

Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the **DESERT SOUTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Held virtually due to **COVID-19**

From (date) **June 11, 2021** through **June 13, 2021**

Bishop **Robert T. Hoshibata, Presiding**

Date When Organized: **1984** Number of This Session: **37th**

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary: Jennifer Lambert
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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)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
All employees are bonded through Brotherhood Mutual. Randy Bowman, Treasurer, is the only <u>officer</u> that handles funds.	Treasurer	It is for \$1,000,000 occurrence and \$5,000,000 aggregate.

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§617, 2511)? yes - See report in Journal

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

Structure	Chairperson
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Scott Whitmire
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Rev. Melissa Rynders
Board of Pensions (§639)	Mickey Price
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Rev. Jonathan Arnpriester
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	TBD
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	TBD

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

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson
General Board of Church and Society	Church & Society	Gerry Hills
General Board of Discipleship	Clergy & Lay Leadership Dev	Judy Martin
General Board of Global Ministries	Global Ministries	Gretchen Lopez

Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Higher Ed & Campus Min	Rev. Brooke Isingoma
General Commission on Archives and History	Archives & History	Katie Tay
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Christian Unity Inter-religious Rel	TBD
General Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion and Race	Rev. Khalif Smith, Sr.
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on the Status & Role of Women	Deb Browning
United Methodist Communication	Communications Commission	Cheri Hull

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Prison Reform Min	Paul Bullis
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Health & Caring	Laura Land
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Health & Caring	Rev. Dr. Kristin Hansen
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Equitable Compensation	David Decker
Laity (¶631)?	Bd of Lay Ministry	Alberta Farnsworth Gail Gorry
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Native American Min	Gary Long
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	N/A	

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	United Methodist Women	Alberta Farnsworth
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	United Methodist Men	David James
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)		N/A
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?		N/A

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

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| (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
Camp & Retreat	Don Campbell
Children & Poverty	TBD
Covenant Council	Rev. Dan Hurlbert
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	TBD
Hispanic Ministries	Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
New Faith	TBD
Personnel	Rev. James Wallasky
Rules	TBD
Spiritual Formation	Dior DeSormeau
Vital Faith	Pastor Wendy Swanson

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? See report in Journal.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report in Journal.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See report in Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3)? See report in Journal.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)? \$ 763,940
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)? \$370,000
- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
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| (1) For the World Service Fund? | \$444,258 |
| (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? | \$139,143 |
| (3) For the Black College Fund? | \$64,302 |
| (4) For the Africa University Fund? | \$14,456 |
| (5) For the Episcopal Fund? | \$178,386 |
| (6) For the General Administration Fund? | \$54,710 |
| (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? | \$1,923 |
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? See report in Journal.
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):
- a) Co-Conference lay leader: Name: Alberta Farnsworth
Co-Conference lay leader: Name: Gail Gorry
- b) Associate conference lay leaders:
- c) District and associate district lay leaders: Trinity Donovan (East District), Jeannie Ward (West District), Sandra Kerr (Associate West District), John Huie (Associate West District), Joyce Trevolt (Associate West District), TBD (North District), Deborah Williams (South District)
14. List local churches which have been:
- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

GCEA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
880572	A Grain of Mustard Seed UMF	North	120 Pavilion Center Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89144	702-595-3678	7/2008
881532	Arizona Korean UMF	East	4900 E Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018-7807	602-535-4850	1/1998
858684	City Square UMF	West	PO Box 13462, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3462	602-753-7184	6/2012
004975	Global Community UMF	North	3460 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas 89130	702-581-4386	7/2016
880641	Grace Fil-Am Ministry	North	4412 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89019	702-526-7740	2/2009

880594	Journey UMF (Maricopa)	East	PO Box 684, Maricopa, AZ 85139-0270	602-516- 5315	2/2008
882263	New Hope/Nueva Esperanza UMC	South	6740 S. Santa Clara Ave., Tucson, AZ 85756	520-294- 1824	7/2013
880003	Nuevo Pacto UMF	West	4802 N 59 th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033-1702	623-846- 0610	7/2014
880561	Spirit Song UMF	West	12562 W Miner Trail, Peoria, AZ 85383-2429	623-824- 1357	5/2007

- b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (§259.1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e) None
- c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e) None
- d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e) None
- e) Merged (§254.6, 254.7)
- (1) United Methodist with United Methodist None
- (2) Other mergers (indicate denomination) None
- f) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 254.9) (State which for each church listed.)
- (1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
834347	Maranatha UMF	West	1601 W Indian School Rd Phoenix, AZ 85015-2533	December 30, 2020

- (2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) None
- (3) Satellite Congregation None
- (4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5) None
- g) Relocated and to what address None
- h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") None
- i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)? None
- j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206) None
- k) 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

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
892182	Federated Community Church	North	Presbyterian/United Methodist

- b) Union Church None
- c) Merged Church None
- d) Yoked Parish None

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?

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

18. Who constitute:

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

Members: Deits, Bob; Lerner, Deborah; Self-Price, Deanna
 Alternates Bonneau, Ed; Lansberry, Candace

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?
 O’Neal, James; Ragland, Sharon; Rynders, Melissa

c) The Committee on Investigation
 Members: Walker, Regina; Gómez, Daniel; Pajak, Sharon; Rennick, David; Schock, Charlie
 Alternates: Jelinek, Tom; Beckley, Bob; Lansberry, Mark, Stevens, Barbara; Washington, Thomas A.;
 Williams, Eve

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Ashford Thorp, Adrienne	East	2014
Synhorst, Margaret	South	2018
Johnson, Kayla	South	2018
Kotsonas, Sharon	East	2019
Joubert, Meredith	South	2020
Coffman, Lauren	East	2021
DeSormeau, Dior	North	2021
Duncan, Stacia Doty	East	2021
Hansen, Nicholle	East	2021
Ho, Daisy	West	2021
Lester, Kevin	North	2021
Pollard, Gina	West	2021

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.) None

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Choi, Daniel Young	North		March 17, 2021

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. §318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

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 License Approved
Allen, Sarah	East	2019
Gebretsadik, Surafel	West	2002
Mojica-Calvo, Maribel	South	2016

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. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Stouffer, Eugene	1992	*
Schauer, Deborah	1996	*

Klein, Robert	2006	1.5
Gómez, Daniel	2010	*
Swanson, Wendy	2011	*
Stanley, Linda	2014	*
Lee, Robin	2016	4.5
Kim, Terry	2016	M.Div. 2014 Fuller Theological Seminary
Wilkerson, Michael	2017	M.Div. 2021 Garrett Evangelical Seminary
Devereaux, Andrew	2018	1
Keller, Katharine	2018	1.5
Wurpts, Christopher	2018	Enrolled at Claremont School of Theology
Govett, Kimber	2018	.75
Kalm, Amy	2019	Enrolled at Claremont School of Theology
Arvizu, Joel	2020	.25
Ogle, Kimberly	2020	
Coffman, Lauren	2021	3.5
Lester, Kevin	2021	M. Div. 2009 Palmer Theological Seminary

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Wilson, Marico	1989	(1/4)	*
Glithero, Iain	1995	(1/2)	*
Perry, Tracy	1996	(1/2)	*
Magyar, Patricia	2001	(1/2)	1
Lerdahl, Vicki	2002	(1/2)	*
Barcus, George	2005	(1/2)	*
Lind, Bob	2005	(1/4)	*
Sullivan, Clare	2005	(3/4)	*
Dye, Winona	2007	(1/2)	*
Kelley, Michele	2011	(1/2)	3.25
Larsen, Linda	2013	(1/2)	*
Johnson, Sandra Lee	2013	(3/4)	*
Velazquez, Raul	2013	(3/4)	*
Brown, Edward	2017	(1/4)	1.5
Quijada, Anabel	2017	(1/4)	.25
Williams, Gary	2019	(3/4)	1.25
Hernandez, Adriana	2019	(1/2)	Enrolled at Iliff School of Theology
Culbertson, Janet	2019	(1/2)	.25
Oliver, Ian	2020	(1/4)	Enrolled at Fuller Theological Seminary
Misionare, Sefo	2020	(1/4)	.25
Harris, Sylvia	2020	(1/2)	Enrolled at St. Paul's School of Theology
Pollard, Gina	2021	(3/4)	Licensing School May 2021
Ho, Daisy	2021	(3/4)	MDiv from Fuller Theological Seminary

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)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
Grainger, Nicholas	2018	Enrolled at Candler School of Theology

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) None

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

Name	Date discontinued
Choi, Daniel Young	March 17, 2021
Fong, Lana	July 1, 2021 (not seeking appointment)
Johnson, Kayla	July 1, 2021
Morago, Jeannie	July 1, 2021 (not seeking appointment)

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v)? None

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
Arnpriester, Marvin	Elder (retired)	Iowa
Bensen, Ken	Elder (retired)	Michigan
Bergstrom, Leah	Elder (retired)	Western Pennsylvania
Bonner, Hannah Adair	Elder	Eastern Pennsylvania
Frick, Patty	Elder (retired)	Peninsula Delaware
Gilmore, Rachel	Elder	Virginia
Gilmore, Brandon	Elder	Virginia
Holling, David W.	Elder (retired)	Indiana
Hughes, Donna	Elder (retired)	Iowa
Johnson, Corby Jo	Elder	Iowa
Ko, Eun Young	Elder	Northern Illinois
Reynolds, Douglas	Deacon (under 1992 BOD) (retired)	Iowa
Salangsang, Jaycee	Elder	Manila Episcopal Area
Schwenn, Ivan	Elder (retired)	West Ohio
Silk, Denny	Elder (retired)	Nebraska
Stallons, Judy	Elder (retired)	Kentucky

- b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Scott, Floy	Elder (Retired)	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Vargas, Dulce	Elder	Methodist Church of Mexico
Vazquez, Jaime	Elder	Methodist Church of Mexico

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Day, Kathleen	OF	Disciples of Christ
Jimenez, Agustin	OF	Nazarene
Jones, Richard	OF	Independent Baptist
Mothershed, Cheryl	OR	Lutheran Congregations in Ministry for Christ
Quanstrom, Fay	OF	United Church of Christ
Scanlon, Jonathan	OF	Presbyterian Church United States of America

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)

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Arnpriester, Marvin	Iowa	2015
Green, Francine	Iowa	2006
Van Meter, William	Illinois Great River	1989
Ziegler, Steve	Northern Illinois	2016

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 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
Nelson Jr., James

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 (3/4v) None
 b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4v); §322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Pate, Diamond	Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Segura-Guzmán, Osias	Asbury Theological Seminary

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, §327 v)?

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Corella, Amanda	PE	2019 Boston University School of Theology
Isingoma, Brooke	PE	2018 Duke University Divinity School
Holly, Asa	PE	2018 Iliff School of Theology
Hunsinger, Tim	PE	2019 Claremont School of Theology
Salvatierra, Stuart	PE	2018 Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v) None
 c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v) (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 (§347.6): (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 (§347.3c)? (v) None
 b) As local pastors (§347.3)? (v) None

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 3/4):

a) Deacons None

b) Elders

Name
Booth, Jamie
Ontanyon, Oskar (Tony)
Zavala, Efrain

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 3/4) None
 b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 3/4) None

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

- a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 3/4) None
 b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 3/4) None

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364)? (v) None

36. Who are readmitted (§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]): None

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Soon, Stephanie	Deacon	Illinois Great Rivers	July 1, 2021

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Kim, Chan Hong	PE	Korean Methodist	July 1, 2021

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

- a) Deacons? 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.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Pentsil, Camille	FE	Virginia	July 1, 2021

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

- a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 27) None
 b) By voluntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v) None
 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 (§358.1)?
 (1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
Eynon, Karen	FD	Paradise Valley UMC	July 1, 2021

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Clappison, Mary Ann	July 1, 2007	Mauldin UMC Mauldin, NC	2021
Massey, Jonathan	July 1, 2009	Chandler UMC, Chandler, AZ	2021
O'Neal, Jr., John	July 1, 1986	First UMC, Mesa, AZ	2021
Palmer, Harold	July 1, 2009	Navy Chaplain, Corpus Christi, TX	2021
Willis-Conger, Ellen	July 1, 2008	First UMC Portland, OR	
Willis-Conger, Phil	July 1, 2008	First UMC Portland, OR	

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) None

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

(1) This year? (v) None

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v) None

(3) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Werft, Andrew	July 1, 2002		

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§358.3):

a) This year? (v) None

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Bachman Williams, David		July 1, 1995	First UMC Tucson

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v) None

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v) None

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Chastain, Janessa	May 1, 2021	Elder

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)? None

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§353.12)? (v) None

e) By trial (§2713)? None

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) None

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Nelson Jr., James	February 12, 1951	May 27, 2021

Retired: None

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

Active: None

Retired: None

c) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Ritchey, Scott	November 26, 1965	May 6, 2021

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Prichard, F. Gary	January 10, 1941	June 13, 2020
Usher, William Joseph	April 1927	August 19, 2020
Bender, Kelly Byron	March 21, 1946	December 23, 2020
Martin-DeWitt, Marian Lori	March 15, 1955	January 30, 2021
Ryan, Harry Francis	September 23, 1931	March 10, 2021
Pearson, J. Michael	November 21, 1948	March 20, 2021

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

None

Retired:

None

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

None

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Roberts, Evelyn	August 11, 1942	August 22, 2020

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)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Bekhor, Stephanie	FE	Baltimore/Washington	Marley UMC, Glen Burney, MD
Dawson, Anthony	FE	Great Plains	First UMC, Fremont, NE
Kemp-Schlemmer, Brian	FE	Great Plains	Gretna UMC, Gretna, NE
Martin, Jimelvia Pettiford	FE	North Alabama	First UMC, Weaver, AL
McCarty, Angela	FE	Great Plains	Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS (1/2) & Spring Hill UMC, Spring Hill, KS (1/2)
Sombrero Navarrete, Evelene	FE	New Mexico	First UMC Shiprock, NM & Director of Four Corners Native American Ministry
Wallasky, James	RE	Great Plains	Brock UMC, Brock, NE & Johnson UMC, Johnson, NE

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 (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
Case, Sarai	FE	May 21, 2018	Dayspring UMC
Goad, Jessica	FE	July 1, 2019	St. Paul's UMC, Tucson
Hunsinger, Timothy	PE	July 1, 2021	Desert Spring UMC

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

None

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

None

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

None

- (5) Transitional (§353.2c) None
- b) Involuntary? None
- (1) Involuntary Leave (§354)? (v 2/3) None
- (2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355)? (v) None

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v) None

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
Bell, Anna	FE	March 1, 2013	First UMC, Mesa
Whisler, Cheri	FE	July 1, 2006	St. Mark's UMC

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

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Anderson, Rosemary	July 1, 2021
Blackwood, Patricia	July 1, 2021

b) Previously?

Andress, Andrea	Faulkner, Marilyn Spetland	Mumford, Carol
Appleby, Karen	Hamilton, Lynn	Thornton, Joyce
Baker, Jane	Kelley, L. Michael	Ware, Marilyn
Bast, Gerri	Moess, Madonna	Wells, Shirley
Blum, Ruth		

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Cushman, Nancy	July 1, 2021
Fairchild, John	July 1, 2021
La, Eun Jin	July 1, 2021
Ontanyon, Oskar	July 1, 2021
Ragland, Sharon	July 1, 2021
Steiner, Joyce	September 1, 2020

d) Previously?

Adame, Mary Lou	Flowers, John Hardie	Munchinsky, Miloslav Karel
Alberts, David Merrill	Friesen, Eugene Wesley	Nesbitt, Allan L.
Allen, Dan Ray	Gaston, Raven Askin	Newell, C. Jean
Asay, Cliff Gregory	Gaud, Carmen	Nietman, William Frederick
Athey, Kathleen	Gladding, Kim	Norris, Larry Richard
Austill, Brian	Gerber, Laurence Melvin	Northup, Richard Earl
Baik, Suhyoung	Getz, Suzanne Hoaglin	Nye, David Lewis
Baker, Monte Jay	Green, Brian	O'Neal, James Allen
Bealor, A. Catharine	Gundersen, Gunnar A.	O'Neil, Laura
Bobbitt, M. Douglas	Haas, Jerry Phillips	Patterson, David
Bonneau, Edward Guyette	Haines, Byron Dean	Peale, Robert Watson
Boroto, Judith	Hedden, Lois	Porter, Ione
Brecheisen, Karol Rae	Higgs, Michael Williams	Ramsey, Kenneth C.
Brown, Stanley Coleman	Huertas Elizondo, Alicia Maria	Randle, George M.

Brumagin, Harold Raymond	Hutson, Dennis	Ray, Randa Lee Felts
Brummet, Billy Don	Ierley, Jon Bruce	Ray, Robert W.
Bryant, Michael	Jacobson, James Robert	Reid, Terry
Bullis, Mary Elizabeth	Johnston, Lyle W.	Ritland, Beverly
Burnett, Ivan Blackwell, Jr.	Jones, Lucy Lee Johnson	Robinson, James Lynn
Burns, Robert James, Jr.	Keller, Julius	Roper, Gary John
Bussey, James Norman	Killian, William LaMar	Self-Price, Deanna
Butcher, Thomas George	Kiracofe, Thomas E.	Self-Price, Paul David
Caseman, Paul David	Kreige, Gary Warren	Simons, Sr., Gary Galen
Combs, Duane Allen	Kristopeit, Cynthia	Smoot, George
Colvin, Rula	Lackore, Cecil D.	Sprink, Rex Arthur
Conrad, Mark	Lansberry, Mark Warner	Stanley, Robert Arthur
Cunningham, Patrick Sheridan	Lee, Kyoo Won	Stevens, Willard Robert
Cushman, George Charles	Lewis, Bert Newell	Still, William Spinks, III
Cutlipp, Robert Randall	Lewis, Stewart Allen	Strauch, Donald Fred
DeAtley, Linda Ellen	Lubach, James Louis	Thorson, Sherylan Gay
Deits, Robert Horton	Ludlow, Roy W.	Trevino, Fred
Denham, Edwin Charles	Lyon, Mary Jane	Vannoy, Karen
Denlinger, William Howard	Lyon, Samuel Lewis	Vaught, Peter M.
Devine, Beverly Worden	MacVean, Sharon Alice	Wagner, Pamela Ann
Devine, David	Magyar, Anton Sarg	Wallasky, James
Downing, Michael Roy	Marshall, Stephen Clyde	Ward, Peggy Jean
Ebright, Godfrey Harold	Mason, Alexander M.	Wick, Thomas Michael
Ek, James David	Mattick, Thomas G.	Wilkinson, Paul David
Ewart, John Lloyd, Jr.	McCullough, Lujet Clements	Wise, John Roy
Fairchild, Valerie	Mitchell, Robert	Wood, James Douglas
Festa, Jeanne Alan Black	Montoya, Shirley C.	Woodcock, Larry A.
Flint, Jon Theodore	Morrison, Kenneth Lewis	Wright, Harold E.

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective

b) Previously?

Anderson, Michael	Harrell, Jeri Lee	Smith, Roger
Baker, Larry	Martin, William	Ward, Gary
Gilfert, Robert	Peters, Frank	

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? None

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Lind, Robert	July 1, 2021
Stanley, Linda	July 1, 2021

b) Previously?

Archibald, Billy	Gordon, Eugene	
Dearing, Gerald	Keffer, Janet	Stouffer, Eugene
Dye, Winona	Keffer, Michael	Wilson, Marico
Evans, Karl	Quilliam, Robin Klaehn	Yardley, Nina

Geyer, Barbara	Renfro, Lenore	
Glithero, Iain	Ritenour, John	

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

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	4	81	xxxx xxxx xxxx	7	xxxx xxxx xxxx	17	25
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	5	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	5	6	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	7	xxxx xxxx xxxx	1	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	1	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	1	1	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	8	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	xxxx	3	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	xxxx xxxx	2	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	15	134	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx	14	15	xxxx xxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	31	243	0	8	14	32	25

Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	353
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b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Provisional Deacons		Provisional Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	1		7	1							2		1	
Black			3	3								1	1	
Hispanic			4	5			3		2		2			3
Native American				2										
Pacific Islander			1										1	
White	4	18	150	70			2	3	12	3	12	12	7	11
Multi-Racial				2				1						
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	5	18	165	83	0	0	4	3	14	3	17	14	10	14

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.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Anderson, Rosemary	RD	Christian Education
Andress, Andrea	RD	Christian Education
Arrants, Curt	LM	Youth
Blum, Ruth	RD	Christian Education
McKnight, Carol	LM	Spiritual Formation
Hamilton, Lynn	RD	Christian Ed & Youth
Harvey, Mary	LM	Christian Education
Kelley, L. Michael	RD	Music
Moess, Madonna	RD	Christian Education
Mumford, Carol	RD	Christian Education
Petty, Linda	LM	Christian Education
Scheel, Juanita	LM	Christian Education
Tittle, Karen	LM	Christian Education
Wells, Shirley	RD	Spiritual Formation
Wiley, Jamie	LM	Youth

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

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

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Bless, James	South
McNiece, Marlene	South
Poczulp, Dottie	South
Montell, Tyree	South
Pohnert, Bill	South
Shawn, Dr. Alex	South
Ferguson, Michelle	West
Harlow, Roger	West
Hohnstein, Marilyn	West
Kelly, Dalene	West
Hewitt, Paul	North
McAvoy, Patrick	North
Snukis, Erna	North
Allen, Terry	East
Emri, Barbara	East
Tesarek, Philip	East

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
66. 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
67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
- a) Effective: None
- b) Retired: None
68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) None
69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): None
70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)? None
71. 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?

Name	Date Effective
Neve, John A.	2003
Pipkin, Nathan	1988
Reyes, Edmund	1998

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. 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 (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Azhikakath, Deanna Dee	5	1/4
Eaton, Michael	2	3/4
Patzloff, Michael	1	1/2
Rogers, Todd	13	1/4
Scott, Kimberly	1	3/4

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Barron-Gafford, Amy	Tucson Medical Center	1/4
Brady, Sherry	Duncan UMC	1/4
Smith Fuchs, Katharine	Trinity UMC, Yuma	1/4
Soon, Stephanie	Shepherd of the Hills UMC	1/2

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

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Weber, Richard Lee	St. Michael's UMC, LHC	July 1, 2020	April 11, 2021
Vaught, Peter	St. Paul's UMC, Tucson	January 1, 2021	June 30, 2021

74. 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.)

75. 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.)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
McPherson, David	FE	July 1, 2015	Director of New Faith/Vital Faith	Faith UMC
Morley, Daniel	FE	July 1, 2015	North District Superintendent	
Brims, N. Susan	FE	July 1, 2016	East District Superintendent	
Azhikakath, Deanna Dee	FE	May 1, 2018	Registrar for the Board of Ordained Ministry	Paradise Valley UMC
Booth, Jamie	FE	July 1, 2019	Director of Wesley Foundation, ASU	First UMC, Tempe

Segura-Guzmán, Osias	PE	April 1, 2020	Coordinator of Curriculum and Small Group Dev GBGM	Spirit Song UMF
Ashley, Matt	FE	July 1, 2020	South District Superintendent	
Olivares, Javier	FE	July 1, 2021	West District Superintendent	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Smith, Richard Wayne	FE	July 1, 2001	Chaplain, Dignity Health, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals	Desert Spring UMC
Klaehn, Mary	FE	July 1, 2002	Chaplain, Tucson Medical Center	St. Francis in the Foothills UMC
Morley, Donna	FE	July 1, 2002	Staff Chaplain, Ohio Health Grant Medical Center	Trinity UMC, Phoenix
Osborn, Roger Brian	FE	July 1, 2008	Chaplain, US Army	Santa Cruz Valley UMC
Brown, Eric	FE	July 1, 2013	Chaplain, US Navy	Desert Foothills UMC
Grandy, Meridith	FE	July 1, 2013	Staff Chaplain, University of Maryland Medical Center	St. Mark's UMC
Tang, Katherine Ziegler	FE	July 1, 2014	Senior Manager, Department of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education; Banner-University Medical Center	City Square UMF
Holly, Asa	PE	February 18, 2019	Chaplain, Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ	First UMC of Mesa, AZ

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Vega, Laszlo	FE	July 1, 2015	Chaplain, Casa de la Luz Hospice	St. Mark's UMC
Magyar, Patricia	LP LFT	July 1, 2019	Pastor of UMOM Residents, United Methodist Outreach Ministries	First UMC Phoenix

77. 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)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Rees, Tina	FD	July 1, 2003	Director/Counselor, Practical Life Counseling Center	First UMC of Gilbert
Barron-Gafford, Amy	FD LFT	July 1, 2004	Hospital Chaplain, Tucson Medical Center Pastoral Services Department	St. Francis in the Foothills UMC
Bast, Geraldine	RD LFT	July 1, 2016	Spiritual Care Coordinator, Justa Center	Sunrise UMC
Rynders, Robert	FD	January 1, 2020	Executive Director, 1703: A Faith Collaborative	Catalina UMC
Warner, Joshua	FD	May 24, 2021	Program Coordinator & Evaluator of Mobile Health, Valle del Sol Community Health	First Tempe UMC

- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies, schools, within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b,c)? None

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
Saunders-Perez, Dorothy	FE	Claremont School of Theology
Smith, Brenda	FD	CPE, Banner University Medical Center

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [**1992 Discipline**]? (Attach list)

80. 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.)

1. James Nelson, Jr. was voted on by the full Board of Ordained Ministry, including the Executive Committee, on March 22, 2021 for Associate Membership. Since he died before the next clergy session and his change membership status did not require the laying on of hands by a bishop, the action of the Executive Committee supports his Associate Membership changing prior to his passing. As a result, he is listed on both #27 and #48.

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? June 9-12, 2022 in Mesa, AZ