of humor. He loved his Church. His steadfastness and dedication to his family and his life's work will be greatly missed.

Submitted by Larry E. Cook, Jr.

#### **DONALD WAYNE COUGHENOUR**

Donald Wayne Coughenour was born on February 22, 1925, to Mary and David Coughenour of Youngwood, Pennsylvania. He married Helen R. Coughenour on October 15, 1945, and they had two daughters, Jeanine and Beth.

He received an A.A. degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1955, a B.A. degree in psychology from Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, in 1957, and a B.S.D. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California, in 1966.



Donald was admitted to the Western Pennsylvania Conference on trial and ordained a deacon in 1955 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1966. He served the following churches in Pennsylvania: Faith Evangelical Brethren, Altoona, 1953-54; 12<sup>th</sup> Street E.U.B., Huntingdon, 1954-57; and Otterbein E.U.B., Juniata, Altoona, 1957-61.

After graduation from Fuller, he served several churches in California: Trinity E.U.B., San Bernardino, 1966-69; Slawson U.M.C., Los Angeles, 1969-71; LaPalma U.M.C., 1971-74; Pomona U.M.C., 1974-76; and Lanes Mill U.M.C., 1976-80. After serving with Men in Action in Haiti, 1980-81, he transferred to the Florida Conference, where he served Flagler Beach, 1981-86, and Garden City, Jacksonville, 1986-90. After retirement in 1990 he served at Osteen from 1994 to 2010.

Donald graduated to Beulah Land on November 18, 2014. Funeral services were held at Osteen United Methodist Church, Osteen, Florida, with the Reverend Michael Holt officiating. A veteran of the U.S. Navy submarine service, he is buried in Bushnell National Cemetery, where his tombstone inscription describes him best: Donald W. Coughenour, Servant of God.

Survivors include Helen Coughenour, his wife of sixty-nine years.

Submitted by Helen Coughenour

#### **WALLACE BRODE DRAPER**

Wallace Brode Draper was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 11, 1925, the only child of Lewis Brooker Draper and Florence Brode Draper.

When he was thirteen, the family moved to Tampa and joined Hyde Park Methodist Church, where Wally enjoyed his youth class and M.Y.F. He left school at the end of tenth grade to care for his parents and to maintain his father's business in downtown Tampa. As their health improved, he was able to return to Plant High School, graduating in 1945 at the age of twenty. In addition to his education, Wally had learned responsibility, patience, perseverance, and compassion.

As president of the Tampa District M.Y.F., Wally helped plan the annual fall meeting at Hyde Park in 1945. It was there that he met the love of his life, Betty Olivia Brown. A year and a half later, on Valentine's Day 1947, they were married. They had two children: Douglas Alan, born on May 30, 1954, and Kathryn Lynn, born on September 16, 1958.



Wally worked as cashier, office manager, and teller, both at First National Bank of Tampa and later at Marine Bank of Tampa. He moved forward into being manager of three drive-through units.

As he was preparing a devotional for prayer meeting, Wally felt God's call to be a minister. When he notified the bank that he would be leaving in June 1964, he learned that the bank had been training him to become an officer. He felt, however, that his call came first.

At the age of thirty-eight he enrolled in Central Florida Junior College in Ocala while serving three rural churches: First, Citra; Sparr; and Providence, Windsor. After graduating with an A.A. degree, he enrolled at Florida Southern College and served at Orange Heights in Lakeland, which he relocated to a new property to become Good Shepherd. He graduated with a B.A. degree in 1970.

He graduated from Candler School of Theology in 1974 with a Master of Divinity degree. While in school he served in the North Georgia Conference at Cove-Tilton in Dalton, St. Phillips in Gainesville, and Lula and Hickory Flat in Lula

He was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial and ordained a deacon in 1971 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1976. He served the following appointments: Dundee, 1974-75; Forest Hills, Quincy, 1975-78; Canal Point, 1978-80; St. John, Sebring, 1980-81; associate, First, Lakeland, 1981-82; St. Andrews, Daytona Beach, 1982-84; Florida City, 1984-86; and First, Citra/Lochloosa, 1986-91. He retired in 1991.

While serving Forest Hills he was director of the Gadsden and Liberty Larger Parish and president of the Ministerial Association. He was also president of the Exchange Club of Quincy. In Canal Point he served as president of the Pahokee Area Ministers Association.

In retirement Wally served as chaplain of Wells Memorial Funeral Home in Plant City and their affiliates. He also served Trinity in Lakeland as pastor of visitation until 2004.

Wally had a charming smile and enjoyed his ministry work and helping people. He was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a bone cancer, in 2009. He quietly suffered for five years before God called him home on October 11, 2014. A memorial service was held on October 24, 2014, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Lakeland, with the Reverend C.J. Hill and Dr. J.C. Powell officiating.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Alan. He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Kathy, and sister-in-law Evelyn Korff.

Submitted by wife Betty and daughter Kathy Draper

#### **ROY ALBION FISKE**

Roy Albion Fiske was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts, on February 20, 1923, to Albion Wilbur and Edith Perham Fiske. He left home at the age of eighteen for a five-day road trip to California, where he studied aero plastics. After Pearl Harbor he, along with thousands, showed up at a recruiting center, where he was one of only two volunteers turned away. He had developed symptoms of heart failure as a result of rheumatic fever at age eight and had a loud murmur. He worked in the war effort making plexiglass and nose cones for fighters and bombers. He then experienced a vision of Jesus taking him on a journey through his body, and afterwards his heart was healed, with no further problems until he was eighty-seven. He felt God's calling to the ministry during this miracle.



Roy met Marjorie Emily Smith at a church orphanage meeting in Glendale, California. They were married on January 22, 1948, and returned to Marjorie's home

state of Florida, where Roy enrolled at Florida Southern College to follow God's calling to ministry. After graduating from Florida Southern in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University, earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree (later changed to Master of Divinity) in 1955. While at Emory he pastored a circuit of churches: Inman, Brooks, New Hope, Union Chapel, and County Line.

Roy and Marjorie had three sons: Barry Moore Fiske, born on January 6, 1954; Darrell Neil Fiske, born on March 7, 1955; and Gregory Lee Fiske, born on August 22, 1958.

Roy was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial in 1953, was ordained a deacon in 1954, and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1956. He served the following appointments: Normandy Road, Jacksonville, 1956-58; Trinity, Plant City, 1958-59; Interbay, Tampa, 1959-60; Sarah Spencer, Tampa, 1960-68; Pahokee, 1968-70; First, Zephyrhills, 1970-75; First, Seminole, 1975-78; and Community, Holiday, 1978. He took disability leave in 1978 and retired in 1988. He built a new sanctuary in Pahokee and a new fellowship hall in Zephyrhills.

He spent his leisure time enjoying ham radio and boating. Through amateur radio he had friends all over the world.

Roy died on July 15, 2014, at his residence in Inverness, Florida, under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. Funeral services were held on July 20, 2014, at Charles E. Davis Funeral Home in Inverness, Florida, with the Reverend Michael Oliver officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Tampa, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sons, Barry M. Fiske and wife Gail of Inverness, Florida, Darrell N. Fiske MD and wife Joanne of Palm City, Florida, and Gregory L. Fiske and wife Carole of Brandon, Florida; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Submitted by Darrell Fiske

#### **NEO NESTAU GARVIN**

Neo Nestau Garvin was born on July 14, 1936, in Dorchester, South Carolina, to Adam Garvin and Florence Footman Garvin.

After graduating from William Memorial High School in St. George, South Carolina, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, and a Master of Theology degree from Gammon Theological Seminary of the International Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

He married Margaret Robinson Garvin; his children are Kenneth, Brian, Scott, Stanley, Deidra, Mark, and Jonathan.

He was admitted to the Florida Conference as a probationary member and ordained a deacon in 1974 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1981. He served the following appointments: Scott Chapel, Melbourne/St. John's, Ft. Pierce, 1976-78; St. John's, Ft. Pierce, 1978-79; Kelly's Chapel and Mt. Pleasant,



Miami, 1979-88; Trinity, West Palm Beach, 1988-93; St. Joseph and Mt. Zion, Jacksonville, 1993-2001. He retired in 2001 but continued to serve St. Joseph until 2013.

Neo died on October 13, 2014. Funeral services were held on October 18, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, with the Reverend Dr. M. Silas M'Mworig and the Reverend Dr. Geraldine McClellan officiating. Burial was in Volusia Memorial Gardens in Ormond Beach, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Robinson Garvin; his children, Kenneth Garvin, Brian Garvin and wife Harriet, Scott Garvin, Stanley Garvin and wife Cassandra, Deidra Smith and husband Dennard, Mark Garvin and wife Nicole, and Jonathan Garvin and wife Melissa and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, and other loving relatives and friends.

Submitted by Mark Garvin

#### **RONALD A. GIBSON**

Ronald A. Gibson was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 24, 1937 to the late Ernest and Mary Gibson. He graduated from Lee High School in Jacksonville, FL in 1956. He served rank of Captain in the US Army before marring Nina (Dolly) Gibson Lysitt on May 30, 1957. They were married for over 50 years until her passing in November 2012.

He graduated from Emory University in 1963 and was ordained as a minister in the Episcopal Church. Ron served for many years in ministry as well as Chaplain for the Fire Department. He later transferred to the Methodist Church where he served until May of 2001. They served together at Spring Glen, Lakewood, Highlands - all in Jacksonville, Florida. His hobbies included watching Georgia Football, Rays, Cubs and Braves baseball, his charcoal sketches and building his train sets.

Ron has rejoined his true love of his life Dolly in Heaven. He is survived by his sister Marsha Gibson Jehu, his three children: Tony (Julie), Andy (Stacy) and Karen and four grandchildren: Jonathan, Hannah, Will and Grey.



Memoir Submitted by Karen Gibson

#### JANICE ANN HENRY-RINEHART

Janice Ann Henry-Rinehart was born on August 26, 1948, in Fremont, Ohio, the daughter of Howard H. and Phyllis Decker Henry.

She attended Sandusky School of Nursing, 1967-69, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development and Counseling with high honors from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1993. She graduated from Duke Divinity School in 1998 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Janice had three children: Joshua David Brandyberry, born on January 18, 1972; Christian Andrew Brandyberry, born on October 1, 1977; and Todd Michael Brandyberry, born on July 16, 1979.

She married Clyde R. Rinehart on October 5, 1996.

Janice was admitted as a probationary member of the Florida Conference and was ordained a deacon in 1995. She was ordained a full elder in 2002. She served at Englewood as associate, 1999-2008, and at Wakulla, 2008-12. She took incapacity leave in 2012 and retired later that year.

She started the Stephen Ministry and a grief support group while at Englewood. She served as volunteer chaplain for Tidewell Hospice. She was a board member of Suncoast Emmaus Community and was spiritual director on several Walks to Emmaus. She was a board member of Englewood Meals on Wheels and a member of the Englewood Ministerial Association, the Order of St. Luke, the American Association of Christian Counselors, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Janice passed away in her sleep on January 13, 2015, at her home in Dallas, Georgia. Funeral services were held at Keller-Ochs-Koch-Mason Funeral Home in Fremont, Ohio, with Stephen Sweat officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Fremont.

She was preceded in death by her father and by her husband. Survivors include her mother; her sons: Joshua Brandyberry and wife Mindy of Wadsworth, Ohio; Christian Brandyberry and wife Becky of High Point, North Carolina; and Todd Brandyberry of High Point, North Carolina; her grandchildren: Brody Brandyberry, Emily Brandyberry, and Parker Brandyberry; and her sister, Karen McClary.

Submitted by Phyllis Henry



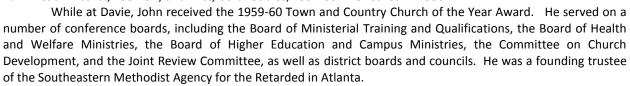
#### JOHN HENRY HIRES, JR.

John Henry Hires, Jr., was born on March 23, 1933, in Miami, Florida, to John Henry Hires, Sr., and Lillie Mae Hires. He attended schools in Miami. In his first year at the University of Florida, on June 8, 1952, he married the love of his life, Mary Lou Albury. They had three children: Steven, born on September 6, 1956; Stuart, born on March 7, 1959; and Shirley Ann, born on February 2, 1962.

While attending college, John served Orange Creek/Florahome, 1952-54, and Spring Hill/St. John, 1954-55. After he graduated in 1955, he enrolled at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, from which he graduated in 1958. He was student minister at four churches in the Jefferson, Georgia, area.

He was admitted on trial to the Florida Conference and ordained a deacon in 1956 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1958. He served the following appointments: Davie, 1958-62; Grace, Sanford, 1962-66; associate, First,

Orlando, 1966-68; Satellite Beach, 1968-79; Anona, Largo, 1979-86; Englewood, 1986-91; superintendent, West Palm Beach District, 1991-92; and First, Coral Gables, 1992-95. He retired in 1995.



Upon retirement in 1995 he and Mary Lou moved back to Largo, where he served Anona as pastor emeritus in pastoral care and visitation During this time, after a lot of encouraging, he wrote three prayer booklets, with the proceeds going to the church. A long illness led him to retire again after sixty years of service to the churches he loved.

John enjoyed tennis, golf, and fishing.

On October 21, 2014, God called John home. A memorial service was held at Anona United Methodist Church in Largo, Florida, on November 1, 2014, with the Reverend Jack Stephenson, the Reverend Richard Landon, and student minister Gary Caruthers officiating. The Reverend Jeremy Herrington and the choir participated. He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Mary Lou; sons, Steven and Stuart; and daughter, Shirley Ann.

Submitted by Mary Lou Hires



#### **LESLIE CLARENCE JACKSON**

Leslie Clarence Jackson was born in Ontario, Canada, on August 21, 1911. He became an American citizen in 1940 and served in the U.S. Army as a tank driver.

After leaving the army, he became a minister. He was ordained a deacon in 1969, was admitted as an associate member of the Central Illinois Conference in 1970, and transferred to the Florida Conference in 1975. He served High Point, Clearwater, 1975-76, and Roseland, 1976-77. He retired in 1977.

He passed away at the age of one hundred four on May 16, 2014, at Lafayette Health Care in Mayo, Florida. Funeral services were held at McCall's Chapel United Methodist Church in Branford, Florida, on May 20, 2014, with the Reverend James Howes officiating. Interment was at Forest Hill East in Memphis, Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, Montie Bell Jackson of Old Town, Florida; son, Laverne Jackson and wife Norma of Ontario, Canada; daughter, Diane Morris and husband Henry

of Piperton, Tennessee; stepchildren, Herbert Hurst, Jr., of Cross City, Florida; Patrick Bell of Old Town; and Patricia Ergle of Alachua, Florida.



#### **ROBERT GLENDON KROUSE**

Robert Glendon Krouse was born on August 23, 1927, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the late Jacob Arthur and Birdie Mae Warfel Krouse. He graduated from Armagh High School in Armagh, Pennsylvania, in 1944, from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. degree in 1950, and from Wesley Theological Seminary with a Master of Sacred theology degree in 1955.

He married Grace Wadding on July 21, 1951. They had three children: Karen Anne, born on September 22, 1953; Cathy Louise, born on June 10, 1957; and David Jon, born on March 19, 1960.

Robert was admitted on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference (now Western Pennsylvania Conference) in 1952, was ordained a deacon in 1953, and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1955. He served the following Pennsylvania appointments: New Florence/Germany, New Florence, 1952-55; Conemaugh/Wesley



Chapel, Conemaugh (now Summit Chapel), 1955-58; First, Derry, 1958-62; Epworth, Allison Park, 1962-78. He served on the Board of Education in the Pittsburgh Conference. After a year's leave of absence he transferred to the Florida Conference in 1979 and served the following appointments: Pine Island, Bokeelia, 1979-84; Fulford, North Miami Beach, 1984-87, Oak Crest, Jacksonville, 1987-89; and Trinity, Palatka, 1989-1992. He retired in 1992.

He died of Parkinson's disease on October 2, 2014, after a long illness. A memorial service was held at Community United Methodist Church in Daytona Beach, Florida, on October 11, 2014, with the Reverend Kenneth Zimmerman officiating, assisted by the Reverend William H. Hiles, retired pastor of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. A graveside service was conducted by the Reverend Richard Markel, retired pastor of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, at the Blairsville Cemetery in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, on November 8, 2014.

He is survived by his wife Grace; daughter Karen Krouse McCutcheon and husband David of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; son David Jon Krouse and wife Beth of Lexington, Kentucky; son-in-law Kent A. Sterrett of Marietta, Georgia; sister Eileen Krouse Donovan of State College, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter Cathy Krouse Sterrett.

Robert Krouse was active in youth camp ministry at Jumonville in Western Pennsylvania and had active youth groups in his churches. He was a friendly, outgoing person; he loved to sing and enjoyed leading the congregational singing.

Submitted by Grace W. Krouse

#### **JAMES ROBERT MAXFIELD**

James Robert Maxfield was born in Paducah, Kentucky, on November 27, 1933, the eldest of six children of Robert Glenn and Catherine Cumi Pryor Maxfield. He grew up in McMurray Methodist Church. He was always grateful for the encouragement and education given to him by his neighbors who belonged to the church. He attended one-room schools and walked every day to school. He graduated from Smithland High School in 1952 and in the fall started Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Kentucky. He worked many jobs to pay for tuition.

In September 1953 he was licensed to preach and assigned to the Sturgis Circuit, serving those four churches his sophomore and junior years; in September 1955 he was assigned to Niagara Methodist Church. He received his B.A. from Kentucky Wesleyan in 1956 and then entered Duke Divinity School. He worked with churches in North Carolina through the Duke Foundation. He enjoyed being with



people and had wonderful memories of serving intern positions in Warsaw, Cullowhee, and Durham. He graduated in May 1959 from Duke Divinity School with a Master of Theology degree.

Jim was admitted to the Louisville Conference on trial in 1956, was ordained a deacon in 1959, and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1961. He served Cairo, 1959-62; Smithfield, 1962-63; associate, First, Henderson, 1963-64; and St. Peter, Louisville, 1964-66.

In April 1966 he was assigned to the Office of New Church Development of the National Division of the Board of Global Ministries, at that time located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He helped start new churches in Wilmington, Delaware; Gretna, Louisiana; Gahanna, Ohio; and Forest Park, Ohio. He also assisted district superintendents in various studies in Long Island, New York; Cincinnati, Ohio; Marco Island, Florida; Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Flint, Michigan; and Middletown, Ohio.

While doing a study of the relocation of the historic Wesley Methodist Church in Cincinnati, he met Janice Kay Weber, a member of Delta United Methodist Church. They were married in August 1968. During the next two years Jim's work took them to Alexandria, Virginia; Lebanon, Pennsylvania; Flint, Michigan; and Houghton Lake, Michigan. In December 1969 Jim joined the Office of Church Extension in New York City, working with district superintendents and Conference Boards of Missions regarding church location and buildings, loans, and donations. Jim was assigned to the northwest, north central, and southeastern regions of the U.S. Their only child, Amy Rose, was born on July 19, 1971, in New Jersey, where they lived.

In 1974, Charles Hamilton, superintendent of the Sarasota District, contacted Jim about beginning a church in Fort Myers. This church became the Cypress Lake United Methodist Church and Jim became part of the Florida Annual Conference. He also served the following appointments: Avondale, Jacksonville, 1980-81; Heritage, Clearwater, 1981-1985, Lakeside, Lake Worth, 1985-1989; director, Florida United Methodist Foundation, 1989-92; and superintendent, St. Petersburg District, 1992-98. After retirement to Lakeland in 1998 he served a short interim at First, Fort Lauderdale, and thirteen months as interim district superintendent for the Lakeland District, 2004-05.

Jim died on June 13, 2014. Services were held on June 20, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland, Florida, with the Reverend David McEntire and the Reverend Dean Brown officiating. Part of his ashes were placed in the Memorial Garden at Florida Presbyterian Homes, Jim's Lakeland home, and the other part in his parents' grave at McMurray United Methodist Church in Kentucky.

Survivors include Janice, his wife of forty-six years; his daughter, Amy Maxfield and husband Wade Shelter of Clearwater, Florida; sisters, Eileen Chesnut and husband Kenneth of Smithfield, Kentucky, and Virginia Savage and husband Robert of La Center, Kentucky; and brother, Richard Maxfield and wife Bernadine of Marion, Kentucky. His brother Kenneth and sister Barbara Warren predeceased him.

Submitted by Janice Maxfield

#### GEORGE ROBERT MCCORMICK, SR.

George Robert McCormick was born in Wichita, Kansas, on October 5, 1933, to Roderick Russell and Anita Hall McCormick.

He married Evelynn Elaine Warren on December 17, 1958. They had six children: Sandra Lea, born on May 4, 1959; George Robert, born on May 19, 1960; Warren Russell, born on May 19, 1962; Laurie Jane, born on July 9, 1964; and Patrick Michael, born on December 26, 1969.

Admitted to the Florida Conference on trial and ordained a deacon in 1966, he was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1969. He served the following appointments: First, Gainesville, associate, 1968-70; First, Chiefland, 1970-74; Hastings, 1974-77; First, Alachua, 1977-79; Southside, Tallahassee (renamed The Rock in 1981), 1979-85; Alva, 1985-96; and Epworth, Hollywood, 1996-98. He retired in 1998.



He was active in Walk to Emmaus. After retirement he enjoyed woodworking and travel. He died of renal failure and congestive heart failure on March 11, 2015. Funeral services were held on March 16, 2015, at Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland, Florida, with the Reverend Larry May and the Reverend Richard Langford officiating.

He is survived by his children: Sandra L. Davis, George R. McCormick, Jr., Warren R. McCormick, Laurie McCormick Howard, and Patrick M. McCormick; ten grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Submitted by Sandra Davis

#### **RANDALL LORENTZ PARSONS**

Randall Lorentz Parsons was born on March 3, 1917, in Saxon Ohio, to Donald S. Parsons and Orva Norman Parsons. He worked on the family farm and later with his dad in the well-drilling business. During high school, and beyond, he played with his first music group, The Melodiers, with Agnes Durst as vocalist. Randall displayed his versatility by playing the bass fiddle, mandolin, harmonica, guitar, slide whistle, and hand saw, also sharing the stage with his ventriloquist dummy and trained German shepherd. He graduated from Racine, Ohio, High School in 1934 and attended trade school for machinists.

Randall married Agnes Durst on August 31, 1940. They moved to Vienna, West Virginia, where they began their family and attended Wesley Methodist Church. They had five children: Joan Ruth, born on August 13, 1941; Patty, born on December 29, 1943; Darrell, born on December 11, 1945; Eloise, born on May 10, 1948; and Carolyn, born on December 10, 1952.



In 1951, upon receiving a call to the ministry, Randall attended Marietta College, where he received his bachelor's degree. Immediately thereafter he entered Wesley Theological Seminary in Westminster, Maryland, where he sang with the Seminary Singers and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in 1956.

He was admitted to the West Virginia Conference on trial in 1955, ordained a deacon in 1958, and ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1958. Throughout those years of school, he and Agnes raised four children and served a five-church charge based in Cairo, West Virginia. They subsequently served churches in Mt. Savage, Maryland, and Shepherdstown, West Virginia, before transferring from the Baltimore Conference to the Florida Conference in 1962.

Over the next thirty-five years the family served churches in Sebastian, 1962-67; Tavares, 1967-72; Belle Glade, 1972-75; Apopka, 1975-79; and Williston, 1979-83. After Randall retired in 1983, he continued to minister as a chaplain at Hospice of Lake and Sumter Counties and as visitation pastor at First United Methodist Church, Tavares. He also served as interim pastor of churches in Sun Valley, Idaho, and Rexburg, Idaho.

His down-to-earth approachability, coupled with his desire to serve and his strong intellect, led many to follow his example into the ministry and into other avenues of Christian service.

Randall continued his service to others throughout the time he lived at Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in Altoona, Florida, leading Bible studies, preaching from time to time, singing in the Troubadours men's group, and playing guitar and singing in countless public events for his community. In his final months and weeks, he continued to entertain the nurses, doctors, staff, friends, and family with his harmonica. He passed away in his sleep on September 20, 2014, at ninety-seven years of age.

A memorial service for Randall was held on October 10, 2014, at First United Methodist Church of Tavares with the Reverend John Barham and the Reverend Gregory F. Duncan officiating. Burial was on April 13, 2015, in Letart Falls, Ohio.

Survivors include his son, Darrell Parsons and wife Julie of University Park, Maryland; daughters, Patty Tewson and husband Bill of Sun Valley, Idaho; Eloise Gerecitano and husband Paul of Roswell, Georgia; and Carolyn Cutler and husband Ken of Orlando, Florida; sister, Norma L. Thorn and husband Fred of Lakeland, Florida; eight grandchildren: Cody Parsons, Maria Tagliarino, BethAnne Welischar, Keith Gerecitano, Talia Gerecitano, Nicholas Gerecitano, Katharine Parsons Petzold, and Jon Randall Parsons; and two great grandchildren, Ethan Gerecitano and Isidor Parsons. He was preceded in death by his wife Agnes in November 2013, daughter Joan Ruth Parsons in July 1942, and sister Marie Ellis in May 2014.

Submitted by Carolyn Parsons Cutler

#### **TERRY A. PECK**

Terry A. Peck of Bradenton, local pastor in the Florida Conference, died on November 15, 2014. A memorial service was held on November 22, 2014, at Braden River United Methodist Church in Bradenton. Survivors include his wife Diane, daughters Jennifer and Janna, sisters Linda and Susan, and five grandchildren.

Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### **CHESTER WILLIAM PLANK**

Chester William Plank was born on March 1, 1920, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the eldest of two boys. He earned a doctorate at Drew University.

In his accomplished life he became a published author, a member of the Civil Air Patrol, a seventy-year Free Mason, and a well-established ham radio operator. In addition, he was a pilot and Seabee in the navy during World War II. He utilized his musical talents to become a barbershop quartet singer.

Known as Brother Chester, he was received into the Florida Conference on recognition of orders and as a probationary member in 1973. He was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1976. He served the following appointments: associate, First, Sarasota, 1973-74; Lake Alfred, 1974-77; Christ/York Memorial, Miami, 1977-79; Greensboro, 1979-80; Riverview, Jacksonville, 1980-86. He retired in 1986.



Dr. Plank passed away on February 10, 2015, in Jacksonville, Florida, at the age of ninety-four. A celebration of life service was held on February 14, 2015, at Garden City United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, with the Reverend Alan Patz officiating. Interment was at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, daughter Rena Jean, and brother Robert. He is survived by nieces, nephews, and many friends.

#### **CARL DANIEL SHAFER**

Carl Daniel Shafer was born November 14, 1919, in Cortland, New York, to the Reverends Carl and Sadie Shafer. He married Bette Lea Driskell on May 25, 1945. Carl graduated from Central Michigan University, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana. Other graduate studies were at Scarritt College, the University of Havana, and Boston University School of Theology.

He was admitted on trial to the Indiana Conference and ordained a deacon in 1949 and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1953.

Carl and Bette served nearly sixty-five years of ministry. Pastoral appointments included Broadway Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Hillsgrove Methodist Church in Warwick, Rhode Island. They were missionaries to Cuba from 1953 to 1959.

Carl transferred to the Florida Conference in 1962, and they served the following appointments: associate, First, West Palm Beach, 1962-64; Sarasota North, 1964-66; Miami Beach, 1966-69; missionary to Uruguay, 1969-70; Monticello, 1970-73; Wesley Memorial, St. Petersburg, 1973-77; Temple, Lakeland, 1977-79; First, Lake City, 1979-85, and Centenary, Quincy, 1985-88. He retired in 1988,

Carl went to his heavenly home on December 19, 2014. A service of celebration was held at Southside United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 23, 2014, with the Reverend Bruce Jones, the Reverend Debbie McLeod, Dr. Walter Monroe, and Dr. Rini Hernandez officiating. He was preceded in death by Bette Lea, his wife and ministry partner of sixty-four years, his parents, and his brother David. He is survived by his three children: Dan and wife Carel, the Reverend Thom and wife Karen, and Elizabeth Nelson and husband Craig; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and two grandchildren-in-love, Dario and Danaisis Perez.

At the tender age of five, kneeling at the feet of his mother, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. In his years of ministry Carl mentored countless clergy, as well as working tirelessly in the partnership between clergy and laity for the transformation of local communities and the world. His passion for teaching the scriptures informed his life and prompted his deep sense of holiness and prophetic witness

Submitted by the Reverend Thom Shafer



#### **ELDON SIMMONS**

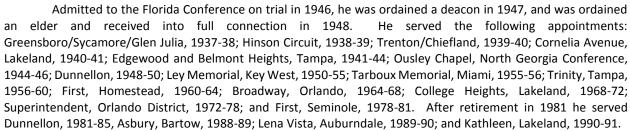
Eldon Simmons was born into a Christian home on February 13, 1915, in Wausau, Florida, the son of Robert Eldon and Fannie Leah Simmons. He always said that he grew up dirt poor on the farm in Washington County—no shoes, very little clothing, walking many miles to school. In later years he would say how rich his family had been, having much more than many of their neighbors, including cash money his father made from selling tobacco and syrup.

Eldon graduated from Vernon, Florida, High School in 1935, from Florida Southern College in 1944, and from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1946. He received an honorary degree from Florida Southern College in 1977.

He married Mary Elizabeth Rodgers on April 14, 1940. They had five children: Rodger Eldon, Catherine Elizabeth, Jean Ann, Robert Eugene, and Mary Diane.

Eldon once wrote, "I can't remember when I didn't want to be a Methodist

preacher. One day in 1931 I was plowing the fields with one of my brothers. We were working the 'big piece,' the field with the longest rows on our old farm. I was plowing a little mustang mule called Jenny. I knew that I had been called of God to be a preacher. The struggle within my heart and life were overwhelming because I was unable to tell anyone what was happening. It was there in the field that day that I committed myself to becoming a Methodist preacher."



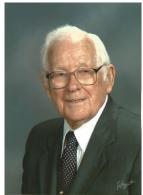
Eldon served on the Credit Union Board from 1970 until 2002.

He was an avid fisherman on the Rainbow River (The Run) in Dunnellon. He was an honorary conch.

Eldon died on December 4, 2014, at the age of ninety-nine. Funeral services were held at College Heights United Methodist Church in Lakeland, with his pastor, the Reverend Daphne Johnson, officiating. The Reverend David Adams officiated at the burial in Chiefland Cemetery in Chiefland, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his wife of sixty-five years, Elizabeth Simmons. He is survived by his children: Rodger Eldon Simmons, Catherine Elizabeth Watson, Jean Ann Garrod and husband Ted, Robert Eugene Simmons and wife Cindy, and Mary Diane Proulx and husband Richard; his grandchildren: Michelle Elizabeth Meadows, Lori Catherine Fox, Kyle Scott Fuller, Matthew Blake Simmons, Heather Carole Proulx; and his great grandchildren: Madeleine Elizabeth Meadows and Zoey Elsie Magloire.

Submitted by Jean Simmons Garrod



#### FRANKLIN PIERCE SMITH

Franklin Pierce Smith was born in Largo, Florida, on September 4, 1927, the son of Ola Allen and Cleve Floyd Smith. He was raised in Largo.

For more than sixty years he was a Methodist minister whose work took him far and wide, and his commitment to social justice was deep. He was aptly described as minister to the world.

He graduated from Emory University in 1950 and from Boston School of Theology in 1953. He was admitted to the Florida Conference on trial in 1951, was ordained a deacon in 1952, and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1955. He served as associate at First, Clearwater, 1953-55, and at Anona, Largo, 1955-57.

For five years, 1958-63, Frank was a chaplain at Soochow University, a Methodist university in Taipei, Taiwan. When he returned to this country, he organized a new church in Satellite Beach, where he served 1964-68 and became involved in civil rights work. In Miami he was a vocal opponent of the Vietnam War and also helped organize a Spanish-speaking congregation at Coral Way, serving there 1968-71. He took a year's sabbatical, 1971-72.

Frank then served the Florida Christian Migrant Ministry, 1972-75, becoming involved in the plight of migrant farm workers and in obtaining church support of efforts to help farm workers organize for better working conditions. Next he spent ten years traveling on behalf of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, addressing world hunger by helping communities in Africa, Asia, and Central America increase agricultural productivity, establish clean water supplies, and open health clinics.

After returning to Florida in 1985, Frank served Grace Church in Miami, where he helped organize a Haitian congregation. He also was involved in many issues about which he felt passionately and in which he felt the church needed to have an important voice. These included immigration reform, with particular concern for Haitians (Haitian Refugee Center) and Latin Americans (Americans for Immigrant Justice); AIDS, including hospice work; gay rights (YES Institute); workers' rights in this country (Interfaith Committee on Worker Justice); and concern for peace with justice in the Middle East (Tikkun).

Despite the many troubling situations in our country and world, he had deep faith in the goodness of people and in the need to be persistent in doing what we can to make the world a better place for all. He concluded his ministry at Community, Oldsmar, 1991-93. He retired in 1993. He married Isabelle Hill on November 6, 1999.

Frank loved reading and was reading Tolstoy when he died. He also loved classical music and had season tickets to New World Symphony on Miami Beach.

Frank died of multiple myeloma at home on January 24, 2015. Memorial services were held on January 31, 2015, at Riviera Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida, with the Reverend Monica Styron officiating, and on February 1, 2014, at the John S. Taylor Park in Largo, Florida, with the Reverend Sally Clarke Evans officiating.

Frank will be lovingly remembered for his compassion, his nonjudgmental nature, and his sense of humor by many friends and family: wife, Isabelle Hill; children, Elizabeth Smith (Elisabeth Jacobsen) and Jeannine Smith (Erick Zeidenberg) of New York City, and Cleve Smith of Hallandale, Florida; stepchildren, Matthew Hill (Melanie) of Guelph, Ontario, and Allyson Jayaweera (Hiroshi) of Barrie, Ontario; and five grandchildren, Carson and Tanner Hill and Kirin, Mika, and Nara Jayaweera.

Submitted by Isabelle Hill

#### JOHN ANDREW WHITE

John Andrew White was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 2, 1927, to Robert H. and Lucy McMillan White.

He married Jeannelle Brown on June 19, 1953. They had two children, John Maurice White, born on August 17, 1954, and Dale Andrew White, born on February 17, 1958.

After graduation from Florida Southern College, he attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

John was admitted on trial to the Florida Conference in 1951, was ordained a deacon in 1952, and was ordained an elder and received into full connection in 1954. He served the following appointments: Glyn Myra, Jacksonville, 1952-56; Lakewood, Jacksonville, 1956-61; Forest Hills, Tampa, 1961-65; First, Vero Beach, 1965-70; Ortega, Jacksonville, 1970-72; North Hialeah, Hialeah, 1972-76; Christ, Bradenton, 1976-86; Anona, Largo, 1986-88; First, Sebring, 1988-89; and First, Boynton Beach, 1989-91. He retired in 1991.



He served as president of Manatee Children's Services, 1978-1980, establishing the first shelter home for abused and neglected children in Manatee County. He was on the board of Asbury Towers retirement community

before it became Westminster Towers.

Jeannelle died in 1991. On Valentine's Day 1992 John married Mary Lou Dieffenwierth, widow of a Florida Conference pastor.

John died at Westminster Towers in Bradenton, Florida, on July 4, 2014. A memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church in Bradenton, with the Reverend Esther Robinson and the Reverend Adam Zele officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Dieffenwierth White of Bradenton; sons, Maurice White of Plano, Texas, and Dale White of Bradenton, Florida; stepsons, Bill Dieffenwierth of Jacksonville, Florida, and James O'Cain Dieffenwierth of Venice, Florida; stepdaughter, Mary Damkroger of Richardson, Texas; grandchildren: Jeremy White of Rockwell, Texas; Michelle White, of Cornelius, Texas; Sam and Julia Dieffenwierth of Venice, Florida; Laine, Kenna, Jacie, and Jarrett Dieffenwierth of Jacksonville, Florida; and Joshua and Benjamin Damkroger of Richardson, Texas; and great granddaughter, Elizabeth White of Rockwell, Texas.

Submitted by Dale White

#### **SPOUSES**

#### **MARGARET ALFONSO**

Margaret Alfonso died on November 10, 2014. She was the widow of Mario Joseph Alfonso, pastor in the Florida Conference, who died on July 29, 1996.

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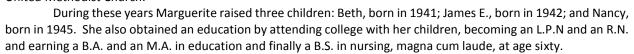
#### MARGEURITE J. BARTLETT

Marguerite Johnson Bartlett was born on August 7, 1921, to Ernest and Mabel Webb Johnson in Osprey, Florida, on a piece of the original homestead property of her grandparents, John and Eliza Webb. Much of this homestead has been restored and operates as a museum and historical center, Historic Spanish Point, which is open to the public. Marguerite spent many hours here as a docent in her retirement years. Because of this service and because she was a direct descendent, Marguerite's ashes were permitted to be buried beside her mother's grave in the Pioneer Cemetery on the premises. A service was held on the grounds at Mary's Chapel with the Reverend Dawn Anderson officiating.

Marguerite's early life included growing up in Osprey with her brothers Clifford and Alva Johnson, attending Sarasota High School, and marrying Allen E. Bartlett.

Allen Bartlett became a Methodist minister in Michigan in 1941, and together they served pastorates there until 1947, when they moved back to Florida and Allen became associate pastor at First Methodist Church in Tampa. Thus began a ministry that included Manatee, Miami Springs, Northside in St. Petersburg, Nebraska Avenue in Tampa, Belmont Park in Clearwater, Lena Vista in Auburndale, and Hudson. Allen

United Methodist Church.



retired in 1969 but served Curlew in Palm Harbor until 1970, when they moved to Tampa and joined Forest Hills

Her career included nursing jobs as director of education at W.T. Edwards Hospital in Tampa and coordinator of nursing at the Florida Mental Health Institute, also in Tampa. She retired in 1988 after twenty-eight years of service.

Marguerite's role as wife of a United Methodist minister was one she cherished, and she met the challenges it brought with dignity and grace. She always looked forward to the time of year when she could once again visit and reminisce with fellow clergy and old friends. She often returned from her time spent at annual conference sharing stories and laughs and feeling a sense of renewal with her colleagues.

Widowed in 1989, Marguerite remained in Tampa until her death on August 21, 2014, at age ninety-three. She is survived by her brother Alva; her three children: Beth Bartlett Ingalls of Ocala, Florida; James E. Bartlett of Vienna, Virginia, and Nancy Bartlett Bustelo of Melbourne Village, Florida; eleven grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren—and most importantly, the influence and Godly love and concern she bestowed on all whose lives she touched.

Submitted by Beth Ingalls



#### BARBARA MARIE WHITEHEAD STEWART BRISBIN

Barbara Marie Whitehead was born on June 12, 1928, in Plainfield, New Jersey, the second child of William F. Whitehead and Margaret M. Sparklin Whitehead. Her father and her brother were both musically inclined, and they schooled Bobbie from an early age. Her brother, her senior by ten years, had her performing at the Farmers Grange Hall as a young child. The Whitehead family moved to Central Florida in 1939 for health reasons and in 1940 settled in Orlando, where Bobbie met Bill Brisbin's sister, Jo Ann. Their friendship lasted for seventy years, until Jo Ann's passing in 2010.

Bobbie graduated from Orlando Senior High School in1947, having actively participated in glee club and chorus. She studied vocal performance at local studios in preparation for a lifetime of service as church soloist.

Bobbie married Arthur Stewart in 1951, and as a couple they shared their vocal talents as church soloists and choir members. In the 1950s she completed secretarial school in Indianapolis, Indiana, and served as secretary for the construction company that built the Orlando International Airport. Bobbie and Art had no children, but they became aunt and uncle to Bill's three children and his sister's three children. Through the years the family friendships continued with regular gatherings at Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthdays, and anniversaries. In 1988, Aunt Bobbie and Uncle Art were chosen to be the godparents to Bill's granddaughter, Melissa.

Bobbie was widowed in 1993. She served as secretary at College Park United Methodist Church in Orlando, where she was also a liturgist and part of the prayer ministry team.

When Bill was widowed in 2009, he started taking his three Orlando family widows—sister Jo Ann, sister-in-law Vera, and Bobbie—to lunch once a month. Then in 2010 only two remained, and in 2011 only Bobbie was left for the monthly lunch gathering. After having been friends for more than seventy years, Bobbie and Bill were married in August 2012. Bobbie looked forward to being active in her new church. Unfortunately, having suffered with pulmonary fibrosis for many years, she was unable to be as active as she had hoped to be.

Bobbie went home to be with her Lord on August 23, 2014. Her memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland, Florida, with the Reverend Ed New officiating. The Reverend David McEntire officiated as her remains were placed in the church columbarium.

She is survived by her husband, the Reverend William Brisbin; three step-children and their spouses: Jo Alice and Don Luther, Beth and Bruce Strayer, and Mark and Donna Brisbin; godchild/granddaughter, Melissa Dougherty; adopted nieces and nephews: Joy Cox, Elaine and Jerry Norton, Emily and Wayne Strauss; and grand nieces and nephews: John Norton, Joseph Norton, Kaitlyn Strauss, and Aviella Strauss.

Bobbie will long be remembered for her deep faith and her lifetime commitment to her church. She is greatly missed.

Submitted by the Reverend William Brisbin



#### **DOROTHY JANE PLANT COFIELD**

Dorothy Jean Plant Cofield was born in Shawmut, Alabama, on November 14, 1923, to Hugh Jackson and Janie Brooks Plant. Census records do not indicate that she had siblings, but for several years her mother's sister, Bennie Davis, and her children, Ben and Marjorie, lived with Dorothy's family. These relatives all pre-deceased her.

I knew Dorothy in the late 1970s and early 1980s when her husband, Bill, was associate minister with my husband, David Hortin, at First United Methodist Church in Lakeland. Dorothy was a pretty woman with a lovely spirit, looking not much different from her 1945 photograph in the senior class at Auburn University/Alabama Polytechnic Institute, where she was in the School of Education. Although there are no records of her having taught in educational institutions in Florida, I can certainly imagine her teaching children in the Sunday schools of the churches she and Bill served throughout the state.

Dorothy married William Gordon Cofield on December 19, 1944, in Chambers

County, Alabama. After Bill graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, he was admitted to the Florida Conference in 1951, and his first appointment was to Lake Butler. It was during their time there that they took Edwin Lee Dekle into their home as their foster son after his mother, a member of their church, died.

During the years that followed, they faithfully served in various churches. While they were at Trinity in Plant City, Dorothy's mother moved there from Alabama and was a member of the church when she died in 1970. In the years we knew Bill and Dorothy they were often traveling somewhere to see to the care of elderly aunts. In the Lakeland years, prior to moving to the Estates at Carpenters, they grew exotic fruits and shared their bounty with us and others, including sending us gifts of citrus every Christmas after we moved.

This is one of our memories of Dorothy, who was friendly and outgoing in the manner befitting her demure, kind personality: they were riding with David and me to a church-related occasion when Dorothy told us in her soft voice about her experience taking their new dog to obedience school. She finished her account by saying that they didn't attend any more because *she* had failed obedience school--the part about speaking to the dog in a forceful, firm manner.

Dorothy and Bill were the sweetest people one could hope to meet. Bill had a wonderful shepherd's heart and cared about and for the souls of the congregation with great love. After he retired because of poor health, he continued to call the people whose needs he knew, extending the compassion and comfort of the church. Bill died on October 18, 2003, and Dorothy on December 29, 2014. According to her thoughtful request, her body was donated to science.

My husband, David, describes Dorothy and Bill as good people—genteel and devout. They were a blessing to our lives and those of many others.

Submitted by Cinda Hortin

#### WANDA GRACE BRESEE POPE FELTON

Wanda Grace Bresee Pope Felton was born on December 18, 1914, in Gordon, Nebraska, the third of five children of Frank and Ruth Quible Bresee. She spent her early childhood in western Nebraska and Wyoming, finally settling in North Bend with her mother and siblings. She became an accomplished seamstress and violinist.

Wanda moved to Omaha following high school graduation and worked for the Ford Motor Company. She soon met and married Lester Pope, a U.S. Navy physician. Naval life found Wanda and Les in Charleston, South Carolina, and Pensacola, Florida, then in Hawaii at the naval air station, where they were living during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Evacuated quickly, she returned to Omaha with her daughter, Gail, and soon gave birth to a second daughter, Jane. Aside from occasional leaves, the Popes were separated for the duration of the war.



As Dr. Pope resumed his studies on the East Coast, Wanda was a homemaker and pursued a multitude of activities and hobbies, including sewing and tailoring, millinery construction, drawing and oil painting, and ceramics. She became an instructor in the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction and taught on both the East and West Coast, where the family had moved following her husband's retirement. Wanda traveled widely and enjoyed telling tales of her travels, proud that she had visited more than sixty countries.

After fifteen years of widowhood, she met and married Howard Mauriece Felton, on March 6, 1992. They resided at the Estates at Carpenters in Lakeland, Florida, and in North Carolina, where she remained following his death in 2002. In 2012 she moved to Austin, Texas, to be close to family. She returned to Lakeland on December 7, 2014, to attend the dedication of a monument in memory of December 7, 1941, at the Lakeland Memorial Park. She died on February 24, 2015.

Wanda was a perfectionist who seemingly had unlimited energy. She was loved and will be missed by her daughters, Gail Pope Soldavini and Jane Pope Cleary and husband Robert; grandchildren, David Soldavini, Brian Soldavini, Channing Cleary Meekins, Steve Soldavini, and Lynduh Soldavini Allardice; grandson-in-law, Milton Meekins; and great granddaughter, Piper Rose Allardice.

#### PATRICIA ANN WHITEHEAD FLEMING

Patricia Ann Whitehead Fleming was born on July 1, 1946, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Claiborne E. and Emily Mae Cannon Whitehead.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of High Springs, where she was quite active. She had a heart for missions.

Pat died on August 30, 2014, in Gainesville, Florida. A celebration of life service was held on September 9, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in High Springs, Florida. Inurnment was in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas R. Fleming, a local pastor in the Florida Conference; children, Justin White, Kerrick Ziems-King, John Fleming, and Yvonne Fleming; sister, Linda Haywood; ten grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.



Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### BARBARA JOANNE STEWART FLOYD

Barbara Joanne Stewart Floyd was born in Atlanta, Georgia, to Dr. Carl Devoe Stewart and Miriam Joanne Thacker Stewart. She was a graduate of Asbury College. She married the Reverend Hubert E. Floyd, whom she met her while he was on a missionary project in Cuba, where she lived with her missionary parents.

With her husband Hubert she served as a missionary in Cuba, 1955-61, and Costa Rica, 1961-71, following in the footsteps of her parents and grandparents. She was instrumental in founding and directing the Methodist Bookstore (Liberia Metodista) in Alajuela, Costa Rica.

On leaving the foreign mission field and returning to the United States in 1971, she founded Centro-Lit, a Christian literature distribution center in Miami, Florida. She served with her husband at Florida Conference churches for more than twenty years. Her love of travel was surpassed only by her missionary spirit. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Merritt Island, Florida.

Affectionately known as Barbarita La Cubatica, Barbara died on December 26, 2014, at her home in Cordele, Georgia. Funeral services were held on December 28, 2014, at First United Methodist Church in Cordele, and burial was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens there.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 18, 2013. She is survived by her children: Kenneth Floyd and wife Cristina of Orlando, Florida; Kathryn Adams and husband Russell of Cordele, Georgia; Vincent Carl Floyd and wife Mary of Punta Gorda, Florida; and Miriam Keim and husband Jeffrey of Dunedin, Florida; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

#### **MONTIE MABLE BELL JACKSON**

Montie Mable Bell Jackson, known as Toopie, was born in Hatchbend, Florida, to Marion C. and Mary Elizabeth Bush on December 14, 1915.

She was a devoted homemaker, mother, and grandmother. She was an exceptional cook and loved to fish and sing. She was a member of the Branford Order of Eastern Star and United Methodist Women. She was the oldest living member of McCall's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She died at the age of ninety-nine on February 11, 2015, in Old Town, Florida. Funeral services were held at McCall's Chapel United Methodist Church in Branford, Florida, with the Reverend Dave Rogers and the Reverend Terry Cranford officiating. Interment was at McCall's Chapel Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, Herbert Hurst and wife Dot of Cross City, Florida, and Patrick Bell and wife Susan of Old Town, Florida; daughter, Patricia Bell Ergle of Alachua, Florida; ten grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Wayne Bell and on May 16, 2014, the Reverend Leslie Jackson; son, Ralph Bell; grandson, Neil Hurst; five sisters; and three brothers.

#### **GLADYS MARIE QUATTLEBAUM JORDAN**

Gladys Marie Quattlebaum Jordan was born in Jacksonville, Florida, to Judson Paul Quattlebaum and Frances Elizabeth Barkoskie Quattlebaum on October 10, 1926.

She attended Landon High School in Jacksonville, 1936-40, where she enjoyed cheerleading and color guard. She went on to be employed by Peninsula Life Insurance Company and Singer Sewing Machine Company. For many years she worked at the polling precinct in her neighborhood on Election Day.

She married Burnell S. Jordan on September 13, 1942. They had three children: Frances Marie, born on October 28, 1943; William Sheldon, born on April 4, 1949, and deceased on June 4, 2013; and Victoria Lucille, born on November 26, 1955. Gladys served with Burnell at several churches in Jacksonville in the 1970s and 1980s, then at Altoona/Paisley, from which he retired in 1991.



They held various offices in the Florida State Association of Watch and Clock Collectors from 1970 to 2004. A resident of Coquina Crossing in Elkton, Florida, Gladys passed away in St. Augustine, Florida, after a brief illness. Her memorial service was held February 7, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in St. Augustine, with the Reverend. Pat Turner-Sharpton officiating. Her ashes were interred in Jacksonville at Riverside Memorial Garden with her husband of sixty-six years, the Reverend Burnell S. Jordan, who passed away March 14, 2008.

Gladys was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Paul, Leonard, Walter, and Wallace Quattlebaum; sister, Alene Quattlebaum Masters; and grandson, Sean Christopher Johnson.

Gladys is survived by her sister, Lucille Quattlebaum Clark of Atlanta; daughters, Frances Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida, and Vicki Barnett and husband Dave of Cumming, Georgia; grandson, Scott Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida; granddaughter-in-law, Roni Ann Johnson, and great granddaughter, Dannon Johnson of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews who will miss her dearly.

A longtime member and former president of United Methodist Women, Gladys volunteered for many service projects including cooking pancake breakfasts, attending retreats, and attending Florida Annual Conference Ministers Mates activities. She enjoyed her friends, exercising in the pool, sewing, reading, and playing board games. She loved spending time with her family at the beach.

Submitted by Vicki Barnett

#### **HELEN MONSON LUCE**

Helen Martha Monson Luce was born on May 14, 1924, in Fargo, North Dakota, to Fern B. and Irene Eide Monson. Raised in the Northeast and in Lake Alfred, Florida, she attended Florida Southern College, 1941-42, and graduated from Berea College in Kentucky in 1945.

Helen was married for fifty-nine years to her high school sweetheart, the late Reverend Francis L. Luce. They lived in Lakeland, Florida, where he served for thirty-three years at Florida Southern College, first as chaplain and then in the Office of Academic Affairs. They raised three children: Nancy Elizabeth, born on August 8, 1948; John Leland, born on July 22, 1951; and Martha Jeanne, born on February 13, 1954.

Helen enjoyed her years of involvement with Florida Southern faculty activities and with college students, hosting hundreds over the years in their home for a family meal. During this time she was also employed by a medical publication.



As a member of College Heights United Methodist Church for more than fifty-eight years, she sang in the choir, taught school classes, belonged to the Susanna Circle, and was especially interested in foreign missions.

For years she was a Camp Fire Girls leader for her daughters and their friends. She and Francis also served as volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, literacy programs, a free medical clinic, and the annual Crop Walk for Hunger.

Upon retirement in 1985 the couple began spending half of each year in their family home in the North Carolina mountains, where they were associate members of the Crossnore Presbyterian Church and choir, delivered Meals on Wheels, and helped create a county museum. Helen also volunteered with an adult literacy program, a community enhancement group, and a county-wide outreach program. All the while, she shared her gift of hospitality by welcoming a steady stream of visitors—family and friends from near and far.

Always inquisitive and never idle, Helen was an avid reader and an excellent seamstress, artist, and crafter. She loved weaving, hand carving, and woodworking, skills she learned while a Berea student. For years she tended vegetable gardens in both Lakeland and North Carolina, and she loved to pick blueberries.

She and Francis had a love for people and felt blessed to be able to keep in contact with so many friends from years past as they toured the United States in their tiny camper and traveled to more than ten countries. Helen treasured her many friendships, and up until her death she kept up with her college and seminary friends by way of a round robin letter and still loved to call friends and family to sing Happy Birthday on their special day.

Helen spent her final years with her daughter Nancy in Johns Creek, Georgia, where she was active in the First Baptist Church of Roswell, their choir, Women on Missions, and senior adult activities.

On November 6, 2014, while at home in hospice care after spending several weeks in the hospital following a stroke, she went to meet her Lord. A memorial service was held on November 10, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia, with the Reverend Ron Bradley officiating.

Survivors include her children: Nancy Cabaniss of Johns Creek, Georgia; John Luce and wife Karen Becker of Melbourne, Florida; and Martha Gravenor of Delmar, Delaware; granddaughters: Tannis Bawcum and husband Chad and Chance Bracewell and husband BJ; five great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Dr. Mendal Luce; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Submitted by Nancy Cabaniss** 

# RITA T. CHAPMAN LUTHER

Rita T. Chapman Luther married James H. Luther on April 17, 1937. Together they raised six children: Robert, James H., Jr., David, Allan C., Paul J., and Leah Lorraine.

For forty years she and her husband served together in churches across North Florida.

Rita died at the age of ninety-six on June 1, 2014. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of fifty-five years, and her sons Robert A. Luther and Paul J. Luther. Survivors include her children: Dr. James H. Luther, Jr., and wife Virginia; Dr. David A. Luther and wife Sigrid; the Reverend Timothy C. Luther and wife Sandy; and Leah L. Bice and husband Bill; fourteen grandchildren; and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### RICHARD AUGUSTUS McCLELLAN, SR.

Richard Augustus McClellan, Sr., was the son of the late Marion T. McClellan and Cornelia Hampton McClellan, affectionately known as Honey. He was born September 13, 1930, in Gainesville, Florida, where he lived his entire life.

Richard was a gentleman of the highest order. When you spoke to him, he had the ability to make you feel like you were the only person in a room — no matter the size of the crowd. His courteous affability was engaging and genuine, personifying a man who had a deeper understanding of what it all meant than almost anyone you'd ever meet.

Who was this man named Richard Augustus McClellan, Sr.? A family man who loved and adored his wife, his family, and his extended family. A man who was willing to sacrifice so that others could have. A man who "walked by faith and not by sight."

He was a man of many talents. He worked for years as a drycleaner and professional spotter at S&S Cleaners in Gainesville and as a small business owner/tax preparer/notary. During his years in the dry cleaning business there was no stain too

hard for the stain master to remove. He was the man who could mix just the right chemical to remove any stain. He cared for people's clothes for fifty-seven years as if they were his own.

Richard was a learned man, preparing himself for the task that he was assigned. He graduated from the College of Divine Metaphysics in 1971, the National Institute of Dry Cleaning in 1975, and the International Bible Institute and Seminary in 1988 with ministerial credentials as an ordained minister. He was named to Who's Who in Business and Finance by the publishers of Who's Who in America.

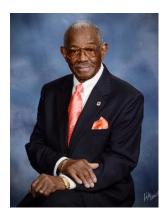
A member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Gainesville, Florida, he served as lay leader and class leader and was a member of United Methodist Men and the male chorus.

Richard entered into eternal life on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. Funeral services were held on May 11, 2015, at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Gainesville, Florida, with the Reverend Dr. Geraldine W. McClellan, pastor, and the Reverend Kevin James officiating. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by three beloved sons, Michael Ray McClellan, Richard A. McClellan, Jr., and Wayne T. McClellan; a devoted grandson, Duane McClellan; and three siblings, the Reverend Marion T. McClellan, Hampton L. McClellan, and Eunice McClellan Johnson.

Richard is survived by his loving and devoted spouse, the Reverend Dr. Geraldine Williams McClellan; three children, Viola Patricia McPherson, Demetri Brinkley (Naiem), and Gerson Williams (April); grandchildren, Brian McClellan, Sr., Angela McClellan, Natalie Frazier, Gregory Williams, Asrian LaShay Lewis, and Mahogany Williams; seven great grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Submitted by Geraldine Williams McClellan



#### JANE LANKFORD McGAHEE

Jane Lankford McGahee was born on March 13, 1920, in Carney Point, New Jersey, to John Mark Lankford ad Mina McElroy Lankford. She grew up in Atlanta, Georgia, where she attended Girls High School. She attended Georgia State College for Women and in 1958 graduated from Birmingham-Southern College, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received the degree of Master of Arts in Reading Education from Jacksonville State University and Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling from Florida Atlantic University in 1970.

She married Edge McGahee on April 28, 1939. They had five children: Jeannine, born on May 19, 1940; Marc Benjamin, born on August 19, 1942; Margaret, born on October 4, 1952; Stephen Alan, born on January 4, 1962; and Laura Ann, born on March 15, 1963.

As the wife of a Methodist minister, she lived several places in Alabama before the family moved to Ft. Pierce, Florida, in 1965. There Jane worked as a teacher of reading and as a guidance counselor. After she retired, she and Edge moved to Keystone Heights in North Florida. There she was an active member of the United Methodist Church, serving as president of United Methodist Women and singing in the choir. She was a member of the board of the Community Bank, working to provide food and clothing to those in need. In 2002 Jane and Edge relocated to Kirkwood by the River, a retirement community in Irondale, Alabama, where Jane was president of the Residents Association. She was a member of Leeds First United Methodist Church and American Association of University Women.

Jane was an avid reader and kept a card file to document each of the hundreds of books that she read.

Jane died quietly on January 26, 2015. A memorial service was held on February 14, 2015, at Kirkwood by the River, with the Reverend Richard Hannan and the Reverend Dee Dowdy officiating.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of sixty-four years, and her grandson, John Spann. She is survived by daughters: Jeannine Spann of Birmingham, Alabama; Margaret Beier and husband Bill of Ft. Pierce, Florida; and Laura Weithaus and husband Norbert of Ehrlangen, Germany; sons; Marcus McGahee and wife Terri Lovelace of Richmond, Virginia, and Steve McGahee and wife Ivette of Hammonton, New Jersey; grandchildren: Elizabeth Spann and husband Kent Boyd, Jane Brady and husband Shaun, Emily Gnam and husband Evan, Tyler McGahee, Christopher Beier, Katherine Beier, Stephanie Weithaus, Benjamin Weithaus, and Tara McGahee; and great grandchildren, Andre and Patrick Boyd and Eleanor and Oscar Gnam.

Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### **DORATHY CHARLENE WHITEMAN McPEAK**

Dorathy Charlene Whiteman McPeak was born in Haworth, Oklahoma, on September 22, 1918, the eighth of ten children of Sam Bell Whiteman and Mary Etta Brimer Whiteman. She had two sisters and seven brothers.

When Dorathy was five, her mother and nine-year-old brother died of typhoid fever. Her fifteen-year-old sister Eula, who had typhoid but recovered, took over the duties of mother, cook, and housekeeper, as well as doing some field work. She also cared for their aging paternal grandmother who lived with them. When Dorathy started third grade, her dad decided she was needed at home to help her sister, so she was given the job of taking care of her two younger brothers.



Dorathy left home at sixteen, working at odd jobs until she answered an ad for a nanny for a three-month-old boy whose mother had died in a fire. The job was in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at a bed and breakfast owned by the paternal grandmother of the child, Allan Lawrence McPeak. In addition to caring for him around the clock for \$3.00 a week, Dorathy soon was helping with the care of the bed and breakfast

In the summer of 1941 the boy's father, Kenneth McPeak, went to Jacksonville, Florida, for a job in the shipyards. That September he wrote his mother that he wanted to ask Dorathy to marry him and bring Alan to Florida. His mother wrote back, "Go for it, she's a good cook!" They were married on October 9, 1941, in Jacksonville.

Dorathy and Allan went to church every week, but Kenneth refused to go. Finally she convinced him to go, and he was saved and became interested in becoming a preacher. He was licensed to preach in 1956 and later became a local preacher. At his first church, Marietta in Jacksonville, he needed a pianist so Dorathy took piano lessons for three months, then taught herself whatever else she needed to learn.

She worked as a telephone operator during World War II and received certification in Life Saving and CPR from the Red Cross. For many years she was a foster care sponsor for the Department of Children and Families. She was a former employee of Winn-Dixie grocery store.

A life member of Eastern Star, she belonged to the Keystone Heights Chapter at the time of her death. She was a past worthy matron of the Hilliard Chapter. She was also a member of the Amaranth Acacia Court #10 in Jacksonville. She was a member of Hawthorne United Methodist Church, the church from which her husband had retired.

Dorathy developed Alzheimer's disease and went to live with her niece, Mary Wilson. After about a year she was placed in a nursing facility in Williston, Florida. She died at Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center in Palatka, Florida, on March 4, 2015, at the age of ninety-six.

Funeral services were held on March 10, 2015, at the Milan Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville, Florida. Interment was beside her husband at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her son, Dr. Allan McPeak, two granddaughters, three great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

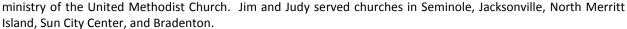
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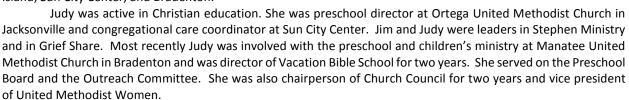
#### JUDITH LYNNE HAMILTON NIEMEYER

Judith Lynne Hamilton Niemeyer was born on November 26, 1937, in Homestead, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Erwin and Mary Robinson Hamilton. She grew up in Munhall, Pennsylvania, and was active in the Methodist Church in Homestead. She lived in Pennsylvania until her family moved to Ohio shortly after her graduation from high school. Judy attended Indiana State Teachers College of Pennsylvania, graduating with a bachelor's degree in education in 1959.

Judy began her teaching career in Lorain, Ohio, teaching first grade and kindergarten in the public schools. She also taught at a Lutheran preschool and later kindergarten at Lake Ridge Academy, a private preparatory school in North Ridgeville, Ohio. She was involved with Christian education at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Elyria, Ohio.

In 1961 Judy married James Niemeyer. They had one daughter, Betsy, born in 1970. The family moved in 1984 to Sarasota, Florida, where Jim later entered the





Judy was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling. She liked doing crafts and was a member of the scrapbooking group at Manatee. She was outgoing, making friends everywhere she went. She was loved by the children she worked with and was a gifted teacher. Her ability to listen, relate, and give counsel will be greatly missed. Judy loved her Lord, her family, and her church family.

Judy passed away from cancer on December 1, 2014, in Lorain, Ohio. Memorial services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Elyria, Ohio, on December 3, 2014, and at Manatee United Methodist Church in Bradenton, Florida, on January 7, 2015, with Pastor Sharon Davis officiating. Judy is survived by her husband, Jim; brother and sister-in-law, Linn and Lisa Hamilton; sister, Diane Hamilton; and many nieces, nephews, and other family members. Their daughter Betsy passed away on December 1, 1995.

Submitted by Diane Hamilton



#### PAMELA JOYCE AUSTIN NORTON

Pamela Joyce Austin Norton was born in Miami, Florida, on January 17, 1945, the daughter of Maurice Hunter Austin and Martha Katherine Stroberg Austin. After graduating from Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, Florida, she attended the University of California at Santa Barbara. When her father was transferred with Burroughs Corporation to Winston Salem, North Carolina, Pam entered Wake Forest University and graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Voice and Music. She also attended Barry University in Miami and worked on a master's degree in education.

Teaching and music were Pam's passions! She taught first grade in the Orlando School System, the Atlanta School System, and the Dade County School System. She developed and opened three preschools in churches where we served. With music an intrinsic part of Pam's life, she led children's, youth, and adult choirs in churches where we served. She led women's retreats, Bible studies, and prayer groups, cooked for the homeless, taught Sunday school, and supported Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.



It was while she was teaching in Atlanta that she met Thomas Howren Norton, Jr., and just seven months later on March the 22, 1969, we were married in First United Methodist Church in Winter Park, Florida. We had two children, Thomas H. III and Whitney Lynne.

After celebrating forty-five years of marriage, Pam died peacefully on July 3, 2014, in Atlanta, Georgia, after a long battle with stage four breast cancer. She rests in the Memorial Garden of First United Methodist Church of Winter Park, Florida.

Preceding her in death were her mother, father, and sister, Lynne Austin of Vista, California. She is survived by Thomas H. Norton III (Tripp) of Baltimore, Maryland, and Whitney Lynne Norton of Orlando, Florida; our grandson, Ty Hunter Norton of Baltimore; two sisters, Jan Brown of Alachua, Florida, and Leigh Austin of Los Angles, California; a brother, Allen Austin of Pensacola, Florida; an aunt, Joyce Stroberg Hutchison of Atlanta, Georgia; and a host of their spouses, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Submitted by Tom Norton

#### **JOSEPH A. PARRA**

Joseph A. Parra was an honorably discharged army veteran and a longtime member of North East United Methodist Church and By the Grace of God in Tampa, Florida. He enjoyed science, computers, and the opera, and he was a world traveler.

He was married to Florence Howell Parra, a local preacher in the Florida Conference.

He died on January 25, 2015. Funeral services were held on January 29, 2015, at Demarco Funeral Home in Tampa, Florida. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Tampa.

He is survived by his wife, the Reverend Florence Howell Parra; son, Joseph Parra and wife Mayra; daughters, Soraya Sanchez and husband Raymond and Danya Boyer and husband Shane; stepsons, Joel Howell and wife Heather and Jamel Howell; sister, Eneida Gonzalez-Wells; grandchildren, Kyle and Kayla Sanchea, and Ashley and Joey Parra; and step grandchildren, Josiah and Judah Howell.



Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### **BETTY JEAN BURGESS RADCLIFF**

Betty Jean Burgess Radcliff was born in Maidesville, West Virginia, on January 8, 1932, to the late Hosea and Mamie Ray Burgess.

She retired from Publix Supermarkets and worked beside her minister husband as an organist and music director. Their last ministry was at Bear Lake United Methodist Church in Apopka.

A resident of Groveland, Florida, Betty Jean died on October 15, 2014. A memorial service was held on October 25, 2014, at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Kissimmee, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Reverend Cecil Radcliff, Jr., and by three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her sons, Cecil Radcliff III and wife Rhoda of Kissimmee, Florida, and Daniel Radcliff and wife Sherry of Groveland, Florida; six grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and her sister, Shirley Bolyard of Mt. Morris, Pennsylvania.

Submitted by the Memoirs Committee

#### ALIDA ESTHER BARRIOS GOMEZ RODRÍGUEZ

Alida Esther Barrios Gomez Rodríguez was born on April 28, 1929, in Palma Soriano, Oriente, Cuba, the seventh of eight children of Baptist pastors the Reverends Joaquín Barrios-Perdomo and Mercedes Gómez-Jimenez. She gave her life early to the Lord and was always a faithful Christian.

In 1956 she married the Reverend Armando Andrés Rodríguez-Borges, and they had five children: Alida Elisa, born on April 7, 1957; Elina Mercedes, born on April 18, 1959; Dorkas, born on October 2, 1960; Armando Joel, born on December, 12, 1963; and Otoniel David, born on January 26, 1968.

Alida attended Public School No. 18 in Santiago de Cuba for primary and secondary studies and was an honor student every year. She moved to Camagüey to attend the Normal School for Teachers and graduated in 1948. She then started working as a teacher in Holguín and began pursuing a degree in pedagogy in 1949 at University of Havana as a distance student. She completed three years towards the degree.



Along with her husband the Reverend Armando A. Rodríguez, Sr., Alida served appointments in the Methodist churches in Báguanos and Tacajó, Manzanillo, Holguín, and Marianao. When her husband was elected the first active bishop of the Methodist Church in Cuba in 1968, she devoted herself to the care of the extended family of Cuban Methodists and to the support of the bishop's ministry.

Upon retirement they moved to the United States, where she continued service with Armando in Hispanic congregations in Miami, Lake Placid, St. Petersburg, Sebring, and Florida City of the Florida Conference and in Des Plaines, Illinois, in the Northern Illinois Conference. They also served as missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries, 1997-99, planting the United Methodist Church in Honduras. Alida and Armando planted ten local churches around Tegucigalpa and coordinated the building of one hundred fifty houses as donations after hurricane Mitch.

Her health deteriorated as a result of several strokes. She transitioned into eternal life on November 2, 2014. A memorial service was held at College Heights United Methodist Church in Lakeland on November 8, 2014, with the Reverend Armando J. Rodríguez, Jr., officiating and participation from Bishop Armando A. Rodríguez, Sr., the Reverend Raúl Cintrón, Pastor Lidia Rodríguez, the Reverend Dr. Rini Hernández, the Reverend Jorge Casaus, and Bishop Ricardo Pereira Díaz of the Methodist Church in Cuba. Burial was at Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

Alida is survived by her husband Armando; sister Adelfa; five children: Alida Elisa Alarcón, Elina Mercedes Rodríguez, Dorkas Cruz, Armando Joel Rodriguez, Jr., and Otoniel David Rodríguez and their spouses; eleven grandchildren; two great granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

Alida is remembered by the children and youth she lovingly taught as a public school teacher as well as in the Colegio Metodista de Tacajó, which she founded and directed; by the Planters of the Gospel (Sembradores del Evangelio) in Holguín, for whom she was a spiritual mother; by countless Sunday school children, youth, and women's groups; and by hundreds of poor and homeless children in the barrios and colonias in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for whom she cooked, taught, and gave tender loving care. She was a great cook, an educator, a loving mother, and a sweet spirit.

Submitted by Elina Rodríguez

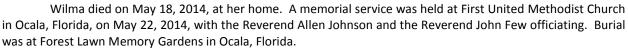
#### **WILMA STANFIELD**

Wilma Clayton Stanfield was born on March 20, 1926, in Durham, North Carolina, to Samuel and Mary Huff Clayton.

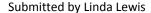
She met the Reverend Claude Stanfield while he was a student at Duke Divinity School, and they were married on August 18, 1945. They had three children: Douglas, Linda, and Amy.

She served with her husband in churches throughout the conference. While living in New Smyrna Beach, their last appointment, she managed client care for senior services. After Claude's retirement in 1987, they moved to Ocala, where she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Faith Circle, and Pioneer Sunday School Class.

Wilma enjoyed her many friends, getting together to play board games, and having meals together, as well as baking and cooking, working in her yard, and reading. Most of all she enjoyed getting together with her family.



She was predeceased by her husband of fifty years, Claude Stanfield. She is survived by her children: Navy Captain (Ret.) E. Douglas Stanfield and wife Vera of San Diego, California; Linda Lewis and husband Harmon of Ocala, Florida; and Amy Nottingham and husband Robert of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida; a special niece, Dale Wilson and husband Bobby of Durham, North Carolina; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.



#### **MARY LILES STAUFFER**

Mary Liles Stauffer was born on April 3, 1921, in Birmingham, Alabama, the middle of thirteen children born to William D. and Birdie Keith Liles.

Mary joined the Women's Army Corps in 1943, proudly serving as a sergeant. She married Edgar E. Stauffer at Ft. Benning, Georgia, on May 1, 1946.

Mary and Ed proudly served and started churches all over the Florida Conference, including Englewood, Ft. Lauderdale, Stuart, Boynton Beach, Zephyrhills, Jacksonville, DeLand, Palmetto, and North Ft. Myers.

While serving First Church in Stuart, Mary started and ran a successful kindergarten that continued for many years. In addition to her active service in the church she worked as a certified nursing assistant from 1978 until 1983. She was a passionate benefactor of many charities and organizations, including the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

Upon retiring in 1983, Mary and Ed enjoyed traveling the world.

Mary died on July 14, 2014. Military honors were rendered for her during her committal service on July 18, 2014, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Ed preceded Mary in death in June 2000. She is survived by daughters, Susan Beckmann and husband Dan and Lynda Woodring and husband Kevin; grandson, Samuel Woodring; and granddaughter, Emma Woodring.

Submitted by Susan Stauffer Beckmann and Lynda Woodring



#### **AGNES LUCILE SMITH WATSON**

Agnes Lucile Smith Watson was born on October 2, 1929, in Monroeville, Alabama, to Fred and Ida Mae Smith. They later moved to Jay, Florida.

In 1952 she received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, and met requirements for her teaching certification. She married Judge Watson, whom she had met at Asbury, on June 19, 1952. Judge and Agnes had three children: David Lee, born on February 21, 1954; James Howard, born on May 19, 1957; and Mary Esther, born on November 1, 1959.

Agnes taught in various schools in Indiana, Kentucky, Arizona, and Florida, faithfully nurturing children. She retired from Lena Vista Elementary School in Auburndale, Florida. She was active in College Heights United Methodist Church in Lakeland, singing in the choir and for ten years serving as parish visitor, providing love



and support to her community. Her final retirement allowed her to spend more time with family and to care for Judge after a stroke.

She was supportive of her husband when he felt called to the ministry after thirty years as a college history professor, including seven years at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Agnes loved good food, and she enjoyed cooking, sewing and crafts, working with the church, and spending time with friends. She could always be counted on to assist anyone in need.

Agnes died on April 18, 2015, in Hospice's Legacy House in Ocala. Agnes and Judge moved to Ocala in March of 2008 after Judge's cancer diagnosis. He passed away in October of the same year. Their daughter, Mary, had been caring for Agnes since that time. Funeral services were held at College Heights United Methodist Church in Lakeland on April 24, 2015, with the Reverend Daphne Johnson officiating. A memorial service was held on April 26, 2015, at Olivet Baptist Church in Ocala. Interment was in Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her children, David and Jim Watson and Mary Halter; brother, Jack; sister, Mary Ann; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Submitted by Mary Watson Halter

#### **MARILYN GEIGER WHITE**

Marilyn Geiger White was born on September 19, 1929, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Talmadge and Gertie Geiger. She married her childhood sweetheart, the Reverend Phillip White in 1949. Together they raised three children, Connie, Phillip, Jr. (Sonny), and Doug.

Marilyn worked the majority of her life as a secretary, but her greatest success was found in being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to her family. Her husband, an associate member of the Florida Conference, served at Cross City, 1998-99.

Marilyn died on February 12, 2015. Funeral services were held on March 7, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Ft. Myers, Florida.

She is survived by Phil, her beloved husband of sixty-five years; her daughter Connie and son Doug; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; her brother Jerry Geiger; and several nieces and nephews.

Marilyn loved her family and devoted her life to them. To them she was a gentle hand, a guiding voice, and a loving heart.



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#### **EARSELENE NELSON ZIMMERMAN**

Earselene Nelson Zimmerman was born in Daytona Beach, Florida, on January 14, 1930, to Marie Walker and Clyde Nelson. She graduated from Shell High School in Hawthorne, Florida, in 1949 and from Bethune-Cookman College in 1963. She received a master's degree from Florida A & M University in 1968. Earsalene was married to the Reverend Lonnie Zimmerman for eight years prior to his death in 1969.

She was an educator in the Bradford County public school system for thirty-five years. As a member of Bartley Temple United Methodist Church in Gainesville, she served as chairperson of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and member of the gospel choir. She still held positions in the United Methodist Women and was in the chancel choir up until the time of her death. She was a member of the Florida Conference Ministers Mates, Sister Helping Sisters,



University City Floral Club, and Delta Psi Kappa sorority. She was a proud member of the Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Chapter.

Earsalene met the face of God on March 13, 2015, as the result of a massive heart attack. Her homegoing celebration was held on March 21, 2015, at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Gainesville, Florida, with the Reverend Mary L. Mitchell officiating and the Reverend Moses Johnson offering words of comfort. She was laid to rest in Hawthorne Cemetery, Hawthorne, Florida.

She is survived by her daughter, Audrey N. Lamar, affectionately known as Pinkey; two daughters of a special friend, Deborah Jones of Gainesville, Florida, and Jennifer Jones-Barrera of Los Angeles, California; one granddaughter; four great grandchildren; and one great great-granddaughter.

Affectionately known as Mama Earse, she left a legacy of teaching and giving. She gave from her heart. No one she ever knew went lacking for anything if she could help. Her service to God was making sure His people had food and shelter. Her service, beautiful smile, and encouraging words will forever live on in our hearts.

Submitted by Audrey N. Lamar

**PART VI: Historical Roll** 

# **Roll of the Honored Dead**

The Annnual Conference, in session on Friday afternoon, May 28, 1982, in Lakeland, Florida mandated that the full Historical Section of the Journal be printed in its entirety once a quadrennium. For a complete record, see the 2013 Journal.

Name	Entered Date	Itineracy Conference	Date of Death	Place of Death or Burial
Catalina Magali Borbon (FD)	2000	Fla.	April 22, 2013	Hollywood, Fla.
Harris Cleveland Jones III	1957	Alabama-WFI	May 13, 2013	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Curtis Wayne Norton, Sr. (AM)	1975	Florida	May 17, 2013	Cleveland, Ga.
Hildeliza Amores Lopez	1963	Cuba	July 2, 2013	Kissimmee, Fla.
Paul Whitefield Haines	1949	Florida	July 2, 2013	Warren, Ind.
Lloyd Wilson Mullis	1942	Nebraska	July 12, 2013	Holiday, Fla.
Hubert E. Floyd	1950	S. Carolina	July 18, 2013	Cordele, Ga.
Jerry Carl Johnson	1988	Florida	August 2, 2013	Temple Terrace, Fla.
Daniel Dennis Sain	1952	W.NC.	August 5, 2013	Lawndale, N.C.
Patricia A. Small (AM)	1998	Florida	September 7, 2013	Jacksonville, Fla.
Thomas James Price, Jr.	1955	Florida	September 24, 2013	Tallahassee, Fla.
Jean Winona Ketwig French Russo	1981	Florida	October 24, 2013	Madison, Fla.
Orville Howard Ripley, Jr.	1958	Florida	October 31, 2013	Jasper, Ga.
Russel Marion Peters (FD)	1997	Florida	November 1, 2013	Fairbanks, Alaska
Warren Wilbert Bennett	2007	Florida	November 7, 2013	Melbourne, Fla.
Irwin Howard Price	1971	Florida	November 30, 2013	Leesburg, Fla.
James Herbert Hankins	1953	Holston	December 10, 2013	Lakeland, Fla.
Ralph Eugene Rivers	1984	Florida	December 16, 2013	Oxford, Fla.
Henry David Cribb, Sr. (AM)	1978	Florida	December 28, 2013	Crystal River, Fla.
David Joseph Love	1961	Alabama-WFl	December 31, 2013	Orange City, Fla.
Robert Caxton Doggett	1939	Florida	January 13, 2014	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Name	<b>Entered Date</b>	Itineracy Conference	Date of Death	Place of Death or Burial
John Joseph Kincaid	1950	N.Carolina	January 24, 2014	Ocala, Fla.
David Harold Shaver	1962	Florida	January 28, 2014	Clyde, N.C.
Willis M. Rigsby (AM)	1982	Florida	January 31, 2014	Parrish, Fla.
Thurman Rivers, Jr.	1969	Florida	February 7, 2014	Jacksonville, Fla.
James Esley Ridgway, Sr.	1955	Pittsburg	February 27, 2014	Lakeland, Fla.
James Burton Gayler	1963	Florida	March 19, 2014	Oxford, Fla.
Bishop James Lloyd Knox(Honorary)	1952	Florida	April 13, 2014	Tampa, Fla.
Leslie Clarence Jackson (AM)	1970	Cent. III.	May 16, 2014	Memphis, Tenn.
James Robert Maxfield	1956	Louisville	June 13, 2014	Lakeland, Fla.
Ronald Antony Gibson, Sr.	1991	Florida	July 4, 2014	Jacksonville, Fla.
John Andrew White	1951	Florida	July 4, 2014	Bradenton, Fla.
Roy Albion Fiske	1953	Florida	July 15, 2014	Tampa, Fla.
William Hilden Compton	1956	Florida	July 18, 2014	Jacksonville, Fla.
Randall Lorenz Parsons	1955	W. Va.	September 20, 2014	Letart Falls, Ohio
Robert Glendon Krouse	1952	Pittsburg	October 2, 2014	Blairsville, Pa.
Wallace Brode Draper	1971	Florida	October 11, 2014	Lakeland, Fla.
Neo Nestau Garvin	1974	Florida	October 13, 2014	Ormond Beach, Fla.
John Henry Hires, Jr.	1956	Florida	October 21, 2014	Largo, Fla.
Charles Robert Bruce	1961	Florida	November 14, 2014	Lake Wales, Fla.
Donald Wayne Coughenour	1955	W. Pa.	November 18, 2014	Bushnell, Fla.
Eldon Simmons	1946	Florida	December 4, 2014	Chiefland, Fla.
Carl Daniel Shafer	1949	Indiana	December 19, 2014	Jacksonville, Fla.
Larry Eugene Cook, Sr.	1963	Florida	December 21, 2014	Bushnell, Fla.
Janice Ann Henry-Rinehart	1995	Florida	January 13, 2015	Fremont, Ohio
Franklin Pierce Smith	1951	Florida	January 24, 2015	Miami, Fla.
Chester William Plank	1973	Florida	February 10, 2015	Jacksonville, Fla.
George Robert McCormick	1966	Florida	March 11, 2015	Chiefland, Fla.

#### **Local Pastors**

Name	<b>Date Licensed</b>	Date of Death	Place of Death or Burial
John B. Peavy, Jr.	2008	June 16, 2013	Sun City Center, Fla.
Donald Allen Denton	1968	December 25, 2013	Keystone, Fla.
Eleazar Legra	1967	January 1, 2014	Miami Lakes, Fla.
Terry A. Peck		November 15, 2014	Bradenton, Fla.

# **Diaconal Minister**

<u>Name</u>	Consecration Date	<u>Conference</u>	Date of Death	Place of Death or Burial
Barbara Mosley Mitchell	1981	Florida	November 6, 2013	Lakeland, Fla.

# Sessions of the Florida Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction

# The United Methodist Church

	Place	Convened	President	Secretary
173	Daytona Beach	June 10, 2015	Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr	Kenneth L. Minton

# Part VII: CONFERENCE DIRECTORIES

CLERGY: ELDERS, DEACONS, ASSOCIATE/AFFILIATE MEMBERS AND SERVICE RECORDS. (NOTE: Information for the Ministerial Service Records is obtained from various sources. If there is a discrepancy between these records and the service records held by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, the General Board's records shall prevail. Years of service, which are not listed here, are maintained by the General Board and can be obtained by contacting the General Board. If you feel there is an error in your record listed here, please submit an explanation of the discrepancy to: <a href="mailto:dataupdates@flumc.org">dataupdates@flumc.org</a>.

- 1. ELDERS, DEACONS, AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- 2. LOCAL PASTORS, LAY SUPPLY AND OTHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT
- 3. SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CLERGY
- 4. DIACONAL MINISTERS AND SERVICE RECORDS
- 5. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION 2015-1016
- 6. MISSIONARIES WITH COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE
- 7. LAITY SERVING ON CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMITTEES
- 8. LAY MEMBERS (NAMES ONLY) 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- 9. CHURCHES: ALPHA LISTING INCLUDING SENIOR PASTOR, DISTRICT, MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL AND PHONE

#### **SYMBOLS USED**

# Following are symbols currently used to designate clergy & pastor affiliations within the Florida Annual Conference:

AF - Affiliate Member	OD - Deacon Member Other	RA - Retired Associate
AM - Associate Member	Annual Conference	Member
DM - Diaconal Minister	OE - Elder member Other	RD - Retired Deacon in Full
DR - Retired Diaconal	Annual Conference	connection
Minister	OF - Full Member Other	RE - Retired Full Elder
FD - Deacon in Full	Denomination	RL - Retired Local Pastor
Connection	OP - Probationary Member	RO - Retired Member of
FE - Elder in Full Connection	Other Annual Conf.	Other Conf./Denomination
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	PD - Probationary Deacon	RP - Retired Probationary
LP - Local Pastor	PE - Probationary Elder	Member
OA – Assoc. Member Other	PL - Part Time Local Pastor	SP - Student Local Pastor
Annual Conference	PM - Probationary Member	SY - Lay Supply Pastor

# Following are historical symbols that may appear in the clergy service record:

AS - Approved Supply	LA - Leave of Absence	RAM - Retired Associate
D - Deacon	MC - Member of Conference	Member
E - Elder	OT - On Trial	RO - Recognition of Orders
EF - Effective	PAM - Part-time Associate	RPM - Retired Probationary
EUB - Evangelical United	Member	Member
Brethren	PPM - Part-time Probationer	SAB - Sabbatical
FC - Full Connection	R - Retired	T - Transfer
FTS - Full Time Supply	RA - Re-Admitted	

# **DISTRICT ABBREVIATIONS**

 $\mathsf{AC}$ Atlantic Central East Central EC GC **Gulf Central** NC North Central NE North East NW North West SC South Central SE South East SW South West

# **OTHER SYMBOLS USED**

- \* Indicates person registered at the 2015 Annual Conference Session.
- ^ Indicates person was excused from attending.
- \*\* Indicates person has no district affiliation / residence is outside the Florida Annual Conference.
- † Indicates person has died since the 2015 Annual Conference and is not reflected in the Business of the Annual Conference.

# 1. CLERGY: Elders, Deacons, Associate/Affiliate Members & Service Records

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\*Adams, Nathan Paul (FE)

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Orange, First, Deacon, 11-1-07; Tampa, Van Dyke, Assoc. (North Campus), 2009; FE2011. Personal Leave 2011.

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Haven, 9-1-98; Ft. Myers, Central, 2002; Live Oak, First, 2004; Live Oak, First, 2005; Aradia, Trinity, 2008; Retired, 2015.

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# Part VIII: STATISTICS REPORT FROM THE CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

This report is the consolidation of the year-end statistical reports provided to the Annual Conference by each of the Florida churches. The importance of each church providing accurate data cannot be over emphasized.

It is important to recognize the difficulty and amount of work necessary for each local church to obtain accurate data. The task of obtaining the requested information is complicated by changes in church staff. Thanks to each church for their hard work in gathering and submitting the requested information.

While providing accurate data is first the responsibility of the local church, the District AAs carefully review each year-end statistical report for accuracy and reasonableness before releasing them to the conference for further review. I especially want to thank each member of the district staff who worked so hard to provide accurate information and the skilled conference staff as well.

While this report cannot fully reflect the effectiveness of the mission and ministry of the church, it is utilized by many and is the basis for decisions made at every level in the connection.

I would be remiss if I didn't raise up Steve Loher, Kitt Elliott and Michael Penuliar. Without their attention to detail and tireless commitment none of this could be possible.

Anthony Prestipino,	Year Ending December 31,	2014	

**NOTE:** Every quadrennium the Committee on Official Forms and Records meets and re-evaluates the statistical forms and makes changes as needed. Two-thousand thirteen (2013) was the beginning of a new quadrennium that will be in effect from 2013-2016. Changes were made to the 2013 year-end statistical report which included the removing of questions, adding new questions and changing the wording of questions. Because of this, line numbers and questions for 2014 data will not necessarily line up with previous years.

For a more detailed comparison of the changes, as well as answers to questions about how the data is used and who uses it, please visit the statistics section of the General Council on Finance and Administration website (<a href="www.gcfa.org/forms">www.gcfa.org/forms</a>) and click on "New Statistics Forms to the Previous Version (XLS)" or "A Guide to the Users of Local Church Statistics" under the heading Statistical Forms Comparisons.

**STATISTICAL TABLES!** All local church statistical information collected for the year 2014 is now available to all local churches in an Excel spreadsheet. Local churches can access the Excel spreadsheet through their local church log-in via the Conference Website (www.flumc.org). The Excel spreadsheet is laid out by district, with a recap of district and conference totals. Having it in an Excel spreadsheet will enable users to search and sort the data as needed. All local church statistical information collected for the year 2014 is also available in PDF format on the Conference website (www.flumc.org) and the 2015 CD Rom Journal for easy printing.

In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, and to provide the data in a more useable format, you will not find the traditional pages of statistical tables printed here in the Journal. An electronic copy of all local church statistics has been provided to the General Council on Finance and Administration, the General Commission on Archives and History, and electronic copies are kept by the Conference Center.

Included in the following pages are statistical highlights for the year 2014.

Summary of Statistics by Year 2015 Journal												
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2013-2014 Change (#)	2013-2014 Change (%)
Total Membership at End of Year	321,849	317,716	310,711	302,497	294,935	288,830	277,726	269,299	262,359	252,849	-9,510	-3.6%
Members Received-Profession of Faith	7,751	7,693	6,897	6,683	6,514	6,055	5,733	5,636	5,504	5,393	-111	-2.0%
Members Received-Affirmation*	1,908	2,272	2,299	2,527	1,532	1,295	1,294	1,356	1,355	1,191	-164	-12.1%
Members Received-Transfer from Other UMC	5,522	5,687	3,812	3,933	3,413	3,059	2,819	2,885	3,078	2,945	-133	-4.3%
Members Received-Transfer from Other Denomination	3,388	3,161	1,699	2,609	2,244	1,857	1,840	1,939	1,827	1,662	-165	-9.0%
Members Removed-Charge Conference	8,148	7,154	9,267	9,768	6,707	7,557	11,642	9,197	8,351	9,151	800	9.6%
Members Removed-Withdrawn	3,694	4,999	4,230	3,858	2,904	2,652	2,640	2,661	2,330	2,710	380	16.3%
Members Removed-Transfer other UMC	4,354	3,604	3,812	2,848	2,867	2,247	2,060	2,016	2,449	2,616	167	6.8%
Members Removed-Transfer other Denomination	1,735	1,796	1,699	1,566	1,270	1,206	1,466	1,056	1,015	892	-123	-12.1%
Members Removed-Death	4,616	4,558	4,262	4,237	4,206	4,146	3,880	3,838	3,831	3,684	-147	-3.8%
Average Attendance-Weekly Worship	156,803	155,181	151,354	144,149	146,855	142,177	141,104	137,820	135,361	132,338	-3,023	-2.2%
Number Baptized	4,813	5,323	4.657	4,207	4,389	3,942	3,782	3,933	3.692	3,491	-201	-5.4%
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Church School-Average Attendance	50,127	49,412	47,135	45,018	41,985	40,858	40,285	39,972	37,780	35,813	-1,967	-5.2%
UMM-Membership	10,158	9,733	9,605	8,955	8,251	8,022	7,698	7,190	7,155	6,164	-991	-13.9%
UMW-Membership	26,468	25,459	23,746	21,742	20,815	19,362	19,163	17,595	16,598	15,758	-840	-5.1%

## **Church Membership**

This table shows the number of churches in each district with membership at the end of 2014 in the size of the categories as indicated.

District	0-100 Members	101-250 Members	251-500 Members	501-750 Members	751-1,000 Members	1,000- 2,000 Members	Over 2,000 Members
AC	5	15	18	9	5	5	3
EC	14	24	16	5	6	6	4
GC	9	19	16	10	2	6	2
NC	35	31	8	5	2	5	1
NE	17	26	14	5	5	4	1
NW	44	24	12	2	0	1	2
SC	22	20	20	3	2	5	3
SE	16	21	18	5	0	4	1
SW	15	24	15	9	5	1	3
Totals	177	204	137	53	27	37	20

# **Average Worship Attendance**

This table shows the number of churches in each district with an average worship attendance during 2014 in the size of the categories as indicated.

District	0-50 Worshipers	51-125 Worshipers	126-250 Worshipers	251-375 Worshipers	376-500 Worshipers	501-1,000 Worshipers	Over 1,000 Worshipers
AC	5	15	17	10	5	7	1
EC	13	25	10	12	6	7	2
GC	5	18	19	10	3	7	2
NC	36	27	12	3	2	5	2
NE	22	24	12	7	3	3	1
NW	46	27	8	1	2	0	1
SC	20	24	12	10	0	5	4
SE	8	26	19	7	2	3	0
SW	7	31	9	12	3	7	3
Totals	162	217	118	72	26	44	16

	2014 Highest Church Membership			
District	Church Name (Pastor)	Total Professing Members		
SC	First - Lakeland(Rev W David McEntire)	4701		
EC	St Luke's - Orlando(Rev William S Barnes)	4482		
NC	Trinity - Gainesville(Rev Dr Dan G Johnson)	4097		
SC	Van Dyke - Lutz(Rev Matthew S Hartsfield)	3225		
NW	Killearn - Tallahassee(Rev Robert G Tindale)	2963		
AC	Suntree - Melbourne(Rev John B Hill)	2864		
EC	First - Winter Park(Rev Dr Robert B Bushong)	2688		
GC	St Paul - Largo(Rev Robert M Martin)	2687		
NE	Mandarin - Jacksonville(Rev Deborah A McLeod)	2648		
GC	Anona - Largo(Rev John M Stephenson)	2496		
AC	First - Stuart(Rev Riley Phillips Short)	2491		
NW	Trinity - Tallahassee(Rev E Wayne Curry)	2460		
SW	Englewood(Rev Victor B Willis)	2317		
EC	First - Orlando(Rev Thomas W McCloskey)	2295		
EC	University Carillon - Oviedo(Rev Dr Joseph R MacLaren)	2239		
SW	North Naples(Rev Ted L Sauter)	2189		
SC	Hyde Park - Tampa(Roger Scholtz)	2175		
AC	St Peter's - Wellington(Rev Rainer G Richter)	2099		
SE	Christ - Ft Lauderdale(Rev Brett M Opalinski)	2076		
SW	Grace - Cape Coral(Rev Jorge A Acevedo)	2024		

	2014 Highest Church Membership Change Percentage				
		#	%		
District	Church Name (Pastor)	Change	Change		
SW	Sebring, Avon Park Haitian (356994) - Luc Joseph	45	107%		
SW	Sarasota, Camino De Fe (352553) - Edelis Lacosta	38	68%		
NE	Worthington Springs, Worthington Springs (351126) - Cheryl Pingel	4	67%		
SC	Tampa, Northeast (359304) - Raphael Dessieu	95	51%		
SC	Tampa, Korean (359155) - Sueng Lin Baik	103	36%		
SW	Naples, Piedra Viva UMC (352531) - Orlando Ramirez	7	26%		
EC	Edgewater, Edgewater (355011) - Gary E Tarleton	52	26%		
NE	Jacksonville, Asbury (952776) - Deloris Demps	17	25%		
SE	Islamorada, Matecumbe (354404) - Robert L Pavey	15	25%		
SW	Cape Coral, Hope (357076) - Rev C Robert Wall	23	23%		
NE	Palatka, Emmanuel (953086) - Rev David S Williams II	7	21%		
AC	Titusville, St Andrew (355556) - Mark Charles	34	19%		
SE	Miami Beach, St John's (353887) - Rev Dr T Glenn Bosley-Mitchell II	7	19%		
SE	Miami, Riverside (354005) - Victor Gonzalez	11	18%		
NE	Jacksonville, River of Life (350656) - Rev Casey A Neely	30	18%		
NW	Tallahassee, Good Samaritan (458457) - Rev Elizabeth L Ouellette	31	18%		
AC	Lake Worth, Lakeside (360110) - David Branson	29	17%		
SW	Venice, Slavic Christian Fellowship Mission (352507) - Alexander Popkov	15	17%		
	Lake Placid, Iglesia Metodista Unida Nuevo Pacto (351092) - Rev Luz E A				
SW	Maldonado	15	16%		
GC	Clearwater, Mt Zion (952628) - Rev Michael A Frazier	20	16%		

	2014 Highest # Participants in Christian Formation Groups			
District	Church Name (Pastor)	Total Participants		
SC	Van Dyke - Lutz(Rev Matthew S Hartsfield)	5191		
SW	Grace - Cape Coral(Rev Jorge A Acevedo)	3607		
EC	St Luke's - Orlando(Rev William S Barnes)	2932		
NC	Trinity - Gainesville(Rev Dr Dan G Johnson)	2093		
SC	First - Lakeland(Rev W David McEntire)	1948		
SC	First - Brandon(Rev Jamie R Westlake)	1700		
NC	New Covenant - The Villages(Rev Harold Ray Hendren)	1622		
SW	East Naples(Rev L James Thomas)	1524		
EC	First - Winter Park(Rev Dr Robert B Bushong)	1486		
GC	Heritage - Clearwater(Rev Charles E Engelhardt)	1459		
SW	North Naples(Rev Ted L Sauter)	1439		
SE	Christ - Ft Lauderdale(Rev Brett M Opalinski)	1421		
NW	Killearn - Tallahassee(Rev Robert G Tindale)	1290		
AC	Community of Hope - Loxahatchee(Rev E Dale Locke)	1173		
NE	Mandarin - Jacksonville(Rev Deborah A McLeod)	1162		
SW	Englewood(Rev Victor B Willis)	1101		
SC	St Andrew's - Brandon(Rev Paul Timothy Machtel)	1098		
EC	University Carillon - Oviedo(Rev Dr Joseph R MacLaren)	1077		
AC	St Peter's - Wellington(Rev Rainer G Richter)	1056		
NE	Southside - Jacksonville(Rev Bruce T Jones)	1005		

	2014 Highest Average Sunday School Attendance			
District	Church Name (Pastor)	Average Attendance		
SC	Van Dyke - Lutz(Rev Matthew S Hartsfield)	1378		
SE	Christ - Ft Lauderdale(Rev Brett M Opalinski)	995		
SC	First - Brandon(Rev Jamie R Westlake)	649		
NC	New Covenant - The Villages(Rev Harold Ray Hendren)	525		
SW	North Naples(Rev Ted L Sauter)	434		
EC	St Luke's - Orlando(Rev William S Barnes)	423		
NE	Mandarin - Jacksonville(Rev Deborah A McLeod)	409		
NE	Southside - Jacksonville(Rev Bruce T Jones)	408		
SC	First - Lakeland(Rev W David McEntire)	382		
SW	Grace - Cape Coral(Rev Jorge A Acevedo)	377		
AC	Suntree - Melbourne(Rev John B Hill)	355		
EC	First - Orlando(Rev Thomas W McCloskey)	345		
NC	Trinity - Gainesville(Rev Dr Dan G Johnson)	339		
GC	First - St Petersburg(Rev David R Miller)	327		
GC	Heritage - Clearwater(Rev Charles E Engelhardt)	325		
NW	Killearn - Tallahassee(Rev Robert G Tindale)	310		
NC	First - Ocala(Rev Allen L Johnson)	305		
NC	Grace at Fort Clarke - Gainesville(Rev Rick J Thompson)	275		
GC	Anona - Largo(Rev John M Stephenson)	274		
NE	Orange Park(Rev Charles C Lever)	273		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Membership & Participation					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
1	Total professing members reported at the close of last year	269,373	262,186	2% Decrease		
2.a	Received this year on Profession of Christian Faith	5,504	5,393	2% Decrease		
2.b	Restored by affirmation	1,355	1,191	12% Decrease		
2.c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	1,190	732	38% Decrease		
3	Transferred in from other United Methodist churches	3,078	2,945	4% Decrease		
4	Transferred in from non-United Methodist churches	1,827	1,662	9% Decrease		
5.a	Removed by Charge Conference action	8,351	9,151	9% Increase		
5.b	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	2,330	2,710	16% Increase		
5.c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	1,852	2,207	19% Increase		
6	Transferred out to other United Methodist churches	2,536	2,616	3% Increase		
7	Transferred out to non-United Methodist churches	1,015	892	12% Decrease		
8	Removed by death	3,831	3,684	3% Decrease		
9	Total professing members reported at the close of this year	262,359	252,849	3% Decrease		
9.a- 9.g	Racial/Ethnic Membership					
9.a	Asian	2,047	2,155	5% Increase		
9.b	African American/Black	11,513	11,528	Less than 1% Increase		
9b.2	Caribbean	2,250	2,441	8% Increase		
9b.3	Haitian	4,963	5,168	4% Increase		
9.c	Hispanic/Latino	7,611	7,985	4% Increase		
9.d	Native American	160	171	6% Increase		
9.e	Pacific Islander	437	393	10% Decrease		
9.f	White	231,810	221,436	4% Decrease		
9.g	Multi-Racial	1,568	1,572	Less than 1% Increase		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Membership & Participation					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
9.h- 9.i	Gender Membership					
9.h	Female	154,742	149,436	3% Decrease		
9.i	Male	107,617	103,413	3% Decrease		
10	Average attendance at all weekly worship services	135,361	132,338	2% Decrease		
11.a	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	2,319	2,152	7% Decrease		
11.b	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	1,373	1,339	2% Decrease		
12	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	28,879	27,957	3% Decrease		
13	Number of other constituents of the church	102,570	105,534	2% Increase		
14	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	2,256	2,281	1% Increase		
15- 19	PARTICIPANTS IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUPS AND OTHER SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES					
15	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	31,528	31,177	1% Decrease		
16	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	16,716	16,448	1% Decrease		
17	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	5,540	5,262	5% Decrease		
18	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	64,857	68,611	5% Increase		
19	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups	118,641	121,498	2% Increase		
20	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church school	37,780	35,813	5% Decrease		
21	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	41,847	40,809	2% Decrease		
22	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) in Sunday Church School	3,768	3,765	Less than 1% Decrease		
23	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) other than Sunday Church School.	4,451	4,585	3% Increase		
24	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	3,503	3,882	10% Increase		
25.a	Membership in United Methodist Men	7,155	6,164	13% Decrease		
25.b	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	473,765	474,083	Less than 1% Increase		
26.a	Membership in United Methodist Women	16,598	15,758	5% Decrease		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Membership & Participation					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
26.b	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	1,021,771	1,066,504	4% Increase		
27.a	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church	133	123	7% Decrease		
27.b	Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams from this local church	1,390	1,470	5% Increase		
28	Number of persons engaged in mission	40,018	46,179	15% Increase		
29	Number of persons served by community ministries for daycare and/or education	60,522	65,287	7% Increase		
30	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	4,298,361	2,045,713	52% Decrease		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014						
	Church Assets & Expenses						
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference			
31	Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment	2,169,504,695	2,203,165,092	1% Increase			
32	Market value of all other church-owned assets	228,481,914	230,694,823	Less than 1% Increase			
33	Debt secured by church physical assets	162,866,786	152,966,004	6% Decrease			
34	Other debt	10,213,764	16,078,530	57% Increase			
35- 60	Expenditure Totals (35.b + 36.b-59)						
35.a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all causes paid to the AC Treasurer	21,638,707	21,250,853	1% Decrease			
35.b	Total amount PAID by the local church for all apportioned causes to AC Treasurer	18,155,267	18,277,874	Less than 1% Increase			
36.a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	-	-	No Change			
36.b	Total amount PAID by the local church for apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	-	-	No Change			
37	Total amount for General Advance Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	612,908	376,626	38% Decrease			
38	Total amount for World Service Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	-	-	No Change			
39	Total amount for Annual Conference Advance Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	73,414	75,610	2% Increase			
40	Total amount for the Youth Service Fund remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	-	-	No Change			
41	Total amount of all other funds sent to AC Treasurer for connectional mission and ministry	896,091	778,538	13% Decrease			
42	Total Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	5,658	7,849	38% Increase			
43	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	3,972,413	5,037,173	26% Increase			
44	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	10,282,465	11,065,489	7% Increase			
45	General Special Sunday Offerings remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer						
45.a	Human Relations Sunday	6,823	7,302	7% Increase			
45.b	One Great Hour of Sharing	46,990	47,333	Less than 1% Increase			

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Church Assets & Expenses					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
45.c	Peace with Justice Sunday	5,139	5,972	16% Increase		
45.d	Native American Ministries Sunday	7,419	8,433	13% Increase		
45.e	World Communion Sunday	13,003	15,458	18% Increase		
45.f	U.M. Student Day	7,419	6,118	17% Decrease		
46	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy non-health benefits	4,415,065	4,370,021	1% Decrease		
47	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct- billed clergy health benefits	5,599,176	5,409,184	3% Decrease		
48	Total amount paid in base compensation to the pastor	26,856,775	26,784,129	Less than 1% Decrease		
49	Total amount paid in base compensation to all associate pastors assigned by the bishop	2,224,378	2,335,779	5% Increase		
50.a	Total amount paid to/for pastor and associate(s) for housing and utilities and/or related allowances	3,646,803	3,622,162	Less than 1% Decrease		
50b	Housing related utilities, furnishings, services, etc. paid to/for Senior/Co-Pastor(s)/Associate(s)	2,396,689	2,477,557	3% Increase		
51	Total amount paid to pastor and associate(s) for accountable reimbursements	1,795,770	1,763,337	1% Decrease		
52	Total amount paid to pastor and associate(s) for any other cash allowances (non-accountable)	-	-	No Change		
53	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Deacons	1,457,895	1,383,655	5% Decrease		
54	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Diaconal Ministers	122,046	128,811	5% Increase		
55	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff	74,722,370	76,564,090	2% Increase		
56	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	13,240,120	13,443,776	1% Increase		
57	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	42,612,348	42,597,695	Less than 1% Decrease		
58	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	22,361,550	18,669,600	16% Decrease		
59	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases.	27,525,059	26,837,031	2% Decrease		
60	Total amount PAID by the local church on all expenditures (sum of lines 35b + 36b-59)	263,061,053	262,096,602	Less than 1% Decrease		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Church Income					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
61	Number of households giving to the local church	127,929	144,677	13% Increase		
62.a- 62.g	Received for annual budget/spending plan					
62.a	Amount received through pledges	96,718,621	95,719,789	1% Decrease		
62.b	Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers	101,532,071	102,557,511	1% Increase		
62.c	Amount received from unidentified givers	8,898,355	9,673,300	8% Increase		
62.d	Amount received from Interest and Dividends	1,483,430	1,483,369	Less than 1% Decrease		
62.e	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	897,864	747,204	16% Decrease		
62.f	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	8,135,846	8,397,053	3% Increase		
62.g	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	9,151,900	9,252,898	1% Increase		
62	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	226,818,087	227,831,124	Less than 1% Increase		
63.a- 63.d	Received for capital campaigns and other designated special projects					
63.a	Capital campaigns	22,284,199	16,961,505	23% Decrease		
63.b	Memorials, endowments, and bequests	10,452,114	8,303,772	20% Decrease		
63.c	Other sources and projects	7,940,722	5,223,591	34% Decrease		
63.d	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, Conference Advance Specials and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	5,385,164	5,549,730	3% Increase		
63	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	46,062,199	36,038,598	21% Decrease		
64.a- 64.c	Received from District(s), Annual Conference(s), Jurisdictional Conference(s), General Church and/or other institutional sources outside the local church.					
64.a	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	370,612	305,419	17% Decrease		
64.b	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	915,761	1,049,051	14% Increase		
64.c	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	1,035,532	608,158	41% Decrease		

	Summary Stats - Florida Conference 2014					
	Church Income					
Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference		
64	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church	2,321,905	1,962,628	15% Decrease		

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