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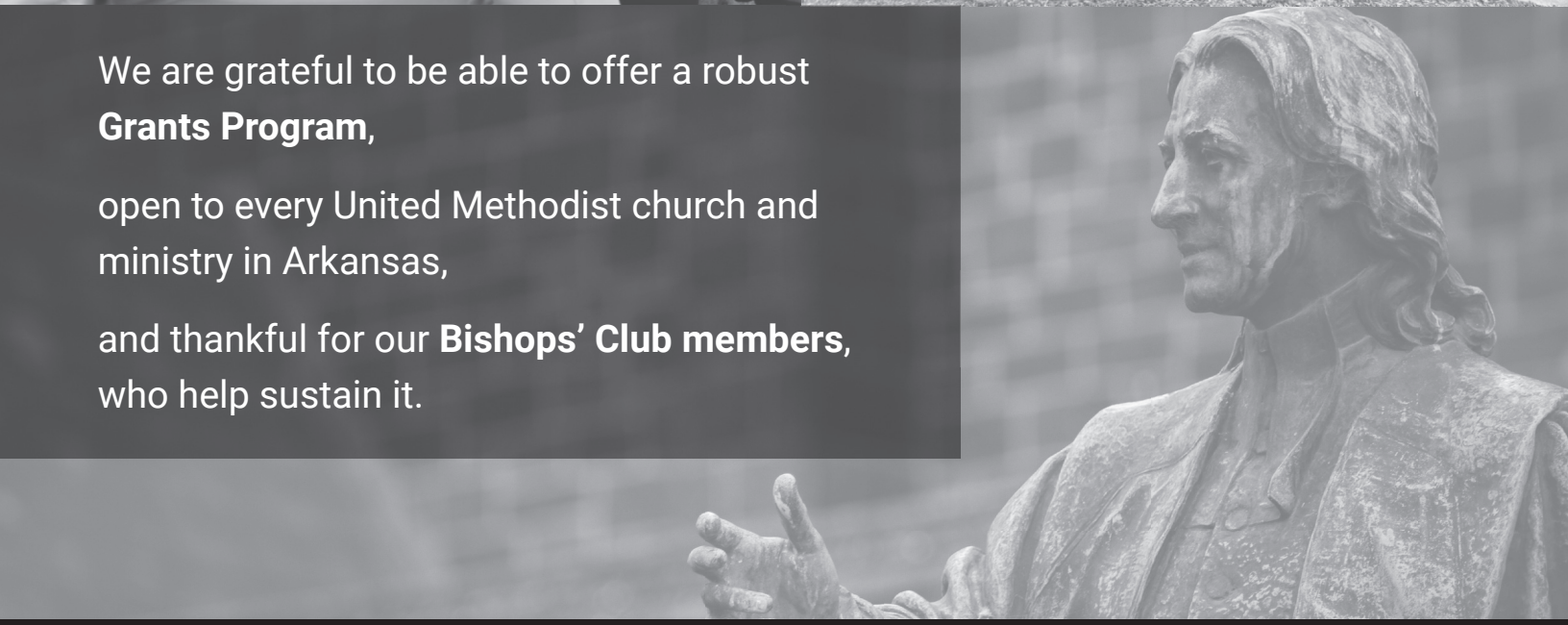
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Episcopal Office



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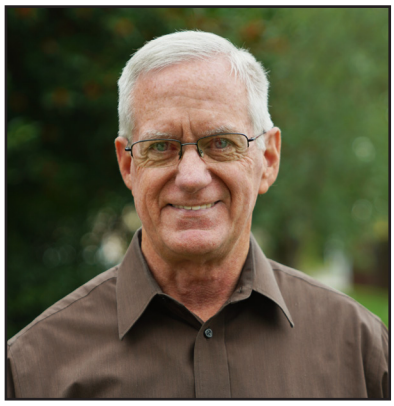
2025 Appointive Cabinet



Back, left to right: Rev. Jim Polk, Rev. Dr. Ulysses Washington
Front, left to right: Rev. Zach Roberts, Rev. DeeDee Autry, Bishop Laura Merill, Rev. Roy Beth Kelley



Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Danielle Adkisson



Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Jim Polk

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Rev. Zach Roberts



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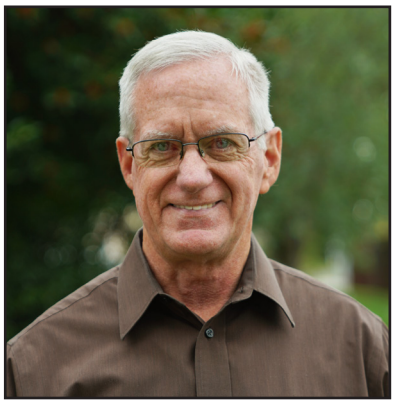


Project Coordinator for 200K More Reasons
Mary Lewis Dassinger

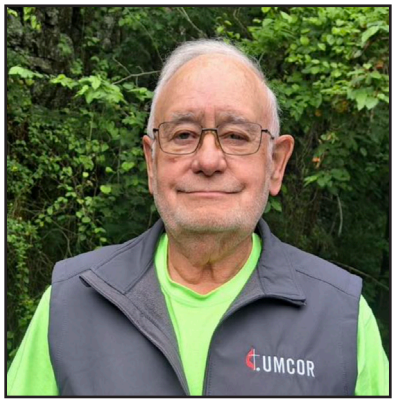


Community Coordinator for 200K More Reasons
Samantha Menley

Connectional Ministries



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Rev. Jim Polk



Volunteers in Mission Coordinator
Roy Lee



Disaster Response Coordinator
Sheri Mathews



Executive Administrative Assistant
Board of Ordained Ministry
Nancy Meredith



Conference Lay Leader
Kathy Conley

Age-Level Ministries



Director of Age-Level Discipleship Ministries
Michelle Moore

2025 Ordinands



Back, left to right: Rev. Daniel Curry, Rev. Miranda Donakey Hornsby
Middle: Rev. Abbey Maynard
Front: Rev. Joshua Bland, Rev. Chad Hornsby

2025 Provisionals



Back: Rev. Jerrod Bachuss
Front, left to right: Rev. Christopher Todd, Bishop Laura Merrill, Rev. Ellen Rowland

2025 Barnabas Award Recipients





Rev. Jim Polk

Paula K. Nichols

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

2025 One Matters Award



Hayes Chapel UMC

The One Matters Award was presented to Hayes Chapel UMC. The award is presented every year to a local church that exemplifies remarkable leadership in their community and seeks to bring people to Christ through action and spirit.

2025 Harry Denman Evangelism Award





Rev. Adam Kirby

The Bridge Committee FUMC Russellville

The Harry Denman Evangelism Award is given to individuals who exemplify what it means to be a disciple in their own communities. This year's recipients were Rev. Adam Kirby and The Bridge Committee at First United Methodist Church, Russellville.

General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegation

General Conference

Clergy:
Mark Norman - ST
Michael Roberts - CE
Lynn Kilbourne - CE
Jessica Teegarden - CE

Laity:
Karon Mann - CE
Todd Burris - CE

South Central Jurisdictional Conference

Clergy:
Natasha Murray - ST
Hammett Evans - ST
Katie Pearce - CE

Laity:
Regina Norwood - CE
Sarah Argue - CE
Brandon Bates - NW

South Central Jurisdictional Conference Alternates

Clergy:
Pam Estes - ST
Lauren DeLano - CE
Jana Green - NW

Laity:
Amy Forbus - CE
Asa Whitaker - NE
Lynn Baker - NW
Evie Jones - NE
Harold Hughes - CE



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Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Altus - Grenades Chapel	Sheila Chastian Trent	Karen Rhodes
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Antioch - Harmony - Mount Pisgah	Cliff Albert	Judy Kubisiak
Argenta	Lauren Steel	Alex Thomas
Arkadelphia First	Claire Gehrki	Wanda O'Quinn
Asbury, Little Rock	Rick Shelton	Richard Hunter
Asbury, Little Rock	Susan Gele'	
Ash Flat - Evening Shade	Jana Morris	
Ashdown - Richmond - Wade's Chapel	Tami K. Cross	
Atkins - Bell's Chapel	Joel Hicks	Sandy Sisney
Augusta - Cotton Plant	Kelly Crenshaw	Terry Gregory
Bald Knob - Kensett	Danny E Barnett	Marie Pickens
Batesville First	Jennifer Emery	
Bay	Cheryl Lakey	Zack Blocker
Beebe	Rick Sowell	Tim Morris
Bella Vista First	Sandra Fitch	Jill Hale
Belleville, Havana - Trinity, Danville	Barbara Rogers	Kathlene Gillespie
Benton First	Cheri Johnson	Jessica Mungle
Benton First	Pat Lovell	
Benton First	Terry Johnson	
Bentonville First	Katie Bloodworth	Wesley Wells
Bentonville First	Mike Lewis	
Bethlehem	Rickey Phillips	Brenda Phillips
Black Rock	Tim Doyle	
Blytheville First	David Lyttle	Tracey Ritchey
Bono	Candace Cerrato	Michael Cerrato
Booneville - Washburn - Charleston Cooperative Parish	Georgia Littleton	Carol Lloyd
Booneville - Washburn - Charleston Cooperative Parish		Jeff Stubblefield
Bradford - Pleasant Plains - Russell	Tom Winningham	Helen Roetzel
Brightwater	Ricky Behrends	Cheryl Behrends
Brinkley	Jane Overcash	Marlene Gwathney
Brookland - Union Grove		Tabatha Massey
Bryant First	Ann Ogden	Kelly Curran
Cabot	Rhonda Hunt	
Calico Rock - Norfork - Spring Creek	Dan Lindsey	Carol Campbell
Camden First	Patsy Hale	Larry Horseman
Camp	Jerry Barnes	
Canvas Community	James Sawyer	Nechi Fullerton
Cedar Grove, Floral	Wayne Gay	Karen Barker
Centerville	Charles D. Parsons	Ricky L. Gartner
Central Avenue - Sharp	Glen Busby	Glenda Carter
Central, Fayetteville	Barbara Culver	Charles Culver, III
Central, Fayetteville	Bill Kincaid	
Central, Fayetteville	Nathan Large	
Central, Lincoln	Pam Moore	Judy Cohea
Central, Rogers	Cathy Blackwood	Niki Williams
Central, Rogers	Greg Spragg	Alex Lake
Central, Rogers	Vicki Mansker	Emily McCord
Cherokee Village - Mammoth Spring	Glenna Adovasio	Don Fancher
Christ Of The Hills	Lynn Engholt	Joan Kenady
Christ Of The Hills	Pat Kenady	Karen Jones
Christ Way	David Belk	Vonda Curtis
City Heights	Sandee Farley	
Clarendon	Bobby Pearson	

Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Clarksville	Julia Frost	John Payne
Clinton - Leslie	Conie S. Reamey	Dixie Carter
Coles Chapel - Branch	J. B. Turner	Donna Turner
Concord, Lonoke	Connie Akridge	Kelly Probus
Conway First	Sarah Mulhearn	Betty Cohen
Conway First	Wayne Gregory	Jamie Bird
Corinth	Beverly Rogers	
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	Greg Bauders	Patricia Harlan
Corning First	Doni Martin	Fred Martin
Crossett	Sarah Stagg	Rhonda Daniels
Damascus - Cleveland	Pauline Hormann	Charlie Jones
Damascus - Cleveland		Terry Fox
Dell - Community	Martha Jane Huffman	Caffie Suggs
Dequeen First - Gillham - Wickes - Hatfield	Sonya Miller	Carla Cowling
Dequeen First - Gillham - Wickes - Hatfield	Thomas McCormick	
Dermott - Wilmot - Montrose		Harvetta Bradney
Des Arc First	Sarah Smith	Tommy Holland
Desha - Jamestown	Cheri Pierce	Jessica McCollum
Diamondhead	Toni Thomas	Suellen Martin
Dierks - Daisy - Langley	Holly Cothren	Lynette Hall
Doddridge - Olive Branch	Dennis Farley	Emily K. Burnett
Dover - Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	Margaret Pinder	Linda Elliott
Earle - Parkin	Johnny Jenkins	Jennean McCutchen
El Dorado First	Jennifer Stone	Greg Oden
Eli Lindsey - Friendship, Ravenden	Elaine Stoll	Melvin Creekmore
Elkins	Harold Pyle	
Elm Springs	Lea Brown	Michael Lewis
England	William Reed	Robert Hughes
Eureka Springs	Janet Arnett	Martie Davis
Fairfield Bay - Shirley	Irwin Vandygriff	Alisa Strang
Fairview, Camden	Gaye Manning	
Faith - Geyer Springs	Chuck Reaves	Wanda Horton
Faith - Geyer Springs	Stacy Cockrell	Terri Hammond
Faith - Geyer Springs		Fred Rowlan
Faith, Fort Smith - Mulberry	Brad Kessler	Karen Rhodes
Farmington	Joseph Bradley	Jeff Silva
Fisher Street - Sedgwick	Charles Coleman	Michael Doyle
Forrest City First	Sandra Cook	
Fort Smith First	Patti Cox	James Cox
Fort Smith First	Sharon D Weir	
Friendship	Joy Frisby	Joy Frisby
Gardner Memorial - Amboy	Carolyn Cessna	Jacquannette Armstrong
Garner	Beth Adams Moore	Cloie Ross
Goddard	Carol A McAlister	Tom McAlister
Goshen	Fara Ferguson	Judi Sartwell
Grace, Rogers - Oakley Chapel	Richard Booth	
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	Bill Kratz	Carol Mair Dickinson
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	Nelson L White	Phyllis Orlicek
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	Sandie Ragland	Kay White
Gravette - Decatur	Timmie Owens	Ike Owens

Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Green Forest - Berryville Cooperative Parish	Jeff Boggs	Dave Waller
Greenhill	Mark Pace	Dale Pace
Greers Chapel	James Souter	Lois Chambless
Griffithville - Dogwood	Sandra Boatright	Quartese Waggle
Gurdon	Amanda Boulden	Anita Cabe
Hall	Nadine Poston	
Hamburg First - Portland	Marilyn Newcome	Brooke Austin
Hamilton - Humnoke	Carol Plant	Gil Plant
Hampton - Faustina	Cecelia Roark	Donna Culpepper
Hardy	Barbara A. Nipper	Pam Gunsten
Harmony, Magnolia		Jimmy Franks
Harrisburg - Farm Hill	Mark Morgan	Judy Clampit
Harrison First	Laurie Cowling	Kenneth Beard
Haven, Hot Springs - Faith, Hot Springs	Debra Dukes	Woodie Davis
Hawley Memorial	Virginia Robinson	Suzan Rand
Hays Chapel	Robin Hull	Michael Naughton
Hazel Edwards Memorial - Cave City	Reid Womack	Christie Davis
Hazen	Diane Drilling Wright	
Helena	Kelly King	
Henderson	Karen Henery	Charlotte Harrison
Highland Valley	Gay McDaniel	Margie Northcutt
Hope First	Catherine Cook	Kimberly Lynn Mullins
Hot Springs First	Joyce Whitfield	Christy Campbell
Hot Springs First	Steve Burns	
Hughes - Madison	Mika Hyman	Nancy Bonds
Humphrey - Sherrill	Sue Schroder	Twyla Roberts
Humphrey - Sherrill		Becky Pipkin
Hunter	Beverly Lyn-Cook	
Huntsville - Presley Chapel	Alvin Lievsay	Lana Couch
Huntsville - Presley Chapel		Rhonda Lievsay
Huttig	Steve Hatten	
Imboden - Smithville - Lynn	Martha J. Johnson	
Jacksonville First	Ginny Marshall	Donna Haynie
Jacksonville First	Mark Dunn	
Jonesboro First	Daniel Rainwater	Christi Crawford
Joplin	Doug Jostad	Nim Barnett
Keith Memorial	Diane Canada	Robbie Jones
Kingsland - Chambersville	Beverly Brown	
Lakeside, Lake Village	Linda Haddock	Mary Ellen Givens
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Ellen Wyatt	Betty Claire Peacock
Lakewood	Hank Godwin	
Lakewood	Joni Pearson	
Lakewood	Liza Godwin	
Lakewood	Tom Butler	
Lamar - Mount Olive, Clarksville	Alvin Mason	Phil Sturdy
Leola - Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	Dan Holland	Patricia Knighten
Levy	Jim-O-Lee McCaghren	Patricia Henson
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Little Rock First	Liz Russell	Liam Hankins-Hull
Little Rock First	Carol Roddy	
Little Rock First	Stark Ligon	
Little Rock First	Virginia McMurray	

Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Living Waters At Centerton	Rachel Leigh Smith	Elizabeth Dumas
Lockesburg First - Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	Felix Bell	Sandra Jackson
Lonoke First	John Bridges	Jerri Clark
Magnet Cove - Shorewood Hills	Janice Goldman	Karla Barker
Magnolia First	Molly Burns	Bonnie Adcox
Malvern First	Jim Rice	Mary Ann Harper
Manchester - Bethlehem	Leslie Kent	Valerie Kent
Mansfield	JoAnne McGriff	Neil Jones
Marianna - Bear Creek Camp	Deb Dallas Walker	Judith Hicks
Marked Tree - Trumann - Lepanto	Jeanne Glover	Jodi Dungan
Marks Chapel	Greg Willis	Cherie Hughes
Martin's Chapel	Tommy Mitchell	
Marysville	Janet Vinson	Janet Vinson
Maumelle First	Debbie Cherry	Phil McNeill
McCabe Chapel	Marleene Calvin	Jonathan Calvin
McCrory - Cherry Valley	Ada Heath	Martha Milam
McElroy	Rose Young	Rusty Hathcock
McRae	Crystal Schwind	Dianna Baxley
Melbourne - Guion	Susan Smith	Terry Sue Fowler
Mena First	Chris Morgan	Ferroll Taylor
Mineral Springs - Center Point	Mike Erwin	
Mission	Shawna Mason	
Monette - Lake City	Mona Barrow	LeeAnn Harrell
Monticello First	Maggie Brown	
Monticello First	Michael Blazier	
Moorefield - Cushman	Stacie Gould Simpson	Glen Pool
Morrilton First - Perryville	Ida Rose	Lester Rose
Morrow	Tommy Reed	
Mount Carmel, Benton	Greg Feimster	Ann Dawson
Mount Olive, Fordyce	Evelyn Galloway	Patrece Rainey
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	Kathy Hinson	John Robinson
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	Thomas A. Pevey	
Mountain Home First	Jeff Quick	Phil Garner
Mountain View First - Concord	Debbie Luther	Dorothy Spinks
Murfreesboro - Valley Grove	Micaela Kassos	Monica Snowden
Murfreesboro - Valley Grove		Diane Carroll
Nashville First - Bingen	Connie Castleberry	Lynne Cooley
New Haven, Little Rock	Michael Smith	Lindella Withers
New Hope, Sheridan	Jack LaVerne Gilbert	
New Zion - Mount Zion, Center Ridge	Mary Oates Scruggs	Monica Oates
Newberry Chapel	Sharron Jones	
Newport First	Jim McLarty	Sally McLarty
Norphlet	Linda Polk	Billy Lester
North Little Rock First	Bebe Elise Walton	David Martin
North Little Rock First		Jo Roberts
North Little Rock First		Carolyn Schumacher
North Pulaski - Trinity, North Little Rock	Wendy Tittle	Melnaie Ocasio
Oak Forest - Western Hills	Leah Burleson	Tammy Quick
Oak Ridge	Gary Milligan	
Oakland	Charles D. Parsons	Ricky L. Gartner
Oaklawn	Janis Percefull	Jerry Binns
Ogden	Amanda Ward	
Old Austin	Keith Allen Renuard	
Osceola - Joiner	Sally Wilson	Robert Zenanko

Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Oxford	J.C. Majors	Mike McCandlis
Ozark	Stefan Lyons	Justin Tolbert
Pangburn	Richard Grandon	Ken Wahlgren
Paragould First	Tracy Brengard	Janice Wilcox
Paragould First	Gene Weeks	
Paris - Magazine - Waveland	Alfreda Young	Lyn Warden
Parkview - New Hope, Benton	Nancy Peeler	
Pea Ridge	Bonnie Branson	Wilma Hensley
Pine Log	Betty Reeves	
Pinnacle View	Gaye Richardson	Gayle Fiser
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	Ginger Byard	Margie Sain
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	David Hill	
Pocahontas	John Jackson	Carol Massey
Pottsville	Carol Allen	
Powell's Chapel	Bonnie Bradley	
Prairie Grove First	Doug Stumbaugh	Cathy Stumbaugh
Prairie View - Pioneer Memorial	Jerry Cravens	
Prescott First	Netha Lindsey	Richard Grigsby
Primrose	Hunter Hall	Frances Dorough
Prosperity - Union	Alicia Outlaw	Dan Outlaw
Pulaski Heights	Thomas Tyler Thompson	Susan Carol Robbins
Pulaski Heights	Anna-Lee McSpadden	
Pulaski Heights	Linda Powell	
Pulaski Heights	Marc Haynes	
Pulaski Heights	Quin Clark	
Pulaski Heights	Sylvia Borchert	
Pulaski Heights	Virginia Porta	
Quapaw Quarter	Elizabeth Anne Holcomb	
Rector	Lark Sigsby	Crystal Williams
Redfield	Jane Marsh	
Rison - Mount Carmel, Rison	Penny Pitchford	Emily Robinson
Rogers First	Ed Mcclure	Marty Snead
Rogers First	Kathy McClure	
Rose Bud	Kenneth May	Omerine Daley
Russellville First	Lisa McElroy	Jim Collins
Russellville First	Maysel Teeter	
Russellville First	Sandy Peel	
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	Mary Martin	Sam Gatlin
Saint Francis - Bethel, New Edinburg	Daisy Blackmon	
Saint James, Little Rock	Darrick Wilson	
Saint James, Little Rock	Don L. Riggin	
Saint James, Little Rock	Karen Phelps	
Saint James, Fayetteville	Lois Bryant	Henry Childress
Saint James, Pine Bluff	Bonita Hatley	Virginia Henderson
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	Vikki Hamilton	Brenda Simmering
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	Pamla Jones	Tracye Raburn
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Salem, Benton	Denise Willoughby	Becky Taylor
Salem, Conway - Wesley, Conway	Christopher Page	Betty Baxter
Sardis	Matthew Cloud	Sharon Renfro
Scott's Memorial		Trina Hamilton
Scott's Memorial		Felecia Smith
Scruggs Chapel - Livingston Chapel	James Banks	
Searcy First	Tami Cofer	Jane Williams
Sequoyah	Amy Anderson	William Clyde Mendenhall
Sheridan	Zoe Ann Hines	Dee Ann Daniel
Shiloh, Paragould - Rock Springs - Ramer's Chapel	Joyce Huckabay	Pat Miller
Silver Springs	Carolyn Lamkin	
Sixteenth Section	Paul Whitlock	Sharon Whitlock
Smackover	Becky Dixon	Donald Brock
South Bend	Terry Franke	
Southside - Oil Trough	Laura Pelley	Donna Baxter
Springdale First	Alex Fitzgerald	Robert Fitzgerald
Springdale First	Michelle Wright	Jay Eslick
Stamps	Garry Rivers	
Star City First	Karen Fish Moore	Krystal Morgan
Stoney Point - Floyd	Bonnie Evans	
Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff	Billy Britt	
Sylvan Hills	Kelly Cannon	Sandra Baker
Texarkana First	Dennis Young	Janis Stringfellow
Theressa Hoover Memorial	Sandra McIntosh	Ruth Ann Jones
Thornton	Sharon Scott	Beverly Ellis
Traskwood - Ebenezer, Tull	Jeffery Westbrook	Lisa Reinoshek
Trinity, Little Rock	Alice Browning	Travis Porter
Trinity, Fayetteville	Maribeth Prewitt Sayre	Claudia Smith
Tuckerman - Swifton	Randy Wagner	Stacy Wagner
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	Tommy Ho	
Village, Hot Springs	Glenn Wortham	Lee Ann Branch
Village, Hot Springs	Rosetta DuBose	Linda Black
Vilonia	Lesia Edwards	Janean Stitt
Viney Grove	Rick Jones	
Waldron - Parks - Birdsview	Denise Miller Rice	Pat Richmond
Waller's Chapel - Zion	Lea Ann Shivers	
Walnut Ridge - Hoxie	Linda Holt	
Weiner - Emory Chapel	Jeannie Hancock	Allen Soden
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley - Taylor Chapel	Memory Conley	Geraldine Davidson
Wesley, Pine Bluff	Dianne Robinson	Jerry Myers
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock - Duncan	LaVerne Paige	Tiffany Mays O'Guinn
Wesley, Fort Smith - Cavanaugh	Carrie Miller	Buddy Allen
West Helena - Elaine	Rose Seaton	
West Memphis First	Linda N. Horton	Tyler Odell
West Memphis First	Judith Ledbetter	
White Hall	Melissa Watkins	Tiffany Powell
White Memorial	Harrietta Lindsey	Kathleen Oates
Whitehall - Fakes Chapel	Lenny Joe Kyle	Stephanie Tyer
Wild Cherry	Doris Sullins	
Wiley Chapel	Velma Shaw Williamson	Mary Gamble Henson
Winthrop	Ricky Hess	
Wright's Chapel	Jennie Blake	Jane Berry
Wynne	Justin Futrell	Al Futrell

Part I
Lay Member Elected By Each Charge:

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

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

Central District	88
Northeast District	69
Northwest District	60
South District	70
TOTAL	287

Part II

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

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

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

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

Diaconal ministers, Active (Q.83):		3
David Clemmons (CE)		
David L. French (CE)		
Jim Walsmith (CE)		
Diaconial Ministers, Retired (Q.75)		3
Pat Parette (CE)		
Donna Klenniken (SO)		
Martha Lynn Thompson (CE)		
Deaconess Retired:	Colleen Caldwell	6
	Kandi Mount (NW)	
Conference President of United Women in Faith:	Maybelline Strong (CE)	
Conference President of United Methodist Men:	Clay McCastlain (CE)	
Conference Lay Leader:	Kathy Conley (NE)	
Assistant Conference Lay Leader:	Cathy Hall (CE)	
District Lay Leaders:		4
Central: Karen Henery		
Northeast: David Malone		
Northwest: Carole Baker		
South: Becky Simmons		
Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries:	Teresa Bolin (NE)	1
Assoc. Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries:	Karen Anderson (NW)	1
Conference Assistant for Certified Lay Ministry	Jim Silvi (CE)	1
President, Com. on Young Adult Organization:	Lauren Delano (clergy)	1
President of the conference youth organization:	Jadyn Jenkins (NE)	1
Chair of the Annual Conference college student organization:	NONE	
One student from each Wesley Foundation:		8
Wesley Foundation, Henderson/Ouachita:	Robert McCallum	
Wesley Foundation, ASU, Jonesboro:		
Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville:	Jacob Stanberry	
Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas at Monticello:		
Wesley Foundation, U of A at Pine Bluff:	Godistruth	
Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville:	Gracie Watkins	
Wesley Foundation, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia:	Hannah Diffee	
Wesley Foundation, University of Central Arkansas, Conway:	Amy Shores	
One student from Hendrix College Campus Ministries:	Marleigh Hayes	1
One student from Philander Smith Campus Ministries:		1
One young person between the ages of 12 and 17 from each District (currently serving on the District or Conference Council on Youth Ministry):		4
Central District: Georgia Henson		
Northeast District Lily Brent		
Northwest District: Rebecca Ceiley		
South District: Presley Wagner		

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

Central District:	Nathan Fryar	4
Northeast District:	Dru Seale	
Northwest District:	Blake Marshall	
South District:	Mallory Fallon	

Part I and Part II, subtotal	287 + 39 = 326
Number Of Clergy From Question 57a in the current Journal	499
Needed To Equalize Lay And Clergy Membership	173

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

Part III (From Our Structure Document):

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

a. Lay members of the Cabinet and lay officers of the conference
b. Lay Delegates and Alternate Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference
c. Lay Chairpersons of Conference Boards, Committees, and Commissions as elected by the Annual Conference. When the following positions are held by laity, conference treasurer, conference statistician, conference secretary.
d. Elected laypersons to General and Jurisdictional Conference boards and agencies
e. District Presidents of United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and District Councils on Youth Ministry 4

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

Lay delegates to jurisdictional conference, & reserves to general
Brandon Bates (CE), Amy Forbus (CE), Asa Whitaker (NE), Evie Jones (NE) 2

Lay reserves to jurisdictional conference
Lynn Baker (NW), Harold Hughes (CE)

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

Administrative Review Committee	Claire Caldwell (clergy)	0
Council on Adult, Singles, Family and Older Adult Ministries	Jaimie Alexander (clergy)	0
Commission on Archives and History	Rollie Mullins (clergy)	0
Conference Chancellor	Michelle Ator (laity)	1
Council on Children's Ministries	Michelle Moore (laity)	1
Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Singleton (clergy)	0
Commission on Communications	Sara Bayles Charlton (clergy)	0
Conference Session Planning Committee	Bishop Laura Merrill (clergy)	0
Board of Discipleship	Bill Sardin (clergy)	0
Committee on Episcopacy and Episcopal Residence	Kathy Conley (laity)	0 already listed
Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns	Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)	0
Commission on Equitable Compensation	Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)	0

Council on Finance and Administration	Ken Pearson (clergy)	0
Audit Review Committee		0
Board of Global Ministries	Hammett Evans (clergy)	0
Disaster Relief Committee	Roy Lee (laity)	1
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	Marleene Calvin (laity)	1
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Jana Green (clergy)	0
Committee on Investigation	Phil Hathcock (clergy)	0
Joint Committee on Incapacity		0
Board of Laity	Kathy Conley (laity)	0 already listed
Conference Nominating Committee	Susan Ledbetter (clergy)	0
Board of Ordained Ministry	Mark Norman (clergy)	0
Committee on Camping & Retreat Ministries	Julie Smith (laity)	1
Conference Board of Pension	Roy Smith (clergy)	0
Conference Commission on Religion and Race	Brenda Gullet (laity)	1
Commission on Status and Role of Women	Sara Argue (laity)	0 already listed
Conference Board of Trustees	Maxine Allen (clergy)	0
United Women in Faith	(already listed above in part two)	0
United Methodist Men	(already listed above in part two)	0
United Methodist Youth	(already listed above in part two)	0
Council on Young Adult Ministries	(already listed above in part two)	0
Committee on Disability Concerns	Doni Martin (laity)	1
Council on Youth Ministries	Zach Schrick (laity)	1
When the following positions are held by laity:		
Conference Treasurer	Todd Burris (laity)	0 already listed
Conference Secretary	LaToya Shepherd (clergy)	0
Conference Statistician	Melissa Sanders (laity)	1
Conference Ministry team:		
Executive Director of Mission and Ministry	Jim Polk (clergy)	0
Center for Communication, Director	Amy Ezell (laity)	1
Director of Finance & Administrative Services	Todd Burris (laity)	0 already listed
District President of United Women in Faith		3
Central District:	Marlene Calvin	0 already listed
Northeast District	Terry Gregory	1
Northwest District:	Lynn Baker	1
South District:	Kathy Seward	1
District President of United Methodist Men		3
Central District:	Clay McCastlain	0 already listed
Northeast District:		1
Northwest District:	Tom Clark	1
South District:		1
District President of Council on Youth Ministry		3
Central District:	Natalie Berhar	1
Northeast District:	Evie Jones	0 already listed

Northwest District:	Brooke Tilley	1
South District:	Karline Scott	1

Total Part III	29
Subtract number from Part II subtotal	173
Additional Laity needed	144

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

Part IV

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

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

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

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

CENTRAL DISTRICT	51
NORTHEAST DISTRICT	30
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	40
SOUTH DISTRICT	23
TOTAL	144

District at-large lay members to annual conference:

Central District
Amber Alsup
Trinette Barnes
Marilyn Bates
Betty Baxter
Christi Berry
Jeff Black
Linda Black
Renee Black
Rene Burns
Aaron Cochron
Sarah Coker
Carol Mair Dickinson
Charles Donaldson
Caiah Dunlap
Stephanie Dunn
Nickole Ellis
Savannah Ellis
Destiny Elizabeth Elms
Susan Faulkner
Meredith Gadberry
John Gibson
Mark Gillis
Penny Graves

Bart Gray, Jr.
Carolyn Gray
Donna Haynie
Karla Hefty
David Hunt
Sadie Ledbetter
Shelley Lee
John Philip Lyon II
Trisha Manns
Carol Maxwell
Nancy Meredith
Jonnie Nix
Keaton Olive
Susan Pack

Northeast District
Debby Bodenhamer
LaDonna Busby
Charles Coleman
Christi Crawford
Sara Dacus
Christie Davis
Maurica Dooley
Linda Futrell
Charles Glover
Glenda Hanxon
Emily Grace Hemund
Cyndi House
Crystal Jolly
Christopher Kjorlaug
Susanne Malone

Northwest District
Logan Anderson
Bryan Ayres
Lyndsey Bachuss
Jared Bradley
Dixie Carter
Beth Cobb
Jennifer Colley
James Cox
Robert Fitzgerald
Dana Goff
Robert Gullett
Spencer Hall
Beth Haney
Sara Harris
Kristen Hudson
Florine Johnson
Kevin Paul Krest
Jo Roberts
Marion Russell
Sophie Sanders
Carolyn Schumacher
Gretchen Simmons
Melissa Simpson
Lydia Teague
Clarence E. Trice
Jeff Venable
Virginia Walden Ford
John Welch
Judy White
Sharon Whitlock
Harvey Wiley
Fred Martin
Zoey McGillvray
Sally McLarty
Tim Morris
Tyler Odek
Riley Pearson
Donna Rippey
Tracey Ritchey
Gina Savage
Summer Seale
Paula Sigman
Cork Thomas
Sara Bailey Thomas
Adam Brubaker Watkins
Janice Wilcox

Rhonda Lievsay
Jonathan Barry Mason
Judy Mattox
Tom McAlister
Samantha Menley
Katherine Moore
Meredith Pearson
Molly Pickering
Daryl Forbes Shaw
J.R. Shaw
Jeff Silva
Mary Jane Silva
Dixie Spears
Jim Spears
Sabriina Thiede
Letha Thronbury
Larry Weir
Kristin Attig Wells

Wesley Wells
Mary Williams
Larry Wright

South District
Bonnie Adcox
Ashley Angus
Brook Austin
Betty Cook
Rhonda Daniels
Steve Hamilton
Larry Hatley
Tucker Henderson
William Henshaw
Larry Horseman
Ellen Horsemen
Kimberly Lynn Mullins
Greg Oden
Betty Clair Peacock
Jesse Peacock
Sheila Prestenback
Teresa Ratliff
Darnell Rice
Elizabeth Taulbee
Gayla Diann Toften
Perry Toften
Kay White
Sharon Wyatt

Grand Total Laity

PART I, lay member(s) elected by each charge		287
PART II, from our structure III		39
PART III, from our structure V		29
PART IV - structure V 4. (district at-large)		144
Grand total lay members		499
Grand total clergy members	+	499
CLERGY + LAY MEMBERS =		998 TOTAL



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Conference Committees

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE (elected quadrennially)

Conference Treasurer (¶619)	Todd Burris (lay) tburris@arumc.org
Conference Statistician (¶603.7)	Melissa Sanders (lay) msanders@arumc.org
Conference Secretary (¶603.7)	LaToya Shepherd (clergy) lshepherd@arumc.org (2024)
Conference Chancellor (¶603.8)	Michelle Ator (lay) mator@fridayfirm.com (2020)
Conference Lay Leader (¶607)	Kathy Conley (lay) kathy.conley@arumc.org (2020)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 636

Claire Newbill (clergy), claire.newbilll@arumc.org (2022)
Sara Pair (clergy), (2018)
Bill Cato (clergy), (2019)
Alternates:
Jeff Hampton (clergy), (2023)
Angie Gage (clergy), (2023)
CE McAdoo (clergy), (2022)

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 641.1

Chairperson: Tom Rollie Mullins (clergy), rollie.mullins@arumc.org (2024)
Central: Brenda Norwood Henson (lay), (2023)
Northeast:
Northwest: Kerri Bradford (lay)(2022)
South: Mary Jo Tucker (lay)(2024)
South: Barrie Hardin (lay)(2024)
UM Historical Society of Arkansas Chairperson: Bonda Moyer (clergy)
UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Chairperson: Chad Hornsby (clergy)(2024)
Michael McMurray (lay)(2023)
UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Member: Carl Miller (lay)
UM Historical Society of Arkansas Member: TBA
Conference Archivist: Ellen Bruce (lay)

CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE) (Non-Disciplinary)

Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries Coordinator: Julie Smith (lay), smithfam@ccc-cable.net (2024)
Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)
Conference Director of Children's Ministries or representative: Lori Canada (lay)
Conference Director of Youth Ministries or representative: TBA
Conference Council on Youth Ministries Coordinator or designee: Zach Schrick (lay)
Conference Young Adult Ministries Chair: Lauren DeLano (clergy)
Campus Ministry Representatives: Virginia Brown, (clergy)
Campus Ministry Representative: Michelle Amos, (clergy)
Camp Tanako Director: Matthew Gwinner (lay)
Mount Eagle Retreat Center Director: Katelyn Hiatt (lay)
Shoal Creek Camp Representative: Renee Henson (lay)

CHANCELLORS (CONFERENCE) ¶ 602.10, 603.8

Conference Chancellor: Michelle Ator (lay), mator@fridayfirm.com
District Chancellors:
Central: Keith Coker (clergy)
Northeast: Barrett Moore (lay)
Northwest: Dalton Person (lay)
South: Paul Keith (lay)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (COUNCIL ON)
Coordinator: TBA
District Council Representatives:
Central: Crystal Taylor (lay)(2021)
Central: Stephanie Dunn (lay)(2022)
Central: Tamara Valley (clergy)(2021)
Northeast: Christi Crawford (lay)(2021)
Northeast: Carissa Tarkington (clergy)(2020)
Northwest: Page Phillips (lay)(2020)
Northwest: Ashley McNeal (lay)(2021)
South: Shelly Burgess (lay)(2021)
South: Rochelle Gray (lay)(2025)

Advisors to Council:
New Children's Minister Mentor: Pam Lentz (lay)
Childcare Ministry Advocate: Kris Mickna (lay)(2021)
Camp Tanako Representative: Christie Park (lay)

CHURCH AND SOCIETY (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 629, 653
Chairperson: Betsy Singleton Snyder (clergy), betsy.snyder@arumc.org (2022)
Central: Harold Hughes (lay)(2023)
Northeast: Kelly Giese (clergy)(2025)
Northwest: Brenda Gullett (lay)(2025)
South: Cindy Jackson (lay)(2022)
Peace with Justice Coordinator: Josh Bland (clergy)(2025)
Creation and Care Task Force: Kelly Giese (clergy)(2025)
At-Large:
Randy Seale (clergy)(2024)
Toby Austin (clergy)(2024)
Conference UWF Representative: TBA
Colleen Caldwell (lay)(2025)
Matt Daniels (clergy)(2025)
Mary Stewart (clergy)(2025)

COMMUNICATIONS (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 646
Chair: Rev. Sara Bayles Charlton (clergy), sara.bayles@arumc.org (2019)
Central: James Sawyer (lay)(2025)
Northeast: Sarah Ellzey (clergy)(2023)
Northwest: Lori Krie, (lay)(2023)
South: Hannah Diffee (lay)(2025)
At-large:
Tracey Ritchey (lay)(2023)
Holly Hall (lay)(2025)
Corey Read (clergy)(2025)
Ex-officio:
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)
Local Church Liaison: Day Davis (lay)

DISABILITY CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 653

Chair: Doni Martin (lay), fredonimartin@gmail.com (2023)
Melissa Bowen (clergy)(2020)
Gretchen Diffee (lay)(2021)
Jeanne Williams (clergy)(2023)
Trinette Barnes (lay)(2021)
Shelley Lee (lay)(2021)
Sonya Murphy (lay)(2022)
Bettye Johnson (lay)(2022)

DISCIPLESHIP (BOARD OF) ¶ 630, 645
Chairperson: Bill Sardin (clergy), bill.sardin@arumc.org (2018; 2021 chair)
Small Membership Church Coordinator: Diane Wright (lay)(2020)
At Large Representatives:
Bart Gray (lay)(2018)
Darnell Rice (clergy)(2023)
Jeanne Williams (clergy)(2023)
Zeke Allen (clergy)(2023)
Bill Waddell (lay)(2025)
Cindy Henry (clergy)(2025)
Walt Garrett (clergy)(2025)
Caitin Spears (lay)(2025)
Extended Cabinet Rep. & DCM: Amy Ezel (lay)

EPISCOPACY (COMMITTEE ON) ¶637, 638
Lay member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Karon Mann, karon57@comcast.net (2012)
Clergy member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Mark Norman (2016)
Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley (2020)
Conference Associate Lay Leader: Cathy Hall (2024)
Dean of Appointive Cabinet: Zach Roberts (clergy) (2025)
Laywomen:
Ann Averitt (2024)
Harrietta Lindsey (2025)
Laymen:
Michael Bynum (2023)
Robert McCallum (2025)
Clergy:
Pam Estes (2024)
Nathan Kilbourne (2024)
Todd-Paul Taulbee (2024)
At-large:
Sara Andrews (clergy) (2024)
Meredith Gadberry (lay)(2025)
Kay Brogdon (lay)(2025)
Bishop Appointees:
Caty Parker (lay)(2023)
Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)(2023)
Maybelline Strong (lay)(2025)

ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS COORDINATOR:
Chair: Michael Bolin (clergy), michael.bolin.arumc.org (2022)

At-Large Members:
Kayte Chambers (clergy)(2025)
Miranda Hornsby (clergy)(2025)
Justin Ledbetter (clergy)(2025)
Jeff Quick (laity)(2025)

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 625
Chairperson: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy), pastoryow@gmail.com (2024)
Central Clergy: Edna Hargraves(2024)
Central Lay: Carolyn Galbreath(2016)
Northeast Clergy: Jeremy Hopper (2025)
Northeast Lay: Fred Martin (2024)
Northwest Clergy: Jana Green (2024)
Northwest Lay: Doug Stumbaugh (2024)
South Clergy: Andrew Orr (2023)
South Lay: Julie Smith (2022)
South Lay: David Beatty (2022)
Arkansas Representative to the National Board of Equitable Compensation: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy) (ELC Chair, 2024)
Chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry: Mark Norman (clergy)(2024)
Cabinet Representative: Zach Roberts (clergy)
Conference Administrative Office Assistant: Audrea Stephens (lay)(2024)

ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 632, 654
Chairperson: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy), (501) 612-0746, danita.paige@arumc.org (2024)
Central: Lonzell Blackmon (lay)(2024)
Northeast: TBS
Northwest: Nathan Ramirez (lay)(2024)
South: Ellis Floyd (clergy)(2023)
Con. Comm. Religion & Race (ex-officio): Brenda Gullett (lay)
Conference Staff (ex-officio): Natasha Murray (clergy)

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY (COMMITTEE ON): (SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS) ¶ 654
Chair: Dan Read (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma) (clergy), dan.read@arumc.org (1)
ELC Committee Rep: TBA
Commission on Race and Religion Rep: Brenda Gullet (lay)
Kelly Blome (clergy) (2025)
Jay Harris Morre (laity)(2025)
Jacob Lynn (clergy)(2025)

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (COUNCIL ON) ¶ 611 to 618
President: Ken Pearson (clergy), ken.pearson@arumc.org (2021; 2024 P)
Vice-president: Sandy Smith (lay)(2023; 2024 VP)
Secretary: David Hunt (lay)(2024; 2024 Sec)
Clergy:
Judy Hall (2024)
Jennie Williams (2024)
Jamie Alexander (2024)
Beth Waldrup (2024)

Michael Roberts (2024)
Tommy Halsell (2024)
Rashim Merriwether (2024)
Laity:
Terry Wynne (2024)
Phyllis Rogers (2024)
John Gibson (2024)
Larry Hatley (2020, ad-interim)
Joe Archer (2023)
Lali Palmer (2021 ad interim)
Ex-officio members of the Council (without vote) shall be:
Presiding Bishop: Laura Merrill (clergy)
Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)
Assistant to the Bishop: Judy Rudd (clergy)
Director of Connectional Ministries - Amy Ezell (lay)
Conference Coordinator on Stewardship: Bart Gray (lay)
Conference Financial Controller: Melissa Sanders (lay)
UMFA: J. Wayne Clark (clergy)

AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 617.4
This committee will be determined by CFA

GLOBAL MINISTRIES (BOARD OF) ¶ 633, 642
Chairperson: Hammett Evans (clergy), hammett.evans@arumc.org (2022)
Conference Secretary Global Ministries: Lindsey Russell (clergy)(2024)
Central District Secretary: Carolyn Schumacher (lay)(2024)
Northeast District Secretary: TBA
Northwest District Secretary: Paula Irwin (lay)(2024)
South District Secretary: Betty Claire Peacock (lay)(2024)
Conference UWIF Coordinator Mission Ed. & Interp.: Rosetta Dubose (lay)
General Board of Global Ministries: Kelly Murray-Norman (lay)
The Board designates the following:
Conference Coordinator for Volunteers in Mission and Disaster Response: Roy Lee (lay),
Missionary Personnel Coordinator: Brenda Norwood Henson (lay)
Hispanic Ministries Advocate: Lupita Chavarria-Garcia (clergy)
Conference Advocate for the Poor: Brad Moore (clergy)(2025)
Earthkeeper: Angie Gage (clergy)(2023)
Abundant Health: Laurie Barber (lay)(2025)
At-Large rep: Heather Rose (clergy)
At-Large rep: Paul Atkins (clergy)(2025)
Parish and Community Development Coordinator: TBA
Conference Liaison and DCM: Amy Ezell (lay)

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 634
Chairperson: Jana Green (clergy), Jana.Green@arumc.org (2024)
District Reps:
Central: Courtney Teeter (lay)(2024)
Central: Chris Wright (clergy)(2020)
Northeast: Blake Schrepfer (lay)(2023)
Northeast: Jonathan Griesse (clergy)(2020)

Northwest: Abbey Maynard (clergy)(2024)
Northwest: Ember Davis (lay)(2024)
South: Tiffany Powell (lay)(2024)
South: Beth Waldrup (clergy)(2020)
Wesley Foundation Reps:
Arkansas State U: Samantha Black Menley (lay)
Arkansas Tech U: Richard Harmon (lay)
Henderson/OBU: Brent Black (lay)
Southern AR U: Ryan Bachuss (clergy)
U of A Wesley College Ministry, Fayetteville: Julie Thibodaux (lay)
U of A, Little Rock: Sara Bayles-Charlton (clergy)
U of A Fort Smith: Michael Mings (lay)
U of A, Monticello: Brad Elrod (clergy)
U of A, Pine Bluff: Bonita Hatley (lay)
U of Central Arkansas: Jan Davis (lay)
Hendrix College Rep: JP Lyon (lay)
Philander Smith University Rep: Robert Nichols (lay)
Lyon College Rep: Jerome Jolly (clergy)
Ex-Officio Campus Ministers:
Arkansas State Univ: Dennis Ellzey (clergy)
Arkansas Tech Univ: Corey Read (clergy)
Henderson State/OBU: Michelle Amos (clergy)
Southern AR Univ: Timothy Rushing (clergy)
U of A Wesley College Ministry-Fayetteville: Virginia Brown (clergy)
Univ. of A at Monticello: Kavan Dodson (clergy)
Univ. of A at Pine Bluff: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)
Univ. of Central Arkansas: Amy Shores (lay)
Hendrix College: Ellen Alston (clergy)
Philander Smith: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)
Ex-Officio:
Director of Age Level Discipleship: Brittany Richardson-Watson (clergy)(2025)
Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)
CORR/COSROW Representative: Bettye Johnson (lay)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY ¶ 357, 652
Chairperson: Chosen by the BOM
Secretary and BOM Rep: Chosen by the BOM
Conference Board Pension and Health Benefits Rep: Roy Smith (clergy)
Cabinet Representative: Natasha Murray (clergy)
Conference Benefits Officer (ex-officio): Wendy Brunson Daniels (lay)

LAITY (BOARD OF) ¶ 631.3
Chairperson: Kathy Conley, kathy.conley@arumc.org (2020-2024)
Associate Chair: Cathy Hall (2024)
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Teresa Bolin (2023)
Assoc. Conference Dir. of Lay Servant Ministries: Karen Anderson (2019-2020)
Conference Asst. Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James “Jim” Silvi (lay)(2022-2026)
District Lay Leaders:
Central: Karen Henery (2025)
Assistant Lay Leaders: Nathan Fryer and James Sawyer (2025)

Northeast: David Malone (2023)
Northwest: Carole Baker (2022)
South: Becky Simmons (2023)
At-Large: Cathy Blackwood (lay)(2022)
At-Large:
Bebe Walton (2025)
Virginia Porta (2025)
Nancy Meredith (2025)
Cabinet Representative: Amy Ezell (lay)

LAY LEADER (CONFERENCE) ¶ 607.9
Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley (lay), kathy.conley@arumc.org (2020-2024)
Associate Chair: Cathy Hall (lay)(2024)

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF) ¶ 631.6(d)
Director: Teresa Bolin (lay), teresa.bolin@arumc.org (2023)
Associate Conference Director: Karen Anderson (lay)(2019-2020)
Conference Assistant Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James "Jim" Silvi (lay)(2022-2026)
Assistant to the Bishop: Judy Rudd (clergy)
Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CONFERENCE) ¶ 610.5
Chair: Susan Ledbetter (clergy), susan.ledbetter@arumc.org (2024)
District Reps:
Central Clergy: Hammett Evans (2021 ad interim)
Central Lay: Don Riggin (2025)
Northeast Clergy: George Odell (2024)
Northeast Lay: Evie Jones (2024)
Northwest Clergy: Steve Poarch(2018-2020)
Northwest Lay: Brenda Gullett
South Clergy: Matt Daniels (2025)
South Lay: Kim Mullins
At-Large:
Harold Hughes (lay) (2025)
UC Washington (clergy)(2025)
Ex-officio with vote:
The Bishop: Laura Merrill (clergy)
Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley (lay)(2016-2020)
Conference Associate Lay Leader: Cathy Hall (2024)
President of CCYM: Sadie Ledbetter (lay)(2025)
Chairperson ELC Committee: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)(2024)
Ex-officio without vote:
Assistant to the Bishop: Judy Rudd (clergy)
Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)

ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 635
Chair: Mark Norman (Elder), mark.norman@arumc.or (2024)
Vice-Chair: Brian Diffee (Elder) (2024)
Executive Registrar: Will Choate (Elder)(2016)

Class of 2016:
Will Choate (Elder)(2016)
Heather Clawitter (Elder)(2017)
Ben Crismon (Elder)(2016)
Keith Dodson (Elder)(2017)
Lynn Kilbourne (Elder)(2016)
Susan Ledbetter (Elder)(2016)
Edna Hargraves (Elder)(2025)
David Moseley (Ret Elder)(2024)
Teresa Holt (Ret Deacon)(2016)
Samantha Meadors (Deacon)(2016)
Don Bacon (Lay)(2016)
Dawn Spragg (Deacon)(2025)
Betty Scull (Lay/Ret LP)(2024)

Class of 2020:
Mark Norman (Elder)(2021)
J.J. Galloway (Elder)(2020)
Rob Holifield (Elder)(2021)
Bryan Diffee (Elder)(2020)
Reggie Russell (Elder)(2022)
Yvonne Glien (Lay)(2025)
Terry Gosnell (Elder)(2024)
Dane Womack (Elder)(2024)
Jay Clark (LP)(2024)
Melissa Maskell (LP)(2024)
Paula Ihms (Lay)(2019)
Jo Stanfield (Lay)(ad interim 2021)
Sarah Argue (Lay)(2024)

Class of 2024:
Zeke Allen (Elder)(2027)
Chase Green (Elder)(2027)
Jacob Lynn (Elder)(2024)
Michael Roberts (Elder)(2024)
Michael Bolin (Elder)(2024)
Lauren DeLano (Elder)(2024)
Melanie Tubbs (Elder)(2024)
Blake Bradford (Elder)(2024)
Toby Austin (Assoc Member)(2024)
Linda Black (Lay)(2023)
Brenda Purifoy (Lay)(2023)
Bonnie Adcox (Lay)(2023)
Kevin Barrington (Lay)(2023)

Ex-Officio:
Cabinet Representative: Natasha Murray (Elder)
Cabinet Representative: Roy Beth Kelley (Elder)
Assistant to the Bishop: Judy Rudd (Elder)
Chair, Order of Elders: Katie Pearce (Elder)

Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Peaches Smith (LP) (2024)
Chair, Order of Deacons: Katye Chambers (Deacon)
Chair, Ministerial Assessment(w/o vote): Patti Butler (Elder)(2023)
Dean of Course of Study: Michelle Morris (Elder)
Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Meredith (lay w/o vote)

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION ¶ 2703
Chair (elected by the committee): Tony Griffin (clergy), tony.griffin@arumc.org (2024)
Clergy:
Phil Hathcock (2017)
JJ Whitney (2022)
Tony Griffin (2019)
Barbara Douglas (2019)
Lay:
Brad Moore (2019)
John Crawford (2019)
Mary Lewis Dassinger (2019)
Alternate Members:
Clergy:
Robin Moore (2023)
David Hoffman (2023)
David Fleming (2023)

Lay:
Donna Flenniken (2021)
Terry Gregiry (2025)
Betty Cook (2025)
Tracey Ritchey (2025)
Bart Gray (2025)

PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 639, 1501 to 1505
Chairperson: Roy Smith (clergy), roy.smith@arumc.org (2024)
Clergy:
Ron Hayes (2023)
Corey Read (2024)
Todd-Paul Taulbee (2024)
Roy Smith (2022)
Laymen:
Greg Humphries (2022)
Dick Dodson (2023)
Baker Kurrus (2023)
Pat Kenady (2025)
Laywomen:
Ginny McMurray (2023)
Melissa Young (2025)
Shannon Bolin-Tate (2022)
Sylvia Borchert (2023)
Cabinet Representative: DeeDee Autry (clergy)
Conference Benefits Officer: Wendy Brunson Daniels (lay)
Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

RELIGION AND RACE (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) ¶ 643
Chairperson: Bettye L. Johnson (lay) bettyeljohnson@att.net (2025)
Central: Bettye L. Johnson (lay)(2025)
Northeast: Kelvey Matthews (clergy)(2024)
Northwest: Chelsea Hodge (lay)(2024)
South: Larry Hatley (lay)(2020)
At Large: Brenda Norwood Henson (lay)(2025)
At Large: David McCormack
Cabinet Representative: Natasha Murray (clergy)

REVIEW AND RESEARCH (COMMITTEE ON) (Non-Disciplinary)
Chairperson: Terry Gosnell (clergy), terry.gosnell@arumc.org (2024)
Central: Natalie Clark (lay)(2018-2020)
Northeast: Katie Pearce (clergy)(2024)
Northwest: Mark Cloninger (clergy)(2024)
South: Carol Mendenhall (lay)(2025)

THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY ¶ 606
Conference Secretary: LaToya Shepherd (clergy), conference.secretary@arumc.org

SAFE GATHERINGS COMMITTEE
Administrator: Alison Huskey, (lay), (501) 425-0447, alison.huskey@arumc.org
Age-Level Discipleship Coordinator: Brittany Richardson-Watson (clergy) (2025)
Ann Ferris (clergy)
Doni Martin (lay)
Zach Schrick (lay)
Peaches Smith (clergy)
Kris Mickna (lay)
Carole Baker (lay)

STATISTICIAN (CONFERENCE) ¶ 603.7 / THE CONFERENCE TREASURER ¶ 619
Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay), tburris@arumc.org
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STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) ¶ 644
Chairperson: Sarah Argue (lay), sarah.argue@gmail.com (2024)
Central: Jeanne Williams (clergy)(2024)
Northeast: Katie Pearce (clergy)(2024)
Northwest: Regena Fox Mason (clergy)(2021 ad interim)
South: Amanda Smith (clergy)(2024)
Representative from the UWF: Neva Johnson (lay)
Board of Laity: Kathy Conley (lay)
Representative from the General Commission: Mark Norman (clergy)
Cabinet Representative: DeeDee Autry (clergy)
Clergy: Patti Butler (clergy)(2025)
Laywoman: Bonita Hatley (lay)(2025)
Layman: Michael Robinson (lay)(2025)

TRUSTEES (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 2512 to 2516
Chairperson/President: Maxine Allen (clergy), mallen@arumc.org (2024)
Vice-Chair: Stark Ligon (lay)(2024)
Class of 2026
Linda Powell (lay)(2023)
Maxine Allen (clergy)(2018)
Aaron Cochran (lay)(2024)
Class of 2027
Tom Baxley (lay)(2019)
Cindy Switzer (lay)(2019)
Emily Walter (lay)(2019)
Class of 2028
Sara Pair (clergy)(2024)
Charles Donaldson (lay)(2024)
Stark Ligon (lay)(2024) (Vice Chair/Vice President)
Class of 2029
Tandy Hanson (clergy)(2024)
Deidre Jo "Dede" Roberts (clergy)(2025)
LeAnne P. Burch (lay)(2025)
Ex-officio: Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)
Secretary: Audrea Stephens (lay)
Cabinet Representative: Roy Beth Kelley (clergy)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 650
Coordinator: Lauren DeLano (clergy)(2019-2024)
Central: Harper Purifoy (lay)(2021 ad interim)
Northeast: Michael Robinson (lay)(2022)
Northwest: Gracie Bloodworth (lay)(2024)
South: Andrew Orr (clergy)(2024)

YOUTH MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 649
Coordinator: Zach Schrick (lay), zschrick@conwayfumc.org
Chair: Sadie Ledbetter (Asbury UMC, Little Rock), (lay)
Vice-Chair: Evie Jones (Beebe FUMC, (lay)
Secretary: TBA
Chaplain: Riley Pearson (Paragould FUMC) (lay)
YSF Chair: Courtney Laird, (Benton FUMC) (lay)
At Large Representative: Lucy Haynes, (Pulaski Heights UMC),(lay)

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH LEADERSHIP TEAM (CONFERENCE)
President: Maybelline Strong, Maybellinestrong@att.net
Vice-President: Betty Cook
Secretary: Mary Williams
Treasurer: Betty Baxter
Committee on Nominations Chair: Jamie Bird
Communications Coordinator: Beth Cobb
Mission Coordinators:
Spiritual Growth: Brenda Gullett
Membership, Nurture and Outreach: Kim Barton
Education and Interpretation: Rosetta Dubose
Social Action: LaVerne Paige

Resource Coord/Lending Librarian: Gretchen Diffee
Committee on Nominations:
2025
Neva Johnson
Sue Haskins
2026
Robin Williams
Jo Webber
2027
Tina Marie Boyles
Judy Mattox
2028
LaDonna Busby
Jo Morrison

Central District President: Marleene Calvin
Northeast District President: Terry Gregory
Northwest District President: Lynn Baker
South District President: Kathy Seward
Dean, Arkansas Conference Mission U: Carolyn Schumacher
Mission U Assistant Dean: Sandra Parham Turner
Program Advisory Group UWF:: Cathy Blackwood; Paulina Webber
South Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team Nominations Committee: Shelley Lee
Extended Cabinet representative: Amy Ezell

UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶ 2301
President: Clay McCastlain (lay), jclaymccastlain@gmail.com
Vice-President: TBA
Secretary: TBA
Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)
District Representatives:
Central:
Northeast:
Northwest: Tom Clark (lay)
South: Tommy Peacock (lay)
Extended Cabinet representative: Amy Ezell

BISHOP'S CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING TASK GROUP (For information, No vote required))
Chairperson: Bishop Laura Merrill (clergy),
Vice-Chairperson: Rev. Judy Rudd (clergy)
Secretary: Danielle Adkisson (lay)
Worship Coordinator: Kathleen McMurray (clergy)
Director of Connectional Ministries: Amy Ezell (lay)
Conference Communications Specialist: Day Davis (lay)
Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)
Conference Secretary: Rev. LaToya Shepherd (clergy)
Technical Director: Patrick Shownes (lay),
Host District Superintendent: Rev. Natasha Murray (clergy)
Host City District Administrator: Melanie Churchill (lay)
At-large:

Melissa Sanders (lay), msanders@arumc.org
Mary Lewis Dassinger (lay), mdassinger@arumc.org
Danita Waller-Paige (clergy), danita.paige@arumc.org
Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy), pastoryow@gmail.com

BLACK CHURCH INITIATIVE TASK GROUP - A TOOLKIT FOR VITALITY
Cultural Outreach Coordinator/Chair: Ulysses Washington (clergy), ulysses.washington@arumc.org
Bishop: Laura Merrill (Bishop)
Assistant to the Bishop: Judy Rudd (clergy) (2025)
Cabinet Rep: Natasha Murray (clergy) (2025)
At-large:
LaToya Shepherd (clergy)(2025)
Betty Scull (lay)(2025)
Bettye Johnson (lay)(2025)
Charles Donaldson (lay)(2025)
Craig Williams (lay)(2025)
Darnell Rice (clergy)(2025)
Gretchen Simmons (lay)(2025)
Michael Smith (lay)(2025)
Trisha Manns (lay)(2025)
Yolanda Roby (lay)(2025)

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Central District Board of Church Location and Building
Virginia Porta, Lay 2026
Lascelles Lyn-Cook, Lay 2026
Clif Christopher, Clergy 2026
Tiffany Simmons Cooper, Lay 2027
Pat Kenady, Lay 2027
Sheila Jones, Clergy 2027
Maybelline Strong, Lay 2028
Bart Gray, Lay 2028
Norma Gillerson, Clergy 2028
Ex-Officio:
Natasha Murray, District Superintendent
Karen Henery, District Lay Leader
TBA, District Chancellor

Central District Committee on Ordained Ministry
Natasha Murray, District Superintendent
Linda Black, BOM representative
Karen Henery, District Lay Leader
James Sawyer, Associate District Lay Leader
Nathan Fryar, Associate District Lay Leader
Nathan Kilbourne, Clergy
Todd Vick, Clergy
Roy Smith, Clergy
Mary Jane Cole, Clergy
Sara Bayles, Clergy

Lana Gartner, Clergy
Linda Powell, Lay
Jonnie Nix, Lay
Ginny McMurray, Lay
Brenda Norwood Henson, Lay
Rene Black, Lay
Reggie Russell, Clergy
Shelia Jones, Clergy
Melvin Moss, Clergy
Phil Hathcock, clergy
Garry Teeter, Clergy
Michelle Whitfield, Clergy
Claire Newbill, Clergy
Bill Sardin, Clergy
Voice (no vote): Melanie Churchill, Registrar

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Northeast District Board of Church Location and Building
Jennifer Emery, Lay 2026
Charles Glover, Lay 2026
Dane Womack, Clergy 2026
Kenneth May, Lay 2027
Jeremy Hopper, Clergy 2027
Crystal Jolly, Lay 2028
Van Parker, Lay 2028
Kelly Giese, Clergy 2028
Zach Roberts, District Superintendent
David Malone, District Lay Leader
Barrett Moore, District Chancellor

Northeast District Committee on Ministry
Zach Roberts, District Superintendent
Dane Womack, BOM Representative
David Malone, District Lay Leader
Sarah Ellzey, Clergy
Tandy Hanson, Clergy
John Fleming, Clergy
Jesse James, Clergy
Alicia Finch-McCastlain, Clergy
Kathy Conley, Lay
Teresa Bolin, Lay
Kay Brogdon, Lay
Debby Bodenhamer, Lay
Paul Bube, Lay
Tom Frase, Clergy
Jonathan Griesse, Clergy
Beth Perdue, Clergy
Dede Roberts, Clergy
Voice (no vote): LaDonna Busby, Registrar

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest District Board of Church Location and Building
Cathy Blackwood, Lay 2026
Richard Hudson, Lay 2026
Judy Hall, Clergy 2026
Betsy Phillips, Lay 2027
Larry Weir, Lay 2027
Daniel Thueson, Clergy 2027
Sara Bechdoldt, Lay 2028
Dell Holt, Lay 2028
Alyssa Kuebler, Clergy 2028
Ex-Officio:
Roy Beth Kelley, District Superintendent
Carole Baker, District Lay Leader
Dalton Person, District Chancellor

Northwest District Committee on Ministry
Roy Beth Kelley, District Superintendent
Lauren Delano, BOM Representative, Clergy
Carole Baker, District Lay Leader
Steve Poarch, Clergy
Brenda Wideman, Clergy
Mark Cloninger, Clergy
Jennie Williams, Clergy
Florine Johnson, Lay
Liz Lusk, Lay
Cindy Marsh, Lay
Paula Ihms, Lay
Jayne Hunter, Lay
Karen Shank, Lay
Missy Kincaid, Lay
Jana Green, Clergy
Rob Holifield, Clergy
Cindy Bright, Clergy
Michael Mattox, Clergy
Brad Moore, Clergy
Blake Lasater, Clergy
Paul Seay, Clergy

SOUTH DISTRICT

South District Board of Church Location and Building
Janice Goldman, Lay 2026
Jim Rice, Lay 2026
Darnell Rice, Clergy 2026
Betty Cook, Lay 2027
Larry Hatley, Lay 2027
Pam Estes, Clergy 2027

Deanna Gasnier, Lay 2028
Clay Sexton, Lay 2028
Aaron Miller, Clergy 2028
Ex-Officio:
DeeDee Autry, District Superintendent
Becky Simmons, District Lay Leader
Paul Keith, District Chancellor

South District Committee on Ministry
DeeDee Autry, District Superintendent
Toby Austin, BOM Representative, Clergy
Becky Simmons, District Lay Leader
Bryan Diffee, Clergy
Sara Pair, Clergy
Edna Morgan, Clergy
Sam Meaders, Clergy
Tim Rushing, Clergy
Kenny Lee, Clergy
Julie Smith, Lay
Ellen Horseman, Lay
Sandy Bobo, Lay
Mary Jo Tucker, Lay
Deanna McCormack, Clergy
Amanda Smith, Clergy
Matt Daniels, Clergy
Beth Waldrup, Clergy
Todd-Paul Taulbee, Clergy
Candace Barron, Clergy



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Minutes

Proceedings

of the Twenty-Third Session of the Arkansas Annual Conference
June 18 - 20, 2025
Bishop Laura Merrill, Presiding
Reverend LaToya Shepherd, Secretary

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

The morning began with the Laity and Clergy sessions.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Laura A. Merrill opened the first business session at 11:30 a.m.

Abbey Schrick, laity, First United Methodist, Conway gave the opening prayer.

Bishop Merrill made space for the heavy feelings those attending might feel being in Horner Hall after the Special Called Sessions for disaffiliation were held in the room. She directed attendees to a breath prayer found on each table. Bishop Merrill prayed over the room and reclaimed the space for the current gathering.

A land acknowledgment was given by Rev. Dan Read, senior pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Benton, and chairman of the Native American Ministries committee.

Bishop Merrill also recognized Assistant to the Bishop and current Director of Connectional Ministries Rev. Jim Polk; Rev. Judy Rudd, Senior Pastor of Lakeside UMC and incoming Assistant to the Bishop; Chuck Culver, Conference Parliamentarian and lay leader of Central UMC in Fayetteville; and Rev. LaToya Shepherd, Arkansas Conference Secretary and Senior Pastor at Mission UMC in Fort Smith. Greetings from Host City Churches were given by laity Lynn Engholt, Christ of the Hills UMC; Glenn Wortham, Village UMC; Toni Thomas, Diamondhead UMC; Barbara Jones, Haven UMC; and Steve Burns, Hot Springs FUMC.

Chuck Culver, reviewed the parliamentary procedure.
Rev. LaToya Shepherd explained the organization of the Conference and handling of announcements.

Bishop Merrill recognized all those attending Annual Conference for the first time and those who had attended for 10 or more years.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for the morning and announced that the business session will begin promptly at 1:30 pm.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Deborah Bell, Senior Pastor at Theresa Hoover Memorial UMC, gave the opening prayer.
Senior Event Coordinator of the Hot Springs Convention Center, Pauline Howard, gave a welcome.

SESSION RULES

Rev. LaToya Shepherd, Arkansas Conference Secretary and Senior Pastor of Mission UMC, recognized others assisting with this session of Annual Conference, including conference staff and tellers. She reminded the body that the sessions are being live-streamed and recorded.

Rev. Shepherd invited the Conference to turn their attention to the 2025 Arkansas Annual Conference Session Rules and explained that the Session Rules are written to help give order to our business sessions throughout this Annual Conference.

The conference bar was designated as the floor of Horner Hall. Voting would occur only from the floor of the arena. Six microphones were located around the room. Rev. Shepherd announced the availability of a room for nursing mothers and parents of small children and advised that no closed circuit television was available, and encouraged following the Arkansas Conference Youtube channel.

Rev. Shepherd then outlined voting privileges:

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

Rev. Shepherd announced that Robert's Rules of Order, 12th Edition, would be the procedural authority for the Annual Conference business session when not in conflict with the Arkansas Conference Session Rules, the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, or the Arkansas Conference Standing Rules.

The process for debate was outlined in the Session Rules.

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

Rev. Shepherd acknowledged the Conference Staff members who provided technical support and assistance and were present during this meeting. Additionally, the following individuals were announced as Tellers for this session of the Annual Conference: Head Teller Rev. Rachel Krest and tellers: Kevin Krest, Rev. Tom Mullins, Kim Mullins, Rev. Jonathan Bevil, Cheryl Lakey, Rev. Lana Gartner, Ricky Gartner, Spencer Hall, and Donna Haynie.

Rev. Shepherd, moved to adopt the Session Rules and Voting Rights to organize the Arkansas Annual Conference. The Session Rules were ADOPTED by a voice vote with a clear majority.

Rev. Shepherd moved to adopt the Agenda for the Annual Conference. The Agenda was ADOPTED by voice vote with a clear majority.

Rev. Shepherd introduced the Consent Calendar for the Annual Conference, which was ADOPTED by

voice vote with a clear majority.

STANDING RULES
Rev. Jim Polk, Assistant to the Bishop, brought the Standing Rules to the Conference body. The Standing Rules govern the life of the Conference throughout the year and can be found in the Structure and Standing Rules section of the Journal. He pointed out some changes made on pages 41 and 46 of the Pre-Conference Journal. The full report, including the changes in the Pre-Conference Journal, was ADOPTED by raise of hands. These updated changes can be found in the Structure and Standing Rules section of the Journal.

Bishop Merrill shared clarification and additional information about Judicial Council decision 1516.

MONITORING REPORT #1
Sarah Argue, Chair of COSROW, introduced herself and shared what COSROW does for the Conference. The monitoring report will be shared at the end of the conference.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REPORT #1
Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administration Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer and Rev. Ken Pearson, President of CF&A and Associate Pastor of Lakewood UMC, shared a video and the report. The video and report highlighted the move to the tithe initiative in 2011, the new vision of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the intention of providing a comprehensive view of the financial and administrative view of the Annual Conference. Rev. Pearson emphasized the "bottom-up" approach and stated that the revenue from individual churches is evaluated to create a spending plan for the Annual Conference. He also announced the seven spending priorities based on the priorities listed in the new Annual Conference Vision Statement. Rev. Pearson announced that the Annual Conference would be operating on a flat budget this year of $6 million. He stated that there were no changes to the Annual Conference budget from the previous year.

Rev. Pearson moved to approve the adoption of the spending plan outlined in the Pre-Conference Journal. Bishop Merrill opened the floor for discussion before the final vote on Friday, June 20th.

Regina Norwood, laity, St. Paul Maumelle UMC, Central District Lay Leader, expressed concern in a lack of investment on the programmatic side of ministry, specifically in Connectional Ministries. She requested clarification of the rationale used by CFA to create the budget. Rev. Ken Pearson advised that the budget was created based on individual committee budgets that were submitted prior, and encouraged those concerned to reach out to those specific committees with those concerns.

Brenda Hinson, laity, St. Paul Maumelle UMC expressed concern for a lack of investment into the Board of Higher Education, committees that address social justice issues, and Global Ministries. Her suggestion was a budget that reflects what the Annual Conference body has stated as priorities in the past.

Rev. Jim Polk, Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Connectional Ministries, explained the various reasons for a shift of funds while keeping a flat budget. He also explained the importance of picking committee chairs that prioritize their ministry area.

Rev. Allen Crum, clergy, El Dorado FUMC, asked for clarification on the differences between District Office budgets. Todd Burris clarified the various reasons the budgets are different. Rev. Crum ended with a challenge to the Conference to find more ways to support Higher Education.

Rev. Pam Estes, clergy, Nashville UMC, asked for clarification on how much the budget was based on the presented spending plan. Rev. Pearson explained that the budget was based on 85%. Rev. Estes then asked how above and beyond giving would be allocated. Rev. Pearson stated it would be allocated based on the ratios established in the budget. Todd Burris explained Conference Reserves and how CFA could use that money based on rules set up by the Conference.

Toni Thomas, laity, Diamondhead Community Church, commended CFA for their work.

Regina Norwood, laity, St. Paul Maumelle UMC, Central District Lay Leader, encourages CFA to not take questions personally. She also expressed concern for a specific employee's pay. Rev. Pearson commented that CFA has also taken note of that and will continue to evaluate how a change in pay would affect the rest of the spending plan.

Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson, clergy, Little Rock FUMC, raised a discrepancy in DS salary wording and DS salary in the budget. Rev. Pearson addressed that this would be a part of the ongoing editing process.

Rev. Jimmy Mosby, retired clergy, asked for clarification about the lack of funding for Outdoor Ministries. Rev. Jim Polk clarified that CFA worked with the camps to find other sources of funding over the last several years to prepare for a decrease in funding from the Conference.

Michelle Moore, laity, Pulaski Heights UMC, Director of Age Level Ministries, rose to clarify the increase in budget is due to an expected cost of Safe Gatherings due to recertification.

Jennie Williams, clergy, Central Fayetteville UMC, asked for clarification on an updated vote from CFA that should be reflected for the Annual Conference to vote on. Todd Burris clarified it would be available before the vote on Friday, June 20th.

METHODIST LE BONHEUR EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Rev. Dr. Renee Dillard, Director of EAP and Community Behavioral Health at Methodist Le Bonheur offered an invitation for clergy and laity to reflect on ways to focus on mental health. She also reminded clergy and Conference staff of the ability to utilize the EAP program.

Bishop Merrill released the body into a break until 3:00pm.

Bishop Merrill introduced Rev. Margaret Johnson, Assistant to the Bishop from the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, who gave greetings from the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. Rev. Johnson introduced Josephine Deere, OIMC Intern Director of Connectional Ministries and Rev. Jami Moss, a new Southeast Region District Superintendent. Bishop Merrill also introduced Reese Herdon, Youth Chair of the Council of Youth Ministries for the Oklahoma Annual Conference, who introduced special Oklahoma Conference guests Rev. Dr. Derrek Belase, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, Sharri Hiller, Conference Lay Leader, Rev. Valerie Steele, North Central District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. James Kim, Central District Superintendent, and Rev. Sonja Tobey, Southeast District Superintendent. Reese shared the growth of the youth representation of the Oklahoma Annual Conference and encouraged the body to remember the youth are the present and future church.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS

Bishop Laura Merrill presented her episcopal address.

COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES
Rev. Dan Read, pastor of Salem UMC Benton and chairman of the Committee on Native American Ministries, presented the committee's report.

COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS
Rev. Danita Waller-Paige, Chair and Senior Pastor of St James UMC, Pine Bluff, and Campus Minister for UAPB Wesley Foundation, presented the report from the Committee on Ethnic & Language Concerns.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORT
Rev. Susan Ledbetter, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee & Senior Pastor at Asbury UMC, Little Rock, presented the report and shared that the updated conference nominations report can be viewed by scanning a QR code shown on the screen. An online nominations form should be submitted for any open positions by noon on Thursday, with the understanding that the final report would be considered on Friday.

Bishop Merrill introduced Bishop Max Whitfield.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for the evening at 4:00pm.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

SERVICE OF ORDINATION
The Service of Ordination was held at 5:30 p.m. at Horner Hall located in the Hot Springs Convention Center with Bishop Merrill preaching.

Ordained as elders: Chad Hornsby, Miranda Joy Donakey Hornsby, and Abbey Maynard

Ordained as deacons: Joshua Bland and Daniel Curry

Commissioned as provisional deacon: Ellen Rowland

Commissioned as provisional elders: Jerrod Bachuss and Chris Todd

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THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session opened at 8:00 a.m. with a Juneteenth Celebration with Rev. Peter Matthews. Bishop Laura Merrill celebrated the life and witness of Rev. William H. “Bill” Robinson. Bishop Merrill announced that Human Relations grants, now named in Rev. Robinson's memory, would be supported by the Juneteenth offering.

YOUTH MINISTRIES ADDRESS
The Youth Address was provided by Evie Jones, chairperson of the Annual Conference Committee on Youth Ministries (ACCYM) and member of Beebe FUMC.

LAITY ADDRESS
Kathy Conley, Conference Lay Leader, presented the address.

BUSINESS SESSION
James Sawyer, Certified Lay Minister and member of Canvas Community, gave the opening prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY
Amy Ezell, Director of Congregational Vitality and Communication, emphasized the seven points of vitality indicators and defined how local congregations can create vitality in their community.

200K MORE REASONS REPORT
Samantha Menley, Project Coordinator for 200K More Reasons, gave the report.

ONE MORE QUESTION REPORT
Mary Lewis Dassinger, Conference Outreach Specialist, gave the report. Mary Lewis and Rev. Danita Waller-Paige led the body through the “We Can” game from the Good Neighboring Project.

LEARNING SESSION #1
The first learning session “You’ve Got This” was opened by Dr. Ron Bell, Director of Healing & Resilience, Discipleship Ministries & The Upper Room. He shared statistics from Wespath’s Survey of Clergy Health about clergy depression and loneliness, including that 33% of clergy report feeling lonely and isolated at work. He spoke directly to the cognitive dissonance of pastors and provided means for caring for self via friends and emotional framing, leading to cognitive consonance.

BUSINESS SESSION
Rev. Renee’ Willett, Senior Pastor of White Memorial UMC, prayed to reopen the business session.

CABINET REPORT
Rev. Zach Roberts, Dean of the Arkansas Conference Cabinet and NE District Superintendent, gave the report on the work of the Cabinet.

EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE
Karon Mann, chairperson of the Committee on the Episcopacy, and Rev. Mark Norman, Co-Chair and Senior Pastor of Highland Valley UMC, gave the committee report. They presented Bishop Merrill with a gift card to the Rejuvenation Clinic Day Spa in Little Rock. They also announced that Bishop Merrill was elected the South Central Jurisdiction's President of the College of Bishops.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT
Rev. Mark Norman, the Chair and Senior Pastor of Highland Valley UMC, presented the Board of Ordained Ministry report, including recognition of those who graduated from the Local Pastor Licensing School, those who are starting the Provisional process, and those who were Ordained.

Rev. Norman presented the updated Board of Ordained Ministry policy to be adopted. Rev. Clayton Bulice, clergy, retired, motioned for an amendment to the wording of the policy and was seconded. Rev. Pam Estes, Nashville FUMC, spoke against the amendment. Rev. David Moose, retired, spoke against the amendment. Rev. Cheyenne Chambers, Bald Knob & Kensett UMCs, spoke for the amendment. Rev. Vonda Moyer, retired, spoke against the amendment. The amendment did not pass.

The work of the Clergy Session and the Board of Ordained Ministry was ADOPTED.

Rev. Susan Ledbetter, Chair of the Nominations Committee, presented the Barnabas Awards. The award is presented to a clergy member and a lay member who is an encourager of pastors. It is named in honor of Rev. Jim Beale. The lay recipient was posthumously awarded to Paula Kay Nichols of Benton First United Methodist Church and a gift was made in her honor to Benton FUMC as the church works to celebrate her life. Rev. Jim Polk was honored as the clergy recipient for the many ways he has supported and encouraged pastors and laity.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

RETIREMENT SERVICE

BUSINESS SESSION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
The Conference Secretary and Bishop Merrill reminded everyone of eligible voting delegates, the process for voting on the constitutional amendments, including the distribution of ballots and a reminder of the bar of the Conference. Bishop Merrill reminded the Annual Conference delegates that no amendments or changes could be made to any of the constitutional amendments and she reminded the Conference that the results of the ballots would not be announced to the ARUMC but the ballot totals would be shared by Bishop Merrill and the Conference Secretary with the Council of Bishops. The final tally for each ballot would be shared with the UMC in November.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Approved by the 2020/2024 General Conference
To be canvassed for ratification by the Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church

[The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church were approved by the 2020/2024 General Conference and must now be voted upon by the members of the annual conferences. It is required that each one must pass with an aggregate 2/3 approval from all voting members as canvassed by the Council of Bishops. The proposed changes are indicated by strike- through for deletions and underscore for additions.

This document is a DRAFT to be utilized as an initial informational and educational resource. The final document is subject to editing and verification.]

Karon Mann, the Head of the Delegation & Lead Lay Delegate, and Rev. Mark Norman, Lead Clergy Delegate, shared information regarding Ballot #1 with the Conference.

[If ratified, the paragraphs would read as follows:]

¶ 9. Article II. - There shall be regional conferences for the work of the worldwide Church and, if necessary, provisional regional conferences, all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth, provided that in The United Methodist Church there shall be no regional or jurisdictional conference based on any ground other than geographical division.

¶ 10. Article III. - There may be jurisdictional conferences for the work of the Church, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth, provided that in The United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional conference based on any ground other than geographical and regional division.

¶ 13. Article VI.– The General Conference, regional conferences, jurisdictional conferences, and annual conferences shall have autonomy of action within the limits fixed by the Constitution, provided that any legislation enacted within the respective powers of a conference but overlapping with the powers of another shall not be rendered invalid, unless its purpose and substance are beyond the authority of the enacting body.

¶ 15. Article III. – The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the General and regional conferences from the annual conferences, missionary conferences, and the provisional annual conferences, computed on a two-factor basis: (1) the number of clergy members of the annual conference and the missionary conference, and (2) the number of professing members in the annual conference and the missionary conference, provided that each annual conference, missionary conference, or provisional annual conference shall be entitled to at least one clergy and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the regional conference.

In a regional conference with jurisdictions, the regional conference shall fix the ratio of representation in its jurisdictional conferences from the annual conferences, missionary conferences, and the provisional annual conferences, computed on a two-factor basis: (1) the number of clergy members of the annual conference and the missionary conference, and (2) the number of professing members in the annual conference and the missionary conference, provided that each annual conference, missionary conference, or provisional annual conference shall be entitled to at least one clergy and one lay delegate in the jurisdictional conference and further provided that all general and regional conference delegates will be members of their respective jurisdictional conferences.

¶ 16. Article IV.- The General Conference shall have full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional, subject to the limits fixed by the Constitution, and in the exercise thereof shall have authority as follows:

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16.3. To define and fix the powers and duties of regional conferences, jurisdictional conferences, annual conferences, provisional annual conferences, missionary conferences and missions, district conferences, charge conferences, and congregational meetings.

16.4. To provide for the organization, promotion, and administration of the work of the worldwide Church.

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16.10. To fix a uniform basis upon which bishops shall be elected by the jurisdictional conferences and to determine the number of bishops that may be elected by regional conferences without jurisdictions.

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16.12. To change the number and the boundaries of regional conferences, and to change the number and the boundaries of jurisdictional conferences upon the consent of a majority of the annual conferences in each jurisdictional conference involved.

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16.17. To legislate what is non-adaptable for regional conferences by a 60% majority vote, while respecting the powers given to regional conferences according to ¶31.5.

¶ 23. Article I.-The jurisdictional conferences shall be composed of as many representatives from the annual conferences and missionary conferences as shall be determined by a uniform basis established by the regional conference where jurisdictions exist, provided that no jurisdictional conference shall have fewer than 100 delegates. The missionary conferences shall be considered as annual conferences for the purpose of this article.

¶ 24. Article II. - All jurisdictional conferences shall have the same status and the same privileges of action within the limits fixed by the Constitution. The ratio of representation of the annual conferences and missionary conferences in the General Conference and the regional conference where jurisdictions exist shall be the same for all jurisdictional conferences.

¶ 25. Article III. - The regional conference where jurisdictions exist shall fix the basis of representation in the jurisdictional conferences, provided that the jurisdictional conferences shall be composed of an equal number of clergy and lay delegates to be elected by the annual conferences, the missionary conferences and the provisional annual conferences.

¶ 26. Article IV. - Each jurisdictional conference shall meet at the time determined by the College of Bishops of the regional conference where jurisdictions exist or its delegated committee, each jurisdictional conference convening on the same date as the others and at a place selected by the jurisdictional committee on entertainment, appointed by its respective College of Bishops unless such a committee has been appointed by the preceding jurisdictional conference.

¶ 27. Article V. - The jurisdictional conferences shall have the following powers and duties and such others as may be conferred by the General Conferences:
. . .

4. To determine the boundaries of their annual conferences, provided that there shall be no annual conference with a membership of fewer than fifty clergy in full connection, except by the consent of the regional conference where jurisdictions exist.
5. To make rules and regulations for the administration of the work of the Church within the jurisdiction, subject to such powers as have been or shall be vested in the General Conference and in the regional conferences.
6. To appoint a committee on appeals to hear and determine the appeal of a clergy or lay member of that jurisdiction from the decision of a trial committee.

Section V. Regional Conferences
¶ 28. Article I.– There shall be regional conferences for the work of the worldwide Church with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth, to be exercised equitably across the regional conferences, subject to limits fixed by the Constitution.

1. Initially, the number and boundaries of the regional conferences shall be as follows:

a) There shall be a regional conference for the work of the Church in the United States of America that includes all of the areas that comprise the jurisdictional conferences identified in Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 37.
b) The central conferences or provisional central conferences which existed prior to the postponed 2020 General Conference shall become regional or provisional regional conferences.
2. The General Conference shall have the authority to change the number and boundaries of regional

conferences and provisional regional conferences.

¶ 29. Article II.– The regional conferences shall be composed of as many delegates as shall be determined by a basis established by the General Conference. The delegates shall be clergy and lay in equal numbers.

¶ 30. Article III.– The regional conferences shall meet within the year succeeding the meeting of the General Conference at such times and places as shall have been determined by the preceding respective regional conferences or by commissions appointed by them or by the General Conference.

¶ 31. Article IV.– The regional conferences shall have the following powers and duties as the special conditions and the mission of the Church in the area require, subject to the limits fixed by the Constitution, and such others as may be conferred by the General Conference:

1. To promote the evangelistic, educational, missionary, social-concern, and benevolent interests and institutions of the Church within their own boundaries.
2. In regional conferences without jurisdictions, to elect the bishops for the respective regional conferences in number as may be determined from time to time, upon a basis fixed by the General Conference; to fix the tenure of their bishops, the episcopal areas and residences, and to assign the bishops who are to reside in the respective regional conference to their areas; and to cooperate in carrying out such plans for the support of their bishops as may be determined by the General Conference.
3. To establish and constitute such regional conference boards as may be required and to elect their administrative officers.
4. To determine the number, names, and boundaries of the annual conferences in accordance with ¶ 40 .
5. To legislate rules and regulations for the administration of the work within their boundaries including changes and adaptations of the general Discipline as follows, while upholding the Constitution and the decisions of General Conference in accordance with ¶ 16.17:
a) To establish and publish a regional Discipline with legislation and provisions pertaining to the regional, annual, district, and charge conferences within its boundaries, including qualifications and educational requirements of clergy and specialized lay ministries, and forms of organization according to the laws of the country or countries.
b) To set standards of character and other qualifications for admission of lay members.
c) To acknowledge annual conferences as the basic bodies of the church (¶ 33) voting on all matters relating to the character and conference relations of its clergy members, and therefore considering the requirements set forth in a regional Discipline regarding specialized lay ministry and license, ordination, or conference membership, as minimum requirements.
d) To establish and publish a regional hymnal and ritual of the Church, including ecclesial acts of marriage and burial, subject to the limitations of the first and second Restrictive Rules, but authorizing to interpret Article XXIII of the Articles of Religion so as to recognize the governments of the country or countries.
e) To allow the annual conferences to adopt structures adequate to their mission while upholding mandated structures.

When adapting the investigative and trial process, each Regional Book of Discipline shall guarantee confidentiality, protections of the accused, protection of the accusers along with the ability to adapt the process based on the legal system of each country.

6. To appoint a judicial court to determine legal questions arising from the rules, regulations, and such revised, adapted, or new sections of the regional Discipline enacted by the regional conference.
7. To adopt rules of procedure governing the investigation and trial of its clergy, including bishops, and lay members of the Church and to provide the necessary means and methods of implementing the said rules; provided, however, that the ordained ministers shall not be deprived of the right of trial by a clergy committee, and lay members of the Church of the right of trial by a duly constituted committee of lay members; and to make changes in the chargeable offenses and their penalties.
A regional conference or a jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, shall appoint a committee on appeals to hear and determine the appeal of a clergy or lay member of the respective conference from the decision of a committee on trial.

¶ 32. Article I.– The annual conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members. The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional members, associate members, and local pastors under appointment. The lay membership shall consist of professing lay members elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the active deaconesses, and home missioners under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the annual conference, the conference president of United Methodist Women, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, district lay leaders, the conference director of Lay Servant Ministries, conference secretary of Global Ministries (if lay), the president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the annual conference college student organization, and one young person between the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) and one young person between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. In the annual conferences of the regional conferences outside the USA, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may be waived by the annual conference for young persons under thirty (30) years of age. Such persons must be professing members of The United Methodist Church and active participants at the time of election. Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members. The lay members shall have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election. If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the annual conference.

¶ 33. Article II.-The annual conference is the basic body in the Church and as such shall have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General Conference and their respective regional conferences, as well as jurisdictional conference if its regional conference has jurisdictions, on all matters relating to the character and conference relations of its clergy members, and on the ordination of clergy and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General Conference under the Constitution, with the exception that the lay members may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy except that the lay members of the conference board of ordained ministry and the committee on investigation may vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy, with the further exception that lay members of the district committee on ordained ministry be full participating members of the district committee on ordained ministry with vote. It shall discharge such duties and exercise such powers as the General Conference under the Constitution may determine.

¶ 34. Article III.-The annual conference shall elect clergy and lay delegates to the General Conference and to its respective regional conference as well as jurisdictional conference, if its regional conference has jurisdictions, in the manner provided in this section, Articles IV and V. Such elections shall include open nominations from the floor by the annual conference, and delegates shall be elected by a minimum of a simple majority of the ballots cast. The persons first elected up to the number determined by the ratio for representation in the General Conference shall be representatives in that body. Additional delegates shall be elected to complete the number determined by the ratio for representation in the regional conference, who, together with those first elected as above, shall be delegates in the regional conference. The additional delegates to the regional conference shall in the order of their election be the reserve delegates to the General Conference. The annual conference shall also elect reserve clergy and lay delegates to the regional conference as it may deem desirable. These reserve clergy and lay delegates to the regional conferences may act as reserve delegates to the General Conference when it is evident that not enough reserve delegates are in attendance at the General Conference.
In regional conferences with jurisdictions, all general and regional conference delegates shall be delegates to the jurisdictional conference. Whenever possible, reserve delegates to the regional conference shall also serve in order of election as delegates to the jurisdictional conference, with any reserve delegates who cannot be seated as jurisdictional delegates becoming reserve delegates to the jurisdictional conference. As needed, additional delegates shall be elected to complete the number determined by the ratio for representation in the jurisdictional conference. The annual conference may also elect additional reserve clergy and lay delegates to the jurisdictional conference as it may deem desirable.

¶ 35. Article IV.-The clergy delegates to the General Conference and to their respective regional conference as well as jurisdictional conference, if its regional conference has jurisdictions, shall be elected from the clergy members in full connection and shall be elected by the clergy members of the annual conference or provisional annual conference who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree or its equivalent in regional conferences outside of the USA and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election.

¶ 36. Article V.-The lay delegates to the General Conference and to their respective regional conference, as well as jurisdictional conference if its regional conference has jurisdictions, shall be elected by the lay members of the annual conference or provisional annual conference without regard to age, provided such delegates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist Church for at least two years next preceding their election, and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the annual conference electing them at the time of holding the General Conference and regional conferences as well as the jurisdictional conferences, if its regional conference has jurisdictions.

¶ 40 Article II.– The number, names, and boundaries of the annual conferences and episcopal areas shall be determined by the respective regional conferences or by the jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions. The authority of regional and jurisdictional conferences provided herein is not circumscribed or limited by the authority provided to the College of Bishops to arrange a plan of episcopal supervision.

¶ 46. Article II.-The bishops shall be elected by the respective regional conferences or by the

jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, and consecrated in the historic manner at such time and place as may be fixed by each regional conference, provided that episcopal elections in regional conferences without jurisdictions shall be held at a regular, not an extra, session of such regional conference, except in the case where an unexpected vacancy must be filled.

¶ 48. Article IV.-The bishops of each regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, shall constitute a College of Bishops, and such College of Bishops shall arrange the plan of episcopal supervision of the annual conferences, missionary conferences, and missions within their respective territories.

¶ 49. Article V.-The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in their respective regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction that receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out; or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless that bishop shall have specifically consented.
(3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless the bishop shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction that elected the bishop to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members present and voting of the jurisdictional committees on episcopacy of the jurisdictions that are involved. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that jurisdictional conference.
A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected the bishop, provided that the request is made by a majority of the bishops in the jurisdiction of the proposed service.
In the case of an emergency in any regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, to the work of the said regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that regional conference or jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions.

¶ 50. Article VI. - Bishops elected by the jurisdictions shall have life tenure. Bishops elected by a regional conference without jurisdictions shall have such tenure as the regional conference electing them shall have determined.
The regional conference or the jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions, shall elect a standing committee on episcopacy to consist of one clergy and one lay delegate from each annual conference, on nomination of the annual conference delegation. The committee shall review the work of the bishops, pass on their character and official administration, and report to its respective regional conference or jurisdiction, if a region has jurisdictions, its findings for such action as the conference may deem appropriate within its constitutional warrant of power.
The committee shall recommend the assignments of the bishops to their respective residences for final action by the respective regional conference or the jurisdiction, if a regional conference has jurisdictions.
These provisions shall not preclude the adoption by the General Conference of provisions for

the Council of Bishops to hold its individual members accountable for their work, both as general superintendents and as presidents and residents in episcopal areas.

¶ 52. Article VIII. - The bishops of the several regional conferences shall preside in the sessions of their respective conferences. If a regional conference has jurisdictions, the bishops shall also preside in the session of their respective jurisdictional conference.

¶ 56. Article II. - The Judicial Council shall have authority:

1. To determine the constitutionality of any act of the General Conference upon an appeal of a majority of the Council of Bishops or one-fifth of the members of the General Conference and to determine the constitutionality of any act of a regional or jurisdictional conference upon an appeal of a majority of the bishops of that regional or jurisdictional conference or upon the appeal of one-fifth of the members of that regional or jurisdictional conference.

. . .

4. To hear and determine the legality of any action taken therein by any General Conference board, regional, or jurisdictional conference board or body, upon appeal by one-third of the members thereof, or upon request of the Council of Bishops or a majority of the bishops of a regional or jurisdictional conference.
. . .

¶ 61. Article III. - A regional or jurisdictional conference may by a majority vote propose changes in the Constitution of the Church, and such proposed changes shall be submitted to the next General Conference. If the General Conference adopts the measure by a two-thirds vote, it shall be submitted to the annual conferences according to the provision for amendments.

The ratification process by the annual conferences for the constitutional amendments in this petition shall begin no later than 30 days after the adjournment of the postponed 2020 General Conference.

Bishop Merrill opened debate on Ballot #1, with no debate, she opened voting.

Rev. Jonathan Griesse, clergy, senior pastor of Cornerstone UMC, asked a question of clarification on how ballots would be submitted to the Tellers. Bishop Merrill specified to not fold the ballots for easier tally later.

Bishop Merrill closed voting on Ballot #1.

Karon Mann, the Head of the Delegation & Lead Lay Delegate, shared information regarding Ballot #2 with the Conference.

[If ratified, the paragraph would read as follows:]

¶ 4. Article IV. Inclusiveness of the Church-The United Methodist Church is a part of the church universal, which is one Body in Christ. The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons without regard to race, gender, ability, color, national origin, status,[4] or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring

the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection.[5] In The United Methodist Church no conference or other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the Church because of race, color, national origin, status or economic condition.[6]
4. Amended 1992.
5. Amended 2000.
6. See Judicial Council Decisions 242, 246, 340, 351, 362, 377, 398, 594, 601, and Decisions 4 and 5, Interim Judicial Council.

Bishop Merrill opened debate on Ballot #2.

Bebe Walton, laity, rose to express concern that the language was not fully included in the changes. Karon Mann clarified that it was a typo.

Rev. Chase Burns, clergy, Central Fayetteville UMC, asked for clarification on the typo. Karon Mann clarified that the typo was in a summary, not the actual amendment.

Ballots were distributed to those eligible, but missed voting on Ballot #1. Ballot #1 was removed from their voting packets.

Bishop Merrill opened and closed voting for Ballot #2.

Rev. Mark Norman, Lead Clergy Delegate, shared information regarding Ballot #3 with the Conference.

Bishop Merrill opened debate on Ballot #3.

[If ratified, the paragraph would read as follows:]

¶ 5. Article V. Racial Justice-The United Methodist Church proclaims that from God's goodness and love, God created all persons as God's unique and beloved children. Racism opposes God's law, goodness, and love and diminishes the image of God in each person. Fueled by white privilege, white supremacy, and colonialism, the sin of racism has been a destructive scourge on global society and throughout the history of The United Methodist Church. It continues to destroy our communities, harm persons, obstruct unity, and undermine God's work in this world. Racism must be eradicated. Therefore, The United Methodist Church commits to confronting and eliminating all forms of racism, racial inequity, colonialism, white privilege, and white supremacy, in every facet of its life and in society at large.[7]
7. Amended 2000

Rev. Clayton Bulice, retired clergy, presented a speech against the amendment.

Charles Glover, laity, presented a speech against the amendment.

Rev. Reggie Russell, clergy, Gardner Memorial & Amboy UMCs, presented a speech for the amendment.

Jessica Szenher, laity, presented a speech for the amendment.

Rev. Edna Hargraves, clergy, Hunter &, Saint Paul Maumelle UMCs presented a speech for the

amendment.

Rev. Angie Gage, clergy, Harrison First UMC, made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for four additional speeches for both for and against. The motion was seconded from the floor. Bishop Merrill held a vote. The vote to suspend the rules did not pass.

A speech was made against the amendment.

Rev. David Moose, retired clergy, requested a restatement of the amendment. Rev. Mark Norman restated an overview of the amendment.

BIshop Merrill opened and closed voting on Ballot #3.

Rev. Mark Norman, Lead Clergy Delegate, shared information regarding Ballot #4 with the Conference.

[If ratified, the paragraph would read as follows:]
¶ 35. Article IV. The clergy delegates to the General Conference and to the jurisdictional or central conference shall be elected from [74] the clergy members in full connection and shall be elected by the clergy members of the annual conference or provisional annual conference who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or a Master of Divinity degree from a University Senate-approved theological school or its equivalent as recognized in a central conference and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election. [75]
74. Amended 1996
75. See Judicial Council Decision 1181. Amended 2008.

Bishop Merrill opened Ballot #4 for discussion.

Rev. Andrew Kjourlaug, clergy, United States Army, presented a question of clarification. Rev. Norman clarified.

Rev. John Palmer, clergy, Arkansas Tech Wesley Foundation, asked for a point of clarification on the ballot. Bishop Merrill clarified.

Chris Paige, laity, presented a question for clarification. Bishop Merrill clarified. Scott Weaver, laity, presented a follow up question. Bishop Merrill clarified.

Rev. Bill Sardin, clergy, Morrilton First UMC, presented a point of clarification. Bishop Merrill clarified.

Rev. Kathy McKinney, clergy, Desha & Jamestown United Methodist Churches, presented a speech for the amendment.

Bishop Merrill opened and closed the vote on Ballot #4.

Tellers collected the ballots to be tallied from the bar.

Bishop Merrill prayed for the conference and then announced a 5-minute break.

LEARNING SESSION #2
The second learning lesson, led by Dr. Ron Bell, was entitled “Handling Conflict Emotionally Well.”

BUSINESS SESSION
Rev. LaNita Daniels, North Pulaski & Trinity UMC North Little Rock, provided an update on Narcan availability for each church.

Rev. Miranda Hornsby, Associate Pastor of Conway FUMC, opened with prayer.

FAMILY MINISTRY PERSPECTIVE
Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson, Pastor to Kids, Youth, and Families at Little Rock FUMC, shared the report regarding ministry to families with children and/or youth. She emphasized that children and youth need to be invited fully into the life of the church.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES REPORT
Lori Canada, Central District Children’s Ministry Co-Coordinator, gave the Children’s Ministries report. The next Bible Boot Camp will be 2/21/26 at Ferncliff. She shared about the ARUMC Vacation Bible School Swap Shop and the support system for children’s ministry directors.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Rev. Jana Green, chair and senior pastor at Cavanaugh and Wesley UMC, Fort Smith, reported on the work of the Conference Board of Higher Education and college students’ personal stories regarding critical life-changing moments positively shaped by the Wesley Foundation on their campus.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES REPORT
Rev. Miranda Hornsby, Associate Pastor of Conway FUMC, reported on ministries involving young adults.

AGE-LEVEL DISCIPLESHIP
Michelle Moore, Director of Age-Level Discipleship Ministries gave the report. For many churches, the Safe Gatherings every 3-year training renewal is due this year; she encouraged churches to begin the process for renewal. Rev. Jim Polk spoke on the importance of the role that Michelle Moore performed during her thirteen years on Conference staff.

MONITORING REPORT #2
Sarah Argue, chair of COSROW, shared a QR Code to the Apology from The United Methodist Church to victims/survivors of sexual misconduct and then provided the monitoring report regarding who participated in the visible work of the conference yesterday.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Todd Burris, Conference Treasurer, provided updated information regarding the conference budget.

Brandon Bates, laity, Fort Smith First UMC, presented a question of clarification on line items in the budget. Todd Burris clarified. Brandon Bates moved that the $22,000 from the emerging ministries budget be moved to age-level ministries as a part of age-level discipleship in the connectional ministry budget. There was a second from the floor. Bishop Merrill directed this amendment to CFA for further discussion before a vote.

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, clergy, Pulaski Heights UMC, asked a clarifying question. Todd Burris clarified

the question.

Brenda Hinson, laity, St. Paul Maumelle UMC, presented a point of clarification, about campus ministries. Rev. Jim Polk gave a clarification.

Rev. Corey Read, clergy, Oak Forest & Western Hills UMCs, and Rev. Sara Bayles-Charlton, clergy, North Little Rock First UMC, also commented on the status of the UALR Wesley Foundation.

Michelle Moore, Director of Age-Level Ministries, asked a clarifying question. Todd Burris clarified.

Stephanie Dunn, laity, Jacksonville FUMC, asked a question of clarification. Todd Burris clarified.

Rev. Kathy McKinney, clergy, Desha & Jamestown UMCs, asked a question of clarification. The question was answered on Friday.

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION
Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow, Chair of Equitable Compensation and pastor of Wesley Chapel & Duncan UMCs & the Chaplain of Philander Smith University, reported on the work of the Equitable Compensation Committee. The report was APPROVED.

PENSIONS
Rev. Roy Smith, Chair of the Committee on Pensions and pastor of Trinity UMC Little Rock, shared the Pensions report. He introduced Dale Jones from Wespath to introduce Compass. Compass is for clergy appointed full-time and provides a means for clergy retirement. The report was APPROVED.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for the evening at 6 p.m.

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FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING WORSHIP

BUSINESS SESSION
Bishop Merrill started the day by claiming her seat as clergy, female, adult, and culturally white and Mexican-American.

TRUSTEES REPORT
The report was given by Rev. Maxine Allen, Chair of Conference Trustees, retired clergy, and Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administrative Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer. The United Methodist churches in Arkansas that were closed during the past year were noted with Bishop Merrill providing a prayer over the churches.

Rev. Allen and Todd Burris detailed the work the Board of Trustees has accomplished, with the generous support of The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, to help fill the gap for property insurance for local United Methodist churches in Arkansas. Mr. Burris, also, shared information regarding a proposal for creating a conference program for property insurance.

A Trustee Training will occur on September 19, 2025. It is available online and in-person for a limited

number of participants.

David Hunt, laity, asked a clarifying question. Rev. Allen clarified.

J.B. Turner, laity, asked that more church leadership be notified beyond the Trustees. Bishop Merrill suggested contacting the District office. Rev. Allen shared all the ways the proposal would be available online and sent via Conference emails.

Brenda Hinson, laity, St. Paul Maulmelle UMC, asked a clarifying question about UALR Wesley Foundation closing. Rev. Allen and Todd Burris clarified.

Rev. Lana Gartner, clergy, asked a clarifying question about insurance renewal. Rev. Allen clarified.

Rev. Chase Green, clergy, Goddard UMC, Fort Smith, asked a clarifying question on the timeframe of policy renewal and if churches were required to participate. Rev. Allen and Todd Burris clarified.

The report was ADOPTED.

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Bill Sardin, chair and senior pastor of Morrilton UMC, reported for the Board of Discipleship. Rev. Sardin, with the assistance of Dillon White, Director of Marketing and Communications of the Upper Room at the Global Board of Discipleship Ministries, presented the One Matters Discipleship Award to Hayes Chapel UMC. Rev. Sardin presented the Denman Evangelism Award for Clergy to Rev. Adam Kirby and the Laity Evangelism Award to The Bridge Committee in Russellville at First United Methodist Church.

METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH FOUNDATION REPORT

Amanda Smith, executive director of the Methodist Family Health Foundation, reported on the work of the foundation. She also announced that the 2025 church generosity awards were given to Asbury UMC of Little Rock, Cornerstone UMC of Jonesboro, Hackett UMC, and Grand Avenue UMC of Stuttgart. Additionally, the Martha Circle of Christ of the Hills UMC in Hot Springs Village was awarded the Champion Award.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2

Rev. Susan Ledbetter, chair and senior pastor of Asbury UMC, Little Rock, gave her second report on the Committee on Nominations, including the additional self-nominated additions. The slate of nominees to serve in Conference leadership was APPROVED.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION REPORT 2

Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administrative Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer and Rev. Ken Pearson, President of CF&A and associate pastor of Lakewood UMC gave the second report from the Conference on Finance and Administration. CF&A voted to endorse the amendment from the previous day. Rev. LaToya Shepherd, Conference Secretary and pastor of Mission UMC, reread the amendment to the body. The amendment was approved.

Rev. Allen Crum, clergy, senior pastor of El Dorado First UMC, motioned for the finalized CFA budget to reflect the percentage that subcategories have of the overall budget in the Journal and all future budgets that come before the body.

Rev. Jennie WIlliams, clergy, senior pastor of Central UMC-Fayetteville, asked a clarifying question. Todd Burris clarified.

The motion was approved.

The amended report, with one editorial correction, was APPROVED.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE
Brenda Hinson, laity, St. Paul-Maumelle UMC, spoke to her concerns about the approved budget not having a call to action and the church staying silent about issues.

BLACK CHURCH INITIATIVE
Rev. Dr. UC Washington, chair and Central District Superintendent, gave the report.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE
Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder, chair and senior pastor of Pinnacle View UMC, shared via a video a glimpse of the work of Arkansas United Methodist churches and the Church and Society Committee.

CREATION CARE
Elizabeth McCormick, Global Ministries Mission Engagement Liaison, Southeastern Jurisdiction Missionary Service, gave the report.

LGBTQ+ TASK FORCE
Harold Hughes, chair of the LGTBQ Task Force, gave the report.

After the morning break, the Business Session was opened with prayer by Evie Jones, chair of CCYM and member of Beebe FUMC.

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES
Rev. Hammett Evans, chair of the Board of Global Ministries and Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Family Health, presented the report from the committee. Rev. Lindsey Russell, Global Ministries Conference Secretary shared upcoming events for the Annual Conference.

DISASTER RELIEF
Sheri Matthews, Disaster Response Coordinator, and Roy Lee, Volunteers in Mission Coordinator gave an update on disaster relief.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKER
Trisha Manns, Central District Parish Youth & Young Adult Coordinator & Church and Community Worker, reported on the Church and Community Work.

5 STAR CHURCH AWARD
Rev. Hammett Evans, chair of the Board of Global Ministries and Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Family Health, also reported that there were 13 Five-Star Church Awards for the Board of Global Ministries. Those churches were Blytheville FUMC, the circuit of Durmott UMC, Montrose UMC, and Wilmont UMC, Conway FUMC, Forrest City FUMC, Little Rock FUMC, Monticello FUMC, Morrilton-First/ Perryville UMC charge, Newport FUMC, Pinnacle View UMC, Pulaski Heights UMC, St. Paul-Fort Smith UMC, and Springdale FUMC.

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN
Sarah Argue, chair of the Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women, gave the report.

COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY CONCERNS
Doni Martin, chair of the Committee on Disability Concerns, gave the report and invited members to visit the display in the concourse to find resources on disability concerns.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
Maybelline Strong, chair of United Women in Faith, provided the report via a video regarding United Women in Faith acting boldly, showing up, and making a difference.

CERTIFIED LAY MINISISTRY
Tee Bolin, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministry, gave the report.

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER RECOGNITION
Kathy Conley, chair of the Board of Laity, and Cathy Hall recognized Karen Anderson, Teresa Bolin, Amy Ezell, Crystal Jolly, James Sawyer, Jim Silvi, and Brenda Gullett as those that were certified as lay ministers this year. Bishop Merrill, Kathy Conley, and Cathy Hall led them in a covenant and sending forth in ministry.

MOTION FROM THE FLOOR
Rev. John Michael, clergy, Mountain View First/Concord UMC, rose to make a motion to include the Accessibility Audit mentioned in the Committee on Disability Concerns report as a requirement of charge conference paperwork going forward. The motion was APPROVED.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE
Stephanie Dunn, laity, Jacksonville FUMC, reminded the body that lay servant ministry is for all ages.

METHODIST FOUNDATION OF ARKANSAS REPORT
Rev. Wayne Clark, President and CEO of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, reported on the work of the foundation.

Rev. Clark shared that the Foundation Grants Committee approved a $30,000 grant for the Lydia Patterson Institute and he presented Dr. Cardoza, President and CEO of the Lydia Patterson Institute, with a check and challenged the Annual Conference to give beyond that funding.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE REPORT
Dr. Carla Cardoza, President and CEO of the Lydia Patterson Institute, reported on the courageous work of the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas. She noted that Lydia Patterson Institute had a 100% graduation rate and 100% college acceptance in 2025.

HENDRIX COLLEGE REPORT
Dr. Karen Petersen, President of Hendrix College, reported on the work of the college and requested approval of Rev. Nathan Kilbourne, Rev. Zach Roberts, and Rev. Jennie Williams as Hendrix College Trustees. These three UMC pastors were approved.

PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY REPORT
Dr. Maurice Gipson, President of Philander Smith University, reported on the work of the University with a video and update.

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY REPORT
Dr. Kylan Pew, Theological Creative and Program Strategist, reported on the work of the Gammon Theological Seminary, the only historically black seminary of the United Methodist Church, and shared a video.

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REPORT
Rev. Dr. Rebekah Miles, Susanna Wesley Centennial Professor of Practical Theology and Ethics Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor at Southern Methodist University, shared a video and reported on the work of Perkins School of Theology.

EXTENSION MINISTRY RECOGNITION
Bishop Merrill recognized all the UMC pastors serving in extension ministries during 2025 and asked for these persons to stand and be recognized. Bishop Merrill then requested for the military chaplains to remain standing and be further recognized. Bishop Merrill was presented with an Air National Guard Minuteman statue by Chaplain Shane Pair.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE WITH COMMUNION
A Service of Remembrance began with gathering music, greeting by Bishop Merrill, call to worship, opening hymn, and scripture. Then, Rev. Jaimie Alexander, senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Texarkana, brought the message entitled, “Our Way, Our Truth, Our Life.” Which was followed by remembering the saints who died between June 5, 2024 and June 1, 2025 and a service of thanksgiving and communion. Rev. Aaron Miller, Hamburg FUMC, encouraged giving to 200,000 More Reasons in the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARKETING CAMPAIGN
Bishop Merrill shared the new marketing campaign “Following Jesus, Loving People, Sharing Grace.” She encouraged the Conference to start sharing our story.

CLERGY CARE TASK FORCE
Rev. DeeDee Autry, chair and South District Superintendent, told about this new task force composed of both elders and deacons to help clergy care for themselves so that they can care for their congregations. She requested laity to be praying for clergy and providing space for clergy to care for themselves.

CONSENT CALENDAR ADOPTION
Rev. LaToya Shepherd, Conference Secretary and pastor of Mission UMC, Fort Smith, made a covering motion and moved that the Annual Conference receive the reports that have been properly before this session of the Annual Conference and further that the Conference Secretary, the Secretary’s staff, Center for Communications staff, and Cabinet be empowered to perfect all reports and minutes of this Annual Conference session. The motion was ADOPTED.

OTHER BUSINESS
The next Annual Conference will be held June 15-17, 2026, in Hot Springs.

Bishop Merrill listed and thanked all those that support the work of the Annual Conference.

Kathy Conley, Lay Leader, gave a word of thanks to Bishop Merrill for her service to the Conference.

Betty Cook, laity, asked for clarification on the dates of 2026 Annual Conference. Bishop Merrill clarified.

CLOSING WORSHIP
Annual Conference 2025 closed with worship.

Bishop Merrill brought a word of thanks to the members of the Cabinet, specifically, the service of Rev. Dr. U.C. Washington and Rev. Jim Polk. Bishop Merrill fixed the appointments.

Bishop Merrill then adjourned the conference session.



Business of the Annual Conference

The 2024 Business of the Annual Conference has been updated in the online version of the 2024 journal.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Arkansas Annual Conference
Held in Hot Springs, Arkansas From (date): June 18, 2025 through June 20, 2025
Bishop Laura Merrill Presiding
Date When Organized: June 11, 2003
Number of This Session: 23rd

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary LaToya Shepherd
Mailing Address: 800 Daisy Bates Dr., Little Rock, AR 72202
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Email: conference.secretary@arumc.org

Statistician Melissa Sanders
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Telephone: (501) 324-8022
Email: msanders@arumc.org

Treasurer Todd Burris
Mailing Address: 800 Daisy Bates Dr., Little Rock, AR 72202
Telephone: (501) 324-8024
Email: tburris@arumc.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1) ___✓___ Yes _____ No If yes, please state date _____

3. Bonding and auditing:

Which officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and indicate amount bonded (¶¶618, 2511)

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

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511) ___✓___ Yes _____ No. (Included in Journal page ____ of _____ year.)

4. Who has been assigned or elected for the agencies listed below?

a) Please list the information for elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed below:

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Ken Pearson	ken.pearson@arumc.org
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634)	Mark Norman	mark.norman@arumc.org

Conference Board of Pensions (¶638)	Roy Smith	roy.smith@arumc.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶641, ¶2512)	Maxine Allen	mallen@arumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶636)	Karon Mann	karon57@comcast.net
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶635)*(v)*	Claire Newbill	claire.newbill@arumc.org
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Maybelline Strong	maybellinestrong@att.net
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Clay McCastlain	jclaymccastlain@gmail.com
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	Tom Rollie Mullins	rollie.mullins@arumc.org

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

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society (¶628)	Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Snyder	betsy.synder@arumc.org
Conference Board of Discipleship (¶629)	Board of Discipleship	Bill Sardin	bill.sardin@arumc.org
Conference Board of Global Ministry (¶632)	Board of Global Ministry	Hammett Evans	hammett.evans@arumc.org
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶633)	Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Jana Green	jana.green@arumc.org
Christian Unity and Inter-religious (¶642)	Ecumenical and Inter-religious Concerns	Michael Bolin	michael.bolin@arumc.org
Commission on Religion and Race (¶643)	Commission on Religion and Race	Bettye L. Johnson	bettyeljohnson@att.net
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (¶644)	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Sarah Argue	sarah.argue@gmail.com
Commissions on Communications (¶646)	Commission on Communications	Sara Bayles	sara.bayles@arumc.org

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

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Snyder	betsy.snyder@arumc.org
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)	Committee on Disability Concerns	Doni Martin	fredonimartin@gmail.com
Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶624)	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Ronnie Miller-Yow	pastoryow@gmail.com
Conference Board of Laity (¶630)	Board of Laity	Kathy Conley	kathy.conley@arumc.org
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)	Committee on Native American Ministry	Dan Read	dan.read@arumc.org
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)	Small Church Membership	Diane Wright (coordinator)	wright.diane.d@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Sadie Ledbetter	sadiejoy11@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)	Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry	Lauren DeLano	lauren.delano@arumc.org
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Director of Connectional Ministries	Amy Ezell	amy.ezell@arumc.org
Conference Chancellor	Conference Chancellor	Michelle Ator	mator@fridayfirm.com
Conference Journal Editor	Journal Editor	Samantha Menley	samantha.menley@arumc.org
Conference Communicator	Conference Communicator	Amy Ezell	amy.ezell@arumc.org
The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)	Committee on Investigation	Tony Griffin	tony.griffin@arumc.org

d) List any chairperson and accompanying information for persons elected to the following district boards and committees:

1. District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2519)
    a. Central: Virginia Porta, vporta@swbell.net
    b. Northeast: Dane Womack, william.womack@arumc.org
    c. Northwest: Larry Weir, arkansas.weir@gmail.com
    d. South: Pam Estes, pam.estes@arumc.org
2. Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)
    a. Central: Heath Williams, heath.williams@arumc.org
    b. Northeast: Katie Pearce, katie.pearce@arumc.org
    c. Northwest: Chase Green, charles.green@arumc.org
    d. South:Pam Estes, pam.estes@arumc.org
3. District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)
    a. Central: Roy Smith, roy.smith@arumc.org
    b. Northeast: John Fleming, john.fleming@arumc.org
    c. Northwest: Liz Lusk, lizards0124@gmail.com
    d. South: Bryan Diffee, bryan.diffee@aumc.org

e) List any other councils, boards, commissions, or committees with persons appointed or elected in the annual conference:

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Appointive Cabinet	Bishop Laura Merrill	bishop.merrill@arumc.org
Extended Cabinet	Bishop Laura Merrill	bishop.merrill@arumc.org
Conference Session Planning Committee	Bishop Laura Merrill	bishop.merrill@arumc.org
Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns	Danita Waller-Paige	danita.paige@arumc.org
Audit Review Committee	Determined by CFA	
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	Lindey Russell	lindsey.russell@arumc.org
Joint Committee on Incapacity	TBD	
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Teresa Bolin	teresa.bolin@arumc.org
Conference Nominating Committee	Susan Ledbetter	susan.ledbetter@arumc.org
Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries	Julie Smith	smithfam@ccc-cable.net
Committee on Investigation	Tony Griffin	tony.griffin@arumc.org
Committee on Review and Research	Terry Gosnell	terry.gosnell@arumc.org

5. Please affirm the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (¶606.8)? Yes

6. What is the schedule of base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 624.3). Indicate if max or minimum compensation:

Conference Relationship	Conference Year 2024-2025	Conference Year 2025-2026 (Optional)	Conference Year 2026-2027 (Required)
Full Connection	$48,330	$49,297	$49,780
ProvisionalAssociate Member	$47,280	$48,226	$48,699
Local Pastor	$46,230	$47,155	$47,617

With Group Health Insurance Provided by the Charge

Conference Relationship	Conference Year 2024-2025	Conference Year 2025-2026 (Optional)	Conference Year 2026-2027 (Required)
Full Connection	$36,330	$37,057	$37,420
ProvisionalAssociate Member	$35,280	$35,986	$36,338
Local Pastor	$34,230	$34,915	$35,257

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? $723,538

8. 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, 638.25, 1507) ? $994,306

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

(1)	For the World Service Fund	$850,494
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund	$220,637
(3)	For the Black College Fund	$111,347
(4)	For the Africa University Fund	$26,262
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund	$419,222
(6)	For the General Administration Fund	$143,739
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	$12,174

9. List all conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):

a) Conference lay leader:

Name	Position Title	Email
Kathy Conley	Conference Lay Leader	kathyconley21@gmail.com

b) District and associate district lay leaders. Please be sure to add the district name to each:
Central: Karen Henery
Northeast: David Malone
Northwest: Carole Baker
South: Becky Simmons

PART II ORGANIZED AND CLOSED CHURCHES

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259.1). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10. c, d, e, or f. Only add church type if blended congregations, fresh expressions, new faith community or other established type.

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded	Church Type

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (¶259,1a). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
701500	Canvas Community	Central	PO Box 1008 Little Rock, AR 72203	1111 W 7th St Little Rock, AR 72201	501-492-6815	9/10/2009

701178	Vietnamese Van Buren	Northwest	1018 N 40th St Fort Smith, AR 72904	3005 Hwy 282E, Van Buren AR 72956	479-414-2238	01/20/2009

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (¶247.23). Continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Launched

d) Organized as **Chartered** (¶259.5-10):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
140679	First United Methodist Hope	South	PO Box 683 Hope, AR 71802	301 S Elm St. Hope, AR 71801		11/20/2024

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547). Remember to indicate if this is a *consolidated* or *consumed* merger type:

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist:

GCNO	Name of First Church	GCNO	Name of Second Church	New GCNO	Name of Merged Church	District	Date Merged	Merger Type
720274	Grace UMC	719798	Oakley Chapel UMC	140970	Grace Chapel UMC	Northwest	June 8, 2025	Consolidation
702242	Texarkana FUMC	702207	Fairview, Texarkana UMC	702242	Texarkana FUMC	South	June 1, 2025	Consumed
703292	Hamilton	704321	Humnoke	requested	Hamilton-Humnoke	Central	February 2, 2025	Consolidated
724636	Sixteenth Section	724625	Ward	requested	Sixteenth Section	Central	February 6, 2025	Consumed
993674	Kynette	993787 993776	Scrugg's Chapel Livingston Chapel	578810	Kynette Scruggs Livingston UMC	Northeast	07/01/2025	Consolidated

(2) United Methodist with Interdenominational. The newly merged church will receive a new GCNO:

GCNO	Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Denomination	Name of Merged Church	District	Date Merged	Merger Type

b) Discontinued, abandoned, withdrawn, unreported disaffiliated 2023 action's (¶641), separated, exigent circumstances or financial. Include the reason for closure for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (¶259.1)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(3) Satellite Congregation (¶249.22)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
719116	Bluffton	Northwest	Tinity/Belleville/Bluffton	06/30/2025	Discontinued
724591	Valley View	Northwest	Harrison/Valley View	06/30/2025	Discontinued
701841	Emmet	South	Emmet	9/25/2024	Discontinued
703964	Wilmar	South	Wilmar/Mount Pleasant	12/31/2024	Discontinued
702606	DeVall's Bluff	Northeast	Devall's Bluff/Hazen	02/16/2025	Abandoned
718338	Horseshoe Bend	Northeast	Salem/Horseshoe Bend/Viola	03/16/2025	Abandoned
718748	Viola	Northeast	Salem/Horseshoe Bend/Viola	03/16/2025	Abandoned
720924	Parkin	Northeast	Earle/Parkin	6/30/2025	Abandoned
723803	Friendship	Northeast	Eli Lindsey/Friendship	6/30/2025	Abandoned
718668	Sidney	Northeast	Sidney	06/01/2025	Discontinued
723847	Wright's Chapel	Northeast	Wright's Chapel	6/30/2025	Abandoned
720902	Marvell	Northeast	Marvell	6/30/2025	Exigent Circumstances
704343	Keo	Central	Keo	01/01/2024	Exigent Circumstances
719572	Mayflower	Central	Mayflower	01/01/2024	Exigent Circumstances
700378	Gardner - Hot Springs	Central	Gardner	08/15/2024	Abandoned
724512	Mount Pleasant - Quitman	Central	Mount Pleasant - Quitman	05/30/2025	Discontinued

g) Readmission of Disaffiliated Church to the UMC (¶2553). Churches will receive a new GCNO for the newly admitted church:

Church Name	District	Old GCNO	Charge	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Date Readmitted

h) Moved physical location and indicated new address:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Date Relocated

i) Changed name of church – For example, "First" to "Trinity":

GCNO	Former Name	New Name	Mailing Address	Physical Address	District	Effective Date

j) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and include membership (¶¶42, 260)

GCNO	Church Name	Membership	Sending Conference

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

GCFA Parish Number	Local Parish Number	Parish Name	GCNO	Church Name	District

l) Organized or continued as Wesley Foundations:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

11. List all Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (¶¶207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCNO	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)
720137	Elkins	Northwest	Presbyterian/Baptist/UMC
718464	Antioch	Northeast	Baptist/UMC
724578	Gum Springs	Northeast	Cumberland Presbyterian/UMC
718750	Oxford	Northeast	Cumberland Presbyterian/UMC
718668	Sidney	Northeast	Cumberland Presbyterian/UMC

b) Union Church

GCNO	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

c) Merged Church

GCNO	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

GCNO	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

12. What changes have been made in districts and charge lines. Please list the GCNO beside each church name.

Example: Nashville District

GCNO/Church (1)	GCNO/Church (2)	GCNO/Church (3)	Old Charge	New Charge	Old District	New District
Grace UMC – 012587	*Faith – 758954*		*Both Stand alone*	*Grace/Faith UMC*	*Nashville*	*Hendersonville*
Hope – 985627	*Calvary – 658752*	*Elm Grove – 524761*	*Pathway Parish*	*Elm Grove now Stand alone*	*Nashville*	*Nashville*

a) District Move Changes

GCNO	Church Name	Old District	New District
700471	Christ Of The Hills	Southwest	Central
700276	Diamondhead	Southwest	Central
700425	Faith-Hot Springs	Southwest	Central
700367	Grand Avenue-Hot Springs	Southwest	Central
993071	Haven	Southwest	Central
700345	Hot Springs First	Southwest	Central
700380	Oaklawn	Southwest	Central
700334	Village-Hot Springs	Southwest	Central
720560	Brinkley	Southeast	Northeast
720992	Central-Wynne	Southeast	Northeast
720582	Cherry Valley	Southeast	Northeast

720605	Clarendon	Southeast	Northeast
702583	Des Arc First	Central	Northeast
720684	Earle	Southeast	Northeast
720855	Elaine	Southeast	Northeast
720720	Forrest City First	Southeast	Northeast
724578	Gum Springs-Searcy	Central	Northeast
702708	Hazen	Central	Northeast
720764	Helena First	Southeast	Northeast
720800	Hughes	Southeast	Northeast
993674	Kynette	Southeast	Northeast
720593	Lexa	Southeast	Northeast
993776	Livingston Chapel	Southeast	Northeast
721132	Madison	Southeast	Northeast
720866	Marianna	Southeast	Northeast
720902	Marvell	Southeast	Northeast
720775	McElroy	Southeast	Northeast
720924	Parkin	Southeast	Northeast
993787	Scruggs Chapel	Southeast	Northeast
993413	Taylor Chapel	Southeast	Northeast
993468	Wesley Chapel-Brinkley	Southeast	Northeast
721006	West Helena	Southeast	Northeast
721028	West Memphis First	Southeast	Northeast
721085	Wynne	Southeast	Northeast
719311	Cleveland	Central	Northwest
724088	Clinton	Northeast	Northwest
724102	Damascus	Northeast	Northwest
718453	Fairfield Bay	Northeast	Northwest
724135	Shirley	Northeast	Northwest
700436	Adkins Memorial	Southwest	South
703873	Andrew's Chapel	Southeast	South
700128	Arkadelphia First	Southwest	South
701681	Ashdown First	Southwest	South
993630	Bailey Chapel	Southeast	South
993481	Bethel-New Edinburg	Southeast	South
700254	Bethlehem-Bethlehem	Southwest	South
701704	Bingen	Southwest	South
700881	Camden First	Southwest	South
701761	Center Point	Southwest	South
703771	Chambersville	Southeast	South
703361	Crossett	Southeast	South
700130	Daisy	Southwest	South
701783	DeQueen First	Southwest	South
703406	Dermott	Southeast	South
701806	Dierks	Southwest	South
701828	Doddridge	Southwest	South
993105	Ebenezer-Nashville	Southwest	South
700961	El Dorado First	Southwest	South
701841	Emmet	Southwest	South
700868	Fairview-Camden	Southwest	South
702207	Fairview-Texarkana	Southwest	South
703634	Faustina	Southeast	South
701863	Foreman	Southwest	South
700287	Friendship-Friendship	Southwest	South
702195	Gillham	Southwest	South
704742	Grand Avenue-Stuttgart	Southeast	South
703931	Greenhill	Southeast	South
701497	Greers Chapel	Southwest	South
700323	Gurdon	Southwest	South

993195	Hall	Southwest	South
703554	Hamburg First	Southeast	South
703543	Hampton	Southwest	South
700870	Harmony-Magnolia	Southwest	South
701908	Hatfield	Northwest	South
704480	Hawley Memorial	Southeast	South
140679	Hope First Mission	Southwest	South
704308	Humphrey	Southeast	South
701123	Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	Southwest	South
700551	Joplin	Southwest	South
700482	Keith Memorial	Southwest	South
703623	Kingsland	Southeast	South
703645	Lakeside-Lake Village	Southeast	South
704503	Lakeside-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
701932	Langley	Southwest	South
704365	Leola	Southeast	South
701167	Lewisville	Southwest	South
701965	Lockesburg	Southwest	South
700026	Magnet Cove	Southwest	South
701247	Magnolia First	Southwest	South
700460	Malvern First	Southwest	South
700298	Manchester	Southwest	South
703667	Martin's Chapel	Southeast	South
701282	Marysville	Southwest	South
702003	Mena First	Northwest	South
702047	Mineral Springs	Southwest	South
703725	Monticello First	Southeast	South
703747	Montrose	Southeast	South
704354	Moore's Chapel-Sheridan	Southeast	South
993275	Mount Carmel-Lockesburg	Southwest	South
704616	Mount Carmel-Rison	Southeast	South
993606	Mount Moriah-Chidester	Southwest	South
993652	Mount Olive-Fordyce	Southeast	South
703895	Mount Pleasant-Monticello	Southeast	South
700540	Murfreesboro First	Southwest	South
702060	Nashville First	Southwest	South
704332	New Hope-Sheridan	Southeast	South
701305	Norphlet	Southwest	South
702754	Ogden	Southwest	South
700562	Okolona	Southwest	South
702071	Olive Branch	Southwest	South
703805	Portland	Southeast	South
702082	Prescott First	Southwest	South
704718	Prosperity	Southeast	South
704582	Redfield	Southeast	South
702127	Richmond	Southwest	South
704605	Rison	Southeast	South
700141	Saint Andrew-Arkadelphia	Southwest	South
993710	Saint Francis	Southeast	South
993561	Saint James-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
704525	Saint Luke-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
993572	Saint Mark-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
700505	Saint Paul-Malvern	Southwest	South
993014	Scott's Memorial	Southwest	South
704684	Sheridan	Southeast	South
704707	Sherrill	Southeast	South
700642	Shorewood Hills	Southwest	South
700937	Silver Springs	Southwest	South

701407	Smackover	Southwest	South
701420	Stamps	Southwest	South
703840	Star City First	Southeast	South
704764	Sulphur Spring-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
702242	Texarkana First	Southwest	South
703862	Thornton	Southwest	South
704263	Trinity-Star City	Southeast	South
704731	Union	Southeast	South
993140	Valley Grove	Southwest	South
702696	Wade's Chapel	Southwest	South
703383	Waller's Chapel	Southeast	South
704547	Wesley-Pine Bluff	Southeast	South
704560	White Hall	Southeast	South
702253	Wickes	Southwest	South
993127	Wiley Chapel	Southwest	South
701588	Willisville	Southwest	South
703964	Wilmar	Southeast	South
703986	Wilmot	Southeast	South
702300	Winthrop	Southwest	South
703510	Zion	Southeast	South

b) Alignment/Charge Line Changes

GCNO	Name	District	Old Charge	New Charge
719195	Centerville	Central	Centerville/Oakland	Centerville
719390	Oakland	Central	Centerville/Oakland	Oakland
702867	Oak Forest	Central	Oak Forest	Oak Forest/Western Hills
702628	Western Hills	Central	Faith-Little Rock/Western Hills	Oak Forest/Western Hills
700607	Faith-Little Rock	Central	Faith-Little Rock/Western Hills	Faith-Little Rock/Geyer Springs
702685	Geyer Springs	Central	Geyer Springs	Faith-Little Rock/Geyer Springs
702845	Hunter	Central	Hunter	Hunter/Saint Paul-Maumelle
993093	Saint Paul-Maumelle	Central	Saint Paul-Maumelle	Hunter/Saint Paul-Maumelle
703031	Saint Andrew	Central	Saint Andrew	Saint Paul-Little Rock/Saint Andrew
702947	Saint Paul-Little Rock	Central	Saint Paul-Little Rock	Saint Paul-Little Rock/Saint Andrew
702845	Hunter	Central	Hunter/Saint Paul-Maumelle	Hunter
993093	Saint Paul-Maumelle	Central	Hunter/Saint Paul-Maumelle	Saint Paul-Maumelle
993071	Haven-Hot Springs	Central	Haven-Hot Springs	Haven/Faith-Hot Springs
700425	Faith-Hot Springs	Central	Faith-Hot Springs	Haven/Faith-Hot Springs
719184	Morrilton First	Central	Morrilton First	Morrilton First/Perryville
719446	Perryville	Central	Perryville	Morrilton First/Perryville
702867	Oak Forest	Central	Oak Forest/Western Hills	Hunter/Oak Forest
702628	Western Hills	Central	Oak Forest/Western Hills	Faith/Western Hills
702845	Hunter	Central	Hunter	Hunter/Oak Forest
700607	Faith	Central	Faith/Geyer Springs	Faith/Western Hills
702685	Geyer Springs	Central	Faith/Geyer Springs	Geyer Springs
724226	Harrison	Northwest	Harrison/Valley View	Harrison (Valley View closed)
721542	Faith	Northwest	Faith	Faith/Mulberry
721861	Mulberry	Northwest	Mulberry/Dyer	Faith/Mulberry
721757	Dyer	Northwest	Mulberry/Dyer	Dyer
721542	Faith	Northwest	Faith/Mulberry	Faith
721861	Mulberry	Northwest	Faith/Mulberry	Mulberry
719550	Wesley-Russellville	Northwest	Wesley Russ/Pottsville	Wesley Russellville
719526	Pottsville	Northwest	Wesley Russ/Pottsville	Pottsville
720148	Central Lincoln	Northwest	Central Lincoln/Morrow	Central Lincoln
720183	Morrow	Northwest	Central Lincoln/Morrow	Morrow
721371	Branch	Northwest	Coles Chapel/Branch	Branch
721473	Coles Chapel	Northwest	Coles Chapel/Branch	Charleston/Washburn/Coles Chapel

71360	Charleston	Northwest	Booneville/Washburn/Charleston Coop Parish	Charleston/Washburn/Coles Chapel
721325	Booneville	Northwest	Booneville/Washburn/Charleston Coop Parish	Paris/Magazine/Booneville/Waveland
721804	Mansfield	Northwest	Mansfiled	Mansfield/Hackett
721644	Hackett	Northwest	Hackett	Mansfield/Hackett
719116	Bluffton (closed)	Northwest	Trinity/Belleville-Havana/Bluffton	Trinity/Belleville-Havana
723984	Bald Knob	Northeast	Bald Knob/Kensett	Bald Knob
724306	Kensett	Northeast	Bald Knob/Kensett	Kensett
722160	Bay	Northeast	Bay	Bay/Trumann
722945	Trumann	Northeast	Marked Tree/Trumann/Lepanto	Bay/Trumann
723643	Pocahontas	Northeast	Pocahontas	Pocahontas/Corning
723266	Corning	Northeast	Corning	Pocahontas/Corning
720684	Earle	Northeast	Earle/Parkin	Earle
721006	West Helena	Northeast	West Helena	West Helena/Elaine
720855	Elaine	Northeast	Elaine	West Helena/Elaine
723882	Eli Lindsey	Northeast	Eli Lindsey/Friendship	Eli Lindsey
702708	Hazen	Northeast	Hazen/DeVall's Bluff	Hazen
720764	Helena 1st	Northeast	Helena 1st	Helena/Lexa
720593	Lexa	Northeast	Lexa	Helena/Lex
722763	Marked Tree	Northeast	Marked Tree/Trumann/Lepanto	Marked Tree/Lepato
722683	Lepanto	Northeast	Marked Tree/Trumann/Lepanto	Marked Tree/Lepanto
718646	Salem	Northeast	Salem/Horseshoe Bend/Viola	Salem
701783	DeQueen First	South	DeQueen First/Gillham/Wickes/ Hatfield	DeQueen First/Gillham
702195	Gillham	South	DeQueen First/Gillham/Wickes/ Hatfield	DeQueen First/Gillham
702253	Wickes	South	DeQueen First/Gillham/Wickes/ Hatfield	Wickes/Hatfield
701908	Hatfield	South	DeQueen First/Gillham/Wickes/ Hatfield	Wickes/Hatfield
703623	Kingsland	South	Kingsland/Chambersville	Kingsland
703771	Chambersville	South	Kingsland/Chambersville	Thornton/Chambersville
703862	Thornton	South	Thornton	Thornton/Chambersville
703895	Mount Pleasant-Monticello	South	Wilmar/Mount Pleasant-Monticello	Mount Pleasant-Monticello
703964	Wilmar (closed)	South	Wilmar/Mount Pleasant-Monticello	Mount Pleasant-Monticello

PART III 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 (**2/3*v* 3*v***) or (**3/4*v* 4*v***) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Please be sure to indicate credentials Indicate credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM, when requested.

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

14. Please list information regarding elected chairpersons for the following Committees:

Committee	Name	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
The Administrative Review Committee (¶635) (V)	Claire Newbill	225 Reeves Road Sherwood, AR 72120	(479) 965-7130	claire.newbill@arumc.org
	Sara Pair	1500 S Olive St. Pine Bluff, AR 71601	(479) 442-8677	sara.pair@arumc.org
	Bill Cato	11420 Bass Pro Pkwy Appt 2218 LR, AR 72210	(870) 635-6257	william.cato@arumc.org
Alternate	Jeff Hampton	8104 Evergreen Dr. Little Rock, AR 72227	(501) 529-0323	jeffery.hampton@arumc.org
	Angie Gage	406 Center St. Harrison, AR 72601	(870) 897-4962	angie.gage@arumc.org
	CE McAdoo	8700 Labette Dr. Little Rock, AR 72204	(501) 779-0649	umcsed@yahoo.com

15. List all certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314). List alphabetically
NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.
a) List individuals currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Blome	Kelly		CE	10/30/2024	NA
Burrall	Sharon		CE	03/16/2022	02/05/2025
Flake	Denise		CE	02/05/2025	NA
Martin	Bailey		CE	07/27/2022	09/25/2024
Rice	Darnell		CE	02/06/2025	NA
Rogers	Grace		CE	02/02/2023	02/05/2025
Elliot	Kenneth		NE	04/12/2025	NA
Knox	Charlotte		NE	04/12/2025	NA
Wells	Kristin	Attig	NW	02/29/2024	11/21/2024
Grotts	Vickie	Elizabeth	NW	03/06/2025	NA
Krest	Kevin	Paul	NW	04/09/2025	NA
Toften	Gayla		SO	03/13/2025	NA

b) List certified candidates have transferred into your Annual Conference from another Annual Conference
c) List individuals whose candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry has been accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference:
d) List individuals discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontined
Shepherd	Rachel		CE	02/06/2020	04/09/2025

e) List certified candidates who have been reinstated into your Annual Conference (3/4*v*)

16. List individuals who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not currently appointed (¶315). Indicate for each person the year the license was approved:(3/4*v*). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Year Completed LPLS	Years Completed with Course of Study	Last Renewal Date
Barnes	Trinette		CE	2018	2.5	05/31/2025
Blackmon	Lonzell		CE	2017	MDiv (Perkins)	05/31/2025
Chaverria-Garcia	Lupita		CE	2019	MDiv (Perkins)	05/31/2025
Harrell	Tammy		SO	2012	5*	04/25/2024

17. Who are approved and appointed as:

NOTE: For each person, please indicate the first year the license was awarded and the progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition, indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)

NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 *v*) List alphabetically.

a) Full-time local pastors (¶318.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year Licensed Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Arkansas Required UM History, Polity and Doctrine	Last Renewal Date
Blome	Kelly		CE	2025	0		NA
Clark	Jay		CE	2013	5*	H	05/31/2025
Gilbee	Kevin	Eugene	CE	2021	MDiv (St Paul)		03/13/2025
Rose	Heather		CE	2017	MDiv(Iliff)		05/31/2025
Smith	Peaches		CE	2020	1.75		05/31/2025
Wright	Christopher	Andrew	CE	2018	2.5	P	03/13/2025
Cobbs	Emerson	Lewis	NE	2024	MDiv*	H,P,D	04/28/2025
Coker	Keith	Duane	NE	2011	5*	H,P,D	05/31/2025
Ellzey	Dennis	Lee	NE	2021	3.5		04/12/2025
Ellzey	Sarah	Annette	NE	2021	4.5	D	03/13/2025
Hamner	Harry "Buddy"	Jerome	NE	2002	5*	H,P,D	04/28/2025
Hicks	Frankie	Glenn	NE	2002	MDiv*	H,P,D	04/03/2025
Hopper	Jeremy	Eli	NE	2021	5*		03/13/2025
Lamb	Pamela	Gail	NE	2021	0.5		03/13/2025
Maskell	Melissa		NE	2007	5*	H,P,D	04/03/2025
McGillvray	Cale	Evan	NE	2024	MDiv(Perkins)		04/04/2025
Savage	Boyd	Fletcher	NE	1996	4.75		03/13/2025
Sullinger	Lydia		NE	2024	MDiv*	H,P,D	04/04/2025
Hayes	Ronald	Lee	NW	2019	2.75		02/15/2025
Krest	Rachel	Alyssa	NW	2016	2		02/15/2025
Turnbow	Kerry	Lee	NW	2024	MDiv*	P,D	02/15/2025
Wheeler	Terry	Ray	NW	2023	1		02/15/2025
Amos	Michelle		SO	2024	MDiv(Perkins)		03/13/2025
Branch	Spencer		SO	2017	MDiv(MTS)		03/13/2025
Daugherty	Max		SO	2018	2.75		03/13/2025

Mullins	Rollie		SO	2007	MDiv*	H,P,D	03/13/2025
Noggle	John		SO	2010	MDiv*	H,P,D	03/13/2025
Roark	Robin		SO	2017	MDiv*	H,P,D	03/13/2025
Seale	Randy		SO	2020	1		04/28/2025
Toften	Gayla		SO	2025	MDiv*		07/01/2025
Waller-Paige	Danita		SO	2016	MDiv*		03/12/2025

b) Part-time local pastors (¶318.2) Show the fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year Licensed Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Arkansas Required UM History, Polity and Doctrine	Last Renewal Date
Daniels	LaNita		CE	2001	0.75	5*		05/31/2025
Day	Shari		CE	2017	0.75	3		05/31/2025
Flake	Denise		CE	2025	0.25	0		07/01/2025
Gartner	Lana		CE	2011	0.25	5*		05/31/2025
Latham	Beth		CE	2012	0.75	5*	H,P,D	05/31/2025
Pearson	Ken		CE	2020	0.5	2.25		05/31/2025
Valley	Tamira		CE	2020	0.5	5*	H,P	03/12/2025
Brockwell	Karen (Kay)		NE	2024	0.25	.5		4/29/2025
Chambers	Cheyann		NE	2016	0.50	MDiv*	H,P,D	05/13/2025
DeBusk	Kathy		NE	2002	0.25	5*	Pre 2011	04/04/2025
Dodson	Michael	Christopher	NE	2013	0.5	.25		04/24/2025
Elliot	Kenneth		NE	2025	<0.25	0		04/12/2025
Finch-McCastlain	Alicia		NE	2015	0.25	5*	H,P,D	03/13/2025
Grubbs	Stacie	Lynn	NE	2020	0.5	MDiv(Asbury)		04/12/2025
Huffman	Tony	Joe	NE	2017	0.25	3		04/28/2025
Jolly	Donald	Jerome	NE	2022	0.75	0.75		04/29/2025
Knox	Charlotte		NE	2025	0.5	0		04/12/2025
Quick	Robert	Mark	NE	1997	0.75	5*	Pre 2011	04/04/2025
Tarkington	Carissa		NE	2020	0.75	0.75		04/28/2025
Taylor	Elizabeth "Beth"	Ann	NE	2023	0.75	0.75		04/03/2025
Trout	Howard	Mark	NE	2016	0.25	4.25		04/29/2025
Turner	James	Henry	NE	2015	0.75	2		03/13/2025
Weeks	Paul	Edward	NE	2022	0.25	2		04/28/2025
Brown	Patrick	Shannon	NW	2019	0.5	3		02/15/2025
DeFatta	Sandra "Sandy"	Robbins	NW	2019	0.5	5*	H,P,D	02/15/2025
DeLano	Steve	R.	NW	2024	0.25	2.75		02/15/2025
Grotts	Jerome	Dane	NW	2020	0.5	2.25		02/15/2025
Grotts	Vickie		NW	2025	0.5	0		07/01/2025
Krest	Kevin		NW	2025	0.25	0		07/01/2025
Marshall	Paul	Adam	NW	2017	0.25	2.25		02/15/2025
Rice	Roger	Glenn	NW	2017	0.5	4		02/15/2025

Shepherd	LaToya	Juanita	NW	2016	0.25	MDiv(St. Paul)		02/15/2025
Andrews	David		SO	2022	0.5	0.25		05/03/2025
Brennan	Edward		SO	2024	0.5	5*		10/17/2024
Chambers	Wayne		SO	2021	0.5	0.25		05/03/2025
Fallon	Lori		SO	2017	0.5	2.75		03/12/2025
Gibson	Curtis		SO	2023	0.25	0.5		03/12/2025
Gragg	Larry		SO	2020	0.25	1.25		03/12/2025
Ipsen	Jeff		SO	2024	0.25	.5		03/13/2025
Jones	Bobby		SO	2018	0.25	0		05/06/2025
Orr	Andrew		SO	2021	0.75	0		03/13/2025
Rice	Darnell		SO	2025	0.5	0		07/01/2025
Smith	Jonah		SO	2001	0.25	5*		03/12/2025
Sneed	Gary		SO	2022	0.5	1.5		03/13/2025

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.5)

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶366.4, 367, 368, 369.3) (If not in this conference, indicate name of conference where serving.)

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (¶318.3) (**v**)?

1) Full Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Arkansas Required UM History, Polity and Doctrine	Last Renewal Date
Savage	Boyd	Fletcher	NE	1996	4.75	pre 2011	03/13/2025

2) Part Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Arkansas Required UM History, Polity and Doctrine	Last Renewal Date
Grothe	William	George	NE	1999	0.5	4.75	pre 2011	04/12/2025
Reed	Jerry		NE	2002	0.25	1.5	pre 2011	
Hall	Joe		NW	1990	0.25	4.5	H,P,D	03/06/2025
Jeffery	Robert (Bob)		NW	1981	0.25	1	pre 2011	02/15/2025
Burnett	Walter		SO	1994	0.25	4.5	pre 2011	05/03/2025
Halsell	Tommy		SO	2008	0.5	4.75	pre 2011	03/13/2025

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Arkansas Required UM History, Polity and Doctrine	Last Renewal Date

Bell	Deborah		CE	2019	0.5	1		04/23/2025
Burrus	Terry		CE	2023	0.25	0.5		04/24/2025
Davis	Johnnie		CE	1998	0.25	5*	pre 2011	04/25/2025
Gillerson	Norma		CE	2000	0.25	5*		04/26/2025
Hughes	Diane		CE	2019	0.5	0.75		04/27/2025
Whitlock	George		CE	2020	0.5	2.75		04/29/2025
Anderson	Ken		NE	2013	0.25	5*		04/07/2025
Daniel	Michael		NE	2000	0.5	5*	H,P,D	02/19/2025
Grothe	William	George	NE	1999	0.5	4.75	pre 2011	04/12/2025
McKinney	Kathy		NE	2022	0.25	1.5		04/3/2025
Stillwell	Jimmy		NE	2016	.5	4		04/28/2025
Reed	Jerry		NE	2002	0.25	1.5	pre 2011	
Wheeler	James	Donald	NE	2006	0.25	5*	pre 2011	04/12/2025
Hall	Joe		NW	1990	0.25	4.5	H,P,D	02/15/2025
Jeffery	Robert (Bob)		NW	1981	0.25	1	pre 2011	02/15/2025
Burnett	Walter		SO	1994	0.25	4.5	pre 2011	05/08/2025
Floyd	Ellis		SO	2024	0.5	.5		03/13/2025
Grigsby	Ron		SO	2002	0.5	5*	P,D	03/13/2025
Halsell	Tommy		SO	2008	0.5	4.75	pre 2011	03/13/2025
Ladd	Jeff		SO	2011	1	5*		03/13/2025
Lewis	Barbara		SO	1994	0.5	5*	pre 2011	05/03/2025
Proctor	Micheaul		SO	2007	0.5	5*	H,P,D	03/13/2025
Sanders	Bobby		SO	2005	0.5	5*		05/25/2024
Shepherd	Linda		SO	2024	0.25	5*		03/13/2025

18. List individuals who are discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Discontinued	Notes
Bowie	Marty		CE	06/30/2025	Voluntary withdrawn
Cafferty	Susan		NW	06/30/2025	Voluntary withdrawn
Everetts	Jeff		CE	08/04/2024	Discontinued per cabinet
Higdem	Brent		CE	02/05/2025	Discontinued
Lee	Tylar	Wayne	NW	09/15/2024	Discontinued/withdrawn 320.1
McKellar	Gail		SO	8/13/2024	Discontinued 320.1
O'Brien	Atticus	Trinity	NW	11/10/2024	Discontinued/withdrawn 320.1
Prange	Laura	Jo	CE	01/31/2025	Voluntary withdrawn
Ryerson	Jennifer	Elizabeth	NW	8/5/2024	Discontinued/withdrawn 320.1
Seay	Paul "Ed"	Edwin	NE	06/30/2025	Voluntary withdrawn
Smith	Andrew	Joseph	NW	03/06/2025	Discontinued 320.1
Thompson	Shelly	Jo	NW	02/15/2025	Voluntary withdrawn
Treas	Sean		SO	8/4/2024	Discontinued/moved out of state
Turner	Regina		CE	05/31/2025	RL voluntary withdrawn
Vanderbilt	William	Harrington	NE	09/18/2024	Discontinued/withdrawn 320.1
Wilcox	Samuel	Guy	NW	10/23/2024	Discontinued 320.1

Zapata	Yesenia		SO	7/10/2024	Discontinued/moved out of state

19. List individuals reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4) (*v*) List alphabetically
20. List ordained ministers or provisional members from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations who are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶331.4, 346.1). List alphabetically
    a) Annual Conferences

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Home Conference	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC Began
Alston	Ellen		CE	Louisiana	OE	2020
Butler	Katherine		CE	Mississippi	OD	2021
Chessher	Pamela	"Dawn"	NW	Holston	OE	2024
Friese	Steven		CE	Illinois Great River	OE	2019
Huffman	Charles		CE	Texas	OR	2020
Stemple	Daniel	C.	NW	West Virginia	OR	2024
Ward	Donna	Lynn	NE	Indiana	OE	2022

    b) Other Methodist Denominations
21. List clergy in full connection appointed to a missionary conference who is considered an affiliated member of the missionary conference while retaining membership in their home conference. (¶586.4b) List alphabetically.

22. List what clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations who have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶¶331.4, 346.1) (*v*) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began	COS Completion as Required by BOM Policy
Hughes	Terry		CE	OF	Missionary Baptist	07/01/2017	.75
Willett,	Reneé		CE	OR	Evangelical Covenant Church	07/01/2019	4.5
Coleman	Bobby		NE	OR	Cumberland Presbyterian	06/01/2000	pre 2011
Nguyen	Daniel (Thang)	Joseph	NW	OF	Christian Missionary Alliance	07/01/2007	pre 2011

23. List individuals who are affiliate members: List alphabetically. Be sure to indicate the annual conference or denomination whe re membership is held.
24. List persons elected as associate members ¶321 (3/4*v*) In addition, if If persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable. List alphabetically.

25. List individuals Who are **newly elected** as provisional members and what seminary they are attending, if in school (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325). List alphabetically.)
    a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of 324.4b (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Rowland	Ellen	G.	Garrett 2021

    b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of 324.4a (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Bachuss	Jerrod	Lendel	Perkins 2022
Todd	Christopher	Allen	MTS 2010

26. List individuals who are **continued** as provisional members, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶¶326, 327*v*). List alphabetically

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Admitted
Andrews	Sara		PE	2024
Brown	Virginia	Alice	PE	2022
Elkins	Anthony (Tony)		PD	2024
Gustin	Shawn		PE	2019
Hancock	Tonya	Nicole	PE	2024
Kuebler	Alyssa	Burleson	PE	2024
Mason	Regena	Marie	PE	2024
Meek	Annie		PE	2023
Miller	Aaron	Randall	PE	2024
Spurlock	Ryan	Kendyl	PD	2024
Todd	Laura		PE	2024

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v)

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (¶347.1) (v)

27. List ordained clergy that have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3). List alphabetically. In addition, if persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.

a) As provisional members (¶347.6a) (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Date of Adminssion
Todd	Christopher		PE	07/01/2025	Cumberland Presbyterian	07/01/2025

b) As local pastors (¶347.3) (*v*)

28. List ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347). List alphabetically.

29. List persons elected as members in full connection List alphabetically In addition, list members in full connection that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission, if applicable

a) Deacons (¶330) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Bland	Joshua	Earl
Curry	Daniel	Lee

b) Elders (¶335) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hornsby	Chad	Everette
Hornsby	Miranda	Joy Donakey
Maynard	Abbey	Lee

30. List persons ordained as deacons and which seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at which seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically. In addition, list those ordained as deacons that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable

a) After provisional membership (¶330) (3/4*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Bland	Joshua	Earl	St. Paul
Curry	Daniel	Lee	Perkins

b) Transfer from elder (¶309) (3/4*v)*

31. List individuals who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree. List alphabetically.
a) After provisional membership (¶335) (3/4*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Hornsby	Chad	Everett	Garrett
Hornsby	Miranda	Joy Donakey	Garrett
Maynard	Abbey	Lee	Candler

b) Transfer from deacon (¶309) (3/4*v*)

32. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶365) (*v*) List alphabetically
33. List individuals who are readmitted (¶¶365-369 [v], ¶369 [2/3v]). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Withdrawn	Reinstatement date
Rodgers	Carissa		FE	8/16/2017	7/1/2025

34. List individuals who have returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7): (*v*) List alphabetically.

35. List individuals who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1,416.5, 635.2n). List alphabetically. (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Smith	Amanda		FE	Louisana	07/01/2025
Stewart	Mary		RE	Mississippi	07/01/2025

36. List individuals who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶¶347.2, 346.2). List alphabetically. Indicate credential.
37. List individuals who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. List alphabetically. If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, please list these persons below. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership
38. List individuals who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5).
39. List individuals who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327) (*v*). List alphabetically.
a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (327)
b) By voluntary discontinuance (327.6) (*v*)
c) By involuntary discontinuance (327.6) (*v*)
d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (327.7)

40. List individuals who have had their conference membership terminated. List alphabetically
a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Head	Joe	William	SO	6/24/2025	FE	GMC
Loy	Taylor		SO	08/08/2024	FE	Episcopal
Carter	Matthew		NE	10/21/2024	FE	Independent
Simpson	Jay	Stephen	CE	09/01/2024	FE	Roman Catholic

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Bradley	Heath	R.	NW	11/19/2024	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶361.3, .4; 2720.2)
d) By trial (¶2713)

41. List individuals suspended under the provisions of ¶¶363.7, 2704.2c or 2711.3). List alphabetically.

42. List members of your annual conference who have died during the year. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Clergy Status
Barling	Aaron		09/30/1928	07/22/2024	RE
Coker	John	E.	04/06/1949	12/15/2024	RE
Collier III	John	Russell	01/19/1939	04/10/2025	RE
Collins	Jerry		01/07/1947	01/28/2025	RE
Crooks	J.	David	02/18/1943	03/17/2025	RE
Davis	Cynthia	Lee	09/01/1952	11/16/2024	HL
Eubanks	Don		06/26/1945	11/03/2024	RE
Glover	Roger		08/29/1941	04/19/2025	RE
Goza	Larry		12/16/1942	12/06/2024	RLP
Hemund	Ralph	E.	06/13/1929	11/25/2024	RE
Jones	Mary	Nancy	03/30/1946	03/18/2025	OR
Marsden	Vaughn		05/22/1947	07/14/2024	RE
Miller	Patricia	Diane	10/24/1945	10/31/2024	RLP
Morris	Larry	Lee	11/20/1944	09/04/2024	RLP
Mulkey	Louis	Martin	04/20/1931	04/27/2025	RE
Robinson	William		06/26/1933	5/16/2025	RE
Ross	Gene		07/26/1938	09/25/2024	RLP
Stewart	Alzean		08/04/1940	07/09/2024	CLM
Warner	Bennie		04/30/1935	10/27/2024	RE
Whitehurst	Harmon		09/27/1924	09/07/2024	RLP

43. List clergy members who have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference. List alphabetically.

a) Provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) (¶¶331.4, 346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference where appointed	Appointment/Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Cummings	Andrea'	L.	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Zion United Methodist Church	07/01/2022
Eaton	David		FE	Indiana	Akron UMC, Akron, IN	10/01/2020
Meek	Annie		PE	Horizon	Community UMC, Copeville TX	09/01/2024
Langston	Loyd	Blake	FE	Alaska Missionary	Homer UMC	07/01/2025

b) Local Pastors are Serving on Loan (¶318.4)
c) Associated Members (¶346.1)
d) Affiliated Members appointed to missionary conference with vote.(¶586)

44. List 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 and record Charge Conference where membership is held. List alphabetically

a) Voluntary Leave of Absence
(1) 5 years or less (¶3542a-b, 3) (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference	Annual Report

Butler	Patricia		FE	01/01/2025	Personal	FUMC Russellville	NA
Bodenhamer	Patricia	Dawn	FE	07/01/2025	Personal	FUMC Mountain Home	NA

(2) more than 5 years (¶3543.2a-b, 3) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference	Annual Report
Gustin	Shawn		PE	07/01/2019		FUMC Searcy	2023

b) Transitional Leave(¶354.2c)

c) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (355) (*2/3v*)

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (*v*)List alphabetically.

45. List individuals who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352) (*v*). List alphabetically.

46. List individuals granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357) (*v*)**.** List alphabetically

First Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Allen	Andrea	E.	FE	07/01/2014		Wesley UMC, Fort Smith
Maskell	Gary		FE	07/01/2023		FUMC, Des Arc
McClure	Lynn		FE	07/01/2017		FUMC, Conway
Partlow	Robert	Daniel	FE	04/01/2021		FUMC, Paragould

47. List members in full connection who 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	Years of Service
Teeter, Garry	01/01/2025	38.5
Hull, George	07/01/2025	8

b) Previously

Name	Date
Bernholdt, Jocelyn Adams	06/01/2002
Caudle, Helena Catherine	07/01/2023
Duncan, Jenni L.	07/01/2018
Harding, Lu Thurman	01/01/2015
Hocott, Gail Davis	07/01/2012
Hoey, Mary S.	07/01/2010
Holt, Teresa	07/01/2021
Huie, Donnie J.	07/01/2013
Keahey, Martha Laverne	01/01/2007
Lindsey, Lynn	07/01/2007
Oliver, Jack Lester	07/01/2014
Pearce, Mary Jane	07/01/2016
Rhoads, Pamela S.	12/07/2018
Stegall, Helen	01/01/2015
Steinegger, Jane	07/01/2004

Taylor, Martha S.	07/01/2019
Van Hoose, Judith P.	07/01/2017
Wanasek, Sandra C.	04/15/2018
Waynick, Mark Lee	07/01/2021
Wideman, Brenda Dianne	07/01/2021

Elders

a) This year

Name	Date	Years of Service
Breshears, Russell	01/01/2025	22.5
Johnson, Siegfried	07/01/2025	29.75
Brooks, Gail	01/01/2025	24
Phillips, Leslee	07/01/2025	37
Polk, James (Jim)	07/01/2025	42
Washington, Ulysses	07/01/2025	48.5

b) Previously

Name	Date	Name	Date
Adams, Stanley Wade	07/01/2016	Kirkpatrick, Daniel Raymond	7/1/2022
Albright, Samuel L.	04/01/2009	Lancaster, Richard Alan	7/1/2018
Allen, Maxine	07/01/2018	Lasater, James Mark	7/1/2017
Anderson, Ben Hampton	07/01/2014	Lascaro, Nicholas C.	7/1/2011
Anderson, Jimmy Wayne	07/01/2004	Lewert, Donald Henry	7/1/2019
Armour, Charles Webster	07/01/2019	Linam, Joe Edwin	06/01/2002
Armstrong, Robert Clyde	07/01/2012	Livergood, Virginia Ferguson	07/01/2003
Armstrong, Roger E.	07/01/2011	Loftis, Mary Love	07/01/2017
Arnold, Fred Hutchinson	06/01/2000	Long, Samuel Andrew	07/01/2012
Averitt, Louis Lynn	07/01/2008	Lyons, Robert L.	07/01/2018
Bainbridge, Sara	07/01/2011	Martineau, Larry Wayne	07/01/2020
Baker, Cheryl Jean	07/01/2018	Mattox, Michael Lee	07/01/2020
Baker, David Edwin	07/01/2018	McAdoo, Charlie Edward	07/01/2012
Bell, Robert C.	07/01/2018	McCoy, George William	07/01/2015
Bell, Velda Susan	01/01/2019	McDonald, John Mark	07/01/2021
Bennett, Bruce Wayne	07/01/2020	McKinnie, Richard Dean	07/01/2013
Bentley, David Bruce	07/01/2016	Mooney, Von Dell	06/01/1996
Black, William Clinton	07/01/2019	Moore, Nancy Robin	07/01/2017
Blanchard, Michael	07/01/2019	Moose Sr., David	07/01/2010
Brizzi, Stephen C.	07/01/2015	Morey, Michael Cunning	07/01/2020
Bulice, Clayton Eugene	07/01/2024	Morgan, Edna Mae	07/01/2014
Burnham Jr., Rufus Robert	07/01/2018	Morrison, Glenn Hamilton	06/01/2005
Burton, Helen Jean	10/01/2015	Mosby, Jimmy J.	07/01/2016
Burton, Kay B.	02/01/2013	Moseley, David Freeman	07/01/2020
Burton, Robert E.	07/01/2015	Moyer, Bonda Deere	07/01/2017
Campbell, Joe Michael	07/01/2014	Murray, Thompson Williams	07/01/2018

Cash Burless, Martha Dean	07/01/2023	Murry, Charles F.	07/01/2017
Chapman, Terry Egan	07/01/2023	Nelson, Sara Nan	07/01/2017
Christopher, James Clifton	07/01/2016	Newberry, Ronnie Eugene	07/01/2022
Clanton, Robert Alpheus Boyd	09/01/1999	Nicholson, Donald Ray	06/01/2006
Clark, J. Wayne	07/01/2019	Nix, George Randall	06/01/2005
Clark, Judy D Wilson	07/01/2013	Nolley, Donald Fay	06/01/2000
Clark, Ronald Baxter	06/01/1998	Orr, David Paul	07/01/2020
Clayton, Michael Rowe	06/01/2001	Outlaw Jr., Wm. Edgar	06/01/1999
Cloninger, Kim Lee Kelton	07/01/2022	Ownbey, Carl A.	11/01/2017
Coburn, Stephen D.	07/01/2021	Perry, Loyd Alvin	06/01/2000
Collier III, John Russ	06/01/2002	Pettus, Lester Glenn	07/01/2019
Comer, Cletus Gregory	07/01/2019	Post, Lavon	07/01/2017
Connell, Foster Gladwin	06/01/2000	Powell, Larry Don	06/01/2005
Conway, William D. Luke	07/01/2021	Price, Belinda Pelton	07/01/2020
Cook Jr., B. Bruce	10/01/2008	Prothro, David	07/01/2010
Cooper, Charles Randall	07/01/2011	Pruett, Clarence E	01/01/2017
Cooper, William Christopher	07/01/2015	Rainey, Allen Eugene	07/01/2008
Copley, Stephen Jean	01/01/2024	Ratliff Jr., Henry Andrew	07/01/2022
Criss, Douglas Wert	07/01/2017	Reeves, William Orien	07/01/2024
Crooks, James David	07/01/2008	Richards, Walter David	06/01/2001
Crossman, Robert Owen	07/01/2014	Roberts, Deidre Jo	12/31/2022
Darling, Rex G.	07/01/2012	Robnolt, James Homer	06/01/2002
Darnall, John D.	07/01/2013	Rogers, Naomi	07/01/2023
Deere, Glen David	06/01/2006	Rook, George E.	12/01/2014
Delee, Cornelia	07/01/2014	Rowland, James T.	07/01/2014
Dill, John Thomas	06/01/2005	Russell, Robert Craig	07/01/2016
Dodd, Marcia Rebecca	07/01/2015	Schaible, Jacob Frederick	07/01/2003
Dodgen, Lawrence	06/01/2000	Scott, James B.	07/01/2004
Donham, Gordon Ronald	07/01/2004	Settle, Charles Thomas	07/01/2012
Dorman, Wendell Ray	06/01/2000	Shownes, William Wade	01/01/2017
Douglas, Barbara Ann	07/01/2023	Sigman, Charles Lee	07/01/2018
Duncan, Valerie	06/01/2006	Singh, Linda Sue	06/01/2005
Durham, Ronald W.	07/01/2012	Skarda, Britt Allen	07/01/2020
Eason, William Alfred	07/01/2012	Smith, David Arnold	06/01/1997
Edwards, Janet Tisdale	07/01/2020	Smith, Michael Andrew	07/01/2024
Edwards, John Wayne	06/01/2000	Smith, Walter L.	07/01/2017
Elder, William Milton	06/01/1992	Spence, Dennis Wayne	07/01/2018
Ervin, Floyd William	07/01/2016	Steele, David R.	07/01/2015
Estes, Catherine Suzann	08/07/2019	Steele, Rodney	07/01/2019
Farthing, John Lee	07/01/2011	Sutton, Michael	07/01/2012
Ferguson, Lawrence	06/01/1998	Swift, David E.	07/01/2012
Ferris, Pauleen Ann	12/31/2023	Teague, Samuel Berris	06/01/1999
Fish, Bill Lindsey	07/01/2018	Teeter, Jim Keith	07/01/2013

Frase, Thomas Taylor	07/01/2018	Thomason, Dana Andrew	01/01/2009
Garrison, Tammy S.	07/01/2024	Thompson, Davis Eugene	07/01/2016
Gillett, Denman Lee	07/01/2011	Thresher Sr., Jimmy Dale	07/01/2008
Goza, Keith Douglas	7/1/2012	Topham, Michael W.	07/01/2016
Hall Jr., Donald L.	7/1/2014	Turner, Fleming O. D.	06/01/2006
Hanshaw, David Ray	7/1/2014	Turner, Julia Beth	07/01/2011
Harmon, Bennie Ross	7/1/2003	Utley, Michael Darryl	07/01/2024
Harrison, Gary Frank	7/1/2024	Wainscott, James F.	07/01/2022
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	7/1/2013	Walker, Robert Henry	07/01/2016
Haustein, Fred H.	7/1/2011	Walls, John E.	07/01/2010
Hawkins, David Ray	7/1/2022	Waters, Sherman Eldwin	06/01/2000
		Watkins, Beverly	07/01/2012
Higgins, Leonard Ray	7/1/2021	Webb, Gregory Alan	07/01/2019
Hill, Tyrone	7/1/2019	Webb, Marilyn Fern	01/01/2013
Hilliard, Mary Susan	7/1/2019	Weir, Thomas Edgar	06/01/2005
Holifield, Elmer Brooks	7/1/2007	West, Jimmie Maxwell	07/01/2003
Holifield, John Anthony	7/1/2013	Whitney, Judith J.	07/01/2022
Hook, Roger Brian	7/1/2014	Wilcher, John Albert	07/01/2016
Howard, Bruce Thomas	10/1/2010	Wilkerson, Joseph Fay	06/01/2001
Howe, Susan D. May	7/1/2013	Williams Jr., Samuel B.	06/01/2005
Hudson, Donnie	7/1/2019	Williams, George Ray	07/01/2004
Hunt, Robert	2/1/2018	Williams, Larry R.	06/01/2005
Jackson, Carroll Dwain	7/1/2013	Williams, Vida Rhee	07/01/2020
Johnson Jr., Merle Allison	6/1/1999	Wilson, David Ben	06/01/2006
Johnson, Steven Dale	7/1/2024	Wilson, Jack Albert	07/01/2007
Jones, Chester Ray	7/1/2011	Wilson, Therral Edward	06/01/2006
Jones, Robert David	7/1/2016	Wimberley, Millie Diane	03/01/2024
Jones, Rockwell Frank	7/1/2023	Wingo, James Stephen	07/01/2020
Kelso, Larry Eugene	7/1/2019	Wiseman, Rebecca S.	07/01/2014
Kennedy, Joe Luster	6/1/2000	Yokem, George Mackey	07/01/2016
Kerr, Edwin Wayne	7/1/2011	Zinn Jr., Grover Alfonso	07/01/2007

48. List associate members who have 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
b) Previously

Name	**Date**
Fort, James J.	07/01/2013
Gray, Raymond Leon	03/01/2014
Gregory, Jackie Ann	07/01/2013
Harris, Glen Dale	07/01/2008
Moss, Melvin	07/01/2023
Rainwater, Nancy M.	07/01/2012
Scroggin, David Dean	07/01/2011

Scruggs, James Lee	07/01/2011
Seay Sr., Paul E.	07/01/2021
Straubel, Mace P.	07/01/2018
Warford, Bobby Harold	07/01/2007
Wedaman, John Robert	07/01/2012
Westmoreland, Jerry G.	03/01/2012
Wiles, Garry Ernest	07/01/2017
Williams, Ron Clyde	07/01/2012

49. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5) List alphabetically.

a) This year

Name	Date	Years of Service
Bunnell, Terrie	07/01/2025	18
Floyd, Ellis	07/01/2025	6
Ladd, Jeff	07/01/2025	14
Proctor, Micheaul	07/01/2025	18

b) Previously

Name	Date	Name	Date
Armstrong, Elizabeth	07/01/2008	Jackson, Pamela J.	05/31/2019
Bacon, James L.	07/01/2011	Jeffery Jr., Robert M.	07/01/2008
Barrow, Janet	07/01/2022	Lewis, Barbara Grimes	07/01/2013
Batts, James Edward	06/01/2001	Love, John Wesley	06/01/2005
Bloodworth Long, Lavon M.	01/01/2016	Mann, Melvin Dwight	08/01/2022
Bradford, William C.	07/01/2014	Mcmillon, Bobby J.	07/01/2013
Brand, Clarence Daniel	07/01/2017	Mcspadden, Mary Catherine	07/01/2003
Bryant, Mildred F.	07/01/2002	Mills, Treva	07/01/2021
Burnett, Walter Lee	07/01/2018	Mills, William P.	07/01/2016
Bush, Steven W.	08/01/2016	Mitchell, George	01/01/2014
Carson, Kit L.	06/01/2009	Mohr Jr., Gordon D.	07/01/2023
Caswell, David	08/25/2017	Mollenhauer, Fredrick Eugene	06/01/2002
Cauley, Charles W.	08/24/2006	Morgan, David	07/01/2015
Claassen, Harold John	06/01/2005	Perry, Deborah A.	07/01/2014
Clark, Hazel Marie	06/01/2001	Plumley, Spencer Glendas	07/01/2012
Coleman, Austin W.	09/01/2017	Ponder, Bill L.	09/01/2006
Crawford, Vince	10/01/2015	Reed, Jerry W.	07/01/2007
Cremer, Donald	11/01/2015	Rink, D. Chris	08/01/2018
Daniel, Michael P.	07/01/2024	Rogers Sr., Richard P.	07/01/2019
Davis, Johnnie L.	07/01/2023	Ross, Judyth A.	01/01/2012
Debaun, Robert Garfield	07/01/2016	Sager, Terry L.	07/01/2012
Essen, Delbert	06/01/2005	Sanders, Bobby W.	07/01/2013
Fikes, Micheal S.	06/01/2013	Scull, Betty J.	07/01/2010
Finney, Louise O.	07/01/2014	Sills, Gilliam Lee	06/01/2001
Frye, Alicia G.	12/31/2015	Smith, David Mark	07/01/2011

Gillerson, Norma	12/01/2013		Stegall, Elizabeth Ann	12/30/2013
Glover, Joe Edward	12/01/2013		Stillwell, Jimmie	07/01/2020
Grigsby, Ronald G.	07/01/2024		Stoll, John	07/01/2015
Grothe, Bill	07/01/2014		Stropes, Dennis E.	07/01/2007
Grubbs, Frank L.	07/01/2019		Sykes, Celia E.	07/01/2007
Hall, Joseph William Palmer	05/01/2023		Thompson, Carla Ray	07/01/2019
Halsell, Tommy	07/01/2019		Trexler, Virginia Sue	07/01/2011
Harris, Ella	11/01/2012		Turner, Regina	07/01/2023
Harris, George Edward	07/01/2017		Vining, Raymond P	07/01/2011
Hastings, Alma Rita Williams	07/01/2022		Vise Jr., John Edwin	05/01/2003
Hiegel, John	07/01/2019		Walker, Dan L.	08/15/2014
Higdem, Brent	07/01/2019		Welch, Mary F.	07/01/2022
Hines, Daryl E.	07/01/2011		Wheeler, James	07/01/2015
Holyfield, Steven Gregory	07/01/2017		White-Souder, Shirley	07/01/2016
Horton, Linda	01/01/2009		Wilkins, Richard G.	07/01/2019
Hudson III, Lon N.	07/01/2010		Williams, Janice	07/01/2012
Humphries, John	07/01/2021		Woolley, William Paul	07/01/2009

50. 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 (¶¶331.1a, 339) (q72)(q73)	8	93	2	10	2	28	44
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317,331.1b; 344.1a, c) (q75a)	3	11	0	0	0	2	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317, 331.1b; 344.1b) (q75b)	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317.1; 331.1b; 344.1d) (q75c)	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.1d) (q76)	1	0	0	0	0		
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (q43)	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Personal	0	2	0	1	0		
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Family	0	2	0		0		
On Sabbatical Leave (q45)	0	0	0	0	0		
On Medical Leave (q46)	0	4	0		0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (q44b)	0	0	0	0	0		
Retired (q47,48,49,53,56,70)	24	203	0	0	0	0	24
Total Number, Clergy Members	40	324	3	11	2	31	68
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	479						

b) **By gender and racial/ethnic identification?**

CLERGY DEMOGRAPHICS

CATEGORIES	*DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION*			*ELDERS IN FULL CONNECTION*			*PROVISIONAL DEACONS*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	8	31	0	226	75	0	2	1	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**9**	**31**	0	**245**	**84**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**

CATEGORIES	*PROVISIONAL ELDERS*			*ASSOCIATE MEMBERS*			*AFFILIATE MEMBERS (WITH VOTE)*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MULTI-RACIAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**4**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	0	0	0

CATEGORIES	*FULL TIME LOCAL PASTORS*			*PART-TIME LOCAL PASTORS*		
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK		2	0	7	4	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0	0	0	1	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	21	8	0	35	20	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	1	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	**21**	**10**	**0**	**44**	**24**	**0**

PART IV HONORABLE LOCATION

51. List individuals granted honorable location (¶359) List alphabetically.
    a) This year (*v*)
    b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Holtman	Regina		07/12/2019	HL	Quapaw	2025

52. List individuals on honorable location who are appointed ad interim as local pastors (¶359.2) Indicate date and appointment.

53. List individuals who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶359.3):
    a) This year (*v*)
    b) Previously

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Barnett, Thomas Barnett	HL	7/1/2011 Retired Status 6/1/1979 Initial HL	FUMC, North Little Rock
Briant, Jr. William S.	HL	7/1/2021 Retired Status 7/1/2004 Initial HL	St. James, Little Rock, AR
Crossman, Marcia	HL	5/1/2015 Retired Status 6/1/1993 Initial HL	FUMC, Conway
Cookus, Jerry K.	HL	7/1/2007 – Retired Status 6/1/1985 – Initial HL	FUMC, Little Rock
Cooper, Charles Marcus	HL	7/1/2015 Retired Status 1/1/1999 Initial HL	FUMC, Searcy
Gladin, Susan E.	HL	7/1/2020 Retired Status 6/1/1994 Initial HL	New Sharon, Hillsboro, NC
Monroe, Rhonda Kay Crow	HL	1/1/2014 – Retired Status 6/1/1981 – Initial HL	FUMC, Fort Smith
Pearce, Larry	HL	7/1/2012 – Retired Status 6/10/1982 - Initial HL	FUMC, Fort Smith
Steele, Constance	HL	7/1/2019 Retired Status 6/9/1972 Initial HL	Sebastian UMC, Sebastian, FL
Taylor, Jon Mac	HL	7/1/2022 Retired Status 7/1/2008 Initial HL	FUMC, Bryant, AR

54. Who have had their status as honorable located orders terminated (¶359.2) (*v*)

PART V ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION

55. List individuals placed on administrative location (¶359). List alphabetically
56. Please list individuals granted the status of administrative location–retired (¶358.3):
57. List individuals who have had their status as administrative located orders terminated (¶358.2) (*v*)

PART VI CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate the credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM. List alphabetically

58. List the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry:

Name	District	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

Michelle Anderson	CE	Lay	Youth Ministry
Shelly Burgess	SO	Lay	Children's Ministry
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	Christian Education
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	Children's Ministry
Stephanie Dunn	CE	Lay	Children's Ministry

59. List individuals certified in specialized ministry. List the areas of specialized ministry.

GBHEM Camping/Retreat	**District**	**Clergy/Lay Status**	**Certified**
Lu Harding	SO	RD	2003
GBHEM Music Ministry			
Lisa Hester	CE	Lay	2019
GBHEM Youth Ministry			
Brandon Bates	NW	Lay	2012
Michelle Moore	CE	Lay	2012
Zach Schrick	NW	Lay	2019
GCFA PAUMCS Administrators			
Danielle Adkisson	CE	Lay	2018
Teresa Bodie	CE	Lay	2016
Kathy Bracke	CE	Lay	2011
LaDonna Busby	NE	Lay	2009
Melanie Churchill (Advanced)	CE	Lay	2018
Tiffany Simmons Cooper (Advanced)	CE	Lay	2020
Katherine Davis (Advanced)	NE	Lay	2014
Alison Huskey (Advanced)	CE	Lay	2020
Jodie Myers	SO	Lay	2023
Becky Neighbors	NW	Lay	2016
Joslyn Johnson	NE	Lay	2016
Paraprofessional Certification	**District**	**Clergy/Lay Status**	**Certified**
GBHEM Youth Ministry			
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	2020
GBHEM Spiritual Formation			
George Odell	NE	FE	2020

60. List individuals are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry.
61. List individuals who transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry
62. List individuals who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry

PART VII ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

63. List individuals who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.
    a) Certified Lay Ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Last Name	**First Name**	**Middle Name**	**District**	**Date of Certification**	**Last Recertification**
Ezell	Amy		CE	04/09/2025	NA
Sawyer	James		CE	04/09/2025	NA
Silvi	James		CE	04/09/2025	NA

Bolin	Teresa	Lynne	NE	04/24/2025	NA
Brogdon	Kay		NE	pre 1/1/2022d	04/13/2025
Jolly	Crystal	Anne	NE	04/24/2025	NA
Kjorlaug	Christopher		NE	pre 1/1/2022dd	04/24/2025
Anderson	Karen		NW	03/12/2025	NA
Gullett	Brenda		NW	03/12/2025	NA
Kosnoff	Johnna		NW	11/21/2021	04/10/2025
Ballard	Robert		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	05/21/2025
Brinkley	Chad		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	05/03/2025
Britt	Billy		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	03/12/2025
Faulk	Jim		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	03/12/2025
Galloway	William		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	03/12/2025
Mitchell	Tommy		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	05/03/2025
Pevey	Thomas		SO	pre 1/1/2022d	03/12/2025

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to Serve
Cox	Rebecca		CE	03/30/2025	0.25
Renuard	Keith		CE	01/01/2024	0.25
Staggs	Beth		CE	11/1/2023	0.25
Hill	Paul		NE	07/01/2024	<0.25
May	Steve		NE	07/01/2021	0.50
Rainwater	Daniel		NE	07/1/2025	.50
Weatherall	James		NW	12/01/2024	<.25
Brown	Maggie		SO	07/01/2025	0.25
Burgess	Shelly		SO	2023	0.25
Rivers	Garry		SO	2022	0.25
Watson	Joyce		SO	2023	0.25
Zwirn	Mindy		SO	2023	0.25

PART VIII DIACONAL MINISTERS

Paragraph numbers in questions 66-72 refer to the 1992 *The Book of Discipline*. List alphabetically

64. List individuals transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)
65. List individuals who transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)
66. List individuals whose conference relationship as diaconal ministers was terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3) (**Under ¶313.3a, *no vote*; under ¶313.3b, *v* 2/3**)
67. List diaconal ministers granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, maternity/paternity, study/sabbatical, or personal leave) (*v*)
68. List diaconal ministers granted extended leave (¶313.1e)
69. List individuals who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e) (*v*)
70. List individuals who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, *v* 2/3**)
    i) This year
    j) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Donna Flenniken	10/01/2009

Martha Lynn Thompson	06/01/2002

PART IX APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

71. List individuals approved for less than full-time service

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full Time Service
Watson	Brittany	Richardson	FE	FUMC, Little Rock	2018	0.75
Sullinger	Thomas		FE	Bellville-Havana Charge	2024	0.75
Meek	Annie		PE	2024 Community UMC Copeville, Horizon	2024	0.5

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full Time Service
Atkins	Edward	Paul	FD	Canvas Community	2013	0.75
Choh	Isaac	Sun Ug	FD	Grand Avenue Stuttgart	2021	0.5
Elkins	Anthony		PD	Hawley Memorial	2025	0.25

72. Who has been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
West	James	Maxwell	St Paul/Mt Carmel	09/15/2024	06/30/2025
Murray	Thompson		Wynne First	09/15/2024	06/30/2025

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

74. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session Attach list. Include and identify Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes. These are your interim appointments.

Name	Status	District	Appointment/Assigned	Effective Date
Cafferty, Susan	PL	NW	From appointed to Pea Ridge to Local Pastor Not Appointed	07/07/2024
Zapata, Yesenia	LPNA	SO	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to discontinued	07/10/2024
Robinson, Donald	RL	SO	From not appointed to assigned to Kingsland/Chambersville	07/28/2024
Mullins, Rollie	FL	NE	From appointed to Marvell/Lexa to not appointed	07/31/2024
Thueson, Daniel	FE	NE	From appointed to Mountain Home FUMC to Springdale FUMC	08/01/2024

Latham, Beth	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not Appointed (NWD) to appointed at Jacksonville FUMC (CE District)	08/01/2024
Krest, Rachel	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to appointed to Grace-Rogers and Oakley Chapel	08/01/2024
Carter, Matthew	FE	NE	From Wynne to not appointed	08/02/2024
Everetts, Jeff	PL	CE	From appointed to Mount Pleasant-Quitman to discontinued per cabinet.	08/04/2024
Treas, Sean	PL	SO	From appointed to Saint Luke-Pine Bluff to moved out of state.	08/04/2024
Ryerson, Jennifer	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not Appointed (Q16) to discontinued/withdrawn	08/05/2024
Loy, Taylor	FE	SO	From Personal Leave to withdrawn	08/08/2024
McKellar, Katherine	RL	SO	From appointed to Winthrop to discontinued and withdrawn 320.1	08/13/2024
Mullins, Rollie	FL	SO	From not appointed to appointed to Hope First Mission	08/18/2024
Meadors, Samantha	FD	SO	From secondary appointment to Saint James, Pine Bluff to Lakeside, Pine Bluff	08/20/2024
Fleming, John	FE	NW	From appointed to Springdale FUMC to Mountain Home FUMC	08/25/2024
Glover, Roger	RE	SO	From appointed to Redfield to not appointed	08/31/2024
Austin, Abbey	SY	SO	From assigned to Dermott/Wilmot/Montrose to not assigned	08/31/2024
Austin, Toby	AM	SO	From Personal Leave to appointed to Dermott/Wilmot/Montrose	09/01/2024
Meek, Annie	PE	CE	From Family Leave to appointed to North Texas Conference	09/01/2024
Morgan, Edna	RE	SO	From not appointed to Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	09/01/2024
Simpson, Jay Stephen	FE	CE	From appointed to Lonoke First to withdrawn 360.1	09/01/2024
Brennan, Edward	SY	SO	Assigned to Dierks/Daisy/Langley	09/08/2024
Wilcox, Samuel	PL	NW	From appointed to Mulberry Charge to Local Pastor Not Appointed (Q16)	09/08/2024
West, James	RE	NE	From retired to appointed Mt. Carmel/St. Paul	09/15/2025
Lee, Tylar	PL	NW	From appointed to Gravette/Decatur to discontinued and withdrawn 320.1	09/15/2024
Vanderbilt, Billy	FL	NE	From Local Pastor appointed St. Paul/Mt Carmel to discintinued and withdrawn 320.1	09/15/2024
Murray, Thompson	RE	NE	From not appointed to Wynne as Interim	09/15/2024
Cafferty, Susan	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not Appointed (Q16) to appointed to Gravette/Decatur Charge	09/22/2024
Burks, Gregory	FE	CE	From appointed to Sardis to appointed to Lonoke First	10/01/2024
Carter, Matthew	FE	NE	From not appointed to withdrawn 361.1	10/21/2024
Wilcox, Samuel	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not appointed (Q16) to discontinued and withdrawn 320.1	10/23/2024
Thompson, Shelly	PL	NW	From appointed to Central/Lincoln to Local Pastor Not Appointed (Q16)	10/28/2024
Ward, Donna	OE	NW	From appointed to Faith to Faith/Mulberry	10/31/2024
Chambers, Kathryn	FD	CE	From appointed to Deacon Secondary Pulaski Heights to appointed to Deacon Pulaski Heights	11/01/2024
Chambers, Kathryn	FD	CE	From appointed to Deacon Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary to appointed Deacon Pulaski Heights	11/01/2024

Sardin, William (Bill)	FE	CE	From appointed to Morrilton First to appointed to Morrilton First/Perryville	11/01/2024
Todd, Christopher	OF	CE	From appointed to Perryville to appointed to Sardis	11/01/2024
O'Brien, Atticus	FL	NW	From appointed to Wesley Russellville/Pottsville to discontinued and withdrawn 320.1	11/10/2024
Bradley, Heath	FE	NW	From Personal Leave 353.2a to Withdrawn	11/20/2024
Flake, Denise	SY	CE	From assigned to Centerville/Oakland to assigned to Oakland	12/01/2024
Gartner, Lana	PL	CE	From Local Pastor Not appointed (Q16) to appointed to Centerville	12/1/2024
Saucedo, Jarod	OP	CE	From appointed to North Little Rock First to no longer appointed	12/05/2024
Brennan, Edward	PL	SO	From assigned (SY) to Dierks/Daisy/Langley to appointed (PL) Dierks/Daisy/Langley	12/17/2024
Smith, Michael Andrew	RE	NW	From appointed to Grace / Oakley Chapel (RE) to no longer appointed	12/31/2024
Lasater, Mark	RE	NW	From appointed to Brightwater (RE) to no longer appointed	12/31/2024
Bolin, Michael	FE	CE	Appointed to pastor on record to Ward/Sixteenth Section	01/01/2025
Bowie, Marty	LPNA	CE	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to Discontinued 320.1	01/01/2025
Butler, Patti	FE	CE	From appointed to Sylvan Hills to Personal Leave	01/01/2025
Hargraves, Edna	FE	CE	From appointed to Hunter/Saint Paul-Maumelle to appointed to Hunter	01/01/2025
Thompson, Claire	FE	NW	From appointed to Charleston (NW) to Sylvan Hills (CE)	01/01/2025
Poplin, Lyn	FE	NW	From appointed to Booneville/Washburn to Booneville/Washburn/Charleston	01/01/2025
Krest, Rachel	FL	NW	From PL (co-pastor) to FL Grace / Oakley Chapel (senior pastor)	01/01/2025
Pevey, Thomas	CLM	SO	From appointed to Wilmar/Mount Pleasant to Mount Pleasant	01/01/2025
Fort, James	RA	SO	From appointed to Mount Moriah to not appointed	01/19/2025
Girard, Lisa	SY	NE	From assigned to Corning to discontinued	01/25/2025
Prange, Laura Jo	LPNA	CE	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to Voluntary withdrawn	02/01/2025
Walker, Robert	RE	CE	From appointed to Hamilton/Humnoke to appointed to Hamilton-Humnoke (merger)	02/03/2025
Everetts, Jeff	LPNA	CE	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to discontinued 320.1	02/06/2025
Thompson, Shelly	LPNA	NW	From Local Pastor Not Appointed to Vountary withdrawn	02/15/2025
Higdem, Brenton	RL	CE	From appointed to North Little Rock First to Discontinued 320.1	02/28/2025
Krest, Kevin	SY	NW	From assigned to Coles Chapel/Branch to assigned to Central Lincoln	02/28/2025
Ward, Kenneth	SY	NW	Assigned to Coles Chapel/Branch	03/01/2025
Smith, Andrew	PL	NW	From appointed to Living Waters of Centeron to Discontinued 320.1	03/06/2025
Anderson, Kenneth	RL	NE	From appointed to Salem/Horseshoe Bend/Viola to Salem	03/16/2025
Cox, Rebecca	SY	CE	Assigned to Mount Pleasant - Little Rock	03/18/2025
Williams, Margarette	SY	SO	From assigned to Hawley Memorial to not assigned	03/30/2025
Elkins, Anthony	PD	SO	From not appointed to Hawley Memorial	04/06/2025

Bolin, Michael	FE	CE	From Pastor on Record to Ward/Sixteenth Section to Pastor on Record to Sixteenth Section (merger)	04/07/2025
Gage, Angela	FE	NW	From appointed to Harrison/Valley View Cooperative Parish to appointed to Harrison FUMC	04/20/2025
Krest, Rachel	FL	NW	From appointed to Grace Rogers/Oakley Chapel to appointed to Grace Chapel (merger)	06/09/2025

75. What clergy members are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Kilbourne	Lynn		FE	08/16/2021	(CE) Director of Development Methodist Foundation of AR	FUMC Conway
Miles	Rebeka		FE	05/08/2024	(CE) Faculty Perkins	St. James, Little Rock
Miller-Yow	Ronnie		FE	01/01/2007	(CE) Philander Smith Campus Chaplain	Wesley, Little Rock
Murray	Natasha		FE	07/01/2025	(CE) District Superintendent, Central District	Cabinet
Rudd	Judy		FE	07/01/2025	(CE) Connectional Ministry/Assistant to the Bishop	Cabinet
Washington	Ulysses		RE	07/01/2021	(CE) Cultural Outreach Coordinator	Cabinet
Ellzey	Dennis		FL	07/01/2020	(NE) Director, Wesley Foundation ASU, Jonesboro	Cornerstone Jonesboro
Roberts	William	Zachary	FE	07/01/2023	(NE) District Superintendent, NE District	Cabinet
Read	Corey		FE	07/01/2025	(NW) Director, Wesley Foundation, ATU, Russellville	FUMC Clarksville
Kelley	Roy Beth		FE	07/01/2024	(NW) District Superintendent, Northwest District	Cabinet
Amos	Michelle		FL	07/01/2024	(SO) Director, Wesley Foundation, HSU-OBU, Arkadelphia	FUMC Arkadelphia
Rushing	Timothy		FE	07/01/2022	(SO) Director, Wesley Foundation, SAU, Magnolia	Greers Chapel
Dodson	Kavan		FE	06/25/2003	(SO) Director, Wesley Foundation, UAM, Monticello	Rock Springs
Waller-Paige	Danita		FL	07/01/2023	(SO) Director, Wesley Foundation, UAPB, Pine Bluff	St. James, Pine Bluff
Autry	DeeDee		FE	07/01/2024	(SO) District Superintendent, South District	Cabinet

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

Last Name	First Name	M.	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Fimple	John		FE	09/25/2012	(NW) Chaplain U.S. Army	FUMC Fort Smith
Cole	Mary Jane		FD	03/10/2015	(CE) Sacred Path, Inc	FUMC Little Rock
Teeter	Garry		RD	07/01/2010	(CE) Pastoral Counselor, Daily Bread Counseling	FUMC, Benton
Dickey	Rex		FE	01/01/2018	(NW) Chaplain, Cobb-Vantress Inc. Siloam Springs	Goshen

Pair	Shane		FE	04/04/2022	(SO) Chaplain, U.S. Air Force National Guard	Lakeside, Pine Bluff
Kjorlaug	Andrew		FE	01/15/2021	(SO) Chaplain, U.S. Army	Madison Street UMC
Feeser	Ron		FE	07/01/2007	(SO) Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	Portland UMC
Harper	Dee		FE	07/01/2022	(NW) Chaplain, Circle of Life Hospice	Viney Grove

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

Last Name	**First Name**	**M.**	**Clergy Status**	**Date Effective**	**Appointment**	**Charge Conference**
Bowen	Melissa		FD	11/15/2012	(CE) Baptist Health Schools	Canvas Community Little Rock
Evans	Hammett		FE	05/01/2025	(CE) Chaplain, Director Pastoral Care, Methodist Family Health	Pinnacle View
Schick	Greg		FL	07/01/2025	(CE) Chaplain, UAMS CPE Residency	Trinity Little Rock
Kirby	Adam		FD	06/01/2002	(CE) Faculty, Central High School, Little Rock	FUMC Little Rock
Teegarden	Jessie		FD	07/01/2022	(CE) Faculty, Forrest Heights, Little Rock	Argenta, North Little Rock
Sudbrink	Janice		FD	01/01/2023	(NW) Mercy Clinic APN-CNP	FUMC Fort Smith
Russell	Lindsey		FD	08/23/2021	(NW) NWA Food Bank SNAP Coordinator	Central Fayetteville
Spragg	Dawn		FD	07/01/2018	(NW) The Teen Action and Support Center	Central Rogers
Meadors	Samantha		FD	07/01/2020	(SO) Project Transformation	Lakeside, Pine Bluff
Bounds	Chris		FE	07/01/2020	(SO) Wesley Seminary, Marion, Indiana	Indiana
Spurlock	Ryan		PD	07/01/2024	NLR Middle School	Prosperity/Union

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

Last Name	**First Name**	**M.**	**Clergy Status**	**Date Effective**	**Appointment**	**Charge Conference**
Whitfield	Michelle		FD	07/01/2025	(CE) Garrett	St. Andrew

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

Name	**Clergy Status**	**Appointment**
David Clemmons	DM	(CE) Haltom High School in Haltom City, Texas
James Walsmith	DM	(CE) Church of the Holy Apostles, Collerville, TN

78. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶638.9), 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 Change:
Claire Thompson to Claire Newbill
Heather Sprinkle to Heather Rose

79. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3,4) June 15-17, 2026 Hot Springs, AR



Appointments

Central District

District Superintendent	Natasha Ja'Shun Murray (1) FE
ARGENTA	James Will Choate (18) FE
ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK	Susan Ledbetter (3) FE
Associate	Kelly Blome (1) FL
BENTON FIRST	Russell Edward Hull (1) FE
Associate	Jeanne Williams (1) FE
Deacon	Garry Dean Teeter (4) RD
BETHLEHEM	TBS ()
BRYANT FIRST	William F. Cato (3) FE
CABOT	Jacob Steven Lynn (3) FE
CANVAS COMMUNITY	Edward Paul Atkins (4) FD
CENTERVILLE	Lana Gartner (2) PL
CHRIST OF THE HILLS	Royal Keith Dodson (1) FE
Associates	Steven Friese (7) OE
	Sheila M. Jones (13) FE
CONCORD - LONOKE	Chris Wright (1) FL
CONWAY FIRST	Nathan Joel Kilbourne (4) FE
Associate	Miranda Donakey Hornsby (3) FE
DIAMONDHEAD	Charles Matthew Huffman (2) OR

ENGLAND	Diane Hughes (4) RL	
FAITH **WESTERN HILLS**	Terry M. Gosnell (1) FE	Effective August 1
GARDNER MEMORIAL **AMBOY**	Reginald Russell (3) FE	
GEYER SPRINGS	TBS ()	
GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS	David Fleming (12) FE	
HAMILTON - HUMNOKE	Robert Henry Walker (2) RE	
HAVEN - HOT SPRINGS **FAITH - HOT SPRINGS**	Melvin Moss (2) RA	
HENDERSON	George Whitlock (3) RL	
HIGHLAND VALLEY	Mark K Norman (5) FE	
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	Johnna J. Galloway (6) FE	
Associate	Heather Spencer Clawitter (1) FE	
HUNTER **OAK FOREST**	Edna Hargraves (1) FE	
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	Melanie Laureen Tubbs (3) FE	
Associate	Beth Latham (2) PL	
LAKEWOOD	Kathleen L McMurray (1) FE	Effective August 1
Associates	Sarah L Andrews (2) PE	
	Olen K. Pearson (4) PL	
	William Todd Vick (7) FE	
LEVY	Tamira Valley (1) PL	
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	David C. Freeman (11) FE	

Associates	Heather Rose (1) FL
	Brittany Richardson Watson (4) FE
Deacons	Mary Jane Cole (12) FD
	Haley Jones Wells (9) FD
LONOKE FIRST	Gregory A. Burks (2) FE
MARKS CHAPEL	Terry DeWayne Hughes, Sr, (9) OF
MAUMELLE FIRST	Justin Ledbetter (3) FE
MCCABE CHAPEL	Johnnie Davis (15) RL
MORRILTON FIRST **PERRYVILLE**	William J Sardin (2) FE
MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON	Cynthia Kristopeit (3) OR
MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK	Rebecca Hochradel Cox (2) SY
NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK	Norma Gillerson (3) RL
NEW ZION **MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE**	TBS ()
NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST	Sara Darlene Bayles Charlton (5) FE
Deacon	Katherine Helen Butler (5) OD
NORTH PULASKI **TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK**	LaNita Anne Daniels (4) PL
OAKLAND	Denise Flake (2) PL
OAKLAWN	Tonya Nicole Hancock (1) PE
OLD AUSTIN	Keith Allen Renuard (3) SY
PARKVIEW **NEW HOPE - BENTON**	Shari Day (8) PL
PINNACLE VIEW	Betsy Singleton Snyder (6) FE

PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER	Terry G. Burruss (4) RL
PRIMROSE **SARDIS**	Kevin Eugene Gilbee (1) FL
PULASKI HEIGHTS	John C Robbins (6) FE
Associates	Philip Jayphen Clark (13) FL
	Jeffery Bernard Hampton (27) FE
Deacons	Kathryn Dunn Chambers (2) FD
	Daniel Curry (3) FD
	Ellen Rowland (3) PD
QUAPAW QUARTER	John Mark McDonald (3) RE
SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK	Benjamin William Crismon (5) FE
Associates	Jessica Lee Durand (5) FE
	Walter J Garrett (1) FE
SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK **SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK**	Rashim Merriwether (2) FE
SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE	TBS ()
SALEM - BENTON	Heath Williams (1) FE
SALEM - CONWAY **WESLEY - CONWAY**	Peaches Smith (3) FL
SIXTEENTH SECTION	Clayton Bulice (1) RE
SOUTH BEND	TBS ()
SYLVAN HILLS	Claire M Newbill (2) FE
THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL	Deborah Bell (8) RL
TRASKWOOD **EBENEZER - TULL**	Jamie Beth Staggs (2) SY

TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK	Roy Patterson Smith (8) FE
VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS	Chris Hemund (9) FE
VILONIA	Chad Everette Hornsby (3) FE
WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN	Ronnie L. Miller-Yow (17) FE
WHITE MEMORIAL	Renee' Willett (7) OF

Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)

ASSISTANT TO BISHOP	Judy Wills Rudd (1) FE
CULTURAL OUTREACH COORDINATOR	Ulysses C Washington (1) FE
HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN	Ellen Alston (6) OE
METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH	Hammett Nichols Evans (2) FE
METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR ARKANSAS	Elizabeth Lynn Kilbourne (5) FE
PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SMU	Rebekah Linn Miles (3) FE
PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN	Ronnie L. Miller-Yow (20) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1d)

BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of LITTLE ROCK	Melissa Ross Bowen (14) FD
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, FACULTY	Adam Kirby (24) FD
FOREST HEIGHTS STEM ACADEMY FACULTY	Jessica Waddell Teegarden (4) FD

Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)

HORIZON TEXAS CONFERENCE	Annie Meek (2) PE

Deacon Appointments Beyond the Local Church (331.1d)

GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY	Ann Michelle Whitfield (1) FD

Diaconal Ministry (413.3)

DIACONAL MINISTRY - CENTRAL	David W Clemmons (23) DM
	Jim Walsmith (31) DM

Honorable Location (358.1)

HONORABLE LOCATION - CENTRAL	Regina Holtman (7) HL

Leave of Absence

PERSONAL LEAVE	Patricia Butler (2) FE

Medical Leave (356)

MEDICAL LEAVE	Gary Lawrence Maskell (3) FE
	Lynn Ann Lewis McClure (9) FE

Northeast District

District Superintendent	William Zachary Roberts (3) FE
ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH	James H. Turner (4) PL
ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE	TBS ()
AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT	David D. Hoffman (3) FE
BALD KNOB	TBS ()
BATESVILLE FIRST	Katherine G Pearce (5) FE
BAY TRUMANN	Pam Lamb (1) FL
BEEBE	Keith Duane Coker (1) FL
BLACK ROCK	TBS ()
BLYTHEVILLE FIRST	Tandy Curtis Hanson (3) FE
BONO	Charles Sigman (3) RE

GARNER	Paul Hill (2) SY
GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD	Kathy N DeBusk (11) PL
GUM SPRINGS-SEARCY	TBS ()
HARDY	Kay Brogdon (10) CLM
HARRISBURG FARM HILL	Ronald Jeremy Pressgrove (2) FE
HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL CAVE CITY	Donald Jerome Jolly (3) PL
HAZEN	Christopher Todd (1) PE
HELENA LEXA	Harry J. Hamner (1) FL
HUGHES MADISON	Stacie Grubbs (6) PL
IMBODEN SMITHVILLE LYNN	Michael C. Dodson (2) PL
JONESBORO FIRST	Michael Roberts (3) FE
KENSETT	Cheyann Bolin Chambers (1) PL
KYNETTE SCRUGGS LIVINGSTON	TBS ()
MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP	Frankie Glenn Hicks (3) FL
MARKED TREE LEPANTO	Charlotte Knox (1) PL
MARVELL	TBS ()
McCRORY CHERRY VALLEY	Michael Darryl Utley (2) RE
MCELROY	TBS ()
McRAE	Paul Weeks (4) PL
MELBOURNE GUION	William Grothe (12) RL
MONETTE LAKE CITY	Jerry W. Reed (3) RL

MOOREFIELD CUSHMAN	James D Wheeler (3) RL
MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST	John Andrew Fleming (2) FE
MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRST CONCORD	Jeremy Hopper (1) FL
NEWPORT FIRST	Kelly Giese (3) FE
OAK RIDGE	TBS ()
OSCEOLA JOINER	Emerson Lewis Cobbs (2) FL
OXFORD	Bobby Coleman (26) OF
PANGBURN	Fleming O.D. Turner (13) RE
PARAGOULD FIRST	William Dane Womack (7) FE
Associate	Sarah Ellzey (3) FL
PINE LOG	TBS ()
PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO	Jimmie Stillwell (10) RL
POCAHONTAS CORNING	George Edwin Odell (1) FE
POWELL'S CHAPEL	TBS ()
RAVENDEN SPRINGS	TBS ()
RECTOR	Jonathon Michael Bevil (3) FE
ROSE BUD	Alicia I. Finch-McCastlain (4) PL
SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO	Daniel Rainwater (1) SY
SALEM	Kenneth R. Anderson (2) RL
SEARCY FIRST	Michael Bolin (3) FE
SHILOH - PARAGOULD ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL	Howard Mark Trout (3) PL

SOUTHSIDE OIL TROUGH	Michael P. Daniel (1) RL
STONEY POINT FLOYD	Robert Mark Quick (28) PL
TUCKERMAN SWIFTON	Jerrod Bachuss (4) PE
WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE	Paul B. Coy (1) FE
WEINER EMORY CHAPEL	Karen Brockwell (2) PL
WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL	Kelvy A. Matthews, Sr. (3) SY
WEST HELENA ELAINE	Kenneth Elliott (2) PL
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	John Bradley Elrod (1) FE
Associate	Carissa Tarkington (6) PL
WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL	Ken Blanton (4) SY
WILD CHERRY	TBS ()
WYNNE	Jesse C James, III (1) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)

WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU	Dennis Ellzey (6) FL

Extension Ministries (344.1b)

US ARMY	Andrew C Kjorlaug (6) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1d)

CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER	Mary Olson (10) OR

Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)

Indiana Conference	David Carl Eaton (6) FE

Leave of Absence

PERSONAL LEAVE	Patricia Bodenhamer (1) FE
	Shawn Gustin (7) PE

MEDICAL LEAVE	Robert Daniel Partlow (6) FE

Northwest District

District Superintendent	Roy Beth Kelley (2) FE
ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL	Corey Tyson Read (1) FE
	Daniel Read (1) FE
ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL	Michael Franklin Blanchard (4) RE
BELLA VISTA FIRST	Roger Allen Crum (1) FE
BELLEVILLE-HAVANA TRINITY-DANVILLE	Thomas G Sullinger (2) FE
BENTONVILLE FIRST	Michelle Janean Morris (5) FE
Associate	Terry Ray Wheeler (3) FL
Cert. Lay Minister	Johnna Kosnoff (1) CLM
BRANCH	TBS ()
BRIGHTWATER	Vickie Elizabeth Grotts (2) PL
CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE	Jennifer McCain Williams (3) FE
Associates	Virginia Alice Brown (3) PE
	Chase Hunter Burns (3) FE
CENTRAL-LINCOLN	Kevin Paul Krest (2) PL
CENTRAL-ROGERS	Robert Jerome Holifield (5) FE
Associate	Kerry Lee Turnbow (2) FL
Deacon	Dawn Marie Spragg (8) FD
Cert. Lay Minister	Karen Marie Anderson (1) CLM

CHARLESTON WASHBURN COLES CHAPEL	Lyn Ray Poplin (1) FE
CITY HEIGHTS	Sandra Robbins DeFatta (8) PL
CLARKSVILLE	Daniel Read (1) FE
CLINTON LESLIE	Bradley Keith Moore (3) FE
DAMASCUS CLEVELAND	TBS ()
DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL	Paul E Seay, Sr (4) RA
DYER	TBS ()
ELKINS	Jerome Dane Grotts (2) PL
ELM SPRINGS	Mark Cloninger (3) FE
EUREKA SPRINGS	Blake A. Lasater (11) FE
FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY	Paul Strang (6) FE
FAITH-FS MULBERRY	TBS ()
FARMINGTON	Alyssa Burleson Kuebler (2) PE
FORT SMITH FIRST	Blake Russell Bradford (2) FE
Associate	Abbey Lee Maynard (2) FE
GODDARD	Charles Henley Green (4) FE
GOSHEN	Rex Alan Dickey (5) FE
GRACE CHAPEL	Rachel Alyssa Krest (2) FL
GRAVETTE DECATUR	TBS ()
GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE	John Franklin Michael (1) FE
HARRISON FIRST	Angela Joan Gage (2) FE

HAYS CHAPEL	Paul Adam Marshall (10) PL
HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL	Ryan Keith Bachuss (5) FE
LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE	Patrick Shannon Brown (7) PL
LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON	TBS ()
MANSFIELD HACKETT	Ronnie E Newberry (1) RE
MISSION	LaToya Juanita Shepherd (5) PL
MORROW	Daniel C. Stemple (2) OR
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	Robert M. Jeffery (6) RL
OZARK	Regena Marie Mason (1) PE
PARIS MAGAZINE BOONEVILLE WAVELAND	John David Palmer (1) FE
PEA RIDGE	Jerome Dane Grotts (2) PL
POTTSVILLE	James Weatherall (2) SY
PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST	Judy Hall (3) FE
PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL	Steven Ray DeLano (2) PL
ROGERS FIRST	James Clark Kjorlaug (6) FE
Deacon	Brenda Dianne Wideman (4) RD
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	Ruben Anthony Griffin (8) FE
Associate	Lauren Kristine DeLano (3) FE
Deacon	Cynthia Ann Bright (7) FD
SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE	James T. Rowland (4) RE
SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH	Steven M. Poarch (18) FE

SEQUOYAH	Ronald Lee Hayes (1) FL
SPRINGDALE FIRST	Daniel Thueson (2) FE
Deacon	Joshua Earl Bland (3) FD
TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE	TBS ()
VIETNAMESE-FORT SMITH	TBS ()
VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN	Daniel Joseph Nguyen (18) OF
VINEY GROVE	Charles Dewitt Harper (4) FE
WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW	Roger Glenn Rice (7) PL
WEDINGTON	Joseph W. Hall (21) RL
WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH	Jana Dawn Green (4) FE
WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE	TBS ()

Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)

WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU	Corey Tyson Read (1) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1b)

CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE	Charles Dewitt Harper (4) FE
COBB-VANTRESS	Rex Alan Dickey (9) FE
US ARMY	John Charles Fimple (4) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1d)

MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP	Janice Darlene Sudbrink (4) FD
NWA FOOD BANK SNAP OUTREACH MANAGER	Lindsey Nicole Russell (4) FD
PRIVATE COACHING PRACTICE	Pamela Dawn Chesser (2) OE
THE TEEN ACTION AND SUPPORT CENTER	Dawn Marie Spragg (8) FD

Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE	Andrea' L. Cummings (4) FE

Medical Leave (356)

MEDICAL LEAVE	Andrea E. Allen (12) FE

South District

District Superintendent	Davida Autry (2) FE
ANDREW'S CHAPEL-MONTICELLO	TBS ()
ARKADELPHIA FIRST	Zeke Allen (4) FE
ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL	James H. Cross (8) FE
BAILEY CHAPEL	Curtis Gibson (3) PL
CAMDEN FIRST	Beth Ann Waldrup (8) FE
CROSSETT	Matthew I. Daniels (6) FE
DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM	Gayla Diann Toften (1) FL
DERMOTT WILMOT MONTROSE	Maggie Brown (1) SY
	Lori Fallon (1) PL
DIERKS DAISY LANGLEY	Micheaul L. Proctor (1) RL
DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH	Walter L. Burnett (31) RL
EBENEZER-NASHVILLE	Ellis Ray Floyd (8) RL
EL DORADO FIRST	Amanda Rose Smith (1) FE
FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN	Randy Seale (1) FL
FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF HOPE	Rollie Thomas Mullins (2) FL
Foreman	TBS ()

FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP	Jeff Ladd (3) RL
GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART	Laura Todd (2) PE
Deacon	Isaac Sun Ug Choh (5) FD
GREENHILL	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson (6) FE
GREERS CHAPEL	Timothy Edward Rushing (4) FE
GURDON	Jeff Ladd (1) RL
HALL	Joyce Watson (19) SY
HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND	Aaron Randall Miller (2) PE
HAMPTON FAUSTINA	Gary Sneed (8) PL
HARMONY-MAGNOLIA	Barbara Grimes Lewis (3) RL
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	Anthony Elkins (2) PD
HUMPHREY SHERRILL	TBS ()
HUTTIG	Robert Earl Ballard (19) CLM
JOPLIN	Melvin D Andrews (2) PL
KEITH MEMORIAL	Jeff Ipsen (2) PL
KINGSLAND	TBS ()
LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE	Henry Andrew Ratliff (8) RE
LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF	Sara Cole Pair (1) FE
LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN	Robert L. Lyons (8) RE
LEWISVILLE	Timothy Edward Rushing (3) FE
LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG	Tommy Halsell (4) RL

FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP	Jeff Ladd (3) RL
GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART	Laura Todd (2) PE
Deacon	Isaac Sun Ug Choh (5) FD
GREENHILL	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson (6) FE
GREERS CHAPEL	Timothy Edward Rushing (4) FE
GURDON	Jeff Ladd (1) RL
HALL	Joyce Watson (19) SY
HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND	Aaron Randall Miller (2) PE
HAMPTON FAUSTINA	Gary Sneed (8) PL
HARMONY-MAGNOLIA	Barbara Grimes Lewis (3) RL
HAWLEY MEMORIAL	Anthony Elkins (2) PD
HUMPHREY SHERRILL	TBS ()
HUTTIG	Robert Earl Ballard (19) CLM
JOPLIN	Melvin D Andrews (2) PL
KEITH MEMORIAL	Jeff Ipsen (2) PL
KINGSLAND	TBS ()
LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE	Henry Andrew Ratliff (8) RE
LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF	Sara Cole Pair (1) FE
LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN	Robert L. Lyons (8) RE
LEWISVILLE	Timothy Edward Rushing (3) FE
LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG	Tommy Halsell (4) RL

MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS	Darnell Rice (2) PL
MAGNOLIA FIRST	Kenneth R. Lee (3) AM
MALVERN FIRST	Mary Candace Barron (2) FE
MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM	Carroll D Jackson (4) RE
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	Tommy Mitchell (5) CLM
MARYSVILLE	Shelly Burgess (3) SY
MENA FIRST	Max Austin Daugherty (2) FL
MINERAL SPRINGS CENTER POINT	Chad Brinkley (5) CLM
MONTICELLO FIRST	Bryan R. Diffee (6) FE
Associate	Lori Fallon (9) PL
MOUNT MORIAH	TBS ()
MOUNT OLIVE-FORDYCE	William Galloway (5) CLM
MOUNT PLEASANT-MONTICELLO	Thomas A. Pevey (2) CLM
MURFREESBORO VALLEY GROVE	Donald H Robinson (1) RL
NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN	Pamela Jean Estes (2) FE
NEW HOPE-SHERIDAN	TBS ()
NORPHLET	Mary Stewart (1) RE
OGDEN	Mindy Zwirn (4) SY
OKOLONA	Jerry G. Westmoreland (3) RA
PRESCOTT FIRST	John J Noggle (3) FL
PROSPERITY UNION	TBS ()

REDFIELD	TBS ()
RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON	Spencer Branch (3) FL
SAINT ANDREW-ARKADELPHIA	Bobby W. Sanders (7) RL
SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG	Jonah Wayne Smith (5) PL
SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF	Danita Waller-Paige (3) FL
SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF	Edna Mae Morgan (2) RE
SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF	Bobby Ray Jones (8) PL
SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL	Benjamin Andrew Orr (3) PL
SCOTT'S MEMORIAL	Ellis Ray Floyd (4) RL
SHERIDAN	Todd-Paul R. Taulbee (8) FE
SILVER SPRINGS	Wayne Chambers (4) PL
SMACKOVER	Robin G Roark (3) FL
STAMPS	Linda Shepherd (5) RL
STAR CITY FIRST	Toby Austin (1) AM
SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF	Billy Britt (7) CLM
TEXARKANA FIRST	Jaimie Jack Alexander (9) FE
THORNTON CHAMBERSVILLE	Ronald G. Grigsby (1) RL
TRINITY-STAR CITY	TBS ()
WALLER'S CHAPEL ZION	James Faulk (3) CLM
WESLEY - PINE BLUFF	Larry Gragg (2) PL
WHITE HALL	Deanna L. McCormack (2) FE

WICKES HATFIELD	Edward Brennan (1) PL
WILEY CHAPEL	TBS ()
WILLISVILLE	Garry Rivers (4) SY
WINTHROP	TBS ()

Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)

WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU	Michelle Amos (2) FL
WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF	Danita Waller-Paige (3) FL
WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU	Timothy Edward Rushing (4) FE
WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson (23) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1b)

US AIR FORCE	Ronald Lewis Feeser, Jr. (19) FE
US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD	Shane D Pair (1) FE

Extension Ministries (344.1d)

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Christopher T. Bounds (6) FE
PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b)	Samantha Meadors (3) FD



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Annual Reports

The Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Episcopal Address

Bishop Laura Merrill

It is good to be with you, Arkansas Annual Conference! This is my fifth conference session with you in 2 and a half years. It's also been nine months since I took on responsibilities in the Oklahoma and Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conferences. It's been a whirlwind, but I am starting to get my bearings. I am very sure that all three of my cabinets are tired of hearing me apologize for not knowing where I am, or what I'm doing tomorrow, or this afternoon, or whether I already told you this, or if I said it to the other people. But they have been gracious, and you have been gracious. During this new time, the abundant, extravagant grace of God has just overflowed and inspired and carried me. And God has done that through people–through my colleagues on this excellent conference staff, through lay and clergy leaders in our churches, and through you. So many people are seeking to make the way easier for me, which I receive as a gift to the health of the whole body. And I give thanks to God for the privilege of continuing to serve with you.

I want to share with you some of what I've seen in the past year, most of it from this new vantage point that I have occupied since September, seemingly always on the go. If you're old enough, you may remember the feature "On the Road with Charles Kuralt." It was a segment shown on The CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite, which means it was a very long time ago. Kuralt would drive 50,000 miles a year across this country in his RV, looking for stories that wouldn't have made the news otherwise. This sort of storytelling continues today on the CBS Sunday Morning show; I'll be sharing one of those stories near the end of this address.

So I don't know what exactly qualifies as newsworthy anymore, but I'm here to tell you what I've seen from the road, even if I haven't traveled 50,000 miles, though I haven't done the math, so who knows; and even if I don't have an RV, though maybe that's not a bad idea! For me, one of the cumulative messages from the past year is a clear conviction that this is our time; it's God's time, actually, to use us. This is a moment that is ripe with potential for ministry that builds up the body of Christ in the world. It might be a strange thing to say, as the world around us seems to get crazier and meaner and more unhinged with each passing day. We look at the crises of today and of the past few years–we hardly know how far back to start counting, actually–but some of the recent terrain we've traveled has felt like either a war zone or quicksand.

It brings to mind verse 2 of our historic Wesleyan hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," by which centuries of Methodists have started our conferences; we will sing it, too, in our ordination service tonight: "What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past, fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last!" Or maybe we should flip that: "fears without, and fightings within." As we noted earlier, this very room has been the site of painful, conflicted moments. But today, we're here to claim this space and this moment with a new spirit, a fresh sense of possibility. The troubles we have seen, rather than keeping us stuck, sharpen the potential of this moment. We have seen trouble, yes, but we carry wisdom in our bodies as a result, wisdom that knows the value of the church in general and the United Methodist Church in particular, a deep conviction that it matters what we do and say in Christ's name in our communities. It matters because our ministry can change lives, it can save lives, and it is where we will find our fullest truth as children of our good God.

So one of the most powerful signs I see along this road is what I can only call a Holy Spirit-led revival

among our laity. In all three conferences, laity are stepping up to be trained as Wesleyan leaders, to serve in partnership with clergy, in all sorts of new configurations. Laypeople are responding to God's call to use who they are–their work skills, their relationships and experiences–to bless the world, to share the good news of the gospel in word and deed. I want you to hear me; this is not just a platitude in a speech–the point of contact between the lives of lay people and the lives of other people is where the church is happening and will happen. Preachers alone are not the church; our job is to help laity make the church happen. And it is happening!

One of the ways I know that is by watching the outsized impact of many of our churches, especially in small or rural settings. You'll hear me say it over and over: There is no town too small to need a United Methodist Church, and there is no United Methodist Church too small to decide to be a blessing to its neighbors. Demographic shifts and life cycles are real. Some of you are looking around and finding your town changing or even disappearing. The cost of buildings built for a different era can become too much for a small church and even for bigger ones. But I truly believe that if we are talking to our communities, praying together, and asking God, "Why do you have us here?" God will be faithful and will answer. We will likely not find ourselves restored to 1985 or whenever your glory days were. We may be led to make some hard, sacrificial decisions. But with the help of God we will find a way to serve, to be home and hope to somebody. And you are doing that.

Small churches and small towns know how to be community for people; they know we are related to each other and need each other. As a result, there are United Methodist Churches in rural areas of both Arkansas and Oklahoma that are the only food distribution site in their county, as grants dry up, due to decisions at the federal level, and food insecure families become more and more insecure. You are there, doing what you can to fill the gap, in places where some might wonder if anyone sees them, but I see you! No matter how small your church is, your footprint and your witness are essential to the strength of the United Methodist family in this state.

United Methodists in churches of every size also know how to bless teachers and schools. You regularly cook and bake for teacher and school staff appreciation, knowing that their work is so essential yet often so poorly supported and compensated. You share school supplies and weekend backpacks of food for kids; you give older kids access to prom dresses and trips to camp. Some of you serve as family for college students far from home. You provide afterschool activities for neighbor kids, some of whose parents are immigrants. And many of you–both retired teachers and just regular people–are tutoring little kids in reading, which is a life-changing act. Again, you'll hear me say this over and over, too: the way we figure out how many prison beds to build in this country is to count how many third graders cannot read. That's a number we can do something about. Tutoring reading saves lives and families and changes the course of the world, which is why our commitment to Project Transformation is also so important, also in the face of government cuts.

Bigger churches and churches in between are also doing beautiful work. You're doing many of the things I just mentioned, working at a larger scale, supporting our connection in many ways, organizing gifted teams to provide places of welcome, help, and discipleship for a whole range of different kinds of people. And a very hopeful sign I see on this part of the road is the way congregations of every size are learning to collaborate in ministry, increasing the reach of the big ones and the resources of the small ones.

We have been guilty, most of us, of a zero-sum model of evangelism. If some other church attracts people, we think that means a loss for us. But that's just crazy talk. When you do the math on who's not connected to any community of faith, there are plenty of people to go around! Different folks are going

to fit in different places. A spirit of competition inside the family distracts us from the important work of figuring out why we are here. Why is our church in this place, with these people and connections and experiences? What does God want to do with us, specifically? And are there partners who might be inspired to join us in this work, neighbors who are waiting to be asked? Are there other United Methodists who are already doing some part of what we feel called to do? Do we all need to be recreating the wheel every week? Or can we share, and build on each other's work, blessing one another, and inviting God's holy abundance? I love what I heard from an Oklahoma congregation that's reaching out to a local Oklahoma Indian Missionary UMC and an African Methodist Episcopal congregation, to do Vacation Bible School together, in a multicultural setting. Just imagine what that's going to look like and what friendships will be formed!

Our connection is our strength, and no one place should feel isolated or like they have to go it alone. We really are better together. Whether churches come together in a formal, organized model, or just through the relationship of somebody who knows somebody, pastors or laity who saw something on Facebook or heard about something good happening down the road, and reach out to work together, you are showing that Jesus really will multiply whatever we bring him. The little boy in the scripture didn't bring all the fish or all the bread, but as the disciples were standing around, saying it couldn't be done, his small gift was what Jesus used to make a miracle happen and feed all the people. When we get clear about our calling and our purpose, and when we offer who we are, we give God room to provide what we need to do what Jesus is asking us to do. Your willingness to do something different and to look around for help are a sign, pointing to the potential of this moment.

Along this way, we're having to read signs about the best use of our church properties, part of the legacy left to us by our ancestors in the faith. Our conference trustees and our treasurer have done great work to seek help with skyrocketing property insurance costs. But where the physical building is still more than our people alone can support, we have a chance to think creatively, beyond just renting to the highest bidder. What new thing could our property be a tool to help birth? We have strong congregations in this conference already entering into mergers with places that have found themselves at the end of their life cycle. Together they're wanting to use their good DNA to build new places for new people and new purposes, and we will learn together how to build new things well, differently from the way planting looked in the past. God is providing resources and a way forward; we just have to do the work to figure out what our purpose is, and it has to be something more than just keeping the church open.

As a guidepost for our work, the members of our Extended Cabinet and our Leadership Table worked during the past year to craft a vision statement for the conference, putting faith communities at the center. **Working together to build vital faith communities by following Jesus, loving people, and sharing grace.** All this information is on the conference website, with scriptural references to support it. These faith communities may be congregations, but they may also take a different form, based on where people are already gathering, on the questions they're asking or the needs they're expressing. So we described the basics of what vital faith communities look like, using seven markers:
Vital faith communities are marked by:

- Welcoming, Spirit-filled worship
- Lay leadership identified and equipped for ministry in the church and the world
- Disciples engaged in relationship and service with diverse neighbors
- Small group and intergenerational ministries
- Relevant ministries with children, youth, and young adults
- Connectional work in partnership with others
- Intentional work for healing and reconciliation

The point is not that every church has to do every one of the seven things. But if you're not doing any of the seven, that's something to think about. And maybe there's one you're not doing now that you could find Christ calling you to begin. The point is that we believe that these are facets of what it looks like when we United Methodists in Arkansas are doing our job, when we're fulfilling our mission, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This is a vision we want to live out of: Following Jesus, loving people, sharing grace. And on Friday, I'll be sharing more about how we are crafting a public-facing identity campaign around that vision.

I want to share with you an example of this kind of transformational relationship in a neighborhood. The story doesn't come from the UMC, but it does come from CBS' Sunday Morning, and I share it just to inspire our imaginations with what Christian community can look like.<video>

Where's the Bible reading and the hymn singing in this ministry? I don't know, but I sure do wonder what a community could look like when it's made up of neighbors with that kind of transformed heart. This moment matters. Because we are living through a high-pitched time of division and fear, with voices that appeal to hard-heartedness and quite literally discourage empathy, in direct opposition to the Great Commandment of our Lord, yet at the same time trying to use his name. This is a time when the most vulnerable among us are being either detained or cut loose, as if we as a society bore no responsibility for them. Yet we know that the scriptures and Jesus himself call over and over for justice, as a correction to power wielded without love. We know that all human beings are created by God with dignity, in God's own image. We know that the universal human yearning for care and belonging is God's design.

That's why this is our time, beloveds. This is why we are here in this moment as United Methodists. To live into our identity as Christ's people of love. Not to build up our church, not to keep what we love from dying, but to be a part of what God is doing, seizing the fresh, sharpened potential of this moment, bringing new life with new people, and bringing joy and courage in the face of cruelty and violence. Who we are, friends, is a great gift to this world. Our identity as Wesleyans holds together our brains, our hearts, and our hands. Our identity is rooted in the power of grace that goes behind and before us; Wesley taught us to practice the means of that grace, especially at the wide open table of Jesus Christ. He taught us that you can't really be a people-loving, grace-sharing Christian all by yourself; we have to lean on one another. That's what our vision statement is leading us toward, and you are already living into it, in powerful ways.

In closing, one last sign I've seen during my travels is that United Methodists are tired of people talking bad about their church. So it's time for us to do the talking! Time for us to boldly tell the story of what we're doing and what we know. This job of witnessing out loud belongs to all of us, lay and clergy alike, and as I noted, we'll be sharing a strategy for that storytelling on Friday. It's time–God's time, our time to bring compassion and joy to this world, to tell out loud the power of love, in Christ's name. I'm glad to be hitting the road along with you.

Laity Address
Conference Lay Leader, Kathy Conley

Thanks and praise to our Holy God this morning for bringing us here together in fellowship and in love! I celebrate standing before you and beside our Bishop, Bishop Merrill. I am Kathy Conley, and I am honored to serve as your Conference Lay Leader.

I would also like to introduce our Board of Laity. If you were in the Laity Session yesterday, you have met them. But, if not please meet our Associate Lay Leader: Cathy Hall, District Lay Leaders: NE

- David Malone, NW - Carole Baker, Central - Regina Norwood and Barbara Prowell Jones who are both rotating off and will be missed in so many ways, South - Becky Simmons, At-Large Member - Cathy Blackwood. Our Lay Servant Ministry Chair: Teresa Bolin, Associate Chair - Karen Anderson and At-Large Member - Jim Silva. Our new members coming on board are: Central Lay Leader - Karen Henery, Associates - Nathan Fryar and James Sawyer, and of course our Conference Staff connection - Amy Ezell. Thank you all for your help, your support of me and your love for the laity in the Arkansas Conference.

As I began to think about my words of encouragement for you today, many things came to mind, because there is so much good happening in our churches by the Laity that we heard yesterday in the Laity Session. But over and over this thought kept passing through my heart: "Why do I believe in Jesus? Why do I serve Him? And how is my life different because I do?"

I would like for you to consider those questions in your own life for these next few minutes. We all may have a lot of different answers but they are basically all the same, I'm guessing.

I feel that the answer to that first one is because we have been called by God from before we were born. . . . before we knew anything about God or believing. Sounds like prevenient grace doesn't it? I love that we, as United Methodists, put such a value on a love that is embedded in our very being by Almighty God. A connection to God that we are caught up in unknowingly! The greatness of God is in the fact that before we could feel, think or decide, God's hand was reaching out to us. And the love that God's Son Jesus displays, teaches and lives is part of our souls and being, too. Love and grace that is there before we even know such a thing exists. And for some reason, the spark of God put inside our hearts just won't go out. God lit it and our family and friends who affected our lives, spiritually fanned the flame and kept it burning. God blessed us with those people and they showed us who Jesus was as love in action. Yes, words were used too, but the best way to show someone what you believe is how you act and care for other people. I believe in Jesus because of people like you who have surrounded me with the stories of the Savior. Thank you to all those who really know Jesus and in turn show us the holy way to live among all of God's children. You have blessed many people and have been the reason they believed. Remember today, and thank the people, if you can, who have boldly lived a life of holiness and goodness that made you want to be a better person.

Why does that lead to serving others? When we love, our lives in turn are filled with compassion and kindness. We can't be anything else but loving when Jesus truly is our Savior. He lives within our hearts and we express that love in acts of helping hurting people, lifting up the fallen, restoring the broken and offering smiles, encouraging words, and a sense of joy to those who need it. It's the innermost part of our heart seeing and ministering in the true name of Jesus to the people of the world - God's people. In service, we are blessed beyond measure. As Christians, our basic prayer after our praise to God should include "Here I am Lord, send me."

And how's my life different because of this? Lots of people get along just fine without buying into this religious talk. My life is different, because to love the way God loves does change everything. It's a privilege to be a living sign of a love that can bridge divisions and heal all wounds. It's easy to welcome a new day every morning when we can praise our Maker and look forward to the blessings we will experience as we live in a grace- filled way. We are able to see those blessings all around us when no one else does. Even the little things God has given us. Remember to share your thanks to those who showed you how to serve unselfishly.

When my life gets turned upside down with stress, disappointments and loss, it's amazing how the

underlying support that I feel from others and from Jesus gets me to another place outside of myself and opens me up to realizing God's need of me, when I am willing to offer my hands to lift up others experiencing the same thing.

What I am trying to say to you today is that we, as the United Methodist Church, must proclaim these things to our families, our community and the world. We must live them out in honesty and in truth and with boldness say our church is for everybody because Jesus came and died and rose for everybody!

Never before in my lifetime, does it seem that the world desperately needs to hear us proclaim the message that we stand on - of love, of grace, of acceptance and forgiveness.

Let's be that church in all circumstances and to all people! Let's continue to tell the stories of Jesus in our words, our songs and our lives.

Let's answer God's call of sharing this love of a life-giving presence that is made visible through each one of us.

Let us commit to being different, peaceful, empathetic, giving, open, joy-filled, caring, forgiving, merciful and loving.

Jesus said "Blessed are they that do these things" - Let's accept that blessing as we live into being followers of the Way - followers of Jesus - filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and shouting: Open the doors of the church - bring the children, lead the blind, help the elderly, feed the hungry, dry the tears of the lonely and the sad, encourage the unbelievers, heal those who are sick, and cut a hole in the roof if you have to, to let down the man unable to walk!

Let us make a home in our United Methodist churches for those who don't know goodness or love or Jesus!

May everyone see our Lord Jesus in the lives of the people called United Methodists! And may there never be a question about who we believe in, who we serve and who we worship. May they see it in the shekinah glory of our faces. Let your love so shine before all people so that they will know Jesus! Hallelujah! To God be the Glory! Amen and Amen!

Action Reports and Budgets

Council on Finance and Administration

Tithe Revenues

The Arkansas Annual Conference prepares its spending plan based on projected revenues of a 10% tithe of the aggregate income of our local congregations as reported on lines 52 and 54 of Table III. This enables local churches to use 90% of their collections for their local church ministries.

52. Total Income for annual spending plan (as of 12/31/2024)	$70,400,170.00
54. Total Income from connectional/institutional sources outside the local church	$776,044.00
Total Revenue	$71,176,214.00
10.0% Spending Plan Maximum	$7,117,621.00

Spending Plan Overview

The budget, or spending plan, cap for the fiscal year 2025-2026 is **$7,117,621** based on 2024 revenue figures. The Arkansas Annual Conference's total spending plan for the 2025-2026 year is **$6,049,978** which is **84.49%** of the maximum spending plan.

The following priorities have guided the Cabinet and Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) in making strategic stewardship decisions in order to shape the 2025-2026 Arkansas Conference Spending Plan:

1. We will continue to ensure the financial stability of the Arkansas Conference by strictly adhering to the principles and promises of the Arkansas Tithe Initiative.
2. We will craft a conference spending plan that can be adapted to a rapidly changing landscape.
3. We will support districts, district superintendents, district administrators and district strategy teams as the primary means for connection and missional strategy development and implementation.
4. We will empower local congregations through resources, training and programs that enable new and existing congregations to become more vital in making disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped and sent to transform lives, communities and the world (e.g., Transition Seminar; cohorts; consultation; workshops; etc.).
5. We will offer ministries that connect together congregations to transform lives, communities and the world (e.g., 200,000 Reasons; disaster response; campus ministry; children and youth, etc.).
6. We will provide services and carry out tasks for which the annual conference is uniquely responsible (e.g., district superintendents and district offices; communication; Culture of Call; Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Trustees; Board of Pensions; administrative services; Annual Conference Session, etc.).
7. We will make building healthy relationships a priority.

	2024-2025 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget	Pass Thru	% of Total	% Change
Fund #1 Clergy and Retiree Benefits (Pension and Health Benefits Committee)						
Pension & Benefits						
Administration	22,707.00	$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00	N	0.50%	0.00%
Conference Staff Pension (move to centers)				N	0.00%	
Disability Health Care	49,695.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00	N	0.58%	0.00%
Methodist Health EAP	10,854.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	N	0.42%	0.00%
Retiree Health Care	634,313.00	$ 750,000.00	$ 750,000.00	N	12.50%	0.00%
Virgin Pulse	134,957.00	$ 175,000.00	$ 175,000.00	N	2.92%	0.00%
Funding From Reserves	(630,300.00)	*(950,000.00)*	*(950,000.00)*			
Subtotal Clergy and Retiree Benefits	**222,226.00**	**65,000.00**	**65,000.00**		**1.08%**	**0.00%**
Fund #2 General Apportionments (Determined by General Conference)					0.00%	
World Service	826,693.00	$ 850,494.00	$ 810,100.00	Y	14.17%	-4.75%
Ministerial Education	233,908.00	$ 220,637.00	$ 210,158.00	Y	3.68%	-4.75%
Ministerial Scholarships	50,850.00	$ 76,122.00	$ 70,053.00	Y	1.27%	-7.97%
Black College	128,731.00	$ 117,347.00	$ 111,774.00	Y	1.96%	-4.75%
Africa University Fund	28,836.00	$ 26,262.00	$ 25,014.00	Y	0.44%	-4.75%
Episcopal Fund	261,585.00	$ 419,222.00	$ 399,311.00	Y	6.99%	-4.75%
General Administration	145,858.00	$ 143,739.00	$ 136,912.00	Y	2.40%	-4.75%
Interdenominational Cooperation	10,974.00	$ 12,174.00	$ 11,596.00	Y	0.20%	-4.75%
Disaffiliation reduction		**(81,092.00)**			-1.35%	
Subtotal General Apportionments	**1,687,435.00**	**1,784,905.00**	**1,774,918.00**		**29.74%**	**-0.56%**
Fund #3 Jurisdictional Apportionments (Determined by Jurisdictional Conference)						
Jurisdictional Administration	27,340.00	$ 28,157.00	$ 32,094.00	Y	0.47%	13.98%
Lydia Patterson Institute	41,788.00	$ 53,650.00	$ 46,656.00	Y	0.89%	-13.04%
Reserves	15,064.00	$ 4,902.00		Y	0.08%	
Disaffiliation reduction		**(22,000.00)**			-0.37%	
Subtotal Jurisdictional Apportionments	**84,192.00**	**64,709.00**	**78,750.00**		1.08%	-9.18%
Fund #4 Districts (CFA)						
District Superintendents	512,952.00	$ 473,808.00	$ 481,104.00	N	7.90%	1.54%
DS Travel	51,175.00	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00	N	1.00%	0.00%
DS Pension	80,435.00	$ 78,879.00	$ 81,374.00	N	1.31%	3.16%
New Places for New People	131,790.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	N	1.67%	0.00%
District Officies	590,080.00	$ 528,764.00	$ 548,852.00	N	8.81%	3.80%
Subtotal District Apportionments	**1,366,432.00**	**1,241,451.00**	**1,271,330.00**		20.69%	2.41%
Fund #5 Conference Administration (CFA)						
Administrative Committees and Boards*	316,093.00	$ 178,000.00	$ 182,500.00	N	2.97%	2.53%
Board of Ordained Ministry Administration	111,086.00	$ 95,000.00	$ 95,000.00	N	1.58%	0.00%
Center for Administrative Services*	458,009.00	$ 441,315.00	$ 451,641.00	N	7.35%	2.34%
Episcopal Discretionary	2,981.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	N	0.17%	0.00%
Episcopal Housing	14,333.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	N	0.33%	0.00%
Episcopal Office	11,282.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	N	0.42%	0.00%
Pastors Moving Expense	58,180.00	$ 80,000.00	$ 80,000.00	N	1.33%	0.00%
Stabilization	63,028.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	N	0.83%	0.00%
Subtotal Conference Administration	**1,034,992.00**	**899,315.00**	**914,141.00**		14.99%	1.65%
Fund #6 Resourcing Local Congregations (Cabinet)						
Conference Ministries/Communications*	351,569.00	445,443.00	410,556.00	N	7.42%	-7.83%
Episcopal/Clergy Development	217,099.67	$ 298,937.00	$ 279,840.00	N	4.98%	-6.39%
Connectional Ministries*	925,243.00	$ 1,090,963.00	$ 1,109,163.00	N	18.18%	1.67%
Equitable Compensation	25,663.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	N	0.83%	0.00%
General & Juris. Conference Delegate Exp	1,628.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	N	0.17%	0.00%
Stabilization	-	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00	N	0.83%	0.00%
Subtotal Resourcing Local Congregations	**1,521,202.67**	**1,945,343.00**	**1,909,559.00**		32.42%	-1.84%
Total Conference Budget	**5,916,479.67**	**6,000,723.00**	**6,013,698.00**			0.22%

* See detailed budget on following pages.

In Accordance with ¶615.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline

General Apportionment	Amount	Percentage of Total
World Service	$ 810,100.00	45.64%
Ministerial Education	$ 210,158.00	11.84%
Ministerial Scholarships	$ 70,053.00	3.95%
Black College	$ 111,774.00	6.30%
Africa University Fund	$ 25,014.00	1.41%
Episcopal Fund	$ 399,311.00	22.50%
General Administration	$ 136,912.00	7.71%
Interdenominational Cooperation	$ 11,596.00	0.65%
Subtotal General Apportionments	**1,774,918.00**	**100.00%**

General apportionments are paid as a percentage of the tithes received by the Arkansas Annual Conference. Funds received in excess of the anticipated collection rate will be distributed to GCFA on the existing pro rata basis.

B. Approved Solicitations –
   1. Board of Trustees of Mount Eagle Christian Center
   2. Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, Inc.
   3. Camp Aldersgate, Inc.
   4. The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas
   5. The Wesley Foundations to raise additional funds through the “Friends of Wesley” program (under the guidelines already approved by the Conference Board of Higher Education)
   6. Methodist Family Health – Additionally, the second and third Sundays in December be designated for the receiving the Methodist Family Health Annual Christmas Offering
   7. Hendrix College
   8. Philander Smith College
   9. U.M. Historical Society
   10. Volunteers in Mission
   11. Shoal Creek and Bear Creek camps be allowed to raise funds in any district in which the district has given its permission
   12. Methodist Village Nursing Home of Arkansas
   13. Lydia Patterson Institute
   14. 200,000 Reasons
   15. Project Transformation Arkansas

C. Advance Specials - We recommend General and Conference Advance Specials to local churches for firsthand relationships with mission projects and involvement in mission.

D. Special Days (with offerings)
   1. Peace with Justice – Second Sunday after Pentecost
   2. Native American Ministries Sunday – Second Sunday after Easter
   3. Human Relations Day – During Epiphany on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday
   4. UMCOR Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Lent
   5. World Communion Sunday – First Sunday in October
   6. United Methodist Student Day – Sunday after Thanksgiving

II. Conference and District Tithe

All churches shall report the following information to the Center for Administrative Services by the 10th of the month for the prior month either online or by mail.

A. Total gross income for previous month including designated giving $_____
B. Less income for capital campaigns
C. Less income for memorials and endowments
D. Less income from sale of church-owned real estate
E. Less income from tuition-based services
F. Less direct costs of fund-raising
G. Less income designated for pass-through/outreach ministries
H. Less Paycheck Protection Program loans
I. Adjusted gross income = Line A minus B,C,D,E,F,G,H
J. Conference Monthly ministry tithe = Line I X 10% = $_____

III. Tithe Instructions

Line A—Total gross income for previous month (including designated giving and all other funds)
Enter the total amount of ALL revenue for the previous month. Total income includes ALL income received by the church (offerings, pledged giving, unpledged giving, donations, building use fees, income from fundraisers, designated giving, interest from investments, capital campaign income, preschool income, bequests, memorials, etc.)

Line B—Exclude income for capital campaigns (this does not include income for lines of credit (LOC) or mortgage payments)
Capital campaign income is money received from campaigns that are defined as significant, short-term fundraising efforts for a stated project, such as a building, debt retirement, or special project. The campaign usually lasts for a short time, generally less than a year; however, the donations to the campaign may span several years. Stated capital campaigns should not be confused with trustee account donations, building maintenance donations or other donations or capital needs. Income for regular monthly LOC or mortgage payment is not capital campaign income.

Line C—Exclude income for memorials and endowments
Gifts received to fund memorials and endowments should be excluded here. Income from endowment earnings should not be excluded.

Line D—Exclude income from sale of church-owned real estate (not used for operating expenses)
Income from the sale of church owned property (such as a parsonage) to be used for future capital expenses should be excluded here.

Line E—Exclude income from tuition-based services (preschool, daycare, etc.)
Tuition-based services income is any payment made to the church for services provided at the church such as preschool, childcare, elder care, or other similar services. Normally such services are budgeted separately, often by a non-profit organization affiliated with the church.

Line F—Exclude direct costs of fund-raising
Direct costs of fund-raising are those costs paid to raise funds for the church, but not the income raised. Typical examples include: 1) the discounted purchase price of gift cards for future resale, 2) the cost of food and supplies for a fund-raising dinner and 3) a consulting fee to direct a fund-raising activity.

Line G—Exclude income for pass-through/outreach ministries
Pass-through funds are monies received for projects or events outside the local church. From time to time churches will act as a collection agent for special events, such as disaster relief, community homeless shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens or mission trips. Monies are sometimes given for field missionary support or mission focused activities including materials and supplies for mission trips and mission outposts. Any donations given for outreach ministries or causes should be excluded.

Line H—Exclude funds received from the Paycheck Protection Program loan

IV. District Superintendents

A. Salary will be no more than $120,276 (annually).
B. This figure shall include salary, utilities and appurtenances, and other professional reimbursable expenses.
    1. We recommend that business travel by the District Superintendents (DS) shall be reimbursed at the maximum IRS allowable rate. This will be funded by the DS vouchered travel expense fund of $60,000 for room, board, and travel expense.

V. Pastor's Moving Expense - Pastor's Moving Expense (intended to pay for housing relocation) - conditions of eligibility are as follows:

A. The following persons shall be eligible
    1. Full Time Pastors
    2. Student local pastors after first appointment
    3. District Superintendents
    4. Persons in Conference connectional positions
    5. Retiring pastors
    6. Persons on disability leave
    7. Seminarian from place of residence to parsonage at first appointment
    8. Any other person recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry or Appointive Cabinet
    9. Only one moving expense paid per pastor per year
B. The following amounts shall be paid:
    1. Up to $4,000.00 of actual expense reimbursed (maximum 2 stops)
    2. Clergy couples living in the same residence are eligible for an additional $2,000 and 1 additional stop.
    3. Monies shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer upon presentation of a voucher signed by the sending DS.
    4. The sending DS shall not submit a voucher for moving expenses unless the parsonage is left clean and meets the approval of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson. Should the DS and the chairperson of the S/PRC determine that the parsonage will require cleaning and/or repair due to abuse and/or negligence on the part of the departing pastoral family the DS may direct that the pastor's moving reimbursement be reduced by the amount required for such cleaning/repair and that this amount be paid to the church. In no case shall the amount paid to the church be greater than the total to which the pastor would otherwise be entitled for moving expense reimbursement.
    5. On recommendation from the Cabinet, the CFA may disburse funds for pastors transitioning out of the ministry.
    6. Special circumstances may be considered by the CFA Executive Committee upon recommendation by the Appointive Cabinet.

VI. Other Recommendations

A. No honorariums for the Annual Conference will be paid to persons living within the bounds of the Arkansas Annual Conference.
B. Travel expenses will be reimbursed based on the Arkansas Annual Conference reimbursement policy.
C. When any Conference staff personnel travels at the request of a Conference agency for other than normal representative or liaising purposes, the expenses of such travel shall be borne by the requesting agency.

A. Reimbursement for Conference Travel shall be:
    1. 100% of the IRS Standard Mileage Rate for all volunteers
    2. 100% of the IRS Standard Mileage Rate for all Conference employees
B. Retired and disabled ministers may be paid $80 per diem for days they attend Annual Conference with a maximum of $240.00 per household.
C. The Conference may direct the Conference Treasurer to withhold dispersal of funds to any agency, institution, or organization until the CFA has received the most recent audit of a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant from the agency or institution or organization and that audit has been found satisfactory by the Audit Committee of the CFA.
D. The undesignated net assets are not a budgeted item. This is used to maintain operating cash flow for the conference.
E. If the undesignated net assets exceed 10% of the Arkansas Annual Conference Spending Plan excluding Pension & Benefits, then the CFA's Executive Committee shall have the authority to disburse those funds with first priority given to paying the Conference's General and Jurisdictional Apportionments.
F. All interest earnings on Conference monies shall be credited to the undesignated net assets.
G. The Conference acknowledges the need for maintaining monies to be used as needed for the stabilization of the accounts of New Church Development Fund, General & Jurisdictional Conference Delegate Expense Fund, DS Funds, and the Equitable Compensation Support Fund.
H. Balances remaining at the end of the budget year shall be transferred to the undesignated net assets.
I. The Conference provides fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with ¶ 618 of the 2016 Book of Discipline.
J. The following is to be adopted as the guide for the care and investment of all Conference Funds: (¶613.5 the 2016 Book of Discipline).
    1. The Conference Treasurer is charged with the responsibility for managing all Conference Funds. It is the purpose of this investment policy to establish parameters within which the monies of the Conference will be managed.
    2. The objective of the investment of Conference monies is to provide:
        a. Preservation of capital.
        b. Liquidity – to meet anticipated and unanticipated future needs.
        c. Maximization of income – while simultaneously ensuring preservation of capital and liquidity.
        d. Compliance with the Social Principles and the Discipline of the UMC.
    3. To accomplish this objective:
        a. Funds should be deposited in AR institutions in good standing.
        b. Securities:
            1. Direct obligation of United States Government Treasury Bills and Notes
            2. FDIC insured Certificate of Deposits, Time Deposits, interest-bearing accounts
    4. Funds should be deposited on a short-term basis, up to one-year when all objectives can be satisfied.
    5. This policy is intended to be flexible in its application in order to meet changing economic conditions. Investments made for longer than 90 days may be made after the approval of the Executive Committee of the CFA. While income desirable, the primary emphasis is to be on the maintenance of adequate funds and the avoidance of speculative investments
    6. This policy may be amended to meet changing conditions and to fulfill the needs of the Arkansas Annual Conference
K. The Conference gives the CFA the authority to fund extraordinary needs relating to the life and ministry of the Arkansas Conference. These needs shall be funded from available unrestricted

funds. This authority shall not be used to replace or circumvent normal funding procedures of the Arkansas Conference.

L. When the Arkansas Annual Conference adopts a program or ministry that is not within the existing Conference structure, the Conference shall specify lines of amenability and accountability so as to provide for budgeting, evaluation and audit.

VII. Administrative Concerns:

A. All funding requests shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the Conference for recommendation before presentation to the CFA. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be identified by agencies and approved by the Cabinet prior to the dispensing of funds.

B. The final time for receiving Conference tithe shall be close of business on June 30th.

C. Each charge shall declare all ministerial support. The report shall include remuneration for compensation for travel, utility expense, insurance, Social Security, and all additional compensation paid to the pastor or on behalf of the pastor.

D. When any agency's total budgeted funds have been expended; no further expenditures will be authorized without CFA approval.

E. All benevolent, connectional, and pension funds shall be sent to the Center for Administrative Services, P.O. Box 2456, Batesville, AR 72503, except for the following, which shall be sent as designated:

1. UM Children's Home Christmas offering and special gifts to the UM Children's Home, P.O. Box 56050, Little Rock, AR 72215.

Rev. Ken Pearson – President
Dr. Sandy Smith – Vice-President
Mr. David Hunt – Secretary

Administrative Committees and Boards	2024-2025 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget
Annual Conference	152,419.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Conference Legal Resource Fund	-	5,000.00	-
Conference Secretary	1,441.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Conference Trustees	13,327.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
Council Finance & Administration	1,217.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Financial Audit	24,600.00	20,500.00	25,000.00
Property and Liability Insurance	76,843.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Safe Gatherings Background Screening	46,246.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total Administrative Committees and Boards	**316,093.00**	**178,000.00**	**182,500.00**

Center for Administrative Services	2024-2025 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget
Conference Benefits Income	**225,000.00**	**225,000.00**	**235,000.00**
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	469,173.00	474,277.00	487,822.00
Director of Administrative Services	*118,452.00*	*118,452.00*	*120,276.00*
Assistant Treasurer	*82,400.00*	*84,872.00*	*84,872.00*
Financial Controller	*82,400.00*	*84,872.00*	*84,872.00*
Benefits Officer	*69,977.00*	*65,000.00*	*84,872.00*
Administrative Assistant	*60,000.00*	*61,800.00*	*61,800.00*
IT Manager			
Employer Payroll Taxes	*30,787.00*	*31,232.00*	*33,407.00*
Employer 403b Costs	*25,157.00*	*28,049.00*	*17,723.00*
Travel	12,116.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office administrative expense	59,545.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Computer software and hardware	38,230.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Continuing education	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mission Connect	23,102.00	17,000.00	23,000.00
Other		-	-
Rent	79,843.00	78,038.00	78,819.00
Total Expenses	**683,009.00**	**666,315.00**	**686,641.00**
Total Center for Administrative Services	**458,009.00**	**441,315.00**	**451,641.00**

Conference Ministries/Commnications	7/1/24-4/30/25 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget
Administrative			
Salaries and benefits			
Director of Connectional Ministries	*98,710.00*	*118,452.00*	*120,276.00*
Communications Specialist	*54,167.00*	*65,000.00*	*70,000.00*
Age Level Coordinator			*30,000.00*
ACCYM Coordinator			*7,000.00*
Director of Age Level Ministries	*49,167.00*	*59,000.00*	
Office Assistant	*25,000.00*	*30,000.00*	
200K More Reasons Project Coordinator	*20,833.00*	*25,000.00*	*25,750.00*
VIM & Disaster Response	*29,166.00*	*35,000.00*	*36,050.00*
Employer Taxes	*11,654.00*	*14,035.00*	*22,115.00*
Employer 403b	*9,510.00*	*11,008.00*	*11,417.00*
Contract Work	580.00	6,948.00	6,948.00
Travel	6,807.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Mass Media		5,000.00	5,000.00
Office administrative expense	22,943.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Continuing education and dues	3,347.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,870.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Administrative	**334,754.00**	**419,443.00**	**384,556.00**
Programming			
Advertising	4,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Digital AUM and other communications	1,816.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Conference website and software	10,999.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Programming	**16,815.00**	**26,000.00**	**26,000.00**
Total Expenses	**351,569.00**	**445,443.00**	**410,556.00**

Assistant to the Bishop/Clergy Development	7/1/24-4/30/25 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Proposed Budget
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits			
Assistant to the Bishop	*86,214.00*	*118,452.00*	*120,276.00*
A2B Housing	*29,167.00*	*20,000.00*	*20,000.00*
Emerging Ministries		*41,000.00*	*38,000.00*
Special Assistant for Ethnic Concerns		*40,000.00*	*40,000.00*
Executive Assistant to the Bishop	*54,166.67*	*65,000.00*	*72,000.00*
Employer Taxes	*9,511.00*	*18,360.00*	*5,508.00*
Employer Benefits Costs	*17,110.00*	*35,125.00*	*22,556.00*
Travel	2,458.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office administrative expense	9,456.00	12,000.00	8,000.00
Continuing education	6,400.00	4,000.00	6,500.00
Equipment/Furnishings	2,617.00		2,000.00
GCFA Episcopal Office Stipend		***(65,000.00)***	***(65,000.00)***
Total Conference Ministries Office	**217,099.67**	**298,937.00**	**279,840.00**

Connectional Ministries	7/1/24-4/30/25 Actuals	2024-2025 Budget	2025-2026 Budget
Administrative			
Travel	644.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Administrative expenses	-	750.00	750.00
Total Administrative	**644.00**	**3,750.00**	**3,250.00**
Programming			
Committees	**8,687.00**	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**
Disaster Preparedness & Response	**2,990.00**	**5,000.00**	**5,000.00**
Volunteers in Mission	**3,714.00**	**2,000.00**	**3,000.00**
200,000 More Reasons (Delta Project)	**44,854.00**	**50,000.00**	**50,000.00**
Culture of Call	**10,824.00**	**15,000.00**	**-**
Commission on Archives and History			
Archives	13,551.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Historical Society	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Commission on Archives and History	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Commission on Archives and History	**13,551.00**	**17,000.00**	**17,000.00**
Age Level Ministries			
Council on children's ministries	1,415.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Council on youth ministries	66,570.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Council on young adult ministries	1,327.00	1,500.00	3,200.00
Youth worker network	6,050.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Age Level Discipleship	**-**	**-**	32,000.00
Total Age Level Ministries	**75,362.00**	**70,500.00**	**104,200.00**
Ethnic Ministries			
Ethnic and Language Concerns Committee	23,800.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Cultural Outreach	8,248.00	25,000.00	60,000.00
Ethnic Initiatives	4,611.00	35,000.00	-
District Parish YA Ministry	9,213.00	9,213.00	9,213.00
Total Ethnic Ministries	**45,872.00**	**109,213.00**	**109,213.00**
Global Ministries			
SE Coordinator - 200,000 More Reasons	-	15,000.00	15,000.00
YA Coordinator	6,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Covenant Relationship	-	5,000.00	-
Canvas Community ministry	12,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Committee on volunteers in mission	-	3,000.00	-
Mission U	14,500.00	14,500.00	15,600.00
Mission Personnel Initiative & Itineration	-	2,000.00	7,000.00
General	2,544.00	2,000.00	900.00
Total Global Ministries	**35,544.00**	**71,500.00**	**68,500.00**
Higher Education & Campus Ministries			
Campus ministry - Philander Smith University	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00

Campus ministry - Hendrix College	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - ASU	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - ATU	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - HSU/OBU	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - SAU	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - U of A	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UAM	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UAPB	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UCA	63,067.00	68,800.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation directors pension	27,942.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Board of higher ed operations	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Higher Education & Campus Ministries	**658,612.00**	**715,000.00**	**715,000.00**
Board of Laity			
Association of annual conference lay leaders	200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Board of Laity	832.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lay servant ministries	1,127.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Board of Laity	**2,159.00**	**5,500.00**	**5,500.00**
Outdoor Ministries			
Programming grants	18,230.00	15,000.00	19,000.00
Confirmation camp	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Total Outdoor Ministries	**22,230.00**	**19,000.00**	**19,000.00**
United Methodist Men	**200.00**	**500.00**	**500.00**
Ecumenical Relations	-	**2,000.00**	**4,000.00**
Total Connectional Ministries	**925,243.00**	**1,090,963.00**	**1,109,163.00**

District Budgets	CE	NE	NW	S	Total
Administrative Expenses					
Office expense/equipment	8,471.00	11,500.00	11,000.00	8,918.00	39,889.00
Rent		-		7,200.00	7,200.00
Utilities & phone	3,500.00	7,000.00	11,320.00	6,600.00	28,420.00
Travel	5,450.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	15,450.00
Insurance		-			-
Total Administrative Expenses	**17,421.00**	**23,500.00**	**24,820.00**	**25,218.00**	**90,959.00**
					-
Total Staff Expenses	**134,619.00**	**70,236.00**	**92,455.00**	**64,383.00**	**361,693.00**
					-
Housing/Parsonage Expenses	**20,000.00**	**5,000.00**	**20,000.00**	**5,000.00**	**50,000.00**
Investment Income to Offset Housing	**(10,000.00)**	**(5,000.00)**	**(15,000.00)**	**(5,000.00)**	**(35,000.00)**
					-
Program Expenses					-
Strategic gatherings, Youth, Children, Lay	8,500.00	10,500.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	31,500.00
At large annual conference members	5,000.00	11,000.00	8,600.00	8,000.00	32,600.00
Hospitality for District Superintendent	1,800.00	-	1,200.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Pastoral care chaplain expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Continuing education	500.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	10,500.00
Contingency, discretionary	-	300.00	300.00	-	600.00
Total Program Expenses	**15,800.00**	**26,800.00**	**19,600.00**	**19,000.00**	**81,200.00**
Total Expenses Budgeted	**177,840.00**	**120,536.00**	**141,875.00**	**108,601.00**	**548,852.00**

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
2025 ARKANSAS CONFERENCE POLICY STATEMENT
3/15/2025

SECTION I: BOARD OPERATION

A. The Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry hereafter referred to as the Board or the BOM, is governed by the current Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ¶ 635.
B. All communication to the BOM should be sent to BOM Office, 800 Daisy Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202 or bom@arumc.org
C. The Board will be organized in three classes with the assumption each person will serve 1 quadrennium but no more than 3 consecutive terms.
D. Board officers are Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Executive Registrar. The Executive Committee consists of the Board Officers and Chair of the Order of Elders, Chair of the Order of Deacons, Chair of the Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors, Chair of the Conference Relations Committee, Chair of Ministerial Assessment, Chair of Vocation and Discernment, and a Cabinet representative. The Chairperson shall appoint other officers and sub-committees as needed.
E. The Board shall meet at least once in the fall and twice in the spring, and as convened by the Chairperson.
F. The district committees on ordained ministry (dCOM) are amenable to the annual conference through the BOM and follow ¶ 666. District administrative staff may serve as administrators of the dCOM and may attend meetings of the dCOM in an administrative capacity. The files of the dCOM shall be stored in the district office, separate from the supervisory files. District administrative staff, as custodians of records, shall not serve as members of dCOM or BOM.
G. The Board has the right to ask for a new Ministerial Assessment package at any time and shall ask for a new assessment if more than six years has passed and the candidate continues.
H. The BOM shall have guidelines for plagiarism and the use of artificial intelligence in BOM/dCOM assignments
I. The Board shall review its policy statement annually, revising it as needed and presenting it to the Annual Conference for approval.

SECTION II: CANDIDACY, ¶ 310

A. The Inquiring Candidate first contacts the pastor of the local church or other authorized ministry setting, to share the ministry call.
B. Candidates shall utilize the Candidacy Checklist which outlines the complete candidacy process found at https://arumc.org/our-resources/forms-and-documents/
C. Candidates must attend Orientation to Ministry ¶ 312
D. Candidates are encouraged to pursue undergraduate education and to pursue seminary education in one of the United Methodist seminaries.

SECTION III. THE DECLARED CANDIDATE, ¶ 310.2

A. When approved by the Charge conference, the candidate shall send $50 for the Ministerial assessment packet to the District Superintendent's Office or pay online.
B. If the dCOM approves by three-fourths majority written ballot, the dCOM registrar submits Form AR020 to the Board of Ordained Ministry Office and a copy to the candidate.
C. Persons appointed as local pastors are clergy members of the Annual Conference (¶ 315). They are no longer listed in the Business of the Annual Conference as certified candidates (¶ 602.1), except the first year they are certified. See further the Local Pastor ¶ 315-320 and below.

SECTION IV: THE LOCAL PASTOR ¶ 315-320

A. Upon completion of the candidacy process, and receiving dCOM approval as a certified candidate, the District Superintendent shall recommend the candidate for Local Pastor License School. Candidates shall register, attend, and successfully complete Local Pastor Licensing School or one-third of their work for a Master of Divinity degree at a University Senate-approved theological school in order to be eligible for an appointment (¶315.2a).
B. Once appointed, the Bishop shall issue a license. The local pastor shall register the license at the county courthouse where appointed for the purpose of performing marriage ceremonies in the State of Arkansas, and the pastor shall submit the county book and page number to the district office.
C. Local Pastors not attending a University Senate-approved seminary shall enroll in the Basic Five-Year Course of Study (COS) and successfully complete per ¶ 319. Course of Study may be completed 100% online.
D. A Local Pastor who has made satisfactory progress in the Course of Study may be recognized as a retired Local Pastor. ¶ 320.5.b
E. Appointed Retired Local Pastors shall follow all the guidelines of a non-retired appointed Local Pastor, such as continuing COS, meeting annually with the dCOM, completing UM History, Polity and Doctrine, and be assigned a mentor as per ¶320.
F. Course of Study registrations shall be approved and signed by the Conference Local Pastor Registrar and must be postmarked no less than 14 days prior to the registration deadline printed on the registration form.
G. The local pastor may enroll as a student in a University Senate-approved seminary program to meet educational requirements. The local pastor will be expected to complete their seminary education within the timeframes defined in ¶ 318. When enrolled in seminary, the local pastor is eligible to apply for financial aid from MEF funds. See Financial Aid Section.
H. All Local Pastors who have not completed their educational requirements will be assigned to a mentoring group led by clergy mentors selected by the BOM. Groups are not organized by district but by affinity cohorts. First-year local pastors who have completed LPLS and are appointed shall meet as a cohort. These clergy mentors will submit annual reports (AR080) for those local pastors who have not completed COS.
I. Local Pastor Mentoring group work and the dCOM interview is based on the 4-Year Local Pastor and OF Interview program, which cycles each year through a focus on Word, Sacrament, Order, and Service.
J. Local pastors shall meet annually with the dCOM to evaluate educational progress and ministerial performance, and action is taken on renewal of the License for Pastoral Ministry. The local pastor shall submit annually a school transcript (from college, seminary, or COS), filed with the dCOM Registrar prior to the local pastor's annual dCOM interview.
K. Upon completing the Five-Year Basic Course of Study, and completing courses in UM History, Polity and Doctrine, the local pastor may be eligible to apply for Associate Membership. See ¶322.
L. United Methodist History, Polity and Doctrine may be taken at any time during the educational process, but must be completed within 2 years of COS completion. Courses must be taken at an Advanced Course of Study School, University Senate-approved seminary, or online at GBHEM. Taking UM Doctrine, Polity and History, through a University Senate-approved seminary or GBHEM-approved program can be applied as credit for COS 224 and 422
M. Local pastors shall have completed courses in UM History, Polity and Doctrine within two years of COS completion. Local pastors not continuing to Advanced COS or seminary shall submit a plan for continuing education to the District Superintendent and dCOM annually.
N. Local Pastor Transfers from Another Conference to Arkansas Conference: Local Pastors in good standing do not transfer from Conference to Conference but surrender the license in their Conference and apply to the Arkansas Conference to have their candidacy status or

studies accepted by a dCOM in the Arkansas Conference (¶ 312.4). Prior to interviewing with the dCOM for licensing, the minister shall complete the Arkansas Cabinet Vetting Process and requirements for dCOM interview. The Local Pastor shall continue Course of Study per ¶ 318 and shall have completed UM History, Polity and Doctrine within two years of COS completion.

O. Only Local Pastors who have completed COS or made progress in completing COS shall be designated Retired Local Pastors. ¶ 320.5

SECTION V: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, ¶ 321-322

A. Applicants shall meet the requirements outlined in ¶ 322.
B. The applicant for associate membership shall consult the District Superintendent, complete and submit, Form AR105, Application for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/r13729he00iy22q/ to the District Superintendent and the BOM Office by July 15.
C. The dCOM shall interview the applicant as a candidate for associate membership, considering educational and documentary requirements, pastoral experience and effectiveness, and form a recommendation to the Conference Board. The dCOM shall send to the BOM Office by November 1, the applicant's Form AR105, the District Superintendent's letter of recommendation, and the Action Report. These documents are also filed with the District Registrar.
D. The Conference Registrar shall inform the applicant by December 1 about the written assignments to be prepared in advance of the BOM interview, the deadline for those assignments, and the date and time for appearing before the BOM (normally a BOM Meeting in late February or early March).
E. The BOM shall interview the applicant. If favorably approved, the recommendation is presented to the Clergy Session of the annual conference.
F. Associate members desiring to change relationship to an ordination track as a provisional elder or deacon must first obtain approval from the BOM before taking other steps in the application process.

SECTION VI: PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP ¶ 324

A. Applicants must complete all educational requirements prior to election to provisional membership.
B. All seminary courses required by the Discipline and conference rules require a "C" or better grade.
C. Candidates who begin their seminary studies after July 1, 2025 are required to complete a course in preaching as part of their theological education (¶ 324.4).
D. Associate members and local pastors using the advanced course of study alternate pathway may apply for provisional membership as elders (¶324.4.A.2).
E. Applications for provisional membership require the completion of Form 105, Application for Clergy Relationship, and the preliminary answers to Questions ¶324.7a-p by the candidate sent to the dCOM registrar by July 15.
F. Following an interview with the dCOM, their recommendation, reported on Form AR020, District Committee Action Report Form, is sent to the BOM Office. The original Action Report and the District Superintendent's letter of recommendation are placed in the candidate's file. The completed dCOM file is delivered by the District office to the BOM Office by November 1.
G. The Conference Registrar corresponds with the candidate by December 1, regarding required written work, reference letters and assignments to be prepared and submitted by January 31 to the BOM Office.
H. The BOM interviews the candidate. Out-of-state seminary students may receive up to 50% of actual cost of transportation when attending Board interviews. If approved, the BOM

recommendation for provisional membership is presented to the Clergy Session of the Annual Conference.

I. Provisional members shall demonstrate effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive conference years in the same appointment. All provisional residents shall participate in the conference Residency in Ministry (RIM) program. Their service will be evaluated by the BOM and the DS. Arrangements for supervision and residency will be made for provisional members serving outside the Arkansas conference. During the second year of the RIM program, the provisional member may apply for ordination and membership in full connection.

J. To make an application for Full Connection, the Provisional member shall complete and submit Form AR105, Application for Clergy Relationship, https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/r13729he00iy22q/ to the BOM Office by October 1. The Cabinet shall provide a recommendation letter concerning a provisional member's application for Full Connection to the BOM Office by November 1.

SECTION VII: APPOINTMENTS FROM OUTSIDE THE ARKANSAS CONFERENCE AND TRANSFERS ¶ 346-347

A. Ordained clergy, associate members, or provisional members from other annual conferences of the UMC, or other Methodist denominations, seeking to serve in the ARUMC while retaining their home conference membership should contact a district superintendent, complete the Arkansas Conference Cabinet Vetting Process, and obtain the consent of the bishops involved (¶346.1.) If the ordained clergy, associate members, or provisional members from other annual conferences of the UMC, or other Methodist denominations, seek to transfer their clergy membership into the ARUMC, they shall first serve under appointment in the Arkansas Conference for a minimum of two years before applying for a transfer of conference membership into the ARUMC. A recommendation by the executive committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and approval by the clergy session shall take place prior to the transfer of the member to the ARUMC (¶347.1)

B. All ministers requesting to serve while retaining other faith credentials (¶346.2 and 347.3) or requesting to serve a UM church and start the process of transferring as a UM pastor (¶347.3.b and ¶347.2) shall complete the Arkansas Conference Cabinet Vetting Process and the dCOM interview requirements.

C. All ministers approved with other faith credentials shall complete the Arkansas Licensing School before being appointed. Exceptions may be granted for other Methodist denominations with a written request to the Executive BOM from the DS.

D. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to complete/continue the Basic Course of Study unless they have already completed an MDiv from an accredited Theological Seminary with coursework equivalent to COS. Following a BOM assessment of their academic record, UMC educational requirements may be deemed fulfilled in part or in whole.

E. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to take UM History, Polity and Doctrine through ACOS or a University Senate-approved seminary within 2 years of the conference year of appointment unless those classes were completed through their MDiv from an University Senate-approved Theological Seminary.

F. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to meet annually with the dCOM to evaluate educational progress and ministerial performance.

G. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to supply a letter of current good standing in their denomination by January 31 of each year.

H. Ministers seeking transfer into United Methodist ministry from another denomination must retain a status of good standing in their home denomination until the transfer is complete and, therefore, shall not join a local United Methodist church (¶347.2). Ordained clergy seeking admission or restoration into the ARUMC on credentials from another denomination who have

previously withdrawn from UMC conference membership shall follow the process in ¶347.4-5.

I. Ordained or licensed clergy from other non-Methodist denominations whose credentials have been approved shall serve under appointment for a minimum of two years before applying for transfer into provisional membership, if eligible. (¶347.3b)
J. Those appointed who still retain credentials with other Christian denominations shall declare to the dCOM their intentions to transfer credentials to the United Methodist Church within two years of appointment. Failure to start the transfer process after 2 years could result in not being reappointed. This does not apply to those who hold credentials in the ELCA, African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the African Union Methodist Protestant Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, with which the UMC shares full communion rights.
K. Ordained clergy from other Christian denominations shall apply to the dCOM using SECTION VI: PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP ¶324, shall serve as provisional members for at least two years, participating in the Residency in Ministry program, and complete all the requirements of ¶335, including United Methodist history, doctrine, and polity, along with the other BOD-required courses, before being admitted into full conference membership.

SECTION VIII: FINANCIAL AID

A. Local Pastor Licensing School: The cost to Arkansas students attending the Arkansas Local Pastor License School (LPLS) is $750. Some funds may be available for students attending other schools outside of our conference boundaries. Approval for these funds must come from the Dean of the Arkansas Conference Local Pastor License School prior to class participation.
B. Course of Study: Financial Assistance, based on need and the availability of funds, will be 50% of tuition, normal fees, room and board for full- or part-time students in the basic Course of Study; 100% reimbursement of tuition for courses taken in the Arkansas Extension Course of Study School available for part-time local pastors and 50% reimbursement of tuition for those who successfully complete correspondence courses (not to exceed 4 courses). The Board does not pay for repeated courses.
C. Seminary Financial Aid: All certified candidates attending University Senate-approved seminaries are eligible for MEF funds. Loans will not exceed 50% of tuition per semester unless there is a surplus in the budget year. The seminarian registrar shall have the discretion to disburse any surplus funds at an equal percentage for all semester applicants not to exceed loan limits. Students attending United Methodist seminaries can receive a maximum of $10,000 per budget year in loans. Students at other University Senate-approved seminaries can receive a maximum of $7,000 per budget year in loans.
D. Students will not receive funds to repeat a failed, dropped, or incomplete course.
E. Applicants will sign a promissory note. Loans will be forgiven for service at the rate of one year of full-time service for two semesters of aid. In other words, a student who borrows from the fund for six semesters would complete the service obligation by three years of full-time service under Episcopal appointment. Loans to candidates discontinued by dCOM-initiated action shall be forgiven.
F. The application is at https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/x13mnp6818kiscx/
G. Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by August 10 for the fall semester, January 10 for the spring/winter (including January term) semester and June 10 for the summer semester. Applications are not complete without an official transcript from the student's seminary. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The Secretary of the BOM will process all applications.
H. Reimbursement for UM History, Polity, and Doctrine courses will be paid at 50% of the tuition cost in the year the course was taken.
I. Persons who have completed the basic course of study may wish to become provisional

members by the alternate route (see ¶324.4.A.2 or ¶324.4.B.3). They must complete the BOD-specified basic graduate theological studies (¶324.4). Up to 50% of tuition will be provided per seminary financial aid.

J. Deacon candidates on the professional certification route toward ordination (see¶324.4.B) will also receive up to 50% of tuition per seminary financial aid.

SECTION IX: CONTINUING EDUCATION ¶ 350

A. All clergy under full-time appointment must complete at least one (1) continuing education unit (ten hours of instruction) per year. These CEU's may be fulfilled by CEUs, CMEs, CCEs, or other approved programs. Persons in resident provisional status or those enrolled in Course of Study are exempt from this requirement.
B. Clergy shall annually report CEUs to their District Superintendent and to the BOM through the BOM Office.
C. All clergy under full-time appointment with charge conference compensation, on the Pastor's Compensation form, of less than $58,920 may receive reimbursement from the BOM of up to $200 annually as funds are available. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
D. Financial aid is not available for Minister's Week at any seminary.
E. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Guidelines for granting Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from The Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry (SACEM) shall be used by groups seeking to have events certified by the Conference Continuing Education Chairperson. (See GBHEM's website, https://www.gbhem.org/clergy/clergy-lifelong-learning/guidelines-for-continuing-education/
F. Professional Certification Studies: Applications may be made for up to $200/year as funds are available to help pay for specialized certification courses. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
G. Applications for granting continuing education credit for an event or reimbursement for continuing education shall be sent to the Chair of Continuing Education, BOM Office.
H. Sabbatical Leave: All Issues concerning Sabbatical leave will follow the guidelines of ¶ 351, with the addition of those requesting Sabbatical will include their plan with start and end dates.

SECTION X: CHANGES OF CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP ¶ 353-362

A. The Conference Relations Committee (CRC) shall consist of at least 3 persons to hear requests as listed in ¶634.2(l).
B. Voluntary Leave (Personal/Family) Requests follow ¶354. Request for change of relationship to Voluntary Leave of Absence must be made at least ninety (90) days prior to Annual Conference by completing Form AR030 documenting specific reasons for the request. A copy of the Form shall be placed in the person's file.
C. Maternity/Paternity leave requests follow ¶356.
D. All clergy on Leave of Absence for a total of five or more years are required to meet with the CRC annually to review the circumstances that require remaining on Leave of Absence.
E. While on Voluntary Leave of Absence - Personal/Family, the person shall report annually her/his progress toward resolution/alleviation of the stated reasons for requesting Leave of Absence-Personal/Family. When an end to Leave of Absence- Personal/Family is requested, it shall be by written request at least six (6) months prior to Annual Conference. The CRC shall review the circumstances surrounding the granting of Leave of Absence – Personal/Family for the purpose of determining whether those circumstances have been alleviated or resolved.
F. Request for change of relationship to Medical Leave (¶357)
    1. The Conference Benefits Officer will provide the person requesting a change in Conference

relationship to Medical Leave with the appropriate application packet.
2. The Conference Benefits Officer will notify the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave for a reasonable and appropriate investigation and recommendation to the Cabinet, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and the BOM.

G. Withdrawal ¶361
1. Withdrawal to unite with another denomination follows ¶361.1 and ¶361.4 .
2. Withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office or associate membership follows ¶361.2 and ¶361.4 .
3. Withdrawal Under Complaints or Charges follows ¶361.3 and ¶361.4.

A. Readmission to Conference Relationship (¶ 365, 366, 367, 368, 369)
1. All requests for readmission to Conference Membership with the Arkansas Annual Conference shall be made in writing and presented to the BOM at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the beginning of the session of the Annual Conference unless stated otherwise by the Book of Discipline.
2. The BOM shall review all files and statements kept by the BOM Office and Registrars.
3. All persons requesting readmission to Conference Membership are required to complete the "Ministry Assessment Packet" in Section III A. The full cost of the MAS shall be borne by the person seeking readmission.
4. All persons requesting readmission to Conference Membership are required to meet the requirements as outlined in the Book of Discipline appropriate to the reason for the person's original withdrawal, location, leaving or discontinuance.
5. Associate Members or clergy members in full connection requesting readmission to Conference Membership (¶ 366-368) shall serve under appointment as a Local Pastor – demonstrating effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive Conference years in the same appointment.
6. Former Deacons requesting readmission to Conference Membership shall serve under appointment in an appropriate ministry setting - demonstrating effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive Conference years in the same appointment.
7. During the second year of demonstrating effective ministry in the same appointment, if the applicant has met all Disciplinary and Conference requirements, the former Conference member may apply for Conference Membership and/or credentials previously held.

SECTION XI: CLERGY COVENANT FUND

A. The Clergy Covenant Fund provides financial assistance to clergy persons and their families. Financial assistance of $2500 is available to deceased clergy's family. Up to $1250 is available to clergy family for financial needs which arise from personal or family crisis. The District Superintendent shall make a request for these funds to the Chair of the BOM; the BOM Executive Committee shall consider all requests for approval.
B. Funds will be provided by means of an offering received during the Clergy Session of the Annual Conference. Clergy will also be given an opportunity each November to make a special Thanksgiving contribution to the Fund. Memorials and special gifts may be made to the Fund at any time. Gifts may be sent any time to: United Methodist Foundation for Arkansas, Clergy Covenant Fund, 601 Wellington Village Rd, Little Rock, AR 72211.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Norman, Chair
Nancy Meredith, Secretary

Board of Pension and Health Benefits

The Board:

¶638 The Conference Board of Pensions "the board" is charged with the interest and work of providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of clergy, and their families, other church workers, and lay employees of the Conference Center, institutions, organizations, and agencies within the Annual Conference except otherwise provided by Wespath. The conference board also provides financial assistance to retired clergy, their spouses and surviving spouses who are now responsible for their own healthcare. The board works closely with Wespath Benefits and Investments, administrator of the largest denominational pension fund in the world. Wespath reflects the Wesleyan heritage, and the notion of being on the right path in all three areas of operation for participants, institutional investors and for the UMC. The board is made up of no less than 12 members and in accordance with ¶605.3 elected to a term of 8 years. The board elects its chairperson.

Conference Sponsored Well-Care Benefits:

The board approved using $175,000 in healthcare reserves to fund the Personify Health Fitness Program for the 2025-2026 year. Participation will be reviewed annually. Conference Full-Time staff, active clergy appointed to a Full-Time church or conference responsible appointment and their spouses are eligible to participate. Beginning January 1, 2021 clergy retired from a full-time appointment and remaining in full connection with the Arkansas Annual Conference may be eligible to participate in the Personify Health Plan. You can still join the Personify Health program where getting active & fit means getting great stuff! And ours isn't your typical stuff. Ours is motivation, feedback, gadgets, tracking, challenges, prizes, more energy, feeling better, looking great... and rewards.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- The Buzz tracker is free to newly enrolled participants. If a participant already has a preferred fitness tracking device, the program will sync with many available brands and models, including Fitbit and Apple Watch.
- In addition to the benefits of healthier living, participants can earn up to $275 per calendar quarter, with increasing dollar amounts given as each of four levels of point accrual is completed.
- Points toward reward levels can be earned through activity, and also by reporting healthy habits on the mobile app or website.
- We'll keep you motivated all year long with challenges, contests, team competitions with your fellow conference members & more!
- So what do you say, ready to join?
- Download the phone app or use this URL - join.virginpulse.com/wespath
- Participants will have to select a plan sponsor. In this case, select Arkansas, for the phone App select Wespath.
- Questions should be directed to the Conference Center Benefits Office.
- *You must be 18 years of age.

Employee Assistance Program:

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits partnered with The Board of Ordained Ministry to bring clergy families the Methodist Healthcare Employee Assistance Program. Since January 1, 2012, this program has provided free, confidential short-term counseling to all active, retired clergy and clergy households. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits recommends continuing the program with 10 visits for 2025-2026 fiscal year. The benefit is not guaranteed and will be reviewed annually. The costs for the program will be paid with Insurance Reserves for 2025-2026. We are pleased to offer this service to our clergy and their households. EAP can help with many of life's challenges such as family issues, marital concerns, alcohol and drug abuse, anxiety, depression, major life events, grief, work

concerns and managing the stress of everyday life. The program offers 10 counseling sessions to you and members of your household, free of charge. In most cases, short-term counseling is all the help you'll need. However, if a referral outside the EAP is necessary, the EAP counselor will seek the best resources for your situation. Counseling outside the EAP will require use of insurance or self-pay. Use of the EAP and issues discussed in all sessions are held in strict confidence. Rest assured that your private health information remains confidential and can only be released outside the EAP with your written consent or when required by law such as in life threatening situations or child/elder abuse. All Arkansas Conference staff members and clergy families; whether full time, part time, retired or disabled as well as members of your household are eligible to participate. Surviving spouses are also eligible for this benefit. For more information about the Methodist Healthcare EAP, please visit their website at www.methodisteapcanhelp.org. To access the program, simply call their toll-free number 1-800-880-5658 to schedule an appointment.

Clergy Retirement Plans:
The Pre-1982 Pension Plan was replaced by the Ministerial Pension Plan effective January 1, 1982. Vested participants and their spouses receive lifetime benefits from the pre-82 plan. The 2025 monthly Past Service Rate (pre-1982) known as the PSR is $577.00.
The 2004 General Conference voted to end the MPP as of December 31, 2006. The replacement pension plan was the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) which began January 1, 2007. Less than full-time clergy are ineligible effective 1/1/2013. The plan is made up of 2 components;

1. A Defined Benefit which provides monthly income at retirement based upon years of credited service to the Church and a surviving spouse benefit payment of 75% for her/his lifetime. Clergy may also designate a disabled child as a secondary contingent annuitant. After the death of you and your spouse, your disabled child will receive a reduced benefit. As with spousal coverage, your initial benefits will be reduced to pay for this extra benefit, and
2. A Defined Contribution that provides a retirement account balance which was established and funded by the annual conference.

All eligible full-time clergy who are under Episcopal appointment in the conference shall enroll in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). Full-time clergy may make written requests to waive out of the pension program CRSP. Effective January 1, 2014 clergy serving less than full-time are not eligible to participate in CRSP. We encourage the churches they serve to provide a retirement benefit by making contributions to the United Methodist Personal Pension Plan (UMPIP) on their behalf. Pension Plan enrollment is the responsibility of the participant and must be done no later than 30 days from the eligibility date. Information for enrollment must be provided to the Conference Benefits Officer, Wendy Brunson Daniels, at the Conference Center for Administrative Services.

- Clergy pension is calculated on "Plan" compensation. Plan compensation as defined by Wespath includes a parsonage equivalent (25% of compensation) or housing allowance. The benefit multiplier for 2025 is 14% and is broken down in the following manner;
- The monthly CRSP- DB benefit is 8% of eligible Plan compensation.
- The CRSP-DC benefit is 2% non-matching employer contribution and 1% matching of employee eligible Plan compensation.
- The premium for the Comprehensive Protection Death and Disability Plan is 3% of eligible Plan compensation up to 200% of the Denominational average compensation "DAC" for clergy appointed full-time.
- Participants must contribute a minimum of 1% of eligible Plan compensation to their Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) in order to receive the full employer CRSP-DC contribution.

Compass is the new retirement plan available to bishops and full-time clergy who are currently eligible for the CRSP. Part-time clergy and deacons may be eligible based on their annual conference choices for eligibility. This plan is designed to increase plan sustainability, balance affordability with income adequacy, promote equity across different compensation levels, and provide flexibility. The current

CRSP will continue through December 31, 2025 and Compass will become active January, 1, 2026.

The plan creates an account for eligible clergy that allows clergy and churches to make contributions to the plan. A church is allowed to make contributions of (a) a $150 monthly flat dollar amount (to increase by 2% or $5.00 yearly), (b) 3% of clergy's pensionable pay, and (c) a dollar-for-dollar match on up to 4% of pensionable pay. Clergy are encouraged to contribute at least 4% of pensionable pay to receive the full matching contribution from the church. Pensionable pay is base pay plus either the housing allowance or the deemed value of a parsonage equal to 35% of base pay. After retirement clergy who have a Compass account will receive "LifeStage Retirement Income Payments."

There are several key components to the Compass Plan. One feature is that the $150 flat dollar church contribution provides a base level of retirement savings to more fairly distribute benefits which differs from a solely pay-based plan. Another key component is that Compass provides matching contributions on qualified student loan payments made by clergy. The student loan payments are essentially treated as clergy contributions to the plan for which the match still applies. (This repayment feature only applies to student loans of the clergy and not family members.) Note, also that the parsonage value is 35% of base pay. Finally, Compass will feature automatic enrollment and automatic contribution increases as may be set by the annual conference. While these features are automated, they are designed to make the plan simple to use.

Once an eligible clergy person retires, they will receive "LifeStage Retirement Income Payments." This is a required feature to manage the account balance the church has contributed to Compass. It is designed to optimize monthly payments to help the account last throughout the clergy's lifetime (and spouse, if applicable). There is an online tool with various income scenarios to demonstrate how this works. Two optional features are a "Social Security Bridge" which allows deferring social security benefits until the clergy's full retirement age or later and "Longevity Income Protection" that allows purchase of a deferred annuity that guarantees payment for life beginning at age 80.

As for clergy who have earned a pension in the defined benefit plans, those benefits are retained. Also, the Denominational Average Compensation which is used to determine benefits under the CRSP DB will continue to increase 2% annually through retirement.

2025-2026 Retiree Healthcare Premium Stipend Allocation:
The Arkansas Conference provides a monthly healthcare reimbursement benefit to eligible retired clergy members of the Conference and disabled clergy who are Medicare eligible. The benefit is not guaranteed and is reviewed annually. In order to be eligible for a conference healthcare premium reimbursement Provisional Elders, Associate Members, Elders in Full Connection and Full-time Local Pastors who remain members of the Arkansas Conference must have served full-time in the denomination for a minimum of 10 years. Only full-time appointment years are eligible and must have been served under Episcopal Appointment in the Arkansas Conference. Retirees not currently receiving a conference healthcare premium stipend are not eligible to receive the stipend. The stipend is a fixed dollar amount based on eligible years of active service and the maximum healthcare premium stipend. Additional years of service above 40 have no effect on the healthcare premium stipend.

- The maximum monthly healthcare stipend for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is $207.06 for clergy and $155.30 for a spouse.
- Clergy who work or serve an appointment after retirement will not receive additional years of service or an additional benefit of any kind. The base HRA benefit calculation guide •
- The first ten years of service will accrue at 2% of the maximum premium gift:
    - Clergy: 2% of $200 = $4.00
    - Spouse: 2% of $150 = $ $3.00

- The next 20 years of service will accrue at:
  - Clergy: 3.5% of $200 = $7.00
  - Spouse: 3.5% of $150 = $5.25
- The remaining ten years of service will accrue at:
  - Clergy: 1% of $200 = $2.00
  - Spouse: 1% of $150 = $1.50

Conference responsible appointment years of active service are defined as service in which the Arkansas Conference or local church is responsible for contributions to clergy pension plans; Pre-1982, MPP or CRSP. The minimum healthcare stipend benefit is $51.77 per month. Clergy who are married at the time of retirement will receive a supplemental spousal gift. The spouse at retirement who outlives the clergy person will receive a stipend as a surviving spouse. If a retired clergy couple divorces, the clergy will receive the clergy benefit and that spouse will receive the spouse portion. Should the clergy remarry, the new spouse is not eligible for a stipend. A surviving spouse who remarries will continue to receive a healthcare stipend benefit. When a clergy dies while under an active conference responsible appointment leaving behind a spouse (who is not eligible for Medicare) the conference will provide a healthcare premium stipend for $1035.30 per month for the first 5 years. After the earlier of year 5, or Medicare eligibility, the healthcare premium stipend will be based on clergy years of eligible service.

Clergy on Medical Leave receiving CPP Disability Benefits: Approved Medical Leave is an active Conference responsible appointment. Clergy appointed to Medical Leave who are not yet eligible for Medicare will receive a taxable Healthcare Premium Stipend in the amount of $1035.30 per month. Those who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in Medicare B, purchase a Medicare Supplement and a Drug Plan. Having met these guidelines, you would be eligible to receive a Healthcare Premium Stipend using the years of service guidelines above through a non-taxable HRA.

Other Important Information:

1. Surviving spouses eligible for spousal pension benefits will receive benefits at 75% of the formula benefit rate for pre-1982 service.
2. Allowance grants and local expenses of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits are paid by Wespath or the Conference Treasurer must meet 2016 Book of Discipline guidelines and are subject to the approval by the Arkansas Conference. There are no grants at this time.
3. The institution, board or organization paying the salary of a minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the conference shall make provision for the pension of such person.
4. Attention is called to ¶1506.5 in the 2016 Book of Discipline, regarding eligibility to participate in CRSP and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). In order to provide adequately for the active pension program (current and past funding), death & disability benefits, retiree healthcare support and well care in 2024-2025 the conference has budgeted from the conference tithe $585,065. That total is broken down as:
   - Healthcare premium stipends for disabled clergy on approved medical leave shall be $18,750.
   - Healthcare premium stipends for retirees & spouses shall be $462,500.
   - To provide for clergy under special conference responsible appointments shall be $21,315.
   - Administration $82,500.
5. We remind all pastors and local churches of ¶639.4 in the 2016 Book of Discipline, which sets forth the requirement that payments on the pension and benefit program of the conference be in exact proportion to payments made on the salary or salaries, including housing of the ordained minister or clergy serving it. ¶638.4d requires the local church treasurer and/or pastor to adjust the cash salary and payment to be in the same proportion as the amount paid to the pension and benefit program of the conference. ¶639.4d adds that it shall not be permissible for a pastor to receive a bonus or other supplementary compensation tending to defeat

proportional payment.

6. ¶639.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline requires the Conference Board to keep a permanent record of defaults by churches of the conference in paying clergy pension and benefits. The board is further required to render annually to each church that is in default a statement of the amounts in default for that and preceding years. The Conference default total was $46,091.39. According to our Conference Treasurer, for 2023 the following churches were in default by greater than $500 on the direct billed Clergy Retirement Security Program & the CPP premiums by the following amounts:

Name of Church/Charge	Arrearage as of 3/31/2025
Total:	

7. Notice of claims request for pension credit shall be made in writing to the Conference Benefits Officer, POB 3611 Little Rock, AR 72203-3611.
8. In determining years of service, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall carefully examine and consider those years listed in the conference Journal prior to accepting them as valid years; and any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions. We recommend that approval of pension credit outlined in ¶1506.2-5 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, be enforced.
9. Copies of individual service records are held at Wespath, 1901 Chestnut Ave, Glenview, IL 60025-1604.
10. A Retired Minister's Day is recommended to be the Third Sunday of May each year. The purpose of this day is to recognize the service of the retired servants and their families, and to involve the local churches in the recognition of the needs, both present and future.
    a. If a retired minister does not reside within the bounds of a charge, but a member of a retired minister's family does, they shall be invited to participate in the service (or observance); otherwise, recognition of these servants, and their service, should be observed appropriately. "Appropriately" should be determined by the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee of each local church. This committee shall have the responsibility of locating these people and relate the service of these persons to the local church and our Annual Conference. The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will be responsible for providing promotional ideas and some materials (i.e., total years of service, percentage of retired ministers serving churches while in their retired status, etc.) when requested.
11. Please notify the Conference Center Benefits Office when:
    a. You are eligible to enroll in pensions programs;
    b. Information relative to pension matters is needed;
    c. You have questions about participating in Social Security;
    d. You have questions about healthcare;
    e. A change in marital status, mailing address or income occurs;
    f. You have a question about past service or annuity credit or to request a change in service records;
    g. There are health issues that may lead to disability;
    h. Death in the immediate family occurs;
    i. A change of beneficiary is desired;
    j. Request for retirement is made to the bishop, cabinet, and board of ordained ministry;
    k. You Separate or Withdraw to Unite with Other Denomination.

2025-2026 Housing Allowances for the Arkansas Conference

The Arkansas Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/

housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:
WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church ("Clergypersons");
WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;
WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and
WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from Wespath by each active, retired, terminated, or clergyperson receiving disability benefits who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and
THAT the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the Discipline, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.
NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as housing allowance exclusion. A housing exclusion calculation worksheet may be requested from the Conference Benefits Office.

The 2026 Funding Plan is in process. When approved by Wespath it will be available on the ARUMC website.

Submitted by:
Roy P. Smith, Board of Pension & Health Benefits Chairperson
Todd Burris, Treasurer
Wendy Brunson Daniels, Conference Benefits Officer

Board of Trustees

The Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees has met monthly since September 2024, except December 2024. To onboard new members, we: a. reviewed the Re-Affiliation Policy adopted in the 2024 annual Conference; b. scheduled monthly meetings; and c. elected officers as per Discipline ¶2512.2.

Our 2025-2026 officers are:

President - Rev. Maxine Allen, 2026 (clergy)
Vice President - Stark Ligon, 2028 (lay)
Treasurer - Todd Burris (ex-officio, Director of Admin Services/Treasurer)
Secretary - Alison Huskey (ex-officio, Executive Assistant)

We have established the following priorities for this conference year:

- Increase transparency in reporting
- Develop a checklist of ¶ 2549 for use by the cabinet and the board of trustees in 2025
- Review the Standing Rules
- Develop sub-committees/task groups on:
  - Local Church Insurance
  - Real estate/property
  - Legacy/Redevelopment
  - Litigation

In October, the officers attended a joint meeting with the cabinets of the Oklahoma and Oklahoma Indian Mission Conferences. During this meeting, we discussed recent Judicial Conference decisions and shared best practices. Additionally, we discussed information sharing and partnerships.

In February, the President and Treasurer attended training sponsored by the General Board of Finance and Administration in Houston. Rev. Maxine Allen attended the Trustee Track, and Todd Burris attended for Annual Conference Treasurers. At that event, we learned several things we will apply in Arkansas.

Church Closings/Discontinuance (¶ 2549)

Central District

- Gardner, 413 Hammond Dr, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (8/15/2024)

Northeast District

- DeValls Bluff, 3598 Main St, DeValls Bluff, AR 72041 (2/16/2025)
- Ravenden, 210 First St, Ravenden, AR 72459 (12/31/2023)

Property for Sale for the Benefit of the Conference

Central District

- Aaron Cemetery, Pulaski County
- Gardner, 413 Hammond Dr, Hot Springs, AR 71913
- Vacant Lot, parcel 001-10639-000, Saline County

Northeast District

- Vacant Lot, parcel 030-00093-000, Randolph County
- Wiseman, CR 5, Wiseman, AR 72587

Northwest District
- Cherry Hill, 4014 Polk CR 70, Mena, AR 71953 (Par. 2549.3.b)
- Mount Pleasant, Hwy 248, Waldron AR 72958 (Par. 2549.3.b)
- Waltreak, Hwy 80 Box 25133, Waltreak, AR 72833 (Par. 2549.3.b)

South District
- Lydesdale, 2820 Columbia 61, Magnolia AR 71753
- Spring Hill, 601 Hwy 355 W, Hope, AR 71801 (Par. 2549.3.b)

Property Sold For The Benefit of the Conference
{income - expenses = net (net loss)}

Property	District	Sales Price	Expenses	Net
Emerson	SO	$37,434	$19,095	$18,339
Judsonia	NE	$117,000	$30,453	$86,547
Stephens	SO	$16,232	$41,681	-$25,449

March 31, 2024 balance of funds from sold properties $690,366.00

Exigent Circumstances (par 2549.4(b))

Property	District
Cherry Hill	NW
Grady	SO
Hunter's Chapel-Roe	SO
Jasper	NW
Keo	CE
Marion	NE
Marvell	NE
Mayflower	CE
Mount Pleasant-Waldron	NW
Pleasant Hill-Texarkana	SO
Rockport	SO
Waltreak	NW

Additional recommendations and action items may be presented during the 2025 Annual Conference but were not ready for distribution when this report was printed.

We want to thank outgoing trustees Rev. Bonda Moyer and Mr. Greg Spencer for their outstanding service and commitment to the Arkansas Conference Trustees. Their willingness to work and their wisdom in decision-making will certainly be missed.
Submitted by:
Rev. Maxine Allen, President
Stark Ligon, Vice President
Todd Burris, Treasurer
Alison Huskey, Secretary

Prospective New Members of Board of Trustees—Clergy Positions

On behalf of the Hendrix College Board of Trustees, I submit to the Arkansas Annual Conference the following nominations for clergy trustees. All three have agreed to serve and have been approved by the Hendrix College Board of Trustees. Appointments begin upon approval of the Conference and continue for three years with the possibility of a second three-year term upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Nathan Kilbourne
Rev. Nathan Kilbourne is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Conway FUMC. Prior to coming to Conway First United Methodist Church in January of 2023, he served in other appointments in Arkansas including Jacksonville First UMC, Vilonia UMC, and Asbury UMC (Little Rock), Vilonia UMC. Overall, he's served 15 years in the United Methodist Church, and is excited to continue his work in ministry in Conway.

Prior to receiving his Masters in Divinity from Duke Divinity School (2009), he attended Emory and Henry College receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Psychology (Magna Cum Lade) in 2006.

Nathan also serves on the Board of Methodist Family Health. Nathan is married to Rev. Lynn Kilbourne, who is currently the Director of Development for the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas. They have two children, Eleanor (10) Lydia (4), who keep them busy.

Zach Roberts (‘01)
Roberts is an 8th generation Arkansan and a graduate of Watson Chapel High School ('97), Hendrix College ('01), and Duke University ('04). He received his first appointment in the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2004 and was ordained an Elder in 2009. Roberts looks forward to starting his third year as superintendent over the Northeast District and is honored to serve as dean of the ARUMC cabinet. His wife Beth ('04) works for the National Association of Counties. Zach and Beth have two teenaged children, John and Lauren.

Jennie Williams
Rev. Jennie Williams is an ordained elder in the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, serving since 2016. She completed a Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Lipscomb University before enrolling in seminary and following a call to ministry. She is currently appointed to Central UMC in Fayetteville, where she has shepherded the congregation to renewed health and vitality. Before her ordination, Jennie served in youth ministry at Pulaski Heights UMC in Little Rock.
Beyond her local church ministry, Jennie has been actively involved in conference ministries, serving on the Conference Board of Higher Education and the Annual Conference Worship Committee. She currently sits on the Northwest District Committee of Ordained Ministry and the Arkansas Conference Finance Committee. She is passionate about the work and wellness of the UMC in Arkansas and around the world.
Jennie is married to Brandon, and together they are raising their two children, Clarke and Ellis.

Consent Calendar Reports

200,000 More Reasons to Fight Childhood Hunger

Mission: 100% of Arkansas United Methodist churches will participate in an initiative to significantly reduce childhood hunger through feeding ministries, public witness, and education for long-term stability.

As 200,000 More Reasons, we invite local congregations to do more for hungry children and families around strategies that provide stability and long-term solutions. We encourage ministries around access to food, childhood literacy and that promote a healthy, stable family life. Local church ministries provide access to food now; greater learning potential for the child in the future; and, opportunities for living without food insecurity for the next generation.

Grants totaling $49,750 were shared in Spring and Fall of 2024 with forty-one churches around the state to support ministries related to each of our objectives: Nutrition, Literacy, and Stability at home. Grant cycles occur in the first and third quarter of each calendar year.

Nutrition: Arkansas ranks number one in the nation for food insecurity. Unfortunately the number of children living with food insecurity has increased from 139,000 in 2020 to approximately 168,430 in 2022, largely due to the end of COVID-19 pandemic hunger funding. Children make up approximately 30% of the total number of hungry Arkansans. 83%, or 372 local UMC congregations and organizations reported in 2024 offering or supporting a local ministry that feeds food insecure children and their families. These include blessing boxes, food pantries, mobile food distributions, backpacks of food, out-of-school meals, and congregational support of local and regional food distributions. Our goal is to have 100% of our churches doing something.

Approximately half of SNAP recipients in Arkansas are families with children. 200,000 More Reasons has partnered with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance, Northwest Arkansas Food Bank, and Board of Global Ministries to offer SNAP training programs to feeding ministries across the state.

200,000 More Reasons partnered with the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to host panel discussions for feeding ministries around the state with a focus on diversifying funding sources and building community partnerships. As the cost of food rises, more feeding ministries are looking for funding to continue to provide meals for their community.

Literacy: Only 32% of Arkansas third graders read proficiently according to 2023 school year data from ACT Aspire assessment which is down from 37% in 2017. Research indicates that the transition from third to fourth grade marks a shift from learning to read to reading to learn. Almost all readers who were proficient in the third grade (96%) graduated from high school. This new data highlights the importance of the work our churches are doing.

Approximately 21% of children in Arkansas have access to a high quality summer reading program. Project Transformation has created an online guide so churches can implement a quality summer reading program for elementary aged children. The 8-week curriculum focuses on literacy skills,

spiritual development, and relationship building and is an easy and flexible resource to implement. The cost also includes consultation from professionals to help churches design their program to fit the community needs.

Our goal is to have 50% of United Methodist Churches and organizations with ministries that increase access to books, offer in-school reading tutors or out-of-school reading programs. This year, 45% started, expanded, or continued their ministries of little free libraries, reading camps, after-school programs, tutoring ministries or distributed books to children.

Stability at home: In 2021, 22% of Arkansas' children experienced two or more ACEs – Adverse Childhood Experiences. These are traumatizing events such as divorce, living with someone who misuses substances or has mental illness, witnessing violence, or having a parent in jail or to die. Children in poverty are at higher risk for more ACEs.

For a state that ranks in the top 10 for most ACEs per person and low access to mental health, the ARUMC can do more to help children in poverty and the adults who care for them. Offering positive experiences through ministries and access to mental health will counterbalance the adverse impact some food insecure children endure. 200K More Reasons encourages local congregations to promote healthy, stable families by 1) increasing awareness of mental health issues and the need for access to affordable and acceptable care; 2) opening church doors to community-wide support, training and learning; and, 3) creating topic-driven small groups for under-resourced families.

28% of ARUMC's reported in 2024 ministries that promote a stable family life, mostly around addiction care and crisis support. Our goal is to have 35% offering these ministries to food insecure families.

All of Arkansas' United Methodist Churches are vital to their community. 200,000 More Reasons supports those churches and ministries that reach out beyond the pews to some of the most vulnerable—children in food-insecure, under-resourced households. We celebrate what you are doing as local congregations and as disciples of Christ. Contact us at 200Kmorereasons@arumc.org if your church needs ideas or support in getting started in any of these ministry areas.

Age-Level Ministries

With significant changes on the horizon for Age-Level Ministries in the ARUMC with the impending departure of Michelle Moore, Director of Age-Level Ministries, conference leadership is working to evaluate and make necessary decisions about what is next for this position, its programming, and resources.
The Conference Children's Ministry Council and the Youth Worker Network continue to be a resilient group of those who value their work and relationships with children and teens. These children's ministry and youth ministry workers continue to commit their support to the young people with whom they work and to support one another in this vital work as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Moore
Children, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
ARUMC

Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries (ACCYM)

This past year, the Conference Council on Youth Ministries has continued to grow in membership and event attendance. Involvement has continued to recover since the 2020 pandemic; it continues to grow as this organization thrives.

We held our annual planning retreat at Hendrix, where we discussed expectations for the council and how we will continue to best serve the youth of the Arkansas Conference. During this retreat, we also reviewed the ACCYM constitution. During this time, members voted to remove the Choir Tour from the constitution. We believe this allows CCYM to better focus on our events with more attendance. Along with this, we also disintegrated the Media Task Force and allowed Task Forces to utilize their members for media purposes.

In November, we held Refuge at Shepherd of the Ozarks in Harriet. This event allowed around 375 6th - 9th graders to explore their faith and deepen their relationship with God. Throughout this weekend, attendees explored the theme “Seeking Sanctuary” with Worship led by Searcy FUMC’s band and Reverend Chad Hornsby, games promoting the UMC Connection, and service projects.
In late February, we held ACCYM’s largest event, Veritas, at the Fort Smith Convention Center. During this weekend, youth explored their Ardor, or passion, for God. This weekend allowed students to attend a diversified worship led by three different worship leaders: the FUMC Ft. Smith Band, the Philander Smith Choir, and the UCA Wesley Band. We are happy to share that youth from the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference were also in attendance, strengthening our connection outside of the Arkansas Conference. We also held breakout sessions in which students explored an abundance of topics led by people from across the UMC.

At these two events, the Youth Service Fund also sold merchandise in order to raise money for youth group grants. The YSF raised $10,184 and gave out $5,290 in grants to FUMC Ft. Smith, Vilonia FUMC, City Heights UMC, and Ozark Mission Project. Not only have they raised this money by selling merchandise, they have also hosted events like a Glow Party at Refuge and a Lunch at Veritas.

In July, ACCYM will host its 3rd event, Assembly. This weeklong event allows youth to grow closer with those from all across the state and connect on a deeper level through small groups, games, and worship. Assembly is to be on Hendrix campus July 14th - 18th.

The members of ACCYM are some of the most hard-working individuals who are truly servants of God. They continue to do God’s work as we prepare for next year and the upcoming Assembly.
The Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries is grateful for the support that the Arkansas Conference has provided and cannot wait for another year of serving God.

Evie Jones
High School Junior Beebe UMC
ACCYM Chair

Board of Church and Society

The Arkansas Board of Church and Society met via sessions on zoom and continued to work toward helping churches of the Arkansas Conference better understand the General Board of Church and Society's Five Priorities: Climate, Health, Migration, Peace, and Poverty.

The board continued to share educational information around these priorities and current justice issues through the General Board of Church and Society link on the arumc.org website, umcjustice.org, and through our Arkansas Board of Church and Society Facebook page. Justice events and emphases were shared from podcasts, webinars like the monthly UMC Justice Movement Cafe, book studies through Pages for Progress, toolkits, legislative updates, and we hosted a table at Annual Conference with Faith and Fact cards and other resources. The Arkansas Conference is also developing dedicated work groups on climate, the Black church, and LGBTQ+ concerns.

The board is encouraged and gratified to see educational opportunities about the Social Principles hosted by local churches such as Central UMC, Fayetteville, which held successful gatherings this year to inform its members about statements on contemporary social issues from a Wesleyan theological and biblical perspective, including immigration. Too many United. Methodists are unaware of these important statements.

Last year, the Arkansas Board of Church and Society focused on developing more opportunities for conversations and action around climate justice by introducing a Green Team breakfast. During the conference breaks, a QR code was displayed on the screens in the hall, allowing us to gather names from around the state of those interested in climate work. In fall 2024, the board invited those persons who expressed interest in "greening the church" to join a book talk utilizing climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe's book "Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World." The goal was to equip United Methodists with climate facts and best ways to share this information given different perspectives, disinformation, and a vast array of unique contexts. The conference Young Adults also studied this book. Church and Society will host another Green Team breakfast on June 20, 2025 at Grand Avenue UMC, Hot Springs.

The board also recruited persons to serve on a conference level Creation Care Task Force to help local churches promote environmental stewardship and justice by encouraging practical ways to care for God's creation and address environmental issues in the various geographical areas of our state. The Annual Conference Creation Care Task Force will work to equip these local teams. At the direction of GC 2024, a "Caretaker of God's Creation Coordinator" will be selected to help oversee the task force and its work. Additionally, new "Earthkeepers" were trained and equipped by Global Ministries to lead creation care initiatives within local communities. Some churches are already initiating and modeling this work: First UMC Bentonville held its 2nd Annual Earth Day Fair in April, which was sponsored by the church's creation care team.

Finally, we recognize that our 2025 Annual Conference will be held again during Juneteenth. We remind all United Methodists to remember our church's commitment to civil and human rights and eradicating racism, including environmental racism.

Submitted by Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder, Chair Church and Society

Board of Discipleship

This year, the Conference Board of Discipleship has placed a significant emphasis on enhancing the spiritual health and well-being of both laity and clergy across our Arkansas Conference. Recognizing the reality that many within our community are experiencing spiritual and emotional fatigue—making even basic practices like prayer challenging—we have proactively developed resources aimed at renewal and support.

In response to the expressed needs from clergy and laity, the Board has created a concise and practical video series highlighting diverse prayer practices that are already enriching the spiritual lives of people throughout our conference. These accessible videos demonstrate various methods and styles of prayer, enabling viewers to reconnect spiritually in ways that feel authentic and sustainable. The series can be viewed anytime on our ARUMC Board of Discipleship Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567616487532 and our dedicated YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/@ARUMCBoardofDiscipleship.

Understanding that spiritual health is closely connected to physical well-being, the Board of Discipleship has also launched the ARUMC Virtual Walking Club. This innovative program invites members of our Arkansas Conference to walk daily in their local communities while simultaneously connecting with one another through shared podcasts and audiobooks. Each week, participants engage in meaningful conversations, sharing insights and reflections about the weekly listening selections within our interactive Facebook group, available at https://www.facebook.com/groups/9757116571004455.

We encourage every member of our conference to participate and to share these valuable resources with your congregations. Together, we strive towards revitalized spiritual and emotional health, fostering a vibrant and deeply connected community of faith across Arkansas.

Rev. Bill Sardin

Board of Global Ministries

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." - Matthew 25:35-36

The Board of Global Ministries continues to serve as the vital connection between the Arkansas Annual Conference and the global mission work of the United Methodist Church. Our focus remains firmly rooted in our four mission priorities: Missionaries and Evangelism & Church Revitalization, Global Health, Creation Care, and Humanitarian Relief and Recovery.

We celebrate the momentum of our 5-Star Church Award program, introduced in 2023 with First UMC Conway as our inaugural recipient. This initiative has sparked renewed interest in holistic mission engagement across the conference as congregations work toward achieving recognition by paying 100% of the Arkansas Tithe Initiative, contributing to UMCOR Sunday, and actively participating in all five mission categories. We look forward to recognizing additional churches at this year's Annual Conference.

Our ongoing collaboration with missionaries continues to bear fruit. Trisha Manns, our Church and Community Worker, has expanded her youth and young adult ministries primarily with historically-Black

congregations in the Central District and beyond. Her work exemplifies how dedicated missionary personnel can revitalize local ministry. To strengthen this connection, we are developing a structured missionary itineration program that will allow more congregations to hear directly from missionaries about their work and build covenant relationships.

We celebrate David and Elizabeth McCormick's transition from missionaries to staff positions with the General Board of Global Ministries. Their continued presence in our conference, now in new roles, enriches our connection to global mission work. We look forward to their expanded influence in these new capacities.

Mission U continues to be a cornerstone of our educational efforts, providing vital training for mission engagement throughout our conference. We are pleased that both Trisha Manns and Sheri Mathews will serve as study leaders for this year's sessions, with registration opening in April. This collaboration with United Women in Faith offers essential opportunities for learning and growth in mission awareness.

The Conference Creation Care Initiative, led by our EarthKeepers Rev. Angie Gage and Elizabeth McCormick, is gaining momentum. Building on the successful Green Team Breakfast at last year's Annual Conference, we continue partnering with the Board of Church and Society to encourage congregations to become better stewards of God's creation.

Our Volunteer in Mission and Disaster Response Coordinators, Sheri Mathews and Roy Lee, have expanded their impact through disaster response training and deployment. The team organized a successful mission trip to the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and is developing an Arkansas Conference-specific case management training program. The 2024 Ingathering at The Hub in Conway collected vital hygiene and cleaning kits along with monetary donations to support a much-needed shower trailer for disaster response.

We maintain strong collaborative relationships with 200,000 More Reasons in addressing childhood hunger, literacy, and family stability. Through this partnership, over $150,000 has been granted to support these vital ministries over the past three years. We are particularly encouraged by innovative models like the one developed at Cavanaugh UMC in Fort Smith, where a small congregation partnered with their local elementary school to establish an impactful after-school book club.

As we prepare for changes within our denomination, including the regionalization amendments adopted by the 2024 General Conference, we remain committed to our mission priorities. We continue to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and proclaim the good news of God's love for all people. The Board of Global Ministries invites each congregation in the Arkansas Conference to join us in this sacred work, for truly, we have come for such a time as this.

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans Chairperson, Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries hammett.evans@arumc.org

Church and Community Worker (CCW)

Greetings ARUMC Family!

The Central District Youth and Young Adult Coordinator position was initially conceived in 2017 as a result of a collaboration between the Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries and the Arkansas Caucus of Black Methodists for Church Renewal. This Church and Community Worker site was not funded until 2022 when a match of gifts and graces and community needs was found. Following an intensive interview with the Church and Community Worker and two training sessions with the Partner Churches, Trisha Manns was placed in Arkansas in December 2022. The Youth and Young Adult Coordinator was designed as a pilot program in the Central District which could be expanded over the six-year period of the ARUMC commitment to other districts and additional congregations.

We are so excited that our partnership has expanded to include St. James UMC in Pine Bluff and the Wesley Foundation at UAPB! This past year, the CCW partners have focused on strengthening programs, establishing new outreach ministries, applying for funding, and providing resources for their communities. We have applied for local church grants and have collectively received nearly $30,000.00 in rewards. We have also had the pleasure to support three youth in completing their own local projects after receiving a micro grant from the Southern Black Girl and Women Consortium. We continue to partner with the Southern Black Girl and Women consortium through supporting two young women, from Hunter UMC and St Paul UMC in Maumelle, as their Youth Ambassadors, a program that is a dynamic leadership opportunity where young leaders meet monthly, engage in meaningful discussions, and leadership development. The CCW has also served as a Board Member for the Wesley Foundation at UALR as they rebuild; the Black Church Summit task group; and the UWF Central Arkansas Mission Study Leader.

As we consider the future of the CCW role and church partnerships, we are looking forward to partnering with new church communities, local programs, and outreach ministries. We are looking forward to the programs and events planned for our communities. We also hope to continue to work in supporting each other's communities in our visions of service with each other in our contexts. We appreciate your support as the CCW role continues as a part of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

Trisha Manns, Central District Parish Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Commission on Communication

The Arkansas Conference Communication Commission will add new members at large to fulfill our mission to tell the stories of Arkansas United Methodist Churches. The ministry of this commission is shifting in a new way to serve as an editorial board that will work to provide content promoting the annual conference's mission statement of "Following Jesus, Loving People, and Sharing Grace."

As part of this ongoing ministry, we seek to celebrate the gifts of our local congregations throughout the ARUMC. We will continue publishing "Celebrate Connection" in the ARUMC newsletter and on social media. If you should have any stories to submit about your local church and ministry context, please share them with communications@arumc.org.

The Arkansas Communication Commission will be providing three online "Lunch & Learn" sessions this fall:
July 10: Safety & Legalities for Healthy Social Media, noon-1 pm
August 14: Intentional Storytelling for Healthy Social Media, noon -1 pm

September 11: Promoting Events on Social Media, noon-1 pm

Register for these learning sessions on the ARUMC website: www.arumc.org after June 1.

Submitted by Rev. Sara Bayles Charlton, commission chair

Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships

My name is Michael Bolin and I serve as chair of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships. Within the scope of this work, we often use the phrase ecumenism. Ecumenism is as much a part of our Wesleyan DNA as is our efforts to be a Church that is catholic, reformed, and evangelical. One way that we see ecumenism, or ecumenical shared ministries, in practice is through local churches that are federated churches, union churches, or yoked parishes.

Within our Conference, we see this ministry of unity and interreligious relationships established through local churches made up of UMC and Southern Baptist, UMC and Cumberland Presbyterian congregations. These local churches house two denominations serving as a visual witness to our ecumenical commitment of Christian Unity through diversity of theology and polity while exercising patience and forbearance with one another.

We also have seen ecumenism in practice through our relationships with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (PCUSA) and The Episcopal Church. Several of our congregations that have been impacted by disaffiliation have benefited through these relationships.

It is a reminder that as local United Methodist Churches, we should always be searching for ways to partner with other local congregations. Through our collected efforts, we show a love of Christ through our united efforts.

Ecumenism doesn't demand uniformity. It does invite the Church to be more united in mission than in dogma. I want to encourage the congregations of the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church to explore opportunities through ecumenism. Lives and communities are transformed when the Body of Christ seeks to work together for the good of the people and the glory of God.

Your Arkansas Conference is actively engaged within the National Workshop on Christin Unity and Christian Churches Together where the Body of Christ does the hard work of growing past what divides us and works collectively together to foster loving relationships, theological learning, and bear witness to the reconciling power of Christ. We use the phrase – seeking Unity through diversity.

Ecumenism is one way we live out Jesus' prayer in John 17 where He says, "20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." May it be so for the Glory and Kingdom of God.

Thank You,
Michael Bolin
(Preacher-Man)
“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” - Maya Angelou

Committee on Disability Concerns

Congratulations to the 63 congregations that completed the Accessibility Audit as part of their Charge Conference: Bingen UMC, Camden FUMC, Lakeside UMC, Pine Bluff, Malvern FUMC, St. Luke UMC, Pine Bluff, Corning FUMC, Osceola FUMC, Kensett UMC, Helena FUMC, Paragould UMC, Pleasant Grove UMC, Vilonia UMC, Village UMC, Trinity UMC, NLR, St. James UM, LR, St. Andrew UMC, Pinnacle View UMC, Oaklawn UMC, North Pulaski UMC, Hunter UMC, England FUMC, Benton FUMC, Grand Ave UMC, Altus UMC, Bella Vista FUMC, Berryville UMC, Birdsview UMC, Branch UMC, Brightwater UMC, Cavanaugh UMC, Central UMC, Fayetteville, Central UMC, Rogers, Charleston UMC, City Heights UMC, Clarksville UMC, Cleveland UMC, Clinton UMC, Fairfield Bay UMC, Faith UMC, Farmington UMC, Ft. Smith FUMC, Goddard UMC, Goshen UMC, Gravette UMC, Green Forest UMC, Hackett UMC, Harrison UMC, Hays Chapel UMC, Huntsville UMC, Lamar UMC, Leslie UMC, Mansfield UMC, Mission UMC, Morrilton FUMC, Mulberry UMC, Ozark UMC, Parks UMC, Pea Ridge UMC, Pottsville UMC, Prairie Grove UMC, Presley Chapel UMC, St. James UMC, Springdale FUMC.

Churches are encouraged to have a goal or goals for the year to improve their score and earn badges that can be displayed so people know the level of accessibility. Instructions for scoring your Accessibility Audit are found on page four. The score will indicate which badge, if any, has been earned and how to contact the national office to get stickers for the entrances of your church.

When you attend Annual Conference you will notice that there will be closed captioning of most speakers for the benefit of those who don't hear well, a request that was made by our committee. Other items we are working on include developing a way for churches to share in the use of specialized equipment such as a Braille printer or accessible van as well as whether other churches that have respite programs, Sunday school classes or other groups that could be replicated in other congregations. Also, increasing resources available at Annual Conference and other large meetings for those with visual impairments that would allow for their increased participation is important.

Please visit the Committee on Disability Concerns display for information and questionnaires regarding items for those with disabilities that your church may be willing to share.

Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns

"For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building." — 1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV)

To God be the glory!

The Ethnic and Language Concerns Committee (ELCC) of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church remains steadfast in its call to be "a church of open hearts, open minds, and open doors," as we strive to reflect the inclusiveness of God's Kingdom. In accordance with The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, we work to ensure "the full and equal participation of all persons in the life of the church" (¶4, BOD).

ELCC continues to serve as a strategic partner in ministry, empowering ethnic and language based congregations across the Arkansas Conference. We support the church's call to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through the following denominational initiatives:

- National Hispanic/Latino Plan
- Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century
- National Korean Ministry Plan
- Native American Ministries (¶654, BOD)

- Other programs developed through the General Conference's commitment to ethnic and racial justice

ELCC provides vital support in the following areas to help local congregations flourish:

A. Leadership Development – for both lay and clergy, equipping them for faithful service
B. Mission Field Outreach – extending the reach of Christ-centered witness in diverse communities
C. Internship Program – for undergraduate students discerning a call to ministry

We have also awarded grants to foster participation and leadership development at the following impactful events:

- Mission U (Conway, AR)
- Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium (Atlanta, GA)
- Black Clergy Women of the UMC National Gathering (New Orleans, LA)
- Empowering the African American Male College Retreat (Wesley Chapel, Little Rock)
- National Summit on Mass Incarceration and Social Justice (St. James UMC, Kansas)
- Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute (Little Rock)
- Religious Emphasis Week & Living Legends Celebration (Philander Smith University Campus Ministry)
- Lead(Her) Conference (Kansas City, KS)

These grants embody our commitment to nurture spiritual growth, foster justice, and amplify the voices of underrepresented communities within the life of the church. In partnership with the Arkansas Conference Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR), ELCC continues to support the Church and Community Worker assigned to the Central District, focusing on youth and young adult outreach.

As a committee, we embrace our role in planting seeds of hope, believing that through God's grace, our ethnic congregations can move from surviving to thriving. We answer the call to be agents of transformation, responding faithfully to the needs of our communities and the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Humbly submitted,
Danita Waller Paige, Chair

Committee on Religion and Race

The work of CORR at the conference level is to emulate the work done on the General Conference level of GCORR. Members are: Rev. Larry Hadley, Rev. Mark Norman, Rev. Ulysses Washington, Rev. Dr Kelvey Mathews, Bettye L Johnson, Chelsea Hodge, Rev. Dr. Chester Jones (emeritus), Brenda Gullet.

This is the work of GCORR: The Work of GCORR is to champion diversity, equity, and inclusion; develop interculturally competent leaders; and facilitate authentic community.

GCORR promises to provide practical resources for and support to leaders throughout the Church to enable them to engage and embrace the cultural diversity present in our world, communities, and congregations.

The predominate work of this committee this year has been to forward the resources of GCORR to the AR Conference and local churches.

The work of CORR is unfathomable considering the recent assault on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the political climate of our nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Gullett, Chair CORR, ARUMC

Committee on Native American Ministry

The Arkansas Conference Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM) seeks to bring awareness to Native American causes, celebrate Native American culture, and support Native American communities bringing them in connection with the United Methodist Church. This year we have continued to work toward these goals through our partnerships with the American Indian Center of Arkansas and the Oklahoma Indian Conference.

We led our Jurisdiction and the Annual Conference in the importance of land acknowledgments, bringing awareness to Native American causes as well as the original inhabitants of the land we find ourselves on.

CONAM continues to offer the Annual Conference resources around Native American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving. We also promote and offer resources for Native American Ministries Sunday.

Representatives from the Annual Conference and CONAM attended a fundraising gala in support of the American Indian Center of Arkansas and their work with Native Americans here in Arkansas. We are constantly looking for new ways to partner with them and their very important work.

This year marked a new opportunity for partnership between the Annual Conference and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary conference as we launched the first Arkansas specific cultural immersion trip to Oklahoma. Arkansas clergy and laity participated. The trip focused around Oklahoma City visiting the OIMC Conference office learning the history of United Methodism and Native Americans in Oklahoma. We visited the First Americans Museum known for the fact that it is the only museum fully curated by Native Americans telling their own stories. We partnered with local churches and congregations to help clean out and establish a food pantry. We also attended a Pow Wow with local tribes at Standing Bear and ended our four days with a joint worship service in Norman, Oklahoma. The Committee on Native American Ministry is thankful for contributions given on Native American Ministry Sunday as well as the generosity of the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas for funding the trip.

CONAM will continue to provide opportunities to share Native Culture to small groups like Women in Faith gatherings as well as youth events like Veritas. We also look forward to another cultural engagement trip to Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted
Dan Read
Chair of the Committee on Native American Ministry.

Congregational Vitality

The Arkansas Conference Congregational Vitality team strives to live out the conference mission statement: "Working together to build vital faith communities by following Jesus, loving people, and sharing grace." This commitment is evident in our ongoing efforts to equip churches and congregational leaders to meet specific markers for a vital congregation aligned with their respective roles. These markers include:

1. Welcoming, Spirit-filled worship
2. Lay leadership identified and equipped for ministry in the church and the world
3. Disciples engaged in relationship and service with diverse neighbors
4. Small group and intergenerational ministries
5. Connectional work in partnership with others
6. Intentional work for healing and reconciliation

Since August 2024, the Congregational Vitality team—comprising Mary Lewis Dassinger, Samantha Menley, and myself—has focused on several key initiatives to further the mission of our conference. Below is a summary of our efforts and achievements:

Key Initiatives and Programs:

1. One More Question Initiative

The One More Question initiative, detailed in a separate report, has been a catalyst for deeper engagement and reflection among our congregational leaders and members. This initiative is not just a challenge, but an inspiration for churches to critically evaluate their community transformation roles and step beyond traditional church boundaries.

2. 200,000 More Reasons

The 200,000 More Reasons initiative, a consistent focus over the years, continues to drive outreach and growth across our churches. As the program evolves, we assure you of its ongoing adaptation and expansion to make a meaningful impact.

3. Equipping Opportunities for Local Churches:

We offered several key programs to strengthen leadership and community life within local churches:

- **Simplified Accountable Structure with Rev. Dr. Blake Bradford:** This program, designed to simplify governance structures, provided textbooks to support church leadership.
- **Simplified Accountable Structure for Small Churches:** Tailored to the unique needs of smaller congregations, this program also received textbooks for implementation.
- **The Cooperative Parish Models for Clergy** initiative, a collaborative effort with District Superintendents and clergy leading churches discerning parish relarionships, has facilitated a greater sense of community and collaboration among our churches. This initiative, which offered books for clergy to study new parish models, is a testament to our shared mission and commitment.
- **Healthy Church Academy with Rev. Dr. Ron Bell:** In partnership with the Oklahoma Conference and Upper New York Conference, this program focused on laity in leadership and provided textbooks for participants.
- **Asset-based Community Development:** With input from District Superintendents, this program

encouraged local churches to utilize their assets for community development and service.

4. Education and Leadership Development:

Much of our work has focused on providing educational resources and leadership development opportunities for pastors and laity alike. Key programs include:

- **Lay Servant Ministry Campaign:** Designed an education campaign to inform pastors about Lay Servant Ministry, especially in the South District. This campaign provided textbooks and resource materials in a mailer to pastors.
- **Task Force for Vital Church Markers:** Worked alongside the Bishop, Cabinet, and Leadership Table to define and shape the markers of vital churches within the Arkansas Conference. This task force is also working on data collection related to these markers at both the conference and district levels.
- **Small Church Pastors Grant:** We provided grants for small church pastors to attend the Rural Church Conference in 2024, offering them valuable insights and networking opportunities.
- **Resource Bank for Ministry:** With input from ARUMC clergy, United Methodist Discipleship Ministries, and Resource UMC, there has been a bank of resources made available to our clergy and laity, including sermon series, worship support, podcast channels, laity leadership roles in the church, and church renewal and growth. You may find these resources on the congregational vitality website: https://arumc.org/our-ministries/congregational-vitality/

Reading Clubs and Educational Resources:

We organized several reading clubs throughout 2024 and 2025 to encourage ongoing learning and spiritual growth. These initiatives are designed to provide congregational leaders with access to powerful resources for personal and ministry growth:

- **Summer Reading Club (2024):** Becoming Church by Luke Edwards
- **Fall Reading Club (2024):** Real Connection by Heidi Unruh and Joy F. Skjegstad, and The Art of Gathering by Priya Parker
- **Winter Reading Club (2024-2025):** Having Nothing, Possessing Everything by Rev. Mike Mather (Author present for discussion)
- **Spring Reading Club (2025):** Understanding Poverty by Ruby K. Payne

The Arkansas Conference has provided more than 600 books for learning over the past year for various clergy and laity.

Grant Secured for Clergy Leadership Coaching and Spiritual Direction:

In February 2025, we successfully secured a grant from the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to fund leadership coaching and spiritual direction for up to 20 clergy in the Arkansas Conference. These clergy, recommended by their District Superintendents, will benefit from coaching to support their work in discerning emerging partnerships within their ministry contexts.

Future Initiatives:

We are submitting another grant proposal to the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to expand the Healthy Church Academy offerings in Fall 2025. This proposal will aim to support both laity in

leadership and clergy, continuing our focus on equipping the church for healing and growth. You may learn more about this ministry here: https://arumc.org/our-ministries/congregational-vitality/healthy-church-academy/.

We have also developed a task force made up of Rev. Zach Roberts (NE District Superintendent), Becky Neighbors (NW District Administrator), Todd Burris (Director of ARUMC Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer), Trisha Manns (Global Ministries Community Service Worker), Rev. Jacob Lynn (senior pastor, Cabot UMC), Rev. Lindsey Russell (associate pastor, Central UMC, Rogers and NWA Food Bank), Rev. Ron Hayes (senior pastor of Bella Vista UMC), Samantha Menley (200,000 More Reasons Project coordinator). This task force is conducting ongoing implementation of the conference mission and markers into all data collection within the Arkansas Conference to encourage the use of the markers and to better emphasize and record the ministry of the pastor beyond what is dictated by the General Commission on Finance and Administration.
Local churches should expect to see the conference mission statement and markers reflected in the charge conference and end-of-year data forms in 2025-2026.

As the Congregational Vitality team continues to support the Arkansas Conference's mission of building vital faith communities, we remain committed to equipping and empowering churches to fulfill their God-given calling to transform the world through worship, service, and leadership development. We look forward to the ongoing work in partnership with the conference, district leaders, and local churches.

Submitted by
Amy Ezell, Director of Congregational Vitality & Communication

Council on Young Adult Ministries

This has been an exciting year for the Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries, which serves laity and clergy in the Arkansas Annual Conference between the ages of 18 and 35. Our desire is to help make connections between young adult clergy and laity in the ARUMC across districts so that they might grow in their faith with God and in relationship with one another. We will have an evening gathering this year during Annual Conference for all young adults to keep making these connections. We will be meeting for a social with dessert provided and on Thursday, June 19 at 8 pm at Hot Springs First United Methodist Church in the Underground (the youth area) on Pratt Street. All young(ish) adults, both clergy and laity, are invited to attend.

One of the trademarks of the Young Adult ministries in the Arkansas Conference over the last few years have been our Zoom Monthly Book Clubs. So far, we have read five books together and met for monthly discussion of these books. We have had ten to fifteen young adults sign up for each book club gathering and have had clergy and laity from across the state, and even those beyond our state who are in school and would like to stay connected to the UMC in Arkansas. In the last year we have read and discussed, Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World by Katharine Hayhoe and Art and Faith: A Theology of Making by Makoto Fujimura. Each time we begin a new book, the books are be provided for free thanks to conference funding and attendees have the choice of a paperback, e-book, or audiobook.

A new opportunity offered this past September was a Young Adult retreat hosted at Ferncliff Camp's Retreat House. The theme of the retreat was Climate Justice and Creation Care. Our planning team included Rev. JJ Whitney, Rev. Eva Englert-Jessen, Brooke Hobbs, and me. We had twenty young adults attend this retreat, both clergy and laity, representing ten churches and all four districts of

the conference. We are grateful to the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas who awarded a grant for this retreat to take place and allowed for all participants to attend for free. And, we are thankful for Elizabeth McCormick, who was our keynote. She shared about how her experience as a General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) missionary in Mozambique and her more recent experience being certified as an Earthkeeper through GBGM, as well, impacted her understanding of climate justice and creation care from a faith perspective. All of those in attendance were invited to think about ways they could take a small step at their church in regard to climate justice or creation care, and they were invited to participate in our Fall book club discussion on the creation care book, Saving Us. We look forward to hosting another retreat this Fall. Please be on the lookout for information about the Fall 2025 retreat.

If you are a young adult in the ARUMC, to connect with the Conference Young Adult ministries, please fill out this information form so that we can be in touch with you: https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/arumc-young-adult-information-form/. If you are a pastor or campus minister, please share this link with young adults in your ministry context.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reverend Lauren DeLano
Chair, Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries

Equitable Compensation Commission

For 78 years, the Conference has provided financial support to churches allowing them to provide pastoral salaries suitable for their mission fields. The mission of the CEC is to enable charges/churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ by providing appropriate compensation for effective pastoral leadership. The Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) of the Arkansas Annual Conference does this in four areas: recommending Minimum Compensation for all clergy under full-time appointment and providing Key Charge, Minimum Base Compensation, and emergency Salary Arrearage funding to churches identified by the Cabinet.

As of April 1, 2025, the Conference was supporting three charges through the Key Charge program. This will be their final year to receive this support.

1. St. Paul UMC - Maumelle
2. Hunter UMC
3. Trinity UMC - Fayetteville

At this time, we have no churches receiving Minimum Base Compensation Support.

I. Minimum Full-Time Compensation

2025–2026 Recommendation (Voluntary)

After much prayer and deliberation, the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) strongly encourages local churches to consider a 2% increase in pastoral compensation for the 2025–2026 appointment year.

While not mandatory, this voluntary increase is a tangible gesture of appreciation for clergy who continue to serve with dedication and faithfulness in a time marked by rising costs and economic uncertainty. It has been six years since the last adjustment to minimum pastoral compensation. This voluntary increase serves as an intermediate step as we all work together toward the planned 3% Cost

of Living Adjustment in the following year.

Encouraging this step allows congregations the flexibility to begin adjusting their budgets and expressing tangible care for their pastors—who carry the spiritual, emotional, and administrative weight of church life with remarkable faithfulness.

2026–2027 Recommendation (Required)

Looking ahead, the CEC recommends a 3% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to the current Minimum Compensation Schedule, effective for the 2026–2027 appointment year. If approved, this would represent the first formal increase in base pastoral compensation since 2020.

By setting this increase for a future date, we provide congregations time to prepare financially and structurally. This adjustment is not only a matter of economic necessity but a clear expression of our shared commitment to equitable, sustainable support for pastoral ministry.

Why This Matters

Clergy are at the heart of the Church's mission. They preach, teach, counsel, comfort, and lead—not only in sanctuaries, but also in hospitals, food banks, prisons, and the public square. A just and sustainable compensation structure reflects the respect we hold for this sacred calling. It also enables clergy to care for their families and live out their ministry with integrity and stability. As we seek to embody equity and excellence in all aspects of our shared ministry, ensuring fair compensation is both a spiritual and ethical imperative.

Minimum Compensation Comparison Table

Conference Relationship	Conference Year 2024-2025	Conference Year 2025-2026 (Optional)	Conference Year 2026-2027 (Required)
Full Connection	$48,330	$49,297	$49,780
Provisional Associate Member	$47,280	$48,226	$48,699
Local Pastor	$46,230	$47,155	$47,617

With Group Health Insurance Provided by the Charge

Conference Relationship	Conference Year 2024-2025	Conference Year 2025-2026 (Optional)	Conference Year 2026-2027 (Required)
Full Connection	$36,330	$37,057	$37,420
ProvisionalAssociate Member	$35,280	$35,986	$36,338
Local Pastor	$34,230	$34,915	$35,257

A parsonage or housing allowance is still required in addition to these amounts.

II. Key Charge/Church Program for Base Compensation Support
The Key Charge/Church program provides Base Compensation Support to pastors who are appointed to charges/churches targeted for significant growth by the Conference or are in transition and require

short-term support for effective pastoral leadership for various other reasons. Key Charges/Churches are related to the CEC by a covenant agreement. The covenant is negotiated by the chair of the Commission, the appointive cabinet, and representatives of the charge/church. The persons or their successors, shall be the trustees of the covenant, having verified it with their signatures.
The covenant shall include:

1. The initial amount of the Base Compensation Support needed,
2. The duration of the covenant (normally five (5) years or less),
and
3. The signatures of the persons negotiating the covenant.

The nature of the covenant is such that the amount of compensation support given shall decrease proportionately each year, while the compensation paid by the charge/church increases by at least the same amount, thus keeping the compensation at least stable over the covenant period. After the covenant has expired, no further compensation support will be granted to the charge/church.

Under the Key Charge/Church arrangement, there shall be no required minimum or maximum levels of support by the charge/church. The only limitation will be the amount of funding budgeted for this program.

Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the Arkansas Annual Conference website at arumc.org.

III. Minimum Base Compensation Support

The Minimum Base Compensation program is intended to assist in providing compensation for capable, effective pastoral leadership to charges/churches which function in areas of extreme economic limitation and which are unable to provide a viable level of pastoral support. Where charges/churches are in need of additional compensation in order to meet the Minimum Compensation Base Support, this support is available to Elders in Full Connection, Provisional/Associate Members (not to be confused with associate pastors), and Full-Time Local Pastors who are not retired. Upon recommendation by the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the minimum base compensation is set annually by the Annual Conference for Elders, Provisional/Associate members and Full Time Local Pastors. (Minimum Full-Time Compensation has appeared previously in this report.)

Charges/churches receiving Minimum Compensation Support are related to the CEC by a covenant agreement negotiated by the chair of the Commission, the appointive cabinet, and representatives of the charge/church. The signors or their successors shall be the trustees of the covenant, having verified it with their signatures.
It is understood that:

1. A parsonage or housing allowance in lieu of the parsonage shall be provided in addition to the set compensation.
2. Associate pastors (not to be confused with Associate Members of the Annual Conference) are not eligible for Minimum Compensation aid.
3. Retired pastors are not eligible for Minimum Compensation aid. See Paragraph 358.6 of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline.
4. Each charge/church receiving Minimum Compensation Support shall provide to the Commission the amount(s) received from the Arkansas Conference for the past five (5) years. We further require that each local church describe how they will reduce this support through the local church's ministry plan.
5. Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review

and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the Arkansas Annual Conference website at arumc.org.

IV. Emergency Salary Arrearage Support

Every clergy under appointment shall receive the full compensation set at Charge Conference. (See Paragraph 625 of the 2020/2024 Discipline.) If a church is financially unable to provide the full compensation in a timely manner, the Annual Conference through the CEC may provide emergency funding to ensure the clergy is provided the compensation the church promised at the Charge Conference. The Arkansas Annual Conference Salary Arrearage Policy is found in Paragraph 1003 of the Policy & Guidelines section of this Journal.

V. Equitable Compensation Covenant

When Equitable Compensation support has been granted to a charge/church, an acknowledgement of the conditions and amount of that funding shall be executed by the appointive cabinet, pastor, and leaders of the charge/church before any payment of funds shall be made. This acknowledgement shall be made on a form provided by the commission. No funds shall be disbursed until the agreement is signed and returned to the district superintendent. These forms are available from the district superintendent and the conference website at arumc.org.

The charge/church receiving financial support shall submit an annual report. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the conference website at arumc.org. Included in this report is the explanation of how these funds have aided the local charge/church. Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval.

VI. Additional Priorities

1. The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall maintain adequate reserves to fund needs which may emerge.
2. Each charge/church receiving equitable compensation in any of the above categories is expected to pay its conference tithe in full. If the charge/church is unable to accomplish this, they shall submit a written plan of action approved by their district superintendent, detailing the steps to be taken in order to achieve this goal. Notification of the plan will then be forwarded to the CEC.
3. All CEC funding is for pastoral support only. Using funds for any other purpose, such as program costs or other compensation violates the agreement.
4. Equitable Compensation funds are paid directly to the church/charge by the fifteenth of each month. The compensation shall be paid to the pastor as a supplement to funds budgeted by the charge/church. Typically, the calendar year of support is from July 1 through June 30, but the initial request and approval process may take place at any time during the year.

Submitted by Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow, Chair

General Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Hope in Times of Change
2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

"Lord, show us favor; we hope in you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in times of distress." (Hebrews 33:2).

These words from Hebrews both ground and inspire the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) as we participate in the missio Dei, the mission of God. GBHEM stewards the intellectual life of the Church and supports the formation and calls of transformative leaders. We approach our changing work and world with hope and dedication to listen and collaborate closely with our partners worldwide, to create space and opportunity for growth in leadership and ministry.

GBHEM strengthens the educational mission of the Church by fostering environments of intellectual development alongside spiritual growth. Through GBHEM programs, such as Clinical Pastoral Education, the Course of Study, the Central Conference Theological Education Fund, the Black College Fund, and robust scholarship programs, GBHEM supports Methodist scholarship and leadership around the world.

Alleviating student debt through financial support remains a priority. GBHEM awarded over $3.7 million in scholarships to 2,165 students in 2024, including students from 51 annual conferences in the United States and 28 annual conferences in the central conferences. In addition, GBHEM stewarded the distribution of roughly $17.4 million in grants to United Methodist ministries.
Because of your generous support, approximately $6.4 million is apportioned annually for the 11 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) related to the Church through The Black College Fund. The funds enhance capital improvements, provide scholarships, and support the work of faculty and staff. There are approximately 13,534 students at BCF-supported HBCU's; 70% receive Pell Grants.

GBHEM is also responsible for two initiatives approved by General Conference: The Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGEFLD), which includes the Grants and Scholarships Program (GRASP); and the Central Conference Theological Education Fund (CCTEF). The CCTEF advances theological education in all central conferences by strengthening theological institutions, creating networks among these schools, and increasing access to theological education.

GBHEM has established 9 regional Leadership, Education and Development Hubs (LEAD Hubs) around the world. Each LEAD Hub is a part of the agency's strategic plan to connect with The United Methodist Church worldwide through collaboration with Pan-Methodist and Ecumenical leaders in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Eurasia, Latin American and the Caribbean, and North America.

The agency's ongoing alignment efforts with Global Ministries were further enriched when Roland Fernandes became general secretary of GBHEM on July 1, 2024, following the retirement of the Rev. Greg Bergquist. After several years of collaborative work, agency priorities focus on a unified presence and integrated structure. This holistic understanding of mission encompasses all the work of both agencies and improves our ability to serve and support partners in mission and ministry around the world.
Global Ministries and GBHEM's board met jointly in Atlanta, prior to General Conference; that meeting honored the many contributions of board members who had served during the last quadrennium. Spirit-led worship accompanied the fall Board of Directors meeting, also held jointly, in Nashville. This

meeting welcomed new board members, who will serve during the 2025-2028 quadrennium.

As we partner in ministry, we will continue to look for ways to better serve the Church, cultivating a call to mission in the hearts and minds of people across the connection. We celebrate our partnership with your Annual Conference and thank you for nurturing and supporting United Methodist lay and clergy leaders throughout the UMC world-wide connection.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roland Fernandes, General Secretary, GBHEM | GBGM | UMCOR

Laity Report

Loving God through service has certainly been at the forefront of the life of the Laity this year. For the last 2 years in the Laity Session at Annual Conference, there has not been enough time for the churches to share all that they have done to be Christ in the world. The exciting and different ways of reaching out and helping others was wonderful to hear. So many ideas, so many people helped and a passion for discovering new ways to be church brought a level of excitement to the room. And the "One More Question" training implemented this year was really on target. Thanks to Amy Ezelle and the Conference Office for bringing that program to us.

A large group from our Conference spent time at Sager Brown and the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, LA and saw first hand the work that goes into staying on top of any disaster that may happen and being ready with the supplies needed. Just to have a hand in that wonderful ministry is a real experience. Thank you to the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas for providing the funds for so many to be able to go this year. Laity are the life of the Disaster Relief ministry and UMCOR and the desire to be there for others in need speaks to the depth of faith and care for others that permeates the core of the folks in the pew.

After the Jurisdictional Conference in July in Rogers, the South Central Jurisdiction Lay Leaders have been meeting on a regular basis to share ideas, pray for each other and encourage each other. I have found this new endeavor to be most helpful in my service as your Lay Leader and in my personal life.

Education has been at the forefront of strengthening our Laity and the plans to offer more training and connection in the coming months will only resource them deeper in knowledge and spiritually. I am so proud of our Certified Lay Ministers, Certified Lay Speakers, Certified Lay Servants and Lay Supply stepping up when needed. Their participation in the training offered shows how they want the pulpits they fill to reflect not only the desire to serve but also the desire to bring the message of a grace-filled, loving God to the church. Understanding the importance of every person's role in the church reflects the Holy Scripture from 1st Corinthians on how everyone has gifts to be used for the Kingdom. We must all work together to live the most excellent way and serve our Lord fully.

My hope is that we are constantly asking: who are we missing, who needs that message of love and support, what are our dreams for reaching beyond ourselves and our church walls and to help others experience their faith fully in fellowship with Jesus and each other? All of our gifts, skills and passions are needed as God engages with each of us uniquely and sends us out into the world.

At the Laity Session last year, I encouraged the Laity to keep before them 3 things:
Recognize, Remember and Respond. Recognize the needs out there and the resources you have to fill those needs. Look with new eyes all around you. There is a need only you can fill. There is a

person only through you that Jesus can touch. Remember who you are and that God has gifted us to witness to the world about the love of our Savior and that His grace and mercy abound for everyone. Respond - Don't wait! The time is now. Try not to ever have to say "I wish I had . . . " The Laity of the Arkansas Conference have willingly and fully lived up to the challenge given them.

I am blessed to serve our Lord as the Lay Leader of the Arkansas Conference.

Kathy Conley

Lay Servant Ministries

During the past 12 months, Lay Servant Ministries (LSM) has again been blessed with both opportunities and responses in providing classes, training, and leadership throughout the Arkansas Conference. One of the highlights of the year was the Clergy event hosted by NLR First UMC that provided two dedicated sessions to share the "nuts and bolts" of the "how" of hosting LSM classes and also explored the "why" by providing some detailed suggestions regarding the purpose and attendance of laity. It was well attended (with over 40 clergy in two classes) and well received. It also created the additional opportunity to identify potential instructors for some of our classes, such as preaching and polity. As an extension of this opportunity, LSM then proceeded to host multiple Zoom events for both clergy and laity to further spread the opportunities and to answer any general questions regarding LSM programs. All the ZOOM events were well attended, with more than 100 total participants.

One of the additional highlights of the year has been acknowledging our first Certified Lay Minister (CLM) graduates and celebrating their approval by their local District Committee on Ministry (DCOM). By the time this journal is printed, we expect to have six CLMs to present to the Annual Conference for recognition and at least five more in process. We have also Certified 1 Lay Speaker and close to 100 Lay Servants. In total, over 250 participants have attended classes throughout the last twelve months. We would like to recognize some of the host sites that have provided hospitality and opportunities throughout our Conference: Our sincere thanks to Cabot, Newark, Searcy First, Sixteenth Section, Lakeside Pine Bluff, Smackover, Arkadelphia First, Russellville First, Rogers, Farmington, Bentonville, Grand Avenue, Asbury and Highland Valley. LSM is grateful for all our partnerships on both the local and district levels and looks forward to growing those relationships.

One of the year's greatest blessings was the receipt of a grant of $17,000 from the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to spearhead a revival of LSM in the South District. We are thankful for the help of Bonnie Branson in writing the grant and for the support of the South District Superintendent, Rev. DeeDee Autry. The grant allows us flexibility in providing travel reimbursements for our instructors as well as helping to provide resources to both our students and host sites. The grant will also help provide scholarship money as needed for classes such as those required for CLM certification. We have already completed our first quarter of classes in the South District and hope to have completed three more for the second quarter leading up to Annual Conference. Again, we are blessed with the financial support of the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas and for all the churches stepping up to host.

We remain your ARUMC LSM Team,
Teresa (Tee) Bolin Conference Director
Karen Anderson Asst. Conference Director

Nominating Committee

Thanks to the hard work of the Nominating Committee in 2024, a great number of quadrennial committee and commission positions were nominated and filled. Fewer positions are open this year, but the nominations process is ongoing. This year the Conference Nominating Committee is focusing our early efforts on boosting accessibility and awareness of the self-nomination online form. This form presents the complete list of committees and commissions that are disciplinary but also those that are unique teams within the structure of the Arkansas Conference. There is truly a place for all kinds of gifts and talents to be utilized by laity and clergy within the working groups of our Conference.

The Nominating Committee is grateful for any and all efforts by laity and clergy to build interest in and recruit others to serve in these various capacities. At the forefront of our work is ensuring diversity and representation across all committees.

In the months leading up the Annual Conference, regular communication from the Nominating Committee will include the nomination form link as well as an itemized list of current openings needing to be filled. The Nominating Committee intends to complete the work of nominations by early June and publish the report well in advance of the Annual Conference highlighting any remaining openings.

We are shifting our mentality from a “season of nominations” to a year-round approach seeking to connect willing servants with the areas of opportunity these committees and commissions provide for disciples of Jesus Christ to support the ongoing work of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

In Christ,
Rev. Susan Ledbetter
Chair, Conference Nominating Committee

One More Question

One More Question (OMQ) is an initiative to support local churches in being better neighbors and partners in their communities. The goal is to teach, train, and resource congregations who want to design outreach ministries WITH their community. There is specific support for smaller churches (those who worship fewer than 200) so that all ARUMC congregations can step out in faith to ask One More Question.

ARUMC Staff and trained facilitators spent most of March through August learning from experts; developing web page content; creating agendas and gathering materials for the OMQ regional trainings; and, designing pathways to promote and invite churches to be better community partners. Through our partnership with The Neighboring Movement, three clergy and three ARUMC staff members have been trained and have facilitated 7 regional trainings related to the Good Neighboring Experiment. A total of 200 lay and clergy from 71 churches in each district have participated.

Much of the training offered through One More Question focuses on asking churches questions about themselves, their neighborhood, neighbors, and their communities. As churches take action, relationships with their neighbors and community will strengthen, ultimately creating ministries and programs that make room for OTHERS to join with the congregation, and vice versa, in order to build stronger communities. In support of their efforts to reach out to their neighbors in new ways, $6,000 in microgrants of up to $750 was awarded to eight churches.

Caron Morris from Thurston UMC wrote,

Too often I consider conferences and workshops a waste of time. That certainly was not the case with the One More Question Workshop. It was well organized and well executed. Your activities and thought provoking questions definitely took us out of our comfort zone and redirected our thinking... Thank you so much for providing such a workshop.

Justin Meeks from Sardis shared,
Yesterday after our meeting, my wife and daughter wanted to "go explore" in nature. Well one of my "way opening" things from my list was disc golf. So we went and looked at some property our church has to see if it could be turned into a course! It's actually pretty perfect for one, and I have friends that know how to get the grants for a course (or have in the past)....Then we decided to go to a park just down the road. A lady and her dog were there. The dog came running up to us and that broke the ice pretty easily. Long story short, she's coming to our women's Bible study Wednesday! My wife went from feeling defeated to being back on fire for God in minutes! Sometimes it truly is just one more question."

Through a partnership with the Living Faith Academy, a part of the Rio Texas Annual Conference, Rev. Ray Altman has led a 5-week zoom cohort with 40 people representing nine churches

In addition, Rev. Todd Seelau from the New Mexico Conference, served as the keynote speaker at the Vital Church Summit for Clergy hosted at North Little Rock UMC. 75 clergy gathered to learn from other clergy and two certified lay ministers on subjects such as cooperative parishes, using AI, empowering lay leadership and youth, creating space in outreach ministries, worshipping outside the building and in the community, and more.

Other learning opportunities for clergy and lay have included monthly discussions on zoom on books related to gathering people together, community building, and connecting relationally with those we serve in our outreach. In January, Rev.Mike Mather, author of Having Nothing, Possessing Everything joined us for our discussion.

Thank you to the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas who has made all of this possible. We are looking forward to doing more. We will offer three additional OMQ regional trainings, a fall Neighboring Jump Start Cohort, and a rolling micro-grant application process. In addition, we are exploring a consulting partnership with Mike Mather and DeAmon Harges to deepen our training in Asset Based Community Development as well as a version of cohort experience for churches wanting to establish a culture of neighboring which includes a worship sermon series, small group studies, 3 monthly zoom learning meetings, and one-on-one coaching.

Safe Gatherings

Since the Safe Gatherings initiative began in the fall of 2022 we have had 3119 individuals who have started the process with 2145 of those applicants approved. The remaining are either pending, under review or denied approval. As we reach the 3 year mark from the start of this endeavor, the Safe Gatherings Committee wants to remind those approved at the beginning of this process will soon receive reminders to renew their application for approval. All users will receive a reminder 45 days before their approval expires followed by another reminder 21 days before expiration. Below are the stats for the top 10 participating churches by both percentage and number of approved.

Top 10 Organizations by Percentage Approved

1.Lakeside UMC Pine Bluff (AR)	37%
2.Vilonia United Methodist Church	35%

3.Little Rock Hunter United Methodist Church	30%
4.Farmington UMC (AR)	21%
5.First UMC De Queen (AR)	18%
6.Jacksonville First UMC	15%
7.First UMC Springdale (AR)	15%
8.St. Paul UMC - Fort Smith	15%
9.First UMC Forrest City (AR)	13%
10.First UMC Russellville (AR)	13%

Top 10 Organizations by Number Approved

1.First UMC Springdale (AR)	117
2.St James UMC Little Rock (AR)	112
3.Pulaski Heights UMC Little Rock (AR)	90
4.Central UMC Fayetteville (AR)	79
5.First UMC Russellville (AR)	63
6.First UMC Bentonville (AR)	56
7.Central UMC Rogers (AR)	55
8.First UMC Conway (AR)	54
9.First UMC Paragould (AR)	45
10.Lakewood UMC North Little Rock (AR)	42

United Methodist Men

Very little going on at the state level that has been reported to me. Danny Rainwater is the UMM district president for the Northeast district. I still need district presidents for the Northwest, Central, and Southern districts.

At the national level, the quadrennial National Gathering of Men will be held July 31 thru August 3, 2025. It will be held at Epworth by the Sea, St Simon's island, Georgia. The theme for the meeting is "finding your why". Why do you do the things you do? Spouses and clergy are invited. Reserve that weekend. Additional information was included in the March newsletter.

At the national level, GCUMM also has a new phone app. It is called "United". For $9.99 per year you get access to daily devotions, resources for group ministries, discipleship coaching resources, and Ministry stories.

United Methodist Museum of Arkansas

The UMMA is a beacon of cultural and historical preservation within the Arkansas United Methodist Community. The museum works to preserve and display donated artifacts representing our United Methodist History to teach future generations about the rich tradition of United Methodists in Arkansas. In 2024, the museum continued this work and envisioned a future for the ministry of the Museum.

As we have envisioned the museum's future, we have also continued preserving Arkansan Methodist history. We have added to the Oral History project in the past year, totaling 16 interviews. The Travelling Exhibit Project went to three different places across our connection.

In 2025, the Museum plans to move to a new location to make it more visible and accessible to visitors. We will also rework our membership plan and bolster our team managing artifacts and exhibits. This is an exciting time to be involved in the museum as we continue our work and expand upon what we

have already accomplished.

Written and submitted by Chad Hornsby, Chair Historic Arkansas Methodist Museum.

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith is celebrating a new beginning which gives us an opportunity to let go of the past, create and change the future and embrace new possibilities. Every day is a new beginning for us and we embrace each new day with a fresh and innovative spirit. Our new journey, Carrying our Faith Forward, is designed to address the different needs and life stages of our current members whose local churches chose to disaffiliate as well as women of other faith traditions who just may want to join the United Women in Faith. We have refreshed the way that we were telling our story, created new and innovative programs and expanded options for membership and engagement.

The District realignment brought about unsolicited changes for the Arkansas United Women in Faith. Although the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church realigned on July 1, 2024, the timeline that we decided to realign was our calendar year which extends from January 1 through December 30. Reflecting on 2024 events, challenges and knowledge gained from our participation in these events, we are inspired to continue to put love in action to make a difference. We are learning how to grow stronger together. Growing together is powerful but the relationship between each of the United Women in Faith is far more important.

Our Arkansas Conference United Women in Faith Luncheon is June 18 at Hot Springs First United Methodist Church. Transportation will be provided from the Annual Conference to the Church. The Arkansas Conference Mission u will be held July 23-26 at Hendrix College in Conway. The study this year is “Practicing Hope.” This curriculum will explore how we can hope differently than we have in the past. The 22nd Annual Meeting will be held November 1 at North Little Rock First United Methodist Church.
United Women in Faith celebrates our likeness as well as our differences to strengthen our relationships and to influence others to join us so that we may continue carrying our faith forward to impact our ongoing mission programs and work. We are committed.

Maybelline Strong, AR Conference United Women in Faith President



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Africa University

Greetings and thanks to you, the members of the Arkansas Annual Conference, for your love of Africa University! Your love, lived out in the local church, and across every level of The United Methodist Church worldwide, is a source of hope and of dreams brought to life.
Africa University's students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni are deeply appreciative of the gracious investment of 82.48 percent of the asking to the Africa University Fund apportionment by the local churches of the Arkansas Annual Conference in 2024. Thank you for investing in equipping change leaders who share the gospel of Jesus Christ, reduce hunger, improve public health, instill hope, and build prosperous and peaceful communities. As the 2025-2028 quadrennium unfolds, Africa University is urging the members of the Arkansas Annual Conference to:

- **Encourage their congregations to maintain their support for the Africa University Fund at the 2016 budget level and strive for 100% investment of the asking each year.**
- **Help identify at least two (2) churches (keystone congregations) in the conference to provide second mile gifts of $7,000 each (or $14,000 in total each year) for annual scholarships for two undergraduate students.**

Through Africa University, the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church is nurturing servant leaders with ethics, empathy, and an audacious, can-do mindset. Having experienced God's grace through your love in action, students and graduates of Africa University are stepping forward to help churches and communities to thrive. Here are highlights of the impact of Africa University faculty, administrators, and students in 2024:

- Africa University start-up, Reagan Technologies, earned a semi-final finish in the Hult Prize Global Accelerator competition. Known as the 'Nobel prize contest for students,' the three-student AU team impressed the Hult Prize judges with an innovative concept for generating electricity from footsteps. The team's climate-smart pavement tiles stood out against the competition from more than 60 universities.
- Another AU trio is transforming education by bridging the digital divide in Africa. Three students majoring in computer science won the top prize at the UbuntuNet Alliance Women's Hackathon with FUNDISA. It's a chatbot that delivers instant, curriculum-aligned explanations to students who lack internet access, but have phones with SMS functionality. The chatbot enables students to simply send a text to a short code to receive educational support.
- Africa University is excited to share that its Doctor of Ministry program, a first for the continent of Africa, was accredited by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education. Future D.Min. candidates have options for specialization in Mission and Evangelism, Liturgical Theology, Church Administration, Church and Society, and Chaplaincy Ministry. A pioneer group of 10 senior officers in the military, prisons and policing from Botswana, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe have completed the program, thanks to a collaboration between Africa University and Wesley Theological Seminary. Their doctoral research projects generated new knowledge that addresses deployment trauma, reducing drug abuse among officers, and the use of Psalms of lament for facilitating healing in families of inmates.

This is the global transformation story that Arkansas United Methodists are shaping as partners in

mission with Africa University. Thank you for showing up as the means through which promise, dreams, and a just future are being realized. Your leadership and generous contributions are as pivotal today as they were at Africa University's inception, 33 years ago. Thank you for journeying alongside Africa University in ministry.

James H. Salley, President/CEO of Africa University (Tennessee) Inc. and Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Africa University.

Boston Universtiy School of Theology

Your partnership, prayers, and support are a cherished gift as BUSTH seeks to serve the church and the world! In a year like 2024, BUSTH's commitments to equip transformational leaders for peace and justice are more necessary and significant. We are hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

NEWS:

Students: Our academic year 2024-25 entering class was among our most diverse, with 109 new students enrolling, 33% of whom are international students.

Faculty: In July, Shively T. J. Smith was promoted to Associate Professor of New Testament, and in September we welcomed new faculty member emilie m. townes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Religion and Black Studies. In January we welcomed new Assistant Professor of Religion and Society Luther Young, Jr.

Expanding Online/Hybrid Programming: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—continues to expand since launching in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage challenges of public life: bu.edu/sth/marpl. An online Master of Divinity program is planned for Fall 2026.

Faculty Research: Associate Dean Cristian De La Rosa received a second Lilly Endowment Parenting Grant for $1.25 million. Faculty published more than 130 books, scholarly articles, op-eds, presentations, and book reviews during 2024. Many were interviewed by media publications or featured on podcasts for their scholarship in topics such as social justice activism, historical Methodist leaders, responding to trauma, and the use of AI to predict religious extremism. Selected stories are found at bu.edu/sth/research/faculty-research/.

Scholarships: We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include Rev. James M. Smith ('51) Fund for Latinx Lay Education and Rev. Tom Sears ('59) Chaplaincy Operating Fund. We have increased an endowed fund for students specializing in Hebrew Bible.

Accreditation and Curriculum: BUSTH concluded a thorough curriculum revision for the MDiv and MTS programs which launched in fall 2024.

Online Lifelong Learning: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include "A Womanist Ethic of Care." To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.

Development: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Raíces Latinas Program in Theology, Leadership, & Research and meeting a $250K match in support of the Religion & Conflict Transformation Program.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as "Spiritual Leadership in Divided Times: Trauma and Thurman," and $500 DEI scholarships are offered to students with financial need to participate in our travel seminars.

Our Fall 2024 Lowell Lecture premiered “Simulating Religious Violence,” which captured the work of computer scientists and religious scholars to seek to address conflicts rooted in religious violence. Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing as written in our 2030 Strategic Plan. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

With faith and gratitude,
G. Sujin Pak, dean

Candler School of Theology

Since 1914, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church’s ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Wesleyan value of ecumenical openness, welcoming students from more than 40 denominations. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 416 from 13 countries, 41 states, 32 annual conferences, and 43% persons of color. We see this diversity as a blessing, enriching our life together and providing the perfect context for training for relevant ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ’s love in and among us.

Candler offers six degrees (Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Religion and Leadership, Master of Religion and Public Life, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry), most of which are available in hybrid or online formats. Response to our hybrid-format Master of Divinity, blending online classes and in-person intensives, continues to be strong: 63% of 2024’s MDiv entering class chose the hybrid model. Nearly a quarter of MDiv students participate in Candler’s Teaching Parish program, earning contextual education credit by serving as student pastors in local churches. And our proven DMin program—with a near 90% completion rate—is 90% online. These flexible options along with Candler’s recognized academic excellence and hands-on learning opportunities are opening possibilities for more people to follow God’s call to ministry.

Generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2024-2025, we are on track to award nearly $6.5 million in scholarship support across all degree programs. All MDiv students receive scholarship support, and those who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships. Plus, a remarkable gift this year of $20 million from the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation promises to have a transformative impact on the school and future students alike, fueling a considerable expansion of our scholarship program and reducing financial barriers to high-quality theological education.

Several programs beyond our formal degrees make Candler a hub of Christian learning for an expanding audience. Those who are not seeking a graduate degree can engage in learning through The Candler Foundry, which offers in-person and online short courses, events, and certificate programs; the United Methodist Course of Study for educating licensed local pastors; the Candler Center for Christian Leadership for refining business skills of United Methodist leaders; and La Mesa Academy, offering a graduate certificate in theological studies via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish, English, and Korean.

Candler continued to strengthen the already robust United Methodist presence among our faculty with four key appointments this year: Geordan Hammond, associate professor of Methodist and Wesleyan studies; Soren Hessler, assistant professor in the practice of leadership and administration; Jennifer Quigley, assistant professor of New Testament; and Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, who joined us as

bishop-in-residence following the retirement of Bishop Larry Goodpaster.
Jonathan Strom became dean of Candler in August 2024, when former dean Jan Love returned to the faculty. Strom has served on Candler's faculty since 1997 as professor of church history, with nearly a decade as senior associate dean of faculty and academic affairs, and a number of years as director of international initiatives. He is committed to nurturing the school's deep connection with The United Methodist Church.

Candler is strengthened by your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of the church. We invite you to visit us online at candler.emory.edu and follow us on social media to stay informed of all we offer throughout the year.

—Office of Communications
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Camp Tanako

Camp Tanako is a camp and retreat ministry of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Tanako provides a sacred place, set apart from the world. Persons of all ages are welcome to come rest, play, and experience God in new and often profound ways. While campers are at Tanako, they get to practice the concepts that they have learned in their families and local congregations....things like love, forgiveness, prayer, worship, and thanksgiving.

Campers are guided by young adult leaders who serve as mentors and foster community among their campers. Tanako is a place where life-long relationships are made. In this diverse community, campers recognize themselves and others as uniquely created in the image of God through affirmations of gifts and experiences that help them grow into the places God is leading them. Our goal is for campers to go home wanting to make a difference by serving others and working to recreate the community they experienced at camp, and to go home empowered to be the love of Jesus Christ to their neighbors.

In 2024, Camp Tanako received over 1000 registrations for our overnight and day camp programs. Campers in both programs came together in community to practice living in Christian community while learning that God's love and creation are Beyond Belief. Campers came from local churches across the ARUMC, non-UMC congregations, and many campers listed no church affiliation. Camp Tanako hosted approximately 1000 persons for retreat experiences for children, youth and adults during 2024.

Camp Tanako's Board of Trustees would like to make the following recommendations for new board members, 4 year term beginning July 1, 2025: Michelle Ambrose, Donnie Betts, Stephanie Brown, Lori Canada, Peaches Smith, and Nathan Kilbourne.

Camp Tanako's Board of Trustees and leadership want to thank the many churches and individuals that support this extension ministry of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Drew University Theological School

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Rev. Edwin David Aponte, PhD, ThD (honorary)
Dean and Professor of Religion & Culture
January 10, 2025

Drew University Theological School educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents for ministry and service in the church, society, and the wider world. Building upon its Wesleyan and Methodist foundations, Drew Theological School is diverse in theology, vocations, age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities of its faculty, students, and staff. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with prior ministry experience. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological schools in the United States and Canada. In providing theological education to the world, Drew holds in-person classes in Madison, New Jersey, classes that meet exclusively online, while others meet in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person, as well as in-person Doctor of Ministry cohort in South Korea and a pilot in-person Master of Divinity cohort in Liberia. Regular chapel worship originates on campus in Seminary Hall, but also is live-streamed so that students, alumni, and friends around the world can participate. Drew Theological School is a global seminary with a global student population serving the worldwide church.

In Fall 2024 Drew Theological School welcomed 94 new students in all degree programs, with total student enrollment (by headcount) in Fall 2024 semester being 388. Enrollment of international students at Drew increased from 120 students in Fall 2021 to 157 students in Fall 2024. This number includes students who are studying full-time in the U.S.A. on a student Visa, students who are studying online from their home country, and students in the South Korean Cohort of the Doctor of Ministry program.

Drew's interdisciplinary degree programs provide real-world apprenticeships, promote adaptive leadership skills, and encourage innovation through team-taught core courses as well as a variety of electives that integrate theological disciplines and faith practices. The Drew faculty's shared values are infused across all aspects of the teaching, learning, and the formation of students: 1) a commitment to anti-racism; 2) gender and sexual-identity equality; 3) eco-sustainability and environmental justice; and 4) interfaith understanding and cooperation. Drew Theological School has an increase in United Methodist students, additionally, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows pursuing further education for ministry. UMC graduates are serving in conferences across the United States, and especially within nearby regional episcopal areas of The United Methodist Church in the annual conferences of Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, Upper New York, New York, and New England.

Duke Divinity School

Through God's sustaining grace and faithfulness, Duke Divinity School continues to welcome students from across the nation and around the world to be trained for ministries ranging from rural church pastorates to hospital and prison chaplains to community service leaders to theological educators. In 2024, we were joined by 224 students from 41 U.S. states and the District of Columbia as well as new students who hold either primary or secondary

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citizenship in 11 other countries. The Master of Divinity program gained 108 new students, including 62 residential students (up from 54 the year before) and 46 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled eight new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 39 (up from 22 last year); Master of Theology, 10; Master of Theological Studies, 27; the Doctor of Theology welcomed five new students to campus. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed five residential students to campus and 21 to the hybrid program.

This has been a year of centennial celebrations for Duke University and The Duke Endowment. DDS was honored to participate in a Founders' Weekend chapel service, held in Duke Chapel, in which both United Methodist Church bishops in North Carolina (Bishop Connie Shelton and Bishop Ken Carter) participated in leading the service, along with Dean Colón-Emeric. Divinity students and alumni contributed prayers and music, and of particular note were three women in our Master of Theology program who offered prayers in Mandarin, Hindi, and Korean.

Duke Divinity School continues to invest in ways to support Methodist leadership and pastoral formation. Our D.Min. program welcomed two new cohorts, one in Traditional Leadership and one in Missional Leadership, with support from the Parish Ministry Fund and The Duke Endowment. These 39 students are strengthening their capacity for leadership, establishing new faith communities, and meeting the challenges confronting churches and communities.

Master of Divinity students in the UMC had the opportunity in the spring 2024 semester to enroll in a course designed to prepare them to be observers at the UMC General Conference. Students met weekly with DDS faculty who are ordained elders in the UMC and nearly half a dozen bishops and denominational leaders. As one student said: "It is a time when we hold fast to our convictions and identify what is unique to the United Methodist Church. What is our role, currently and in the future? It's amazing: our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I am excited about my ministry journey and the future of the UMC."

Duke Divinity continues to build on our connection to Methodist churches around the world through a formal partnership with Methodist Theological University in Seoul, South Korea. This agreement, signed on Sept. 21, 2024, supports the creation of pathways for the exchange of students, faculty, and academic programming.

Two scholars joined our faculty this year: Aaron Griffith, assistant professor of American church history, and Kevin Hart, Jo Rae Wright University Distinguished Professor, with a joint appointment in the Duke University department of English. William Turner Jr., James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Preaching, received the Duke University Medal for Distinguished Meritorious Service, the highest honor bestowed by the university.

Duke Divinity commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Women's Center at the school with a guest preacher and celebration dinner. With a $5 million gift from The Duke Endowment, we are strengthening our Office of Black Church Studies through recruiting a senior scholar and supporting academic, theological research. A $1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., part of their Nurturing Children through Worship and Prayer Initiative, will help launch a Duke Divinity program, "Let the Children Come," to study how congregations more fully and intentionally engage children in intergenerational corporate worship and prayer practices.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as

we join the leading of God's Spirit in the task of preparing people for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

Respectfully submitted by Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Dean of Duke Divinity School

Gammon Theological Seminary

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is the only Historically Black Theological Institution (HBTI) of The United Methodist Church. Gammon's Mission is to help prepare for the practice of Christian ministry and public leadership individuals who understand their vocation as working in partnership with God in forming a just and generative world for all.

GTS is currently an "extended unit" of the Interdenominational Theological Center. As a constituent member of the ITC who is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), GTS has conferred degrees in partnership with the ITC for Gammon Theological Seminary graduates since 1959. Gammon Theological Seminary seeks separate accreditation through SACSCOC and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS).

We are excited to share Academic and Operational updates for 2024.

- In June 2024, we hired a world-renowned theologian and scholar, Dr. Renita J. Weems, as our Chief Academic Officer.
- This Fall 2024, we launched state-of-the-art renovations to the Gammon building. The renovations transformed the facility into a place for four in-person class sessions, upgrading all meeting spaces with state-of-the-art technology and furnishings.
- In September 2024, the Board of Trustees of Gammon Theological Seminary approved the submission of our application to begin the SACSCOC Accreditation process. This historic decision included Gammon launching our Independent MDIV degree program in September 2024.

Here are a few of this year's ministry and fund development highlights.

- In Spring 2024, Gammon hosted our 2nd Annual Student Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament, which received $70,000 in donations toward the scholarship fund.
- The Rev. Walter H. McKelvey Endowed Scholarship The fund, which was launched by Dr. Loretta F. McKelvey (wife of the late Rev. McKelvey) and Dr. Walter Kimbrough, continues to grow with matching gifts in partnership with the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation.
- In June 2024, the Florida Conference's Rev. Geraldine McClellan Endowed Scholarship Fund, which is now fully endowed at the Florida United Methodist Foundation, continued to grow with donations for 2024. Now, the fund balance exceeds $130,000.00, and Dr. Geraldine McClellan was honored at our 2024 Founder's Day/Pastors and Leaders Conference Gala banquet with our Icon of Excellence Award.
- Gammon hosted the Ebony Exploration Event for 75 young adults under the age of 35. The students explored their sense of call and vocational discernment.
- In December 2024, Gammon celebrated our 141st Founder's Day and Pastors and Leaders Conference. We hosted over three hundred people attending workshops (in person and virtual) and our Scholarship Gala Dinner at IMPACT Church in Atlanta, GA.
- Gammon received two $10,000 donations for two new endowed funds from Dr. James H. Salley,

in honor of his parents in the South Carolina Conference, and from Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen, District Superintendent for the North Georgia Central North District.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Candace M. Lewis
President - CEO

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary continues to live into its mission of Forming courageous leaders in the way of Jesus to cultivate communities of justice, compassion, and hope...for the thriving of the Church and the healing of the world. We do this work in partnership with the annual conferences of the United Methodist Church and other partners who share our values. Now in our 172nd year of ministry to the church, the academy, and the world, Garrett is a strong, growing, thriving community of faith and learning that represents the fullness of the global church's witness.

During this past academic year, Garrett welcomed it largest entering class in over a decade for a fifth straight year, with 135 new students, and a current enrollment of 324 students representing 38 states and 24 nations from across the globe. We continue to see growth in our student body from Asia, Africa, and Latin America, adding to an already richly diverse student body. While our denominational diversity also continues to grow, we also proudly welcomed growth in our United Methodist students who constitute more than half of our student body. Or faculty also reflect this regional and global diversity, with fully half originating from nations outside the United States.

Our growth in recent years continues to reflect patterns seen across theological education, mainly in distance and online learners. For the first time in our history, distance learners in the entering class outnumbered residential students. This has allowed for truly global learning spaces that have enriched our conversations and our overall learning environment. We're blessed to have the world represented in our classrooms, which also impacts how our faculty teach, what they research, and for whom.

Over the last year Garrett has also been blessed by multiple major grants to fund faculty research and institutional priorities. A major grant is funding the work of our Center for Ecological Regeneration, allowing the seminary to partner with local congregations in the Midwest to equip them to respond to climate change in their communities and the disproportionate impact it tends to have on the poor and local economies. Another major grant is funding work in our Centro Raices Latinas to strengthen Hispanic-Latiné pastoral leaders and congregations, helping clergy and communities build institutional capacity and expand their ministries. Yet another grant is helping to expand the reach and impact of our Garrett Collective, our lifelong learning and resource platform that seeks to make theological education accessible and affordable to a significantly broader audience.

Garrett's world-class faculty continue developing curricular innovations that are responsive to the church's growing needs, while also contributing a significant body of scholarly work to their respective fields. They are also partnering with annual conferences and local churches in delivering much needed programming for leadership development and faith formation, an expanding focus of our

Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships division. Garrett is proud to be a United Methodist institution, and proud to continue to deepen its partnership and programming with annual conferences around the globe.

Hendrix College

"In religious and vocation programs combined with service learning, Hendrix continues to develop clergy and lay leaders for faithful service inside the church and beyond...helping students find meaningful vocations connected to who they are and how they want to serve in the world."

-Hendrix College Statement on Church Relatedness,
adopted by the faculty and board of trustees in spring 2017

Vocational discernment, engaged learning, and academic excellence are some of the hallmarks of Hendrix College that have their roots in the Methodist value of uniting faith and knowledge. The College is proud to continue the vision set out by its founders almost 150 years ago. Recognized widely as one of the best small colleges in the country, Hendrix expresses its appreciation to the Arkansas Conference for the support it gives to the programs and mission of this institution. As a United Methodist Church-related college, the College embraces the freedom of the academy where students and faculty explore the boundaries of knowledge while setting a context for that exploration in an ethos that values growth of both the mind and the spirit. In this way we fulfill our mission to cultivate whole persons and to inspire our students to live lives of accomplishment, integrity, service, and joy in their communities.

We are pleased to highlight some of the many ways that Hendrix College changes lives.

Religious Life and Vocational Exploration
Through the Office of the Chaplain and the Miller Center for Vocation, Ethics, and Calling, Hendrix College focuses on connecting students with opportunities and resources to deepen their faith, to grow in relationships and leadership, and to explore and discern vocational paths where their gifts may be well cultivated and shared for a life of meaning and purpose.

- Since 2004, 63 Hendrix graduates have enrolled in seminary with 75% of these students attending UM seminaries.
- Two recent Hendrix alumni are currently in seminary.
- Of the eight persons being commissioned or ordained this year in the Arkansas Annual Conference, five are Hendrix alumni.
- The UMYF Leadership Scholarship Program is completing its 30th year. Currently 15 students participate who will eventually join over 300 alumni from the program.
- These scholars form a core community on campus who share in and help lead weekly worship and communion, small groups for support and discipleship, retreats, and opportunities for fellowship and serving.
- Of the 15 UMYF Leadership Scholars, six students say "Yes," and three say "Maybe" to pursuing a call to ministry. Students who are discerning ministry are offered mentoring, opportunities to lead and serve on campus and beyond, and engagement with leaders in ministry in a variety of roles.
- Internships in local churches and non-profit ministry settings match exploring students with

seasoned ministry leaders and opportunities for mentoring and discovery. Many of these are funded through the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership (CCCL), a grant funded through the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas (MFA).
- In October the Chaplain's Office hosted a Seminary Fair at the campus with 16 seminaries represented from across three time zones, and representatives from two seminaries have requested and made visits to campus at other times. CCCL also provides leadership and support for seminary trips with groups of other Arkansas UM students, or funding assistance for individual seminary visits.
- The Miller Center Service Scholars form a core community on campus which cultivates a spirit of serving and vocational reflection.
- Service-learning is ongoing as a component of community life through the student-led Volunteer Action Committee and travel opportunities locally, regionally, and internationally.
- Since 2016, 94 high school students have attended the Hendrix Youth Institute (HYI), which is part of the Youth Theology Network of similar programs across the nation funded by the Lilly Endowment. The HYI format's current design is an intensive retreat for ministry exploration, followed by participation in a special "track" of Senior High Assembly. HYI is also supported by the Arkansas Conference and the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas.

Church Relations
- United Methodist groups that the College has hosted for no rental fee include the Arkansas United Methodist Conference Historical Society, Board of Ordained Ministry, Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries planning group, Arkansas Area Clergywomen, and various local and district meetings and retreats.
- In 2024, Hendrix will host the Jr. & Sr. High Assemblies for the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries, "Mission u" for the Conference United Women in Faith, and the national conference of Kappa Phi, a United Methodist-founded organization. More than 450 churches across the Arkansas Conference have had Hendrix students assist with worship services and/or serve as interns in the past 30 years.

Continuing Education
- In collaboration with The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas' Compelling Preaching Initiative, we will host Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber as the John and Marjem Gill Preaching Workshop leader on November 3-4, 2025. Rev. Bolz-Weber, an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver, CO and the author of three NYT bestselling memoirs, will preach on Monday evening, Nov 3 at 7:00 p.m. in Staples Auditorium and lead a workshop on Tuesday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Funding Received from Outside Sources for Religious Life and Ministry Support
- An endowed gift from the John Workman family for a summer internship in churches, non-profits, or journalism.
- An endowed gift from the Wilder family to establish an internship in churches and non- profit agencies.
- Grants from the Lilly Endowment (listed above) for United Methodist youth who are discerning a call to ministry.
- A gift from the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to create the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership (2018-present).
- An Innovation Grant from the Central District of the United Methodist Church.

Financial Aid/Enrollment

- Identified as a "Best Value College" by US News and World Report, Hendrix College strives to offer students an affordable, high quality education grounded in the liberal arts. The Tuition Advantage program continues through the coming school year. For students beginning in 2026 and beyond, Hendrix will offer a comprehensive financial aid program which will evaluate each student's situation and award merit scholarships and potentially need-based aid, recognizing each student's achievements and the distinct circumstances of each family.
- Annually, Hendrix College provides more than $2.2 million in institutional aid to United Methodist students.
- For the 2024 calendar year, the College received $72,299.96 from the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, with 100% of the church apportionment going toward the Office of the Chaplain and programming through the Office of Religious Life.
- The sustainability of our commitment to financial access is uncertain in light of the demographic and political pressures facing institutions like Hendrix College. As part of an overall planning process, I anticipate changes to our financial model.

The relationship between Methodists and higher education is rooted in the historical teachings of John and Charles Wesley. Hendrix College values its relationship with the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church and the opportunity to fulfill Wesley's vision to bring together intellectual curiosity, spiritual formation, knowledge, and vital piety. Your gifts directly support the work of the Chaplain to provide programming for our UMYF Leadership Scholars, service- learning opportunities, ministry internships, and a wide range of religious life and discipleship opportunities. We are grateful for the many ways in which the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas support Hendrix.

Karen K. Petersen, Ph.D. President

Lydia Patterson Institute

Submitted by Dr. Carla Cardoza, President

Dear Bishop, District Superintendents, Conference Leaders, Pastors, and Beloved Members of the Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church,

It is with a grateful heart and unwavering hope that I bring you this report from the border—from a place where faith meets resilience, where two nations touch, and where every morning, a sacred journey begins.

At Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI) in El Paso, Texas, we serve some of the most courageous students you'll ever meet. These are young people who, every single day, cross the international bridge from Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, into the United States to pursue an education and a better life. This year, 99% of our student body crosses that bridge daily—many of them U.S. citizens who live in Mexico due to economic hardship, housing insecurity, or family displacement. What they find on the other side is more than a school.

They find a community. A calling. A bridge to their future.

Our Mission is United Methodist at Its Core

Founded in 1913, LPI is not just a school—it is a ministry of the United Methodist Church. Our school offers an advanced ESL-based, college-preparatory curriculum, alongside career and college readiness, and spiritual formation. Most students are first-generation college-bound, and many are living in difficult and underserved circumstances. But when they walk through our doors, they find

more than a classroom.

They find family. They find faith. They find a bridge to something more.
Most importantly, every one of our students receives a scholarship—thanks to the support of churches, individuals, foundations, and partners like you. Your generosity makes our mission possible.

We believe our students are not defined by where they come from. They are defined by who they are becoming.

2024–2025: A Year of Vision, Growth, and Grace
Despite economic challenges and political uncertainty, LPI has seen extraordinary progress this year—because God continues to make a way, and because you continue to say yes. Some of our most meaningful milestones include:

- **100% Graduation Rate (May 2024)**
  Every senior graduated on time, and **98% were accepted into college**, many with scholarships. For most, they are the first in their families to ever dream this big.
- **Launch of the Bishop Nunn STEM Makerspace** Once an unused library, this space now gives students hands-on access to robotics, coding, engineering, and technology.
  It was made possible by Bishop Nunn's retirement offering and the generosity of the Woodworth Estate Foundation.
- **Our First-Ever Robotics Team** For the first time in school history, LPI launched a competitive robotics team. What began as a dream quickly became a reality through the Makerspace. These students—many of whom had never touched a robot before—are now building, programming, and competing with confidence in regional events. It's more than science; its self-worth, teamwork, and the belief that they can lead in any field, including STEM.
- **Spiritual Leadership** We reimagined our Student Lay Ministry Program, appointing a chaplain to help guide students in service, reflection, and ministry—rooted in the Wesleyan tradition.
- **Academic Recognition and Honors**
  This year, students represented LPI at regional science fairs, creative writing contests, and math competitions. Several were recognized for academic excellence and leadership.
- **Local Partnerships and Visibility**
  We've strengthened relationships with local businesses, media, and institutions, raising awareness about LPI's unique ministry through newspaper articles, TV interviews, and service projects.

This is what we call LPI 2.0—a sacred reimagining of a legacy that continues to transform lives, one student at a time.

The Bridge as a Symbol of Vision and Faith
There is a painting by René Magritte titled Perspicacity. It shows an artist painting a bird in flight— not by copying the egg in front of him, but by envisioning what it is destined to become. At LPI, we live with that kind of vision.

We don't just see students as they are—we see them in motion. In flight. Becoming. We see pastors, teachers, doctors, engineers, and leaders.

And like the artist in the painting, we believe in their promise—before the world sees it.

Every morning, our students walk across a real bridge. But they're also crossing a spiritual one—from survival to strength, from poverty to possibility, from despair to hope. As one student shared so beautifully:
"Each morning, I wake up before the sun, lace up my shoes, and begin a journey most people can't imagine. I cross a bridge—not just between countries, but between who I was and who I'm becoming.

On one side is where I live… and on the other is where I believe my future lives. That bridge carries my hope."

But the Bridge Needs Repair: Our Facilities and Financial Needs
Our mission is strong—but our campus is aging. Some of our most urgent needs are not exciting, but they are essential:

1. Intercom System Replacement
Ours is from the 1950s. It no longer supports emergency communication or modern security standards. A safe school needs a reliable voice system.
2. Asbestos Abatement
In a 110-year-old building, select areas still contain asbestos. We've planned phased remediation, but we need support to ensure the safety of our students and staff.
3. Transportation
Our vans are outdated. Students are missing college visits, competitions, and internships. Safe, reliable transportation is essential to equity and access.
4. Infrastructure and Security Upgrades
We need updates to fencing, lighting, technology, and campus entry systems to protect students and ensure a secure, connected learning environment.

A Vision for the Future: Building an Endowment
We are laying the foundation for a scholarship endowment that will ensure every student has the financial support they need—not just this year, but well into the future. This is more than a financial goal; it is our commitment to secure the bridge of opportunity we've built, so it can carry generations of students across with hope, dignity, and purpose.

Every morning, our students cross a literal border. But with your help, they also cross into a future that once seemed impossible.

This endowment is how we strengthen that bridge—permanently. Your continued support is what makes that future real—not just for today's students, but for every student who will follow in their footsteps.

It's a courageous vision.

Then again, so was the idea of founding a school on the border in 1913.

And yet, here we are—still crossing, still rising, still believing.

How You Can Walk With Us
- We invite you—our church family—to walk this bridge with us:
- Sponsor a student or a class
- Host us at your church or district gathering
- Give through The Advance (#3020504)
- Pray for our students, staff, and families
- Visit us—walk the bridge, meet the students, and witness the miracle of this ministry
- Bring your mission groups to LPI

LPI is a border school, yes—but more importantly, it is the only bridge-building ministry secondary school of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

We do not just serve students.
We serve the gospel.
We serve justice.

We serve hope.

Thank you for believing in this mission. Thank you for believing in our students. And thank you for reminding them—every step of the way—that they are not walking alone.

With all my heart,
Dr. Carla Cardoza
President, Lydia Patterson Institute
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Memphis Theological Seminary

Centered in scholarship, piety, and justice, Memphis Theological Seminary cultivates faith leaders in the way of Jesus within a hospitable and diverse community to serve the church and the world.

On behalf of President Jody Hill, I bring greetings from MTS, an ecumenical mission of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For decades, MTS has been a leading institution in the Mid-South, preparing graduates for ordination as deacons or elders in The United Methodist Church.

Like many theological institutions, MTS has navigated the challenges of declining enrollment trends, which were already present before the COVID-19 pandemic and were further exacerbated by it. However, our dedicated admissions and recruiting staff have demonstrated remarkable resilience, reminding us that God's call remains steadfast in the hearts of those seeking ministry. This season has underscored the necessity for theological institutions to be adaptive and responsive, ensuring that individuals can explore their calling in the context of their daily lives.

MTS has embraced innovation in its approach to theological education while maintaining the academic rigor expected of master's and doctoral-level programs. Our 78-hour Master of Divinity (MDiv) program requires annual on-campus residencies, with courses offered in various modalities, including in-person, Hyflex, weekly intensive, immersion, monthly hybrid, and fully online formats. We no longer offer asynchronous courses; all modalities are live, synchronous, and interactive. We do not offer a fully only degree program. Depending on a student's needs, it can be mostly online. We are persuaded, however, that some continual engagement in person with students and faculty is essential to a well-rounded experience.

Institutional Developments: Merger, Acquisition, and Partnership (MAP) Evaluation
Under the leadership of President Hill and the MTS Board of Trustees, the seminary is currently undergoing a Merger, Acquisition, and Partnership (MAP) evaluation to explore strategic options for ensuring the long-term sustainability of our mission in Memphis. While there are no specific updates at this time, this initiative reflects our unwavering commitment to theological education and institutional vitality.

Strengthening the Methodist House of Studies
The Methodist House of Studies (MHoS) continues flourishing, providing a vital space for Methodist students. Internally, it nurtures students through coursework and community, offering a Certificate in Wesleyan Studies for those completing 12 credit hours while actively engaging in the life of MHoS and

the seminary. Externally, it extends MTS's mission into the broader Church.

Since the post-COVID relaunch of MHoS, we have intentionally clarified our inclusive use of the term "Methodist," recognizing The United Methodist Church's historic full-communion partners: the African Methodist Episcopal (AME), the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AMEZ), and the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) denominations. Unless referring to specific denominational doctrine or polity, "Methodist" in our context encompasses the full spectrum of this historic Methodist family.

Our outreach initiatives reflect this inclusivity:

- Gave lectures for the West Tennessee Region of the 1st Episcopal District of the CME Church
- Welcomed AME and CME bishops to MTS
- Collaborated with the CME 1st Episcopal District Cabinet to develop a non-degree certificate program for laity in the "Method" of Methodism

Based on insights from the pilot program, we plan to expand this certificate offering across the Methodist tradition. Strengthening these historic Methodist connections is both right and necessary, especially now.

MTS is privileged to have a strong faculty committed to Wesleyan and Methodist studies:

- Dr. Thomas Hermans-Webster teaches the required United Methodist courses
- Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield, Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs, who also serves as a General Secretary in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords, Director of MHoS, teaches Wesleyan studies electives.

The University Senate and Distance Learning for United Methodist Students

MTS remains a listed institution of the University Senate of The United Methodist Church, administered by the Commission on Theological Education. As a non-United Methodist institution, our online learning policies differ from those of the 13 official United Methodist seminaries and schools of theology, which are permitted to offer 100% online instruction.

For United Methodist students at MTS, the Basic Graduate Theological Studies (¶324.4) courses cannot exceed 50% online learning. We are committed to upholding these standards while also advocating for parity in distance learning policies. MTS supports a change in the University Senate's policy allowing listed non-UM institutions to educate United Methodist students under the same online learning guidelines as the 13 UM institutions.

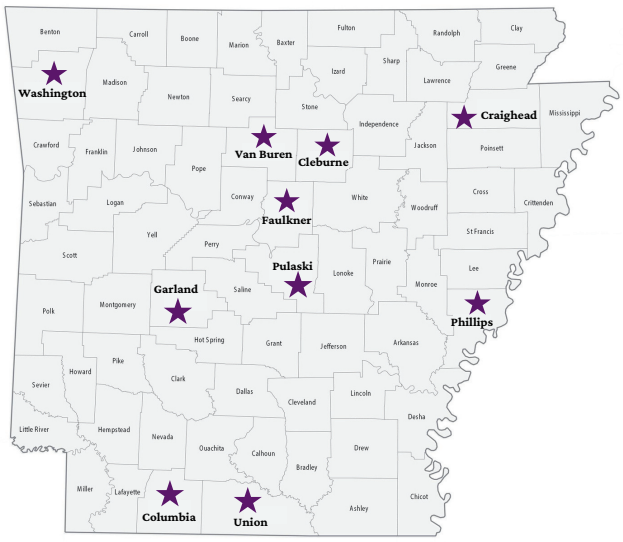
Gratitude and Closing Remarks

We sincerely appreciate the Arkansas Conference's trust in Memphis Theological Seminary to prepare United Methodist women and men for Christian ministry. Your ongoing involvement, support, and prayers remain invaluable to us as we continue our mission of theological education and faithful leadership formation. We invite open and continual conversation to respond to the question of how best to prepare ministry leaders for the work of ministry in the conference.

Grace to you and Peace.
Jonathan L. Jeffords,
Director, The Methodist House of Studies
Memphis Theological Seminary
Memphis, Tennessee

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FAMILY HEALTH
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Rebuilding the Lives of
Children and Families since 1899



Methodist Family Health Foundation provides the best possible care for Arkansans who experience abandonment, abuse & neglect or struggle with psychiatric, behavioral & emotional issues.

Founded as an orphanage in 1899 & widely known as the Methodist Children's Home, Methodist Family Health (MFH) has evolved to meet ever-changing mental health needs in communities across our state. This map shows physical locations, but many programs serve a larger area and have clients from neighboring counties.

MFH serves 4,000+ Arkansans each year. Clients can enter our care through any of the following programs and move to another one to suit their individual treatment:

- Methodist Children's Behavioral Hospitals
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (aka group homes)
- Therapeutic Day Treatment K-12 School
- School-Based & Outpatient Counseling Clinics
- Kaleidoscope Grief Center
- Arkansas CARES (Center for Addiction, Research, Education and Services)

Through the generosity of our supporters and campaigns like Get Up & Give and Share the Light, the Foundation equips those in our care with materials and programs that help them heal & build hope for the future.

Because many of the individuals and families we serve struggle to afford necessities, the Foundation supplies the essentials not covered by insurance and amenities that aid their therapeutic journeys with these programs:

- Inspirational Materials (devotionals & bibles)
- Donation Closet
- Summer Camp
- Transportation Assistance
- Scholarships
- Compassion Fund
- Camp Healing Hearts
- Art Therapy
- Birthday and Christmas Presents

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The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas



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As the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas (MFA) moved into its sixth decade of ministry, it has built on its solid footing by providing more resources directly to local church and nonprofit ministries. In 2024, MFA distributed more than $7 million to strengthen and expand Methodist ministries across Arkansas. The Foundation awarded a record $1.8 million in grants — more than any other Methodist foundation in the U.S. — underscoring a growing focus on helping congregations reach their communities in ways that make a meaningful impact. Our Bishops' Club members help fund these grants: 100% of the $1,000 annual gift goes directly to the Grants Program.

More churches continue to open new accounts with the Foundation, and MFA is grateful to existing partner churches that have added to their holdings. MFA closed out the 2024 calendar year managing more than $225 million in assets. These financial investments point to a broader and greater truth: the faith and trust churches, institutions, and individuals put in the work we do.

MFA remains grateful to be a partner in ministry for so many Arkansas churches and church-related institutions, now numbering more than 170, with a combined total of more than 800 individual and organizational accounts. As we move forward from this benchmark, we seek to increase our investment in laity and their education and leadership. A number of you have experienced the fruits of this effort already in 2025, through programs such as a February service trip to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana, the free Planning a Legacy workshops we present at local churches around the state (contact us to schedule yours!), and the full scholarships provided for laity to attend the Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning, which SMU's Perkins School of Theology graciously brought from Dallas to Little Rock in March.

MFA wrapped up its first-ever Strategic Plan in 2024, having met or exceeded the stated goals in each area. As I write this update, our Board of Directors is reviewing the final draft of a new Strategic Plan that will provide objectives for healthy, sustainable growth from 2025 through 2029. The Foundation aims to continue growing its grant-making capacity, providing leadership training and spiritual growth opportunities for laity and clergy, and helping individuals and churches define their legacies for generations to come.

Blessings,

Rev. J. Wayne Clark, President & CEO
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The United Methodist Foundation for Arkansas: Assets

At the close of 2024, the Foundation's assets totaled $225 million, reflecting positive investment performance and a significant number of new accounts. Based on total assets, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas ranks seventh among the 47 Methodist foundations nationwide; in grant awards, MFA leads all Foundations in the country, granting more than $1.8 million in 2024.

Approximately half of the Foundation's assets are owned by churches and institutions. The other half were given in faith and trust to the Foundation over the last 60 years. A significant portion of the funds given to the Foundation have specific designations honored by the Foundation.

The Foundation's managed accounts, established by Arkansas Methodist congregations or church members, generate money in perpetuity, returning earnings to church ministries year after year. These funds directly support a variety of needs, including children and youth ministries, scholarships, music programs, mission work, feeding ministries, and building maintenance.

The United Methodist Foundation for Arkansas: Grants and Services

The Grants Committee of the Foundation's Board of Directors continued to dramatically impact the United Methodist Church in Arkansas during 2024, awarding 89 grants — more than any other United Methodist Foundation. MFA has been blessed over the years with unrestricted gifts, and our staff and Grants Committee work diligently to be good stewards of these funds. Grants are awarded in 11 priority areas: clergy and laity education, clergy self-care, community health, diversity, enabling education and employment, environmental and energy education, evangelism and discipleship, food insecurity, homelessness, poverty, and charitable.

MFA also provides services that educate and equip clergy and laity in a variety of ways. Below are a few examples of how MFA grants and services have benefited United Methodists in the past year:

Compelling Preaching Initiative Grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas is managing a grant of over $1.2 million from Lilly Endowment Inc., focusing on serving local churches by providing resources and support for clergy leadership development. The program is funded through Lilly Endowment's Compelling Preaching Initiative. It aims to foster and support preaching that inspires, encourages, and guides people to fully understand and love God and live out their Christian faith.

MFA's Compelling Preaching Initiative grant is a statewide five-year program open to clergy members of the Arkansas United Methodist Conference. The Foundation is one of 81 organizations receiving grants through this competitive round of the Compelling Preaching Initiative. Applications for the third cohort are due November 1; clergy of all categorizations — from part-time local pastor to elder — are eligible to apply.

Planning a Legacy: How Faithful People Prepare

The Foundation makes frequent local church visits to offer its Planning a Legacy program, a holistic estate planning seminar covering basic information about wills, funeral and memorial services, end-of-life planning, and legacy gifts. It aims to inspire participants to take their next steps in estate planning and to see it as a part of their legacy.

The format is a 90-minute gathering with a meal, a presentation from the Foundation, and a Q&A with an attorney. Childcare and meal costs are covered by MFA. Participants receive a binder with helpful documents to reference and complete as they start or continue their legacy planning process. In 2024, 11 churches benefitted by having the program presented. We invite you to contact the Foundation at 501-664-8632 or info@methodistfoundationAR.org to schedule Planning a Legacy at your church.

Bringing Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning to Arkansas

In cooperation with MFA, SMU's Perkins School of Theology graciously brought programming and presenters from Dallas to Little Rock to offer a variety of classes under the umbrella of Perkins Summit

for Faith and Learning. The Foundation sponsored 100% of tuition for Arkansas laity to participate in these courses, and hopes to continue the partnership in the years to come.

EV Charging Station Grants

At the time of this writing, the Foundation is accepting grant applications for up to 14 two-port EV charging stations to be awarded to account holders throughout Arkansas. MFA's top grantmaking priorities include environmental awareness and energy education, and we are excited to have partnered with an Arkansas-based company to provide the charging stations. The charging station in MFA's parking lot helps us fulfill our goal of becoming friendlier neighbors and better stewards of God's creation, and we are excited to help others pursue those same goals.

Clergy International Trip: Journeys of Paul

The Foundation's goal of offering an international educational travel experience each year continued with this year's February journey that took clergy to Greece and Turkey to follow in Paul's footsteps. Next year's laity-focused travel experience will take a group to England to trace significant moments in John Wesley's life and ministry. Laity, please sign up for our enewsletter at MethodistFoundationAR.org to ensure you receive signup information when it's ready!

Growing the Hope Scholarship

The Hope Scholarship for low-income undergraduate students is in its second academic year, out of the four committed years. All reports from the partnering colleges, universities, and scholarship programs have been positive. The anonymous donors and Grants Committee have committed to funding this program at $150,000 annually for four years, ending in 2027. A permanent endowed fund has been established at the Foundation so that the Hope Scholarship will continue beyond these four years. To maintain the $150,000 level of funding, the permanent endowed fund will need to have a balance over $4 million. If you wish to become involved in funding the Hope Scholarship, please let us know.

To learn more about the Foundation or to schedule any of MFA's programs or services, visit MethodistFoundationAR.org.

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare

Michael Ugwueke, President and Chief Executive Officer

At Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH), our mission is to enhance your health and well-being through high-quality, innovative, and compassionate care. We are a faith-based institution, proudly affiliated with the United Methodist Church since our founding more than 100 years ago, and our vision is to be nationally recognized for excellence in clinical quality, patient safety, and compassionate care to improve every life we touch.

Today, MLH has grown from one hospital into a comprehensive health system offering a full continuum of care to every corner of our community, including five adult hospitals, nationally ranked Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, a home health agency, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient facilities, hospice residence, and widespread physician practices serving residents across the Mid-South. As Tennessee's largest provider of care to TennCare/Medicaid and uninsured patients, we are committed to living out our culture of providing care and compassion to all regardless of circumstances.

Achieving Excellence



Improving lives through compassionate, expert care.

We are grateful for our partners and friends in the United Methodist Church who help support our faith-based mission.

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare

methodisthealth.org

Leading MLH is our President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Ugwueke, MPA, DHA, FACHE. Under Dr. Ugwueke's leadership, MLH has been widely recognized for providing the highest-quality of patient care and services, offering an array of care options including cancer care, emergency services, diabetes control and more for the whole family. MLH earned a coveted 4 star rating from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in an annual evaluation of quality standards, readmission rates, and safety of care. Methodist Olive Branch Hospital earned a best-in-class 5 stars from CMS, the highest possible score, achieved by only 14 percent of U.S. hospitals. Our adult hospitals were awarded four A's and one B for patient safety by The Leapfrog Group, an independent nonprofit driving quality, safety, and transparency in the U.S. healthcare system. MLH is the only system in Memphis to earn an A rating for any hospital, and we earned four.

Faith-Based Mission at Work

The faith-based mission of MLH continues to be at the heart of all that we do. Leading our Mission Integration Division is Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff Cato Johnson, who guides many of our faith-based and community engagement programs. Those programs include our clinical chaplaincy services, volunteer services, the Employee Assistance Program and Dennis H. Jones Living Well Network, Clinical Pastoral Education, the Center of Excellence in Faith and Health Equity, the Humanitarian Fund, United Methodist annual conference connections, the Office of Community Outreach, the Congregational Health Network and many other initiatives and projects. Mission Integration offers guidance and direction for the integration of MLH's mission, vision, values, and guiding behaviors, especially from the perspective of the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church. Additionally, Mission Integration ensures that the relationship with the United Methodist Church and relevant social, ethical, and pastoral teachings are understood and integrated appropriately and consistently across the entire system.

Responding to Community Need

In 2024, Mission Integration programs and associates continued their life-changing work in many different ways. Our chaplains offered spiritual care for patients, families, and associates and responded to the wider community through a spiritual care helpline. The My Sister's Keeper program continued its work to empower and highlight the voices of Black women in our community on healthcare, leadership, advocacy, and more. The Congregational Health Network organized hundreds of community events and resource distributions. We began a new educational initiative that offered evidence-based Chronic Disease Self Management classes to hundreds of community members across our area, in person and virtually, in English and in Spanish. The Office of Community Outreach continued running community

clinics, home visitation programs, and school-based interventions. Our Employee Assistance Program and Living Well Network responded directly to districts and pastors who sought support and education for how pastoral leaders could care for their people and themselves in the midst of trying times. We continued working with students at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) through the Serving The Underserved certificate course, a partnership with UTHSC and Church Health that has been educating students for 15 years. MLH continued the Healthier 901 program to educate, resource, and inspire our community to become healthier through exercise, nutrition, and wholistic health practices. Mission Integration has been instrumental in the implementation of Healthier 901 as the program continues into 2025 and beyond. We are deeply appreciative of the support of the three annual conferences who founded our system and continue to be vital partners. The healing ministry of Christ continues to be at our center.

Mount Eagle Retreat Center

Mount Eagle has experienced its highest guest attendance in 2024 with 6633 total people nights. It was a full year of people experiencing Mount Eagle and God's presence in new ways. From youth hiking to Sun Rise Point in the early hours of the morning and being surprised by a bald eagle soaring through the clouds, to individuals connecting with God's creation, Mount Eagle reminded guests of God's ever-loving presence and faithfulness in their lives. This year families gathered to enjoyed shared experiences and individuals took some much-needed solitude to listen, explore, and connect to who God was calling them to be. Our faithful crafting groups enjoyed their God-given talents as they created something new and glorified Him in their creative and joyful artistic expressions. Mount Eagle's mission of providing Christian hospitality and opportunities for holy listening is alive and well.

God's creation was on full display in 2024 with the solar eclipse, multiple nights with the Arora Borealis dancing through the night sky, commit C3 shooting across the horizon, and so much more. Guests came from all over to observe the eclipse and it did not disappoint. It was met with cheers from across our open field as families and friends watched the moon eclipse the sun and then sat in awe as we enjoyed a 360-degree view of the beautiful colors on the horizon. These big events remind us all to look up and open our eyes to what God has created.

With the completion of the Noble House, thanks to the Ministry Impact Grant from United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministry (UMCRM), we were able to start our summer internship program. We were blessed to have Ally Ross as Mount Eagle's very first intern. She jumped in willingly and without hesitation. She spoke at a few different UMC churches to share about the ministry of Mount Eagle, and she worked diligently with different groups that came- especially the youth groups that also offered volunteer services during their stay. She also played a major role in making sure the week that we hosted Ozark Mission Project (OMP) Camp was a success. This internship program is one that we plan to continue to offer every summer as it is an invaluable experience for young adults to be able to explore their calling, connect with God in new ways, and to develop skills that will go with them into their future.

Mount Eagle had a very successful year, but we also experienced pains as our buildings are aging and the increased use is only exposing their weaknesses. We have had to service and replace several of our many HVAC units across camp, replace rotted out flooring in Beal's kitchen, re-gravel the majority of our almost 3 miles of gravel road, among other additional repairs. These repairs are costly and continue to be a major hurdle for the ministry of Mount Eagle.

Another major concern for Mount Eagle is our revenue model. We have been working on some significant changes as we continue to adjust to the loss of some of our large revenue sources. The main area this impacts is our operational budget. We have had a long history of subsidizing guests'

rates as much as 55% and still be able to cover our operational expenses. This is no longer the case, and we have been making significant adjustments to our rates. We hope to be able to continue to subsidize guests' rates to some extent, but that means we must grow our donor base. Increasing the number of donors to Mount Eagle will ensure that guests can continue to have an affordable place to retreat while connecting with God and His creation as Mount Eagle works towards building a sustainable future.

Thank you for your continued engagement and use of this beautiful retreat center as an extension of your ministries. We cannot be the ministry we are without the people who have given so much of their time, prayers, and support. May we continue to serve one another with Christian hospitality and set aside time for holy listening in our lives and ministries.

Ozark Mission Project

169
NEIGHBORS SERVED



342
PROJECTS COMPLETED





631
COMMUNITY BUILDERS



120
LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

19,431 **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

SUMMER TESTIMONY

"I'm blown away at the OMP experience. The love, care, and energy poured into the students and adults went above and beyond. It was amazing to see all of the volunteers who stepped up as well to help with dinners so we could relax and enjoy our time after the worksite."

As we celebrate the impact of our theme "Common Good" and look ahead to this coming year, we share nothing but gratitude for all those who make OMP possible. To our partners, donors, neighbors, volunteers, community builders, churches, and individuals that make this ministry thrive, thank you!

SUMMER 2025 DATES AND LOCATIONS

JUNE 8-13: JONESBORO, BENTONVILLE, LITTLE ROCK
JUNE 22-27: BENTON, MAUMELLE, FAYETTEVILLE, SILOAM
JULY 13-18: LITTLE ROCK, NORTH LITTLE ROCK

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Philander Smith University

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students at Philander Smith University (PSU), I extend my warmest greetings as you gather for the 2025 Arkansas Annual Conference. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for your consistent support, which allows us to fulfill our vital mission.

Introduction

In its 146-year journey, Philander Smith University has continuously evolved, meeting each season with resilience and vision. Whether navigating times of growth or confronting challenges, our guiding force has always been faith and an unwavering commitment to our mission. Today, we find ourselves at another pivotal juncture: bridging past accomplishments with the promise of a brighter future while addressing the realities of the present.

Reflecting on my time as Interim President, I am deeply inspired by the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni who embody the spirit of Philander Smith. In this brief period, I have witnessed a community that rises to meet challenges head-on, fiercely committed to advancing the legacy of academic excellence that defines our institution. From remarkable student and faculty achievements to the tireless efforts of administrators and staff working on strategic initiatives, we aim to build on this momentum and navigate the waters of transition toward a more stable and fruitful future.

This report is a snapshot of our accomplishments and progress during the 2024-2025 school year and an indicator of the important work ahead. By celebrating our successes, we also recognize opportunities for deeper impact and transformation. At this juncture, our collective will unite us in ushering Philander Smith University into its next season of greatness.

I was reminded of this early in my tenure on Thursday, September 19, 2024, when, as Interim President and CEO, I participated in the University's Opening Convocation, which traditionally sets the tone for the academic year. Guest minister Reverend Dr. Charles E. Goodman, Jr. of the Historic Tabernacle Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia, delivered a thought-provoking sermon, "Too Much to Lose," that blessed students, faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters in attendance at the M.L. Harris Auditorium.

Dr. Goodman's exegesis could not have been more prophetic. Philander Smith University can't lose and won't lose. We will win—working together in unison to realize God's plans for us to prosper, not to experience harm, and with His plans for hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11).

Religious Life at Philander Smith University

PSU continues to serve within the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Under the capable leadership of Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow, University Chaplain, members of our Religious Life Office provided music for last year's Annual Conference Juneteenth Celebration as well as the South Central Jurisdiction gathering in Rogers, Arkansas. Additionally, the Philander Smith University Choir provided music at Veritas. Religious Life continues to host weekly chapel services for the community, creating a sacred space for worship, reflection, and spiritual growth. Religious Emphasis Week at Philander Smith University was a true success, as our students engaged in spiritual empowerment throughout the week. Our theme for 2025 was 'Grace to Conquer,' inspiring students to embrace their faith with boldness and perseverance. We are extremely thankful to all Methodists of the

Arkansas Conference United Methodist Church for supporting the Living Legends Celebration, which benefits the campus ministry of Philander Smith. Four of the nine honorees were United Methodists: Rev. Betsy Singleton, Mrs. Donna Young, Mrs. Carolyn Galbreath, and Mr. Fred Galbreath.

One of the highlights of the year's chapel lineup is our Young Proclaimers Chapel, which provides students with an invaluable opportunity to actively participate in ministry and discern God's voice. At Young Proclaimers Chapel, college students who sense a calling to ministry are given the platform to preach, teach, and lead worship, fostering their spiritual formation and development as future faith leaders.

Last but not least, we are delighted to share that our Philander Forward Youth Theological Institute was held this past summer and hosted 27 high school students. This was an incredible time of word, worship, fun, fellowship, and discernment. This program, in its last year funded by the Lilly Endowment, is in its final year, and we are currently seeking ways to sustain it in the years to come.

Campus Updates

- **Financial Growth:** Secured an additional $100,000 from UNCF and an additional $200,000 in scholarships for the university.
- **Prison Education Program:** The Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) approved PSU's proposal for a Prison Education Program (PEP) within ADC's Tucker Unit and East Arkansas Regional Unit. This credential is essential as the Second Chance Pell Revised Experiment Program transitions to the Prison Education Program through the Department of Education.
- **Faculty and Staff Development:** PSU has partnered with UNCF through the UNCF/Gates Agreement to provide faculty and staff development centered on advising and digital learning.
- **Support for Students:** PSU is now an educational partner and an Arkansas Department of Human Services/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) authorized provider, providing financial support for tuition, fees, and supplies for eligible participants. • **Technology Enhancements:**
  - Implementation of Cisco's Two-Factor Authentication solution (DUO) for security.
  - Development of a Self-Service portal for user password resets.
  - Evaluating a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution to improve student experiences and backend solutions.
  - Installation of upgraded Audio and Visual Equipment in major campus meeting areas.
  - Completion of 10 GB broadband installation, increasing internet speeds from 1 GB to 10 GB.
- **Institutional Advancement:**
  - Implementing Blackbaud Raiser's Edge to streamline fundraising and donor tracking.
  - Exploring a digital billboard campaign with Shorter College to promote transition pathways from two-year to four-year programs.
  - Coordinating a "Key Cities Tour" to enhance alumni and stakeholder engagement, beginning with Houston and Dallas, Texas.
- **Alumni Engagement:**
  - Hosted a Virtual Alumni Town Hall on September 24, 2024, introducing approximately 60 alumni members to me as Interim President.
  - Strengthened relationships with alumni by providing a transparent overview of budget-related enrollment challenges.
- **Corporate Partnerships and Student Opportunities:**
  - PSU is a proud partner in Synchrony's Education as an Equalizer program, supporting students through scholarships and sponsored events.
  - Established Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with Stillman College and Morris College

to create a pipeline for PSU's Master of Business Administration program.
    - Synchrony provided 35 scholarships totaling $36,000 to students in business related disciplines.
- **Academic and Student Success Initiatives:**
    - New UNCF partnership with Complete College America (CCA) to create an institutional student map supporting success and completion pathways.
    - Submitted a grant proposal to reinstate funding for the TRiO Student Support Services Program, seeking $1.36 million in funding from 2025-2030 to enhance academic development, retention, and graduation rates.

Looking Ahead

As we look forward, we recognize that every season plays a vital role in our institution's trajectory. Strengthening Philander Smith University requires intention, strategy, and perseverance. This period has been about laying the groundwork, ensuring that when opportunities arise, we are prepared to seize them. Through collaboration, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to our mission, we continue to position PSU for lasting impact.

Submitted by:
Maurice D. Gipson, JD, PhD
Interim President & CEO

Project Transformation

Project Transformation held its third summer of ministry in summer 2024. Project Transformation's (PT's) mission is to transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships. PT does this in two ways. First, the program engages children in holistic development, strengthening their literacy, social-emotional skills, and spiritual growth through a summer day camp. At the same time, young adults are engaged in purposeful leadership and ministry as they lead children's programming, live in an intentional Christian community, and focus on vocational discernment. Ultimately, PT becomes a tool to connect churches with their communities through hosting and supporting out-of-school-time programs.

Children

For 8 weeks, children at PT took part in arts and crafts, daily recreation, Bible studies, and 40 minutes of reading one-to-one with volunteers. During this time, the children build positive relationships with college-aged interns who encouraged them.

In 2024,

- 54 children participated in summer programming
- Over 1000 books were read
- 95% of children in the program maintained or improved their reading levels
- 4,725 meals and snacks were served

College-Age Young Adults

PT Arkansas engaged 8 college-aged young adults from 4 different colleges. The young adult leaders were from communities across Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. These young adults invested their time and energy to support children in Pine Bluff, while also taking time to explore where God is calling them. Young adults visited with area nonprofits and ministries: Methodist Family Health, ARUMC Disaster Response, Opportunity House of Pine Bluff, Center for Youth Minsitry Training, Global Missions Fellows, Memphis Teacher Residency, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Native American

Ministries, Sabbath Clay, and Neighbor to Neighbor of Jefferson County. They lived in intentional Christian community at the White Hall UMC eating meals and worshipping together.

- 100% of young adults built relationships with children, peers, and church leadership.

Churches
The success of Project Transformation would not be possible without the investment and support of our partner and host churches. Lakeside United Methodist Church opened their doors to families in the community. In partnership with their intern team, Lakeside UMC provided impactful programming in their neighborhood. They hosted a Family Fun Night to gather children and their families at their churches for games and a meal as well as an end of summer celebration for children, young adults, and volunteers.

Over a dozen partnering churches and organizations provided meals for interns and volunteers to read with children. Volunteers came from churches including Benton, Arkadelphia, Lakeside, Oak Forest, Pulaski Heights, St. James- Little Rock, St. James- Pine Bluff, Monticello, Western Hills, and the Conference Staff.

- 131 unique volunteers read with children and provided meals for young adults
- Over 641 volunteer hours served with the reading program

Project Transformation is always looking for new partners to serve as volunteers, provide meals, and learn about our programs. If your congregation or you as an individual would like to learn more about how you can support this ministry, visit: projecttransformation.org/arkansas, email smeadors@ptarkansas.org, or call 501-650-0565.

Rev. Sam Meadors
Executive Director, PT Arkansas

Saint Paul School of Theology

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community dedicated to forming leaders for innovative, creative ministry. Our integrated theological education, enriched by faith and social justice, combines real-world experience with academic rigor. Through our FLEX schedule offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning options, our Master's and Doctorate programs provide customized education guided by dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders. Our graduates emerge equipped with the tools and first-hand experience to pursue diverse paths in ministry, service, and leadership locally and globally.

Saint Paul recently launched an innovative Doctor of Ministry program: Spirituality, Innovation, and Adaptive Leadership. This program focuses on developing contemplative spirituality practices that empower students to become change agents in church and society. Grounded in divine listening, students engage with innovative ministry practices while learning to manage and sustain them through adaptive principles, emotional intelligence, and intercultural competence. The program prepares leaders to forge renewed paths for faithful leadership in a challenging world. Discover more about the Saint Paul DMin at spst.edu/doctor-of-ministry/.

In July 2024, the Pause/Play Center for Preachers welcomed its first cohort of 12 preachers from five denominations nationwide. These leaders sought to revitalize their preaching through Spiritual Direction, coaching, retreats, and specialized resources. The Center's inaugural public gathering drew 50 pastors nationwide for a two-day event featuring keynote speaker and Saint Paul alumna Dr. Marcia McFee. The Center accepts applications for the next pastor cohort open in March, with registration for the July 30-August 2, 2025 Kansas City gathering beginning in January.

Saint Paul School of Theology earned the distinction of hosting the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" through a national competition by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and American Library Association (ALA). Scientists and experts from the NMNH Human Origins Program will visit our Kansas Campus in Leawood to lead community events, including clergy programs, educator workshops, and community conversations. The exhibit, running February through May 2025, features interactive panels, kiosks, hands-on displays, and videos that explore humanity's evolutionary journey. This free public exhibition encourages meaningful dialogue about human origins while embracing diverse perspectives from both scientific and theological viewpoints.

The 2024-2025 academic year brought significant leadership changes to Saint Paul. The Board of Trustees appointed Mrs. Dana Aldridge as Board Chair and welcomed Tom Cochran as Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations. Cochran's extensive experience strengthens our donor relationships and alums network. We are actively reconnecting with alums across the Midwest and beyond through regional events, fostering collaboration and sharing recent achievements.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. Your advocacy for the seminary and generous financial support have been vital in realizing our accomplishments. Many thanks for the innumerable ways you have helped Saint Paul. Your prayers and actions on behalf of the seminary are a blessing to all of us.

Jay K. Simmons, President

Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University (SMU) has served as a nonsectarian institution of higher learning since its founding in 1911 by the citizens of Dallas and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SMU's mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to serve as an igniter and facilitator of growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on the Board of Trustees and welcoming students of all faiths, SMU is reaching a higher level of accomplishment and global recognition. Consistent with the University's appreciation of our Wesleyan heritage, SMU voluntarily submits this report.



Students, faculty, and staff
SMU attracts academically excellent and diverse students. For the 2024–25 academic year, 7,285 undergraduates and 4,831 graduate students make up the total student population of over 12,000. Over 2,600 full-time faculty and staff support SMU's diverse student body. After graduation, they will join 136,000 alumni worldwide.

New SMU president
Jay Hartzell was named SMU's 11th president in January 2025 and will officially join the Hilltop on

June 1. A highly respected leader in higher education, he was named the president of the University of Texas at Austin in 2020. Before that, he was dean of UT's McCombs School of Business and a longtime faculty member. We are excited to welcome him and his wife, Kara, to campus and look forward to his contributions leading SMU into its next era.

Perkins School of Theology
Bryan P. Stone '92, an innovative educator, researcher, and bridge builder, was named the Leighton K. Farrell Dean of SMU's Perkins School of Theology in February 2025. An SMU alumnus, he previously served as associate dean for academic affairs and the E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Boston University School of Theology.

Comprehensive campaign, research funding and athletics
As of February 2025, donors have contributed over $1.404 billion to the University's comprehensive campaign: SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow, putting the University on track to surpass its $1.5 billion goal by the end of the fiscal year on May 31, 2025. SMU Ignited has had notable impact across the entire University – attracting and supporting outstanding students and faculty, exploring new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and positively impacting Dallas and the world beyond.

In early 2025, the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education designated SMU as one of the top 187 doctoral research universities in the United States, awarding it the prestigious Research One (R1) status. This designation will help SMU accelerate its research efforts, and we expect it to open doors for new collaborations and opportunities. SMU's research expenditures reached $62.5 million in 2024, making it the third consecutive year of exceeding $57 million. This funding, which supports both domestic and global research, comes from agencies including the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education, and other federal and state partners.

Our success in the classroom and laboratory was matched on the playing field, as the University experienced a remarkable first season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Historically, SMU has won 10 national championships, over 200 conference titles, and produced more than 150 Olympians. Since 2013, all 17 teams have reached the postseason, with 16 winning conference championships.

Rankings
SMU continues to receive strong recognition and high rankings, including:

- Top 25% best national universities by U.S. News & World Report (2025), a Best Value School, and among the Best Colleges for Veterans.
- Among the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education in The Princeton Review's "Best 390 Colleges" and its "2025 Best Southwest Colleges."
- Top 5% best nationwide colleges (73 out of 2,238) by College Factual (2025). Also, top 1% of the U.S. best liberal arts/sciences and humanities schools for students pursuing a bachelor's degree and among the highest-paid graduates across a range of fields.
- Perkins Chapel at No. 10 on the list of the nation's most beautiful college churches and chapels by College Rank.

SMU remains grateful for the enduring work of our Perkins School of Theology in the instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We request your continued prayers and support.

Warm regards,

R. Gerald Turner,
President, Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University - Perkins School of Theology

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- Four (4) students affiliated with the Arkansas Annual Conference are enrolled at Perkins, three Master of Divinity students and one Maestría en Divinidad (M.Div. en Español) student.

Enrollment Update

Enrollment at Perkins for the 2024-2025 academic year totaled 277 students. This year, the institution launched a Spanish M.Div. program, introduced a new hybrid-online modality, and unveiled a redesigned curriculum. Of the 97 incoming students, 59 enrolled in the new hybrid-online program, representing 14 different states.

Institutional Highlights

- Perkins appointed Dr. Bryan P. Stone as the new Leighton K. Farrell Dean, effective
- June 1. An SMU Ph.D. graduate and former associate dean at Boston University, Stone brings extensive experience in theological education, online learning innovation and interdisciplinary research. His leadership will further Perkins' mission of preparing students for impactful ministry and scholarship.
- In August 2024, Perkins welcomed Rev. Emily Nelms Chastain as Instructor in the History of Christianity. An ordained deacon in The United Methodist Church and Ph.D. candidate at Boston University, her research focused on American religious history, world Christianity and Methodist studies. In 2024, Perkins announced key leadership updates to strengthen its engagement and outreach efforts. Nakoya Loucks joined as Assistant Dean of Marketing and Communications, bringing extensive experience in strategic marketing and communications. Bart Patton was promoted to Assistant Dean of External Programs and Church Relations, expanding his role in advancing partnerships and initiatives both locally and beyond. Additionally, Tracy Anne Allred, now Assistant Dean of Students, Alums, and Community Engagement took on expanded responsibilities in alumni relations, further deepening connections with Perkins graduates.
- Dr. Dallas Gingles was appointed Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program at Perkins in Fall Semester 2024. Gingles comes to the director position following years of involvement in the D.Min. program, including reading students' dissertations and teaching D.Min. courses. Gingles is a Ph.D. graduate of Southern Methodist University and earned an M.T.S. from Perkins. As Associate Professor of Practice in Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics, his teaching specialties include Christian ethics, systematic theology, and bioethics.
- Dr. Michael "Mike" Greene was appointed director of the Black/Africana Church Studies (BACS) Program at Perkins in September 2024. He is a 2004 graduate of SMU, with a Ph.D. in Religious Ethics. Under his leadership, the program continues to explore Black theology, preaching, worship, and social justice ministry within African American and African Diasporic church traditions.
- Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, a trailblazer in the Fresh Expressions movement, was appointed as the inaugural director of its Fresh Expressions House of Studies, launched on June 1, 2025. This new program will offer innovative theological education that equips students to lead ministries in unconventional spaces. Rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, the initiative aims to provide a dynamic environment for reimagining ministry and leadership for a new generation, with a focus on real-world ministry practice and engagement in nontraditional settings.
- Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, faculty member at Perkins, received the Wesleyan Theological Society's Lifetime Achievement Award in March 2025 for her contributions to Wesleyan-Holiness scholarship and leadership. Dr. Robin W. Lovin, former Dean of Perkins, was honored

with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Christian Ethics in January 2025, recognizing his influential work in Christian ethics.

- In 2025, Perkins will celebrate the retirement of four faculty members whose contributions have left a lasting impact on the Perkins community. Dr. Ted A. Campbell, Albert C. Outler Professor of Wesley Studies, Dr. Ruben L. F. Habito, Professor of World Religions, Dr. Susanne Johnson, Associate Professor of Christian Education, and Dr. Mark W. Stamm, Professor of Christian Worship will retire after years of dedicated teaching, scholarship, and mentorship.
- Perkins secured multiple grants to support its efforts in various initiatives, including scholarships and upcoming capital projects. The Spanish Language Initiative received funding from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, as well as the Association of Theological Schools. Lilly Endowment Inc. provided SMU with a significant grant to improve exhibitions, accessibility, and academic programs related to religion and culture at Bridwell Library.
- Perkins School of Theology's 2024 Fall Convocation, Faith in a Digital Age, explored the intersection of faith, technology, and ethics in a rapidly evolving digital world. Held November 14-15, this event emphasized the need for faith leaders to engage with technological advancements thoughtfully.
- The Testimony HQ initiative at Perkins is transforming congregations by embedding testimony as a spiritual practice and community tool. In its third and final cohort, the program has helped 30 churches within a 350-mile radius of Dallas integrate testimony into their ministries, supported by a Lilly Endowment grant offering coaching, resources, and stipends to strengthen faith and connections.
- The 65th anniversary of the Sacred Music program at Perkins, held February 24–26, 2025, brought together alumni, faculty, and friends for fellowship, reflection, and celebration. Hosted on the SMU campus, the event honored the program's legacy while exploring the future of church music in a post-pandemic world. Dr. Marcell Silva Steuernagel highlighted the value of



in-person connection, offering alumni a chance to reconnect and discuss the future of sacred music.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff and students. Our mission is to equip persons for faithful leadership and Christian ministry in a changing church and society; to educate those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith; and to strengthen the church, academy and world through service, scholarship and advocacy. We thank our many colleagues, friends and alumni of The United Methodist Church for your generous support, including referrals of prospective students.
Grace and peace,

Hugo Magallanes, Ph.D.
Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean, ad interim
Perkins School of Theology

South Central Jurisdiction

The past year has been a transformative period for the South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church. Our collective efforts have fostered a collaborative spirit, strengthened our mission, and deepened our connections. This report highlights the key developments and initiatives that have shaped our journey over the year.

Collaborative Spirit at the Jurisdictional Conference
In 2024, the Jurisdictional Conference held in Rogers, Arkansas, was marked by a remarkable spirit of collaboration. Delegates from across the jurisdiction came together to engage in meaningful dialogue, share insights, and envision a future filled with hope and purpose. The conference provided a platform for diverse voices, encouraging participation from lay leaders and clergy alike.
Highlights from the conference included:

- LED Talks - Focused on current challenges and opportunities within our communities, these sessions fostered innovative thinking and shared best practices.
- Worship Services: Uplifting moments of worship united participants in fellowship, reinforcing our common mission and commitment to service.
- Celebrating: The ministries and retirements of Bishops Jimmy Nunn and Robert Schnase, as well as many more through our jurisdiction.

Active Mission Council
Our Mission Council is actively identifying and addressing our Jurisdiction's current and future needs. Throughout the year, the council has prioritized outreach initiatives, focusing on areas such as:

- Community Development: Implementing programs that promote sustainable growth, new ideations of caring for our neighbors, and support marginalized populations.
- Mission Ministries: Coordinating responses through UMVIM, Disaster Response, Climate Justice ministries, and many others. We also continue offering affordable and effective insurance for all these service opportunities.
- •Youth and Family Ministries: Expanding resources and programs to nurture the current and future generation of church leaders.

The council's efforts have not only enhanced our mission-driven work but have also inspired the

fostering of a spirit of generosity and commitment to our Connexion.

Lower Apportionments, Increased Connections
As we move forward, deepening our connections cannot be overstated. This year, we have focused on:

- Building Relationships: Conferences are sharing bishops, training, ideas, and resources. Even welcoming Bishop Carlo Rapanut from the Desert Southwest Conference and the Western Jurisdiction are just a few examples of exciting partnerships with one another, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.
- Digital Spaces: Utilizing technology to connect members across distances, collaborative training sessions for church leaders creating virtual spaces for prayer, discussion, and support. • Lydia Patterson Institute: In a time when the border is often portrayed as a place of division, La Lydia is a place of hope, faith, and transformation. At LPI, we see a story of students overcoming obstacles to pursue education, we do not see immigrants as statistics but as people, as neighbors, as children of God. We continue to support LPI in apportionments, visiting, serving at the school, and sharing her incredible stories—not just to fund education but to invest in hope itself.

The past year in the South Central Jurisdiction has been marked by a spirit of collaboration, active engagement in mission, and a commitment to deepening connections. As we look to the future, we are energized by the possibilities that lie ahead and remain dedicated to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Together, we will continue to grow, innovate, and uplift one another in our shared journey of faith.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eddie Erwin Rev. Dr. Derrek Belase
Executive Director Mission Council, Chairperson

United Theological Seminary

Since 1871, United Theological Seminary has prepared faithful and fruitful Christian leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ. United welcomes all who are following God's call on their lives, and many are answering God's call! In the 2023-2024 academic year, the seminary served 595 graduate students, making it the second largest of the thirteen United Methodist seminaries in the United States, according to the Association of Theological Schools.

A diverse community of many denominations, races and nationalities, United welcomed students from 35 states, 21 nations, and 48 denominations, with United Methodists representing the largest group at 30 percent of the student body.

Academics
In large part, enrollment growth is due to continued interest in United's Houses of Study programs, which offer master's and certificate tracks to equip students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which they serve.

In summer 2024, United welcomed its inaugural cohort of Doctor of Theology students. The advanced research degree program is conducted primarily from a distance, requiring only four weeks of in-person intensives during the three-year program. During their program, students develop original

research with a focus on church renewal.

United's Doctor of Ministry program continues to attract students looking for an advanced professional degree to expand their ministerial and leadership capabilities. In the 2023-2024 school year, 267 students participated in the mentor-led program.

Finances

United celebrated becoming debt free in May 2024, after making its last payment on a $3.3 million debt to its endowment. In addition to eliminating the seminary's debt, United has been focused on reducing the educational debt of its students. The Fresh Wind campaign to raise $10 million for the endowment will expand scholarship opportunities for students for generations to come. With the increase in scholarship gifts from the Fresh Wind campaign and the reduction of United's own debt, the seminary has significantly increased scholarship support for United students.



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- Master of Ministry
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Innovation Center

The Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center celebrated the third anniversary since its launch as United's "research and development" hub for ministry practitioners and thought leaders seeking to create and provide innovative resourcing for congregations. In 2024, the Innovation Center engaged over 2,200 participants through more than 30 live webinars, training events and courses.

In Romans 10:14, St. Paul writes: "How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" United's students and graduates are going out into the world to proclaim the Good News of God's unconditional love. Thanks be to God!

Dr. Kent Millard, President

Wesley Theological Seminary

Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson, President

The mission of Wesley Theological Seminary (Wesley DC) is to equip persons for Christian ministry and leadership in the church and the world, to advance theological scholarship, and to model a prophetic voice in the public square.

Today, the world needs public servants. Wesley DC remains committed to nurturing future leaders in church and society with theological and spiritual growth and community engagement:

Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Theological Studies Degrees: Our diverse programming serves our diverse student population. We offer traditional, brick and mortar, in person study and flexible, online and hybrid models. Wesley DC is committed to curating space for diversity, community, and (re)imagining ministry. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/study/

Doctor of Ministry Degree: Wesley DC maintains one of the largest Doctor of Ministry programs, offering specialized tracks of study for scholars going into local parishes, global missions, or military chaplaincy. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry/program/

The Hub for Collaboration and Imagination: Wesley DC envisions a dynamic, Spirit-inspired church that responds to God and neighbor. To that end, we catalyze faith communities and leaders to learn about innovation and spiritual entrepreneurship to enact transformative ministry. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/

Center for Public Theology: Wesley DC continues to provide sound theological training for future ministry leaders. We foster an entrepreneurial mindset and the practical skills needed to create ministry models which help the church to remain a vital institution that fosters flourishing. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/ice/programs/public-theology/

Community Engagement Institute: Wesley DC offers ground-breaking foundational courses and electives in community engagement, public theology, political theology, and social ethics. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/ice/about-us/overview-2/

The Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion: Wesley DC is thrilled to share two new exhibits, Un/familiar Terrain{s}, a creative dialogue between UK-based artist, Michael Magruder, and Artificial Intelligence; and Notebook, featuring works by Iranian-born artist, Mojdeh Rezaeipour. We also welcomed Ama BE, a Ghanaian-American transdisciplinary artist exploring African migration ecologies. https://www.luceartsandreligion.org/

Lewis Center for Church Leadership: The Lewis Center conducts leading edge research for the local church. Wesley DC is pleased to report generous support from the Lilly Endowment; and continued training for clergy and lay leaders. https://www.churchleadership.com/



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Aaron Barling
September 30, 1928 - July 22, 2024

A native of “old South Fort Smith”, he was born to Al and Esther Dooley Barling on September 30, 1928. He attended primary and secondary schools in Fort Smith, graduating from Fort Smith High School in 1948. He attended Hendrix College and College of Ozarks earning a Bachelor’s degree in 1955. While at Hendrix, he accepted a call to ministry in the United Methodist Church and was “licensed to preach” in 1949 and accepted his first appointment in Branch, AR. He entered Perkins Seminary of Southern Methodist University and earned his Bachelor’s of Divinity in 1959. He faithfully served 17 churches in Arkansas and Texas over his 47 years of ministry. The last six years of his ministry were served as District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District of the North Arkansas Conference. He was predeceased by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, the “love of his life”, Nell Bruner Barling. They would have celebrated 75 years of marriage two days after his passing. Additional survivors include his children, Phillip Barling (Louise), Glen Mark Barling (Sheri), and Paul Barling (Kimiko); grandchildren include Candace York (Clay), Aaron A. Barling, Ben Barling (Sarah), Andrew Barling, Hannah Barling, Jason Barling (Trisha), Nathan Barling (Jennifer), Kari Voss (Justin), Cooper Barling (Mollie), Jerin Barling (Ridge), Joshua Barling (Amanda), David Barling and Michael Barling. Aaron was pleased to talk about his 19 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by his sister, Etta Jensen (George), and his brother, William Barling.

He so loved his biological family, as well as, his many church families that he enjoyed over his life. He will be missed by many and he will occupy a space in our hearts always. The family is grateful for his church family for the love and support they have shown during his life. Special thanks goes to Home Instead caregiver, Helen Grigson for her dedication and caring for both Aaron and Nell over the past years. She has become “one of the family” and has meant so much to all of us. Also, the family wishes to thank the staff of Fianna Hills Nursing Home for their dedication, patience, and compassion for Aaron and Nell these past few months.

Visitation will be Friday, July 26, 2024, from 5 – 7 PM at Edwards Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 PM Saturday in Roebuck Chapel at First United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Oak Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to: First United Methodist Church, 200 North 15th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72901.

Nell Dean Bruner Barling
Oct. 31, 1930 - Oct. 31, 2024



Nell Dean Bruner Barling joined her Heavenly family on Oct. 31 in Fort Smith, Ark., 94 years after she was born on the same date in 1930 in Bay, Ark. She was the daughter of Rev. William Glen Bruner and Edna Christine (Nichols) Bruner. Nell and her three younger brothers grew up in a sharecropper family until her father, who was a chaplain in WWII, became a full-time pastor in the United Methodist Church (UMC) after the war. She attended high school in Yellville, Ark. where she graduated and then enrolled in Hendrix College in 1948.

Nell met the love of her life, Aaron F. Barling, during her first year at Hendrix and they married that next summer. After Aaron accepted a call to ministry in the UMC, Nell became quite active in each of the churches they served over the next 47 years. Her faith was always a strong focal point throughout her life. In the early years, she was the quintessential "pastor's wife": playing the piano, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and developing children's programs. She and Aaron had three sons, Phillip, Glen Mark, and Paul. Raising her boys and furthering her church involvement took up her life for the next twenty years.

In 1975, while serving with Aaron at FUMC in Fort Smith, Nell responded to the Church's call for volunteers to assist approximately 300,000 Vietnamese refugees at Fort Chaffee adjust to life in the U.S. She continued this effort for the next three years, becoming Coordinator of the Mallalieu Vietnamese H.O.P.E Center in Fort Smith in 1976. Nell joined the United Methodist Church Board of Global Ministries during this time. She phased out her work with the H.O.P.E. Center after three years while her interest in the Board of Global Ministries and Church World Services and their world-wide humanitarian efforts grew and strengthened.

She was elected to the Board of Directors and served two terms from 1980-1988. During her tenure there she traveled to many places – Russia, Haiti, Alaska, London, and the Holy Land – making memories she loved to later recount with the family. She also focused on local community efforts, including her membership in PEO and the local Fort Smith Chapter BD, serving as President from 2000-2001. Her legacy of humanitarian service, her perpetual Christian faith, and her love of family continues to reverberate throughout her lineage. She exemplified a respect and compassion for all cultures and peoples.

Throughout her life, Nell was an avid reader, preferring mystery novels. She also enjoyed needlepoint, quilting, crochet, ceramics, and playing cards. Nell and Aaron also had several beloved pets, providing special companionship over the years.

Nell, was predeceased by her parents, three brothers, Eldwin Junior Bruner, W.D. "Bill" Bruner, and David Michael "Mike" Bruner. Her husband, Aaron, preceded her into Heaven just three months prior. She is survived by her sons, Phil (Louise) Barling, Glen Mark Barling, Paul (Kimiko) Barling. Her surviving grandchildren are Candace (Clay) York, Aaron A. Barling, Ben (Sarah) Barling, Andrew Barling, Hannah Barling, Jason (Trisha) Barling, Nathan (Jennifer) Barling, Kari (Justin) Voss, Cooper (Mollie) Barling, Jerin (Ridge) Barling, Joshua (Amanda) Barling, David Barling and Michael Barling.

Nell loved hearing about the activities of her 19 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Nell touched many lives while in this life and she was greatly loved by many. She will be missed by her family and we will always be influenced by her legacy. The family is grateful for the love and support she has received from her church family and by all of her caregivers in recent years. Special thanks goes to Helen Grigson, a special caregiver over the past six years. She has become "one of the family" and has meant so much to all of us.

Visitation will occur on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 5-7 p.m. at Edwards' Funeral Home. Funeral service will be in Roebuck Chapel, First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. Graveside service and interment will follow after at Oak Cemetery..

Memorials may be sent to: First United Methodist Church, 200 North 15th Street Fort Smith Ark. 729011.



John Russell Collier III
January 19, 1939 - April 10, 2025

Rev. John Russell Collier III left this world to join his beloved Brenda on April 10, 2025, at the age of 86.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Brenda Jane Parker Collier. He leaves two daughters, Shannon Collier-Tenison of Little Rock and Mardi Bowen of Allen, Texas, along with their husbands, David Collier-Tenison and Michael Bowen, and five grandsons: Collier, Drew, and Aaron Bowen, and Sam and Jacob Collier-Tenison.

An only child, John was born January 19, 1939, in Memphis, Tennessee, to J.R. and Frances Collier. He grew up in Hughes, Arkansas, a community that was always home to him. John became a lay pastor in the United Methodist Church at the age of 17, a precursor to his life's occupation. He graduated from Hughes High School, where he played football and developed life-long friendships. John then attended Hendrix College, where he earned a BA in Literature and met and fell in love with Brenda. They were both Hendrix Class of 1962 graduates. In July 1963, John joined the Navy and served aboard the USS Farragut for two years. John later went on to earn a Master of Divinity at Perkins School of Theology at SMU, 1968 and a Master of Science in Early Childhood Education from the University of Central Arkansas, 1971.

After graduation from Perkins, John and Brenda returned to Arkansas from Texas, where they lived and worked at the Methodist Children's Home in Little Rock. In 1971, they returned to Hughes to work in the Hughes Academy, where John was the principal and math teacher, much to Shannon's chagrin. Their circle of friends, comprised of fellow teachers and John's childhood friends, remained close for his lifetime.

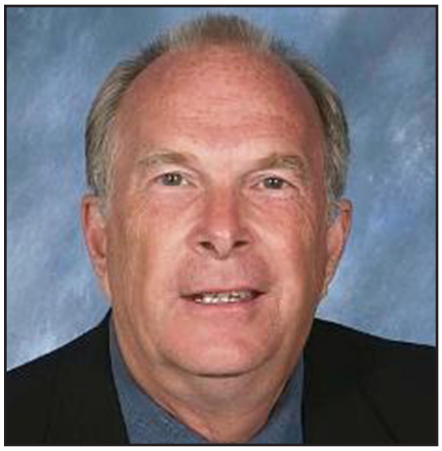
In 1976, John returned to his early passion, accepting an appointment in Forrest City at the First United Methodist Church. With this move, John followed his early calling and thrived in ministry with numerous appointments in northeastern Arkansas. John was always most at home in the delta, and he loved his time in small towns such as Lepanto, Osceola, and Carlisle. He also embraced his church families in West Memphis, Blytheville, Batesville, and Sherwood. John loved serving as a minister so much, it took two tries for him to retire, as he came out of retirement to serve Greenbrier UMC as his final charge.

John and Brenda retired to Conway, where they joined Conway First United Methodist Church, with a host of other retired ministers and families, and reconnected with a community of Hendrix classmates and other old and new friends. John enjoyed teaching Sunday School and volunteering his time answering phones and greeting guests at Conway FUMC in his retirement as well. He also volunteered with the American Cancer Society. John also remained active in the church through his work with new lay ministers. He had a long history of mentoring new pastors in the church, a role he readily embraced that integrated his teaching and ministerial backgrounds.

The family would like to thank John's community of friends and colleagues who have cared for him so faithfully for so many years. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Conway First United Methodist Church or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Conway. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at First United Methodist Church in Conway. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Gerald "Jerry" Collins
January 7, 1947 - January 28, 2025



Please pray for the family of retired elder Jerry Collins. He passed away on January 28.

Jerry served as an Associate at First UMC in Conway, First UMC in Hot Springs, and Carr Memorial before being appointed as Senior Pastor to Hazen, Sylvan Hills, Morrilton First, Saint Paul – Little Rock, and Bethel. He continued to serve in retirement until 2018.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. at Sylvan Hills UMC (9921 AR-107, Sherwood, AR).



J. Earl "Judge" Coker, Jr.
April 6, 1949 - December 15, 2024

Dr. J. Earl “Judge” Coker, Jr., age 75 of Malvern, died on Sunday morning, December 15, 2024, at his home. He was born on April 6, 1949 in Bearden, Tennessee, to the late John Earl Coker, Sr. and Nancy Key Coker. Reared and receiving his early education in Bearden, he completed his formal education at Memphis Theological Seminary, earning his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2005. Dr. Coker served as an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church from 1998 until his retirement in 2024, his last charge being First United Methodist Church, Malvern. He served in the United States Air Force from 1967 until his Honorable discharge in 1981, retiring with the rank of Captain. Dr. Coker was the husband of Shelia Warfield Coker, to whom he was married on May 30, 1993.

Among his joys in life, he loved his grandchildren and did his best to spoil them. He played the mountain dulcimer (in his words, “badly”), collected fountain pens to refurbish, and amassed boxes of old pocket knives. Dr. Coker was a true Disciple of Christ, and led many persons to know the love of God is real and available to all.

He leaves behind his wife, Shelia; two sons, Matthew Coker (Chelsea) of New Hampshire, and Patrick Coker of Tampa, Florida; two stepsons, Tommy Reynolds of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Timothy Bennett (Tammy) of Alexander, Arkansas; three granddaughters, Hailey, Riley, and Josephine; and two step-grandchildren, Brock and Will.

Dr. Coker was also preceded in death by 10 siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 Saturday morning, December 21, 2024, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Malvern, with Reverend Keith Dodson and Dr. Candace Barron officiating, and under the direction of J. A. Funk Funeral Home.

Visitation will precede the service by one hour, beginning at 10:00.

Online condolences may be sent via jafunkfuneralhome.com.



James David Crooks
February 18, 1943 - March 17, 2025

James David Crooks passed away on March 17, 2025 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. David was born on February 18, 1943, in Slaton, Texas. He was a star athlete in school and earned a football scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University, where he received a bachelor's degree before earning his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary in preparation for a lifetime of service in ministry and counseling.

David pastored two churches and earned additional certifications early in his career. He then spent a decade serving his country as a United States Air Force chaplain, journeying across the globe, visiting scores of countries, and experiencing a variety of cultures. While stationed in Germany, he earned the honor of delivering the invocation prayer at NATO in Brussels, which was one of the highlights of his career. After the military, David spent the better part of two decades serving people across southern Arkansas as a Methodist church minister.

In keeping with a life dedicated to serving others, he continued to engage in ministry even after retirement by participating in various volunteer activities, developing a particular affinity for feeding those in need during his later years.

Throughout his life, David had a passion for adventure and a love of the outdoors. He enjoyed flying his powered parachute and was an avid cyclist, exploring much of the United States and Europe either from the sky or while riding one of his bicycles. He cycled into his eighties.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Flossie Crooks, and his youngest child, Virginia Lee Crooks. His impact will live on in the lives of his closest, surviving family members, including his loving Wife, Patricia (Pat) Crooks; his son, Mark Crooks, and his wife, Louise; his daughter, Amy Warren, and her husband, Adam; his beloved grandchildren, Krystal Walker and her husband, Dustin; Evan Crooks, and his wife, Kerra; Ian Warren, and Caroline Warren; his great-grandchildren, Ryleigh Walker and Brynlee Walker; and his sister Kathleen Crooks; his step-child, Jo Goy; his step-grand-children, Sarah Sirsat and Alex Goy. The family would like to extend sincere gratitude to the staff at CHI St. Vincent Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, and Quapaw Care and Rehabilitation Center for their compassionate care over the last few months.

All are welcome to attend David's memorial service on March 22, 2025, at Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Hot Springs, at 10:00 am.

Memorial donations may be made to Treeline Pass (https://treelinepass.org/support-us/), which was founded on behalf of David's granddaughter and her peers with developmental disabilities, or to Grand Avenue Methodist Church's Food Outreach program.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James, please visit our floral store.

Aelisa Ann McKisson Darling
October 12, 1951 - September 28, 2024



Aelisa Ann Mckisson Darling went to her heavenly home Saturday, September 28,2024. She was born October 12, 1951, in Blytheville to Orval and Betty Markin McKisson. Aelisa was a 1969 Graduate of Jonesboro High School and earned an Associate Degree in Education in 1980 from Mississippi County Community College (Northeast Community College today).

She married her childhood sweetheart, Rex Darling in August 1969. They have three children Lori Christine Gordon (Garrett) of Leavenworth, KS; Brian Alan Darling (Susan) of Centerton; and Holly Ann Nicholson (Jason) of Jonesboro. She has twelve grandchildren; Aelisa McEvilly of Tacoma, WA., Ronny Alan Swift, deceased, Tyler Alben (Ashley) of Phoenix, AZ, Morgan Darling (Murle) of Little Rock, Sydney Darling of Little Rock, Kacey Darling of Little Rock, Bailey Walker (Justin) of Jonesboro. Jacob Gordon (Lexi) of Camp Pendleton, CA, Noah Nicholson (Elizabeth) of Jeffersonville, IN, Luke Nicholson of Jeffersonville, IN Lydia Nicholson, of Jeffersonville, IN and Corbin Darling, of Centerton, she was blessed with five Great Grandchildren, Charlotte McEvilly of Tacoma, WA, Valeria Swift and Reyna Swift of Mesa, AZ. Lily Alben of Phoenix, AZ and Kai Walker of Jonesboro.

As the wife of a United Methodist Minister and a Navy Chaplain, Aelisa was always busy supporting her Christian Family. While serving a small Parrish in Southern Indiana, she decided the shut-ins needed more visitation. With no car and three young children during school hours, with her two-year-old in tow, she began visiting our shut-ins. Soon she started receiving requests from our members who had friends who weren't Methodist but would love a visit and always added “be sure to bring Holly” (Holly never knew a stranger and still doesn’t). When serving with the Navy, she began a tradition of inviting young sailors and marines at Thanksgiving and Christmas to join us. One Christmas serving with the 12th Marines on Okinawa, Japan we had invited six marines to come for dinner which meant we bought a large turkey. She found the small oven in our Okinawa home would not hold a twenty-five lbs. turkey. Quickly she began cutting up that huge bird and when completely cut it would just fit. We had a wonderful dinner. Our first Church following the Navy was in Russellville, Aelisa taught a mature ladies Sunday School Class (three members were in their 90's).Concerned about friends in the local nursing homes, her class began visiting. Aelisa found florist that would donate some usable flowers and with vases purchased in bulk from flea markets, they were soon making flower arrangements for all residents of three homes. Then someone suggested residents might like stuffed animals. Residents also received ball caps and more loving visits then they ever would have.

Aelisa's greatest joy has always been God the Father and His call to love everyone. She loved none more than her husband, children, grand, and great grands. At times she was Mom and Dad for as long as six months since Navy deployments came frequently. She struggled as everyone did, but never gave up. Her loving presence is terribly missed.

Aelisa was proceeded in death by her parents Orval & Betty McKisson, and grandson Ronny Alan Swift.

She is survived by husband, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, one sister Regina McKisson, and one brother Bill McKisson both of Jonesboro.

Thanks to all for love and prayers.

We would like to thank Wendi, Taylor, Ashley & everyone at Elite Hospice. Your loving care for Mom & all of us have made a difference in our hearts.

A Memorial Service for Aelisa will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024, at 2 P.M. at the Gregg-Langford Bookout Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Miles II officiating. Burial will be Private.

Cynthia L. Davis
September 1, 1952 - November 16, 2024



Cynthia L. Davis, passed away peacefully on Saturday afternoon November 16, 2024, in the comfort of her home following a several year illness.

Cindy was born in Sharon on September 1, 1952, the daughter of James N. and Julia M. (Abate) Davis.

She was an alumna of Sharon High School and furthered her education graduating from the American University College of Law in Washington D.C. and would practice for several years. Cindy later received her Doctorate of Ministry from Duke University and pastored at several churches with the United Methodist Church. She was also counselor and caseworker for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare for fifteen years.

Cindy attended the former Oakland Avenue and Sharon First U. M.C. in Sharon. She was always a devoted reader, particularly enjoying many Science Fiction books as well as Star Trek, Star Wars, and Lord of the Rings.

She is survived by her husband James P. Douds whom she married on December 16, 1995; her brothers James N. Davis II (Beth) of West Middlesex, Michael R. Davis of Las Vegas, Jason M. Davis (Amanda) of West Middlesex along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her in-laws Robert and Barbara Douds.

Funeral services will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday at the Sample-O'Donnell Funeral Home 555 East State Street Sharon, PA. Friends may visit with her family beginning at 4:00 PM until the time of the service.

Friends are invited to express their condolences and share memories with Cindy's family by visiting www.sampleodonnellfh.com.



Kenneth Earl Dunn
January 14, 1960 - June 10, 2024

Kenneth Earl Dunn, 64, transitioned to be with the Lord Monday, June 10, 2024. He was born January 14, 1960 to Norwood C. and Annie J. Dunn of Hensley AR who preceded him in death. He was a devoted and beloved son, brother, husband, father and friend. He leaves to cherish his life, beloved son Kenron of Little Rock, AR, former wife and friend Caron Lott; sister, Gwen of Rowlett, TX; brothers, Billy (Shirley) of Jacksonville, AR, Shelby (Renee) of Rowlett, TX, Norman (Carla) of Aubrey, TX, Elliott (Whyndii) of DeSoto, TX and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

He served the Arkansas Conference from 1997 to 2008 at Newport, Emory Chapel and McCabe Chapel before retirement.

Family Hour will be held on Thursday, June 20 from 6:00-7:00 pm. The celebration of life service will be held on Friday, June 21 at 11:00 am, both services held at Robinson Mortuary South (6400 Mabelvale Pike, LR). Services entrusted to Robinson Mortuary South.

Donald "Don" Lee Eubanks
June 26, 1945 - November 3, 2024



Please pray for the family of Rev. Donald "Don" Lee Eubanks. He died on Sunday, November 3.

Rev. Eubanks began his ministry in 1967 and served the Arkansas Conference until he retired from Paris UMC in June 2010. He was also a long-time Air Force Chaplain.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later time.



Phillip HuVaughn Fitzhugh
September 10, 1948 - June 28, 2024

It is with hearts full of love that we celebrate the life of Phillip HuVaughn Fitzhugh. Phil entered Heaven's gates on June 28, 2024, surrounded by family and caregivers at Hospice Comfort Care of Little Rock.

Phil was born to HuVaughn and Lillian Fitzhugh on September 10, 1948. He was a graduate of Malvern High School and Henderson State University. Phil's career was spent working in the field of Mental Health. He retired from the Counseling Clinic in Benton as a case manager in 2001.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents and wife Brenda James Fitzhugh. He is survived by his wife Rev. Beth Perdue; daughter and son in law Philisia and John Orr; step-sons, Nathan Chaney (Meghan) and Jared Chaney (Ariel); grandchildren Jace Orr, Olivia Orr Reed (Landon), Lilyana Orr, Lyla Chaney, Sophie Chaney, Enoch Chaney, Elise Chaney; and brother Jeff Fitzhugh (Liz).

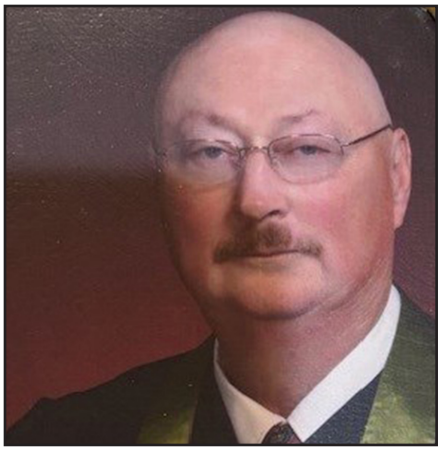
Service will be Monday, July 1, 2024, 11:00, at Regency Funeral home in Malvern. Graveside service will follow at Rockport Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 until the time of the service.

Pallbearers for the service will be Jace Orr, John Orr, Landon Reed, Nathan Chaney, Jared Chaney, and Chris Bailey. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Men's Bible Class of First United Methodist Church of Forrest City.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Forrest City First United Methodist Church, PO Box 66, Forrest City, 72336.

Arrangements are by Regency Funeral Home. You may sign the guestbook at www.regencyfuneralhome.com

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Roger Glover
August 29, 1941 - April 19 2025

Roger Glover, a dedicated pastor and community servant, born August 29, 1941, passed away peacefully at home with his family on Saturday, April 19, 2025. Born into a Methodist family, Roger embraced his calling into pastoral ministry in 1970, leaving behind a successful career managing a Bonanza Steakhouse. He faithfully served Methodist congregations across Arkansas and Texas, including Hartford, Josephine, Alma, Elaine, Hoxie, Tuckerman, Danville, Ozark, Newport, Dardanelle, Hamilton, Humnoke, Lonoke, Mount Carmel in Benton, and Redfield. Roger graduated from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas, in 1974, and notably preached his final sermon in January 2024 at Redfield UMC.

Known for his steadfast commitment to faith in Jesus Christ, Roger courageously addressed challenging topics at approximately fifty Annual Conferences. Though often controversial, he saw his mission as one similar to biblical prophets, committed to biblical truth regardless of popularity. Roger and wife Louise authored "Health, Wholeness & Spirituality A Journey" and "Christian Sexuality and the Sexual Revolution".

In addition to his pastoral duties, Roger and his beloved wife Louise, whom he married in 1963, made substantial community impacts, notably in founding a Council on Domestic Violence in Northeast Arkansas after discovering an urgent need for battered women's programs. He and his wife served as volunteers for 8 years in this ministry. This initiative continues to positively impact lives today.

Roger is survived by his wife, Louise Glover; their daughters Gillian Glover and Glynda Brinsfield; son-in-law Zeke Brinsfield; grandchildren Caleb and Daniel Brinsfield; and numerous congregations enriched by his spiritual leadership.

Roger's legacy endures in his unwavering dedication to his faith, family, and community. His life's journey exemplified his heartfelt proclamation at his retirement: "Lord, I had a good time!" Roger will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew him. 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

A funeral service for Roger will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Tent Builders Church, 1214 Liberty, Benton, AR 72015 with burial to follow at Pinecrest Memorial Park, 7401-AR 5, Alexander, AR 72002.

Larry E. Goza
December 16, 1942 - December 6, 2024



Larry E. Goza, 81, of Marysville, AR, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2024 at the Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock. He was born on December 16, 1942 to Dot and Eva Goza in Marysville, AR.

He was a 1960 graduate of McRae High School. Larry married Alice Marie Bradford on July 4, 1963. Over the years, he was employed by Southern Extrusions, Hamilton Plant in Macedonia, RL Fowler Trucking, and ARCO Oil and Gas. He surrendered to the ministry and served as pastor at Wares Chapel and Bethel United Methodist Church. He took early retirement from ARCO to become a full-time minister to Westside United Methodist Church, Bell Chapel, Missouri and Red Hill United Methodist Church in Camden.

Larry was a member of Mt. Holly Community Church. He enjoyed being a mechanic, plumbing etc, from his shop at home. Preaching, fishing, and camping were his hobbies. He lived a full life of fun and loving his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; father and mother-in-law, Buff and Pearl Bradford; siblings, Alice Kay Goza, Marie Davis, Marzee Gentry, L.D. Goza; brother-in-laws, R.L. Davis, Grover Darden, Howard Gentry; sister-in-law, Bobbie Goza; brother-in-law Robert Nash; nephews, Bill Goza and Bud Darden.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 61 years, Alice Goza, daughter, Janet Warren (Rick); grandchildren, Josh Warren and Caitlin Sherman (Casey); great grandchildren and the light of his life, Braylee Tillson, Mayzleigh, Lynnleigh and Renleigh Sherman; siblings, Peggy Darden, Linda Nash; a special friend, James Welch, Don Lampkin; his camping friends, and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

The family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Arkansas Heart Hospital for their care and concern.

Visitation will be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Mt. Holly Community Church. Funeral services will immediately follow with Rev. Chuck Bennett officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Holly Community Church, PO Box 23, Mt. Holly, AR 71758, or to Bell Chapel Church, 308 Hwy 76, Chidester, AR 71726.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.youngsfuneralhome.com for the Goza family.



Ralph E. Hemund
June 13, 1929 - November 25, 2024

Rev. Ralph E. Hemund, age 95, of Glenwood, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, November 25, 2024. He was born on June 13, 1929, in Elkhart, Indiana, the son of Albert and Rhea Hemund. On June 13, 1948, he was married to Alice Zinn Hemund. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; his sons, John Hemund and Jack Hemund; and his wife, Alice.

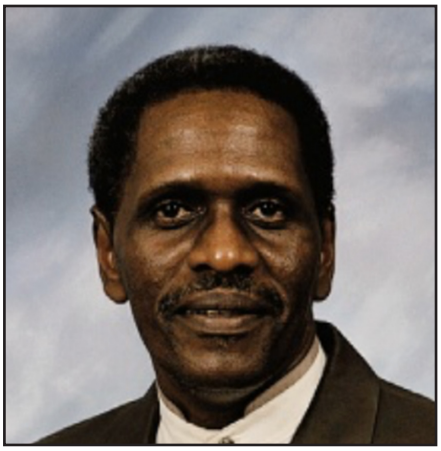
He was an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church having pastored multiple churches in Indiana and Arkansas over a span of 40 years. He was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by wife, Mary Helen Hemund of Glenwood; five sons and their spouses, James and Irasema Hemund of Glenwood, Joe and Jean Hemund of Glenwood, Jay and Barbara Hemund of Amity, Jerry and Jami Hemund of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Jeff and Carla Hemund of Glenwood; four daughters and their spouses, Jane and Jay Daniel of Camden, Julie and Rickey Owens of Amity, Janet Raines of Amity and Jill and Alan Cargile of Kirby; a total of 93 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-greats; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 30, at 10:00 A.M., in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Glenwood with Rev. Chris Hemund officiating.

Visitation with the family is at 9:00. Interment will be in the Jones Cemetery.

Travis Earl Jackson
October 1, 1951 - June 7, 2024



Please pray for the family of retired Rev. Travis Earl Jackson. He passed away on June 7. Rev. Jackson served Bailey Chapel UMC for 23 years.

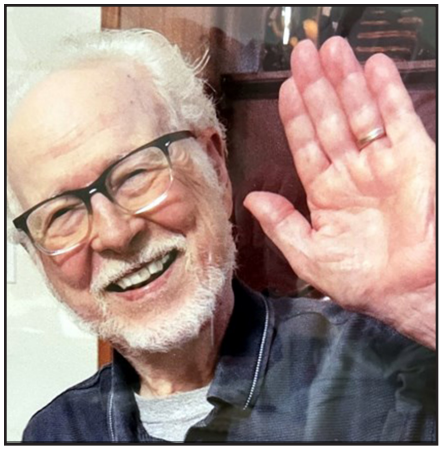
Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 11 am at Greenville Baptist Church (404 South Main Street, Fordyce, AR).



Mary Nancy Jones
March 30, 1946 - March 13, 2025

Mary Nancy Jones, 78, of Little Rock, AR, was born to Clara and R.W. Jones on March 30, 1946. She had an older brother, Ben, and later a younger sister, Ruth, and a younger brother, David, were added to the family.Mary grew up at Colbert Heights where she attended private Kindergarten with her brother, Ben, taught by their mother in her home. Mary was double promoted and entered Colbert Heights School from 2nd to 9th grade, where she graduated as salutatorian of her 9th grade class.Mary graduated from Deshler High School in Tuscumbia, Alabama. She was an accomplished pianist and for several of her high school years she served as church pianist and organist at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Littleville, Alabama.Mary attended UNA in Florence, Alabama where she received her undergraduate degree in Biology and went to work at a Halfway House in Atlanta, Georgia, to counsel drug and alcohol addicted young people.Mary earned her Masters of Divinity in Theology from Columbia Seminary in North Georgia with a Specialization in Counseling and served several years as Staff Minister at Milledgeville Georgias Home for displaced children.Mary was ordained by the North Georgia United Methodist Conference where she retired in 2009 as a Full Elder. Though retired, Mary was serving as Pastor at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, since July 1, 2009.Mary was beloved by her many nieces and nephews, and she made every effort to always attend their various events. Mary loved cats, spending time with her brother David and his wife, Donna, sharing meals, holidays, and watching Alabama Football games. Mary loved homemade lemon pie, fellowship with the people at Mt. Pleasant Church and driving long distances to visit family and friends. Her family and friends remember Mary as someone who would always be there for them no matter what.Mary loved life and always marched to the beat of her own drum. She will be dearly missed.She was preceded in death by a brother, Ben Jones, and a sister-in-law, Donna Beth Jones.Mary is survived by a brother, David Jones, sisters, Ruth Stone and Marilyn George; sister-in-law, Betty Jones; and numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.Pallbearers are Jerry Graham, Payton Graham, Jesse Atkinson, Thomas Smith, Daniel Rhodes, and Phillip Rogers.Visitation for Rev. Mary Nancy Jones will be Sunday, March 30, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. A graveside memorial service will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Tuscumbia, Alabama, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with Jesse Atkinson officiating.In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, 5025 Church Road, Little Rock, AR 72210, mtpleasanttumclr.org.

Richard "Dick" Dean Leach
June 17, 1934 - October 12, 2024



Our beloved husband and father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Richard Dean Leach, age 90, of Hot Springs Village, left us peacefully and changed his address to a heavenly one on Monday, October 21, 2024. He was born June 17, 1934, in Phillip, South Dakota, to the late Dr. John V. Leach and Edna Blessing Leach.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Marjorie Uhrich Leach and sister, Pat Leach Walton, and Jessica Joy Nolden, step-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Rev. Wanda L. Murray Leach, 3 daughters, Renaye Leach (Dana Cotant) of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, Dr. Michelle Bensen, of Hot Springs Village, AR, and Melissa Leach of Madison, Wisconsin, 1 son, Randall Leach who disappeared in 1980; 2 step-daughters, Lynette Bat-Abba and Yvette Jones, both of Fountain Lake, AR, 1 step-son Osborne McClintic of Story, AR, brother, Gary Leach (Mary Ann), of Plainfield, VT, brother-in- law, Dr. Jerry Walton of Sioux Falls, SD, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a wonderful, exceptional and loving father and grandfather to Marjorie's 4-children, 8- grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; as well as Wanda's 3 children, 7 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Dick was a graduate of Vermillion High School, Vermillion, SD; Dakota Weslyan University in Mitchell, SD; Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado; studied for his Doctorate at Phillips University in Marburg-Lahn, West Germany. He pastored United Methodist Churches in Colorado, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. He was Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Lakeland University, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, for 31-years before retiring in 1999.

He found great joy and comfort attending Village Bible Church where he sang in the choir, served two terms on the Elder Board, and taught many Bible classes during his 17-years at VBC. We are grateful for the many friends met during our time at VBC. His students in the University as well as in the various churches where he helped serve loved him as their teacher and instructor. Dick and Wanda loved and enjoyed their 17 cruises to various locations around the world. He was very instrumental in helping Wanda in their United Methodist Church ministries in Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Hospice Home Care along with family caregivers for their loving compassion and support which has been deeply appreciated especially over the last few weeks while Dick was under the care of Hospice.

A celebration of Dick's life will be held at Village Bible Church, HSV, with Pastors Levan Hubbard and Jim Neal on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Interment of Ashes

Our father, Richard Dean Leach, in accordance with his wishes, will have his ashes placed in his family cemetery plot in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, where a tombstone has been prepared for him since 1989. He will be laid to rest at the side of his wife, Marjorie Mae (Uhrich) Leach, adjoining the memorial of his son, Randall Dean Leach. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held in the spring or summer of 2025.



Vaughn Douglas Marsden
May 22, 1947 - July 14, 2024

On Sunday, July 14, Rev. Vaughn Douglas Marsden walked into the arms of Jesus. Vaughn was born on May 22, 1947 in Carbondale, Pennsylvania to Harry Marsden and Gertrude Marsden Oakley.

Vaughn grew up in Carbondale, Pennsylvania and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. He went to college at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee with a degree in education and became a high school history teacher in Sikeston, Missouri. In 1975, he married Lynda MacBride. After their marriage, Vaughn was called to go to seminary and became a United Methodist minister. During his ministry he was the conference coordinator for the North Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries and the jurisdictional coordinator for the South Central Jurisdictional Youth Ministries Organization. He loved youth ministries. This led him to take many youth tour trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City and also many youth events throughout the years.

Vaughn loved the Arkansas Razorbacks, New York Yankees, and he loved to fish. His favorite was trout fishing on the Little Red. He always had a great fish story. He learned to tie his own flies and made many. Vaughn loved his family and was a strong Christian man. He had a very sarcastic sense of humor and was loved by many. Vaughn was the best dad, "Bain," brother, and uncle.

Vaughn is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Jo Marsden, and Donald and Gertrude Oakley; his wife, Lynda MacBride Marsden; John and Lenora MacBride; and his son-in-law, Wade Hall.

Vaughn is survived by his daughters, Annalisa Hall, of Clinton, Arkansas; and Reagan (Aaron) Smith, of Sherwood, Arkansas; one grandson, Kalyn Clemons, of Clinton, Arkansas; three granddaughters, Kendall Pounds, of Clinton, Arkansas; Adalyn Hall, of Clinton, Arkansas; and Savannah Smith, of Sherwood, Arkansas; one great-granddaughter, Chealzea Clemons, of Clinton, Arkansas; his sisters, Sharlyn (Dave) Krok, of Greenfield Twp., Pennsylvania; Faith Cook, of Bowie, Maryland; and Darlene (Rev. Bob) Smith, of St. Joseph, Michigan; his brothers, Kevin Marsden, of Scranton, Pennsylvania and Donald (Theresa) Oakley, of Ashland, Pennsylvania; aunts, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at Clinton United Methodist Church with visitation one hour prior to service. Burial will be at Spires Cemetery at a later date.

A special thanks to Superior Manor Nursing and Gentiva Hospice.

Upon retirement, he became a Master Naturalist due to his unparalleled knowledge of trees, thanks to his previous Eagle Scout experience. Most of all, he was the cornerstone for his family, who have tried to mirror his balance of love, compassion, and discipline, coupled with a biting wit and healthy dose of humor. His favorite sayings were, “Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without” and “Nothing comes to stay, it always comes to pass.” But, above all, his deep faith supported him through good times and bad, including his last day when he only let go of this world after receiving a prayer for his soul and his family.

He leaves all these precious memories to our family who survive him: his wife, Donna Jane Murphy Meeks, his daughter, Margie Meeks Lickert (Doug), his son, Gerald Edwin (Jed) Meeks, Jr. (Laura), his grandchildren, Shelby Kastelic (Kevin), Bradshaw Held, Connor Meeks, and Hannah Meeks, his brothers, John Meeks (Sandra) and Paul Meeks (Sharon), and his brother-in-law, Mike Murphy (Sherry).

A private interment was held at a later date and memorials may be sent to a charity of your choice.

Godspeed to our husband, patriarch, brother and friend.

Jerry D. Matthew
August 15, 1937 - June 27, 2024



Jerry D. Matthew, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024 in Palm Springs, Florida. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, wife and friend who will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her.

Jerry was born on August 15, 1937 in Humnoke, Arkansas and resided thereafter in Stuttgart, Arkansas. Following graduation from high school, she married, became a mother of five children while residing in Pine Bluff. She later moved to Little Rock and for the past 10 years resided in Lake Worth, Florida to be near her daughter and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her children and their spouses but she especially enjoyed time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, sharing stories, playing games, and watching their favorite TV shows. She was a source of strength and hope to her family, always available to offer guidance, support, encouragement and love no matter what challenges they faced.

Jerry was a longtime active member of Pulaski Heights UMC. She loved ministering to the elderly as a Society of St. Stephens member alongside her husband, Rev. Carl V. Matthew.

Jerry is predeceased by her husband, Rev. Carl V. Matthew, her parents, Daniel E. and L. Virginia Haskins and an infant son, Thomas S. Fisher.

Jerry is survived by her sister Dana L. Dickson and daughter Traci Dickson Felts (Terry); Jerry's four children and their spouses: Doug Fisher (Nancy Smith Fisher), Danny Fisher (Sheb), Mark Fisher (Elizabeth) and Nancy Fisher Garrido (Laz); Jerry's grandchildren and their spouses/great grandchildren: Brian Smith and Melissa Smith Sanchez, Stuart Fisher (Whitney/Austin and Riley), Sam Fisher (Kaden), Kelsey Lam (Noi/Ahsoka), Kate DeSantis (Nick), Laura Fisher Shannon (Brandon/Ian), Kristen Fisher Burrows (Todd/Jake), Jessica Fisher (Laura/Sean/Gracie), Ally Mitchell, Bren Mitchell, and Lukas, Erika and Ava Grace Garrido. Jerry's memory is carried in the hearts of all those she loved.

A graveside funeral service will be held at Pinecrest Memorial Park at 10:00AM on July 24, 2024 for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, 4823 Woodlawn Dr, Little Rock, AR 72205. Arrangements are under the direction of RuebelFuneralHome.com



Mardell Alice McClurkin
November 18, 1938 - January 13, 2025

Mardell Alice McClurkin, 86, of Alma, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 13, 2025. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Fort Smith, Arkansas, a retired school teacher, and a preacher's wife. Mardell was born November 18, 1938 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to the late Tony and Mardell (Hibler) Christello. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Herschel McClurkin, and her parents, Tony and Mardell (Christello.)

Mardell leaves behind a legacy that no amount of words can truly capture. Her industrious nature knew no bounds—she worked tirelessly, often through the late hours of the night, to accomplish whatever task was at hand. Mardell began her adult journey working as registrar at Fort Smith Junior College (UAFS) tackling her assigned roles along with teaching bowling, sponsoring the cheerleaders, and planning orientation and graduation. With Mardell, you always got above and beyond! Later, her career journey led her to

teaching. As a teacher extraordinaire, she touched the lives of countless students, from young children in elementary school to senior adults attending Pace Setters at FUMC in Fort Smith. She was willing to teach anyone that was eager to learn! Her passion for teaching went beyond the classroom, as she was a guiding light to everyone she encountered. She believed in the potential of each person and dedicated herself to helping them reach it, always with patience, grace, a sense of humor, and an expectation that all would rise to their potential. The family lovingly referred to her as “The Captain” because she had a way of commanding authority, delegating the tasks and getting the job done! Whether at her job as registrar or at countless church functions, Shoal Creek Camp, or in the classroom, she poured her heart into everything she did.

It would be remiss to account Mardell’s life without mentioning her life with Herschel by her side. After a long courtship, Mardell and Herschel were married on August 13, 1967. After Herschel finished his master’s degree at Perkins Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX, the two linked arms in ministry in the Methodist Church that spanned multiple decades and touched countless lives. They led congregations together across the state of AR starting in Gentry, then to Russellville, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Wynne, to a District Superintendent appointment in Conway, and finishing out with “retirement positions” in Greenwood and Kibler. Mardell was very much a part of this ministry, often referred to as the lagniappe to Herschel. However, all that knew her knew she was way more than just “a little something extra”. It was no secret that she was as much a part of the assignment as Herschel was. After Herschel passed away in 2017, Mardell continued to carry on her life mission to "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can"- John Wesley. There is no doubt that her reunion with Herschel has added “a little something extra” to Heaven.

Funeral service will be 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 18, 2025 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas with a visitation reception afterwards and then the interment at Alma City Cemetery in Alma, Arkansas. The family will visit with friends from 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. Friday, January 17, 2025 at Ocker Funeral Home of Alma. Pallbearers will be Dr. Blake Scheer, Graham Scheer, Hayes McClurkin, Larry Blasingame, Michael McClurkin, Trevor McClurkin, and Sam Spencer. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kendall McClurkin, Jared McClurkin, Scott Christello, and Paxton Frank. Services are under the direction of Ocker Funeral Home of Alma.

Mardell is survived by her daughter, Alice Hays Scheer and husband Dr. Blake Scheer of Little Rock, AR; son, “Trey” Herschel McClurkin III and wife Tammie of Conway, AR; grandchildren, Graham Patrick Scheer, Ella Hays Scheer, Emma Hope McClurkin, Siah Faith McClurkin, Hayes Ruel McClurkin, and sister, Rosemary Blasingame.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to Shoal Creek Methodist Camp, Renee Henson, 1102 Northview Drive, Van Buren, AR 72956 or online at www.shoalcreekcamp.com. Shoal Creek Camp was very near and dear to Mardell’s heart and your generosity will honor her spirit of giving and continue the work she was so passionate about. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!

Patricia Diane Sturgeon Miller
October 24, 1945 - October 31, 2024



Patricia (Diane) Sturgeon Miller went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 31, 2024, at the age of 79. She was born on October 24, 1945, in San Antonio, Texas. She was the cherished oldest daughter of Gladys Gange Sturgeon and Maurice Sturgeon.

Diane grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At the age of 12, while attending a church service, she met the love of her life, Dale Miller. She knew then that she would grow up to be his wife. At the age of 17, she and Dale were married, and would begin their adventure together. They lived in Colorado, Kansas, Utah, and Nevada, gaining three daughters along the way, before settling in Waldron, Arkansas in 1975.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Diane worked various jobs over the years. One of her most notable professions was being a seamstress. She was well known for the beautiful bridal gowns and formals she created. Another job she dearly loved was being the secretary for the Waldron United Methodist Church. Little did she know when starting there that her time as secretary would lead her to an amazing life of service to the Lord. She became a lay speaker, occasionally filling in for pastors of small churches in the area. She then began to obtain her course of study in Christian ministry, attending classes at various colleges and universities, such as Southern Methodist in Dallas, Texas, and Wesleyan University in Washington, D.C., to name a couple. After the passing of her husband Dale in 2004, Diane fully dedicated her life to serving the Lord. Over the course of more than twenty years, she would be the pastor of Birdsview, Square Rock, Greenridge, and Parks United Methodist Churches in the Scott County Area. She would retire from her final service as pastor for the Waldron United Methodist Church in 2021.

Her love for the Lord and every person she came into contact with was quite obvious. She loved to reach out to those around her. She worked side by side with many other church leaders on the Ministerial Alliance in Scott County. She was dedicated to the Waldron UMC food pantry. She also loved the First Saturday Trade Days breakfast. She enjoyed serving those who would stop by for food and fellowship. The community Thanksgiving dinner was also one of her most loved projects to participate in. Her most recent outreach was to place small Jesus figurines in random places. Her hope was that folks would pick them up and take them with them. She believed that “everyone needs a little Jesus.”

Diane loved life, she loved to travel. From Niagara Falls to the Grand Canyon to Alaska to Germany and more, she traveled the world, enjoying the beauty and people God gave her. One of her favorite travel friends, Joann, took many of those trips with her. Joann would laughingly say that they traveled great together because they both got tired at the same time.

There are so many beautiful things to say about Diane. Her love for people as well as her patience, hunger for knowledge and adventure, were obvious.

She was given a miracle of exactly two years beyond her diagnosis. She touched countless people with her ability to find joy, even in the toughest battles. She loved to tell people, “I’m gonna live ‘til I die if it kills me.” Lived she did. And we are all better off for having had her in our lives.

Diane was preceded in death her parents, Gladys and Maurice Sturgeon, her husband Dale, and her nephew, Ken Auld.

She will forever be cherished in the memories of her children, Dawna Young and Shawn of Waldron, Arkansas, Denise Rice and Roger of Waldron, Arkansas, and Desiree James and Allen of Waldron, Arkansas. Gramma Dan will also live on in the hearts of her grandchildren, Sandra Gray and Brittany of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Danielle Stover of Waldron, Arkansas, Cameron Young of Waldron, Arkansas,

Brianna Young of Waldron, Arkansas, Daniel Allen and Jennifer of Alma, Arkansas, Ryan Allen and Jacqueline of Waldron, Arkansas, Matt James and Kayla of Rogers, Arkansas, Megan Tedford and Kyle of Rogers, Arkansas, Nathan James and Courtney of Waldron, Arkansas. GiGi dearly loved and was loved by her great-grandchildren Elisa, Abby, Avery, Christian, Katelynn, Mason, Jacob, Madison, Jackson, Nova, Colt, Lila, Charlie, and Scarlett.

She was deeply loved by and will be remembered by her brother, Bobby Sturgeon and Wanda of Johnson City, Texas, her sister, Linda Auld and Eddie of Alamogordo, New Mexico, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends.

Diane's celebration of life will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Waldron United Methodist Church.

She will be interred alongside her husband, Dale, at the National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Waldron United Methodist food pantry.

Arrangements are under the direction of Martin Funeral & Cremation – Waldron.



Larry Lee Morris
November 20, 1944 - September 4, 2024

Larry Lee Morris, 79, of Cave City, Arkansas joined our heavenly father on September 4, 2024. He was born November 20, 1944 in Dodge City, Kansas to Lile and Minnie Lee Dansel Morris. Larry was a loving son, brother, husband, father, uncle, Papa, mentor, forester, pastor, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all those who were privileged to walk with him on this earthly life journey.

Larry married Jana Nutt in 1964, and during their sixty years of marriage, they had three children. Larry was an avid traveler reaching all 50 states plus 29 foreign countries. He enjoyed starting friendships with strangers, attending weekend movie nights, and spending time with all his family members.

Survivors include his wife, Jana; his children and their spouses: Gregory (Olivia) Morris, Stacey (Neal) Farris, and Kristina (Steven) Keller; eleven grandchildren: Kendra, Gabrielle, Nathan, Cory, Erin, Anjelica, Rachel, Stephanie, Ethan, Emma, and Elijah; two great-grandchildren, Saffyre and Natalie; his brother, John "Jack" Morris; as well as many other relatives and a multitude of good friends around the world.

Services will be at the United Methodist Church in Ash Flat, Arkansas on Saturday, September 7, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Ash Flat United Methodist Church, or continue Larry's love of forestry by planting a tree.

Barbara Longstreth Mulkey
December 3, 1933 - July 8, 2024



Barbara Longstreth Mulkey died July 8th, 2024. Born December 3rd, 1933 in Pope County, Arkansas, she grew up in Little Rock, daughter of Nicholas N. Longstreth and Lucille Rainey Longstreth.

She is survived by her husband, Louis M. Mulkey, three sons, Dr. Louis Edgar (Eddie) of St. Albany, Vermont, his wife Karen and children, Nat and Noel; Bruce Leonard of Bentonville, AR, and children Atticus, Achilles, Demetrius, Aristotle, and Briseis; Woodrow Noel (Woody) of Little Rock, and his children Nicholas and Rachel.

She graduated from Little Rock High School, attended Texas Christian University for two years, and received a degree in journalism from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. While working on the campus newspaper, she was named "Outstanding Reporter." She did further study at the U of A in Little Rock and UCA in Conway and was certified to teach journalism and English.

For the three years her husband was in seminary, she was editor of the equine publication, "Who's Who In Horsedom" in Lexington, KY. For eleven years she edited a column, "Poetry Panorama" for the Arkansas/Louisiana Methodist newspapers. While living in Pine Bluff she was society editor and wrote a column "Minute Meditation" for the weekly Pine Bluff News.

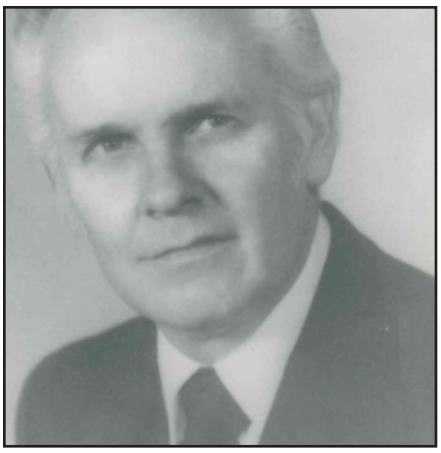
In Little Rock she was for a several years director of the Pulaski County Unit of the American Cancer Society and later a substitute teacher in the Little Rock School District. Before retirement she taught for five years at the Florence Crittenden Home in Little Rock, and after retirement she edited and produced a poetry journal "Tradition" for several years.

She was a member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church following her husband's retirement from 35 years in the United Methodist ministry, during which he served several churches in Arkansas.

For over 65 years she was a member of the Arkansas Pioneer Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, having become the youngest member in the country at 17. She served more than once as branch and state president, and for nine years was director of the Arkansas Writers' Conference. She was also a member of the River Market Branch of Poets' Roundtable of Arkansas and served a term as PAA state president.

Author of three books of poetry, "The Sun's Still On", "Flowers in Their Season", and "Sharing Christmas". She also wrote four other books, a 365-page daily devotional book, "With Glory and Honor", a collection, "ESP: Essays, Stories, Poems", a creative non-fiction work, "Be Careful What You Wish For", and a novel, "Hope Springs Eternal".

A private burial will be held at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church columbarium. Services under the direction of RuebelFuneralHome.com



Louis Martin Mulkey
April 20, 1931 - April 27, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Louis Martin Mulkey (Little Rock, Arkansas), who passed away on April 27, 2025 at the age of 94. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

He was predeceased by: his parents, Leonard Lee Mulkey and Mary Rike Mulkey; his wife Barbara Longstreth Mulkey; and his siblings, Paul, Kenneth, Louise Chambers and Marion Henson.

He is survived by: his son Dr. Louis Edgar (Karen) of Tulsa, OK.; his grandchildren, Natalie and Noel; and his children, Bruce Leonard of Bentonville, AR, Atticus, Achilles, Demetrius, Aristotle, Briseis, Woodrow Noel (Woody), Nicholas and Rachel.

Robert O'Nale
September 15, 1951 - March 23, 2025





Marie Lynn Riley Poarch
August 16, 1966 - August 14, 2024

Marie Lynn (Riley) Poarch, of Ft. Smith, AR, overcame her battle with cancer and entered into eternal rest on August 14, 2024. She was born August 16, 1966 in Garland, Texas to Harold Macklin Riley and Barbara Ann (Gregory) Riley. Growing up, Marie made lifelong friends and had countless adventures with her Campfire group, also receiving Campfire's highest honor, The Wo-He-Lo Medallion. She graduated from Garland High School in 1984, where she played varsity tennis and participated in the Vocational Office Education Program. Through the years she has worked in accounting, bookkeeping, and office management, spending the last 16+ years as the Office Administrator of Hahn Packaging, Inc. (formerly T.J. Smith Box Co.) in Ft. Smith.

During high school, she attended Axe Memorial United Methodist Church (UMC), where she met her husband, Rev. Steve Poarch. They married on June 15, 1985, and began life together in Russellville, AR. Their blessed life together carried them to numerous homes throughout TN, TX, and AR, eventually spending the last 16+ years in Ft. Smith. She was an incredible mom to their daughter, Stephanie, and son, Andrew. She lovingly supported her family in all they did, always going above and beyond, whether as a band mom, soccer mom, or pastor's spouse. She also loved to spoil her 4-legged family

members (Lace, Luke, Ellie, Benji & Princess).

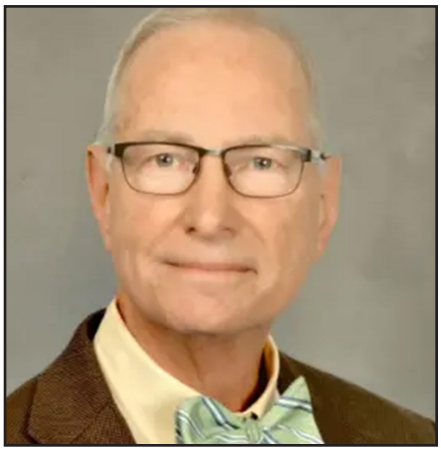
Marie was a member of St. Paul UMC, serving in many areas, but especially as a computer/soundboard technician. A favorite memory was her recent trip with Steve to serve UMC congregations in Tanzania, Africa. She was generous and enjoyed helping others. She also loved reading, watching mystery and crime movies/TV series, and doing puzzles. Marie courageously battled breast cancer 3 times in the last 10 years, setting a faithful example of trusting God, especially when treatments proved more harmful than effective. The family deeply appreciates the compassionate care provided by Dr. Daniel Mackey, the staff at Mercy Oncology, and the staff at Mercy Hospice Care, especially our personal angel, Gretchen Thompson.

Marie was preceded in death by both of her parents and father-in-law, Bennie Poarch. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Steve Poarch, daughter Stephanie Nixon (Pete), Barling, AR, and son Andrew Poarch (Abby Chiles), Tulsa, OK; sisters Terry Potter, Pamela White, and Debbie Williams; mother-in-law, Joan Poarch, and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at St. Paul UMC, Ft. Smith on Saturday, August 24th, at 11:00 AM. It will be preceded by a time of visitation from 9:30 AM -11:00 AM at the church. There will also be a casual gathering of friends at Axe Memorial UMC in Garland, TX in September (Date TBD). Services are entrusted to Edwards Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul UMC for the Lugufu UMC – Africa fund at St. Paul UMC, 4100 Grand Ave, Ft. Smith, AR 72904, or to Mercy Hospice Care, 6801 Rogers Ave, Ft. Smith, AR 72903.

George R. Rhoads
January 19, 1953 - December 18, 2024



George R. Rhoads, 71, of Rogers, Arkansas died on December 18, 2024. He was born in Paragould, Arkansas to C. Robert Rhoads and Evah Matilda Rhoads. George was predeceased by his parents; his stepmother, Wanda Rhoads; his sister, Katie Grimes; and his wife, Kathey Starnes Rhoads.

He is survived by his wife Pamela Smith Rhoads of the home and daughters Sarah K. Reid (Matthew) of Conway, Arkansas and Rachel M. Carpenter (Malcolm) of Bentonville, Arkansas. He has five grandsons, Isaac Reid, Malcolm Robert Carpenter, Desmond Reid, Kyber Carpenter, and Lochlan Carpenter and two step-grandsons, Krew Gifford and Tanner Gifford. He is also survived by his sisters Brenda Kay Howard of Black Rock, Arkansas and Billie Deloris Deaver of Bono, Arkansas. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Eric Gifford of Huntsville, Arkansas and Hannah Leigh Cicioni of Rogers, Arkansas.

George grew up on a cotton farm in Paragould, AR. He graduated from Oak Grove High School in Paragould in 1971. He then graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in History and Political Science in 1975. He then went on to graduate from the University of Arkansas Law School in 1979.

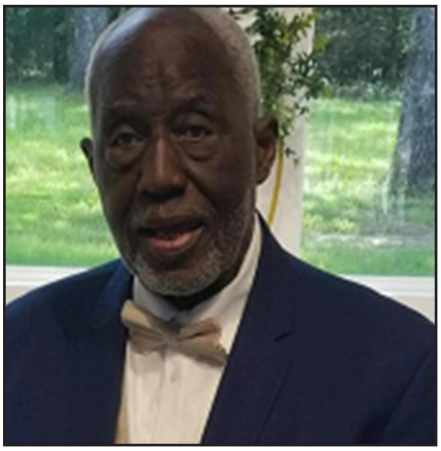
He was hired by a Tulsa law firm during his last year at law school, so he practiced law in Tulsa for his first two years of tenure as a lawyer. Then he returned to Arkansas and went to work for the Walmart legal department as one of the first three attorneys at Walmart. He then went to work for the law firm of Matthews, Campbell, Rhoads, McClure, & Thompson, P.A. where he had practiced law for 41 years.

George was involved in many civic activities throughout his career, including periods as the Lowell City Attorney, member of the Rogers Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Teen Action

and Support Center (TASC), and he served 40 years as the Little Flock City Attorney, among other involvements.

George was a member of Central United Methodist Church of Rogers for 43 years. During that time, he was highly involved in the ministry of the church. He served as the chairman of Church Council from 1996-1998, during which the church moved to its current location on New Hope Road. He again served on Church Council from 2000 until his passing. He taught Sunday School, Disciple Bible Study, Lay Servant Classes, and various other studies, including some for which he produced the material himself. He credits Disciple Bible Study with changing his religious life. His relationship with God grew by critically examining and studying the Bible.

The celebration of life service for George will be held in the sanctuary at Central United Methodist Church in Rogers, AR at 11:00 a.m. on January 11, 2025. A time of visitation will occur the preceding evening at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on January 10 in the church chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Central United Methodist Church of Rogers or The Nature Conservancy. Arrangements by Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th, Rogers. Online condolences to www.bentoncountyfuneralhome.com



William H. Robinson, Jr.
June 26, 1933 - May 16, 2025

Rev. Dr. William H. Robinson Jr., affectionately, called Paw Paw, (91 years old) a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. Rev. Robinson went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 16, 2025.

Rev. Robinson, a retired elder of the United Methodist Church, is the founder and served as Pastor Emeritus of Theressa Hoover Memorial United Methodist Church in Little Rock, AR. While serving at Hoover Church, he founded Black Community Developers Inc., whose name changed to Better Community Development Inc. (BCD).

He is the widow of Sara Collen Robinson. Together they were parents of eight children, four proceeded him: William H. Robinson III, Willie Ray Robinson, Eddie Robinson and Jacquelyn Robinson Bruce. He has four surviving children: Pastor Deborah Bell (Richard, Danny Ray Robinson (Bernita), Sandra McIntosh and Karen Robinson. He is survived by the Robinson Nation.

A family hour will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025, 5 to 7 pm, at Theressa Hoover Memorial UMC (4000 West 13th Street, Little Rock, AR). Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, May 24, at noon at Greater Second Baptist Church (5615 Geyer Springs Road, Little Rock).

Gene M. Ross
July 26, 1938 - September 25, 2024



Dr. Gene M. Ross of Little Rock, formerly of Prescott and Emmet, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. He was born on July 26, 1938 in Murfreesboro, AR to Gilbert E. Ross and Beulah Ann Frasher Ross. As a young child, they moved to Prescott where he grew up and graduated high school.

Gene received his undergraduate degree from Henderson State Teachers College and later earned his master and doctorate degrees in education from East Texas State University in Commerce. He spent more than 40 years dedicated to educating young people, serving as

a teacher and school superintendent in Emmet and as a teacher and principal in Hope.

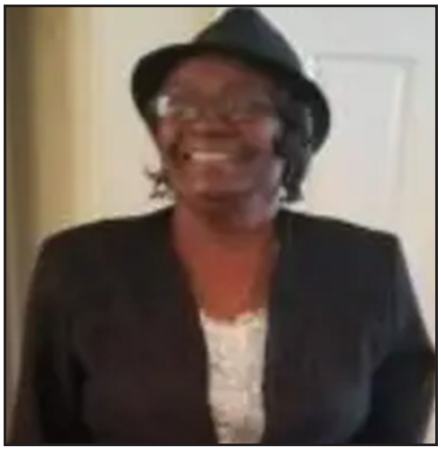
After retiring from education, he became a United Methodist Minister and pastored churches for nearly 20 years. He was a member of the former Midway United Methodist Church and was currently an associate member of Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

Gene is survived by his wife of more than 66 years, Frances Avery Ross, who he deeply loved; his son Mike Ross (Krystal) of Little Rock; two grandchildren, Sydney Pack (Drew) of Pittsburgh, PA, Alex Ross of Mena and their mother, Holly Ross; three step-grandchildren, Christopher Thrailkill, Spencer Thrailkill (Preston), and Travis Thrailkill, all of Mena. He is also survived by two step-great grandchildren, Presley Thrailkill of Little Rock and Piper Thrailkill of Mena.

His life focus was serving others and sharing his deep belief and faith in God. He loved his family, church and following the Arkansas Razorback baseball team and the St. Louis Cardinals. He had a special bond and love for his granddaughter, Sydney, who helped care for him these last few weeks. The family wishes to thank Fox Ridge Chenal Assisted Living and Baptist Hospital for the professional care they provided.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 4 pm at Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home Chapel in Prescott with the Reverend Roy Smith officiating. Visitation will occur prior to the funeral beginning at 3 pm. Burial will follow in the Midway Cemetery near Prescott.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Brazzel Cornish the Funeral Home of Hope. Online condolences can be made at www.brazzelfuneralhomes.com



Alzean Johnson Stewart
August 4, 1940 - July 9, 2024

Alzean (Johnson) Stewart was born in Ozan Arkansas on August 4, 1940, to her loving parents, Mr. Shirley Johnson and Versie Johnson. Alzean attended Clow Training School and graduated. After graduation Alzean was employed at several companies and eventually retired from Aero-Metal Craft. Alzean married the love of her life, Andrew Stewart, Jr. on August 1, 1959. To this union four children were born; one son precedes her in death Lamarr Stewart. Alzean always had a passion and love for God. She pastored Wiley Chapel United Methodist Church in Clow, Arkansas until God called her to her eternal resting place. Alzean was preceded in death by her father Shirley Johnson and her mother Versie Johnson, three brothers; AD Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Jr., and Glen Franklin Johnson, and two sisters; Louise Sampson and Francis Ruth Jordan. Her loving husband of 65 years precedes her in death; Andrew “Dub” Stewart. Alzean leaves to cherish her memories: Two sons; Martin (Lawanda) Stewart of Antioch California, Douglas (Chong) Stewart of Tacoma, Washington; one daughter, Teresa Stewart Atkins of Texarkana, Texas and one daughter in-law Gwendolyn Stewart of Ozan, Arkansas. She leaves eight grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. There are four brothers who cherishes her: Talmage (Alma) Johnson, Odell Johnson, Larry (Marcia) Johnson, and Raymond Johnson. She has four sisters: Mae Ellen Mixon, Ora Lee (Booker) Walker, Glenda Faye Steward and Bernadette Taylor to include a host of nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Vondala Trout Underwood
February 6, 1939 - May 11, 2025



Vondala Trout Underwood was born February 6, 1939, near Pollard, to Loran Brian and Edith Rose (Kirk) Holifield. She passed away on May 11, 2025, in Paragould. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Darrell Gene Holifield and Doyne Leon Holifield, and her daughter, Kimberly Kay Martin.

She was united in marriage to Howard Ray Trout on May 26, 1957, and to this union one son and four daughters were born. Howard preceded her in death in 1990. In 1994, Vondala was united in marriage to Reverend Morton Harlin Shelton. He preceded her in death in 2011. Vondala was later united in marriage to Joe Underwood and he preceded her in death in 2020.

Vondala is survived by her children Howard Mark Trout and wife Karen, Rebecca Rose Johnson and husband Carl, Susan Sheira Fincher and husband Dave, and Melanie Faith Herrera and husband Ray; fourteen grandchildren: Teri Ann Fears (Justin), Kirk Ross Trout, Amy Kristine Dodson (Jason), Ambre Kristen Broadway, Dana Sheira Morrisett (Perry), Micha Lauren Estill (Josh), Logan Keith Martin (Courtney), Kaleb Joshua Martin, Joshua Brent McKay (Brittany), Megan Raye McKay, Kyle Anthony McKay (Johnna), Tyler Fincher (Caitlin), Samantha Miller (Chris), and Melissa Phillips (Luke); 28 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Vondala worked for the Piggott School District, Pollard Schools, Mammoth Spring School System, and for the Head Start Programs at Piggott, Batesville, Jonesboro, Paragould, and Rector.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 15, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Hoggard & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Friday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. at Hoggard & Sons Chapel with Loran Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Cummins Chapel Cemetery in Pollard. Pallbearers will be Kirk Trout, Jason Dodson, Perry Morrisett, Kaleb Martin, Logan Martin, and Kyle McKay. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh McKay, Josh Estill, and Justin Fears. Hoggard & Sons Funeral Home of Piggott, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Bennie Warner
April 30, 1935 - October 27, 2024

Bishop Bennie D. Warner was elected a UMC bishop in 1973 and served one term as the episcopal leader of the Liberia Annual Conference, as well as Vice-President of the country (elected 1977) until the military coup led by Samuel Doe overthrew the Liberian government on April 12, 1980. He was attending a Council of Bishops meeting in the U.S. at the time of the coup. Subsequently, he never returned to Liberia but went on to pastor UMC congregations in Oklahoma, New York, and Arkansas, as well as serving as Senior Pastor at St. Paul UMC in Maumelle from 1990 to 1998, and Camden District Superintendent in the Little Rock Conference from 2000-2004 before retiring in 2005.

Harmon B. Whitehurst
September 27, 1924 - September 7, 2024



Harmon B. Whitehurst, 99, of Jonesboro, Arkansas passed away at Ridgecrest Health and Rehabilitation on September 7, 2024. He was born on September 27, 1924 in Searcy, Arkansas to Yarnell D. Whitehurst, Sr. (Myrtle) and Edith M. Pickens. Harmon was a member of the Nettleton Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas and was a Minister. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He enjoyed gardening, watching westerns, preaching the gospel and spending time with his family.

Survivors include; three brothers: Pete Whitehurst, Austin Whitehurst, Harvey Whitehurst; one sister: Opal Whitehurst Sharp; several grandchildren, several great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by; his wife: Mildred Whitehurst; his parents: Yarnell Whitehurst and Edith Pickens; stepmother: Myrtle Richardson; four children: Bethel Spencer, Hurshel Whitehurst, Y.D. Whitehurst, Reba Peifer; four brothers: James Whitehurst, Y.D. Whitehurst, Jr., Burnell Holcombe, John Whitehurst; and two sisters: Duluth Whitehurst Holland and Willa Whitehurst Salley.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Jonesboro Memorial Park with John Miles officiating under the direction of Faith Funeral Service.



Richard Byrd Wilke
June 18, 1930 - April 20, 2025

Richard Byrd Wilke, a retired United Methodist bishop and author of the popular Disciple Bible Study series, died on Easter, April 20, 2025, in Winfield, Kansas. He was 94.

Wilke was born June 18, 1930, in El Dorado, Kansas, the son of Clarence Wilke, a funeral home director, and his wife, Pearl Byrd Wilke. He attended Southern Methodist University, where he served as student body president and was a champion debater; he earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1952. While at SMU, he met his future wife, Julia Kitchens of Texarkana, Texas, and they were married June 20, 1953, at First United Methodist, her family church, in Texarkana, Arkansas. In 1955, he received a master of divinity degree from Yale University, earning the senior preaching award, and he returned to Kansas to begin his career as an ordained United Methodist minister.

Over the next 30 years, he established a reputation in the state for revitalizing and expanding congregations, first serving the Scandia United Methodist Church, then Pleasant Valley UMC in Wichita, and University UMC in Salina. In 1972, he earned a second master of divinity, summa cum laude, from Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. The seminary awarded him an honorary doctoral degree in 1994.

After three years as a district superintendent based in Winfield, Wilke was appointed senior pastor at First UMC in Wichita, his largest church. In his 11 years in that pulpit, he initiated televised services that reached central and western Kansas, and under his leadership, the church developed a singles ministry with 500 participants and an adult Sunday school program with an 800-member enrollment. A prolific author, he also wrote three books during that time, Pastor and Marriage Group Counseling (1974), Tell Me Again, I'm Listening (1977), and Our Father (1978), all released by the United Methodist

Publishing House (UMPH).

In 1984, Wilke was elected to the episcopacy and appointed to serve Arkansas, where he established church growth and evangelism as his priorities. Two years later, he published And Are We Yet Alive?, a best-selling and critically acclaimed analysis of why the church was losing membership. Among its recommendations was more in-depth study of Scripture.

Early in his tenure, Wilke also mandated that all United Methodist churches in Arkansas initiate some form of long-term Bible study – a directive that inspired UMPH to bring Wilke and his wife into discussions about producing a new study. Eventually, they were invited to write the resource themselves, and they created a blueprint that included daily reading, weekly group get-togethers, and videotaped lectures by biblical scholars. Disciple Bible Study: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study was published in 1987.

The 34-week curriculum was intended to stand alone as a grand sweep of the Bible, but it proved so popular that UMPH enlisted the Wilkes to write a series of three more studies that dug deeper into equal portions of the Old and New Testaments: Disciple II: Into the Word, Into the World (1991), Disciple III: Remember Who You Are (1996), and Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life (2001); Disciple I also was adapted into a youth edition. In 2016, the Wilkes' daughter, Susan Wilke Fuquay, created the next Disciple generation with Disciple Fast Track, a streamlined version of the original.

Disciple has come to set the standard for long-term, intensive Bible study. In total, the studies have been taken more than 3 million times in all 50 states, in over 10,000 congregations in 30 denominations, and in many foreign countries; it also has been translated into several languages, including Spanish, Russian, German, and Mandarin Chinese. The Wilkes traveled widely, helping to bring Disciple to Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Near East. Wilke was renowned for his preaching, and his wife was an accomplished speaker and workshop leader with an expertise in Christian education.

Wilke also served on several boards of colleges, hospitals, and on UMC general boards during his 12-year tenure as Arkansas' bishop. In 1989, he published Signs and Wonders: The Mighty Work of God in the Church, a sequel to And Are We Yet Alive? that documented examples of church growth and offered insights into revitalization. Almost two decades later, in 2008, Wilke published The Tie that Binds, another follow-up to And Are We Yet Alive?

After retiring in 1996, Wilke and his wife returned to Winfield, Kansas, where he served as bishop-in-residence at Southwestern College, a United Methodist institution. In 2001, the Wilkes founded the Richard and Julia Wilke Institute for Discipleship at the college, dedicating it to providing online Christian educational resources and encouraging small-group study. He received honorary doctorates from Southwestern College in 1976 and from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1990. Yale Divinity School also recognized him, in 2005, for Distinction in Ordained Ministry.

In 2024, in partnership with UMPH, the Institute introduced newly revised and updated versions of Disciple I and Disciple II on the BeADisciple app, a digital platform created to provide small-group Christian curriculum. All four studies will eventually be offered on the app. The Wilkes' oldest son, Steve, leads the project as the Institute's executive director, and his three siblings also have lent their time and energy, a source of great joy for Wilke in his final years.

Wilke was preceded in death by his wife in 2016 and his sister, Beverly, in 2019. His survivors include the 39 members of his immediate family: four children and their spouses, Steve (Beth), Paul (Janelle), Susan Fuquay (Rob), and Sarah (Nancy Kruh); nine grandchildren and their spouses; and 13 great-grandchildren. Steve and Beth have four children and nine grandchildren: Krista Ranby (Scott), Norah and Caleb Ranby; Katie Johnson (Adam), BonnyMae and Raelond Johnson; Joel Wilke (Lindsay), Luke, Emma, and Maddie Wilke; Julie Wilke (Emilee), Kate and Ruby Wilke. Paul and Janelle have two children and two grandchildren: Michelle Weatherbee (Craig) and Jaiden Weatherbee, and Matthew Wilke (Jenny) and Jonah Wilke. Susan and Rob Fuquay have three children and two grandchildren: Julia Delise (Christian) and Geronimo and Genevieve Delise; Sarah Siepka (Brett); and Anna Skochdopole

(Vince). He is also survived by two nieces, Kate Gordon and Deborah Hisle, and two nephews, David Dockhorn and Doug Dockhorn.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at First United Methodist Church, 1000 Millington St., Winfield, Kansas. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Monday, May 5, at Miles Funeral Service, 4001 E. 9th Avenue, Winfield, and 10-11 a.m. at the church before the service. A private burial will follow the service.

Gifts may be made to the Richard and Julia Wilke Institute for Discipleship at Southwestern College at institutefordiscipleship.org or to its mailing address, 100 College Ave., Winfield, KS 67156. The family requests that gifts be designated to the BeADisciple app to further the legacy of Wilke's substantial contributions to Christian education and small-group study.

Sharon J. Wilson
June 12, 1948 - November 16, 2024



Sharon J. Wilson, 76, of Glen Rose, AR, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Encore Health and Rehab. She was born on June 12, 1948, in Malvern, AR, the daughter of Robert and Norene Morris Jenkins. She was a member of the Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Malvern, AR, where she was very involved in the Women's Ministry. Sharon enjoyed participating in the card ministry with her church families, and was a faithful pastor's wife, in Arkansas, in many different churches.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Donald N. Wilson; sister and brother-in-law, Fonda Carol and Billy Don Lane; brother, Robert Lynn Jenkins; and nephew, James Robert Lane.

Left to cherish her memory, sister-in-law, Phyllis Walker of Magnet Cove; nephew, Gary Don Lane (Ginger) of Magnet Cove; great-nephews, Braedon Alexander Lane (Mya) and Carson Seth Lane (Faith); great-great-nephew, Connor Hayes Lane; and numerous cousins.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, November 23, at 10 am, at Fairplay Cemetery, with Rev. Jeff Ipsen and Rev. Jeff Ladd officiating.

Special thanks to all of her Caregivers, and the Nurses and Staff at Encore for the wonderful care they provided.

Arrangements are made by Regency Funeral Home. You may sign the guestbook at regencyfuneralhome.com.



Roll In Heaven

THE COMPLETE ROLL IN HEAVEN WAS LAST PRINTED IN THE 2012 JOURNAL.

The complete "Roll in Heaven" is a combination of records from the former conferences that have served our Arkansas Churches: Arkansas, Little Rock, North Arkansas, Southwest, Ouachita, and White River Conferences.* indicates a Local Pastor

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William Capehart	1927	2012
Bob Shields Edwards	1932	2012
Jon Dickey Guthrie	1934	2012
Frank Vernon Hilliard	1931	2012
William B. "Bill" Leslie	1950	2012
Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.	1926	2012
Robert Bowen Moore, Jr.	1923	2012
Justice Franklin Warden	1932	2012
Charles Wear	1927	2012
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Robert C. "Bob" Clark	1941	2013
Frank Raymond Clemmons	1930	2013
Robert Issac Doom	1930	2013
Raymond Arthur Dorman	1911	2013
V. Dean Egger	1928	2013
Vernon Wayne Johnson	1949	2013
Owen Talley Sr.	1925	2013
James Henry Shaddox	1921	2013
Thomas Kelly Jones	1918	2013
Harold Herman Spence	1918	2013
Jason Andrew Molitor	1972	2013
Clint Burleson	1930	2013
Robert Reynolds	1929	2013
Jimmie Dee Robison	1915	2013
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Robert B. Howerton, Jr.	1933	2013
John Sparks Workman	1927	2014
James "Jim" Randle	1937	2014
Carl Vincent Strayhorn	1921	2014
John Roy Soward	1946	2014
Robert Arthur Terry	1938	2014
Cloyd Stephen "Steve" Wiseman	1950	2014
Billy Howard Cox	1928	2014
Patricia Litts	1942	2014
Thomas E. Lukas	1941	2014
Dale Diffee	1934	2014
Gerald Kemp Fincher	1929	2014
Barbara Jo Benefield Smith Gilbert	1946	2014
William C. "Dick" Haltom	1933	2014
Richard Clark Preston	1933	2014
Richmond Pearson Meadows	1950	2014
Clifford Ray Tribble	1928	2014
Gerald Kent Rainwater	1939	2014

James Cleveland Foster	1933	2014
Fred R. Smith	1930	2014
Robert Emery Woody	1929	2014
Woodrow Smith	1928	2014
Ronald L. Robbins*	1933	2015
James R. Wilson	1943	2015
Maurice C. Webb, Sr.	1913	2015
Paul Lyons	1926	2015
Jerry Dale Nipper	1935	2015
Loye Vern Mason	1947	2015
Lawrence Odell Taylor	1929	2015
Patrick Owen Henry	1949	2015
Joel Aubrey Cooper	1918	2015
Barton L. Lackey*	1929	2015
James A. Barton	1937	2015
Ivan Charles Bys	1922	2015
Benjamin Gee Hines	1927	2015
James M. McKay	1937	2015
J.M. Rogers	???	2015
John C. Sandine	1950	2015
Richard R. Stegall	1935	2015
James Rudolph Woodruff	1918	2015
Douglas “Dee” Edwin Edwards III	1955	2016
Bily Gene Fox	1935	2016
Cecil S. Harrison	1919	2016
Denzel Stokes	1930	2016
J. Victor Turner	1947	2016
James Steve Wanasek	1940	2016
Dr. Robert Louis Moore	1942	2016
James Robert “Bob” Scott	1925	2016
Powell Gladstone “Bill” Williams	1943	2016
Herbert Wren III	1929	2016
Jimmy Faye Brooks	1943	2016
James David Harrison	1937	2016
Charles Ashcraft	1929	2017
Doyle E. Berckefeldt	1943	2016
Melvin Bitter	1920	2017
James T. Ford	1919	2017
Otha Freeman Henderson*	1926	2017
Joseph Hughes, Jr.	1934	2017
Herschel Herbert McClurkin	1928	2017
Albert C. Marlar*	1951	2017
Earl Thomas Moreland	1954	2017
Jerry L. Lumpkin*	1941	2017
James Edward Major	1916	2017
Dewey Dark	1930	2017
Ellis Edward “Ed” Warren	1948	2017
Leon T. Dixon*	1968	2017
Elizabeth “Betty” Embrey Robertson	1929	2017

John Pershing Miles	1929	2017
Gary B. Lunsford*	1942	2018
Carlos E. Martin	1924	2018
Rita Kaye Hammett Evans	1948	2018
Robert P. Sessions	1926	2018
H. Frank Cook*	1941	2018
Thomas A. Abney	1929	2018
Marion Fleming	1944	2018
William D. “Bill” Elliott	1932	2018
Edmond Bland Dodson	1922	2018
Sylvia L. Nosic	1934	2018
Tom Letchworth	1955	2018
Calvin Mitchell	1928	2018
William "Bill" Cheyne	1930	2018
Ralph "Gary" Riley*	1938	2018
Wayne Jarvis	1935	2018
James Robert "J.R." McElhannon*	1944	2018
Susan A. Kemp	1941	2018
Danny Rogers	1940	2018
James A. Meadors, Jr.	1929	2018
Tom E. Anderson	1931	2018
Billie Jean Tate	1944	2018
W. Darrel Bone	1933	2018
Albert W. "Bill" Martin	1930	2019
Clarence O. "Dooley" Fowler*	1942	2019
Walter "Mike" Wilkie	1944	2019
Edward Cary Blythe, Jr.	1932	2019
Paige Shields Gustin*	1973	2019
Muriel H. Peters	1925	2019
David M. Moore*	1949	2019
Bill R. Kelton*	1928	2019
William Payne "Dub" Fiser	1924	2019
Patricia Sims	1937	2019
George Corbett	1934	2019
Kenneth Ellsworth Watson	1926	2019
Richard R.T. Jarrell	1933	2019
Robert Langley	1934	2019
Treccie Cook*	1929	2019
Lloyd F Smith	1924	2019
Mark Donald	1954	2019
Lewis See, Jr.	1952	2019
A. James Lann*	1943	2019
Russell R. Moore	1953	2020
J. Donald Johnson*	1943	2020
David Scruggs*	1951	2020
Joe L Sparks	1929	2020
John S Polk*	1942	2020
James Scott Moore	1957	2020
John Joseph Snyder*	1941	2020

Sidney "Royce" Savage	1940	2020
Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	1948	2020
Lewis V. Chesser, Jr.	1933	2020
Gary L. Goldman	1940	2020
Gordon "Randell" Reddin	1935	2020
Kay Wiggins	1933	2020
Berah Willyne Thompson Jordan	1933	2020
Don J. Hewett	1941	2020
Sammye Rink	1932	2020
Donna Bennett	1932	2020
Arlene Pickett	1930	2020
John Polk	1942	2020
James Harris	1947	2021
Wayne Allen Bell	1938	2021
Charles Olson Walthall	1924	2021
William J. "Bill" Thompson	1941	2021
Hardy Peacock	1942	2021
Charlotte Staggs	1947	2021
James E. Conn	1942	2021
Richard D. Hughes	1938	2021
Jim Lenderman	1964	2021
Charles Walthall	1924	2022
Jerry Eubanks	1942	2022
Patty Soward	1954	2022
Ben Jordan	1926	2022
James R. Bell	1930	2022
John O. Alston	1931	2022
Thomas MacMahon	1946	2022
John Franklin Walker	1938	2022
Edward Wyers	1948	2022
Jerry Joe Nichols	1940	2022
DuBois Pettis	1939	2022
Edward Matthews	1934	2022
Garren Hagemeir	1940	2022
Lloyd Posey	1930	2022
William Steele	1950	2022
Thomas Dellinger	1947	2022
Andy Newbill	1941	2022
Lowell Eaton	1941	2022
Victor Green	1932	2022
Charles Thompson, Jr.	1942	2022
Jeffrey Blassingame	1952	2022
Rebecca Boggan	1955	2022
Kurt Boggan	1954	2022
Raymond Cammack	1942	2022
Earl Carter	1926	2022
N. Wayne Clark	1941	2022
Royal Dodson	1938	2022
William Ferguson	1945	2022

Dennis Horvath	1940	2022
Carl Racop, Jr.	1931	2022
J. Leon Wilson	1923	2022
Stephen Anderson	1953	2023
Montgomery Bell	1931	2023
William Buchanan	1954	2023
Bart Bynum	1945	2023
Ernest Efird	1932	2023
Larry Hunt	1948	2023
Robert H. Jackson	1932	2023
Gerald Meeks	1941	2023
Victor Nixon	1940	2023
John Stewart	1965	2023
Charles Watt	1931	2023
Curtis Norman Carter	1933	2024
Lawson Deloney	1957	2024
Milton Glass	1945	2024
Margaret Sue Kelly	1944	2024
L. T. Marks	1927	2024
John Shafer	1936	2024
James Smith	1951	2024
Steve Long	1944	2024
Travis Jackson	1951	2024
Jerry Matthew	1937	2024
Philip Fitzhugh	1948	2024
Barbara Mulkey	1933	2024
Vaughn Marsden	1947	2024
Aaron Barling	1928	2024
Marie Poarch	1966	2024
Larry Lee Morris	1944	2024
Harmon Whitehurst	1924	2024
Gene Ross	1938	2024
Aelisa Darling	1951	2024
Bennie Warner	1935	2024
Patricia Miller	1945	2024
Nell Barling	1930	2024
Donald Eubanks	1945	2024
Joana Sharon Wilson	1948	2024
Cynthia Davis	1952	2024
Ralph Hemund	1929	2024
Larry Goza	1942	2024
Mardell McClurkin	1938	2024
Gerald Collins	1947	2024



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As adopted by the 2025 Annual Conference

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Chapter One

GENERAL PROVISIONS

101. Mission

The Mission of the Arkansas Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ equipped to transform the world with excellence and passion.

102. Vision

The Vision of the Arkansas Conference is congregations and surrounding communities transformed by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate love of God and neighbor, holy living and justice.

103. Trajectory

The Trajectory of the Arkansas Conference is to create vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped and sent to transform lives, communities and the world.

104. Core Measures

1. We will be enriched by our Wesleyan heritage of scriptural holiness so that we are connected by our mission of making disciples instead of being connected by our apportionments, appointments and benefits.
2. We will establish the mission field as the primary focus of our attention and resources instead of directing the majority of our attention and resources to mere maintenance of congregations and clergy.
3. We will equip laity and clergy to transform individuals, communities and the world instead of trying to satisfy personal preferences of current members and ensure congregational preservation.
4. We will address the unique context of each mission field instead of depending on standardized programs and structures.

105. Establishment of Standing Rules

The Arkansas Annual Conference establishes the Standing Rules under the authority of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ¶ 610, which permits the Annual Conference to structure its own administrative procedures and ministries in order to accomplish its purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

106. Purpose of Standing Rules

The Standing Rules prescribe the administrative procedures the Annual Conference will utilize to carry out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory.

107. Changes to or Suspension of Standing Rules

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to change or suspend the Standing Rules.

108. Procedural Authority

Roberts Rules of Order shall be the procedural authority for the Annual Conference when not in conflict with the current Book of Discipline, Arkansas Conference Standing Rules or Arkansas Annual Conference Session Rules.

109. Definitions

1. *The Discipline: unless otherwise noted, refers to the current Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.*
2. *Annual Conference or Conference: unless otherwise noted, refers to the Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.*
3. *Conference Agency: any council, board, commission, committee, task force, or other structural grouping established by the Standing Rules of the Conference or mandated by The Discipline.*
4. *Ex-officio member: unless otherwise noted, all ex-officio members shall have vote.*
5. *Majority Vote: A majority vote is defined as more than half of the members present and voting.*
6. *Resolution: A non-legislative proposal for the Annual Conference to address or take action regarding a particular issue.*
7. *Petition: Proposed changes to The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church or The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church that are forwarded to the General Conference for action.*

Annual Conference Session: Any regular or special session of the Annual Conference comprised of clergy and lay members as mandated by The Book of Discipline, Standing Rules or Structure.

110. Mandated Changes

The Committee on Review and Research shall work with the Conference Secretary, Journal Editor and Assistant to the Bishop to ensure that changes mandated by General Conference will be reflected in the Conference Standing Rules, Structure and Journal.

Chapter Two

ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

201. Conference Structure

The structure of the Annual Conference shall be flexible, responsive and inclusive of age, gender and diverse ethnicity.

202. Changes to Structure

A 60% supermajority of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to change the Conference Structure.

203 . Officers of the Conference

The Officers of the Conference shall be the following and are governed by the provisions of the current Book of Discipline. In the 2016 Book of Discipline, they are:

1. Bishop ¶¶414-416
2. Conference Secretary ¶603.7
3. Conference Treasurer ¶619
4. Conference Statistician ¶603.7
5. Conference Chancellor ¶602.10, 603.8
6. Conference Lay Leader ¶607.9
   a. The Conference Lay Leader shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee upon consultation with the bishop and Board of Laity and elected by the Annual Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the annual conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection.

204. Lay Members of the Annual Conference ¶¶602.10

1. The lay membership of the Arkansas Annual Conference shall be governed by the provisions of the current Book of Discipline. (¶33, 34, 602.1(e) and 602.4.)
2. In addition to the disciplinary provisions, there shall be added to the lay membership an additional one youth between the ages of twelve and seventeen from each district currently serving on the District or Conference Council on Youth Ministry and one young adult between the ages of eighteen and thirty from each district to be selected by the District Leadership Team or District Nominating Committee in consultation with the District Superintendent.
3. When at any time a lay member is excused by the Annual Conference from further attendance during the session, the duly elected alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate shall be the lay member of the Annual Conference, and it shall be the duty of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the Annual Conference. The lay member or alternate, whoever was last seated in the annual conference, shall be seated in a special session of the annual conference when convened (Par.602.5)

205. Clergy Members of the Annual Conference ¶¶ 602.1 – 602.3

The clergy membership of the Annual Conference shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection (¶333), provisional members (¶327), associate members, affiliate members (¶344.4, 586.4), and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (¶317).

1. Clergy members in full connection shall have the right to vote on all matters in the annual conference except in the election of lay delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences and shall have sole responsibility for all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.
2. Provisional clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to the General and jurisdictional

conferences and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Provisional clergy members who have completed all of their educational requirements may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences.

3. Associate clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When associate members are members of the conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at the clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (¶ 634.1). Affiliate clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except the constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.
4. Full-time and part-time local pastors shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When local pastors are members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at the clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (¶ 634.1). Local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment before the election may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences.

206. Equalizing Lay and Clergy Membership

If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the Annual Conference, the following formula will be used in the Arkansas Conference to nominate and elect persons for the purpose of lay equalization (Par.33, 602.4):

1. When additional lay members are required to equalize representation, the total number needed will be divided among the districts in proportion to the ratio of lay membership of each district.
2. Persons previously elected by the annual conference or district conference to the following positions shall be given vote and subtracted from the total lay members needed to elect within the district in which they reside:
   a. Lay members of the Cabinet and lay officers of the conference.
   b. Lay Delegates and Alternate Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference during the quadrennium for which they are elected.
   c. Lay chairpersons of conference boards, committees and agencies
   d. Officers of the Conference Boards of Laity, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and Conference Council on Youth Ministries
   e. Elected laypersons to General and Jurisdictional Conference boards and agencies
   f. District presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and District Councils on Youth Ministry
3. If additional lay members are still needed, The Conference Secretary will notify each District Superintendent of the number of at-large members their district nominations committee is to nominate. With attention given to racial, gender and theological diversity, as well as adequate representation of youth, young adults and small-membership congregations, district nominating committees will present a slate of at-large lay members for election at a District Conference. Nominations from the floor will be allowed.
4. Upon their election, the District Superintendent shall notify these persons in writing of their membership status.
5. The names and addresses of lay members of the Annual Conference elected by the Charge Conferences shall be compiled by the District Superintendents and sent to the Conference

Secretary at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the Annual Conference session. Names and addresses of lay members elected at the District Conference shall be sent to the Conference Secretary within one week of election.

207. Pre-Conference Journal

There shall be a Pre-Conference Journal, which shall contain reports of all program agencies of the Conference, proposed legislation, resolutions and petitions, and information about the Annual Conference session. This Pre-Conference Journal shall be provided to each member of the Arkansas Conference at least 30 days before the annual session. The Conference Secretary shall be the editor of this publication. Pre-conference reports submitted for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary by a deadline to be determined and widely publicized by the Conference Secretary. Any agency making a report not included in the Pre-Conference Journal that proposes changes in policy or has financial implications shall provide the Conference Treasurer and chair of CF&A with the report no later than 10 days prior to the opening Business Session of Annual Conference.

208. Resolutions and Petitions

1. Resolutions or petitions not offered by a Conference agency must be signed by at least ten lay and/or clergy members of the upcoming Arkansas Annual Conference Session. These signatures must be obtained before the proposed resolution or petition may be submitted to the Conference Secretary. Petitions and resolutions must be included in the Pre-Conference Journal to be considered by the Annual Conference Session.
2. Footnotes. Resolutions and petitions shall contain footnotes that clarify the source of any facts, quotes, or generalizations made within the proposed resolution or petition. These footnotes must be included with the proposed resolution or petition before it may be submitted to the Conference Secretary. These footnotes shall include enough information to allow the Conference some level of confidence that the content of the proposed resolution or petition is accurate and reliable. These footnotes shall also include enough information to allow the content of the proposed resolution or petition to be checked for accuracy

209. Items for Distribution

All items for general distribution shall be prepared by the sponsoring person or agency at their own expense and must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary no later than 3:00 p.m on the day before the opening Business Session.

210. Journal of the Annual Conference

1. There shall be a Journal, which contains a record of the Annual Conference proceedings.
2. All content for the Journal shall be provided to the Conference Secretary no later than the close of the Annual Conference session. All material to be published in the Journal that does not meet this deadline may be excluded unless specific permission for delay is granted by the Conference Secretary. The Conference Secretary, Dean of the Cabinet, and Conference Treasurer shall be authorized to edit all reports for printing in the Journal.
3. Addresses delivered to the Conference, except for the Episcopal Address, Laity Address and Youth Address, shall not be printed in the Conference Journal.
4. All reports not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be in the hands of the Conference

Secretary and Presiding Officer no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the opening Business Session.
5. The Conference Standing Rules shall be reprinted each year in the Journal, incorporating any changes made during the preceding Annual Conference.
6. The Conference Secretary shall distribute an electronic copy of the Journal to active and retired clergy, seminarians, all probationary members, lay members of the Annual Conference, and chairpersons of Conference board, committees, and agencies. Printed copies may be obtained upon request.

211. Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences

At the Annual Conference session preceding the year of delegate election, the Conference may adopt rules governing the election of delegates.

212. Conference Expense Fund

Registration fees and non-designated offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer to defray expenses of the session.

213. Payment of Annual Conference Expenses

Expenses of the Annual Conference session shall be paid by funds received from:
1. Registration fees, which shall be set by the Conference Session Planning Committee;
2. Offerings, other than special designated offerings; and
3. If necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

214. Retired Clergy, Spouses, and Surviving Spouses

No registration fee shall be required for retired clergy, their spouses or surviving spouses. The expense of retired clergy, spouses, and surviving spouses shall be paid in keeping with the guidelines of the Council on Finance and Administration when proper vouchers are presented.

215. Student Local Pastors and Seminary Students

No registration fee shall be required for student local pastors or seminary students.

216. Location of the Annual Conference Session

Location of Annual Conference sessions will be selected by the Annual Conference Planning Committee and reported to the Annual Conference on a schedule sufficient to secure adequate facilities for meetings and lodging.

217. Annual Conference Session Rules

The Annual Conference Session rules will be proposed by the Annual Conference Session Planning Committee and adopted at the opening Business Session of each Annual Conference by a majority vote. Session rules shall remain in effect during all sessions of the Arkansas Conference until superseded by action of the Annual Conference.

218. Virtual Meetings

1. When the Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, and a majority of District Superintendents are in agreement that circumstances call for a meeting of the Annual Conference to be held in whole or in part by virtual conferencing, the Bishop may call for such a meeting of the Annual Conference to be held as allowed by Arkansas Act 253 of 2021. Virtual presence in such a duly called meeting shall be deemed equivalent to presence in person.
2. The Director of Administrative Services shall recommend the method of remote balloting or voting to be used, which shall be clearly specified in the call for the virtual or hybrid meeting issued by the bishop.
3. Virtual and Hybrid Annual Conference meetings must be organized and conducted such that all members have reasonable opportunity and ability to participate in the meeting, can simultaneously hear discussion, and can, as recognized by the chair, speak and address all those meeting as well as vote on matters submitted at the meeting.
4. This provision for remote voting includes all matters that may properly come before the Annual Conference. Further, voting eligibility and voting margins designated in the Book of Discipline or Session Rules of the Conference will be followed.
5. These provisions may also be used for District Conferences, Lay and Clergy Sessions, and any Special Called Session of Annual Conference.

Chapter Three

NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO CONFERENCE AGENCIES AND OFFICES

301. Conference Nominating Committee

1. **Purpose.**
   a. Except as otherwise indicated by The Book of Discipline or the Standing Rules of the Arkansas Conference, the Conference Nominating Committee shall identify and nominate all members and chairpersons of the Annual Conference boards, teams, commissions and committees, the Conference Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leader, the Conference Secretary, and the Conference Statistician.
2. **Structure.**
   a. Composition: Membership, elected by the Conference for terms of four years with a maximum of two consecutive terms, shall include one clergy and one lay member from each district. In order to ensure racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, there may be up to four at-large members. The following shall serve as ex-officio members with vote: The Bishop, Conference Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leader, President of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries and the Chairperson (or representative) of the Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns. The Director of Connectional Ministries and Assistant to the Bishop shall serve as ex-officio without vote.
   b. Nominations for Committee Membership. Nominations shall be received from each District Leadership Board. Nominations for membership on the Conference Nominating Committee shall be received from the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference. Additional nominations may come from the floor. Elected members may serve a maximum of eight consecutive years as long as they continue to live within the bounds of the district. If an elected district member moves out of the district mid-year, they will continue serving on this committee until their successor is elected at the next Conference session.

c. Filling Vacancies on the Committee. Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Annual Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the succeeding session of the Annual Conference in the same manner as described above. If a member representing a district is unable or unwilling to attend meetings, the District Superintendent may name a substitute to ensure that the district is represented.
d. Officers. The committee shall organize, by electing from within its membership, a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

3. Process.

a. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination. The right to nominate from the floor of the Annual Conference session shall not be abridged. "In the nomination and election of the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference, special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, (¶256.3), young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, persons with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons, in keeping with policies for general church agencies. It is further recommended that the membership of such agencies, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry, include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen, who are professing members of local churches." (¶610.5) Attention shall also be given to geographical representation.

302. Board, Agency and Committee Service

1. Elective membership on any specific board, agency, or committee of the Annual Conference may not exceed two consecutive terms of four years, excepting ex-officio membership, unless otherwise prescribed by The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. After eight consecutive years on any specific board, agency, or committee of the Annual Conference, no person may return to the same body until the passage of four years, excepting ex-officio membership. Membership begins upon election, with the date noted in the Conference Journal.
2. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than two Council, Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc. at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions.
3. "In the nomination and election of the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference, special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth (¶256.3), young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, persons with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons, in keeping with policies for general church agencies. It is further recommended that the membership of such agencies, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry, include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen, who are professing members of local churches." (¶610.5) Special attention shall also be given to geographical representation.
4. Members of general agencies shall serve as ex-officio members of the corresponding Annual Conference agency or its equivalent structure. If this results in a person being a member of more than one Annual Conference agency in violation of either Annual Conference policy or another provision of The Book of Discipline, the person shall choose the Annual Conference agency on which to serve.
5. "No member or employee of any Conference agency and no employee, trustee, or director of any agency or institution participating in the funds of any Conference budget shall be eligible for voting membership on the Council on Finance and Administration." (¶612.2b)
6. Agencies of the Annual Conference are to keep records of member attendance and participation and report to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee may

recommend to the Annual Conference that new board/committee members be elected to replace those whose lack of participation inhibits the effectiveness of the board/committee.
7. Unless provided for elsewhere, a vacancy between sessions of the Annual Conference shall be filled by the Cabinet on nomination by the Nominating Committee.

303. Task Force Service

1. Boards, committees, commissions, and other agencies are encouraged to develop task force groups to address emerging missional opportunities. Each board, committee, commission, and other agencies will invite to these task forces persons who will bring passion, experience, and expertise to the work.
2. Membership on Task Forces shall be inclusive of ethnic minorities and persons from small membership churches. A balance of laymen, laywomen, and clergy shall be the norm.
3. The norm for Task Force membership shall be a broad base of participation from throughout the Conference.
4. Persons are limited to membership on one Conference task force at a given time. It is recommended that persons will not immediately begin service on a new task force after completion of their service.

Chapter Four

CONFERENCE AGENCIES AND OFFICES

The Arkansas Annual Conference establishes the following Structure under the authority of The 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, which permits the Annual Conference to structure its own ministries and administrative procedures in order to accomplish its purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ. The Structure prescribes the ministries, organization and procedures the Annual Conference will use in carrying out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory. ¶610

401. Required by The Book of Discipline ¶¶607-654

(The following includes required agencies and officers, any rules that impact the agency or officer and the name given by The Arkansas Annual Conference to that agency if it differs from the name listed in The Book of Discipline.)

1. **Board of Discipleship ¶¶ 629**
2. **Board of Laity ¶ 630**
3. **Conference Associate Lay Leader ¶ 607.9**
   a. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall assist the Conference Lay Leader in fostering awareness of the role of the laity in achieving the mission of the Church and for enabling and supporting lay participation in the planning and decision-making processes of the Annual Conference, district, and local church.
   b. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee upon consultation with the bishop and Board of Laity and elected by the Annual Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the annual conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall be a member of the Annual Conference, the Conference Nominating Committee, the Conference Committee on Episcopacy, and the

Annual Conference Planning Committee; and may be designated by the Bishop to any Conference agency.

4. **Board of Ordained Ministry ¶ 634**
5. **Committee on Episcopacy ¶ 636**
6. **Episcopal Residence Committee ¶ 637**
7. **Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry ¶ 633**
    a. Membership of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall include a chairperson and two representatives from each district nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference. In addition, there shall be one representative from each Wesley Foundation, one representative from the campus ministry at Hendrix College named by the President of Hendrix College, and one representative of the campus ministry at Philander Smith College named by the President of Philander Smith College. The campus minister from each campus and the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries shall be ex-officio members without vote. In addition, any member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry from the Annual Conference shall be a member of the Conference Board.
8. **Board of Global Ministries ¶¶ 632**
    a. The membership of the Conference Board of Global Ministries shall include a Chairperson, the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the District Secretaries of Global Ministries who shall be nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference, and the Mission Coordinator of Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women.
    b. The Board shall designate a coordinator (or coordinators) for Volunteer In Mission opportunities, a coordinator (or coordinators) of missionary personnel, a coordinator (or coordinators) for disaster response, a coordinator (or coordinators) for ecumenical and interreligious concerns, and a coordinator (or coordinators) of Parish and Community Development. In addition, any member of the General Board of Global Ministries from the Annual Conference shall be an ex-officio member of the Conference Board.
9. **Conference Secretary of Global Ministries ¶ 632.3**
    a. The Secretary of Global Ministries shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference and will be a member of the Board of Global Ministries.
10. **Conference Board of Church and Society ¶¶ 628**
    a. The membership of the Conference Board of Church and Society shall consist of a chairperson, one representative from each district, the United Methodist Women Mission Coordinator for Social Action, and one at-large member nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The membership shall include persons with disabilities. The board will be half clergy and half laity. The Board shall elect a secretary from its members.
    b. The members of the Board shall organize themselves into committees to work on the various issues of concern to the Board as outlined in the Social Principles, including local, state, national, and international issues. The Board shall include a coordinator (or coordinators) of Peace with Justice Ministries. In addition, the Board shall include a coordinator (or coordinators) of disability concerns.
11. **Conference Commission on Religion and Race ¶ 643**
    a. Membership shall include a chairperson and one member from each district to be represented by racial and ethnic minority persons. Selection of commission members shall ensure adequate representation of women, youth, young adults, older adults, and people with disabilities.

b. Members of the General Commission on Religion and Race residing in the Annual Conference shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference Commission on Religion and Race with vote. The commission chairperson and members shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

12. Conference Committee on the Status and Role of Women ¶ 644

a. a. Membership will include one representative from each district, and a chairperson, who shall be a woman, to be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. In addition, there shall be a representative from the United Methodist Women and the Board of Laity.

13. Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns ¶¶ 631

a. The membership shall include:
   I. Chairperson to be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.
   II. One representative from each district is appointed by the District Superintendent. Race, gender, and age shall be taken into consideration, with special attention to ensure that the committee represents the racial makeup of ethnic groups within the Arkansas Conference (Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans.) At no time shall ethnic persons make up less than 51% of the persons represented on the committee.
   III. Representatives without vote:
      i. A representative of the Conference Staff;
      ii. One representative from the Conference Commission on Religion and Race (chairperson or designee) to act as liaison; and
      iii. Liaison(s) to other bodies as needed to accomplish the Committee's work.

14. United Women in Faith ¶ 647

15. United Methodist Men ¶ 648

16. Conference Council on Youth Ministries ¶ 649

17. Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶ 650

18. Conference Council on Adult, Singles, Family, and Older Adult Ministries ¶ 651

19. Council on Finance and Administration ¶ 611 to 618

a. The Council members will be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members. The Conference Coordinator of Stewardship shall be an ex-officio member. There will be at least one more layperson than clergy included on the Council. Members will be elected to four-year terms of office. Those whose terms have expired will be eligible to be elected to one additional four-year term. Churches of fewer than 200 members shall be represented on the council. Ex-officio members of the Council (without vote) shall be (1) the Conference Treasurer, (2) any member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides in Arkansas, (3) the presiding Bishop (4) a Cabinet representative and (5) the Director of Connectional Ministries. The Council will elect from its voting membership a president, vice president, and secretary.

20. Conference Treasurer ¶ 619

21. Conference Statistician ¶ 603.7

22. Conference Secretary ¶ 603.7

23. Conference Chancellor ¶ 602.10, 603.8

24. Conference Board of Trustees ¶ 2512 to 2516

25. Board of Pension and Health Benefits ¶ 638

26. Commission on Archives and History ¶ 641

27. Commission on Communications ¶ 646

28. **Commission on Equitable Compensation ¶ 624**
29. **Joint Committee on Medical Leave ¶ 652**
30. **Administrative Review Committee ¶ 635**
31. **Committee on Investigation ¶ 2703**
32. **Committee on Investigation for Deacons ¶ 2703**
33. **Cabinet ¶ 424**
    a. The purpose of the Cabinet shall be to act as the central team that develops and implements ministry and mission strategies of the Arkansas Annual Conference. It also shall serve as the body to which all financial requests for ministry resources are submitted. The Director of Connectional Ministries will have primary responsibility to receive requests. It will be the responsibility of the Cabinet to present a budget to the Council on Finance and Administration with a listing of ministry priorities and rationale for budget requests.
    b. The membership of the Cabinet shall be determined by the presiding bishop to address the missional needs of the Annual Conference.
34. **Committee on Disability Concerns ¶ 653**

402. Additional agencies, committees, and offices ¶ 610.2-3

(The following includes additional agencies and officers, any rules that impact the agency or officer and the name given by The Arkansas Annual Conference.)

1. **Leadership Table**
    a. The Leadership Table shall resource and facilitate ministry networks to strengthen local church ministries.
    b. The Leadership Table shall be composed of the chairs or designated representatives of the Conference boards and agencies and the coordinators of ministries within those entities under the guidance of the Director of Connectional Ministries
2. **Conference Council on Children's Ministries**
    a. The Conference Council on Children's Ministries is responsible for resourcing and providing ongoing training for local church children's ministry leaders, for offering district and conference level discipleship opportunities for children, and for promoting and advocating for children's ministries throughout the conference.
    b. The Conference Council on Children's Ministries shall be composed of the following positions, with authority to add persons if required.
        I. Conference Coordinator
        II. Three representatives of each district, organized in 3-year classes (w vote)
        III. Safe Sanctuary Coordinator (w/o vote)
        IV. Wonderfully Made Trainer (w/o vote)
        V. New Children's Minister Mentor (w/o vote)
        VI. Child Care Ministry Advocate (w/o vote)
3. **Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries**
    a. The Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries is responsible for providing experiences in outdoor settings that enable persons of all ages to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to grow in their faith. The Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry Committee will be responsible for budget requests and funding allocations. The Committee will provide proper communication and alignment between Arkansas Conference entities and camps/retreat centers with relationship statements with the conference.
    b. The committee will consist of the following positions, with authority to add persons if required.

I. Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries Coordinator
II. Director of Connectional Ministries
III. Conference Director of Children's Ministries or representative
IV. Conference Director of Youth Ministries or representative
V. Conference Council on Youth Ministries President or designee
VI. Conference Young Adult Ministries Chair
VII. Conference Coordinator of Adult, Singles, Family and Older Adult Ministries
VIII. Board of Higher Education Representative
IX. Camp Tanako Director
X. Mount Eagle Retreat Center Director
XI. Bear Creek Camp Representative
XII. Shoal Creek Camp Representative

4. Bishop's Annual Conference Session Planning Task Group

a. The Bishop's Annual Conference Session Planning Task Group shall:
   I. Advise the Bishop in developing the Annual Conference theme, agenda, and selection of conference preachers;
   II. Advise the Bishop on dates and locations for future Annual Conference sessions to present to the Annual Conference for approval.
   III. Advise and approve plans of the worship committee for the Annual Conference session;
   IV. Maintain a checklist of local host responsibilities;
   V. Review and approve an evaluation process;
   VI. Review evaluations of the previous session prior to planning the next session.
b. Membership of the Bishop's Annual Conference Session Planning Task Group shall be:
   I. Bishop, who shall serve as chairperson;
   II. Assistant to the Bishop, who shall serve as vice-chairperson;
   III. Bishop's Executive Assistant, who shall serve as secretary;
   IV. Annual Conference Session Administrator
   V. Worship Coordinator, selected by the bishop;
   VI. Director of Communications;
   VII. Conference Treasurer or designee;
   VIII. Host District Superintendent or designee;
   IX. Annual Conference Session Technical Director
   X. At-large members, selected by the Bishop, in order to ensure racial and gender diversity within the task group, including two ethnic persons and four lay people.
   XI. Other members selected as needed by the bishop.

5. Committee on Review and Research

a. The Committee on Review and Research shall: 1) Ensure changes in the Conference Standing Rules and Structure that are mandated by the General Conference and are published in each subsequent edition of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church; 2) Review all resolutions presented to the Annual Conference that call for changes in the Standing Rules or Structure and report to the Conference; and 3) Propose changes in Standing Rules and Structure that will enable the Annual Conference to more faithfully carry out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory.
b. The Committee on Review and Research shall include a chairperson, one representative from each district, and three at-large members. The chairperson and members shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.
c. The Committee will work with the Conference Secretary, Journal Editor, and Assistant to the Bishop to ensure that changes mandated by the General Conference are reflected in the

Conference Standing Rules and Structure, and are published in each subsequent edition of the Journal. The Committee will review all resolutions, petitions, and legislation presented to the Annual Conference that calls for changes in the Standing Rules or Structure and reports to the Conference.

403. Participation by Telephone Conference or Virtual Platform

At the discretion of the agency chair or president, conference agency meetings may be held by means of a telephone conference or virtual platform through which all persons participating in the meeting have reasonable opportunity and ability to participate in the meeting, can simultaneously hear discussion and can, as recognized by the chair, speak and address all those meeting as well as vote on matters submitted at the meeting.

Chapter Five

DISTRICTS

501. District Conference (¶658-659)

1. The District Conference sets the district's annual budget, elects officers, and implements the Arkansas Conference trajectory within its geographic bounds through the members, clergy, congregations, ministries, and leaders of the district.
2. In addition to the Administrative Structure, the District includes mission and ministry committees, councils, and organizations, such as those for youth, Lay Servants, and UMW.

502. District Leadership Board ¶660.7, ¶661, ¶669, ¶2518

1. The DLB serves as the district conference's administrative executive committee, with the duties and responsibilities of the District Superintendency Committee and District Trustees as well as nominations and finances. The DLB will administer the district budget, assets and real property, and personnel support.
2. The DLB shall be composed of the following:
   a. Six elected members with representation (¶669.1, ¶2518) by laywomen, laymen, and clergy who serve as the District Trustees (¶2518) and fulfill the role of the District's legal Board of Directors, if the District is incorporated
   b. Two At-Large Members ¶669.1
   c. Two members appointed by the CMS/DS
   d. District Lay Leader ¶660
   e. Chief Mission Strategist/District Superintendent
   f. Advisory members may be added as needed (¶669.2)
   g. The bishop of the area, or his or her authorized representative, shall be an ex officio member of said committee (¶669.2) in its role as the Superintendency Committee

503. District Committee on Ordained Ministry (¶666)

1. The DCOM is amenable to the conference Board of Ordained Ministry. It is responsible for candidacy, the examination of candidates seeking ministerial office and the ongoing credentialing for licensed local pastors.
2. Members nominated annually by the CMS/DS in consultation with the BOM chair or executive

committee and approved by the annual conference ¶666.1

504. District Board of Church Location and Building (¶2519-2524)

1. The DBCLB is responsible for reviewing building projects and purchases, and it partners with the Chief Mission Strategist/ District Superintendent (CMS/DS) to implement a strategy with conference trajectory-aligned priorities for the mission fields of the district, including the repurposing, closing and realignment of churches.
2. Membership shall be composed of the district superintendent and six to nine members nominated by the district superintendent in consultation with the district nominating committee and elected by the Annual Conference for three-year terms and divided into classes with one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy ¶2519. The District Lay Leader may also be included. ¶660.8.

505. District Lay Leader (¶660.2)

The District Lay Leader, and one or more associate district lay leaders if so desired, will be nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected at the District Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the district conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection.



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Policies and Guidelines

Chapter One
POLICIES GOVERNING LOCAL CHURCHES

Par. 1000 Policy Statement on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature (Adopted by the Annual Conference on June 10, 2004; revised June 14, 2005; updated September 17, 2019, updated June 2022)

Statement of Policy. The Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist church affirms the 2016 Book of Resolutions, #2044, Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship, and Resolution #2045, Eradication of Sexual Harassment in the United Methodist Church and Society, which state that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing. In accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline (¶ 161. F) all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader or other position of leadership) engages in sexual conduct or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker, volunteer, person being counseled or any other person to whom the minister relates in his/her capacity as a minister. Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal,or physical, or digitally or electronically engaged that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Similarly, sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue. Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission.

The Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the Church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church. The Conference shall act in compliance with the Book of Discipline. Further, The United Methodist Church bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality, and kinship in Christ.

2. Procedures

a. If you experience misconduct

When you experience what you consider to be inappropriate behavior, keep a written record of your experiences including dates, times, places, and witnesses. Keep any written material you may have received from the person. You may wish to confront the person with the inappropriate behavior and demand that it cease.

If you choose not to confront the person alone, you may choose to ask someone to accompany you to confront the person and seek reconciliation.

If you choose not to confront the person, or if the behavior continues, report the incident to the chair of the person's appropriate evaluating committee (e.g., a pastor or church staff member would be reported to the chair of the staff/parish relations committee; a district superintendent to the chair of the committee on superintendency; a bishop to the chair of the committee on episcopacy).

If the conflict is not resolved to your satisfaction, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing accusations, and each supporting person.

If the situation is not resolved to your satisfaction following these efforts, then follow the Discipline's procedures for grievances, complaints, and charges.

b. If you are told you have been inappropriate

If you are confronted by someone who has experienced or observed inappropriate behavior on your part, listen to the accusation and agree to change the behavior or otherwise resolve the situation and reconcile the relationship.

If you are unable to resolve the situation with your accuser, contact the chair of your appropriate evaluating committee. Ask to meet with your accuser and committee chair to resolve the conflict. The accused and the person bringing the accusation each have the right to bring a supportive person to this meeting.

If the conflict remains unresolved, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusation, and each supporting person.

c. If someone tells you about inappropriate behavior

If you receive a report of inappropriate behavior, listen seriously and objectively. Help the person follow the steps outlined above.

If you are a clergy/church professional in a paid supervisory position in the local church or a conference agency, and an employee is being harassed, you should immediately take corrective or preventive action.

According to Arkansas law, any person receiving a report concerning a child under the age of 18 or from a child under age 18, indicating sexual abuse of that child, is required to report the abuse to the proper authorities.

Date adopted by The Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (June 2, 2022)

And further adopted by the Church Council/Administrative Board ____/____/____

Signatures of Administrative Board or Church Council

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Information for clarity

Persons covered by this policy. Church employees, persons seeking employment, volunteers, teachers, all clergy assigned or appointed, and members of the congregation.

Sexual misconduct is a chargeable offense for both members and church professionals. It is the abuse of power and authority. Includes but is not limited to sexual harassment, sexual abuse, the use or possession of pornography, and any form of criminal sexual conduct.

Sexual harassment is “any unwanted sexual comment, advance, or demand, either verbal, physical, or electronically communicated, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive. It is unwanted sexual or gender-directed behavior which alters the conditions of employment, volunteer work, or worship experiences by creating a hostile environment that can include unwanted sexual jokes, repeated advance, unwanted touching, displays, or comments which insult, degrade, or sexually exploit any person of any age.

A complaint is a written, dated, and signed statement.

This policy covers all persons employed by the Arkansas Annual Conference, including but not limited to the Bishop, members of the Cabinet, conference and district staff, and retired clergy (local pastors, deacons, elders)

Local congregations are strongly encouraged to adopt the policy and to train the members of the congregation so that it will not be necessary to apply it.

Par. 1001 Vacation Policy for Appointed Personnel (Presented by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and adopted by the Annual Conference in June 2010.) It is The United Methodist Church's view that good vacation time benefits ministry. Since pastors are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, time away (when the parish is "vacated") can bring renewal and refreshment for the tasks at hand and help prevent burn-out. We recommend the following minimum vacation standards:

1. Each clergy person under appointment by the Bishop of the Arkansas Conference shall be entitled to receive the following minimum vacation time during the course of the Annual Conference year (July 1 – June 30).

a. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church from the time first appointed to five years: two weeks vacation (2 Sundays).

b. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church from six years to ten years: three weeks vacation (3 Sundays).

c. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church for eleven or more years: four weeks vacation (4 Sundays).

2. Vacation time shall be based on the number of years of service under full-time appointment in the ministry of The United Methodist Church (including previous service in diaconal ministry) and not on the number of years of service in a given appointment.

3. Time away from the appointment for participating in continuing education events and experiences shall not be counted as vacation time (see ¶351.2), nor time away from the appointment to attend Annual Conference or other conferences, district, or general church events which the appointee is expected to attend shall be counted as vacation time.

4. Full-time clergy are to receive a minimum of two weeks for continuing education. All part-time clergy are to receive a minimum of one week for continuing education. (This continuing education policy does not apply to pastors who have not completed Course of Study.)

5. The Committee on Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations should also arrange for the clergy person to have one day off each week and to be away from the appointment occasionally for a day or two.

6. In those charges where local pastors have not completed the Course of Study and where clergy are appointed to less than full-time service, including student pastors and part-time local pastors, the minimum vacation time shall be two weeks.

7. Clergy should refrain from taking vacation during the first month of a new appointment. It is also recommended that the first-year vacation be distributed across the year, not taken all at once.

8. The clergy person shall consult with the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee in obtaining vacation supply coverage.

9. The charge shall make available as necessary the funds for pulpit supply while the pastor is on vacation.

Par. 1002 Outdoor Ministries Committee – Standards for Camping and Retreat Centers (This was passed at the 2009 session of the Arkansas Annual Conference.) We recommend that the Arkansas Annual Conference rescind the "Standards for Camping and Retreat Centers" adopted in June 2006 and all previous recommendations of camping standards presented to the conference by this committee. We further recommend that all camps and retreat centers within the Arkansas Annual Conference move toward accreditation through the American Camp Association.

Par. 1003 Salary Arrearage Policy (This Salary Arrearage Policy was adopted by the Annual Conference on June 22, 2014, as presented by the Equitable Compensation Commission.) This applies to all churches and all clergy receiving a salary from a local church. This also includes those receiving equitable compensation funds.

1. In the event that the local church treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled payroll or housing allowance installment, or to remit to the Conference Treasurer full payment for regular direct billed benefit payments such as pension and health care, the church treasurer shall notify within twenty-four hours the Pastor, the Lay Leader, and the Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, the Administrative/Church Council and the Lay Member of the Annual Conference of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the Chair of S/PPRC and/or the Pastor shall within 3 days notify the District Superintendent of the impending arrearage. It is the pastor's responsibility to keep copies of all such written notification and to provide additional written confirmation to the District Superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. Failure to document salary or benefits arrearage may result in a loss of compensation and/or forfeiture of benefits.

2. Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the Chair of S/PPRC shall within 24 hours convene a meeting of the Pastor, Lay Leader, and Chairs of Finance, Trustees, the Administrative/ChurchCouncil and Lay Member to Annual Conference to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Such remedies might include:

a. Drawing from invested funds,
b. An emergency appeal for special giving from the congregation,
c. Emergency grants or loans from the District or Conference

According to The Book of Discipline ¶624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor's compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.

3. If the local church becomes delinquent in the pastor's compensation (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), the District Superintendent shall notify the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The District Superintendent may invite the Commission to send a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and pastor to seek resolution of the issue so that the pastor receives full compensation by the end of the conference year.

4. If it is determined that the church is not able to provide the compensation package as voted at Charge Conference, the Chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the Pastor and District Superintendent (Arkansas Conference 2013 Journal 482) and request a consultation. Options for addressing the arrearage might include:

a. Develop a payment plan so that the pastor will receive full compensation by the end of the conference Year or

b. A change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following Conference year.

c. Requesting an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant for the remainder of the appointive year.

5. If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the Commission may also:

a. Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the pastor's salary.

b. Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced.

c. Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines (www.gcfa.org). The District Superintendent shall be notified of its findings and recommendations in writing.

6. If a local church becomes delinquent in the payment of the pastor's direct billed pension, health care and benefits (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), the Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Benefits Officer, the District Superintendent, and the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The Superintendent will work with the CEC and the local church to develop a written payment plan with the local church so that the Conference receives full payment of pension and benefits by the end of the conference year.

7. It is the responsibility of the pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing appropriate documentation.

8. The statute of limitations for filing a claim for funds from the Annual Conference (i.e. notification to the District Superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage. Once an appointment ends the Pastor no longer has a claim on the local church for compensation funds (¶342.4).

Chapter Two
GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Par. 1100 Parsonage Standards (Presented by the Conference Trustees, and adopted by the Annual Conference on June 10, 2004; updated August 30, 2019)

Philosophy for Parsonage Standards: The Conference affirms the policy of church-owned parsonages as the way to serve the churches in our Conference as it greatly facilitates the itinerant system of clergy appointment. Any exceptions to this policy must have the approval of the bishop and cabinet. Therefore, it is important that local church parsonages across the Conference meet certain standards so that differences in quality, size, and equipment are kept to a minimum. The Discipline is clear concerning the Annual Conference's role in setting parsonage standards and how the parsonage is to be understood by the local church and the clergy and his/her family. The 2016 Book of Discipline states that the Church Council shall "Review the recommendation of the committee on pastor-parish relations regarding the provision of adequate housing for the pastor(s); and report the same to the charge conference for approval. Housing provisions shall comply with Annual Conference housing policy and parsonage standards. Housing shall not be considered as part of compensation or remuneration." ¶252.4e The 2016 Book of Discipline also states that "The chairperson of the board of trustees or the chairperson of the parsonage committee, if one exists, the chairperson of the committee on pastor-parish relations, and the pastor shall make an annual review of the church-owned parsonage to ensure proper maintenance." ¶2533.4 The parsonage is to be mutually respected by the pastor's family as the property of the church and by the church as a place of privacy for the pastor's

family.

Guidelines:

1. Bedrooms: There should be at least three bedrooms of standard size with ample closet space in each. It is recommended that one room on the main floor be adaptable to use as a bedroom.

2. Bathrooms: A parsonage should have at least two bathrooms. One could be with shower only, and the one on the main floor should be a combination tub and shower.

3. Kitchen: The minimum kitchen should include: adequate built-in cabinets, sink, stove, automatic refrigerator with frozen storage, garbage disposal (where sewer lines or septic tanks do not make this impossible), dishwasher, good light, and adequate electrical outlets. A breakfast area is desirable. Other appliances shall include a washing machine and clothes dryer (not necessarily in the kitchen area itself). An adequate supply of hot water shall be provided.

4. Living/Dining Areas: Adequate living area for family life and entertaining guests must be provided. Depending upon the needs of the setting this could be a combination of the following rooms/areas: living room, family room, dining room, or a great room.

5. Study: It is preferable for the pastor's office to be in the church buildings. However, the parsonage may be equipped with space for a study. Every parsonage should have adequate bookshelves.

6. Closets: Adequate closet and storage space shall be provided throughout the house.

7. Garage: Two-car garage or carport with storage room for tools and yard equipment shall be provided.

8. Energy Efficiency: It is recommended that conservation of energy be considered when purchasing appliances, when remodeling, and when purchasing a new parsonage.

9. Heating/Cooling: A central heating/cooling system with the capacity to properly heat/cool the entire habitable part of the house and the proper thermostatic controls should be provided. The pastor shall be responsible for changing furnace filters to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the system. The church shall provide all other maintenance of the heating and cooling system.

10. Window Coverings: Appropriate and tasteful curtains, drapes, shades, or other window coverings shall be provided for all rooms of the parsonage. Safe storage of unused window coverings shall be provided by the pastor.

11. Utilities: All utilities shall be provided in the name of the church.
    a. Telephone: At least two phone outlets shall be provided.
    b. Heating/Cooling: Adequate heating/cooling shall be provided. The heating/cooling system shall be maintained by the church and shall be inspected annually with regard to the soundness of heating/cooling exchanger, flue pipes, and chimney condition. If a wood stove and/or fireplace is in use, it too should be checked yearly. An instruction sheet should be posted near the furnace, or in a convenient place, to instruct on the maintenance and care of the furnace. The name of a reputable furnace company to be used should be specified. Suggestion should be made as the maximum/minimum temperatures and to the desirability of closing off unneeded rooms during the heating/

cooling season. The pastor is responsible for the furnace filters to be changed at least three times yearly.

12. Insurance: The church is responsible for the payment of insurance for the property. It should include homeowner coverage and shall cover at least eighty percent of the replacement cost of the parsonage and related structures and church-owned furnishings. It is recommended that the pastor obtain coverage to insure the pastor's family furnishings and belongings.

13. Parsonage Furnishings and Equipment: The responsibility of the local church to provide "adequate housing" shall be interpreted by the Arkansas Annual Conference to include furnishings and other equipment. However, it is suggested that one bedroom be left unfurnished in all parsonages. The required items shall include an automatic washer, dryer, refrigerator, cooking stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal (unless septic tanks/inadequate sewer line make this impossible), and lawn mower. As applicable, the local church shall furnish a breakfast table, formal living room furniture, den/family room furniture, bedroom furniture (except as noted above), adequate lamps and lighting, and floor coverings. It is expected that the minister shall provide nonessential items such as a microwave oven, pictures, and accessories. It is permissible, and even encouraged, for the pastor and family to provide personal furnishings, as this is their home. The Pastor shall work with the Parsonage Committee and/or Trustees to provide for safe storage of unused local church-owned furniture.

14. Parsonage Maintenance: Local Church Responsibility

a. The local church board of trustees or elected parsonage committee shall properly maintain an adequate and comfortable home in good condition for the pastor and his/her family. At the convenience of the parsonage family, the chairperson of the Trustees, the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and the pastor shall inspect the home to see what needs to be done, if anything, to meet these standards and to take necessary steps to accomplish these improvements. It is recommended that the maintenance of the parsonage should include provision for pest/termite control.

b. The chairperson of the Trustees, the chairperson of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and the pastor shall inspect, at least annually, the parsonage and grounds to be familiar with said properties. They shall keep a record of their inspection so that they can take initiative in improving the parsonage and grounds. Each year every local church budget shall include money for maintenance, redecoration, and landscaping of the parsonage.

c. All instruction books and warranties should be kept and the location of the books made known to an incoming pastor. The location of all cutoff valves, meters, water and sewer lines and similar items should be kept on file and should also be made known to an incoming minister. The local church shall inform the pastor of who has keys to the parsonage. These keys are for emergency use only by anyone other than the pastor and his/her family. (See above Philosophy for Parsonage Standards)

15. Parsonage Maintenance: Pastor's Responsibilities: The pastor should care for the parsonage as a good steward of the property, avoiding undue wear and tear. Pets sometimes present special problems. It is the responsibility of the clergy who have pets to inform the appropriate local church officers when moving into the parsonage. Pastors with pets should exercise care so that the parsonage is not abused, including professional pest control for parasites from pets. The pastor is responsible for any damage caused by pets, personal guests, or family members. The pastor's family is responsible for cleaning the parsonage when they move out, including residual tobacco smoke and any odors from pets.

16. Parsonage Grounds: The grounds around the house shall be well drained. The grounds shall be cared for by the parsonage family. If the lawn is unusually large, contains many shrubs, or requires a great deal of time to maintain in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood, the church should consider assisting the pastor with additional help or service. Landscaping and exterior care of the parsonage shall be the responsibility of the local church and shall be such as to be a credit to the church in the community.

17. Mutual responsibility Covenant: it is recommended that the Trustees and/or Pastor-Parish Relations Committee create a written covenant with the pastor, spelling out each party's responsibilities. The Covenant should be reviewed and updated annually. The covenant should include provisions for restoration to original form any personalized decorating on the part of the pastoral family. Redecorating should be done regularly with full consultation with the pastor.

18. Energy Conservation: It is recommended that all parsonages have an energy audit as soon as possible to determine what might be done to make them more energy efficient...weather seals, storm windows and doors, insulation, etc. Many areas have utility companies that will do this for free or for a small fee.

19. Barrier Free Concerns: It is recommended that all parsonages built, or remodeled in the future, consider needs of the physically challenged such as tub bath, at least one bedroom, and preferably laundry be on the main floor, and a limited number of, if any, entry steps.

20. Safety: The parsonage shall contain certain safeguards for the parsonage family's safety. At least two fire extinguishers, one in the house (kitchen?) and one in the garage or utility area, shall be kept in working condition and shall be checked at the annual inspections. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors shall be provided, at least one on each floor including the basement.

21. Implementation of these Parsonage Standards:

a. Time: These parsonage standards, to go into effect immediately, are adopted for the pastor, local church board of Trustees, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and/or Parsonage Committee.

b. All substandard parsonages shall be considered for renovation to conform as nearly as possible to the above standards as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2006. District Superintendents shall keep a record of parsonages that are not meeting these guidelines and report annually to the Cabinet.

c. A local church may appoint a Parsonage Committee to work with the Board of Trustees and Pastor-Parish Relations Committee in the implementation of these standards and ongoing oversight and maintenance of the parsonage. The Parsonage Committee membership shall include the Chairperson of the Trustees, the Chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, a minimum of three at-large members elected to three-year terms in classes (with the initial election to be for terms of 1 year, 2 years, and 3 years to establish the classes), and the minister or minister's spouse. The at-large members may not succeed themselves and at least two of the elected members of the committee shall be women.

d. When there is a pastoral change, the house shall be inspected by the Chairpersons of the Trustees and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, one other member of the Parsonage Committee, if formed, and the Pastor before the Pastor leaves for his/her new situation, to make a list of needed repairs. These repairs shall be accomplished prior to the arrival of the succeeding pastor. When moving day arrives, a final "walk through" conducted by the pastor with the above persons shall occur for a final assessment. Before a move, the departing pastor shall invite the incoming pastor to see the

parsonage. Any redecorating should include consultation with the incoming pastoral family.

e. Housing Allowance/Parsonage: The Annual Conference has confirmed the Parsonage System as the most efficient and effective way of serving the local churches in our Arkansas Conference. In certain special and limited situations, a housing allowance or use of rental property is permissible. A decision to exercise this option shall be made with the approval of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent, the Trustees, and the Pastor. The resulting decision shall then be recommended to the Charge Conference for approval. The decision must also have the approval of the Bishop and cabinet. In order to maintain an open itinerancy system, churches which do not own a parsonage should make provision for a rental deposit/purchase down payment and initial furnishing purchases for any person moved into the appointment.

f. Publicity of Guidelines: Upon adoption, these parsonage standards shall be distributed to all pastors, Chairpersons of local church Board of Trustees, and chairpersons of Pastor Parish RelationsCommittee. The then current parsonage standards will be printed in the Conference Journal once each quadriennium. These standards shall be given to all new pastors and families coming into the conference by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

g. Compliance: The District Superintendent shall ask questions concerning the parsonage and its
compliance with the parsonage standards annually at the Charge Conference. If a dispute arises in a local church or between a local church and the pastor, the District Superintendent should be contacted to mediate the issue.

h. Church/Pastor Parsonage Covenant recommendation: The Administrative Board of the Church has the responsibility to provide adequate housing for the Pastor (Discipline ¶251.4e). The Parsonage is to be mutually respected by the Pastor as the property of the Church and by the Church as a place of privacy for the Pastor's family. To facilitate this mutual responsibility we recommend that the Church and the Pastor enter into the following covenant. Both Parties should feel free to perfect this Covenant to meet any other desired or special circumstances. It is important that both parties feel satisfied with and responsible for the Covenant.

Par. 1101 Safe Sanctuary Policy Recommendation. (This recommendation was adopted by the Annual Conference, Sunday, June 22, 2014).

Whereas, Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes [a] child… welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5). Children are our present and our future, our hope, our teachers, our inspiration. They are full participants in the life of the church and in the realm of God. God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from abuse. God calls us to create communities of faith where children and adults grow safe and strong. (Adapted from The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2008.)

Therefore, the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church hereby pledges to conduct the ministry of Jesus Christ in ways that promote the physical and emotional safety and spiritual growth of our children, youth and our workers with children and youth. In all of our ministries with children and youth, this congregation is committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ so that each child and youth will be "surrounded by steadfast love… established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal." (Baptismal Covenant II, United Methodist Book of Worship, p. 96).

Therefore, we will follow reasonable safety measures when selecting and recruiting workers; we will implement prudent operational procedures in all areas of programming and care; we will train our workers with children and youth on our procedures and policies; and we will have a

clearly defined procedure for reporting reasonably suspected incidents of child maltreatment that conforms to the requirements of Arkansas law.

Therefore, recognizing that the programs, needs and resources of local congregations vary significantly and therefore local policies and procedures will and should differ, when local churches are developing Safe Sanctuaries guidelines, it is recommended that they:

1. Develop and implement an ongoing education plan for the congregation and its leaders on the reality of child abuse, risk factors leading to child abuse, and strategies for prevention;
2. Adopt screening procedures (use of application forms, interviews, reference checks, background clearance, and so forth) for workers (paid and unpaid) directly or indirectly involved in the care of children and youth;
3. Develop and implement safety procedures for church activities such as having two or more non-related adults present in classroom or activity; leaving doors open and installing half-doors or windows in doors or halls; providing hall monitors; instituting sign-in and sign-out procedures for children ages ten or younger; and so forth;
4. Advise children and young persons of an agency or a person outside as well as within the local church whom they can contact for advice and help if they have suffered abuse;
5. Carry liability insurance that includes sexual abuse coverage;
6. Assist the development of awareness and self-protection skills for children and youth through special curriculum and activities; and
7. Be familiar with annual conference and other church policies regarding clergy sexual misconduct.

Par.1102 Copyright Guidelines for Churches

Disclaimer: The information provided in these guidelines is for information purposes only. It does not constitute legal advice. In the development of the guidelines, certain assumptions have been made about underlying practices and uses of intellectual property. Any change in those assumptions could affect the application of a particular guideline or recommended best practice. Therefore, while the information provided may assist a local church, it is not a substitute either for legal advice by an attorney with knowledge of copyright law or the written approval of specific copyright holders. If there is any doubt as to whether a specific use or practice violates copyright laws, the local church should seek the written advice of a lawyer or specific written approval of the particular use by the copyright holder or licensing agent. Further, the local church should maintain a copyright file that contains all written advice obtained from an attorney(s), all licenses/permissions for use of works, and records of any payments made to licensors or owners of copyrighted works.

Overview of United States Copyright Law:

Copyright protection extends to "original works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, now known or later developed, from which they can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated, either directly or with the aid of a machine or device." 17 U.S.C. § 102(a). A copyright does not require registration. A copyright in a work arises from the moment an original work of authorship is fixed in the tangible medium (e.g., when pencil touches paper). Section 102 further provides that "[w]orks of authorship include the following categories:

(1) literary works;
(2) musical works, including any accompanying words;
(3) dramatic works, including any accompanying music;
(4) pantomimes and choreographic works;
(5) pictorial, graphic and sculptural works;

(6) motion pictures and other audiovisual works;
(7) sound recordings; and
(8) architectural works."

Copyright protection may extend to compilations and derivative works that are lawfully created. 17 U.S.C. § 106. The owner of a copyright "has the exclusive rights to do and to authorize any of the following:

(1) to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies or phonorecords;
(2) to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work;
(3) to distribute copies or phonorecords of the copyrighted work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending;
(4) in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and motion pictures and other audiovisual works, to perform the copyrighted work publicly;
(5) in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and pictorial, graphic, or sculptural works, including the individual images of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, to display the copyrighted work publicly; and
(6) in the case of sound recordings, to perform the copyrighted work publicly by means of a digital audio transmission."

Infringement occurs when you violate one or more of the exclusive rights of a copyright owner. Infringement is a serious matter that may result in a claim of copyright infringement against the person who violates the exclusive rights, as well as against the local church. Remedies for infringement include actual damages, profits of the infringer, or, alternatively, statutory damages. 17 U.S.C. § 504. With certain caveats or exceptions, a copyright owner may elect statutory damages instead of actual damages or profits of the infringer (which is especially applicable in cases where there is no actual damage or profit from the infringement) in a range of not less than $750 to no more than $30,000 per work "as the court considers just." 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1). Statutory damages may be increased to no more than $150,000 per work if the infringer's conduct was willful. 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).

When in doubt about whether a work is copyrighted or whether a particular use would constitute infringement, the church should always seek appropriate advice.

Licenses:

One means to comply with federal law and avoid a claim for copyright infringement is to obtain a license from the owner, or from a representative of the owner, of the work you want to use. This is the best practice and is strongly recommended. Although there are a variety of representatives of copyright owners, well-known licensing companies include, but are not limited to, CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc.), CVLI (Christian Video Licensing International), ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, WorshipCast, OneLicense, Christian Copyright Solutions, and LicenSing. There are basic licenses that fit most churches' use of copyrighted materials, and there are a number of supplemental licenses for particular uses such as rehearsal licensing, live streaming, podcasts, videos, and use of video clips. For musical works, it is important to remember that you will need a license to both the musical composition (the notes on the page) and the lyrics. You also should confirm that the songs or videos are within the catalog of works covered by each license. If they are not, then the church should obtain written permission from the copyright holder. Churches should consult with licensing companies concerning the scope of use covered by various licenses and concerning particular practices and uses of copyrighted materials to avoid inadvertent copyright infringement.

Pricing for licenses varies by work. For example, the cost of a license from OneLicense is based upon average weekly attendance of the church. One-time use, weekly use, and annual licenses are available. Reporting usage of a song to the licensing company is required in accordance with the requirements of the license. It is important to keep good records of the use of the works in order to be accurate in your licensing payments and minimize any claims by the copyright holder or its representatives that you have not paid sufficient amounts.

Written Permission:

Written permission from a copyright holder gives a local church protection. This is particularly helpful when the intended use of copyrighted material is not clearly within the scope of a license. As indicated above, any written permission obtained from a copyright holder should be maintained in a copyright folder by the church.

Public Domain:

Intellectual property that is in the public domain is not subject to copyright infringement.

Public domain status is usually indicated on the face of sheet music or on a CD jacket. A church should not assume that intellectual property is in the public domain simply because copyright information is not on the face of the work. In addition, the fact that one version of a work is in the public domain does not mean that a new copyrighted arrangement of the work can be used without a license or written permission from the copyright holder.

Fair Use:

Although rarely available in a church setting, the fair use exception found in 17 U.S.C. § 107 may be available when a church, including a Sunday school class, uses a copyrighted work or a part thereof for teaching or comment, including in a documentary. The teaching exception in 17 U.S.C. § 110(2) may also be helpful to Sunday school classes. In the educational context, the U.S. Copyright Office has published an advisory circular containing guidelines for fair uses of copyrighted works in educational settings. It is available at http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf. A group cannot use the fair use doctrine to edit or redact copyrighted materials to remove portions to which it objects even if it sells the edited version with the original version. Fair use is a factual determination that includes, but is not limited to, the following factors:

(1) the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;

(2) the nature of the copyrighted work;

(3) the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and

(4) the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.

It is important to recognize that a work is not freely available for copying simply because it is out of print. The same factors for fair use apply to determine whether such work may be copied and the amount of the portion copied.

Religious Worship Service Exemption:

17 U.S.C. § 110(3) provides a limited exemption for the "performance of a nondramatic literary or musical

work or of a dramatico-musical work of a religious nature, or display of a work, in the course of services at a place of worship or other religious assembly." This exception does not extend to broadcasting (by radio or television), webcasting, live-streaming, podcasting, or recording of the parts of worship services that include copyrighted works, all of which require a license or the written permission of the copyright holder. For this reason, some churches limit their broadcasts of worship services to those parts of the service that do not contain copyrighted works.

Hymnals:

Hymnals are also copyrighted, and there are limitations on how the copyrighted information may be used, even if your church has purchased the hymnals. Hymns that are listed in the hymnal as being in the public domain may be reproduced without permission. Lyrics from copyrighted hymns may be reproduced in the worship bulletin as long as the church has published hymnals for the congregation and as long as the reprinting is done in accordance with the requirements of the copyright in the hymnal. One typical requirement is to properly note the copyright information in the bulletin. Consult the hymnal and any related license for proper use of the copyrighted songs in a hymnal.

Worship:

A. Music performed by choir

A choir may only use legal copies of copyrighted music. The music may not be copied to make additional copies for practice or teaching by staff or members of the choir. One exception is that musicians are allowed to make copies of pages of music to avoid page turning.

If a publisher lists a copyrighted work as "out of print," the publisher should be contacted for permission to make copies and to possibly negotiate a reduced fee.

If a choir director or musician desires to create a different arrangement of copyrighted music, written permission should be obtained from the copyright holder.

B. Music performed by organist

The requirements in Part A of this section apply. One possible exception is that an organist or other musician may make copies of a legally purchased work to avoid having to turn pages during a performance.

C. Music performed by guest performers or musicians

The requirements in Parts A and B of this section apply.

D. Lyrics projected on screen during worship

Section 110(3) of the Copyright Act permits the display of a literary or musical work in the course of services at a place of worship or other religious assembly. This display does not include the right to record (via cell phone, video, or otherwise) the projection of the literary or musical work.

Best Practice: Obtain a license that permits such use or obtain written permission from the copyright

holder.

E. Lyrics printed in bulletin

See the discussion above regarding the use of songs that appear in hymnals purchased by the church. Lyrics that appear in hymnals or other works legally purchased may be used in accordance with the requirements and conditions set out in the works. Typically, a specified copyright reference is required. If other lyrics are used in a bulletin, they may only be printed with written permission of the copyright holder or a license.

F. Live-streaming of worship music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The same is true for podcasting. Otherwise, these uses constitute copyright infringement. Christian Copyright Solutions offers a WORSHIPcase license that applies to every song that is licensed by ASCAP, BMI or SESAC. CCLI also offers a streaming/podcasting license.

G. Recording of music in worship for later video broadcast

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

H. Recording of performances in worship on CDs or DVDs

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise,this practice constitutes copyright infringement. There may be additional restrictions if the CDs or DVDs are sold to raise funds unless the proceeds are used solely for the church's ministry. The church should contact its license provider for guidance.

I. Recording children's choir performances and uploading the recordings to Facebook, YouTube, or similar social media

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise,this practice constitutes copyright infringement. If the person making this recording is not an employee or staff member of the church, then any infringement is arguably the individual liability of the person making the recording and not the church, although there may be an argument that the person was acting on behalf of the church. To avoid any liability, the church should not make use of unauthorized recordings and should communicate to the church membership that the church is not authorizing the recordings.

J. Use of copyrighted art, graphics, or written works in bulletin

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

K. Use of video clips

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, the use constitutes copyright infringement. CCLI has a specific license known as ScreenVue for this use.

L. Pastor's use of copyrighted material in sermon

Reading a copyrighted poem, an excerpt from a copyrighted book, or a copyrighted quotation as a part of a sermon in a worship space for a worshiping congregation may be permitted under the religious service exemption. However, it appears to be clear that printing or recording a sermon that contains such copyrighted materials is a violation of the copyright laws unless the use meets the fair use exception discussed above.
Best Practice: Obtain a license that permits such use or obtain written permission from the copyright holder.

Sunday School:

A. Use of music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. Simply playing legally purchased CDs or other recordings in a Sunday school class is likely authorized by the copyright permissions provided in the CD case, but the church should comply with any limitations or conditions set forth in the case.

B. Use of videos

The requirements of Part A of this section apply. However, if a video is labeled "For In-Home Viewing" or some similar warning, public showing of the video, even in Sunday school classes, is not permitted. Carefully read the copyright information on the video case or at the beginning of the video to ascertain the permitted uses.
C. Use of articles or pictures as teaching aids

There should be no copyright infringement if the articles or pictures used are legally purchased and are not reproduced.

Youth Activities:

A. Use of music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. Simply playing legally purchased CDs or other recordings in a Youth Activity is likely authorized by the copyright permissions provided in the CD case, but the church should comply with any limitations or conditions set forth in the case.

B. Use of videos

The requirements of Part A of this section apply. However, if a video is labeled "For In-Home Viewing" or some similar warning, public showing of the video, even at a youth activity, is not permitted. Carefully read the copyright information on the video case or at the beginning of the video to ascertain the permitted uses.

C. Syncing songs to youth videos

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Permission to synchronize

copyrighted music is difficult to secure. Copyrighted music may have already been licensed for this use or may be available for license on the internet, and that option should be explored. Open Sound Resource and Magna Tune may be helpful resources for this purpose. Syncing of songs to videos is common on YouTube and Vimeo (see, e.g., http://ultimateclassicrock.com/peanuts-classic-rock/), but youth groups should exercise caution and seek permission before using a copyrighted work.

D. Use of copyrighted works in social media

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required.

Choir:

A. Photocopying of copyrighted work

This is prohibited without written permission by the copyright holder. As noted above in Worship, Part A, however, there is a procedure for obtaining permission for reproducing copies of copyrighted works that are "out of print."

B. Performing music outside of worship services, including recitals and concerts

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. However, limited permission may already be granted in the copyright information on the face of legally purchased copies of the music. In such cases, the terms of the pre-approval should be followed, which will likely include printing or displaying the appropriate copyright information concerning the work.

C. Recording choir performances

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, the recording constitutes copyright infringement.

D. Making CDs or DVDs of performances

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

E. Making rehearsal tape

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. However, some choral works come with optional rehearsal recordings that can be used as provided in the copyright provisions. However, additional copies cannot be made.

Other Issues:

A. Movie Nights

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required, regardless of whether there is a charge for viewing the movie. In addition to the licensing companies noted above in the section on Licenses, a license to show a motion picture can be obtained from the Motion Picture Licensing

Corporation (www.mplc.com).

B. Dinner Theaters

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required, regardless of whether there is a charge for the dinner theater.

C. Church websites

Any use of copyrighted material on a church website requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

D. Conferences/Seminars/Retreats

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

E. Funerals

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

F. Weddings

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

G. Newsletters

Any use of copyrighted material in a newsletter requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

H. Church signs containing copyrighted statements, quotations, or photos

Any use of copyrighted material on church signage requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

I. Artwork

A copyrighted image should not be used without permission from the copyright holder or a license.

J. Telephone recordings

Pre-programmed telephone recordings that include copyrighted work but which are part of the telephone voice-mail system are assumed to be authorized for use by the purchaser. However, it is prudent to read the information provided by the seller of the voice-mail system to confirm that authorization and to ensure that the agreement with the seller includes an indemnification clause to cover any infringement that may occur via the telephone system. Copying a song to create a ringtone does constitute copyright infringement. However, playing a ringtone in public - i.e., its normal function

- has been found to be exempt from copyright infringement and no public performance license is required.

K. Zumba, Exercise Classes, Etc.

A performance license is required, usually from ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, or from an agent for those companies (such as CCS's PERFORMmusic). However, a license may not be required for Zumba original music if the church or an authorized staff person is a part of the Zumba Instructor Network.

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Arkansas Conference Procedure for the Reaffiliation of a Local Church into the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church

Effective June 20, 2024

With a spirit of grace, we welcome those churches which have disaffiliated or withdrawn to rejoin The United Methodist Church. Where applicable, every annual conference shall have a policy of reaffiliation for the churches seeking to return to the connection. Each such policy shall require that reaffiliating churches affirm their commitment to the Trust Clause in ¶2503. (¶2554, as enacted at the 2020 General Conference)

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Anticipating that there may be churches that disaffiliated under ¶2553 who later wish to reunite with the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church (Arkansas Conference), the Arkansas Conference Trustees and Cabinet jointly present to the 2024 Arkansas Annual Conference for adoption this document outlining the procedures by which such churches may reaffiliate with the denomination.

1. Eligibility for Reaffiliation
A local church that was previously affiliated with the Arkansas Conference is eligible for reaffiliation with the Arkansas Conference upon compliance with the following minimum requirements. Churches desiring to reaffiliate must:

- ...satisfy the Conference Trustees that all church deeds include the trust clause required by The Book of Discipline, and cover all real and personal, tangible and intangible properties of the church.
- ...satisfy the Conference Trustees that they comply with the requirements of the Arkansas Conference for the organization of a local United Methodist Church under part 4 of ¶259 of The Book of Discipline.

2. Local Church Discernment
The leaders of a local church that may wish to reaffiliate should first contact the District Superintendent (DS) of the area in which it is located to share their interest. The DS and at least one Conference Trustee will meet with the leaders of the local congregation to understand the reasons for the local church's current desire to reaffiliate with the ARUMC, and to help the church discern if it desires to reaffiliate. A review of key sections of the Book of Discipline is encouraged, including our Doctrinal Statements, The General Rules, The Ministry of All Christians, and the section on the Local Church, and the revised social principles.

As part of their discernment, the local church leaders will put in writing to the DS a rationale for why they want to reaffiliate with The United Methodist Church (UMC). This written statement should clearly express both their understanding of what it means to be a United Methodist Congregation and their willingness to support the UMC and the Arkansas Conference with their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

The DS will forward the written request and rationale to the Cabinet, or other Cabinet designated committee, for review. If the written work is deemed satisfactory, the District Superintendent will be authorized to work with the local church leaders to establish a timeline for the following required church votes.

3. Local Church Vote to Re-affiliate

The legally authorized leadership body of the local church, at a duly called meeting of such body, must adopt by appropriate legal vote the following resolution requesting reaffiliation and acknowledging the applicability of the trust clause:

"Resolved that .....Church become a member congregation of The Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church and thereby become subject to all provisions of The Book of Discipline, including but not limited to the provisions of Paragraphs 2501 through 2505, providing that all local church's real and personal property shall be held in trust for The United Methodist Church. Our leadership is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution in accordance with The Book of Discipline, by a deed including the relevant trust clause language as found in Par.2503 of the 2016 Book of Discipline or equivalent paragraph in subsequent Books of Discipline."

Upon adoption of the resolution, the presiding officer of the meeting and its secretary will sign a document (e.g., the minutes of the meeting) setting forth the resolution adopted and the vote by which it was adopted and submit it to the District Superintendent in charge.

4. Approval of Local Church Membership

After the local church leadership body has met the foregoing requirements, the membership of the local church, at a duly called church meeting open to all church members, must adopt, by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, the same resolution previously adopted by the leadership body as required in paragraph (2) above. Upon adoption of the resolution the presiding officer of the membership meeting and its secretary must sign a document (e.g., the minutes of the meeting) setting forth the resolution in charge. If approved, the DS will work with the church leadership to begin making any church organizational changes needed to align with Disciplinary options.

5. Annual Conference Approval

After the local church has met the foregoing requirements, the DS in charge shall return to the Bishop, the Cabinet, and the Conference Trustees for final majority approval of each body. At the next regular session of the Arkansas Conference, the request for reaffiliation will be presented during the Conference Trustees report to the Annual Conference members, who by simple majority may vote to receive the church into the Arkansas Conference.

6. Completion of Reaffiliation Process

The local church shall have 90 days following the close of the regular session of the Arkansas Annual Conference to present revised deeds to the Conference Trustees in order for the reaffiliation process to be completed. The local church shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with revising

their deeds. The Conference Trustees will forward a Reaffiliation Certificate to the local church upon receipt of all required documents.

Clergy Couples Housing Policy

Arkansas Annual Conference

Revised June 1, 2023 (updated September 17, 2019)

1. It is the policy of the Arkansas Annual Conference that the normal provision of housing for full-time clergy should be a church-owned parsonage.
2. When a housing allowance is provided in lieu of a parsonage, it is a benefit like a parsonage, provided for the family unit.
3. Clergy couples share one housing benefit since it is not compensation. However, the two charges to which the clergy are appointed may share the cost of this benefit.
4. For two charges with parsonages, the couple will have the option of living in one parsonage. The District Superintendent will determine, in consultation with the clergy and the Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committees of the two charges, which parsonage should be the residence for the clergy couple. If the second charge keeps the parsonage furnished, maintained, and empty for a pastor, it shouldn't have to share in the cost of the first parsonage. However, the clergy couple should only have to pay utilities in the parsonage they are living in, even if they might occasionally stay at the second parsonage.
5. For two charges with housing allowances, the charges together should provide the benefit at negotiated levels, each paying an appropriate percentage. The District Superintendent will negotiate this amount with the charges during the appointment process. The couple should not get a double housing allowance, because anything over a reasonable amount for housing constitutes additional compensation.
6. If both charges have parsonages, the charge where the couple does not live may rent the parsonage. Because they are producing income off of a benefit, that charge should pay the charge that is providing the parsonage a negotiated amount for upkeep of the benefit to the clergy. Selling the second parsonage is discouraged unless at least 20% of the proceeds is held in an account for a down payment on a new parsonage when one is needed.
7. If one charge provides a parsonage and the other a housing allowance, the usual practice should be for the couple to live in the parsonage, assuming the parsonage is adequate to conference standards. The charge with the housing allowance should pay half of the normal housing allowance to the charge with the parsonage to balance the cost of providing the benefit.
8. Because housing is a benefit, exchange of money to recompense parsonage expenses (repairs, maintenance, remodel) should be made directly to the charge providing the parsonage. To pay the clergy person directly constitutes additional compensation, since the benefit is already being provided.
9. Charges with clergy couples should be mindful that appointments are not permanent, and that they may have to return to full payment for benefit packages if their next appointed clergy is not part of a couple. Therefore, churches with clergy couples are encouraged to keep full benefit packages in their budgets or set aside money for an eventual return to full benefit expenses.

Parsonage Guidelines During A Pastoral Change Policy

Revised 4/27/2020

"When there is a Pastoral Change, the house shall be inspected by the Chairpersons of the Trustees and the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, one other member of the Parsonage Committee, if formed, and the Pastor before the Pastor leaves for his/her new situation, to make a list of needed repairs. These repairs shall be accomplished prior to the arrival of the succeeding pastor. When moving day arrives, a final "walk through" conducted by the pastor with the above persons shall occur for a final assessment. Before a move, the departing pastor shall invite the incoming pastor to see the parsonage. Any redecorating should include consultation with the incoming pastoral family."

Actions to be Completed during the Pastoral Transition

1. The Cabinet will establish the official Arkansas Annual Conference moving date annually.
2. The Parsonage Committee/ Board of Trustees will make arrangements with the departing pastor for the incoming pastor to conduct a 'walk-through' visit of the parsonage as soon as possible after the appointment change has been announced.
3. The departing pastor and Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees will jointly make a list of needed maintenance and repairs, furnishings that should be supplied and necessary upgrades to bring the house into compliance with annual conference parsonage standards. This meeting should be held as soon as possible after the appointment change has been announced so work can be completed prior to moving day.
4. The Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees will identify any "biohazard" issue that may exist in the parsonage (such as the presence of mold or lead paint) and come up with a plan to rectify the situation as quickly as possible.
5. The responsibilities of the outgoing parsonage family at the time of a move shall include:
    a. Removal of all personal property from the parsonage building and grounds
    b. Leaving the house clean, particularly appliances, closets, cabinets, bathrooms, and storage areas.
    c. Removal or arrangements for removal of all trash and discarded items.
    d. Sanitization of the parsonage for pet odors and treatment for fleas.
    e. Collection of all parsonage keys and transfer of same to the incoming family, being certain that all are clearly labeled.
6. The responsibilities of the church/charge at the time of an appointment change shall include:
    a. Washing curtains, dry cleaning draperies and window coverings (if provided) or replacing as needed, and washing all windows, inside and out.
    b. Cleaning all rugs and carpets (if provided), cleaning and disinfecting laminate, tile and vinyl floors and cleaning (or refinishing as needed) hardwood floors.
    c. Ensuring that all appliances, cabinets, sinks and countertops have been cleaned and disinfected.
    d. Ensuring that all smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers operate as designed and have been inspected and/or serviced annually or as required.
    e. Ascertaining that the parsonage is left clean and all personal property of the previous pastor and other items not needed by the incoming pastor have been removed prior to arrival of the incoming parsonage family.
7. The Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees will take photos to document any excessive damage caused by the pastoral family beyond 'normal wear and tear'. The Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees may request a 2016 Parsonage Damage Report form from District Superintendent if

damage exceeds ‘normal wear and tear’.

8. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will confirm the date the departing pastor will move, determine any special assistance the incoming pastor may need during the moving process, and coordinate housing needs if the incoming pastoral family cannot move into the parsonage because of incomplete maintenance, repairs and upgrades.
9. The Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees and Staff Parish Relations Committee will conduct a final walk-through prior to the outgoing pastor’s departure.
10. The Parsonage Committee/Board of Trustees should develop a clear understanding with the incoming pastor concerning pets, special accommodations and any maintenance responsibilities of the pastor.
11. The departing pastor may submit a voucher for allowable reimbursable moving expenses as determined by Annual Conference policy. The Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair and the District Superintendent must sign the voucher before it may be submitted to the Center for Administrative Services.
12. If the departing pastor vacates a parsonage with damage beyond ‘normal wear and tear’, the Staff Parish Relations Committee may request the District Superintendent to allocate moving expenses up to the allowable limit for any needed repairs.



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PD: 1970; FM: 1973; FE: 2004; RE: 2009
APPTS: 2000 Director, COKESBURY BOOKSTORE; 2001 CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2009 Retired; 2024 Retired

ALEXANDER, JAIMIE JACK (FE) *TEXARKANA FIRST*

PD: 1990; FD: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 2002; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1991 IN SCHOOL; 1991 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1994 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1996 DES ARC FIRST; 2002 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2009 SALEM - CONWAY; 2011 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2017 TEXARKANA FIRST

ALLEN, ANDREA E. (FE) *Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

FL: 2006; PE: 2007; FE: 2010
APPTS: 2006 Chaplain, METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH; 2008 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2010 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2014 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

ALLEN, MAXINE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1988 Local pastor, ST JAMES; 1993 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1997 Director, PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN; 2004 TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK; 2006 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2009 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2014 Associate Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES FOR MISSION FIELD ENGAGEMENT; 2018 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2018 Retired; 2020 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2024 Retired

ALLEN, ZEKE (FE) *ARKADELPHIA FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2017
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, MAUMELLE FIRST; 2008 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGIAL SEMINARY; 2015 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2018 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2022 ARKADELPHIA FIRST

ALSTON, ELLEN (OE) *Chaplain, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN*

OE: 2020
APPTS: 2020 Chaplain, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN

AMOS, MICHELLE (FL) *WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU*

FL: 2024
APPTS: 2023 Available for Appointment, Lay Ministry; 2024 WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU

ANDERSON, BEN HAMPTON (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1984; FE: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1984 LONDON; 1985 HUNTSVILLE; 1988 MULBERRY; 1993 BOONEVILLE; 2000 SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2008 WOODLANDS; 2014 WOODLANDS; 2014 Retired

ANDERSON, JIMMY W. (RE) *Retired*

OF: 1991; PM: 1992; FE: 1994; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1991 HICKORY RIDGE; 1994 BAY; 1999 WEINER; 2000 RECTOR; 2004 Retired; 2006 Associate Pastor, CHEROKEE VILLAGE

ANDERSON, KENNETH R. (RL) *SALEM*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013; RL: 2014
APPTS: 2012 HORSESHOE BEND WISEMAN; 2014 HORSESHOE BEND; 2014 Retired; 2019 SALEM HORSESHOE BEND VIOLA; 2025 SALEM

ANDREWS, MELVIN D (PL) *JOPLIN*

PL: 2022
APPTS: 2022 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2024 JOPLIN

ANDREWS, SARAH L (PE) *Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

PE: 2024
APPTS: 2024 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT CLYDE (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1972; PM: 1974; FE: 1977; LA: 1980; HL: 1981; FE: 1985; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1972 HOLLY SPRINGS CT; 1973 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 BEARDEN THORNTON; 1979 VILONIA; 1980 Leave of Absence; 1981 Honorable Location; 1985 WATSON FIRST; 1990 ALTHEIMER; 1995 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2001 ALDERSGATE; 2003 PARKER'S CHAPEL PLEASANT GROVE - El DORADO; 2005 Sabbatical; 2006 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2011 Retired

ARMSTRONG, ROGER (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1970; FL: 1972; LP: 1974; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2001; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1970 Student Local Pastor, MAYFLOWER; 1972 RONDO CT; 1974 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 BLEVINS CT; 1978 BELVINS CT; 1979 HUNTER MEM; 1981 L R JOHN WESLEY PARISH; 1982 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1982 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1983 PINEY GROVE; 1986 FORDYCE PARISH UMC; 1989 CARR MEMORIAL; 1991 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1994 ST MARK CAMDEN; 2001 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2004 WESTERN HILLS; 2006 RECTOR; 2008 SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2011 AMBOY; 2011 Retired

ARNOLD, FRED (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1951; PM: 1954; FE: 1958; RE: 2000; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1951 HICKORY PLAINS CT; 1952 LITTLE ROCK; 1954 IN SCHOOL SMU; 1957 FOREMAN; 1958 FOREMAN WADE CHAP; 1959 PINE BLUFF CARR; 1965 LITTLE ROCK MARKHAM; 1970 HOT SPRINGS OAKLAWN; 1972 LITTLE ROCK ASBURY; 1978 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 1982 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1983 FIRST PINE BLUFF; 1994 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1999 PINE BLUFF - DIST SUPT; 2001 Retired; 2004 Retired; 2004 Intern Pastor, SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2004 Intern Pastor, SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2005 ALTHEIMER; 2014 ALTHEIMER; 2024 Retired

ATKINS, EDWARD PAUL (FD) *CANVAS COMMUNITY*

PD: 2013; FD: 2015
APPTS: 2013 Deacon, CANVAS COMMUNITY; 2022 CANVAS COMMUNITY

AUSTIN, TOBY (AM) *STAR CITY FIRST*

SY: 2008; PL: 2009; LY: 2012; PL: 2013; PL: 2017; FL: 2019; AM: 2024
APPTS: 2008 BETHLEHEM - LONOKE PROVIDENCE; 2013 ZION WALLER'S CHAPEL; 2017 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2019 HAMBURG FIRST; 2021 HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND; 2023 HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND MONTROSE; 2024 Leave of Absence; 2024 DERMOTT WILMOT MONTROSE; 2025 STAR CITY FIRST

AUTRY, DAVIDA (FE) *District Superintendent, SOUTH DISTRICT OFFICE*

PM: 1990; FE: 1995; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1988 IN SCHOOL; 1992 DECATUR; 1994 Associate Pastor, FIRST CONWAY; 2000 EUREKA SPRINGS; 2003 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2004 WALDRON; 2005 Associate Pastor, GRACE COMMUNITY; 2011 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2015 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2019 Extension Ministry, COVENANT COACHING AND WELLNESS; 2020 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2021 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2024 District Superintendent, SOUTH DISTRICT OFFICE

AVERITT, LOUIS (BIFF) (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1970; FE: 2000; RE: 2008
APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1969 RISON MT CARMEL; 1972 CAMDEN ST MARK; 1974 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK 1ST ASSOC; 1979 SHERIDAN; 1983 Director, COOP PARISH MINISTRIES; 1985 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 1993 FIRST MAGNOLIA; 2000 District Superintendent, PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 2002 CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2008 Retired

BACHUSS, JERROD (PE) *TUCKERMAN SWIFTON*

PL: 2018; FL: 2023; PE: 2025
APPTS: 2018 NORMAN; 2020 HORATIO WINTHROP; 2023 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON

BACHUSS, RYAN KEITH (FE) *HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2021; PE: 2022; FE: 2024
APPTS: 2014 LITTLE MISSOURI; 2017 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2021 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL

BACON, JAMES (RL) *Retired*

LS: 2007; PL: 2008; RL: 2011
APPTS: 2007 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2012 Retired; 2013 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2015 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

BAILEY, LES (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2005
APPTS: 2003 ALPENA -BERGMAN; 2005 Retired; 2011 ALPENA; 2022 Retired

BAINBRIDGE, SARA S. (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1989; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1989 ST JAMES FAYETTEVL; 1993 MANSFIELD; 1996 LINCOLN; 1999 GEYER SPRINGS; 2001 SEQUOYAH; 2005 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2009 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2011 Retired

BAKER, CHERYL JEAN COOK (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; undefined: 2007; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1983 BAY VILLAGE/FARM HILL; 1985 LAKE CITY/ LAKE VIEW; 1987 Student, SEMINARY; 1989 Associate Pastor, MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 1993 SYLVAN HILLS; 1996 Student, SCHOOL UAMS; 1998 Chaplain, WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2008 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2011 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2013 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2016 GREAT PLAINS CONFERENCE; 2018 Retired

BAKER, DAVID E. (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1978; SP: 1979; PM: 1984; FE: 1986; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1978 BRIGHTWATER TUCKS CHAPEL; 1980 BRIGHTWATER; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1981 CALHOUN DRAKES CHAPEL; 1984 VILONIA; 1988 AMBOY; 1991 MANSFIELD; 1993 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 1997 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2001 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2004 WHITE HALL; 2007 PERRYVILLE; 2012 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2017 WESLEY-CONWAY PLUMMERVILLE; 2021 BERRYVILLE; 2023 Retired

BARNETT, THOMAS WINBORN (HR) *Retired*

FE: 1979; HL: 1980; HL: 2004; HR: 2012
APPTS: 1980 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2012 Retired

BARRON, MARY CANDACE (FE) *MALVERN FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2011
APPTS: 2004 Student Local Pastor, GOLDEN; 2008 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 SAINT LUKE GEYER SPRINGS; 2013 Associate Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2015 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY; 2021 BEEBE; 2024 MALVERN FIRST

BARROW, JANET (RL) *Retired*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; PD: 2018; PL: 2018; RL: 2022
APPTS: 2014 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2022 Retired

BATTS, JAMES E. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1982; RL: 2001; RL: 2004
APPTS: 1982 DALARK; 1987 BISMARCK; 1996 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 CARTHAGE CHARGE; 2001 Retired; 2009 CARTHAGE HUNTER'S CHAPEL - LEOLA TULIP WAVERLY; 2022 Retired

BAYLES CHARLTON, SARA DARLENE (FE) *NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

SY: 2011; PE: 2015; FE: 2017
APPTS: 2011 CLEVELAND OVERCUP; 2015 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2018 SYLVAN HILLS; 2021 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

BELL, DEBORAH (RL) *THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2018 THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL

BELL, ROBERT (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1978 CHRIST PRUETTS CHAPEL; 1980 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1982 BULL SHOALS; 1988 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1992 ROGERS CENTRAL; 2002 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2009 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Retired; 2018 Retired

BELL, VELDA (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1998; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 2000 SPRINGDALE WESLEY; 2006 LEVY; 2008 RECTOR; 2010 ALMA; 2013 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2015 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON; 2016 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2019 Retired

BENNETT, BRUCE WAYNE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1980; PM: 1983; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1980 TIGERT MORNING STAR; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1985 Associate Pastor, FIRST MALVERN; 1988 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 1989 WHITE HALL; 1994 SHERIDAN; 2009 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2017 MALVERN FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, MAUMELLE FIRST

BENTLEY, DAVID BRUCE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1991; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1974 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1979 MARVELL; 1981 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY MADISON; 1985 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1989 Wesley Cotter/Fairview; 1993 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1998 PINNACLE VIEW; 2006 ROGERS FIRST; 2016 Retired

BERNHOLDT, JOCELYN A (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1998; RD: 2002
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2002 Retired

BEVIL, JONATHON MICHAEL (FE) *RECTOR*

PE: 2012; PE: 2014; TI: 2014; FE: 2020
APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 2016 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2019 DES ARC FIRST; 2023 RECTOR

BLACK, WILLIAM CLINT (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1996 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2000 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2003 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2019 Retired

BLANCHARD, MICHAEL FRANKLIN (RE) *ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL*

Q20: 2008; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; RE: 2019
APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO FIRST; 2012 PRUETT'S CHAPEL BEECH GROVE; 2014 OAK FOREST; 2019 Retired; 2019 Retired; 2022 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL

BLAND, JOSHUA EARL (FD) *Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST*

PD: 2023; FD: 2025
APPTS: 2023 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST

BLANTON, KEN (SY) *WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL*

SY: 2022
APPTS: 2019 Lay Speaker, QUITMAN; 2022 WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL

BLOME, KELLY (FL) *Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK*

FL: 2025
APPTS: 2025 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK

BODENHAMER, PATRICIA (FE) *Leave of Absence*

PL: 2000; PE: 2001; FE: 2005
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2002 BALD KNOB; 2003 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2006 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2008 Director, ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES; 2010 DIAMOND CITY OMAHA; 2015 GRAVETTE DECATUR; 2017 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2019 POCAHONTAS; 2025 Leave of Absence

BOLIN, MICHAEL (FE) *SEARCY FIRST*

PL: 2008; PE: 2016; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2007 ANTIOCH HARMONY; 2010 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2011 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2013 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2016 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2018 GREEN FOREST; 2023 SEARCY FIRST; 2025 Pastor of Record, WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION; 2025 Pastor of Record, SIXTEENTH SECTION

BORTELL, DON (RL) *Retired*

RL: 2005
APPTS: 2005 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

BOUNDS, CHRISTOPHER T. (FE) *Professor, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY*

PM: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1995 SEARCY FIRST; 1999 SUGAR HILL; 2003 Professor, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY; 2016 Professor, ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2020 Professor, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

BOWEN, MELISSA ROSS (FD) *Deacon, BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of LITTLE ROCK*

PD: 2009; FD: 2012
APPTS: 2010 Extension Ministry, INTERFAITH ARKANSAS; 2012 Deacon, BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Deacon, CONWAY FIRST

BRADFORD, BLAKE RUSSELL (FE) *FORT SMITH FIRST*

PE: 2000; FE: 2003
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2005 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2009 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Associate Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2018 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2021 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2024 FORT SMITH FIRST

BRANCH, SPENCER (FL) *RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON*

SY: 2015; PL: 2017; FL: 2023
APPTS: 2015 HUMPHREY; 2016 HUMPHREY; 2019 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2021 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2023 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON

BRENNAN, EDWARD (PL) *WICKES HATFIELD*

SY: 2024; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2024 DIERKS DAISY LANGLEY; 2025 WICKES HATFIELD

BRESHEARS, RUSSELL D. (RE) *Retired*

FL: 2002; PE: 2004; FE: 2007; RE: 2025
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2003 GRACE - ROGERS; 2006 OAK FOREST; 2014 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 OAKLAWN; 2021 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU; 2021 MANCHESTER; 2024 Leave of Absence; 2025 Retired

BRIANT, WILLIAM S, JR. (HR) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; HL: 2004; HR: 2021
APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1979 MT VIEW METH CHILD HOME; 1982 MOUNTAIN VIEW; 1985 PORTLAND; 1987 OAK FOREST; 1988 Incapacity Leave; 1989 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2004 Honorable Location; 2022 Retired

BRIGHT, CYNTHIA ANN (FD) *Deacon, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*

FD: 2019
APPTS: 2019 Deacon, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST

BRIZZI, STEPHEN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1975 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1977 GENTRY PARISH; 1979 CALICO ROCK PARISH; 1980 CALICO RCK NORFORK SPRNG; 1982 CALICO ROCK; 1982 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 1984 PERRYVILLE; 1987 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 1991 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1995 BULL SHOALS; 2001 MABELVALE; 2004 LEVY; 2006 LONOKE FIRST; 2011 GREEN FOREST; 2013 Incapacity Leave; 2015 Retired

BROCKWELL, KAREN (PL) *WEINER EMORY CHAPEL*

PL: 2024
APPTS: 2024 WEINER EMORY CHAPEL

BROOKS, GAIL COLE (RE) *Retired*

PL: 2000; SP: 2005; PE: 2009; FE: 2011; RE: 2025
APPTS: 2000 LANGLEY - NORMAN; 2005 BISMARCK; 2009 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2018 CANVAS COMMUNITY; 2019 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2020 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2021 OAKLAWN; 2025 Retired; 2025 Retired

BROWN, MAGGIE (SY) *Co-Pastor, DERMOTT WILMOT MONTROSE*

SY: 2025
APPTS: 2025 Co-Pastor, DERMOTT WILMOT MONTROSE

BROWN, PATRICK SHANNON (PL) *LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE*

PL: 2019
APPTS: 2019 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE

BROWN, VIRGINIA ALICE (PE) *Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

PE: 2022
APPTS: 2022 SALEM - CONWAY WESLEY - CONWAY; 2023 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

BRYANT, MILDRED FAITH (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1990; RL: 2002; RL: 2004
APPTS: 1988 GUM SPRINGS; 1989 FRIENDSHIP; 2001 No Record of Appt, NO RECORD OF APPT; 2003 Associate Pastor, GREENBRIER FIRST; 2004 Retired; 2006 POTTSVILLE; 2022 Retired

BULICE, CLAYTON (RE) *SIXTEENTH SECTION*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; FL: 1998; PM: 1999; FE: 2003; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1993 Lay Pastor, Mount Pleasant Steele Hopewell; 1996 Rose Bud Pangburn Mt Pisgah; 2001 PANGBURN / OAK GROVE / MT. PISGAH; 2003 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2007 PRIMROSE; 2014 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH; 2024 Retired; 2025 SIXTEENTH SECTION

BUNNELL, TERRIE LYNN (RL)

SY: 2004; PL: 2004; FL: 2007; RL: 2025
APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2004 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2007 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2012 PERRYVILLE; 2015 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2019 LEWISVILLE BRADLEY; 2020 PRESCOTT FIRST; 2021 PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY; 2023 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN

BURGESS, SHELLY (SY) *MARYSVILLE*

SY: 2023
APPTS: 2023 MARYSVILLE

BURKS, GREGORY A. (FE) *LONOKE FIRST*

FE: 1993; FE: 1999; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1993 YELLVILLE; 1994 IN SCHOOL; 1999 STUTTGART FIRST; 1999 Leave of Absence; 2000 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2005 SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2008 GURDON; 2012 SUGAR HILL; 2020 SUGAR HILL FAIRVIEW-TEXARKANA; 2022 SARDIS; 2024 LONOKE FIRST

BURNETT, WALTER L. (RL) *DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH*

PL: 1994; PL: 2004; RL: 2018
APPTS: 1995 DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH

BURNHAM, RUFUS ROBERT, JR. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1980 JACKSONVILLE ASSOC; 1982 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 1982 CHRIST UMC; 1983 CHRIST UNITED; 1984 RECTOR; 1991 HARRISON FIRST; 1999 GREENWOOD; 2004 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2004 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2009 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2012 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Retired; 2024 Retired; 2024 Retired

BURNS, CHASE HUNTER (FE) *Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

FL: 2019; PE: 2020; FE: 2022
APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2023 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

BURRUSS, TERRY G. (RL) *PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER*

SY: 2022; PL: 2023; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2022 PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2025 Pastor of Record, MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK

BURTON, HELEN J. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1984; FE: 1986; FE: 2004; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1984 BEARDEN; 1987 GOOD FAITH; 1992 ST PAUL L ROCK; 1995 LITTLE ROCK - DIST SUPT; 1998 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2004 Leave of Absence; 2005 Chaplain, MINNESOTA MASONIC HOMES; 2007 Chaplain, ST. VINCENT HEALTH SYSTEM; 2010 Chaplain, ARKANSAS HOSPICE; 2015 Retired

BURTON, KAY (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1999; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1998 Co-Pastor, NORFORK; 2002 Student Local Pastor, TUPELO; 2005 Co-Pastor, CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2010 Co-Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2012 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2013 Retired

BURTON, ROBERT (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1999; PE: 2002; FE: 2005; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1998 Co-Pastor, NORFORK; 2002 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 2005 Co-Pastor, CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2010 Co-Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2012 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2013 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2015 Retired

BUTLER, KATHERINE HELEN (OD) *Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

OD: 2021
APPTS: 2021 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

BUTLER, PATRICIA (FE) *Leave of Absence*

PL: 2012; LY: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2013 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2016 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2018 WESLEY-CONWAY PLUMMERVILLE; 2021 SYLVAN HILLS; 2025 Leave of Absence

CAMPBELL, JOE MICHAEL (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1977; RE: 2014
APPTS: 2005 Chaplain, EVANGELICAL SERVICES FOR AGING, HATBORO, PA; 2014 Retired

CARROLL, DOYLE (OR) *Retired*

OR: 2005
APPTS: 2005 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 GENTRY; 2024 Retired

CARSON, KIT, SR. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2006; RL: 2009
APPTS: 2005 Local pastor, NEW HAVEN - JONESBORO; 2009 Retired; 2009 NEW HAVEN - JONESBORO; 2022 Retired

CARTER, CURTIS NORMAN (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1964; RE: 1996; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1964 HOT SPRINGS GARDNER; 1966 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 1971 MOUNTAIN HOME; 1977 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 1981 N L R LAKEWOOD; 1982 LAKEWOOD; 1985 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1989 FIRST CONWAY; 1992 FORT SMITH - DIST SUPT; 1994 SEARCY FIRST; 1996 Retired; 2001 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2003 Retired; 2004 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2010 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2012 SILVER SPRINGS; 2024 Retired

CASHBURLESS, MARTHA D. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1981; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2023
APPTS: 1991 Campus Minister, UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION; 2017 Chaplain, MCMURRY UNIVERSITY, CHAPLAIN; 2023 Retired

CATO, WILLIAM F. (FE) *BRYANT FIRST*

OF: 2002; OF: 2004; PE: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2002 MANCHESTER/FRIENDSHIP; 2006 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2010 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2011 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2012 FORDYCE FIRST; 2016 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2021 MARION; 2023 BRYANT FIRST

CAUDLE, HELENA CATHY (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2003; FD: 2006; LA: 2012; FD: 2012; RD: 2023
APPTS: 2003 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2012 Transitional Leave; 2012 Deacon, PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTIRCT - COUNSELOR; 2012 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2022 Deacon, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2023 Retired

CAULEY, CHARLES W. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1994; RL: 2007
APPTS: 2000 PALESTINE TRINITY - WARREN; 2007 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

CHAMBERS, CHEYANN BOLIN (PL) *KENSETT*

PL: 2016
APPTS: 2016 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2018 CHERRY VALLEY; 2019 NORFORK; 2021 BALD KNOB KENSETT JUDSONIA; 2023 BALD KNOB KENSETT; 2025 KENSETT

CHAMBERS, KATHRYN DUNN (FD) *Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

PD: 2016; FD: 2019
APPTS: 2016 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2017 Deacon, GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2024 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS

CHAMBERS, WAYNE (PL) *SILVER SPRINGS*

SY: 2012; SY: 2022; PL: 2023
APPTS: 2012 SILVER SPRINGS; 2014 LISBON MARYSVILLE; 2015 LISBON MARYSVILLE; 2017 MARYSVILLE; 2018 MARYSVILLE EMMET; 2022 SILVER SPRINGS

CHAPMAN, TERESA EGAN (RE) *Retired*

LP: 2002; LY: 2007; SP: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2013; RE: 2023
APPTS: 2002 Local pastor, MENA FIRST; 2005 LANGLEY; 2005 LANGLEY-GRANTS CHAPEL; 2007 Associate Pastor, MENA FIRST; 2010 LOCKESBURG; 2013 WICKES; 2016 LOCKESBURG FIRST WICKES; 2021 MURFREESBORO; 2023 VALLEY GROVE; 2023 HATFIELD; 2023 Retired

CHESSER, PAMELA DAWN (OE) *Consultant, PRIVATE COACHING PRACTICE*

OE: 2024
APPTS: 2024 Consultant, PRIVATE COACHING PRACTICE

CHOATE, JAMES WILL (FE) *ARGENTA*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010
APPTS: 2004 Student, SMU-PERKINS; 2007 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2008 ARGENTA

CHOH, ISAAC SUN UG (FD) *Deacon, GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART*

OD: 2011; TI: 2016; FD: 2016
APPTS: 2011 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2013 Interim, HOPE KOREAN; 2013 HOPE KOREAN; 2020 Leave of Absence; 2021 Deacon, GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART

CHRISTOPHER, JAMES CLIFTON (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1975 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1976 CHARLESTON; 1980 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1988 WEST MEMP FIRST; 1991 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1992 CABOT; 1996 Consultant, HORIZONS STEWARDSHIP COMPANY; 1997 Director, HORIZONS STEWARDSHIP CO.; 2016 Interim, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2016 Retired

CLANTON, ROBERT A. BOYD (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1969; PM: 1971; FE: 1971; FE: 1972; WI: 1987; RE: 1999; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1969 IN SCHOOL; 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1971 LEOLA; 1972 FAYETTEVILLE ASSOC; 1973 P B WHITEHALL REDFIELD; 1975 SHERRILL TOMBERLIN; 1982 SHERRILL; 1985 EDUCATIONAL LEAVE; 1987 GEYER SPRINGS; 1990 JUNCTION CITY; 1991 FIRST EL DORADO; 1993 QUAPAW QUARTER; 1995 DERMOTT; 1996 ALTHEIMER; 2001 Retired

CLARK, HAZEL M. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1985; PL: 1997; RL: 2001; RL: 2004
APPTS: 1985 AUSTIN; 1986 LAKEWOOD; 1987 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1991 SEQUOYAH; 1996 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 CALICO ROCK; 2000 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2001 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2006 CARLISLE FIRST; 2007 Co-Pastor, SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2011 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2022 Retired

CLARK, J. WAYNE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1986; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1986 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1989 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 1992 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1996 Vice President, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2019 Retired

CLARK, JUDY WILSON (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1987; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2004; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1987 Unknown, NO RECORD OF APPT; 1987 COTTON PLANT; 1988 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1989 PERRYVILLE; 1994 PARKIN; 1996 WEST HELENA; 1997 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 2000 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2003 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2005 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 2010 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2013 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2015 Interim, JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2015 JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2018 Retired; 2024 Retired; 2024 Retired

CLARK, PHILIP JAYPHEN (FL) *Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

SY: 2013; FL: 2013
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

CLARK, RONALD (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1973; FE: 1975; RE: 1998; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1973 FAYETTEVILLE CENT ASSOC; 1975 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL ASSO; 1975 HARRISON ST PAUL PARISH; 1977 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1980 DIRECT CNCL MNSTRY; 1982 NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 1988 BULL SHOALS; 1990 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1993 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 1996 HORSESHOE BEND; 1998 Retired; 2000 KEO; 2006 Intern Pastor, WESTERN HILLS; 2007 Co-Pastor, SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW

CLAWITTER, HEATHER SPENCER (FE) *Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST*

FL: 2009; PE: 2010; FE: 2012
APPTS: 2005 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 BISMARCK; 2012 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2015 Associate Pastor, MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2019 CLARKSVILLE; 2025 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST

CLAYTON, MICHAEL ROWE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1962; FE: 1966; RE: 2001; RE: 2001; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1964 ARKADELPHIA ST ANDRW; 1966 CAMDEN ST MARK; 1970 LONOKE; 1973 LONOKE FIRST; 1977 DEQUEEN GILLMAN; 1980 CAMDEN DS; 1982 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1984 FIRST MALVERN; 1989 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1994 FIRST TEXARKANA; 2001 Retired; 2004 Retired

CLONINGER, KIM KELTON (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1985; FE: 2004; RE: 2022
APPTS: 1980 IN SCHOOL; 1982 DANVILLE; 1983 Associate Pastor, GODDARD; 2016 GODDARD; 2022 Retired

CLONINGER, MARK (FE) *ELM SPRINGS*

SY: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2011 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2013 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2015 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2020 SARDIS; 2022 Leave of Absence; 2023 ELM SPRINGS

COBBS, EMERSON LEWIS (FL) *OSCEOLA JOINER*

FL: 2024
APPTS: 2023 Available for Appointment, Candidates; 2024 OSCEOLA JOINER

COBURN, STEPHEN DOUGLAS (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1982; DI: 1983; PM: 1985; FE: 1988; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2021
APPTS: 1982 Associate Pastor, ST JAMES L ROCK; 1983 IN SCHOOL; 1986 BRADLEY; 1987 MAUMELLE FIRST; 1997 LONOKE FIRST; 1999 CHRIST; 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2007 CABOT; 2010 SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2015 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2021 Retired; 2024 Retired

COKER, KEITH DUANE (FL) *BEEBE*

SY: 2011; PL: 2012; FL: 2017
APPTS: 2011 PLUMMERVILLE; 2015 ENGLAND; 2017 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2019 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2022 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2025 BEEBE

COLE, MARY JANE (FD) *Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PL: 2007; PD: 2008; FD: 2010
APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2013 Transitional Leave; 2014 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2A; 2015 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Deacon, SACRED PATH, INC.

COLEMAN, BOBBY (OF) *OXFORD*

OF: 2000; OF: 2004
APPTS: 2000 OXFORD

COLEMAN, CHARLES (SY) *FISHER STREET SEDGWICK*

SY: 2022
APPTS: 2022 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2025 CHRIST WAY

COMER, CLETUS GREGORY (RE) *Retired*

SY: 2003; PL: 2004; FL: 2006; SP: 2007; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; RE: 2019
APPTS: 2003 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2005 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2012 HAMBURG FIRST; 2019 Retired; 2019 LEVY

CONNELL, FOSTER GLADWIN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1961; FE: 1963; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1963 HOPE ASSOC; 1964 BAUXITE; 1965 CONF YOUTH DIR; 1967 SEC INTERBD COUN; 1970 EL DORADO ST PAUL; 1977 MALVERN FIRST; 1982 FIRST MALVERN; 1982 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1986 TRINITY L ROCK; 1988 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1994 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1998 MONTICELLO - DIST SUPT; 2001 Retired

CONWAY, WILLIAM D (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1991; TO: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2021
APPTS: 1989 YELLVILLE; 1991 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 1994 SHERWOOD GD SHEPHERD; 2000 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2006 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2014 LAKEWOOD; 2021 Retired

COOK, BURNLEY BRUCE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1969; FE: 1973; RE: 2008
APPTS: 1970 Chaplain, MORRIS COUNTY JAIL, NJ; 1973 Director, PASTORAL COUNSELING, N. GA.; 1975 Unknown, LEAA CORRECTIONS; 1977 Unknown, US D.O. JUSTICE; 1979 Unknown, US PAROLE; 1983 Honorable Location; 1990 Chaplain, US PEN., ATLANTA; 1999 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY COUNCIL; 2008 Retired

COOKUS, JERRY KEITH (HR) *Retired*

HL: 1985; HL: 2004; HR: 2012
APPTS: 1974 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 1975 Dean of Students, HENDRIX COLLEGE; 1978 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1980 PRIMROSE; 1981 HAMILTON; 1983 Leave of Absence; 1985 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

COOPER, CHARLES MARCUS (HR) *Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1976; HL: 1999; HL: 2004; HR: 2015
APPTS: 1975 Asbury (Batesville) - Bethesda; 1977 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 1978 Student, Student; 1984 Counselor, East Tenn State University; 1988 Counselor, Indian Path Medical Hosp; 1990 Counselor, Pastoral Counseling - East Tenn; 1999 Honorable Location; 2015 Retired

COOPER, CHARLES RANDALL (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1980; PM: 1985; FE: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1980 MORROW VINEY GROVE; 1985 YELLVILLE; 1987 TRUMANN; 1990 WESLEY SPRINGDALE; 1991 CAVANAUGH; 1994 WALDRON; 2002 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 2008 TRUMANN TYRONZA; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired; 2018 ELKINS

COOPER, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1973; FE: 1976; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1973 IN SCHOOL; 1975 YELLVILLE PARISH; 1977 SHILOH; 1979 BERRYVILLE SHILOH; 1982 OZARK; 1987 FAIRVIEW CAMDEN; 1991 CARLISLE; 1995 STUTTGART FIRST; 1998 OAKLAWN; 2000 MORRILTON FIRST; 2006 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2009 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2012 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Retired

COPLEY, STEPHEN JEAN (RE)

FL: 1988; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1985 LAMAR; 1986 PRESTWICK WHITFIELD; 1988 LAMAR; 1989 LUTON IND'L COLLEGE UMC/GR BRIT; 1992 HORATIO; 1996 HAMPTON; 2000 GILLETT-MO; 2004 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Director, INTERFAITH ARKANSAS; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2020 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2021 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES; 2024 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES HATFIELD

COSTNER, PHILIP (RL) *Retired*

SY: 2006; PL: 2019; RL: 2022
APPTS: 2006 DYER; 2017 MULBERRY DYER; 2022 Retired

COX, REBECCA HOCHRADEL (SY) *Lay Pastor, MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK*

SY: 2025
APPTS: 2025 Lay Pastor, MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK

COY, PAUL B. (FE) *WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE*

SP: 1998; PE: 2008; FE: 2012
APPTS: 1998 Langley Norman; 2000 AMITY; 2006 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2010 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2013 OZARK; 2015 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2022 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2023 ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE; 2023 JOPLIN; 2024 BEEBE; 2025 WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE

CRAWFORD, THOMAS (RL) *Retired*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; RL: 2020
APPTS: 2014 TRASKWOOD; 2020 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 TRASKWOOD; 2024 Retired

CREMER, DONALD M (RL) *Retired*

LS: 2008; PL: 2009; RL: 2015
APPTS: 2008 CEDAR GROVE - YELLVILLE PLEASANT RIDGE; 2014 CEDAR GROVE - YELLVILLE PLEASANT RIDGE VALLEY SPRINGS; 2015 Retired; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

CRISMON, BENJAMIN WILLIAM (FE) *SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*

PE: 2010; FE: 2013
APPTS: 2008 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2011 Associate Pastor, CABOT; 2013 WHITE HALL; 2016 BENTON FIRST; 2021 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

CRISS, DOUGLAS (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1992; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 FORREST CY FORRST HL; 1990 SEARCY FIRST; 1994 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 1997 SALEM - ND/WISEMAN; 2005 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2006 CLARKSVILLE; 2007 STAR CITY FIRST; 2009 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2017 Retired; 2019 Retired

CROSS, JAMES H. (FE) *ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL*

PM: 1998; FE: 2002; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1996 Associate Pastor, ALDERSGATE; 2000 CAVANAUGH HACKETT; 2003 FAIRVIEW - CAMDEN; 2007 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 2018 ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL

CROSSMAN, MARCIA (HR) *Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1986; HL: 1993; HL: 2004; HR: 2015
APPTS: 1993 Honorable Location; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

CROSSMAN, ROBERT OWEN (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1973; PM: 1976; FE: 1980; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1973 MAYFLOWER PARISH; 1975 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1977 Intern Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1977 PERKINS; 1979 POTTSVILLE; 1981 PRAIRIE GROVE VINEY GROVE; 1982 PRAIRIE GROVE; 1988 Leave of Absence; 1989 FIRST CONWAY; 1994 GRACE - CONWAY; 2004 Director, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2014 Retired; 2014 Extension Ministry, DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

CRUM, ROGER ALLEN (FE) *BELLA VISTA FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2009 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2010 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2013 FAIRVIEW - CAMDEN; 2014 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN WESTSIDE MISSOURI; 2014 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN WESTSIDE; 2018 WHITE HALL; 2021 HARRISON FIRST; 2022 HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2023 EL DORADO FIRST; 2025 BELLA VISTA FIRST

CRUTCHFIELD, CHARLES N. (RE) *Retired*

BI: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 2004 Bishop, AR AREA EPISCOPAL OFFICE; 2012 Retired

CUMMINGS, ANDREA' L. (FE) *BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE*

PE: 2018; FE: 2020
APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2022 BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

CURRY, DANIEL (FD) *Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

PD: 2023; FD: 2025
APPTS: 2023 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS

DANIEL, MICHAEL P. (RL) *SOUTHSIDE OIL TROUGH*

PL: 2000; LY: 2006; PL: 2006; FL: 2008; RL: 2024
APPTS: 1999 BIGELOW; 2000 MT CARMEL-CO; 2002 MALLETTOWN; 2006 CENTERVILLE; 2008 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2013 ASBURY-MAGNOLIA McNEIL; 2017 MURFREESBORO; 2021 CARLISLE FIRST; 2023 GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2025 SOUTHSIDE OIL TROUGH

DANIELS, LANITA ANNE (PL) *NORTH PULASKI TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK*

PL: 2001; LY: 2003; PL: 2007
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, GOOD SHEPHERD; 2007 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2010 OAKLAND; 2012 ENGLAND; 2015 NORTH PULASKI; 2021 NORTH PULASKI BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE; 2022 NORTH PULASKI TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK

DANIELS, MATTHEW I. (FE) *CROSSETT*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010
APPTS: 2007 PEA RIDGE BRIGHTWATER; 2010 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2015 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2016 BEEBE; 2021 CROSSETT

DARLING, REX G. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1972; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1972 Student, BEECH GROVE; 1974 Student, Gravel Switch, KY; 1975 West Washington Parish, Indiana; 1977 LAKE ST PROMISED LAND; 1979 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1992 RUSSELLVILLE WESLEY; 1999 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2002 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2007 HIGHLANDS; 2012 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2012 Retired; 2020 TRUMANN LEPANTO

DARNALL, JOHN DAVID (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HATFIELD CT; 1978 1ST CHURCH; 1980 FOREMAN WADES CHAPEL; 1982 FOREMAN; 1984 GOOD FAITH; 1987 CHRIST; 1999 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2005 HARRISON FIRST; 2013 Retired

DAUGHERTY, MAX AUSTIN (FL) *MENA FIRST*

SY: 2017; PL: 2018; FL: 2024
APPTS: 2017 SPRINGFIELD MALLETTOWN; 2020 SPRINGFIELD; 2021 SPRINGFIELD CLEVELAND; 2023 CLEVELAND; 2023 DAMASCUS; 2023 Local pastor, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2023 DAMASCUS CLEVELAND; 2024 MENA FIRST

DAVIS, JOHNNIE (RL) *MCCABE CHAPEL*

PL: 1998; PL: 2004; RL: 2023
APPTS: 2000 NEW ZION; 2006 NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE; 2011 MCCABE CHAPEL

DAY, SHARI (PL) *PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON*

PL: 2017
APPTS: 2017 WESTERN HILLS; 2018 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON

DEBUSK, KATHY N (PL) *GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD*

PL: 2003
APPTS: 2003 ROSE BUD; 2005 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2015 GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD

DEERE, GLEN DAVID (RE) *Retired*

RE: 2006
APPTS: 2004 Counselor, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2004 Chaplain, PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES; 2008 Retired

DEFATTA, SANDRA ROBBINS (PL) *CITY HEIGHTS*

PL: 2019
APPTS: 2019 CITY HEIGHTS

DELANO, LAUREN KRISTINE (FE) *Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*

PE: 2016; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2020 VILONIA; 2023 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST

DELANO, STEVEN RAY (PL) *PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL*

PL: 2024
APPTS: 2023 Available for Appointment, Other Available for Appointment; 2024 PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL

DELEE, CORNELIA (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1996; FE: 1997; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1996 BRUCE MEML; 1997 WEST HELENA; 2000 BERRYVILLE; 2004 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2006 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2009 Incapacity Leave; 2014 Retired; 2024 Retired

DICKEY, REX ALAN (FE) *Chaplain, COBB-VANTRESS*

SP: 1983; PM: 1986; FE: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1983 MCCRORY; 1984 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1986 OLA; 1987 IN SCHOOL; 1988 SPEC APPT OUTSIDE THE USA; 1989 MANSFIELD; 1991 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1994 MARKED TREE; 2001 District Superintendent, FORREST CITY DISTRICT OFFICE; 2004 JONESBORO FIRST; 2006 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2015 Extension Ministry, YOUR BUSINESS CHAPLAINS, LLC; 2016 Interim, BERRYVILLE; 2016 Interim, OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2017 Extension Ministry, YOUR BUSINESS CHAPLAINS, LLC CORPORATE CHAPLAIN OF COBB-VANTRESS; 2018 Chaplain, COBB-VANTRESS; 2021 GOSHEN

DIFFEE, BRYAN R. (FE) *MONTICELLO FIRST*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; PM: 2003; FE: 2007
APPTS: 1996 HERMITAGE; 1998 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2005 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2009 STAR CITY FIRST; 2015 SARDIS; 2017 CROSSETT; 2021 MONTICELLO FIRST

DILL, JOHN T. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1971; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1971 LR ST PAUL ASSOC; 1973 MARYSVILLE SILVER HILL; 1975 MURFREESBORO JAPANY; 1978 ST ANDREW; 1979 PRESCOTT FIRST; 1986 WARREN FIRST; 1989 FIRST BENTON; 1996 CAMDEN FIRST; 2005 Retired; 2012 Retired

DODD, MARCIA (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1987; PM: 1988; FE: 1992; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; IN: 2010; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1987 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1988 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1990 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 1993 MARVELL LEXA; 1994 GOOD FAITH; 1996 MCCRORY; 2000 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 2002 CENTRAL AVENUE; 2005 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2010 Incapacity Leave; 2015 Retired

DODGEN, LAWRENCE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1956; LP: 1957; SP: 1961; LP: 1961; PM: 1962; FE: 1964; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1956 SPRINGTON HIGHFILL; 1957 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1961 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1964 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 1971 BOONVILLE; 1973 FAYETTEVL TRINITY; 1978 MARKED TREE; 1980 HELENA; 1984 BENTONVILLE; 1990 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1995 PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 2000 Retired; 2012 Retired

DODSON, EDWARD KAVANAUGH (FE) *Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; FL: 1998; FE: 2006
APPTS: 1996 MAMMOTH SPRING; 2000 Local pastor, WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2003 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM; 2020 GREENHILL LACEY; 2020 GREENHILL

DODSON, MICHAEL C. (PL) *IMBODEN SMITHVILLE LYNN*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013
APPTS: 2012 Co-Pastor, EXTRA; 2013 Associate Pastor, HELENA WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2014 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2017 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2024 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE LYNN

DODSON, ROYAL KEITH (FE) *CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

FE: 1993; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1993 CHRISTIE CHAPEL; 1993 BRADLEY; 1995 OAKLAWN; 1996 Okolona; 1997 SPARKMAN; 1999 ALTHEIMER; 2001 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2002 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2005 MURFREESBORO; 2008 OZARK; 2013 EL DORADO FIRST; 2018 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2021 BENTON FIRST; 2025 CHRIST OF THE HILLS

DONHAM, GORDON (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; FE: 1985; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1976 BAITESVILLE CALICO ROCK; 1978 CALICO ROCK PARISH; 1979 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1985 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1988 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1991 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1998 SEARCY FIRST; 2001 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2004 Retired

DORMAN, WENDELL (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1957; FE: 1960; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1957 WINSLOW; 1958 IN SCHOOL; 1959 HARRISON ST PAUL; 1960 ELAINE CHARGE; 1964 HOLLY GROVE; 1965 EARLE; 1968 TYRONZA CENTERVIEW; 1970 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1975 RECTOR; 1977 WESLEY LONDON; 1981 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 1988 BELLA VISTA UMC; 1989 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2000 Retired; 2002 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 2003 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2005 Retired; 2005 FORDYCE FIRST; 2014 Interim, SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2017 Retired; 2024 Retired

DOUGLAS, BARBARA A. (RE) *Retired*

PE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2023
APPTS: 1999 SWEET HOME - LITTLE ROCK; 2001 SWEET HOME - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF; 2023 Retired; 2024 Retired

DUNCAN, JENNI L. (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2018
APPTS: 1997 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2010 Leave of Absence; 2011 Deacon, FAITHSPRING; 2012 Deacon, SEIS PUENTES HISPANIC OUTREACH CENTER; 2013 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 Retired; 2019 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2022 PLUMMERVILLE; 2022 Interim, PLUMMERVILLE

DUNCAN, VALERIE (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1986; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1986 ST PAUL; 1988 VILONIA; 1991 DIAMOND CITY; 1993 DOVER; 2000 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2002 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2005 MARYSVILLE/SILVER HILL; 2006 Retired

DUNLAP, DANNY (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2009; RL: 2021
APPTS: 2009 NEW HOPE-SHERIDAN; 2011 TRASKWOOD EBENEZER - TULL; 2012 TRASKWOOD; 2014 HOLLYWOOD; 2016 SAINT JOHN; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2023 ROCKPORT

DURAND, JESSICA LEE (FE) *Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*

PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1993 GRAND AVENUE; 1995 WALDO; 1996 STRATFORD; 2000 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2005 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 2009 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU; 2019 Interim, PRESCOTT FIRST; 2021 MANCHESTER; 2021 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

DURHAM, RONALD W. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1978 VILONIA; 1979 ELM SPRINGS HARMON; 1979 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1997 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1999 GRACE - ROGERS; 2003 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2005 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2006 Incapacity Leave; 2012 Retired; 2013 Retired

EASON, WILLIAM ALFRED (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1971; FE: 1974; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1973 MAGNOLIA 1ST ASSOC; 1975 GLENWOOD DAISY; 1977 ENGLAND KEO; 1980 LITTLE ROCK WESTERN HILLS; 1981 COUNCIL MIN; 1982 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1988 SMACKOVER FIRST; 1991 GREERS CHAPEL; 1998 SILOAM SPRINGS; 2001 WYNNE; 2006 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2021 Retired

EATON, DAVID CARL (FE) *Indiana Conference*

PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1993 FIRST CAMDEN; 1995 TIMOTHY CAMDEN; 1997 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1999 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 CHARLESTON; 2005 SALEM - ND/WISEMAN; 2006 Chaplain, US NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL CHAPLAIN RECRUITER; 2013 Extension Ministry, INDIANA CONFERENCE; 2018 Chaplain, INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD; 2020 Indiana Conference

EDWARDS, JANET T. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1979 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1986 Associate Pastor, SYLVAN HILLS; 1986 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1987 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1992 NEWPORT UMSTED ML; 1992 NEWARK HAZEL EDWS ML; 1995 SEARCY ST PAUL; 1999 District Superintendent, CONWAY DISTRICT OFFICE; 2004 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 MALVERN FIRST; 2006 PINNACLE VIEW; 2010 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2013 GILLETT DELUCE; 2020 Retired; 2024 Retired

EDWARDS, JOHN WAYNE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1966; LP: 1967; FL: 1968; SP: 1972; AM: 1973; PM: 1975; FE: 1977; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1966 BUCKNER CT; 1967 BELLEVILLE CT; 1968 LEOLA CT; 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1971 DALARK CT; 1974 MT IDA ODEN; 1978 HENDERSON; 1982 LONOKE FIRST; 1985 ST MARK EL DORADO; 1989 ASBURY MAGNOLIA; 1995 SALEM BENTON; 1998 FAIRVIEW CAMDEN; 2000 Retired; 2000 HARMONY - MAGNOLIA PHILADELPHIA UNITY; 2019 HARMONY-MAGNOLIA PHILADELPHIA

ELDER, WILLIAM M. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1944; PE: 1947; RE: 1954; RE: 1992
APPTS: 1992 Retired

ELKINS, ANTHONY (PD) *Associate Pastor, VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS*

PD: 2024
APPTS: 2025 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2025 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS

ELLIOTT, KENNETH (PL) *WEST HELENA ELAINE*

SY: 2024; PL: 2025
APPTS: 2024 WEST HELENA; 2024 WEST HELENA ELAINE

ELLZEY, DENNIS (FL) *Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU*

SY: 2020; FL: 2021
APPTS: 2020 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU

ELLZEY, SARAH (FL) *Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST*

SY: 2020; PL: 2021; FL: 2022
APPTS: 2020 Lay Pastor, TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2021 TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2022 MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2023 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST

ELROD, JOHN BRADLEY (FE) *WEST MEMPHIS FIRST*

FL: 2000; PE: 2006; FE: 2009
APPTS: 2001 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2004 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2006 WESTSIDE; 2006 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2008 MURFREESBORO; 2010 NEWPORT FIRST; 2015 STAR CITY FIRST; 2020 OZARK; 2025 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST

ERVIN, FLOYD (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1987 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 1988 TYRONZA; 1991 AMBOY; 1999 DARDANELLE; 2005 DARDANELLE FIRST LIBERTY HALL; 2006 CHRIST - TEXARKANA; 2008 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2016 Retired

ESTES, CATHERINE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1994; FE: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1995 MOUNTAIN HOME; 2000 ENGLAND; 2004 CARLISLE FIRST; 2006 Family Leave; 2008 Chaplain, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2019 Retired

ESTES, PAMELA JEAN (FE) *NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN*

PM: 1988; FE: 1991; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1986 Intern Pastor, CHRIST; 1989 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1992 STAMPS; 1993 Associate Pastor, ST JAMES L ROCK; 1996 ST LUKE L ROCK; 2000 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2006 GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS; 2010 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2016 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2019 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2024 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN

EVANS, HAMMETT NICHOLS (FE) *Director, METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH*

PE: 2002; FE: 2005
APPTS: 1990 Student Local Pastor, QUITMAN DAMASCUS ENDERS; 1999 Student Local Pastor, MOUNT ZION - NORTH GEORGIA CONF; 2002 Extension Ministry, British-American Ministry Programme; 2003 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2006 FORDYCE FIRST; 2011 BRYANT FIRST; 2018 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2021 Leave of Absence; 2021 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2023 Leave of Absence; 2024 Extension Ministry, UAMS CPE RESIDENCY; 2025 Director, METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH

FALLON, LORI (PL) *Associate Pastor, MONTICELLO FIRST*

PL: 2017
APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, MONTICELLO FIRST; 2025 Co-Pastor, DERMOTT WILMOT MONTROSE

FARTHING, JOHN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1971; FE: 1978; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1970 KINGSDOM/OK CONF.; 1972 Student, DUKE UNIVERSITY; 1978 Professor, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 1979 PLUMMERVILLE; 1984 MAYFLOWER; 1991 REDFIELD; 2002 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2011 Retired

FEESER, RONALD LEWIS, JR. (FE) *Chaplain, US AIR FORCE*

FL: 2000; PE: 2003; FE: 2007
APPTS: 2001 PARKIN MCELROY; 2003 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2007 Chaplain, US AIR FORCE

FERGUSON, LAWRENCE A. (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1980; AM: 1985; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; RE: 1998; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1980 WALDO; 1984 FIRST EL DORADO; 1986 PINEY GROVE; 1995 FORDYCE FIRST; 1998 Associate Pastor, PINEY GROVE; 2001 Retired; 2003 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2007 Associate Pastor, PINEY GROVE; 2024 Retired

FERRIS, PAULEEN ANN (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2003; TI: 2003; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, Saint Pauls UMC - Kensington, MD; 2004 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2006 SAINT LUKE - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 CORNING FIRST; 2015 MENA FIRST; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2020 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 Cabinet, CABINET, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; 2024 Retired; 2024 Retired

FIKES, MICHEAL STUART (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2004; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2004 DIAMONDHEAD; 2013 Retired; 2022 Retired

FIMPLE, JOHN CHARLES (FE) *Chaplain, US ARMY*

PL: 1997; FL: 1998; PE: 2001; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1997 NEW BETHEL; 1998 CAVANAUGH; 2000 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 2001 DIAMOND CITY / OMAHA; 2003 SAINT LUKE - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2008 Chaplain, U.S. ARMY; 2011 FORDYCE FIRST; 2012 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2023 Chaplain, US ARMY

FINCH-MCCASTLAIN, ALICIA I. (PL) *ROSE BUD*

PL: 2015
APPTS: 2015 PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2019 MOUNT PLEASANT - QUITMAN ROSE BUD; 2022 ROSE BUD; 2025 DAMASCUS

FINNEY, LOUISE (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1989; PL: 2004; RL: 2014
APPTS: 1989 MILLTOWN; 1990 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1991 MILLTOWN; 1993 FIRST FORT SMITH; 1994 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 MILLTOWN; 2000 MILLTOWN; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

FISH, BILL LINDSEY (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1981; PM: 1982; FE: 1984; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1981 ST CHARLES; 1982 ST PAUL; 1986 STEPHENS; 1990 SPRINGHILL; 1991 SMACKOVER FIRST; 1996 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2005 SALEM - BENTON; 2008 OSCEOLA; 2011 PRESCOTT FIRST; 2015 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE; 2018 Retired; 2024 Retired

FLAKE, DENISE (PL) *OAKLAND*

SY: 2024; PL: 2025
APPTS: 2024 Lay Pastor, CENTERVILLE OAKLAND; 2024 OAKLAND

FLEMING, DAVID (FE) *GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS*

PM: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1989 PARKIN; 1992 WEST MEMP FIRST; 1996 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 2000 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2005 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2009 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2015 GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS

FLEMING, JOHN ANDREW (FE) *MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST*

PM: 1992; TI: 1994; PM: 1994; FE: 1996; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1994 HARMONY GROVE; 1998 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2002 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2009 SHERIDAN; 2013 PARAGOULD FIRST; 2019 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2024 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST

FLOYD, ELLIS RAY (RL) *EBENEZER-NASHVILLE*

SY: 2019; CLM: 2022; SY: 2022; PL: 2024; RL: 2025
APPTS: 2019 EBENEZER-NASHVILLE; 2022 SCOTT'S MEMORIAL

FORT, JAMES J. (RA)

AM: 1992; RA: 2013
APPTS: 1992 VALLEY GROVE; 2000 MOUNT MORIAH VALLEY GROVE; 2013 Retired; 2021 VALLEY GROVE; 2023 MOUNT MORIAH; 2024 MOUNT MORIAH

FRASE, THOMAS (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1999; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1999 STAMPS; 2001 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2004 HIGHLANDS; 2007 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2010 Sabbatical; 2011 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2012 HENDERSON; 2014 MENA FIRST; 2015 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2018 Retired; 2019 Interim, SALEM - SALEM VIOLA

FREEMAN, DAVID C. (FE) *LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PE: 2003; FE: 2006
APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2015 LITTLE ROCK FIRST

FRIESE, STEVEN (OE) *Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

OE: 2019
APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

FROST, JOAN (OR) *Retired*

OR: 2021
APPTS: 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2024 Retired

FRYE, ALICIA GUERRERO (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2008; RL: 2016
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2016 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

GAGE, ANGELA JOAN (FE) *HARRISON FIRST*

SP: 2002; PE: 2005; FE: 2009
APPTS: 2002 DECATUR; 2006 BAY; 2010 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2013 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2023 HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2025 HARRISON FIRST

GALLOWAY, JOHNNA J. (FE) *HOT SPRINGS FIRST*

: 1998; PL: 1999; FL: 2001; PE: 2005; FE: 2009
APPTS: 1997 Local pastor, MOUNT PLEASANT/PARKS; 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2006 MANSFIELD; 2009 WHITE HALL; 2012 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2015 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2016 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2019 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2020 HOT SPRINGS FIRST

GARRETT, WALTER J (FE) *Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*

PL: 2011; FL: 2013; PL: 2015; FL: 2020; PE: 2021; FE: 2023
APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2013 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2015 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS; 2020 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2025 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

GARRISON, TAMMY (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1998; FL: 2000; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2007 CROSSPOINT; 2011 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 GRAHAM CHAPEL OAKLAND; 2019 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2024 Retired

GARTNER, LANA (PL) *CENTERVILLE*

SY: 2008; PL: 2011; LPNA: 2024; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2008 CENTERVILLE; 2019 CENTERVILLE OAKLAND; 2024 Available for Appointment, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2024 CENTERVILLE

GIBSON, CURTIS (PL) *BAILEY CHAPEL*

PL: 2023
APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, BAILEY CHAPEL; 2023 BAILEY CHAPEL

GIESE, KELLY (FE) *NEWPORT FIRST*

OE: 2021; TI: 2024; FE: 2024
APPTS: 2021 NEWPORT FIRST; 2023 NEWPORT FIRST UMSTED MEMORIAL; 2024 NEWPORT FIRST

GILBEE, KEVIN EUGENE (FL) *PRIMROSE* *SARDIS*

SY: 2020; FL: 2021
APPTS: 2020 Lay Pastor, CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2021 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2022 CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK; 2025 PRIMROSE SARDIS

GILLERSON, NORMA (RL) *NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2000 Retired; 2023 Retired; 2024 NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK

GILLETT, DENMAN L (RE) *Retired*

OF: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2002; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1989 BRIGHTWATER; 1992 Associate Pastor, ROGERS CENTRAL; 2002 BEEBE; 2008 SALEM - BENTON; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired

GLADIN, SUSAN ELIZABETH (HR) *Retired*

PM: 1979; FE: 1990; HL: 1994; HL: 2004; HR: 2020
APPTS: 1980 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1982 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1987 Unknown, NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH; 1992 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1994 Honorable Location; 2020 Retired; 2022 Retired

GLOVER, JOE E. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2000; LY: 2005; PL: 2005; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2000 COTTON PLANT; 2001 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2003 HEBRON - CARLISLE; 2005 ROE; 2013 Retired; 2023 Retired; 2024 Retired

GODDARD, CAROL S. (RE) *Retired*

DM: 1989; FL: 1996; FD: 2000; AM: 2000; PE: 2005; RE: 2008
APPTS: 1990 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 1996 FIRST N LTL ROCK; 2002 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2008 NORTH PULASKI; 2008 Retired

GOSNELL, TERRY M. (FE) *FAITH WESTERN HILLS*

PE: 2001; FE: 2004
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2002 Student, Attend School; 2003 Intern Pastor, Extension Ministries; 2005 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2007 TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2015 TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE VINEY GROVE; 2020 TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE; 2024 LAKEWOOD; 2025 FAITH WESTERN HILLS

GOZA, KEITH (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1976; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1974 KENSETT MCRAE; 1976 SALEM VIOLA; 1978 TRUMANN; 1980 FISHER ST PLEASANT GROVE; 1983 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 1988 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 1990 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 1995 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2002 SALEM - BENTON; 2005 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2010 SEARCY FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2012 MCRAE

GRADY, NATHANIEL THOMAS, SR (RE) *Retired*

OR: 2012; RE: 2019
APPTS: 2012 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2015 Interim, FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 WESTERN HILLS; 2019 Retired

GRAGG, LARRY (PL) *HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PINE BLUFF*

PL: 2020
APPTS: 2020 WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2021 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PB; 2024 WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2025 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PINE BLUFF

GRAY, R. LEON (RA) *Retired*

LS: 1993; SP: 1994; FL: 1997; AM: 2007; RA: 2014
APPTS: 1993 Lay Speaker, IMBODEN; 1994 Student Local Pastor, IMBODEN; 1995 FIRST PARAGOULD; 1997 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1998 PRIMROSE; 2000 OAK FOREST; 2001 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2008 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2011 SALEM - CONWAY; 2012 Extension Ministry, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2014 Retired

GREEN, CHARLES HENLEY (FE) *GODDARD*

PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 PRIMROSE; 2020 PRIMROSE KEO; 2022 GODDARD

GREEN, JANA DAWN (FE) *WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH*

PE: 2014; TI: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2019 OAK FOREST; 2019 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2022 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH

GREGORY, JACKIE ANN (RA) *Retired*

PL: 1996; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2013
APPTS: 1996 CONCORD; 1997 CEDAR GROVE (S) -BA; 2001 QUITMAN; 2001 QUITMAN/ROSEBUD; 2002 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2003 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2007 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH; 2009 MANSFIELD; 2011 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2013 Retired; 2024 Retired

GRIESSE, JONATHAN (FE) *CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO*

PE: 2015; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2015 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2018 ELM SPRINGS; 2020 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO

GRIFFIN, RUBEN ANTHONY (FE) *RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*

PL: 2011; EP: 2012; FE: 2013; TI: 2013
APPTS: 2011 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL PINE LOG; 2012 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2015 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2018 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST

GRIGSBY, RONALD G. (RL) *THORNTON CHAMBERSVILLE*

LS: 2002; PL: 2002; PL: 2004; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2002 Lay Speaker, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2002 OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2006 MAYFLOWER; 2010 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 2017 BEARDEN THORNTON; 2023 THORNTON; 2025 THORNTON CHAMBERSVILLE

GROTHE, WILLIAM (RL) *MELBOURNE GUION*

PL: 1999; FL: 2000; PL: 2004; LY: 2006; SY: 2008; PL: 2009; RL: 2014
APPTS: 1999 MOUNT PLEASANT; 2000 CALICO ROCK; 2001 Withdrawn, MAYFLOWER; 2008 DAMASCUS; 2012 MELBOURNE CUSHMAN; 2014 MELBOURNE GUION

GROTTS, JEROME DANE (PL) *ELKINS*

PL: 2020; DI: 2023; LPNA: 2023; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2020 PEA RIDGE; 2023 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2024 ELKINS; 2024 PEA RIDGE; 2025 Sacramental Authority, BRIGHTWATER

GROTTS, VICKIE ELIZABETH (PL) *BRIGHTWATER*

SY: 2025; PL: 2025
APPTS: 2025 BRIGHTWATER

GRUBBS, FRANK L (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2019
APPTS: 2000 Lay Speaker, DENNING; 2003 Local pastor, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2007 HUNTINGTON; 2019 MANSFIELD HUNTINGTON; 2019 Retired; 2020 MANSFIELD

GRUBBS, STACIE (PL) *HUGHES MADISON*

OF: 2020; TI: 2024; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2020 HUGHES MADISON

HALL, DONALD L, JR. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1978 IN SCHOOL; 1980 MOUNTAIN HOME ASSOC; 1983 TRUMANN; 1985 GRACE ROGERS; 1992 ELM SPRINGS; 1993 SEQUOYAH; 2000 HARRISON FIRST; 2005 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2008 BOONEVILLE; 2009 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2012 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2014 Retired; 2016 Interim, CLARKSVILLE; 2016 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 MENA FIRST

HALL, JOSEPH W. (RL) *WEDINGTON*

PL: 1990; PL: 2004; RL: 2023
APPTS: 1990 Associate Pastor, CINCINNATI; 2005 WEDINGTON

HALL, JUDY (FE) *PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST*

PL: 2003; PL: 2004; FL: 2016; PE: 2018; FE: 2021
APPTS: 2003 Local pastor, BRANCH; 2005 Local pastor, VESTA/BRANCH; 2006 Local pastor, PRAIRIE VIEW/PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2009 PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2009 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2010 MAGAZINE MOORE'S CHAPEL-HAVANA WAVELAND PIONEER MEM; 2016 PARIS MAGAZINE; 2019 PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND; 2023 PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST

HALSELL, TOMMY (RL) *LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG*

PL: 2008; RL: 2019
APPTS: 2008 MACEDONIA MOUNT CARMEL -Lockesburg; 2013 MOUNT CARMEL - LOCKESBURG; 2014 MOUNT CARMEL - LOCKESBURG SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2021 LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2022 LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG

HAMNER, HARRY J. (FL) *HELENA LEXA*

PL: 2002; FL: 2008
APPTS: 2002 EUDORA/PARKDALE/EXTRA; 2003 SOUTHSIDE/MOOREFIELD; 2008 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2012 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2021 HELENA; 2024 LEXA; 2025 HELENA LEXA

HAMPTON, JEFFERY BERNARD (FE) *Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

EP: 1977; OF: 1990; PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1990 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1993 MCCABE CHAPEL; 1999 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2024 Sabbatical

HANCOCK, TONYA NICOLE (PE) *OAKLAWN*

SY: 2014; PL: 2018; FL: 2024; PE: 2024
APPTS: 2014 Lay Pastor, DESHA; 2017 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2018 UMSTED MEMORIAL EMORY CHAPEL; 2023 McCRORY EMORY CHAPEL; 2024 TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE; 2025 OAKLAWN

HANSHAW, DAVID R. (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1976; LP: 1977; PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1976 PLUMMERVILLE SPGFLD; 1977 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1978 IN SCHOOL; 1981 GREEN FOREST; 1981 GREEN FOREST; 2007 CLARKSVILLE; 2014 Retired

HANSON, TANDY CURTIS (FE) *BLYTHEVILLE FIRST*

FL: 1988; SP: 1993; PM: 1994; FE: 1998; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1988 WALLERS CHAPEL; 1992 BRUCE MEML; 1996 Associate Pastor, FIRST EL DORADO; 1997 PARKERS CHAPEL; 2000 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2002 SUGAR HILL; 2005 HOPE FIRST; 2010 U.S. AIR FORCE; 2010 DUMAS TILLAR; 2023 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST

HARDING, LU THURMAN (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2015
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2000 Director, MOUNT EAGLE RETREAT CENTER; 2015 Retired

HARGRAVES, EDNA (FE) *HUNTER OAK FOREST*

SY: 2014; OE: 2021; TI: 2021; FE: 2021
APPTS: 2014 KYNETTE LIVINGSTON CHAPEL; 2014 KYNETTE; 2021 WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL; 2022 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2023 ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2024 HUNTER SAINT PAUL MAUMELLE; 2025 HUNTER; 2025 HUNTER OAK FOREST

HARMON, BENNIE ROSS (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1976; RE: 2003; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1968 DOVER CT; 1971 MULBERRY; 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1975 COTTER GASSVILLE; 1979 DANVILLE; 1982 MANILA; 1984 CHARLESTON; 1988 MCCRORY; 1991 DARDANELLE FIRST; 2000 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2002 PERRYVILLE; 2003 Retired

HARPER, CHARLES DEWITT (FE) *Chaplain, CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009
APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2012 DES ARC FIRST; 2017 FARMINGTON; 2022 VINEY GROVE; 2022 Chaplain, CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE

HARRIS, ELLA (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1996; PL: 2004; RL: 2012
APPTS: 1996 EBENEZER(Nashville) SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2009 SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

HARRIS, GEORGE EDWARD (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2003; RL: 2017
APPTS: 2001 CAMPGROUND; 2023 Retired

HARRIS, GLEN DALE (RA) *Retired*

FL: 2000; AM: 2002; RA: 2008
APPTS: 1981 GUM SPRINGS; 1983 Wilton; 1984 Washington/Sardis; 1994 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1995 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2000 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2003 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2008 Retired; 2008 AMITY

HARRISON, GARY FRANK (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1985 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1988 EL DORADO FIRST; 1991 SPRINGHILL; 1994 ROCK SPGS WILMAR MT PLEASANT - MONTICELLO ANDREWS CHPL; 2003 HAMBURG FIRST; 2006 MENA FIRST; 2014 WARREN FIRST; 2022 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2024 Retired

HATHCOCK, PHILIP L. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1975; FE: 2004; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1974 JASPER; 1977 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1980 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 1984 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 1992 CONWAY FIRST; 2004 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2010 Director of Area Ministries, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2013 Retired; 2016 Interim, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2020 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE

HAUSTEIN, FREDERICK H (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1967 IN SCHOOL; 1970 MARYSVILLE SILVER HL; 1973 LITTLE ROCK ST ANDREWS; 1978 COUNCIL MIN; 1981 LONOKE FIRST; 1983 STUTTGART FIRST; 1990 JONESBORO FIRST; 2004 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Retired; 2015 Retired

HAWKINS, DAVID RAY (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2022
APPTS: 1993 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1999 DANVILLE; 2004 DANVILLE TRINITY - DANVILLE; 2005 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2007 GREENWOOD; 2010 GRACE - CONWAY; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2017 LEVY; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired

HAYES, RONALD LEE (FL) *SEQUOYAH*

FL: 2019
APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, ROGERS FIRST; 2022 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2025 SEQUOYAH

HECKE, DANIEL (RL) *Retired*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022; RL: 2023
APPTS: 2021 SPARKMAN DALARK BETHLEHEM; 2022 SPARKMAN BETHLEHEM; 2023 Retired

HEMUND, CHRIS (FE) *VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS*

SP: 1994; PM: 2002; FE: 2007
APPTS: 1993 LANGLEY - NORMAN; 1996 SPARKMAN; 1997 Associate Pastor, GLENWOOD; 1998 GARDNER; 2000 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2005 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2012 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2017 VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS

HENDRICKS, DONNA (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2012; FD: 2014; RD: 2024
APPTS: 2012 Leave of Absence; 2012 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Deacon, HARRISBURG; 2015 Deacon, LONOKE COUNTY SAFE HAVEN; 2015 Transitional Leave; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2018 Deacon, OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2021 Leave of Absence; 2021 Deacon, HILLCREST MEDICAL CENTER; 2023 Chaplain, Suncrest Hospice; 2024 Retired

HENRY, CYNTHIA SHAW (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2008; FD: 2011; RD: 2022
APPTS: 2008 Deacon, LAKEWOOD; 2022 Retired

HICKS, FRANKIE GLENN (FL) *MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP*

PL: 2002; FL: 2003; PL: 2009; PE: 2010; SU: 2015; FL: 2015
APPTS: 2002 MELBOURNE CHARGE; 2002 Associate Pastor, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2003 MELBOURNE/CUSHMAN; 2004 MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2008 PRUETT'S CHAPEL BEECH GROVE; 2010 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2012 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 2014 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2021 MARIANNA SALEM BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2023 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP

HIGGINS, LEONARD (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1981; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2021
APPTS: 1981 ANTIOCH STONY POINT; 1982 ANTIOCH; 1983 IN SCHOOL; 1985 BAY UMC; 1987 ST ANDREW; 1994 WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2003 PINE LOG (P/J); 2005 Chaplain, US ARMY RESERVE; 2013 Chaplain, CENTRAL ARKANSAS VETERANS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; 2021 Retired

HILL, PAUL (SY) *GARNER*

SY: 2006; PL: 2008; LY: 2010; SY: 2013; SY: 2024
APPTS: 2006 GRIFFITHVILLE - DOGWOOD; 2006 MCRAE GARNER; 2013 GARNER; 2024 GARNER

HILL, TYRONE (RE) *Retired*

EP: 1998; FE: 2003; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1996 PARKIN; 1999 Piggott 1st; 2001 MANSFIELD; 2003 DES ARC FIRST; 2008 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2011 OSCEOLA; 2016 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2019 Retired; 2024 Retired

HILLIARD, MARY SUSAN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1979 Student, PERKINS; 1981 Leave of Absence; 1983 Student, PERKINS; 1984 HERMITAGE; 1985 Leave of Absence; 1987 JUNCTION CITY; 1990 STEPHENS; 1993 ENGLAND; 1997 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2000 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2003 CARR MEMORIAL; 2007 CHARLESTON; 2009 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2012 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Retired; 2024 Retired

HINES, DARYL E. (RL) *Retired*

FL: 2003; SY: 2003; PL: 2005; FL: 2009; RL: 2011
APPTS: 2003 Local pastor, CHERRY HILL; 2005 Local pastor, CHERRY HILL; 2009 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2010 Retired; 2012 CHERRY HILL; 2018 FOREMAN; 2022 Retired

HOCOTT, GAIL DEE (RD) *Retired*

FD: 2005; RD: 2012
APPTS: 1981 Diaconal Minister, FT SMITH 1ST CHURCH; 1992 Diaconal Minister, Second Presbyterian Little Rock; 1995 Diaconal Minister, First Christian Springdale; 2000 Diaconal Minister, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 Extension Ministry, ADVENTURE IN ARTS - PULASKI HEIGHTS UMC; 2006 Deacon, BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2008 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2012 Retired

HOEY, MARY (RD) *Retired*

DM: 1998; FD: 2001; RD: 2010
APPTS: 2000 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2008 Deacon, BUTTERFLY MINISTRIES; 2008 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2010 Retired

HOFFMAN, DAVID D. (FE) *AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT*

PL: 2006; SP: 2007; PE: 2009; FE: 2011
APPTS: 2006 KEO; 2009 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2012 PINNACLE VIEW; 2016 FAITH GEYER SPRINGS; 2019 FAITH WESTERN HILLS; 2023 JONESBORO FIRST; 2024 AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT

HOLIFIELD, ELMER BROOKS (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1954; RE: 2007
APPTS: 2000 Professor, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2007 Retired

HOLIFIELD, J. ANTHONY (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1971; FE: 2004; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1971 JONESBORO NETLTN BROOKLD; 1976 HARRISBURG PLSNT VALY; 1981 WALNUT RIDGE ALICIA; 1986 HEBER SPRINGS; 1990 SEARCY FIRST; 1994 District Superintendent, FORT SMITH - DIST SUPT; 1995 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2013 Retired

HOLIFIELD, ROBERT JEROME (FE) *CENTRAL-ROGERS*

PM: 1997; FE: 1999; LA: 2003; FE: 2005
APPTS: 1997 BALD KNOB; 1999 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2005 Director, COKESBURY - ASBURY SEMINARY; 2008 Director, ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COMMUNITY LIFE; 2016 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2018 LONOKE FIRST; 2021 CENTRAL-ROGERS

HOLT, TERESA L (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2002; FD: 2004; RD: 2021
APPTS: 2002 Deacon, MALVERN FIRST; 2006 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2021 Retired; 2024 Retired

HOLYFIELD, STEVEN GREGORY (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1992; LP: 1992; PL: 2004; RL: 2017
APPTS: 1991 Lay Speaker, ALIX; 1992 NEW BETHEL; 1994 Local pastor, CITY HEIGHTS; 2000 BARLING; 2017 Retired; 2022 Retired

HOOK, ROGER B (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1969; FL: 1973; PM: 1975; FE: 1980; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1969 PANGBURN CT; 1973 CHRIST ST MARKS; 1974 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HUGHES; 1980 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1983 CENTRAL AVENUE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 1992 WYNNE; 2001 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2005 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2008 BEEBE; 2010 CAVE CITY BEAR CREEK; 2014 SOUTHSIDE; 2014 Retired

HOPPER, JEREMY (FL) *MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRST CONCORD*

PL: 2021; FL: 2022
APPTS: 2021 NORFORK; 2022 WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE; 2025 MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRST CONCORD

HORNSBY, CHAD EVERETTE (FE) *VILONIA*

PE: 2023; FE: 2025
APPTS: 2023 VILONIA

HORNSBY, MIRANDA DONAKEY (FE) *Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST*

PE: 2023; FE: 2025
APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST

HOWARD, BRUCE T (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1971; FE: 1982; FE: 2000; RE: 2010
APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1982 AVERYS CHAPEL; 1984 WESTSIDE; 1988 STAMPS; 1992 GOOD FAITH; 1994 SPRINGHILL; 1998 HOPE ST JOHN; 1998 HOLLYWOOD; 2000 GARDNER; 2010 Retired; 2024 Retired

HOWE, SUSAN D. (RE) *Retired*

PL: 2003; FL: 2005; PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2013
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, SARDIS; 2004 FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Extension Ministry, BRITISH METHODISM, GT. BRITAIN; 2013 Retired; 2016 Retired; 2017 Retired; 2019 PRESCOTT FIRST

HUDSON, DONNIE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1985; PM: 1986; DI: 1988; FL: 1993; FE: 1998; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1985 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1985 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE; 1993 KIBLER; 1995 NEWARK HAZEL EDWS ML; 1998 Hoxie; 2003 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2007 GREEN FOREST; 2011 BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE; 2017 GURDON CENTER GROVE-GURDON; 2019 Retired

HUDSON, LON N, III (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1993; FL: 2001; FL: 2001; PL: 2005; RL: 2010; RL: 2011
APPTS: 1993 Local pastor, MOUNT CARMEL-SC; 2001 LINCOLN - MORROW; 2005 MORROW; 2007 ELKINS TUCK'S CHAPEL; 2010 Retired; 2011 SHILOH; 2022 Retired

HUFFMAN, CHARLES MATTHEW (OR) *DIAMONDHEAD*

OR: 2020
APPTS: 2020 NEW SALEM; 2023 DIAMONDHEAD; 2024 DIAMONDHEAD KEITH MEMORIAL; 2024 DIAMONDHEAD

HUFFMAN, TONY J. (PL) *DELL COMMUNITY*

SY: 2007; PL: 2017
APPTS: 2009 SILVER SPRINGS; 2017 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2020 COMMUNITY; 2021 DELL COMMUNITY

HUGHES, DIANE (RL) *ENGLAND*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2018 ENGLAND; 2022 ENGLAND KEO; 2023 ENGLAND

HUGHES, TERRY DEWAYNE, SR, (OF) *MARKS CHAPEL*

OF: 2017
APPTS: 2017 MARKS CHAPEL

HUIE, DONNIE J. (RD) *Retired*

FD: 2005; RD: 2013
APPTS: 2005 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2007 Deacon, SEQUOYAH; 2009 Deacon, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2011 Extension Ministry, OASIS OF NORTHWEST AR; 2013 Retired

HULL, JAMES GEORGE (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2017; FD: 2021; RD: 2025
APPTS: 2017 Chaplain, UAMS; 2017 Deacon, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2020 Chaplain, PENNEY MEMORIAL CHURCH & PENNEY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY; 2022 Chaplain, UAMS; 2025 Retired; 2025 Retired

HULL, RUSSELL EDWARD (FE) *BENTON FIRST*

SP: 1989; DI: 1994; SP: 1994; PM: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2003; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1988 ROCK SPRINGS - LAFE RAMER'S CHAPEL; 1989 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL - BONO; 1991 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1994 ROE; 1998 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2000 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2003 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2006 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2010 BEEBE; 2016 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2020 STAR CITY FIRST; 2025 BENTON FIRST

HUMPHRIES, JOHN (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2001; LY: 2009; PL: 2010; RL: 2021
APPTS: 2000 SHILOH; 2002 LOWELL FOUNDERY MISSION; 2004 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2006 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2007 GOSHEN; 2010 ELKINS; 2015 GOSHEN; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

HUNT, ROBERT (RE) *Retired*

OF: 1994; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1993 LAMAR; 1995 MULBERRY; 2000 MULBERRY; 2001 PARIS; 2002 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2005 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2006 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 2008 Extension Ministry, NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE; 2017 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2018 Retired; 2024 Retired

IPSEN, JEFF (PL) *KEITH MEMORIAL*

PL: 2024
APPTS: 2024 KEITH MEMORIAL

JACKSON, CARROLL D (RE) *MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM*

FL: 1969; SP: 1975; PM: 1978; FE: 1981; FE: 2004; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1969 FAULKNER CNTY PAR AST; 1970 PERRY CO PAR OPPELO; 1972 MARSHALL LESLIE; 1975 Student, LECOMPTON, KANSAS; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1976 BRADFORD; 1978 BULL SHOALS; 1980 Associate Pastor, FIRST JONESBORO; 1981 CHARLESTON; 1984 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 1989 LEVY; 1990 HUNINGTON AVE; 1992 MARION; 1998 MOUNTAIN HOME; 2001 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2005 LAKEWOOD; 2007 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2013 Retired; 2014 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2023 MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM

JACKSON, PAMELA J (RL) *Retired*

FL: 2018; TI: 2018; RL: 2019
APPTS: 2018 LEWISVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2022 Retired

JAMES, JESSE C, III (FE) *WYNNE*

SY: 2013; PL: 2016; PE: 2019; FE: 2023
APPTS: 2013 EXTRA; 2014 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY; 2015 WEINER FISHER; 2019 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2022 CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP; 2025 WYNNE

JEFFERY, ROBERT M. (RL) *MULBERRY DYER*

PL: 1984; RL: 2008
APPTS: 1984 ALIX; 1985 LAVACA; 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1990 NEW HOPE - VAN BUREN NEWBERRY; 2015 NEWBERRY CHAPEL; 2015 MOUNTAIN VIEW - ALMA NEWBERRY CHAPEL; 2020 NEWBERRY CHAPEL; 2025 MULBERRY DYER

JOHNSON, MERLE ALLISON (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1970; RE: 1999; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1970 EUDORA; 1971 SILOAM SPRINGS; 1975 FORREST CITY FIRST; 1981 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL; 1982 CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1984 MONTICELLO - DIST SUPT; 1986 FIRST CAMDEN; 1988 TRINITY L ROCK; 2001 Retired; 2008 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST

JOHNSON, SIEGFRIED (FE) *Retired*

OF: 1995; PM: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1995 WESLEY PINE BLUFF; 1998 FORDYCE PARISH UMC; 2002 WARREN FIRST; 2006 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2011 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2025 Retired

JOHNSON, STEVEN (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1984; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1984 CALICO ROCK; 1987 WESLEY CONWAY; 1989 WESLEY GRAHAM CHAPEL; 1991 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2010 HOPE FIRST; 2023 MENA FIRST; 2024 Retired

JOLLY, DONALD JEROME (PL) *HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL CAVE CITY*

SY: 2016; PL: 2022
APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, BRADFORD; 2022 GARNER; 2024 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL CAVE CITY

JONES WELLS, HALEY (FD) *Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

OP: 2017; OD: 2020; TI: 2023; FD: 2023
APPTS: 2017 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

JONES, BOBBY RAY (PL) *SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF*

PL: 2018
APPTS: 2018 SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF

JONES, CHESTER RAY (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2007; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1970 Student, EAST TOPEKA, KS; 1976 ROBERT E. JONES TEMPLE, KY; 1982 Associate Pastor, MOUNT HOREB WARREN, NJ; 1983 Associate Pastor, TRINITY, NEWARK, NJ; 1984 Unknown, BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES; 1986 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 1993 District Superintendent, Pine Bluff District; 1999 Unknown, General Commission on Religion and Race; 2007 District Superintendent, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 Retired; 2013 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2014 HAVEN; 2024 Retired

JONES, ROBERT DAVID (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1988; SP: 1989; PL: 1991; FL: 1996; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1983 HUMPHREY HUMNOKE; 1996 ST LUKE PINE BLUFF; 2002 MOUNT IDA; 2004 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2006 PINEY GROVE; 2010 BENTON FIRST; 2016 Retired

JONES, ROCKWELL F (RE) *Retired*

FD: 1985; FM: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2023
APPTS: 1985 Deacon, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 1986 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 1991 NORPHLET; 1995 Extension Ministry, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2008 President, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY; 2023 Retired

JONES, SHEILA M. (FE) *Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

FE: 2004
APPTS: 2000 Youth Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2001 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 2004 MARKED TREE; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2009 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2013 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

KEAHEY, MARTHA LAVERNE (RD) *Retired*

DM: 1985; FD: 1997; RD: 2007
APPTS: 1994 Diaconal Minister, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 1997 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2007 Retired

KELLEY, ROY BETH (FE) *District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT*

SY: 2011; PL: 2011; FL: 2017; PE: 2019; FE: 2021
APPTS: 2011 DOVER; 2017 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2019 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2021 LAKEWOOD; 2024 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

KELSO, LARRY EUGENE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1984 Student Local Pastor, WHITE AVENUNE - MO, WEST; 1987 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1988 GLENWOOD; 1992 DES ARC FIRST; 1994 Associate Pastor, FIRST N LTL ROCK; 1998 SALEM - BENTON; 2002 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2005 STUTTGART FIRST; 2009 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2016 CLARKSVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 Retired; 2024 HOPE FIRST; 2024 Retired

KERR, EDWIN W (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1988; AM: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 1999; FE: 2001; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1988 OLA; 1994 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1997 PARIS; 2001 CHRIST - TEXARKANA; 2007 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2011 Retired; 2018 Retired

KEY, KENNIS (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1992; PL: 2004; LA: 2014; RL: 2015
APPTS: 2001 KYNETTE; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

KILBOURNE, ELIZABETH LYNN (FE) *Director, METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR ARKANSAS*

PE: 2009; FE: 2011
APPTS: 2006 Student, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 2009 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2011 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2016 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2021 Director, METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR ARKANSAS

KILBOURNE, NATHAN JOEL (FE) *CONWAY FIRST*

PE: 2009; FE: 2011
APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 VILONIA; 2016 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2023 CONWAY FIRST

KIRBY, ADAM (FD) *Deacon, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, FACULTY*

PD: 2003; LA: 2003; FD: 2006
APPTS: 2001 Student, Wesley Theological; 2002 Deacon, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, FACULTY; 2006 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2006 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2014 Deacon, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK

KIRKPATRICK, DANIEL R. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1983; FE: 1989; FE: 2004; RE: 2022
APPTS: 1983 HERMITAGE/MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 1984 IN SCHOOL; 1986 PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1987 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1989 HAZEN DE VALLS; 1993 GEYER SPRINGS; 1999 PINEY GROVE; 2001 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2007 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2011 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2016 SHERIDAN; 2018 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

KJORLAUG, ANDREW C (FE) *Chaplain, US ARMY*

FL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2013 Associate Pastor, CABOT; 2015 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2016 CHARLESTON; 2018 MARION; 2021 Chaplain, US ARMY

KJORLAUG, CHRISTOPHER (SY) *Lay Pastor, BROOKLAND UNION GROVE*

SY: 2019; CLM: 2022; SY: 2025
APPTS: 2019 Lay Pastor, BROOKLAND UNION GROVE

KJORLAUG, JAMES CLARK (FE) *ROGERS FIRST*

SY: 2008; PL: 2012; LY: 2013; PL: 2014; PE: 2016; FE: 2019
APPTS: 2011 Lay Speaker, PINE LOG; 2012 MARMADUKE; 2016 VILONIA; 2020 ROGERS FIRST

KNOX, CHARLOTTE (PL) *MARKED TREE LEPANTO*

PL: 2025
APPTS: 2025 MARKED TREE LEPANTO

KREST, KEVIN PAUL (PL) *CENTRAL-LINCOLN*

SY: 2024; PL: 2025
APPTS: 2024 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2025 CENTRAL-LINCOLN

KREST, RACHEL ALYSSA (FL) *GRACE CHAPEL*

PL: 2017; LPNA: 2023; PL: 2024; FL: 2025
APPTS: 2017 ALPENA; 2018 CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW; 2023 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2024 Co-Pastor, GRACE-ROGERS OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2025 GRACE-ROGERS OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2025 GRACE CHAPEL

KRISTOPEIT, CYNTHIA (OR) *MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON*

OR: 2023
APPTS: 2023 HENDERSON; 2024 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON

KUEBLER, ALYSSA BURLESON (PE) *FARMINGTON*

FL: 2022; PD: 2023; PE: 2024
APPTS: 2022 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2024 FARMINGTON

LADD, JEFF (RL) *FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP*

SY: 2009; PL: 2011; RL: 2025
APPTS: 2009 GUM SPRINGS - MOUNTAIN PINE; 2012 FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP; 2014 FRIENDSHIP-FRIENDSHIP KEITH MEMORIAL; 2024 FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP; 2025 GURDON

LAMB, PAM (FL) *BAY TRUMANN*

SY: 2018; FL: 2021
APPTS: 2018 BELL CHAPEL RED HILL LITTLE MISSOURI; 2021 BAY; 2025 BAY TRUMANN

LANCASTER, RICHARD A. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1974; PM: 1977; FE: 1978; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1978 MT IDA ODEN; 1981 PRIMROSE; 1989 LONOKE FIRST; 1997 CABOT; 2007 LAKEWOOD; 2014 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2018 Retired

LANGSTON, LLOYD BLAKE (FE) *ALASKA ANNUAL CONFERENCE*

PL: 2004; FL: 2008; PE: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2003 WESLEY-PB; 2004 WESLEY-PB; 2004 WESLEY - COTTER NORFORK; 2008 CAVE CITY BEAR CREEK; 2010 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UCA; 2021 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2025 ALASKA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LASATER, BLAKE A. (FE) *EUREKA SPRINGS*

PM: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004
APPTS: 2000 TIMOTHY/BUENA VISTA CHARGE; 2004 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2005 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2006 LIVING WATERS; 2009 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON HIGHFILL SPRINGTOWN; 2010 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON; 2015 EUREKA SPRINGS

LASATER, JAMES MARK (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 1989; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, N LITTLE ROCK ASC; 1978 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1989 OAK FOREST; 1994 ST ANDREW L ROCK; 1998 GREER'S CHAPEL LYDESDALE; 1998 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2020 BRIGHTWATER; 2025 Retired

LASCARO, NICHOLAS C (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1974; RE: 2011
APPTS: 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1973 FORT SMITH 1ST ASSOC; 1974 MASSARD NEW HOPE; 1977 HARDY; 1981 HARDY LIBERTY HILL; 1982 HARDY; 1982 BERRYVILLE; 1985 HORSESHOE BEND; 1989 HARRISBURG; 1992 CLINTON-; 1999 LONOKE FIRST; 2003 BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE; 2011 Retired

LATHAM, BETH (PL) *Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST*

PL: 2013; LPNA: 2023; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2013 HAYS CHAPEL; 2016 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE; 2019 POTTSVILLE; 2023 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2024 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST

LEDBETTER, JUSTIN (FE) *MAUMELLE FIRST*

FL: 2001; PE: 2003; FE: 2006
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2001 Associate Pastor, GRACE COMMUNITY; 2003 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION HSU/OBU; 2005 FARMINGTON; 2012 WHITE HALL; 2013 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2018 SALEM - BENTON; 2023 MAUMELLE FIRST

LEDBETTER, SUSAN (FE) *ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK*

PE: 2004; FE: 2007
APPTS: 2004 Student, HOLLYWOOD; 2004 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2005 FAYETTEVILLE WIGGINS; 2008 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2012 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2013 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2018 BRYANT FIRST; 2023 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK

LEE, KENNETH R. (AM) *MAGNOLIA FIRST*

PL: 2008; FL: 2016; AM: 2020
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - SPRINGDALE BETEL; 2010 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2013 BERRYVILLE; 2016 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2019 MARVELL LEXA; 2023 MAGNOLIA FIRST

LEWERT, DONALD (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1993; PM: 1995; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1993 JASPER; 1996 WILSON; 2000 WEST HELENA; 2003 HOXIE; 2006 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2007 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2010 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2013 BAY; 2017 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2019 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2019 Retired

LEWIS, BARBARA GRIMES (RL) *HARMONY-MAGNOLIA*

PL: 1995; PL: 2004; RL: 2013
APPTS: 1994 FLOYD; 2001 WYE; 2003 Mount Pisgah; 2003 EMERSON MT. PISGAH; 2015 EMERSON; 2021 EMERSON HARMONY-MAGNOLIA; 2024 HARMONY-MAGNOLIA

LINAM, JOE (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1952; PM: 1956; FE: 1961; RE: 2002; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1952 BONO CT; 1953 VILONIA CT; 1955 VALLEY SPRINGS; 1957 BRADFORD RUSSEL; 1959 ROGERS ASC; 1961 FT SMITH GODDARD ASC; 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1965 FT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 1969 WILSON; 1973 PARAGOULD GRIFFIN; 1974 PARAGOULD GRIFFIN ST MARK; 1975 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 1977 HUNINGTON AVE; 1979 MARIANNA; 1984 HELENA; 1986 MARKED TREE; 1991 BEEBE; 1996 CENTRAL AVENUE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 2002 Retired; 2012 Retired

LINDSEY, LYNN W. (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; RD: 2007
APPTS: 2001 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2007 Retired

LIVERGOOD, VIRGINIA (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1994; SP: 1995; PM: 1996; FE: 2002; RE: 2003
APPTS: 1994 ST LUKE PINE BLUFF; 1996 CHARLOTTE; 1998 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1999 OAKLAWN; 2000 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 2001 MULBERRY; 2003 Retired

LOFTIS, MARY LOVE (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1999; PM: 2000; FE: 2003; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1999 BRIGHTWATER; 1999 BRIGHTWATER; 2005 BLAND CHAPEL; 2006 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2007 WHITE HALL; 2009 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2012 Leave of Absence; 2013 Extension Ministry, MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE; 2014 MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE; 2017 Retired; 2024 Retired

LONG, LAVON (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1999; PL: 2004; RL: 2016
APPTS: 2002 WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL; 2005 EMORY CHAPEL/HOPE; 2007 HOPE; 2007 OAK RIDGE/HOPE; 2008 OAK RIDGE; 2008 SHARP/OAK RIDGE; 2009 MOOREFIELD OAK RIDGE; 2014 MOOREFIELD; 2016 Retired; 2024 Retired

LONG, SAM A. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1982; FE: 1987; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1981 Local pastor, IMBODEN; 1982 DELL; 1984 WILSON; 1985 WHEATLEY; 1986 QUITMAN; 1989 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1991 GRAVETTE SULPHUR SPRINGS - SULPHUR SPRINGS; 1992 CHERRY VALLEY; 1996 CORNING FIRST; 1998 FOREMAN; 2001 MONETTE; 2003 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2012 Retired

LOVE, JOHN W. (RL)

PL: 1996; RL: 2005
APPTS: 1996 CLARNDN CORNRSTN; 1999 LIVINGSTON CHAPEL; 2005 Retired; 2006 SCRUGGS CHAPEL; 2014 SCRUGGS CHAPEL LIVINGSTON CHAPEL

LYNN, JACOB STEVEN (FE) *CABOT*

PL: 2009; PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, PINEY GROVE; 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2016 WHITE HALL; 2018 RECTOR; 2023 CABOT

LYONS, ROBERT L. (RE) *LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN*

OF: 2006; PE: 2009; FE: 2013; RE: 2017
APPTS: 2006 HUTTIG; 2007 WALDRON; 2009 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2010 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2014 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2017 GOOD FAITH CARR REDFIELD; 2018 LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN

MANN, MELVIN DWIGHT (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2004; RL: 2022
APPTS: 2004 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2005 Local pastor, PROMISED LAND; 2007 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY MADISON; 2010 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2013 PARKIN; 2018 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2022 Retired

MARKLEY, JAMES (RL) *Retired*

SY: 2012; SY: 2019; PL: 2019; RL: 2022
APPTS: 2012 Lay Speaker, FARM HILL; 2019 Lay Pastor, FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2019 Local pastor, FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2022 Retired

MARSHALL, PAUL ADAM (PL) *HAYS CHAPEL*

SY: 2016; PL: 2017
APPTS: 2016 HAYS CHAPEL; 2025 NEWBERRY CHAPEL

MARTINEAU, LARRY W. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1972; FL: 1977; AM: 1983; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1972 CHIDESTER CT; 1974 COLUMBIA CT; 1977 HERMITAGE CT; 1979 EL DORADO 1ST ASSOC; 1981 ST PAULS CHARGE; 1982 FIRST MALVERN; 1982 GARDNER; 1984 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1986 BALD KNOB; 1991 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1993 GREENBRIER; 1997 NEWPORT FIRST; 2001 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 RECTOR; 2006 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2011 LONOKE FIRST; 2013 ALMA KIBLER; 2015 PRESCOTT FIRST SAINT JOHN; 2016 PRESCOTT FIRST HOLLYWOOD; 2016 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2020 Retired; 2020 JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2020 Retired; 2023 Retired

MASKELL, GARY LAWRENCE (FE) *Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

FL: 2002; FL: 2004; PE: 2017; FE: 2019
APPTS: 2002 WELCOME/NEW ERA CHARGE; 2005 JUNCTION CITY; 2006 GURDON - MT. ZION; 2006 CENTER GROVE, CLARK COUNTY; 2008 WARREN FIRST; 2014 MARVELL LEXA; 2019 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2023 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

MASKELL, MELISSA KAY (FL) *DES ARC FIRST*

PL: 2007; FL: 2023
APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, GURDON - MT. ZION; 2008 MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 2012 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2014 Associate Pastor, HELENA WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2015 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2019 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2021 JUNCTION CITY MARYSVILLE; 2023 DES ARC FIRST

MASON, REGENA MARIE (PE) *OZARK*

SY: 2018; PL: 2018; FL: 2023; PE: 2024
APPTS: 2018 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2023 PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND; 2025 OZARK

MATTHEWS, KELVY A., SR. (SY) *WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL*

PL: 2006; FL: 2007; PL: 2009; DI: 2010; SY: 2023
APPTS: 2006 DUNCAN; 2007 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2023 WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL

MATTOX, MICHAEL (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1977; PM: 1978; FE: 1982; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 PEARIDGE OAKLEY CHAPEL; 1982 PEA RIDGE; 1982 SEQUOYAH; 1991 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1998 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1998 CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2004 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2012 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2016 ROGERS FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

MAY, STEVE (SY) *Lay Pastor, BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS RUSSELL*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; SY: 2025
APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS; 2021 Lay Pastor, BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS RUSSELL

MAYNARD, ABBEY LEE (FE) *Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST*

FL: 2022; PE: 2023; FE: 2025
APPTS: 2022 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2024 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST

MCADOO, CHARLIE E (RE) *Retired*

LP: 1981; SP: 1983; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1980 Local pastor, CENTER POINT; 1982 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1983 MARSHALL, NORTH STREET; 1985 ST JAMES PINE BLFF; 1988 WESLEY CHAPEL; 1994 HUNTER; 2000 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2006 VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2010 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2012 Retired; 2014 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Associate Pastor, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP

MCCLURE, LYNN ANN LEWIS (FE) *Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

SP: 1988; PM: 1991; FE: 1998; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1988 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 1989 MONETTE; 1991 SEDGWICK; 1993 LEPANTO; 1998 WESLEY COTTER; 2001 MARYSVILLE/SILVER HILL; 2002 LOCKESBURG; 2006 WALDRON; 2007 MARMADUKE; 2010 JUNCTION CITY PLEASANT GROVE; 2012 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2014 BISMARCK; 2016 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2017 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

MCCORMACK, DEANNA L. (FE) *WHITE HALL*

PM: 1992; FM: 1994; FE: 1994; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1992 KEITH MEMORIAL; 1994 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 1997 CARR MEMORIAL; 2000 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation HSU / OBU; 2000 MANCHESTER; 2002 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION HSU/OBU; 2003 Sabbatical; 2004 WESLEY-PB; 2005 GEYER SPRINGS; 2011 KIBLER; 2013 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK-CAMDEN BUENA VISTA; 2017 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2020 GILLETT DELUCE; 2021 GILLETT; 2023 DUMAS TILLAR; 2024 ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2024 WHITE HALL

MCCOY, GEORGE W. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1971; LP: 1973; PM: 1974; DI: 1975; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1971 SHOREWOOD HILLS CT; 1973 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HORATIO; 1978 GRADY TRINITY; 1981 LITTLE ROCK ST ANDREW; 1982 ST ANDREW L ROCK; 1983 STUTTGART GRAND AVE; 1987 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1991 LAKEWOOD; 1999 EL DORADO FIRST; 2004 BENTON FIRST; 2010 VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2015 DIAMONDHEAD; 2015 Retired; 2024 Retired

MCCRACKEN, ALINE CANTRELL (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2011
APPTS: 2003 CONCORD (BA) - CEDAR GROVE (S); 2005 CEDAR GROVE - FLORAL; 2011 Retired; 2021 Retired

MCDONALD, JOHN MARK (RE) *QUAPAW QUARTER*

PM: 1990; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2021
APPTS: 1990 IN SCHOOL; 1993 PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1994 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 1998 ELM SPRINGS HARMON; 2003 WESTSIDE; 2006 BOONEVILLE; 2008 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2014 GRACE - CONWAY; 2018 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2021 Retired; 2023 QUAPAW QUARTER

MCGILLVRAY, CALE (FL) *CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP*

SY: 2023; PL: 2024; FL: 2025
APPTS: 2023 CAVE CITY SOUTHSIDE; 2024 SOUTHSIDE OIL TROUGH; 2025 CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP

MCKINNEY, KATHY (RL) *DESHA JAMESTOWN*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2022 DESHA JAMESTOWN

MCKINNIE, RICHARD D. (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2010; RE: 2013
APPTS: 2010 Chaplain, TYSON FOODS, ROGERS AR; 2013 Retired

MCMILLON, BOB J. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2001; FL: 2007; PL: 2009; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2001 MAYNARD; 2007 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2013 Retired; 2022 Retired

MCMURRAY, KATHLEEN L (FE) *LAKEWOOD*

PE: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2017 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2020 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2025 LAKEWOOD

MCNABB, BOB (RL) *Retired*

RL: 1996; RL: 2004
APPTS: 1994 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2002 Retired; 2022 Retired

MCSPADDEN, MARY CATHERINE (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1996; PL: 2001; RL: 2003; RL: 2004
APPTS: 1996 CONCORD; 2000 MOOREFIELD; 2003 Retired; 2003 GUION; 2008 MOOREFIELD; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

MEADORS, SAMANTHA (FD) *Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b)*

PD: 2013; FD: 2015
APPTS: 2013 Transitional Leave; 2013 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2015 Deacon, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2017 Deacon, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2020 Deacon, DELTA PROJECT - AR CONFERENCE; 2020 Deacon, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2022 Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b); 2022 Deacon, DELTA PROJECT - AR CONFERENCE; 2022 Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b); 2023 Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b); 2024 Deacon, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF

MEEK, ANNIE (PE) *HORIZON TEXAS CONFERENCE*

PE: 2023
APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, TEXAS CONFERENCE; 2024 Leave of Absence; 2024 NORTH TEXAS CONF; 2024 HORIZON TEXAS CONFERENCE

MERRIWETHER, RASHIM (FE) *SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK*

PL: 2012; PE: 2016; FE: 2019
APPTS: 2012 SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE; 2016 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 Ethnic Faith Communities, NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES; 2018 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Ethnic Faith Communities, CENTER FOR VITALITY - NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES; 2020 Developer, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP ON ETHNIC CONCERNS & INITIATIVES; 2024 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK

MICHAEL, JOHN FRANKLIN (FE) *GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE*

SY: 2011; PL: 2012; PE: 2015; FE: 2017
APPTS: 2011 Lay Speaker, WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2012 PLEASANT HILL PINE LOG; 2013 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2015 CORNING FIRST; 2022 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2023 MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRST; 2023 ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2024 MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRST CONCORD; 2025 GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE

MILES, REBEKAH LINN (FE) *Professor, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SMU*

PM: 1988; FE: 1994; TO: 2023; FE: 2023; TI: 2024; FE: 2024
APPTS: 1998 Professor, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, FACULTY; 2024 Professor, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SMU

MILLER, AARON RANDALL (PE) *HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND*

PE: 2024
APPTS: 2023 Available for Appointment, Candidates; 2024 HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND

MILLER, CHARLES (OR) *KYNETTE SCRUGGS LIVINGSTON*

OR: 2015
APPTS: 2015 CHRIST WAY; 2021 KYNETTE; 2025 KYNETTE SCRUGGS LIVINGSTON

MILLER-YOW, RONNIE L. (FE) *Extension Ministry, PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN*

SP: 2003; PE: 2006; FE: 2009
APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2003 Student Local Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL; 2006 WESLEY CHAPEL/PHILANDER SMITH CHAPLAIN; 2007 Extension Ministry, PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN; 2007 Campus Minister, PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN; 2009 WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN

MILLS, TREVA (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2004; RL: 2021
APPTS: 2004 BALD KNOB RUSSELL; 2013 RUSSELL; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

MILLS, WILLIAM P. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2006; RL: 2016
APPTS: 2006 BRADFORD; 2009 BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS; 2016 Retired; 2017 BRADFORD; 2017 BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS; 2021 Retired

MITCHELL, GEORGE R. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2005; RL: 2014
APPTS: 2001 WABBASEKA; 2011 ALTHEIMER WABBASEKA; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

MOHR, GORDON (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2006; FL: 2008; RL: 2023
APPTS: 2006 MOUNT CARMEL - VILONIA GRAHAM CHAPEL; 2008 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2014 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2023 Retired; 2024 Retired

MONROE, RHONDA K. CROW (HR) *Retired*

PM: 1974; FE: 1978; HL: 1981; HL: 2004; HR: 2014
APPTS: 1974 Student, Student; 1976 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1977 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 1979 Leave of Absence; 1980 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH 1ST CHURCH; 1981 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2014 Retired

MOONEY, VON DELL (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1961; PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 1996; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1961 POTTSVILLE CHARGE; 1963 DOVER PAR ASST; 1964 Bronaugh/Moundville - West Missouri; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 DREXEL - WEST MISSOURI; 1967 FAYETTVL SEQUOYAH; 1969 CONWAY WES FDN SALEM; 1973 BELLS CHAP WESEY FOUND; 1978 ST JOHNS; 1980 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH ASSOC; 1982 SPEC APPT OUTSIDE THE USA; 1982 SHILOH PARAGOULD; 1983 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1986 ST LUKE L ROCK; 1988 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 1993 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1996 Retired; 1997 PLUMMERVILLE; 2010 ENGLAND; 2011 OLD AUSTIN

MOORE, BRADLEY KEITH (FE) *CLINTON LESLIE*

PL: 2011; FL: 2016; PE: 2017; FE: 2020
APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2016 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2021 CLINTON; 2023 CLINTON LESLIE

MOORE, N. ROBIN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1994; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1995 MALVERN ST PAUL; 1998 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMP FIRST; 2000 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2005 CHARLESTON; 2007 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 HENDERSON; 2012 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2017 Retired

MOOSE, DAVID (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; HN: 1979; WI: 1983; PL: 1986; FL: 1988; FE: 1990; RE: 2010
APPTS: 1963 IN SCHOOL; 1968 KENSETT MC RAE; 1969 FORREST CITY HILLS; 1969 Associate Pastor, FT SMITH 1ST ASC; 1972 GENTRY PARISH; 1974 PARAGOULD SHILOH; 1976 BERRYVILLE PARISH; 1979 GREENWOOD MILLTOWN; 1986 HACKETT; 1988 RUSSELLVILLE WESLEY; 1991 TRUMANN; 1995 ROSEWOOD; 2010 Retired; 2012 Retired; 2024 Retired

MOREY, MICHAEL CUNNING (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FD: 1980; FE: 1984; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1980 IN SCHOOL; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1981 WESTSIDE CHIDESTER CHARGE; 1982 WESTSIDE; 1983 FIRST PINE BLUFF; 1985 DANVILLE; 1990 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1995 FIRST PARAGOULD; 2001 SEARCY FIRST; 2006 CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2009 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2011 District Superintendent, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2012 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2015 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2021 Co-Pastor, BISMARCK; 2023 Retired

MORGAN, DAVID (RL) *Retired*

LY: 2006; PL: 2008; FL: 2009; RL: 2015
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2008 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY, PINE BLUFF AR; 2008 Interim, EBENEZER - CONWAY; 2009 SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

MORGAN, EDNA MAE (RE) *SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF*

PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2014
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2006 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY, PINE BLUFF AR; 2009 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2012 Student, Attend School; 2014 Retired; 2016 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2020 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2021 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2023 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2024 SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF

MORRIS, MICHELLE JANEAN (FE) *BENTONVILLE FIRST*

PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2016 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2018 Lead Equipper, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2020 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2021 BENTONVILLE FIRST

MOSBY, JIMMY J. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 2006; PL: 2007; OF: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2012; RE: 2016
APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL/PHILANDER SMITH CHAPLAIN; 2007 Campus Minister, PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN; 2009 UMSTED MEMORIAL EMORY CHAPEL; 2012 LEVY WHITE MEMORIAL; 2014 LEVY; 2016 Retired

MOSELEY, DAVID F. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1983; PM: 1990; FD: 1992; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1983 OKOLONA; 1986 Texas Conference; 1990 QUAPAW QUARTER; 1993 GURDON; 1996 GRAND AVENUE; 2001 PARAGOULD FIRST; 2005 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2009 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2016 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, MARION; 2024 Retired

MOSS, MELVIN (RA) *HAVEN - HOT SPRINGS* *FAITH - HOT SPRINGS*

PL: 1996; PL: 2002; AM: 2006; RA: 2023
APPTS: 1996 NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK; 1999 Student, DUNCAN; 2002 EMORY CHAPEL/HOPE; 2005 MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2014 PRIMROSE; 2017 HENDERSON; 2021 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY; 2023 HAVEN; 2024 HAVEN - HOT SPRINGS FAITH - HOT SPRINGS

MOYER, BONDA DEERE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 ST PAUL BELLEFONTE; 1981 ST PAUL DIAMOND CITY; 1983 CLARENDON; 1984 Dardenelle Pisgah Liberty Hall; 1989 BERRYVILLE; 1993 FORREST CITY - DIST SUPT; 2000 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2007 OAKLAWN; 2009 BOONEVILLE; 2010 HOXIE; 2014 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB TUPELO; 2015 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB; 2017 Retired

MUELLER, GARY (RE) *Retired*

BI: 2013; RE: 2023
APPTS: 2012 Bishop, AR EPISCOPAL OFFICE; 2023 Retired

MULLINS, ROLLIE THOMAS (FL) *HOPE FIRST*

SY: 2006; PL: 2007; LY: 2007; PL: 2010; LY: 2013; SP: 2014; FL: 2018
APPTS: 2006 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2010 OLA PLAINVIEW; 2018 OSCEOLA; 2020 McGEHEE FIRST WESLEY - McGEHEE; 2021 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2022 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2023 MARVELL LEXA; 2024 HOPE FIRST

MURRAY, NATASHA JA'SHUN (FE) *District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT*

LY: 2006; PE: 2011; FE: 2013
APPTS: 2007 Student, ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2011 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2013 Director, SE DISTRICT REGIONAL MISSION COORDINATOR; 2015 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2017 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF; 2020 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2023 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2025 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT

MURRAY, THOMPSON (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1990; FE: 1996; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1987 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1989 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1993 WEST HELENA; 1996 NEW HOPE BENTON; 1997 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION-UALR; 2009 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2015 NEWPORT FIRST; 2018 Retired; 2024 WYNNE

MURRAY, WANDA L. (OR) *Retired*

OR: 2008; OR: 2017
APPTS: 2009 PULLMAN HEIGHTS GUM SPRINGS; 2009 Retired; 2009 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 2010 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2011 FAITH - HOT SPRINGS MORNING STAR; 2014 FAITH - HOT SPRINGS; 2022 Retired

MURRY, CHARLES F. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK TRINITY; 1978 MARYSVILLE SILVER HILL; 1980 MURFREESBORO JAPANY; 1982 FIRST MURFREESBORO; 1983 BRYANT FIRST; 1989 WINFIELD; 1995 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 2000 Sabbatical; 2001 GEYER SPRINGS; 2002 Student, IN SCHOOL; 2003 HIGHLANDS; 2004 CONWAY FIRST; 2012 FORT SMITH FIRST; 2015 Interim, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE; 2017 Retired; 2019 Retired

NELSON, NAN (RE) *HUMPHREY SHERRILL*

SY: 2010; PL: 2010; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; RE: 2017
APPTS: 2010 Local pastor, PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2012 WIGGINS; 2013 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2018 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2019 BAYOU METO; 2023 BRINKLEY; 2024 Retired; 2024 Retired; 2025 HUMPHREY SHERRILL

NEWBERRY, RONNIE E (RE) *MANSFIELD HACKETT*

OF: 1990; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2022
APPTS: 1990 IMBODEN; 1993 ELM SPRINGS; 1998 WEST FORK; 1999 WALNUT RIDGE; 2003 OZARK; 2008 ALMA; 2010 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2013 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2015 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2020 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2022 MANSFIELD; 2025 MANSFIELD HACKETT

NEWBILL, CLAIRE M (FE) *SYLVAN HILLS*

AS: 2005; PE: 2008; FE: 2010
APPTS: 2005 Student, Boston University; 2008 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2014 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2021 CHARLESTON; 2025 SYLVAN HILLS

NGUYEN, DANIEL JOSEPH (OF) *VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN*

OF: 2007
APPTS: 2007 VIETNAMESE-FORT SMITH; 2009 VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN

NICHOLSON, DONALD R. (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1987; SP: 1988; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 1997; FE: 1997; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1987 BONO; 1990 WILSON; 1993 LEACHVILLE; 1997 ASBURY MAGNOLIA; 1997 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2002 FOROYCE; 2004 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2006 Retired; 2009 SPRING HILL; 2010 WESTSIDE ST. MARK MISSOURI; 2013 WESTSIDE MISSOURI

NIX, G RANDALL (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1990; FE: 1991; FE: 1997; FE: 1997; FE: 2000; LA: 2003; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1984 NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE; 1987 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1989 FAITH; 1991 ST JAMES L ROCK; 1993 FIRST JONESBORO; 1994 ST ANDREW; 1995 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 1997 ENGLAND; 2000 SEQUOYAH; 2001 SALEM - CONWAY; 2002 BETHEL-JACKSONVILLE; 2003 Incapacity Leave; 2003 Incapacity Leave; 2005 Retired; 2007 VINEY GROVE; 2018 CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW; 2020 VINEY GROVE; 2023 ELKINS

NOGGLE, JOHN J (FL) *PRESCOTT FIRST*

SY: 2010; PL: 2010; FL: 2011
APPTS: 2010 Lay Speaker, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2010 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2011 MANSFIELD; 2015 STAMPS; 2020 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2023 PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY; 2023 PRESCOTT FIRST; 2024 CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE

NOLLEY, DONALD (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1961; FE: 1964; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1963 BAYOU METO LODGES CR; 1965 L ROCK ST ANDREW; 1971 MAGNOLIA ASBURY; 1974 SHERIDAN; 1979 EL DORADO ST PAUL; 1982 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1982 FIRST BENTON; 1989 FIRST N LTL ROCK; 2000 Retired; 2001 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2005 Retired; 2012 Interim, PARAGOULD FIRST

NORMAN, MARK K (FE) *HIGHLAND VALLEY*

PM: 1997; FL: 2005; PE: 2007; FE: 2010
APPTS: 1998 Student, WESLEY CHAPEL; 2003 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2008 KANSAS EAST CONFERENCE; 2011 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2013 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2021 HIGHLAND VALLEY

ODELL, GEORGE EDWIN (FE) *POCAHONTAS CORNING*

FL: 1996; PM: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1996 Local pastor, HORATIO WINTHROP; 1998 Dierks Greens Chapel Umpire; 2001 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2004 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2006 GOOD FAITH; 2007 GOOD FAITH CARR; 2009 SUGAR HILL; 2012 CLINTON; 2021 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2025 POCAHONTAS CORNING

OLIVER, J. LESTER (RD) *Retired*

FD: 2001; FD: 2004; RD: 2014
APPTS: 1985 Deacon, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 1996 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2000 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2014 Retired; 2014 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS

OLSON, MARY (OR) *Director, CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER*

OE: 2001; OR: 2009
APPTS: 2001 ELAINE; 2008 Retired; 2010 Extension Ministry, CASA de DIOS; 2016 Director, CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

ORR, BENJAMIN ANDREW (PL) *SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL*

SY: 2014; PL: 2021; FL: 2023; PL: 2024
APPTS: 2014 TRINITY-GURDON OKOLONA MT. ZION-ARKADELPHIA; 2021 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2023 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL L'EAU FRAIZ; 2024 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL

ORR, DAVID PAUL (RE) *Retired*

SY: 1974; SP: 1975; PM: 1978; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1974 Associate Pastor, BONO PARISH; 1975 LAKE CITY LAKEVIEW; 1977 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1981 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 1987 GREENWOOD; 1994 FIRST SPRINGDALE; 2000 FAYETTEVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2001 FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 SEARCY FIRST; 2020 Retired

OUTLAW, WILLIAM EDGAR (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1954; PM: 1958; FE: 1961; RE: 1999
APPTS: 1954 Student Local Pastor, MARTINS CHAPEL; 1955 Student Local Pastor, KINGSLAND; 1956 Student Local Pastor, CROSSETT CT; 1958 Student, Attend School; 1960 ALMYRA; 1961 L ROCK DOUGLASVILLE; 1965 PINE BLUFF CARR MEM; 1969 Chaplain, US ARMY; 1972 Chaplain, PERDUE, IND MEDICAL CTR; 1974 Unknown, 1ST CHICAGO TEMPLE; 1977 Student, Student; 1978 Chaplain, ALEXIAN BROS M C; 1981 Extension Ministry, ST MATTHEW; 1989 Chaplain, ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; 1990 Leave of Absence; 1990 Chaplain, OSAWATOMIE STATE HOSPITAL; 1999 Retired; 2004 Retired

OWNBEY, CARL A. (RE) *Retired*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2017
APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2007 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2009 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2012 GURDON HOLLYWOOD; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2017 Retired

PAIR, SARA COLE (FE) *LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF*

PM: 1997; FE: 1999
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, FIRST FORT SMITH; 2000 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2001 Extension Ministry, Extension Ministries; 2004 ALMA MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2005 ALMA; 2008 Co-Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2010 SEQUOYAH; 2025 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF

PAIR, SHANE D (FE) *Chaplain, US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD*

LS: 1998; LP: 1999; PE: 2003; FE: 2006
APPTS: 1998 Local pastor, NEW BETHEL; 2000 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2002 Student, Extension Ministries; 2004 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2006 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 2008 Co-Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2010 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2014 OAKLEY CHAPEL GRACE - ROGERS; 2016 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2022 Chaplain, US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD; 2025 Chaplain, US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD

PALMER, JOHN DAVID (FE) *PARIS MAGAZINE BOONEVILLE WAVELAND*

PM: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1992 HUNTSVILLE; 1994 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 1995 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UCA; 2014 CLARKSVILLE; 2016 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 2025 PARIS MAGAZINE BOONEVILLE WAVELAND

PARK, BONG WON (RE) *Retired*

RE: 2003; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1991 Minister of Other Demonation, CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE; 1992 Minister of Other Demonation, Missouri West; 1994 Minister of Other Demonation, NO RECORD OF APPT; 1994 Probationary Member, ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION; 1997 Probationary Member, NORTH GEORGIA; 2002 Probationary Member, NORTH ALABAMA; 2003 Retired

PARTLOW, ROBERT DANIEL (FE) *Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

SP: 2000; PE: 2008; FE: 2010
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2000 Student Local Pastor, BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2003 Student Local Pastor, ALDERSGATE PROMISED LAND; 2005 Student Local Pastor, WEINER FISHER; 2008 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2010 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2013 MARVELL LEXA; 2014 MARKED TREE JOINER; 2021 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

PEARCE, KATHERINE G (FE) *BATESVILLE FIRST*

PE: 2012; FE: 2014
APPTS: 2012 BISMARCK; 2014 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2016 MORRILTON FIRST; 2021 BATESVILLE FIRST

PEARCE, LARRY WESLEY (HR) *Retired*

HL: 1982; HL: 2004; HR: 2012
APPTS: 1982 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2012 Retired

PEARCE, MARY JANE (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1998; FD: 2004; RD: 2016
APPTS: 1992 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2003 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2005 Deacon, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE; 2006 Leave of Absence; 2016 Retired

PEARSON, OLEN K. (PL) *Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

FL: 2021; PL: 2021
APPTS: 2021 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY; 2021 LEVY; 2022 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

PERDUE, J. BETH (FE) *FORREST CITY FIRST*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009
APPTS: 2003 HORSESHOE BEND; 2004 PARKIN MCELROY; 2006 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2008 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2009 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2014 HARRISBURG; 2014 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE; 2015 PERRYVILLE; 2017 WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE; 2022 FORREST CITY FIRST

PERRY, CHARLES A. (RL) *Retired*

OF: 2009; PL: 2010; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2009 KEO; 2012 STAMPS; 2012 LISBON; 2013 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2013 Retired; 2019 HARRELL; 2022 Retired

PERRY, DEBORAH (RL) *Retired*

LS: 2006; PL: 2007; RL: 2014
APPTS: 2006 Co-Pastor, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2007 HOLLYWOOD; 2010 Associate Pastor, GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS; 2014 Retired; 2016 BISMARCK; 2022 Retired

PERRY, LOYD A. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1959; PM: 1966; FE: 1971; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1959 ARKADELPHIA; 1961 DELIGHT; 1966 IN SCHOOL; 1967 MALVERN KEITH MEM; 1970 ALMYRA DELUCE PRARIE; 1971 ALMYRA DELUCE; 1972 BENTON SALEM CONGO; 1976 LITTLE ROCK GS; 1980 ASHDOWN RICHMOND; 1981 DEWITT; 1982 DEWITT FIRST; 1986 WESTERN HILLS; 1991 DE QUEEN FIRST; 1996 GURDON; 2000 Retired; 2000 Associate Pastor, GRAND AVENUE; 2002 BISMARCK - GRANT'S CHAPEL; 2006 Co-Pastor, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2024 Retired

PETTUS, LESTER GLENN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1978 GREEN FOREST ALPENA; 1981 PIGGOTT FIRST; 1984 TUCKERMAN; 1987 OAKLAWN; 1992 FORREST CITY FIRST; 1999 HARRISON FIRST; 2000 WEST MEMP FIRST; 2001 WARREN FIRST; 2002 POCAHONTAS; 2006 DUMAS TILLAR; 2010 WYNNE; 2019 Retired; 2019 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2022 SOUTHSIDE

PHILLIPS, LESLEE LYNN (RE)

PM: 1988; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2025
APPTS: 1988 FIRST MALVERN; 1991 WESLEY CONWAY; 1994 FIRST TEXARKANA; 1996 EUREKA SPRINGS; 2000 HAMBURG FIRST; 2004 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

PLUMLEY, SPENCER GLENDAS (RL) *Retired*

LP: 1987; PL: 1997; PL: 2004; RL: 2012
APPTS: 1987 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 KEITH MEMORIAL; 1991 SARDIS; 1994 HAMPTON; 1996 CALION; 2000 BRADLEY; 2008 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 2012 TAYLOR; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

POARCH, STEVEN M. (FE) *SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH*

PE: 2004; FE: 2007
APPTS: 2004 MOUNT TABOR - CABOT; 2008 SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH

POLK, JAMES P. (FE) *Retired*

PL: 1979; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1979 Local pastor, Holly Springs - Camden; 1984 IN SCHOOL; 1985 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1987 DERMOTT; 1991 PRIMROSE; 1998 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2004 EL DORADO FIRST; 2013 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2016 Director, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2025 Retired; 2025 Retired

POPLIN, LYN RAY (FE) *CHARLESTON WASHBURN COLES CHAPEL*

SY: 2012; PL: 2012; FL: 2018; PE: 2020; FE: 2022
APPTS: 2012 ALPENA BERGMAN; 2013 WIGGINS; 2014 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2015 BLAND CHAPEL; 2018 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2022 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 2025 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN CHARLESTON COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2025 CHARLESTON WASHBURN COLES CHAPEL

POST, LAVON (RE) *Retired*

LP: 1980; PM: 1981; PL: 1983; FL: 1986; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1980 Lay Pastor, HOLLY SPRINGS CT; 1980 DUMAS CENTENNIEL; 1981 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1987 FOREMAN; 1990 TIMOTHY CAMDEN; 1993 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1997 DEWITT FIRST; 2000 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2007 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2009 MALVERN FIRST; 2017 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2017 Retired

POWELL, LARRY D. (RE) *Retired*

LP: 1959; SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1966; FE: 1975; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1959 FAKES CHAPEL; 1960 BRADFORD RUSSEL; 1961 CONWAY WESLEY PARISH; 1962 CONWAY GREENBRIAR; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 KEISER GARDEN POINT; 1969 FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 1975 MARKHAM; 1977 LONOKE FIRST; 1981 OAKLAWN; 1986 ST PAUL L ROCK; 1989 FIRST MALVERN; 1993 FIRST EL DORADO; 1999 LAKEWOOD; 2005 Retired

PRESSGROVE, RONALD JEREMY (FE) *HARRISBURG FARM HILL*

SY: 2013; PL: 2013; PE: 2016; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2013 SAINT LUKE GEYER SPRINGS; 2016 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2016 SAINT LUKE; 2017 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2018 NEWPORT FIRST; 2021 LONOKE FIRST; 2022 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2023 Leave of Absence; 2024 HARRISBURG FARM HILL

PRICE, BELINDA (RE) *Retired*

SP: 2003; LY: 2004; PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2020
APPTS: 2003 CONGO; 2006 VILONIA; 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Retired

PROCTOR, MICHEAUL L. (RL) *DIERKS DAISY LANGLEY*

PL: 2007; FL: 2008; RL: 2025
APPTS: 2006 MCNEIL/SILVER SPRINGS; 2007 SILVER SPRINGS; 2008 JUNCTION CITY; 2010 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2013 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2019 GURDON CENTER GROVE-GURDON; 2023 GURDON; 2023 CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE; 2025 DIERKS DAISY LANGLEY

PROTHRO, DAVID F. (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1966; LP: 1967; PM: 1968; FE: 1970; RE: 2010
APPTS: 1965 Student Local Pastor, ROLLA-L'EAU FRAIZ CIRCUIT; 1966 DELIGHT CT; 1967 PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 1970 Associate Pastor, CAMDEN 1ST ASSO; 1972 AKDEL ST AN HLWD DCM MISS; 1974 HAZEN DE VALLS; 1977 NASHVILLE BINGEN; 1978 OAKLAWN; 1981 SMACKOVER; 1983 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1987 FIRST EL DORADO; 1993 FIRST CAMDEN; 1997 VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2003 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2010 Retired

PRUETT, CLARENCE EDWARD (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1980; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1980 LINCOLN - MORROW; 1982 ROSEWOOD; 1985 Chaplain, BAPTIST HEALTH; 1985 Chaplain, NEA MEDICAL CENTER; 2001 MOUNT CARMEL-JONESBORO; 2010 Chaplain, FLO AND PHIL JONES HOSPICE HOUSE, JONESBORO; 2017 Retired

QUICK, ROBERT MARK (PL) *STONEY POINT FLOYD*

PL: 1998; PL: 2004
APPTS: 1998 STONEY POINT FLOYD

RAINEY, ALLEN (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1982; FE: 1991; FE: 1999; RE: 2008
APPTS: 1980 PARAG CHRIST PRUETTS CHAP; 1982 CHRIST UMC; 1982 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 1986 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1991 WESTERN HILLS; 1999 OSCEOLA; 2008 Retired

RAINWATER, DANIEL (SY) *SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO*

SY: 2025
APPTS: 2025 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO

RAINWATER, NANCY M. (RA) *Retired*

PL: 1991; PL: 1993; FL: 1997; FL: 2000; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2012
APPTS: 1991 MT CARMEL BENTON; 1993 GRIFFITHVILLE; 1994 NEWPORT EMORY CHAPEL; 1997 MARMADUKE; 1998 HOLIDAY HILLS; 2000 PRIMROSE; 2004 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2008 FISHER STREET BONO; 2012 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2012 Retired; 2014 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2016 Interim, GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2021 MONETTE LAKE CITY; 2024 Retired

RATLIFF, HENRY ANDREW (RE) *LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE*

PM: 1974; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2022
APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 LAKESIDE ASSOC; 1979 GURDON MT ZION; 1982 GURDON; 1982 WHITE HALL; 1987 GOULD FIRST; 1989 STAR CITY FIRST; 1990 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1993 MCGEHEE FIRST; 1997 DUMAS TILLAR; 2006 CAMDEN FIRST; 2018 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE

READ, COREY TYSON (FE) *Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU*

PE: 2016; FE: 2019
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2017 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2022 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2023 OAK FOREST WESTERN HILLS; 2025 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 2025 Co-Pastor, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL

READ, DANIEL (FE) *CLARKSVILLE*

PE: 2016; FE: 2020
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2017 GREERS CHAPEL; 2021 STEPHENS; 2022 LEWISVILLE; 2022 SUGAR HILL; 2023 SALEM - BENTON; 2025 CLARKSVILLE; 2025 Co-Pastor, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL

REED, JERRY W. (RL) *MONETTE LAKE CITY*

RL: 2007
APPTS: 2002 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL - BONO; 2007 MONETTE LAKE CITY; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 MONETTE LAKE CITY

REEVES, WILLIAM O. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1985; FE: 2004; RE: 2024
APPTS: 1980 Student, Oppelo/Houston; 1981 Student, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 1983 WATSON FIRST; 1985 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 1991 BRYANT FIRST; 2006 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2012 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2013 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2015 FORT SMITH FIRST; 2024 Retired

RENUARD, KEITH ALLEN (SY) *Lay Pastor, OLD AUSTIN*

SY: 2024
APPTS: 2024 Lay Pastor, OLD AUSTIN

RHOADS, PAMELA CICIONI (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1998; FD: 2004; RD: 2018
APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 2000 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL UMC (DEACONS); 2000 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 2001 Chaplain, ROGERS FIRST; 2002 Chaplain, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL - ROGERS; 2011 Chaplain, HIGHLANDS ONCOLOGY GROUP; 2011 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2018 Retired

RICE, DARNELL (PL) *MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS*

SY: 2024; PL: 2025
APPTS: 2024 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS

RICE, ROGER GLENN (PL) *WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW*

SY: 2016; PL: 2017
APPTS: 2016 PARKS SQUARE ROCK; 2019 PARKS; 2019 WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW

RICHARDS, WALTER DAVID (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1995; RE: 2001; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1995 JEFFERSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR; 2004 Retired; 2024 Retired

RIVERS, GARRY (SY) *WILLISVILLE*

SY: 2022
APPTS: 2022 WILLISVILLE

ROARK, ROBIN G (FL) *SMACKOVER*

FL: 2020
APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2022 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2023 SMACKOVER; 2023 CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE

ROBBINS, JOHN C (FE) *PULASKI HEIGHTS*

FE: 2013; TI: 2013; TO: 2016; FE: 2020; TI: 2020
APPTS: 2013 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2020 PULASKI HEIGHTS

ROBERTS, DEIDRE JO (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1986; PM: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2023
APPTS: 1986 Associate Pastor, SOUTH BEND FIRST; 1988 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1989 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1990 DOVER; 1993 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 1997 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 2000 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2001 GOOD SHEPHERD; 2003 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE CLERGY RECRUITING COORDINATOR; 2005 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2010 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2014 Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2019 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2021 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2022 Interim, CONWAY FIRST; 2023 Retired; 2024 Retired

ROBERTS, MICHAEL (FE) *JONESBORO FIRST*

PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1986 MAPLE LANE; 1989 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1993 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 1997 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 2000 Director, ARKANSAS AREA MINISTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL DEV. & EVANG.; 2003 Director, CONNECTED IN CHRIST; 2012 CONWAY FIRST; 2022 Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE; 2024 JONESBORO FIRST

ROBERTS, WILLIAM ZACHARY (FE) *District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE*

PE: 2004; FE: 2009
APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2008 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2012 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2017 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE

ROBINSON, DONALD H (RL) *KINGSLAND*

PL: 1989; PL: 2009; RL: 2010
APPTS: 2007 PULLMAN HEIGHTS GUM SPRINGS; 2009 NEW SALEM; 2010 Retired; 2013 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS; 2018 HUNTER'S CHAPEL TULIP WAVERLY; 2022 Retired; 2024 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2025 KINGSLAND

ROBNOLT, JIM (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1956; LP: 1957; PM: 1966; FE: 1968; RE: 2002; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1956 HAMILTON WALKERS; 1957 STUTTGART; 1958 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1966 IN SCHOOL; 1968 CHAPLAIN US ARMY; 1968 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1993 MCCRORY; 1996 Leave of Absence; 1999 BETHEL; 2000 BETHEL-JACKSONVILLE; 2002 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2014 Interim, BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE

RODEN, WINSTON D (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2013; RL: 2016
APPTS: 2013 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2021 Retired; 2021 Local pastor, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2022 Retired

ROGERS, NAOMI P (RE) *Retired*

PL: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; RE: 2023
APPTS: 2007 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGIAL SEMINARY; 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2012 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2013 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2014 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2017 DES ARC FIRST; 2019 WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION; 2022 Leave of Absence; 2023 Retired

ROOK, GEORGE EDWARD (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1980; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1979 BEARDEN THORNTON; 1981 ALTHEIMER WABBASEKA; 1988 GURDON; 1993 SHERIDAN FIRST; 1994 GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART; 2010 GRAND AVENUE - HOT SPRINGS; 2014 Retired

ROSE, HEATHER (FL) *Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PL: 2017; FL: 2023
APPTS: 2017 DOVER; 2021 DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL; 2023 HENDERSON; 2023 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2025 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

ROWLAND, ELLEN (PD) *Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

FL: 2023; PD: 2025
APPTS: 2023 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS

ROWLAND, JAMES T. (RE) *SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE*

FL: 1987; SP: 1989; PM: 1991; PM: 1999; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2014
APPTS: 1987 MOUNTAIN HOME; 1989 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1992 BRIGHTWATER; 1999 ASHDOWN; 2000 Chaplain, WADLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; 2001 Chaplain, Wadley Regional Medical Center; 2005 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2006 SYLVAN HILLS; 2009 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2010 PARIS PRAIRIE VIEW; 2012 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2013 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH; 2014 Retired; 2020 SULPHUR SPRINGS-SULPHUR SPRINGS; 2022 SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE

RUDD, JUDY WILLS (FE) *Director, ASSITANT TO BISHOP*

PL: 2014; FL: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2019
APPTS: 2014 BLAND CHAPEL; 2015 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2017 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2018 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2020 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2025 Director, ASSITANT TO BISHOP

RUSH, JAMES R. (RL) *Retired*

RL: 2001; RL: 2004
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2001 Retired; 2022 Retired

RUSHING, TIMOTHY EDWARD (FE) *Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013; FL: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2024
APPTS: 2012 GRADY TRINITY-STAR CITY; 2017 HUGHES MADISON; 2019 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2022 GREERS CHAPEL; 2022 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2022 MCNEIL; 2023 LEWISVILLE

RUSSELL, LINDSEY NICOLE (FD) *Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK SNAP OUTREACH MANAGER*

PD: 2021; FD: 2023
APPTS: 2021 Deacon, ELM SPRINGS; 2021 Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK MOBILE SERVICES; 2023 Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK SNAP OUTREACH MANAGER

RUSSELL, REGINALD (FE) *GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY*

PL: 1994; SP: 2003; FL: 2006; PE: 2008; FE: 2010
APPTS: 1994 MACEDONIA; 1996 RESURRECTION; 1998 HAVEN; 2003 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2006 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2006 EBENEZER - CONWAY; 2008 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2012 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2014 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2016 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2016 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2017 McGEHEE FIRST WESLEY - McGEHEE; 2020 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2023 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2023 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY

RUSSELL, ROBERT CRAIG (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1974; FE: 1980; FE: 1999; TI: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1974 WATAGUA-TX; 1976 SILVER CREEK-TX; 1977 Associate Pastor, CHAPELWOOD-TX; 1980 HOUSTON-CT-TX; 1988 HOUSTON-TX; 1993 BAYTOWN-TX; 1999 NORTH PULASKI; 2000 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2001 MOUNT CARMEL-SC; 2002 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2005 SEQUOYAH; 2010 GREENWOOD; 2016 Retired

SAGER, TERRY (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2002; FL: 2005; RL: 2012
APPTS: 2002 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2004 MELBOURNE/CUSHMAN; 2005 MELBOURNE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND CUSHMAN; 2011 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

SANDERS, BOBBY W. (RL) *SAINT ANDREW-ARKADELPHIA*

PL: 2005; RL: 2013
APPTS: 2005 MANCHESTER/FRIENDSHIP; 2009 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 2019 Retired; 2019 SAINT ANDREW-ARKADELPHIA

SARDIN, WILLIAM J (FE) *MORRILTON FIRST PERRYVILLE*

FL: 2008; PE: 2014; FE: 2017
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2008 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGIAL SEMINARY; 2011 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2013 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2015 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2017 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2021 MORRILTON FIRST; 2024 MORRILTON FIRST PERRYVILLE

SAUCEDO, JAROD OWEN (OP)

OP: 2023
APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

SAVAGE, BOYD F., JR. (FL) *CHEROKEE VILLAGE MAMMOTH SPRING*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; FL: 2017
APPTS: 1996 Monticello Circuit; 2003 ROCK SPGS WILMAR MT PLEASANT - MONTICELLO ANDREWS CHPL; 2008 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2013 HEBRON - NEW EDINBURG; 2017 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2023 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2024 CHEROKEE VILLAGE MAMMOTH SPRING

SCHAIBLE, JACOB F. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1982; FE: 1987; RE: 2003; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1982 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 1984 BRIGHTWATER; 1989 HIGHLANDS; 2002 Extension Ministry, GBGM METHODIST CHURCH OF SANTIAGO CHILE; 2003 Retired

SCHICK, GREGORY (FL) *Extension Ministry, UAMS CPE RESIDENCY*

FL: 2004; LPNA: 2025; FL: 2025
APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2025 Extension Ministry, UAMS CPE RESIDENCY

SCOTT, JAMES B. (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2001; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1998 HOLIDAY ISLAND; 1999 Retired; 1999 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2000 General Evangelist, GENERAL EVANGELIST; 2000 Director, PROVIDENT MINISTRY SERVICE

SCROGGIN, DAVID D. (RA) *Retired*

SP: 1970; FL: 1972; AM: 1976; RA: 2011
APPTS: 1967 FAULKNER CO PARISH; 1969 PLUMMERVILLE CT; 1970 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1972 VAN BUREN ST JOHNS; 1975 NEW HOPE ST JOHNS; 1976 VAN BUREN ST JOHNS; 1978 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 1978 WESLEY FOUNDATION BELL'S; 1982 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 2009 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired

SCRUGGS, JAMES LEE (RA) *Retired*

PL: 1984; FL: 1986; AM: 1987; AM: 1989; RA: 2011
APPTS: 1984 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1985 SCRUGGS CHAPEL; 1987 MT ZION; 1988 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1989 WHITE MEMORIAL; 2001 WHITE MEMORIAL MARKS CHAPEL; 2011 NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE; 2025 Retired

SCULL, BETTY (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1999; RL: 2011
APPTS: 1998 CAPITOL VIEW; 2003 Associate Pastor, QUAPAW QUARTER; 2009 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2010 Retired; 2010 WILEY CHAPEL; 2022 Retired

SEALE, RANDY (FL) *FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN*

SY: 2018; PL: 2020; FL: 2023
APPTS: 2018 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2020 DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2021 CAVE CITY; 2023 MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2025 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN

SEAY, PAUL E, SR (RA) *DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL*

PL: 2000; FL: 2001; AM: 2007; RA: 2021
APPTS: 2000 CLEVELAND OVERCUP; 2001 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2009 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2019 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 2021 VESTA; 2022 CECIL VESTA; 2023 DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL

SETTLE, CHARLES THOMAS (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1973; FE: 1974; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1973 TEXARKANA 1ST ASSOC; 1975 GRADY TRINITY; 1977 SARDIS; 1978 MURFREESBORO JAPANEY; 1980 CARLISLE; 1984 WESLEY PINE BLUFF; 1989 HOPE FIRST; 1994 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2005 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2009 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2012 Retired; 2024 Retired

SHEPHERD, LATOYA JUANITA (PL) *MISSION*

LY: 2016; SY: 2016; PL: 2016; FL: 2017; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2021
APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, MISSION; 2016 MISSION; 2017 Associate Pastor, HERITAGE; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2021 MISSION

SHEPHERD, LINDA (RL) *STAMPS*

SY: 2022; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2022 STAMPS

SHOWNES, WILLIAM WADE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1982; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1982 BRADFORD; 1983 LEPANTO; 1986 WESLEY COTTER; 1989 FIRST FORT SMITH; 1991 AUGUSTA; 1992 FIRST PARAGOULD; 1995 DANVILLE; 1999 CARLISLE FIRST; 2004 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2006 GODDARD; 2011 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2015 VILLAGE - HOT SPRINGS; 2017 Retired; 2018 Retired

SIGMAN, CHARLES (RE) *BONO*

PM: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1997 FIRST MAGNOLIA; 2000 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2001 PROSPERITY; 2001 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2003 NEWPORT FIRST; 2010 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2018 Retired; 2023 BONO

SINGH, LINDA SUE (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1990; PL: 1992; FL: 1993; AM: 1996; AM: 1999; FE: 2001; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1990 MOUNT PLEASANT; 1992 OAKLAND; 1993 QUITMAN; 1995 KIBLER; 1997 TUCKERMAN; 1999 MARKHAM; 2001 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 GEYER SPRINGS; 2005 Retired; 2006 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

SINGLETON SNYDER, BETSY (FE) *PINNACLE VIEW*

PM: 1989; FE: 1993; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1989 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 1991 BRUCE MEML; 1992 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2000 Sabbatical; 2001 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2001 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2008 Incapacity Leave; 2011 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2016 Sabbatical; 2016 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 PINNACLE VIEW

SKARDA, BRITT (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1986; FE: 1989; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1986 NO SALARY PAYING UNIT; 1986 IN SCHOOL; 1987 BEARDEN; 1989 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1992 HENDERSON; 2000 SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2010 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Retired; 2023 JONESBORO FIRST

SMITH, AMANDA ROSE (FE) *EL DORADO FIRST*

OP: 2020; OE: 2020; TI: 2025; FE: 2025
APPTS: 2020 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2023 NORPHLET; 2025 EL DORADO FIRST

SMITH, DAVID A. (RE) *Retired*

RE: 1997; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1997 Retired

SMITH, JONAH WAYNE (PL) *SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG*

PL: 2001
APPTS: 2001 ST. FRANCIS/WILSON CHAPEL; 2007 SAINT FRANCIS; 2022 SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG

SMITH, MICHAEL ANDREW (RE) *GRAVETTE DECATUR*

PL: 2009; FL: 2010; PE: 2011; FE: 2013; RE: 2024
APPTS: 2007 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGIAL SEMINARY; 2009 Local pastor, SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2010 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2013 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2017 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 2022 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2024 Retired; 2024 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2024 Co-Pastor, GRACE-ROGERS OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2025 GRAVETTE DECATUR

SMITH, PEACHES (FL) *SALEM - CONWAY WESLEY - CONWAY*

PL: 2020; FL: 2023
APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, HAVEN; 2020 HAVEN; 2023 SALEM - CONWAY WESLEY - CONWAY

SMITH, ROY PATTERSON (FE) *TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK*

PM: 1978; FE: 1981; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1978 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1980 MT OLIVET PROSPERITY; 1982 ROWELL CIRCUIT/UNION UMC; 1982 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1986 ENGLAND; 1992 PRESCOTT FIRST; 1995 MALVERN FIRST; 2005 Director of Area Ministries, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2010 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2018 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK

SMITH, WALTER L. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2017
APPTS: 1975 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, OAKLAWN ASSOC; 1978 EUODORA PARKDALE; 1979 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 1982 Associate Pastor, FIRST LITTLE ROCK; 1983 LEWISVILLE; 1986 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 1990 HAMBURG FIRST; 1994 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1999 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2009 CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2017 Retired; 2017 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2019 Intern Pastor, MOUNTAINSIDE; 2021 Co-Pastor, BISMARCK; 2023 EL DORADO FIRST; 2024 Retired

SPENCE, DENNIS (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2018
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 WESLEY; 1980 VAN BUREN ST JOHN; 1984 MCCRORY; 1988 CARLISLE; 1991 CLARKSVILLE; 1996 District Superintendent, BATESVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2001 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2006 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2012 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2018 Retired

SPRAGG, DAWN MARIE (FD) *Deacon, THE TEEN ACTION AND SUPPORT CENTER*

PD: 2009; FD: 2011
APPTS: 2009 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2018 Deacon, THE TEEN ACTION AND SUPPORT CENTER; 2018 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS

SPURLOCK, RYAN (PD) *Professor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013; FL: 2020; PE: 2021; PD: 2024
APPTS: 2012 Co-Pastor, EXTRA; 2013 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2015 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2020 OSCEOLA; 2022 OSCEOLA JOINER; 2024 Professor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL; 2025 PROSPERITY UNION

STAGGS, JAMIE BETH (SY) *TRASKWOOD EBENEZER - TULL*

SY: 2023
APPTS: 2023 EBENEZER-TULL; 2024 TRASKWOOD EBENEZER - TULL

STEELE, CONSTANCE (HR) *Retired*

HR: 2019
APPTS: 1991 Honorable Location; 2019 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

STEELE, DAVID RANDLE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2015
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS 1ST ASSOC; 1982 Associate Pastor, FIRST HOT SPRINGS; 1982 MARYSVILLE; 1985 HENDERSON; 1992 WARREN FIRST; 1997 BENTON FIRST; 2004 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2007 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2010 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2015 Retired; 2018 OLD AUSTIN

STEELE, RODNEY G. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1981; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1982 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1986 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1988 FIRST MURFREESBORO; 1992 VAN BUREN HERITAGE; 1997 FIRST ROGERS; 2001 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2005 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2015 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2019 Retired; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 Retired

STEGALL, HELEN (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2007; FD: 2009; LA: 2014; RD: 2015
APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2013 Leave of Absence; 2015 Retired

STEINEGGER, JANE (RD) *Retired*

RD: 2004
APPTS: 1999 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2000 Deacon, JONESBORO FIRST; 2002 Deacon, MARKED TREE; 2004 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2004 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2004 Retired

STEMPLE, DANIEL C. (OR) *MORROW*

OR: 2024
APPTS: 2024 MORROW

STEWART, MARY (RE) *NORPHLET*

OE: 2023; TI: 2025; RE: 2025
APPTS: 2023 PROSPERITY UNION; 2025 NORPHLET

STILLWELL, JIMMIE (RL) *PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO*

SY: 2015; PL: 2016; RL: 2020
APPTS: 2015 Lay Pastor, PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2016 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO

STRANG, PAUL (FE) *FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY*

PL: 1992; FL: 1993; AM: 1997; PM: 2000; FE: 2002; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1992 Local pastor, HARTMAN CT; 1993 MULBERRY; 1995 CAVE CITY; 2003 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2005 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2010 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2020 FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY

STRAUBEL, MACE P. (RA) *Retired*

OF: 1994; FL: 1997; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2018
APPTS: 1994 LESLIE; 2000 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2003 DIAMOND CITY OMAHA; 2010 RECTOR; 2018 SHILOH - JONESBORO; 2018 Retired

STROPES, DENNIS (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2001; RL: 2007
APPTS: 2001 GOSHEN; 2007 Retired; 2022 Retired

SUDBRINK, JANICE DARLENE (FD) *Deacon, MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP*

PD: 2005; FD: 2009
APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 Deacon, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 Deacon, ATTEND SCHOOL; 2016 Deacon, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2022 Deacon, GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC; 2023 Deacon, MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP

SULLINGER, LYDIA (FL) *BRINKLEY*

FL: 2024
APPTS: 2024 BRINKLEY

SULLINGER, THOMAS G (FE) *BELLEVILLE-HAVANA TRINITY-DANVILLE*

SP: 1988; PM: 1996; FE: 1998
APPTS: 1987 WILD CHERRY; 1988 ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE; 1989 ROSE BUD; 1993 N. Texas Conference; 1996 PIGGOTT FIRST; 1999 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2005 DANVILLE TRINITY - DANVILLE; 2014 DANVILLE TRINITY-DANVILLE HAVANA; 2023 BLUFFTON; 2023 ELDER IN FULL CONNECTION, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2023 BELLEVILLE-HAVANA TRINITY-DANVILLE; 2024 BELLEVILLE-HAVANA TRINITY-DANVILLE BLUFFTON; 2024 BELLEVILLE-HAVANA TRINITY-DANVILLE

SUTTON, MICHAEL (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1988; AM: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1988 SHILOH-STANFORD; 1991 SHILOH PARAGOULD; 1993 ST PAUL MT CARMEL; 1997 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 2001 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 2004 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2009 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2012 Retired

SWIFT, DAVID (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1979; HN: 1981; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1978 HATFIELD CT; 1980 NORPHLET EBENEZER; 1984 WALDO; 1986 ST ANDRW ARKADELPH; 1990 LEACHVILLE; 2000 ALMA; 2004 BOONEVILLE/WASHBURN; 2006 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2009 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2010 SHILOH - PARAGOULD SHILOH - JONESBORO; 2012 Retired

TARKINGTON, CARISSA (PL) *Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST*

PL: 2020
APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST

TAULBEE, TODD-PAUL R. (FE) *SHERIDAN*

PE: 1997; FE: 1999; FE: 2002; FE: 2004
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, TRINITY L ROCK; 1999 LOWELL FOUNDERY MISSION; 2002 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2008 BRYANT FIRST; 2011 MORRILTON FIRST; 2016 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2018 SHERIDAN

TAYLOR, BETH (PL) *CLARENDON*

SY: 2022; PL: 2023
APPTS: 2022 WHEATLEY; 2023 CLARENDON

TAYLOR, JON MAC (HR) *Retired*

FE: 1988; FE: 2002; HL: 2009; HR: 2022
APPTS: 2002 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 BETHEL-JACKSONVILLE; 2009 Honorable Location; 2009 Retired; 2024 Retired

TAYLOR, MARTHA S. (RD) *Retired*

PD: 2011; FD: 2014; RD: 2019
APPTS: 2011 Deacon, FAITHSPRING; 2013 Director, AR CONFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS, MARKETING & TRAINING; 2013 Deacon, FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2018 Deacon, EQUIDISCOVERY; 2019 Retired

TEAGUE, SAMUEL (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1955; FE: 1959; FE: 1991; RE: 1999; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1955 IN SCHOOL; 1959 MONETTE; 1961 PARKIN; 1963 BALD KNOB; 1965 FAYTVLL WES FDN; 1967 N L RK INDIAN HL CT; 1972 BENTONVILLE; 1979 NEWPORT FIRST; 1981 DIST SUPT PARAGOULD; 1982 PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 1985 LAKEWOOD; 1991 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1995 CONWAY - DIST SUPT; 1999 Retired; 2001 Intern Pastor, MCCABE CHAPEL; 2003 Director, COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL

TEEGARDEN, JESSICA WADDELL (FD) *Deacon, FOREST HEIGHTS STEM ACADEMY FACULTY*

PD: 2013; FD: 2016
APPTS: 2013 Transitional Leave; 2013 Extension Ministry, MEMPHIS CONFERENCE; 2016 Transitional Leave; 2016 Deacon, ARGENTA; 2016 Deacon, MCDERMOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; 2017 Deacon, FORREST HEIGHTS STEM, FACULTY; 2019 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2021 Deacon, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2022 Deacon, FOREST HEIGHTS STEM ACADEMY FACULTY; 2022 Deacon, HIGHLAND VALLEY

TEETER, GARRY DEAN (RD) *Deacon, BENTON FIRST*

PL: 2001; PD: 2011; FD: 2014; RD: 2025
APPTS: 1985 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2001 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2007 Deacon, BENTON FIRST; 2010 Counselor, DAILY BREAD COUNSELING - BRYANT AR; 2023 Deacon, BENTON FIRST; 2025 Retired

TEETER, JIMMY KEITH (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1977; FE: 2003; RE: 2013
APPTS: 2003 AVERY'S CHAPEL BRUCE MEMORIAL MIDWAY; 2013 Retired

THOMASON, DANA (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1977; PM: 1982; FE: 1985; FE: 1985; RE: 2009
APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1982 IN SCHOOL; 1982 TYRONZA; 1985 FIRST BENTON; 1988 HENDRIX COLLEGE; 1994 HENDRIX COLLEGE; 2000 MALLETTOWN; 2002 SPRINGFIELD; 2003 Counselor, COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, RUSSELLVILLE, AR; 2008 Extension Ministry, DAYSPRING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; 2009 Retired; 2012 Retired

THOMPSON, CARLA RAY (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2007; FL: 2012; RL: 2019
APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2008 MOUNT ZION - ARKADELPHIA; 2010 HOLLYWOOD; 2012 MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2019 Retired; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

THOMPSON, DAVIS E. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1978 WELCOME NEW ERA; 1981 LOCKESBURG; 1985 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1990 MENA FIRST; 1995 HOPE FIRST; 2001 ROGERS FIRST; 2006 SEARCY FIRST; 2010 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2016 Retired

THRESHER, JIM (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1982; SP: 1983; PM: 1986; FE: 1989; RE: 2008
APPTS: 1982 LAKE CITY; 1982 IMBODEN; 1988 PERRYVILLE; 1990 BONO; 1992 MARMADUKE; 1997 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2002 TRUMANN TYRONZA; 2006 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2008 Retired

THUESON, DANIEL (FE) *SPRINGDALE FIRST*

PL: 2009; LY: 2009; PE: 2013; FE: 2015
APPTS: 2009 COLES CHAPEL; 2009 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2013 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2015 ALMA KIBLER; 2018 CHARLESTON; 2021 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2024 SPRINGDALE FIRST

TODD, CHRISTOPHER (PE) *HAZEN*

SP: 2006; DI: 2007; OF: 2022; TI: 2025; PE: 2025
APPTS: 2006 Lay Speaker, WILSON KEISER; 2006 Student Local Pastor, WILSON KEISER; 2022 DIAMONDHEAD; 2023 PERRYVILLE; 2024 SARDIS; 2025 HAZEN

TODD, LAURA (PE) *GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART*

SY: 2022; OF: 2022; TI: 2024; PE: 2024
APPTS: 2022 WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION; 2024 GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART

TOFTEN, GAYLA DIANN (FL) *DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM*

SY: 2024; FL: 2025
APPTS: 2024 Associate Pastor, DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES HATFIELD; 2025 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM

TOPHAM, MICHAEL WAYNE (RE) *Retired*

PL: 1996; FL: 1998; AM: 2001; PM: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1996 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 1998 DOVER MORELAND ST PAUL; 2000 DECATUR; 2002 MULBERRY; 2006 SPRINGDALE WESLEY; 2007 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2007 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2008 DES ARC FIRST; 2012 CAVANAUGH HACKETT; 2015 MANSFIELD HACKETT; 2016 Retired

TREXLER, VIRGINIA SUE (RL) *Retired*

FL: 1999; FL: 2004; RL: 2011
APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, FIRST BENTON; 2000 LOCKESBURG; 2002 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2005 Incapacity Leave; 2011 Retired; 2022 Retired

TROUT, HOWARD MARK (PL) *SHILOH - PARAGOULD ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL*

OF: 2006; PL: 2016
APPTS: 2007 ROCK SPRINGS - LAFE RAMER'S CHAPEL; 2019 ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL MARS HILL; 2023 ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL; 2023 SHILOH - PARAGOULD ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL

TUBBS, MELANIE LAUREEN (FE) *JACKSONVILLE FIRST*

PL: 2013; FL: 2017; PE: 2018; FE: 2021
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2014 OLA PLAINVIEW; 2016 OLA PLAINVIEW WAVELAND; 2017 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB; 2021 AUGUSTA MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2023 AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT; 2023 JACKSONVILLE FIRST

TURNBOW, KERRY LEE (FL) *Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-ROGERS*

FL: 2024
APPTS: 2024 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-ROGERS

TURNER, FLEMING O.D. (RE) *PANGBURN*

FL: 1989; AM: 1994; FE: 1997; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1989 Associate Pastor, TRINITY L ROCK; 1989 EUDORA SCOTT MEML; 1992 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1996 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2006 Retired; 2013 PANGBURN; 2013 Retired

TURNER, JAMES H. (PL) *ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2022
APPTS: 2014 Lay Pastor, GARNER; 2015 Local pastor, GARNER; 2016 ANTIOCH GARNER; 2019 ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2022 HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH; 2022 ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH

TURNER, JULIA BETH (RE) *Retired*

LP: 2001; SP: 2001; PL: 2005; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2011
APPTS: 2000 POTTSVILLE; 2001 Student, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2005 NAYLOR; 2005 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2006 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2008 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2011 Retired

UTLEY, MICHAEL DARRYL (RE) *McCRORY CHERRY VALLEY*

SY: 2010; FL: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; RE: 2024
APPTS: 2010 Lay Speaker, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2011 Local pastor, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2013 Probationary Member, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2014 HENDERSON; 2017 HARRISBURG; 2019 HARRISBURG FARM HILL; 2024 McCRORY CHERRY VALLEY

VALLEY, TAMIRA (PL) *LEVY*

PL: 2020
APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2023 Associate Director, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (344.1d); 2023 HUMPHREY SHERRILL; 2025 LEVY

VAN HOOSE, JUDITH S. (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2017
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 2001 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2002 Deacon, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NW ARKANSAS; 2003 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2017 Retired

VICK, WILLIAM TODD (FE) *Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

PL: 2011; PE: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2013 VESTA; 2014 SALEM - CONWAY; 2019 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

WAINSCOTT, JAMES (RE)

SP: 2004; PE: 2006; FE: 2010; RE: 2022
APPTS: 2004 Student Local Pastor, Madison Forrest Hills; 2005 Student Local Pastor, MADISON; 2006 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2007 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2009 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2011 MURFREESBORO; 2017 POCAHONTAS; 2019 QUITMAN; 2020 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2022 HOLIDAY HILLS; 2022 Retired; 2023 MURFREESBORO VALLEY GROVE

WALDRUP, BETH ANN (FE) *CAMDEN FIRST*

PE: 2001; FE: 2004; FE: 2005
APPTS: 1999 Student Local Pastor, MT PLEASANT; 2001 OAK FOREST; 2004 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 2007 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2010 CABOT; 2014 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2018 CAMDEN FIRST

WALKER, DAN L (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2003; FL: 2005; PL: 2007; RL: 2014
APPTS: 2000 Lay Speaker, WARRENS CHAPEL; 2003 Local pastor, WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2005 Local pastor, MARMADUKE; 2007 WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2008 WEINER FISHER; 2014 Retired; 2015 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2022 Retired

WALKER, ROBERT HENRY (RE) *HAMILTON - HUMNOKE*

SP: 1988; PL: 1990; PM: 1993; FE: 1996; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 DALARK; 1990 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1993 IN SCHOOL; 1994 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1996 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1997 WHITE HALL; 2004 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2006 SUGAR HILL; 2009 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2016 Retired; 2024 HAMILTON HUMNOKE; 2025 HAMILTON - HUMNOKE

WALLER-PAIGE, DANITA (FL) *Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2019
APPTS: 2014 WHITE MEMORIAL; 2019 SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2023 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2023 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF

WALLS, JOHN E. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1993; PM: 1994; FE: 1997; RE: 2010
APPTS: 1993 WELCOME; 1995 CARR MEMORIAL; 1997 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 1997 ST ANDRW ARKADELPH; 2005 OAKLAWN; 2007 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2010 Retired

WANASEK, SANDRA (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1999; FD: 2004; RD: 2018
APPTS: 1999 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2018 Retired

WARD, DONNA LYNN (OE) *CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK*

OE: 2022
APPTS: 2022 FAITH-FORT SMITH; 2024 FAITH-FS MULBERRY; 2025 CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK

WARD, KENNETH W (SY)

SY: 2025
APPTS: 2025 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH

WARFORD, BOB (RA) *Retired*

FL: 1993; AM: 1994; AM: 2004; RA: 2007
APPTS: 1993 TYRONZA; 1995 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2002 FORREST HILLS; 2004 Medical Leave, NO RECORD; 2005 CENTER GROVE - MOUNT CARMEL; 2005 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2007 Retired; 2024 Retired

WARNER, BENNIE (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1990; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1990 ST PAUL MAUMELLE; 2000 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 2005 Retired; 2024 Retired

WASHINGTON, KEVIN (SY) *NEW ZION* *MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE*

SY: 2025
APPTS: 2025 NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE

WASHINGTON, ULYSSES C (RE) *Director, CULTURAL OUTREACH COORDINATOR*

PE: 2006; FE: 2010; RE: 2025
APPTS: 2003 MISSION; 2016 THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL; 2018 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2021 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2025 Director, CULTURAL OUTREACH COORDINATOR; 2025 Retired; 2025 Retired

WATERS, SHERMAN (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1960; FL: 1965; PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2000; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1960 BOYDSVILLE; 1962 PARAGOULD W PARISH; 1965 CARAWAY BLACK OAK; 1968 NEWPORT UMSTED MEM; 1969 BAY LUNSFORD; 1971 WEINER FISHER; 1972 GRAVETTE SULPHUR SPRINGS; 1976 FT SMITH MIDLAND HTS; 1979 RECTOR; 1981 RECTOR LEONARD; 1982 RECTOR; 1983 WEST HELENA; 1985 POCAHONTAS; 1992 BATESVILLE CENTRL AV; 1996 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2000 Retired; 2004 Retired; 2006 Retired

WATKINS, BEVERLY (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1997; PM: 1999; PM: 2000; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1997 CALICO ROCK; 2000 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2003 PERRYVILLE; 2007 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2009 SYLVAN HILLS; 2012 Retired

WATSON, BRITTANY RICHARDSON (FE) *Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PE: 2009; FE: 2011
APPTS: 2006 Student, GARRETT SEMINARY; 2009 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO FIRST; 2011 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2014 SYLVAN HILLS; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2018 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2022 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

WATSON, JOYCE (SY) *HALL*

PL: 2008; DI: 2023; SY: 2023
APPTS: 2007 HALL

WAYNICK, MARK L. (RD) *Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2021
APPTS: 1986 Deacon, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2021 Deacon, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2024 Retired

WEATHERALL, JAMES (SY) *POTTSVILLE*

SY: 2024
APPTS: 2024 POTTSVILLE

WEBB, GREGORY A (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1975; FL: 1976; PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2019
APPTS: 1975 CDAR GROVE TUMBLNG SHOALS; 1976 DESHA CT; 1977 JOINER TURREL; 1979 ALDERSGATE PROMISED LAND; 1982 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1982 DANVILLE; 1985 NORTH PULASKI; 1988 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 1992 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2000 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2019 Retired

WEBB, MARILYN (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1982; PM: 1983; FE: 1986; RE: 2013
APPTS: 1982 BAY VILLAGE/FARM HILL; 1983 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1988 IN SCHOOL; 1989 HUGHES; 1992 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1996 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1997 DELL ALDERSGATE; 2013 Retired; 2013 DELL; 2021 Retired

WEDAMAN, JOHN R (RA) *Retired*

FL: 1994; AM: 2000; AM: 2004; RA: 2012
APPTS: 1995 JUDSONIA; 2000 TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK; 2004 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2007 Incapacity Leave; 2008 LEVY; 2012 Retired

WEEKS, PAUL (PL) *McRAE*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022
APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2022 ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2022 McRAE

WEIR, THOMAS E. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1967; FE: 1978; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1960 PERRYVILLE; 1961 PLUMERVILLE; 1962 PLUMERVL SPRINGFIELD; 1963 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 FT SMITH WYATT MEM; 1972 HARRISBURG PLT VALLE; 1974 HARRISBURG PLEASANT VALLE; 1975 POCAHONTAS; 1978 WINFIELD; 1981 DS ARKADELPHIA; 1982 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1985 FIRST CONWAY; 1989 PINE BLUFF - DIST SUPT; 1993 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 2000 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2001 Director of Area Ministries, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 Retired

WELCH, MARY F. (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; FL: 2019; RL: 2022
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, STUTTGART FIRST; 2002 REDFIELD; 2011 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2018 BAYOU METO; 2019 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

WEST, JIM (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1959; LP: 1962; FL: 1968; PM: 1971; DI: 1973; FE: 1977; RE: 2003; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1959 LORADO CT; 1960 W PAR PARAGOULD; 1962 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1968 DESHA CT; 1970 CARAWAY BLACK OAK; 1974 FORREST CITY ASO; 1975 FORREST CITY ASSOC; 1977 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 1979 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1980 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL SCHUGTWN; 1982 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 1982 NORTH PULASKI; 1985 WEST HELENA; 1990 LEVY; 1993 MORRILTON FIRST; 2000 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2003 Retired; 2004 WEINER FISHER; 2006 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2013 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2022 BONO; 2024 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO

WESTMORELAND, JERRY G. (RA) *OKOLONA*

FL: 1994; AM: 2006; RA: 2012
APPTS: 1966 Student Local Pastor, Garland; 1967 Student Local Pastor, PRESCOTT CT; 1971 Associate Pastor, HOPE 1ST CHURCH; 1977 Local pastor, HARMONY; 1978 Local pastor, MOUNT MORIAH; 1980 Local pastor, SWEET HOME UNION; 1982 MIDWAY; 1982 Local pastor, HARMONY; 1997 Local pastor, MOUNT MORIAH; 2001 HARMONY - HOPE WILLISVILLE; 2001 Local pastor, HARMONY; 2002 Local pastor, Harmony/Emmet/Mt. Moriah; 2004 HARMONY - HOPE WILLISVILLE; 2020 HARMONY-EMMET WILLISVILLE SILVER SPRINGS; 2022 WILLISVILLE SILVER SPRINGS; 2022 TRINITY-GURDON OKOLONA MT. ZION-ARKADELPHIA; 2023 OKOLONA

WHEELER, JAMES D (RL) *MOOREFIELD CUSHMAN*

SY: 2005; PL: 2006; RL: 2015
APPTS: 2005 DESHA- BETHESDA; 2005 DESHA; 2006 Co-Pastor, DESHA CONCORD CORNERSTONE JAMESTOWN; 2014 CORNERSTONE-PLEASANT PLAINS CUSHMAN; 2023 CUSHMAN; 2024 Local pastor, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/RE START INITIATIVE (Salary Support); 2024 MOOREFIELD CUSHMAN

WHEELER, TERRY RAY (FL) *Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST*

FL: 2023
APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST

WHITE-SOUDER, SHIRLEY F (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2016
APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, WILEY CHAPEL; 2004 Local pastor, WILEY CHAPEL; 2005 WILEY CHAPEL/VALLEY GROVE; 2010 EBENEZER-NASHVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2022 Retired

WHITFIELD, ANN MICHELLE (FD) *Deacon, GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY*

PD: 2014; FD: 2017
APPTS: 2014 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2014 Deacon, WELL SPRING; 2018 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2020 Deacon, PRIVATE PRACTICE AS ANN MICHELLE WHITFIELD LCSW, PLLC; 2023 SAINT ANDREW; 2025 Deacon, GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

WHITFIELD, DAVID MAX (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1965; PM: 1967; FE: 1970; BI: 2000; RE: 2012
APPTS: 1965 BONO LAKE VIEW PAR; 1966 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1967 IN SCHOOL; 1969 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1972 HARRISON ST PAULS PARISH; 1975 HARRISON ST PAULS PAR; 1975 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 1977 BELLA VISTA; 1981 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1987 FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1994 BATESVILLE - DIST SUPT; 1996 FAYETTEVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2000 Bishop, Northwest Texas Conference; 2012 Retired

WHITLOCK, GEORGE (RL) *HENDERSON*

PL: 2020; RL: 2024
APPTS: 2020 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2022 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2024 HENDERSON

WHITNEY, GEORGE T. (OR) *Retired*

OR: 2008
APPTS: 2008 Retired; 2009 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2021 Retired; 2024 Retired

WHITNEY, JUDITH J. (RE) *Retired*

PE: 2000; FE: 2002; RE: 2022
APPTS: 2000 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 Campus Minister, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 Campus Minister, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2020 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2021 Leave of Absence; 2022 Retired

WIDEMAN, BRENDA DIANNE (RD) *Deacon, ROGERS FIRST*

PD: 2016; FD: 2018; RD: 2021
APPTS: 2016 Deacon, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2021 Deacon, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2022 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST

WIEST, CHARLES (OA) *Available for Appointment, Other Available for Appointment*

OA: 2024
APPTS: 2024 Available for Appointment, Other Available for Appointment

WILCHER, JOHN A. (RE) *Retired*

FE: 1979; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1974 Student, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 1976 GENTRY PARISH; 1977 JASPER; 1978 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 1980 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 1981 CAVE CITY; 1983 Chaplain, METHODIST HOSPITAL CENTRAL; 1985 Interim, JOINER/TURRELL; 1985 Chaplain, METHODIST HEALTHCARE; 1985 Interim, COLONIAL PARK - MEMPHIS, TN; 1988 Interim, PARKIN UMC; 1993 Interim, JOINER TURREL; 1994 Interim, WILSON - KEISER; 1998 Interim, HELENA; 1999 Interim, PARKIN UMC; 2000 Interim, COLT - FOREST CHAPEL - WESLEY CHAPEL; 2001 Interim, HUGHES - WIDENER; 2013 Interim, HUGHES - MADISON; 2014 Interim, HUGHES - MADISON; 2016 Retired

WILES, GARRY E. (RA) *Retired*

SP: 1994; FL: 1998; FL: 2001; AM: 2007; RA: 2017
APPTS: 1994 MONETTE; 2001 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2008 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2009 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2014 HOXIE; 2017 Retired

WILKERSON, JOSEPH F (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1960; PM: 1963; FE: 1966; FE: 1985; RE: 2001; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1960 BELLEVILLE; 1962 OPPELO; 1963 IN SCHOOL; 1966 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL; 1967 HARRISON ST PAULS; 1968 DELL CHRIST CHURCH; 1973 TUCKERMAN; 1978 CABOT; 1981 BELLA VISTA; 1982 BELLA VISTA UMC; 1985 GRAND AVENUE; 1993 FIRST MALVERN; 1995 MARKHAM; 1997 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2001 Retired

WILLETT, RENEE' (OF) *WHITE MEMORIAL*

OF: 2019
APPTS: 2019 WHITE MEMORIAL

WILLIAMS, GEORGE (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1982; PM: 1983; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; RE: 2004
APPTS: 1982 LEACHVILLE; 1985 MARKHAM; 1995 OAKLAWN; 2000 STUTTGART FIRST; 2002 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2004 Retired; 2008 Interim, HERITAGE

WILLIAMS, HEATH (FE) *SALEM - BENTON*

FL: 2009; PE: 2009; FE: 2012
APPTS: 2005 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2010 BAY; 2013 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2017 GRAVETTE DECATUR; 2022 LEVY; 2022 PRIMROSE; 2025 SALEM - BENTON

WILLIAMS, JANICE (RL) *Retired*

PL: 2001; FL: 2007; RL: 2012
APPTS: 2001 UMSTED MEMORIAL; 2002 UMSTED MEMORIAL/OAK RIDGE; 2004 GREATER GRAND PRAIRIE PARISH; 2007 LEPANTO JOINER; 2012 Associate Pastor, CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2012 Retired; 2016 Interim, IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2017 FARM HILL; 2018 CHERRY VALLEY; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

WILLIAMS, JEANNE (FE) *Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012
APPTS: 2006 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2010 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2013 WALNUT RIDGE; 2017 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2022 OAK FOREST; 2022 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2023 FAITH GEYER SPRINGS; 2025 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST

WILLIAMS, JENNIFER MCCAIN (FE) *CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

PE: 2016; FE: 2018
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2020 ELM SPRINGS; 2023 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

WILLIAMS, LARRY R (RE) *Retired*

FL: 1968; SP: 1970; FL: 1971; PM: 1972; FE: 1974; RE: 2005
APPTS: 1967 HICKORY PLAINS; 1969 PARKDALE MILLERS CHAPEL; 1971 TILLAR CT; 1973 P B ST LUKE CENTER GROVE; 1975 CARR; 1980 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 1988 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1993 CROSSETT FIRST; 2000 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2014 Interim, SALEM - CONWAY

WILLIAMS, RONNIE C. (RA) *Retired*

LP: 1995; TI: 1995; EP: 1999; AM: 2003; RA: 2012
APPTS: 1995 HICKORY RIDGE; 1999 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2004 GREATER GRAND PRAIRIE PARISH; 2007 MARKED TREE; 2012 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2012 Retired; 2016 Interim, IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 MCELROY ELLIS CHAPEL CENTRAL-WYNNE; 2020 MCELROY CENTRAL-WYNNE; 2021 MARKED TREE JOINER

WILLIAMS, VIDA R. (RE) *Retired*

PE: 2008; FE: 2011; RE: 2020
APPTS: 2007 Student Local Pastor, ATTEND SCHOOL (NW); 2009 KIBLER; 2011 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2016 PINNACLE VIEW; 2020 Retired

WILSON, DAVID B. (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1966; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1960 DUMAS LISBON; 1962 DUMAS QUINN; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 1968 DE QUEEN; 1972 NASHVILLE BINGEN; 1977 OAKLAWN; 1978 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 1985 HOPE - DIST SUPT; 1991 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2006 Retired; 2010 Interim, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2024 Retired

WILSON, JACK A. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 2007
APPTS: 1964 Associate Pastor, First UMC Kansas City, KS; 1965 IN SCHOOL; 1966 S. PROSPECT, KANSAS CITY, KS; 1967 EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 1969 SHERIDAN; 1974 STUTTGART FIRST; 1980 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 1987 CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1995 ST JAMES L ROCK; 2000 District Superintendent, ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; 2004 Retired; 2007 Retired

WILSON, THERRAL E. (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 2006
APPTS: 1965 IN SCHOOL; 1967 CAMDEN 1ST ASC; 1970 PINE BLUFF ST LUKE; 1971 P B STLUKE CTR GR; 1973 GURDON; 1973 GRDN MT ZION DCM WORSHIP; 1975 GILLETT CAMPSHED; 1977 WESTERN HILLS; 1980 DEQUEEN GILLHAM; 1982 DE QUEEN FIRST; 1984 MENA FIRST; 1990 HEBER SPRINGS; 1994 DUMAS FIRST; 1997 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 2003 Retired; 2006 Retired; 2009 Interim, WHITE HALL; 2024 Retired

WIMBERLEY, MILLIE DIANE (RE) *Retired*

FE: 2005; OE: 2013; FE: 2016; TI: 2016; RE: 2024
APPTS: 2013 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2017 BAY; 2021 MARKED TREE JOINER; 2022 Leave of Absence; 2024 Retired

WINGO, JAMES STEVE (RE) *Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2003; RE: 2020
APPTS: 1980 BONO SHADY GROVE; 1984 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1985 Associate Pastor, FIRST JONESBORO; 1987 MANILA; 1989 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1992 POCAHONTAS; 2002 CLARKSVILLE; 2006 MALVERN FIRST; 2009 MARION; 2011 GODDARD; 2016 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2020 Retired; 2024 Retired; 2024 Retired

WISEMAN, REBECCA SEARCY (RE) *Retired*

PL: 2000; PE: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2014
APPTS: 2000 FISHER; 2002 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2003 WEST HELENA; 2007 EL DORADO PARISH; 2008 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2009 BERRYVILLE SHILOH - BERRYVILLE; 2011 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2014 Retired

WOMACK, WILLIAM DANE (FE) *PARAGOULD FIRST*

PL: 2009; AS: 2011; PE: 2014; FE: 2016
APPTS: 2009 PLUMMERVILLE; 2014 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2019 PARAGOULD FIRST

WOOLLEY, WILLIAM PAUL (RL) *Retired*

PL: 1982; RL: 2009
APPTS: 1982 KINGSLAND; 1988 MOUNT TABOR; 2000 HAMILTON HUMNOKE; 2003 SHERRILL; 2004 MOUNT ZION - LONOKE; 2009 Retired; 2011 HUMPHREY; 2012 MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 2012 MARTIN'S CHAPEL TRINITY-WARREN; 2015 SHERRILL; 2022 Retired; 2024 Retired

WRIGHT, CHRIS (FL) *CONCORD - LONOKE*

PL: 2018; FL: 2020
APPTS: 2018 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2019 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2020 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2025 HAZEN; 2025 CONCORD - LONOKE

YODER, THOMAS (OR) *Retired*

RM: 2008; OR: 2013
APPTS: 1983 Lay Pastor, HARMONY GROVE; 1984 Student Local Pastor, MOUNTAIN VIEW CT; 1985 Local pastor, Doddridge Boyd Olive Branch; 1987 Local pastor, YELLVILLE CEDAR GROVE PLEASANT RIDGE; 1989 QUITMAN DAMASCUS ENDERS; 2008 Retired; 2013 FAIRVIEW - MOUNTAIN HOME; 2022 Retired

YOKEM, GEORGE MACKEY (RE) *Retired*

SP: 1971; LP: 1972; PM: 1973; FE: 1977; FE: 2004; RE: 2016
APPTS: 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1973 IN SCHOOL; 1976 PINE BLUFF LAKESDIE ASSO; 1977 PRIMROSE; 1980 ALDERSGATE CAMP; 1981 HENDRIX COLL DEV OFFICE; 1981 HENDRIX COLL DIR CH REL; 1982 GURDON; 1985 LONOKE FIRST; 1989 WARREN FIRST; 1992 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2007 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2011 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2013 Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2016 Retired

ZINN, GROVER ALFONSO (RE) *Retired*

RE: 2007
APPTS: 2007 Retired

ZWIRN, MINDY (SY) *OGDEN*

SY: 2023
APPTS: 2023 OGDEN



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TABLE I LINE ITEM		2023 REPORT	PERCENT CHANGE	2024 REPORT
1	Total Full Members at Close of Previous Year	102,815	-15.87%	86,496
2a	Received Profession of Faith Other Than Confirmation	328	3.35%	339
2b	Received Profession of Faith Through Confirmation	278	19.06%	331
2c	Restored By Affirmation	65	-24.62%	49
2d	Correct previous year's total by addition	100	63.00%	163
2e	Received - Other United Methodist Churches	799	-34.79%	521
2f	Received - Other Denominations	395	0.76%	398
3a	Removed - Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	1,342	52.24%	2,043
3b	Withdrawn	3,281	-78.97%	690
3c	Removed by Subtraction of Previous Year	875	-40.23%	523
3d	Removed - Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	2,710	-88.38%	315
3e	Removed - Transferred to Other Denominations	9,037	-90.79%	832
3f	Removed - By Death	1,039	-3.37%	1,004
4	Total Full Members at Close of Year	86,496	-4.09%	82,957
7	Average Weekly Worship Attendance	21,008	-4.69%	20,023
7a	Persons Who Worship Online	17,224	281.85%	65,770
8a	Infants and Children Baptisms	279	3.23%	288
8b	Adult Baptisms	153	13.73%	174
8	Baptisms	432	6.94%	462
9	Preparatory Members on Roll	3,551	-9.77%	3,204
10	Persons on Constituency Roll	7,948	-5.64%	7,500
11a	Christian Formation Children	4,114	-20.37%	3,276
11b	Christian Formation Youth	3,126	-14.72%	2,666
11c	Christian Formation Young Adults	1,368	-17.98%	1,122
11d	Christian Formation Adults Other	11,311	-17.49%	9,333
11	Total Christian Formation Participants	19,919	-17.68%	16,397
12	Confirmation Class Enrollment	481	-13.10%	418
13	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	8,752	-5.76%	8,248
14	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	6,738	-13.65%	5,818
15	Ongoing classes (all ages) for learning in Sunday School	935	-10.16%	840
16	Ongoing classes for learning other than Sunday School	1,031	-6.21%	967
17	Short-term classes and groups (all ages) for learning	360	-14.17%	309
18a	Membership in United Methodist Men	1,548	-5.04%	1,470
18b	Amount Paid for Projects - U.M.M.	112,014	-20.23%	89,349
19a	Membership in United Women in Faith	4,240	-3.80%	4,079
19b	U.W.F. Paid on Local Church and Community Work	336,230	8.28%	364,069
20a	UMVIM Teams Sent	33	-45.45%	18
20b	UMVIM Team Participants	484	-64.88%	170
21	Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice and Mercy	1,237	-3.80%	1,190
21a	Global/Regional Health Ministries	361	-1.94%	354
21b	Ministries to the Poor/Social Marginalized	979	6.13%	1,039
22	Persons Engaged in Mission	13,173	-10.45%	11,796
23	Persons Served by Ministries for outreach, justice and Mercy	547,264	1.91%	557,710

TABLE II.				
24	Bldg. Equip & Land Value	941,189,820	-0.32%	938,179,429
25	Other Assets	110,276,507	-2.28%	107,760,538
26	Debt Secured by Church Physical Assets	25,110,006	-30.63%	17,417,987
27	Other Indebtedness	3,237,118	-2.91%	3,142,959
29a	Total Tithe Paid	6,294,041	-8.29%	5,772,424
29b	Paid to District	149,708	-28.99%	106,314
37	Paid Directly to United Methodist Causes	796,355	6.51%	848,182
38	Paid to non-United Methodist Causes	1,947,304	6.85%	2,080,688
39	Paid Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pensions)	2,231,438	-14.00%	1,919,125
41a	Pastor's Salary Paid	11,063,940	-0.89%	10,965,185
41b	Associate(s) Salary Paid	1,694,533	-3.23%	1,639,740
41c	Deacon Compensation	237,573	-12.35%	208,228
42a	Utilities and Other Housing Senior Pastor	2,253,176	-5.02%	2,140,005
42b	Utilities and Other Housing Associate Pastor	609,765	3.09%	628,589
42c	Utilities and Other Housing Deacons	79,906	-36.04%	51,108
43	Paid to Pastor and Associate for Accountable Reimbursements	719,343	-35.06%	467,160
44	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor & Associate	314,862	-4.81%	299,728
45	Other Staff Compensation	20,813,854	-2.43%	20,308,623
46	Current Expense for Program	3,621,969	7.30%	3,886,430
47	Current Operating Expenses	20,985,990	6.11%	22,268,562
48	Principal and Interest Paid	5,073,350	-23.61%	3,875,614
49	Paid on Buildings and Improvement	7,496,452	30.20%	9,760,666
50	Grand Total Paid	78,039,915	12.54%	87,824,883

TABLE III.				
51	Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	24,248	-7.34%	22,467
52a	Amount Received Through Pledges	26,180,030	3.72%	27,154,660
52b	Amount Received from Non-pledging, yet Identified Givers	39,952,270	-8.34%	36,619,481
52c	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	1,511,569	13.49%	1,715,509
52d	Amount Received from Interest and Dividends	1,585,927	24.79%	1,979,091
52e	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	602,962	-68.13%	192,185
52f	Amount Received through Building Use Fees	587,920	18.64%	697,522
52g	Amount Received through Fundraisers and Other Sources	1,110,356	83.88%	2,041,722
52	Annual Operating and Benevolence Funding Sources Total	71,531,034	-1.58%	70,400,170
53a	Capital Campaigns	3,076,806	64.33%	5,056,200
53b	Memorial / Endowment / Bequests	3,800,021	51.71%	5,764,849
53c	Other Sources and Projects	4,744,860	-7.12%	4,407,089
53d	Other Forms of Directed Benevolent Giving	763,991	22.70%	937,451
53	Total Funding Sources for Capitol and Other Special Projects	12,385,678	30.52%	16,165,589
54a	Equitable Compensation Funds Received	26,123	-51.17%	12,755
54b	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received	462,132	-85.33%	67,802
54c	Other	630,813	10.25%	695,487
54	Funding Sources from District, Annual Conf, Etc. Total	1,119,068	-30.65%	776,044

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Central District	Ulyssess C. Washington	30,478	137	107	21	7	222	147	685	286	15	129	156	341	29
Northeast District	Zach Roberts	18,448	48	75	7	92	61	69	629	140	56	52	132	203	17
Northwest District	Roy Beth Kelley	23,536	134	62	5	64	187	126	497	228	225	103	351	275	22
South District	DeeDee Autry	14,101	20	87	16	0	51	56	232	36	227	31	193	185	13
Arkansas Conference	Bishop Laura Merrill	86,563	339	331	49	163	521	398	2,043	690	523	315	832	1,004	82

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Central District	92	1,375	77	7	7	27,709	110	29,377	16,773	12,595	9	7,869	45,729	123	
Northeast District	25	182	32	4	2	17,119	31	17,395	9,723	7,670	2	3,978	4,268	49	
Northwest District	102	154	137	42	5	21,893	102	22,435	12,581	9,846	8	5,069	5,831	78	
South District	18	339	100	10	2	11,928	33	12,430	7,070	5,359	1	3,107	9,942	38	
Arkansas Conference	237	2,050	346	63	16	78,649	276	81,637	46,147	35,470	20	20,023	65,770	288	

Arkansas Conference Statistical Report December 31, 2024	Total Baptisms	Preparatory Roll	Constituent Roll	Christian Formation Children	Christian Formation Youth	Christian Formation Young Adults	Christian Formation Adults Other	Total Christian Formation Members	Enrolled Confirm. Classes	Sunday School Avg. Attendance	VBS Participants	On-going Classes for Learning	Other On-going Classes for Learning	Short-term Classes and Groups	UMM Mem
Central District	190	1,604	3,665	1,422	1,079	356	4,161	7,018	176	2,903	2,108	287	328	120	
Northeast District	85	219	1,004	545	602	259	1,858	3,264	77	1,718	803	211	210	59	
Northwest District	123	1,138	2,322	778	697	271	2,250	3,996	130	2,363	1,836	181	269	95	
South District	64	243	509	531	288	236	1,064	2,119	35	1,264	1,071	161	160	35	
Arkansas Conference	462	3,204	7,500	3,276	2,666	1,122	9,333	16,397	418	8,248	5,818	840	967	309	1

Arkansas Conference Statistical Report December 31, 2024	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	UWF Members	UWF Amount Paid For Projects	UMVIM Teams Sent	UMVIM Team Participants	Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice and Mercy	Global/Regional Health Ministries	Global/Ministries to the Poor/Social Marginalized	Mission Participants	Persons Served by Outreach, Justice and Mercy Ministries	Number of persons served by community ministries for daycare and/or education	Value of Church Land, Build, Equip.	Value of Other Assets	Debt on As
Central District	41,098	1,729	121,573	9	41	355	92	368	5,395	177,166	3,500	338,449,754	39,320,833	5,673,
Northeast District	17,399	679	67,396	3	13	268	94	221	1,616	100,042	376	172,471,879	23,259,248	8,228,
Northwest District	25,167	1,097	125,804	4	109	328	103	274	3,260	226,089	3,509	241,430,686	21,065,922	3,292,
South District	5,685	574	49,296	2	7	239	65	176	1,525	54,413	2,360	185,827,110	24,114,535	223,
Arkansas Conference	89,349	4,079	364,069	18	170	1,190	354	1,039	11,796	557,710	9,745	938,179,429	107,760,538	17,417,

Arkansas Conference Statistical Report December 31, 2024	Other Debt	10% Operating Tithe	Total Tithe Reported	Total Tithe Paid	District Apport.	Total District Apportionment Paid	Paid Directly to UM Causes	Paid to Non-United Methodist Causes	Total Paid for Clergy Pension and Non-Health Benefits	Senior Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary	Deacon Compensation	Senior Pastor Utilities & Other Housing	Associate Pastor(s) Utilities & Other Housing	Deacons Utilities & O Hou
Central District	2,495,729	2,957,370	2,454,177	2,182,704	72,337	47,956	493,099	759,305	703,142	3,281,354	1,080,394	86,028	826,272	456,292	35
Northeast District	28,711	1,195,832	993,435	1,082,211	27,552	20,138	59,085	309,894	392,274	2,637,540	95,089	0	322,187	19,800	
Northwest District	585,386	1,965,561	1,679,887	1,716,795	375	238	208,031	623,805	502,522	2,546,771	449,657	122,200	624,741	146,497	15
South District	33,133	998,872	751,504	790,714	43,763	37,982	87,967	387,684	321,187	2,499,520	14,600	0	366,805	6,000	
Arkansas Conference	3,142,959	7,117,635	5,879,003	5,772,424	144,027	106,314	848,182	2,080,688	1,919,125	10,965,185	1,639,740	208,228	2,140,005	628,589	51

Arkansas Conference Statistical Report December 31, 2024	Pastor & Assoc. Reimburse	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	Grand Total Paid	Number of Households Giving to Local Church	Received Through Pledges	Non-pledging Identified Givers	Received Unidentified Givers	Interest and Dividends	Sale of Church Ass
Central District	64,895	84,683	10,505,271	1,800,555	8,283,050	1,696,360	3,144,845	35,893,318	9,225	11,881,159	15,323,869	486,514	579,555	119,
Northeast District	158,600	67,933	1,920,422	796,290	3,831,322	1,049,384	2,659,408	15,485,334	4,238	3,233,652	6,525,410	589,022	196,304	72,
Northwest District	150,646	73,783	5,814,790	791,286	6,528,503	1,094,172	3,202,273	24,742,114	5,700	8,723,575	9,147,468	404,577	797,501	
South District	93,019	73,329	2,068,140	498,299	3,625,687	35,698	754,140	11,704,117	3,304	3,316,274	5,622,734	235,396	405,731	
Arkansas Conference	467,160	299,728	20,308,623	3,886,430	22,268,562	3,875,614	9,760,666	87,824,883	22,467	27,154,660	36,619,481	1,715,509	1,979,091	192,

Arkansas Conference Statistical Report December 31, 2024	Building Use Fees	Fundraisers and Other Sources	Total Operating & Benev. Giving	Capital Campaigns	Memorial, Endowment, Bequests	Other Capital Sources and Projects	Other Directed Benevolent Giving Received	Total Capital & Special Projects	Received Equitable Compensation	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received	Other District or Conference Funding	Total District or Conference Funding	Total Income
Central District	378,099	428,300	29,197,076	1,633,275	983,414	1,271,591	333,175	4,221,455	0	33,152	343,441	376,593	33,795,1
Northeast District	41,604	1,186,612	11,845,209	773,153	3,282,501	2,545,732	172,328	6,773,714	3,750	30,050	79,310	113,110	18,732,0
Northwest District	169,550	205,559	19,448,230	2,383,155	703,218	487,499	378,514	3,952,386	9,005	1,000	197,336	207,341	23,607,9
South District	108,269	221,251	9,909,655	266,617	795,716	102,267	53,434	1,218,034	0	3,600	75,400	79,000	11,206,6
Arkansas Conference	697,522	2,041,722	70,400,170	5,056,200	5,764,849	4,407,089	937,451	16,165,589	12,755	67,802	695,487	776,044	87,341,8

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Amboy	Reginald Russell	108	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	14	87
Argenta	James Will Choate	160	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Asbury, Little Rock	Susan Ledbetter	511	4	4	0	0	7	2	1	11	0	9	0	13	494
Benton First	Royal Keith Dodson	1,746	7	7	0	0	9	9	0	81	0	12	2	21	1,662
Bethlehem, Lonoke		58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Bryant First	William F. Cato	497	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	492
Cabot	Jacob Steven Lynn	681	1	9	3	2	7	4	54	20	6	1	0	3	623
Canvas Community	Edward Paul Atkins	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Centerville	Lana Gartner	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
Christ Of The Hills	Siegfried Johnson	777	0	20	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	8	11	20	770
Concord, Lonoke	Keith Duane Coker	183	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	10	0	0	3	2	131
Conway First	Nathan Joel Kilbourne	2,255	14	1	0	0	23	8	0	1	0	0	3	17	2,280
Diamondhead	Charles Matthew Huffman	52	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	2	2	0	0	5	57
Duncan	Ronnie L. Miller-Yow	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Ebenezer, Tull	Jamie Beth Staggs	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13
England	Diane Hughes	98	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	99
Faith, Hot Springs	Melvin Moss	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Faith, Little Rock	Jeanne Williams	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	80
Gardner Memorial	Reginald Russell	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	216
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED		43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
Geyer Springs	Jeanne Williams	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	179
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	David Fleming	422	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	3	7	9	417
Hamilton	Robert Henry Walker	55	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Haven	Melvin Moss	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
Henderson	George Whitlock	92	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	7	0	8	16	1	65
Highland Valley	MarkK Norman	751	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	753
Hot Springs First	Johnna J. Galloway	2,040	12	1	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	6	1	29	2,028
Humnoke	Robert Henry Walker	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
Hunter, Little Rock	Edna Hargraves	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	105
Jacksonville First	Melanie Laureen Tubbs	636	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	634
Keo		51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Lakewood	Terry M. Gosnell	930	5	5	2	0	1	5	0	5	1	0	0	12	930
Levy	Heath Williams	103	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	4	85
Little Rock First	David C. Freeman	895	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	7	0	14	883
Lonoke First	Gregory A. Burks	350	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	345
Marks Chapel	Terry DeWayne Hughes, Sr,	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Maumelle First	Justin Ledbetter	376	4	0	0	0	6	0	118	78	0	0	1	2	187
Mayflower		79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
McCabe Chapel	Johnnie Davis	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Morrilton First	William J Sardin	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	12	4	4	252

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Mount Carmel, Benton	Cynthia Kristopeit	33	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	29
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	Mary Nancy Jones	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31
Mount Pleasant, Quitman		33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	James Lee Scruggs	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
New Haven, Little Rock	Norma Gillerson	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
New Hope, Benton	Shari Day	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
New Zion	James Lee Scruggs	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
North Little Rock First	Sara Darlene Bayles Charlton	1,512	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	9	1,506
North Pulaski	LaNita Anne Daniels	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Oak Forest	Corey Tyson Read	212	0	0	0	0	1	1	141	0	0	0	0	4	69
Oakland	Denise Flake	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Oaklawn	Gail Cole Brooks	290	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	6	0	2	1	5	287
Old Austin	Keith Allen Renuard	42	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	48
Parkview	Shari Day	137	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	132
Perryville		115	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	118
Pinnacle View	Betsy Singleton Snyder	113	0	6	0	1	5	2	0	7	0	2	0	2	116
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	Terry G. Burruss	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Primrose	Heath Williams	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	115
Pulaski Heights	John C Robbins	4,806	44	10	2	0	50	19	238	4	0	16	3	34	4,636
Quapaw Quarter	John Mark McDonald	199	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	195
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	Rashim Merriwether	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Saint James, Little Rock	Benjamin William Crismon	3,222	25	3	0	0	24	22	46	32	0	19	8	22	3,169
Saint Paul, Little Rock	Rashim Merriwether	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	256
Saint Paul, Maumelle	Edna Hargraves	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	98
Salem, Benton	Daniel Read	218	11	6	2	0	8	3	0	12	0	0	5	0	231
Salem, Conway	Peaches Smith	91	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	91
Sardis	Christopher Todd	406	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	404
Sixteenth Section		78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77
Southbend		43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Sylvan Hills	Patricia Butler	332	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	2	9	317
Theressa Hoover Memorial	Deborah Bell	166	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
Traskwood	Jamie Beth Staggs	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Trinity, Little Rock	Roy Patterson Smith	1,024	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	9	1,016
Trinity, North Little Rock	LaNita Anne Daniels	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Village, Hot Springs	Chris Hemund	350	0	5	0	0	14	5	0	0	0	3	5	12	354
Vilonia	Chad Everette Hornsby	147	4	3	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	1	3	133
Ward		22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	Ronnie L. Miller-Yow	411	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	412
Wesley, Conway	Peaches Smith	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	149
Western Hills	Corey Tyson Read	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47
White Memorial	Renee' Willett	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Central District	Ulysses C. Washington	30,478	137	107	21	7	222	147	685	286	15	129	156	341	29,507

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Amboy	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	67	20	0	12	0	0	0
Argenta	0	2	2	0	0	164	0	168	83	85	0	110	0	3	0
Asbury, Little Rock	10	0	1	0	0	483	0	494	274	220	0	238	231	3	0
Benton First	4	1	2	1	0	1,644	10	1,662	763	899	0	307	486	8	7
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	36	22	0	13	0	0	0
Bryant First	2	5	3	0	0	478	4	492	325	165	2	125	10	1	2
Cabot	0	1	3	0	2	617	0	623	357	266	0	135	25	0	6
Canvas Community	0	3	0	0	0	80	0	83	53	30	0	35	0	0	0
Centerville	0	0	0	0	0	77	5	82	42	40	0	30	0	0	4
Christ Of The Hills	0	2	1	0	0	767	0	770	469	301	0	370	160	0	3
Concord, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	130	1	131	78	53	0	41	15	0	0
Conway First	1	4	0	0	0	2,266	9	2,280	1,368	912	0	379	67	1	1
Diamondhead	0	1	0	0	0	56	0	57	32	25	0	35	0	0	0
Duncan	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	37	16	0	20	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	3	10	0	10	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	50	49	0	0	0	3	3
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	44	6	0	16	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	3	0	0	0	77	0	80	55	25	0	23	43	0	0
Gardner Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	214	1	216	127	89	0	41	165	0	0
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	0	7	0	0	0	170	2	179	104	75	0	19	21	0	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	1	2	1	0	0	413	0	417	244	173	0	155	121	1	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	30	33	0	19	0	0	0
Haven	0	103	3	0	0	45	26	177	125	52	0	37	0	0	0
Henderson	0	5	0	0	0	60	0	65	51	14	0	38	26	0	1
Highland Valley	2	13	0	0	0	729	9	753	445	308	0	145	60	1	0
Hot Springs First	0	5	0	0	0	2,023	0	2,028	1,073	955	0	304	116	6	1
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
Hunter, Little Rock	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	59	46	0	34	0	0	0
Jacksonville First	3	15	8	1	0	598	9	634	350	284	0	120	50	0	3
Keo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	0	4	3	0	0	920	3	930	504	426	0	256	63	4	3
Levy	0	3	0	0	0	82		85	55	30		40	70	0	0
Little Rock First	9	13	1	0	0	856	4	883	509	374	0	230	55	9	0
Lonoke First	0	0	0	0	0	345	0	345	186	159	0	58	264	3	0
Marks Chapel	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	12	13	0	15	5	0	0
Maumelle First	0	3	0	0	3	178	3	187	94	93	0	120	135	3	0
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	43	4	0	22	0	0	0
Morrilton First	0	0	0	0	0	252	0	252	150	102	0	45	8	0	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	1	0	0	0	28	0	29	17	12	0	13	0	0	2
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	2	0	0	0	29	0	31	18	8	5	27	23	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	18	15	0	15	65	0	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	7	0	10	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	20	0	5	0	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	45	34	0	14	0	1	0
New Zion	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	30	7	0	20	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	2	1	3	0	1	1,495	4	1,506	825	679	2	195	35	3	0
North Pulaski	0	0	1	0	1	34	3	39	24	15	0	14	409	0	0
Oak Forest	0	4	0	0	0	63	2	69	42	27	0	28	10	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	18	18	0	17	0	0	1
Oaklawn	1	1	0	0	0	282	3	287	163	124	0	91	218	0	0
Old Austin	0	0	0	2	0	46	0	48	29	19	0	19	3	0	0
Parkview	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	132	96	36	0	30	0	0	0
Perryville	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118	68	50	0	46	10	0	0
Pinnacle View	0	1	1	0	0	114	0	116	76	40	0	59	14	1	0
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	30	14	0	17	0	0	0
Primrose	1	2	4	0	0	108	0	115	60	55	0	40	10	0	0
Pulaski Heights	46	106	22	0	0	4,462	0	4,636	2,663	1,973	0	602	39,605	31	4
Quapaw Quarter	0	21	0	0	0	172	2	195	113	82	0	46	83	0	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	7	2	0	0	36	0	45	26	19	0	23	40	0	0
Saint James, Little Rock	4	0	2	0	0	3,161	2	3,169	1,759	1,410	0	1,808	1,111	24	9
Saint Paul, Little Rock	1	0	3	0	0	252	0	256	137	119	0	50	65	0	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	98	50	48	0	35	3	1	0
Salem, Benton	1	1	2	3	0	220	4	231	126	105	0	99	318	12	10
Salem, Conway	0	4	4	0	0	82	1	91	52	39	0	62	27	1	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	404	0	404	238	166	0	60	250	0	0
Sixteenth Section	0	0	1	0	0	76	0	77	49	28	0	12	0	0	0
Southbend	0	4	0	0	0	39	0	43	29	14	0	25	0	0	0
Sylvan Hills	0	1	1	0	0	315	0	317	211	106	0	80	95	2	0
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	154	0	0	0	19	0	173	106	67	0	41	258	0	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	20	8	0	8	3	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	3	1	0	0	0	1,012	0	1,016	608	408	0	213	23	0	0
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	11	8	3	0	12	205	0	0
Village, Hot Springs	0	10	0	0	0	344	0	354	218	136	0	188	420	0	1
Vilonia	0	0	0	0	0	130	3	133	68	65	0	65	108	0	4
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	16	6	0	6	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	412	0	0	0	0	0	412	269	143	0	124	57	1	2
Wesley, Conway	0	4	0	0	0	145	0	149	76	73	0	15	45	0	0
Western Hills	0	0	2	0	0	45	0	47	28	19	0	17	17	0	0
White Memorial	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	20	3	0	12	3	0	0
Central District	92	1,375	77	7	7	27,709	110	29,377	16,773	12,595	9	7,869	45,729	123	67

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Amboy	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	10	0	1	1	2	0
Argenta	3	3	0	45	17	12	40	114	0	52	0	5	1	3	0
Asbury, Little Rock	3	46	77	42	55	20	185	302	3	100	55	11	3	1	0
Benton First	15	8	0	45	65	12	175	297	12	130	142	15	12	6	22
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant First	3	124	0	20	3	5	75	103	0	90	36	8	3	2	20
Cabot	6	47	89	13	29	7	94	143	2	78	115	6	5	4	0
Canvas Community	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	14	0	15	0	0	1	0	0
Centerville	4	0	3	3	4	0	0	7	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	3	0	4	0	0	0	128	128	0	30	0	2	13	0	301
Concord, Lonoke	0	9	8	13	0	1	40	54	2	25	17	4	0	3	9
Conway First	2	125	241	56	95	12	165	328	9	105	97	10	13	2	0
Diamondhead	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	1	7
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	6	2	0	8	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	6	10	1	1	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	3	10	3	1	0	10	14	0	10	0	0	2	3	0
Gardner Memorial	0	22	47	6	0	0	32	38	0	26	0	4	5	0	0
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	0	5	10	2	1	2	10	15	0	10	0	0	1	3	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	1	20	51	25	1	1	77	104	0	67	57	7	6	3	16
Hamilton	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	7	0	1	2	0	11
Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	21	0	3	2	0	0
Highland Valley	1	1	0	10	20	10	70	110	1	50	0	6	8	4	0
Hot Springs First	7	0	156	72	54	12	208	346	14	102	88	8	10	2	0
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Little Rock	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	8	0	9	0	1	1	0	11
Jacksonville First	3	22	135	8	20	3	134	165	0	100	0	7	2	0	0
Keo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	7	176	285	71	37	0	260	368	5	150	183	8	19	8	0
Levy	0	14	0	4	1	1	50	56	0	20	35	3	3	0	4
Little Rock First	9	0	262	83	37	7	170	297	0	90	68	10	13	14	0
Lonoke First	3	3	25	6	3	0	23	32	0	37	0	4	4	0	0
Marks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maumelle First	3	1	274	60	24	6	75	165	3	50	60	6	4	3	25
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0
Morrilton First	0	0	0	6	0	1	25	32	0	17	10	2	6	1	59

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Mount Carmel, Benton	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	1	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	3	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	15	0	2	3	2	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
New Hope, Benton	1	1	10	0	0	5	10	15	0	14	0	1	1	1	0
New Zion	0	0	0	4	2	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	3	4	0	20	25	6	40	91	3	165	80	11	12	5	11
North Pulaski	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	15	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Oak Forest	0	6	5	6	0	10	15	31	0	15	8	2	2	0	0
Oakland	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Oaklawn	0	0	16	14	2	0	36	52	0	26	7	3	4	1	10
Old Austin	0	0	7	2	0	0	8	10	0	10	0	2	0	0	0
Parkview	0	0	26	2	4	9	28	43	0	8	0	1	4	2	0
Perrywille	0	0	0	10	5	0	20	35	5	35	0	4	0	1	6
Pinnacle View	1	3	9	0	4	2	14	20	0	18	0	2	10	2	0
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	2	0
Primrose	0	4	20	0	3	1	25	29	0	10	0	3	3	0	0
Pulaski Heights	35	431	875	199	228	78	702	1,207	40	278	186	29	46	12	0
Quapaw Quarter	0	0	0	10	3	0	26	39	0	12	0	2	2	2	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	0	40	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Saint James, Little Rock	33	517	474	351	215	50	551	1,167	36	336	510	34	26	10	0
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	50	0	30	0	10	11	2	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	15	0	10	18	2	0	0	0
Salem, Benton	22	0	6	56	33	0	75	164	11	74	39	9	7	0	8
Salem, Conway	1	2	64	12	4	13	63	92	0	44	45	2	7	2	0
Sardis	0	0	0	7	10	1	10	28	0	15	12	2	3	0	5
Sixteenth Section	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southbend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvan Hills	2	2	0	10	0	0	35	45	0	10	0	1	9	0	10
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	2	22	8	6	29	60	103	25	23	0	1	6	0	19
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	0	0	32	28	13	6	155	202	1	96	74	12	2	1	20
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village, Hot Springs	1	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	3	4	6	45
Vilonia	4	0	125	52	32	7	41	132	4	52	50	4	7	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	3	0	65	21	11	20	35	87	0	21	92	4	3	1	31
Wesley, Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Western Hills	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	8	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
White Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	1	3
Central District	190	1,604	3,665	1,422	1,079	356	4,161	7,018	176	2,903	2,108	287	328	120	660

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Amboy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	0	674,000	1,100,000	0
Argenta	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	900	0	0	271,755	0
Asbury, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	9	75	3,500	258	13,930,000	1,432,000	0
Benton First	600	35	8,400	0	0	12	0	0	250	2,500	198	20,203,000	1,407,867	0
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	590,000	15,751	0
Bryant First	5,328	22	1,500	0	0	8	1	7	130	1,500	62	1,630,099	211,987	1,040,727
Cabot	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	73	5,935	125	4,485,122	673,334	0
Canvas Community	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	26	12,000	0	450,000	75,569	360,535
Centerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110,000	43,750	0
Christ Of The Hills	19,223	469	38,226	1	13	0	0	0	210	400	0	5,736,836	0	1,199,980
Concord, Lonoke	4,247	12	2,980	0	0	9	2	7	25	21	21	3,147,000	124,500	0
Conway First	0	60	2,300	0	0	3	0	3	120	2,592	43	15,286,555	1,534,761	850,000
Diamondhead	0	12	354	0	0	5	0	3	12	75	0	680,000	101,366	0
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247,000	85,000	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146,000	37,875	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	15	300	0	1,484,400	200,853	0
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750,000	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	21	50	0	1,732,200	389,200	39,995
Gardner Memorial	0	27	276	0	0	2	1	2	15	6,783	1,094	3,811,875	478,607	0
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	17	3,800	40	3,689,100	30,849	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	0	85	0	1	9	6	0	6	116	8,256	0	1,982,000	584,853	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	156,000	0	0
Haven	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	7	0	721,000	150,000	0
Henderson	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	689	0	246,000	119,000	0
Highland Valley	0	60	0	0	0	13	0	45	84	4,000	35	4,887,659	443,466	0
Hot Springs First	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	219	6,240	78	31,281,000	2,351,995	0
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,000	0	0
Hunter, Little Rock	0	17	2,200	0	0	5	0	5	30	151	0	1,561,000	114,088	0
Jacksonville First	0	10	600	0	0	3	1	3	30	1,000	50	5,779,000	168,807	0
Keo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	9	300	7,500	150	20,762,000	571,801	0
Levy	2,325	0	600	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	3,500,000	325,000	0
Little Rock First	0	47	1,550	0	0	10	1	9	150	400	0	6,718,663	10,099,748	139,634
Lonoke First	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	8	4,000	69	2,350,250	504,250	0
Marks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	0	0
Maumelle First	2,500	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	75	10,000	44	4,909,716	255,712	1,373,825
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	18	8,000	0	0	3	0	3	15	0	0	1,700,000	92,300	0
Morrilton First	1,000	64	1,000	0	0	4	4	2	70	20,000	65	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1,677,500	340,670	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	7	10	0	466,900	31,000	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	0	489,400	54,262	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215,000	25,000	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500,000	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	10	0	0	0	5	2	2	5	70	0	667,000	40,639	0
New Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180,000	10,000	0
North Little Rock First	650	75	4,200	0	0	4	1	3	50	500	0	1,412,346	405,875	0
North Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	2,800	0	4,000,000	5,500	0
Oak Forest	0	5	500	0	0	4	3	4	15	150	0	1,000,000	100,000	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334,000	38,982	0
Oaklawn	225	20	680	0	0	5	0	5	42	4,045	22	3,259,000	404,171	35,962
Old Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	866,000	0	0
Parkview	0	20	2,500	0	0	6	2	3	15	500	0	1,341,000	100,000	0
Perryville	0	15	3,000	0	0	10	3	5	30	1,000	0	1,500,000	165,000	0
Pinnacle View	0	8	0	4	8	15	2	3	20	500	0	6,350,000	46,617	149,927
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	17	250	0	0	2	2	2	20	40	0	500,000	22,016	0
Primrose	0	34	5,254	0	0	11	0	4	35	5,000	40	2,315,900	55,107	0
Pulaski Heights	0	158	2,750	0	0	9	2	9	223	7,889	98	77,458,000	2,779,369	0
Quapaw Quarter	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	32	17,275	0	2,200,000	50,000	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	5,009	0	3,000,000	4,000	0
Saint James, Little Rock	0	150	15,816	0	0	20	1	16	1,768	3,975	194	12,000,000	5,457,374	0
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	32	1,200	0	0	6	1	5	40	130	0	6,196,700	211,265	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	5	525	0	0	4	1	4	6	220	0	3,184,000	198,266	0
Salem, Benton	0	20	1,313	0	0	3	0	3	28	1,267	0	4,462,000	227,201	0
Salem, Conway	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	30	1,000	0	3,589,400	65,160	0
Sardis	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	5,019	0	4,605,000	0	322,892
Sixteenth Section	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1,700,000	149,000	0
Southbend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472,000	0	0
Sylvan Hills	2,000	26	3,000	2	10	14	9	5	200	3,000	300	1,900,000	251,000	0
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	28	6,000	0	0	4	0	19	26	26	25	1,367,999	219,500	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	125,000	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	0	27	0	0	0	24	5	19	200	7,000	112	5,100,000	0	160,229
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	11	3,216	0	2,211,000	163,371	0
Village, Hot Springs	2,000	25	3,639	0	0	14	12	0	285	1,900	11	4,420,000	1,604,260	0
Vilonia	0	15	0	0	0	10	8	75	75	650	50	2,915,000	955,544	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293,103	16,700	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	1,000	31	2,000	0	0	5	0	4	50	25	15	3,180,000	0	0
Wesley, Conway	0	8	660	1	1	2	2	2	15	2,000	0	3,660,031	41,525	0
Western Hills	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	750,000	76,415	0
White Memorial	0	20	300	0	0	2	2	2	8	300	300	50,000	10,000	0
Central District	41,098	1,729	121,573	9	41	355	92	368	5,395	177,166	3,500	338,449,754	39,320,833	5,673,706

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Amboy	0	3,931	3,606	3,552	120	91	0	0	6,091	26,000	0	0	0	0	0
Argenta	0	37,343	37,362	6,500	832	0	0	8,733	8,994	42,570	0	0	19,000	0	0
Asbury, Little Rock	0	89,110	70,011	80,674	2,262	1,544	500	47,405	26,672	111,195	33,730	0	25,250	31,270	0
Benton First	0	93,478	96,204	84,375	3,143	2,386	0	0	28,590	111,200	55,000	1,236	13,250	12,000	0
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	2,000	3,123	3,171	46	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant First	0	55,639	40,272	51,370	1,402	1,313	933	1,863	14,783	91,196	0	0	24,000	0	0
Cabot	0	52,116	60,459	56,699	2,029	1,273	721	3,050	14,700	92,401	0	0	15,000	0	0
Canvas Community	0	39,562	0	0	633	0	0	0	0	0	39,900	0	0	12,600	0
Centerville	0	3,662	2,184	2,161	57	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,400	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	0	105,326	93,774	96,414	2,217	1,652	0	61,475	45,621	125,098	118,868	0	46,000	39,000	0
Concord, Lonoke	0	13,918	11,582	9,966	311	226	706	6,618	8,788	55,614	0	0	9,000	0	0
Conway First	0	150,852	108,434	113,079	2,859	1,928	10,996	48,314	23,998	110,000	50,000	0	15,000	12,000	0
Diamondhead	0	8,882	8,662	10,181	165	178	0	5,206	0	10,000	0	0	7,200	0	0
Duncan	0	5,844	3,751	5,362	53	0	0	600	2,587	10,400	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	1,600	1,971	0	84	0	0	0	0	7,800	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	988	6,151	6,275	133	121	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Hot Springs	0	3,995	3,726	4,308	143	143	0	0	0	17,900	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	15,088	13,553	12,581	398	280	0	0	4,202	48,817	0	0	20,000	0	0
Gardner Memorial	0	20,447	19,419	19,152	556	449	0	600	5,673	41,838	0	0	13,200	0	0
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	1,266	1,775	121	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	760	9,653	9,648	11,102	231	250	0	27,357	8,042	16,000	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	0	43,119	43,143	44,816	858	673	500	5,138	23,005	79,352	0	0	10,000	0	0
Hamilton	0	2,333	2,041	1,152	41	0	0	0	0	4,550	0	0	0	0	0
Haven	0	5,906	5,493	5,610	126	105	0	0	0	9,530	0	0	16,430	0	0
Henderson	0	22,997	6,933	8,784	504	242	0	0	55	40,000	0	0	0	0	0
Highland Valley	24,748	64,611	58,223	78,059	1,794	1,794	100	61,887	15,929	115,708	0	0	36,000	0	0
Hot Springs First	0	169,643	152,003	156,556	3,143	2,653	304,988	21,996	35,740	114,811	65,975	0	32,188	21,000	0
Humnoke	0	1,005	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	4,550	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter, Little Rock	0	14,903	12,424	11,694	319	187	0	0	6,567	43,604	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville First	0	44,740	39,964	37,130	1,461	1,203	0	25,721	13,527	64,404	8,002	0	35,000	7,844	0
Keo	0	0	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	28,904	103,194	110,176	126,954	3,107	2,690	3,240	1,000	36,304	91,046	80,468	0	25,650	71,132	0
Lewy	0	9,537	9,595	10,016	360	359	1,500	1,000	4,130	29,500	0	0	0	0	0
Little Rock First	206,949	161,292	153,921	141,946	4,769	2,384	4,615	60,485	38,510	112,894	152,978	0	35,000	60,900	0
Lonoke First	0	23,679	23,662	23,631	712	446	90	1,426	12,832	75,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
Marks Chapel	0	1,440	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0
Maumelle First	0	44,540	23,844	0	1,514	0	0	33,903	0	57,600	0	0	22,000	0	0
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	6,990	5,669	6,336	171	141	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	0
Morrilton First	73,902	22,378	23,311	23,343	1,043	869	10,000	1,000	11,724	50,393	0	0	14,000	0	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	3,594	2,597	2,073	116	14	0	0	0	23,600	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	3,149	2,324	743	82	27	150	250	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	1,215	669	842	23	19	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	1,000	1,300	1,470	22	22	0	500	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	2,300	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	4,650	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	2,096	1,673	1,741	60	52	0	2,030	0	13,200	0	0	0	0	0
New Zion	0	1,000	1,660	1,698	35	29	100	300	0	10,192	0	0	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	0	66,185	65,915	70,799	1,613	1,322	0	19,682	16,471	82,600	5,715	0	21,000	8,513	0
North Pulaski	0	5,020	4,890	5,972	123	96	250	0	0	0	0	0	27,579	0	0
Oak Forest	0	13,732	8,292	8,506	332	200	750	4,200	6,765	48,500	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	2,131	2,132	2,183	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	0	0
Oaklawn	0	22,804	8,744	18,172	518	432	0	700	10,325	55,800	0	0	0	0	0
Old Austin	0	4,924	3,691	3,516	88	56	1,355	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Parkview	0	13,360	8,410	4,100	272	136	0	2,000	0	29,900	0	0	0	0	0
Perryville	0	9,264	7,129	11,255	131	136	200	1,100	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0
Pinnacle View	0	28,317	26,683	30,385	838	783	0	12,764	9,432	48,330	7,500	0	19,037	5,000	0
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	2,837	2,278	2,299	52	44	500	0	0	6,600	0	0	0	0	0
Primrose	0	15,953	13,052	10,600	323	0	0	814	6,890	35,410	0	0	2,100	0	0
Pulaski Heights	0	489,991	405,705	161,696	11,378	5,255	0	156,681	107,299	203,825	305,404	84,792	36,000	134,000	35,208
Quapaw Quarter	0	21,103	0	0	407	0	21,180	0	0	9,000	0	0	25,000	0	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	6,000	10,231	0	0	316	301	0	0	268	9,142	0	0	9,142	0	0
Saint James, Little Rock	1,763,676	413,919	319,627	298,749	8,381	6,438	101,124	36,548	46,247	131,076	135,854	0	52,121	41,033	0
Saint Paul, Little Rock	70,000	21,284	20,873	21,434	469	327	1,000	80	8,743	44,000	0	0	16,000	0	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	14,055	12,638	7,836	212	71	0	0	0	16,375	0	0	10,575	0	0
Salem, Benton	0	22,714	10,328	7,990	906	614	300	1,648	9,975	63,000	0	0	23,750	0	0
Salem, Conway	0	19,104	16,743	16,684	489	369	16,742	0	4,696	38,497	0	0	9,000	0	0
Sardis	0	23,381	6,540	8,601	668	278	0	0	11,275	62,870	0	0	5,000	0	0
Sixteenth Section	0	4,044	2,217	3,807	60	87	0	0	0	8,525	0	0	6,000	0	0
Southbend	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvan Hills	0	21,966	21,576	22,209	680	499	2,035	220	11,267	64,891	0	0	7,000	0	0
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	10,726	365	365	365	0	0	0	0	36,000	0	0	0	0	0
Traskwood	0	1,200	1,562	1,606	61	35	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	4,800	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	320,790	80,593	80,351	71,454	1,981	1,855	5,509	21,374	16,981	49,680	0	0	24,000	0	0
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	6,658	1,472	1,614	397	359	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	9,000	0	0
Village, Hot Springs	0	69,015	66,989	66,675	1,331	1,080	1,420	63,712	16,425	95,513	21,000	0	21,000	0	0
Vilonia	0	17,542	16,095	14,662	450	325	500	1,200	8,547	49,280	0	0	12,000	0	0
Ward	0	958	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	30,920	27,233	28,812	632	552	500	6,000	5,645	78,074	0	0	24,000	0	0
Wesley, Conway	0	7,030	7,633	6,586	187	166	0	0	4,388	15,165	0	0	0	0	0
Western Hills	0	7,427	5,512	8,528	220	239	595	2,725	4,439	15,000	0	0	12,000	0	0
White Memorial	0	8,887	3,719	2,318	73	13	0	0	0	8,088	0	0	0	0	0
Central District	2,495,729	2,957,370	2,454,177	2,182,704	72,337	47,956	493,099	759,305	703,142	3,281,354	1,080,394	86,028	826,272	456,292	35,208

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Amboy	0	0	2,600	200	12,000	0	10,487	61,021	14	0	37,555	100	1,658	0
Argenta	0	2,670	84,622	46,133	137,871	0	0	357,093	121	0	371,736	1,697	0	0
Asbury, Little Rock	0	0	301,118	9,084	246,780	0	20,076	936,113	175	656,568	154,178	11,598	0	0
Benton First	0	0	492,477	24,992	236,496	0	0	1,062,002	291	544,850	372,809	15,277	0	0
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	500	4,500	0	500	9,203	8	0	20,000	0	0	0
Bryant First	0	0	129,891	32,237	143,391	102,747	0	593,724	169	339,863	200,000	1,500	3,024	0
Cabot	0	0	118,493	59,448	225,410	0	26,578	617,812	146	461,323	48,576	6,336	4,923	0
Canvas Community	5,400	0	110,649	106,499	36,424	17,790	70,991	400,253	155	0	144,822	0	0	0
Centerville	0	0	400	1,300	8,821	0	0	21,126	30	0	0	36,619	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	0	15,000	267,256	14,705	223,145	105,708	0	1,163,942	398	776,633	254,366	18,813	0	0
Concord, Lonoke	2,400	0	0	4,179	52,135	0	0	149,632	55	0	127,154	8,696	2,360	0
Conway First	6,000	1,000	480,395	88,251	320,434	449,026	191,000	1,927,421	436	470,878	863,618	17,823	97,325	56,380
Diamondhead	0	0	14,620	742	27,671	0	0	76,179	38	0	81,634	4,981	1,604	0
Duncan	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	25,949	21	0	58,437	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	230	9,673	0	0	17,703	10	0	0	16,000	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	33,000	0	0	56,896	45	0	6,000	2,575	1,300	0
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	15,516	0	16,050	0	3,500	57,417	25	39,950	0	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	0	30,836	3,088	42,678	4,593	0	167,075	64	84,268	42,042	4,255	0	0
Gardner Memorial	0	0	59,914	761	65,044	0	56,868	264,674	120	0	193,000	440	11,034	0
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,846	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	0	0	4,400	1,254	42,011	0	16,521	126,937	48	0	66,689	5,570	0	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	9,000	0	92,880	21,071	106,333	0	70,313	464,549	144	282,177	140,906	8,105	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	10,702	0	0	23,333	0	0	0
Haven	0	0	0	0	11,000	0	0	42,675	31	0	56,760	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	9,100	120	81,348	0	0	139,649	33	170,973	10,000	1,000	0	0
Highland Valley	4,000	0	238,577	5,268	227,270	77,396	12,854	878,226	260	441,948	134,384	13,057	4,026	0
Hot Springs First	0	21,313	463,119	100,201	437,135	197,744	38,874	2,014,293	445	1,017,696	483,903	11,320	73,534	0
Humnoke	0	0	0	0	4,215	0	0	8,765	0	0	10,050	0	0	0
Hunter, Little Rock	0	0	8,290	0	39,363	0	0	109,705	50	141,209	1,900	925	0	0
Jacksonville First	0	6,000	148,926	18,811	114,363	0	0	482,748	110	0	409,253	9,034	0	0
Keo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	3,915	0	358,873	108,817	601,673	105,689	200,501	1,837,206	310	536,802	446,009	8,412	5,097	0
Levy	0	0	41,685	500	50,561	0	1,400	140,651	51	91,963	0	2,636	168	0
Little Rock First	0	0	859,892	45,611	375,616	6,895	955,815	2,906,292	320	1,268,699	253,193	14,747	23,665	0
Lonoke First	0	0	59,599	14,371	77,682	107,737	71,316	449,130	74	0	219,302	2,650	1,441	0
Marks Chapel	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	14,400	0	0	0
Maumelle First	0	0	123,215	7,421	133,896	134,292	0	512,327	140	157,086	257,700	2,817	6,915	0
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	0	10,400	1,986	38,000	0	25,000	95,863	40	0	61,000	3,500	0	0
Morrilton First	0	2,500	82,729	16,530	99,084	20,230	26,398	358,800	82	100,152	117,707	5,919	0	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	0	7,200	1,636	13,870	0	20,000	68,960	12	0	35,937	0	2	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	0	0	600	18,744	0	0	30,114	29	0	30,510	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	0	0	0	10,104	0	0	19,365	14	0	12,000	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	0	400	1,000	0	0	10,592	10	10,000	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	24,650	8	0	20,000	3,000	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	278	8,077	0	0	25,578	11	0	16,765	3,198	1,000	0
New Zion	0	0	0	600	1,200	0	0	14,119	18	0	10,000	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	0	0	322,263	45,849	315,905	0	637,368	1,550,219	200	0	614,584	14,420	8,850	0
North Pulaski	0	0	0	0	24,196	0	0	58,797	21	0	49,463	733	0	0
Oak Forest	0	0	12,950	1,046	42,476	0	15,400	140,793	0	0	83,838	1,303	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	916	7,351	0	0	14,068	12	0	0	21,312	0	0
Oaklawn	0	12,000	35,077	18,404	83,035	80,093	0	314,383	119	0	209,346	2,939	6,112	0
Old Austin	0	0	0	806	36,234	0	11,599	59,566	30	0	43,211	5,426	0	0
Parkview	0	0	29,900	1,020	35,720	0	0	102,776	34	0	125,489	4,832	0	0
Perryville	0	0	0	2,761	13,197	0	6,000	64,649	40	0	89,137	3,000	0	0
Pinnacle View	0	0	70,915	16,452	94,246	24,840	0	341,435	90	164,000	101,549	2,411	0	0
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	0	0	0	13,939	0	0	23,382	12	0	26,864	1,494	9	0
Primrose	0	0	15,730	1,170	69,755	0	14,985	157,454	48	0	121,753	929	0	35,000
Pulaski Heights	16,476	0	1,368,086	328,904	1,383,722	0	57,444	4,464,851	1,399	0	4,808,070	35,735	34,389	17,000
Quapaw Quarter	6,000	0	10,640	8,583	75,832	0	22,758	178,993	48	86,638	20,160	1,957	7,082	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	0	16,713	27,671	34,577	292	9,644	107,750	42	0	42,349	2,808	0	1,200
Saint James, Little Rock	704	0	2,999,598	427,684	660,000	123,875	369,587	5,570,246	1,145	2,435,019	1,446,328	37,592	184,724	0
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	0	15,000	0	98,173	0	22,430	228,802	63	130,832	54,912	1,899	7,031	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	0	14,672	5,040	49,340	0	48,237	152,301	92	0	102,524	1,896	8,973	0
Salem, Benton	0	3,000	54,435	24,711	68,285	0	56,342	315,060	89	131,754	76,871	6,473	2,345	0
Salem, Conway	0	0	46,011	1,674	50,063	0	6,306	190,042	151	0	173,465	8,813	1,553	0
Sardis	0	2,500	82,600	7,735	47,000	43,091	1,000	271,950	64	0	193,832	26,600	9	10,000
Sixteenth Section	0	0	0	399	60	0	775	19,653	22	0	37,239	0	3,200	0
Southbend	0	0	3,000	0	4,000	0	0	7,000	14	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvan Hills	0	0	64,547	891	97,227	0	0	270,786	127	0	204,744	10,000	0	0
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	0	0	5,700	36,000	0	0	78,065	29	0	81,202	16,275	0	0
Traskwood	0	0	9,000	0	2,000	0	0	22,241	4	0	0	12,000	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	7,200	0	355,022	34,750	172,520	94,322	0	865,014	200	662,689	138,650	2,123	2,468	0
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	0	9,833	2,320	63,551	0	0	92,716	11	0	10,446	0	53,337	0
Village, Hot Springs	0	2,100	231,719	57,607	138,666	0	32,858	766,202	219	513,592	149,245	8,677	18,631	0
Vilonia	1,000	16,600	38,855	6,308	46,709	0	13,120	218,178	55	98,087	61,806	1,788	600	0
Ward	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	8,600	5	0	9,580	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	0	61,600	21,500	50,000	0	0	276,683	207	0	306,496	2,700	0	0
Wesley, Conway	0	0	11,933	500	30,974	0	0	69,712	32	0	67,403	0	0	0
Western Hills	0	0	7,700	3,330	55,229	0	0	110,255	17	65,510	2,815	4,779	1,166	0
White Memorial	2,800	0	0	9,000	10,000	0	0	32,719	23	0	62,870	3,000	0	0
Central District	64,895	84,683	10,505,271	1,800,555	8,283,050	1,696,360	3,144,845	35,893,318	9,225	11,881,159	15,323,869	486,514	579,555	119,580

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Amboy	0	0	39,313	0	375	0	0	375	0	0	0	0	39,688
Argenta	0	0	373,433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373,433
Asbury, Little Rock	4,150	64,602	891,096	0	261,092	168,545	0	429,637	0	0	0	0	1,320,733
Benton First	1,840	0	934,776	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	934,776
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
Bryant First	0	12,000	556,387	0	3,500	0	0	3,500	0	0	0	0	559,887
Cabot	0	0	521,158	0	83,697	0	37,724	121,421	0	0	0	0	642,579
Canvas Community	0	0	144,822	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,798	250,798	395,620
Centerville	0	0	36,619	559	0	0	0	559	0	0	0	0	37,178
Christ Of The Hills	3,445	0	1,053,257	0	5,225	0	0	5,225	0	0	0	0	1,058,482
Concord, Lonoke	970	0	139,180	0	125	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	139,305
Conway First	2,495	0	1,508,519	697,182	19,166	0	0	716,348	0	0	0	0	2,224,867
Diamondhead	600	0	88,819	0	3,849	0	7,017	10,866	0	0	0	0	99,685
Duncan	0	0	58,437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,437
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	16,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,000
England	0	0	9,875	0	3,400	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	13,275
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	39,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,950
Faith, Little Rock	17,425	2,888	150,878	4,930	12,140	0	40	17,110	0	0	0	0	167,988
Gardner Memorial	0	0	204,474	5,496	32,992	0	1,200	39,688	0	0	0	0	244,162
Gardner, Hot Springs - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geyer Springs	10,275	0	82,534	13,406	0	0	27,357	40,763	0	14,000	0	14,000	137,297
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	0	0	431,188	0	4,186	0	1,093	5,279	0	0	0	0	436,467
Hamilton	0	0	23,333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,333
Haven	0	0	56,760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,300	2,300	59,060
Henderson	48,000	0	229,973	0	1,965	0	0	1,965	0	0	0	0	231,938
Highland Valley	39,872	0	633,287	0	0	0	1,400	1,400	0	0	12,825	12,825	647,512
Hot Springs First	2,358	107,615	1,696,426	0	23,855	0	80,814	104,669	0	0	0	0	1,801,095
Humnoke	0	0	10,050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,050
Hunter, Little Rock	0	0	144,034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	149,034
Jacksonville First	75	29,035	447,397	16,295	56,198	0	1,642	74,135	0	0	0	0	521,532
Keo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	450	35,171	1,031,941	0	36,692	0	0	36,692	0	0	0	0	1,068,633
Levy	0	600	95,367	0	967	0	1,300	2,267	0	0	0	0	97,634
Little Rock First	47,527	5,087	1,612,918	748,482	130,719	252,852	0	1,132,053	0	0	0	0	2,744,971
Lonoke First	13,400	0	236,793	21,020	21,648	8,000	2,470	53,138	0	0	0	0	289,931
Marks Chapel	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,400
Maumelle First	775	2,105	427,398	0	1,200	0	864	2,064	0	18,000	0	18,000	447,462
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	2,000	66,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	3,400	69,900
Morrilton First	0	0	223,778	11,389	43,790	0	0	55,179	0	0	0	0	278,957

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	0	35,939	0	0	9,014	0	9,014	0	0	0	0	44,953
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	979	31,489	0	260	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	31,749
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	150	0	12,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,150
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	23,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000
New Hope, Benton	0	0	20,963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,963
New Zion	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
North Little Rock First	0	24,000	661,854	0	0	710,564	137,768	848,332	0	0	0	0	1,510,186
North Pulaski	0	0	50,196	0	750	0	274	1,024	0	0	0	0	51,220
Oak Forest	43,574	8,609	137,324	0	2,700	0	150	2,850	0	0	0	0	140,174
Oakland	0	0	21,312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,312
Oaklawn	1,500	8,143	228,040	0	0	0	543	543	0	0	0	0	228,583
Old Austin	0	600	49,237	9,942	100	0	0	10,042	0	0	0	0	59,279
Parkview	0	3,275	133,596	0	1,085	0	0	1,085	0	0	0	0	134,681
Perryville	500	0	92,637	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	93,837
Pinnacle View	15,170	35	283,165	0	590	0	703	1,293	0	0	0	0	284,458
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	0	0	28,367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,367
Primrose	700	0	158,382	14,860	395	150	0	15,405	0	1,152	0	1,152	174,939
Pulaski Heights	4,720	0	4,899,914	0	24,197	0	13,868	38,065	0	0	0	0	4,937,979
Quapaw Quarter	32,197	62,998	211,032	0	875	0	0	875	0	0	0	0	211,907
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	15,800	5,000	67,157	5,895	2,950	0	7,012	15,857	0	0	35,150	35,150	118,164
Saint James, Little Rock	18,975	16,550	4,139,188	0	141,908	22,333	0	164,241	0	0	0	0	4,303,429
Saint Paul, Little Rock	17,170	0	211,844	15,769	2,940	0	1,615	20,324	0	0	1,000	1,000	233,168
Saint Paul, Maumelle	17,120	6,532	137,045	90	550	36,203	751	37,594	0	0	3,500	3,500	178,139
Salem, Benton	868	8,833	227,144	0	850	0	1,381	2,231	0	0	0	0	229,375
Salem, Conway	4,010	953	188,794	0	1,770	0	0	1,770	0	0	2,250	2,250	192,814
Sardis	0	3,367	233,808	34,960	0	0	0	34,960	0	0	0	0	268,768
Sixteenth Section	0	0	40,439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,439
Southbend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylvan Hills	4,913	0	219,657	0	220	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	219,877
Theressa Hoover Memorial	0	9,785	107,262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107,262
Traskwood	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
Trinity, Little Rock	0	0	805,930	0	25,937	0	556	26,493	0	0	0	0	832,423
Trinity, North Little Rock	2,800	0	66,583	0	0	0	128	128	0	0	0	0	66,711
Village, Hot Springs	0	0	690,145	8,000	16,504	63,190	2,036	89,730	0	0	0	0	779,875
Vilonia	3,600	7,538	173,419	0	9,042	0	100	9,142	0	0	2,000	2,000	184,561
Ward	0	0	9,580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,580
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	0	309,196	25,000	1,000	0	0	26,000	0	0	0	0	335,196
Wesley, Conway	675	0	68,078	0	465	0	0	465	0	0	2,218	2,218	70,761
Western Hills	0	0	74,270	0	345	740	3,369	4,454	0	0	0	0	78,724
White Memorial	0	0	65,870	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,000	23,000	88,870
Central District	378,099	428,300	29,197,076	1,633,275	983,414	1,271,591	333,175	4,221,455	0	33,152	343,441	376,593	33,795,124

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Antioch	James H. Turner	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Ash Flat		89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Augusta	David D. Hoffman	170	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	171
Bald Knob	Cheyann Bolin Chambers	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Batesville First	Katherine G Pearce	1,120	4	1	0	0	2	2	505	0	0	0	0	13	611
Bay	Pam Lamb	86	4	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	95
Beebe	Paul B. Coy	621	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	619
Black Rock		66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Blytheville First	Tandy Curtis Hanson	369	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	367
Bono	Charles Sigman	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90
Bradford	Steve May	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Brinkley	Lydia Sullinger	124	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	127
Brookland	Christopher Kjorlaug	197	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	197
Calico Rock	Kevin Eugene Gilbee	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Camp		33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Cave City	Donald Jerome Jolly	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	145
Cedar Grove-Floral		16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Central Ave, Batesville	Jesse C James, III	452	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	443
Central-Wynne		11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Cherokee Village	Boyd F. Savage, Jr.	113	0	0	1	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Cherry Valley	Michael Darryl Utley	38	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3	30
Christ Way	Charles Miller	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Clarendon	Beth Taylor	128	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	130
Community	Tony J. Huffman	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Concord - Concord	John Franklin Michael	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Corinth		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Cornerstone. Jonesboro	Jonathan Griesse	287	0	1	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	2	6	8	287
Corning First	Lisa Girard	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Cotton Plant	David D. Hoffman	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46
Cushman	James D Wheeler	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Damascus		13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Dell	Tony J. Huffman	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57
Des Arc First	Melissa Kay Maskell	157	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	153
Desha	Kathy McKinney	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	58
DeValls Bluff	Chris Wright	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Dogwood	Kathy N DeBusk	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Earle	Johnny Jenkins	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7
Elaine	Kenneth Elliott	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
Eli Lindsey	John Stoll	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Emory Chapel	Karen Brockwell	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Evening Shade		38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37
Fakes Chapel	Ken Blanton	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Farm Hill	Ronald Jeremy Pressgrove	22	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Fisher		31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31

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Fisher Street	Charles Coleman	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	82
Floyd	Robert Mark Quick	67	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Forrest City First	J. Beth Perdue	275	10	0	1	78	0	3	75	3	1	1	2	7	278
Friendship, Ravenden	John Stoll	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22
Garner	Paul Hill	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	5	0	2	18
Griffithville	Kathy N DeBusk	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
Guion	William Grothe	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Gum Springs-Searcy		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hardy	Kay Brogdon	173	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	187
Harmony, Searcy	James H. Turner	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Harrisburg First	Ronald Jeremy Pressgrove	305	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	301
Hazel Edwards Memorial	Donald Jerome Jolly	59	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69
Hazen	Chris Wright	182	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	176
Helena First	Harry J. Hamner	140	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Horseshoe Bend	Kenneth R. Anderson	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5
Hoxie	Jeremy Hopper	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118
Hughes	Stacie Grubbs	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Imboden	Michael C. Dodson	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Jamestown	Kathy McKinney	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Joiner	Emerson Lewis Cobbs	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	30
Jonesboro First	Michael Roberts	2,615	0	0	1	0	6	9	0	10	0	8	15	20	2,578
Kensett	Cheyann Bolin Chambers	66	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Kynette	Charles Miller	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Lake City	Jerry W. Reed	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55
Lepanto	Randy Seale	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Lexa	Harry J. Hamner	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Livingston Chapel	John W. Love	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lynn	Michael C. Dodson	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Madison	Stacie Grubbs	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mammoth Spring	Boyd F. Savage, Jr.	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	35
Marianna	Frankie Glenn Hicks	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	278
Marked Tree First	Randy Seale	81	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	82
Marvell		189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189
McCrory	Michael Darryl Utley	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	123
McElroy		177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
McRae	Paul Weeks	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28
Melbourne	William Grothe	98	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
Monette	Jerry W. Reed	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Moorefield	James D Wheeler	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	Jim West	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	James H. Turner	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Mountain Home First	John Andrew Fleming	850	3	5	0	0	4	4	37	30	0	4	0	20	775
Mountain View First	John Franklin Michael	365	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	369
Newport First	Kelly Giese	331	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	334

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Norfork	Kevin Eugene Gilbee	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
Oak Ridge		13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Oil Trough	Cale McGillvray	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	39
Osceola	Emerson Lewis Cobbs	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	159
Oxford	Bobby Coleman	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Pangburn	Fleming O.D. Turner	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	46
Paragould First	William Dane Womack	1,070	12	1	0	0	4	12	0	4	0	1	4	11	1,079
Parkin	Johnny Jenkins	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
Pine Log		46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	Jimmie Stillwell	139	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	133
Pleasant Plains	Steve May	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Pocahontas	Patricia Bodenhamer	262	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	260
Powell's Chapel		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ramer's Chapel	Howard Mark Trout	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Rector	Jonathon Michael Bevil	234	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	234
Rock Springs, Lafe	Howard Mark Trout	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Rose Bud	Alicia I. Finch-McCastlain	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Russell	Steve May	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	Jim West	239	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	239
Salem - Salem	Kenneth R. Anderson	185	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
Scruggs Chapel	John W. Love	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Searcy First	Michael Bolin	124	3	2	0	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	142
Sedgwick	Charles Coleman	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Sharp	Jesse C James, III	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Shiloh, Paragould	Howard Mark Trout	162	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
Sidney		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Smithville	Michael C. Dodson	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Southside	Cale McGillvray	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	71
Spring Creek	Kevin Eugene Gilbee	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Stoney Point	Robert Mark Quick	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	65
Swifton	Jerrod Bachuss	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56
Taylor Chapel	Kelvy A. Matthews, Sr.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Trumann	Randy Seale	179	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	173
Tuckerman	Jerrod Bachuss	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129
Union Grove	Christopher Kjorlaug	76	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76
Viola	Kenneth R. Anderson	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	6
Walnut Ridge	Jeremy Hopper	208	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
Weiner	Karen Brockwell	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	Kelvy A. Matthews, Sr.	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
West Helena	Kenneth Elliott	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45
West Memphis First	George Edwin Odell	1,119	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	25	0	7	61	9	1,020
Whitehall	Ken Blanton	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Wild Cherry		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Wright's Chapel		28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	18
Wynne	Thompson Murray	380	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61	0	0	0	4	316
Northeast District	Zach Roberts	18,448	48	75	7	92	61	69	629	140	56	52	132	203	17,588

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Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	25	19	0	22	0	0	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	46	43	0	15	50	0	0
Augusta	0	1	0	0	0	170	0	171	108	63	0	45	350	1	0
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116	48	68	0	28	0	0	0
Batesville First	1	6	1	0	0	601	2	611	310	301	0	122	274	2	4
Bay	1	1	0	0	1	92	0	95	60	35	0	51	100	3	1
Beebe	0	1	2	0	0	613	3	619	319	300	0	89	165	1	2
Black Rock	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	42	24	0	10	0	0	0
Blytheville First	0	0	0	0	0	367	0	367	200	167	0	66	257	1	1
Bono	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90	47	43	0	20	0	0	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	16	10	0	10	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	127	70	57	0	25	150	0	0
Brookland	0	0	0	0	0	192	5	197	99	98	0	35	0	0	1
Calico Rock	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103	53	50	0	29	89	0	0
Camp	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	18	15	0	17	0	0	0
Cave City	0	0	0	0	0	144	1	145	85	60	0	18	0	0	0
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	9	6	0	8	0	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	0	0	0	0	0	440	3	443	255	188	0	71	140	1	0
Central-Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	6	5	0	7	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130	70	60	0	80	640	1	0
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	15	15	0	15	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	5	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130	68	62	0	45	0	0	0
Community	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	18	11	7	0	8	0	0	0
Concord - Concord	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	16	15	0	17	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	287	0	287	167	120	0	143	53	4	1
Corning First	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109	63	46	0	9	3	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	25	21	0	12	0	0	0
Cushman	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	43	19	0	10	0	0	0
Damascus	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	10	4	0	11	0	0	0
Dell	0	0	0	1	0	56	0	57	35	22	0	9	0	0	0
Des Arc First	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	153	86	67	0	40	93	0	0
Desha	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	38	20	0	11	0	0	0
DeValls Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	29	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dogwood	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	13	15	0	10	6	0	0
Earle	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	4	3	0	7	0	0	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	22	24	0	4	0	0	0
Eli Lindsey	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	6	4	0	10	0	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	32	0	0	0	3	0	35	27	8	0	17	0	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	20	17	0	13	0	0	0
Fakes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	8	3	0	10	0	0	0
Farm Hill	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	11	13	0	7	0	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	17	14	0	7	0	0	0

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Fisher Street	0	7	0	0	0	75	0	82	56	26	0	35	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0	1	0	66	2	69	41	28	0	21	0	0	2
Forrest City First	0	1	0	0	0	277	0	278	153	125	0	80	160	1	2
Friendship, Ravenden	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	10	12	0	12	0	0	0
Garner	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	14	3	1	16	10	0	0
Griffithville	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	19	1	0	9	0	0	0
Guion	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	6	4	0	6	0	0	0
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	0	0	0	0	187	0	187	85	102	0	80	0	0	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	4	0	0	0	29	0	33	22	11	0	14	0	0	0
Harrisburg First	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	301	159	142	0	78	90	0	0
Hazel Edwards Memorial	3	2	6	0	0	56	2	69	44	25	0	70	15	2	3
Hazen	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	176	83	93	0	52	147	3	0
Helena First	0	0	0	0	0	141	0	141	84	57	0	37	5	2	1
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	0	4	0	0	0
Hoxie	0	1	0	0	0	117	0	118	83	35	0	37	45	0	0
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	29	9	0	20	6	0	0
Imboden	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	46	41	0	23	4	0	0
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	10	9	0	10	0	0	0
Joiner	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	20	10	0	10	0	0	0
Jonesboro First	12	34	15	0	0	2,516	1	2,578	1,371	1,207	0	181	215	0	0
Kensett	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	35	38	0	35	0	3	0
Kynette	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	0	3	0	0	0
Lake City	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	48	7	0	9	0	0	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109	56	53	0	12	0	0	0
Lexa	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	18	7	0	3	0	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	0	6	0	0	0
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	21	24	0	13	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	22	13	0	14	0	0	0
Marianna	0	0	0	0	0	278	0	278	156	122	0	49	100	1	0
Marked Tree First	0	1	0	0	0	81	0	82	51	30	1	16	0	0	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	123	63	60	0	13	0	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177	105	72	0	13	5	0	0
McRae	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	16	12	0	12	0	0	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	102	64	38	0	34	0	0	0
Monette	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	31	26	0	17	0	0	0
Moorefield	0	0	1	0	0	34	0	35	20	15	0	17	0	1	0
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	64	44	0	28	4	0	0
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	17	11	0	11	10	0	0
Mountain Home First	0	0	3	0	0	772	0	775	432	343	0	193	100	7	4
Mountain View First	1	0	0	0	0	368	0	369	220	149	0	69	101	0	0
Newport First	0	1	0	0	0	331	2	334	171	163	0	97	79	3	1

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Norfork	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	22	12	0	23	55	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	7	6	0	6	0	0	0
Oil Trough	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	20	19	0	20	0	0	0
Osceola	0	5	0	0	0	154	0	159	87	72	0	30	0	0	0
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	0	45	60	0	0
Pangburn	0	0	1	0	0	45	0	46	26	20	0	23	0	0	0
Paragould First	0	0	0	0	0	1,079	0	1,079	578	501	0	282	92	9	1
Parkin	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	0
Pine Log	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	26	20	0	5	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	72	61	0	33	56	0	0
Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	6	2	0	11	0	0	0
Pocahontas	0	0	0	0	1	257	2	260	161	99	0	67	36	1	5
Powell's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Ramer's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	26	26	0	7	0	0	0
Rector	0	1	0	0	0	233	0	234	142	92	0	65	50	0	0
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	26	26	0	25	12	0	0
Rose Bud	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	12	5	7	0	8	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	40	18	0	16	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	2	0	0	0	0	237	0	239	157	82	0	31	6	0	0
Salem - Salem	0	0	0	0	0	184	2	186	112	74	0	22	0	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	4	0	12	0	0	0
Searcy First	1	0	0	0	0	141	0	142	78	64	0	65	0	0	5
Sedgwick	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	24	16	0	10	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	23	3	26	15	11	0	11	0	0	0
Shiloh, Paragould	0	0	0	0	0	163	0	163	107	56	0	33	80	0	0
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	16	13	0	10	0	0	0
Southside	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71	37	34	0	35	0	0	0
Spring Creek	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	25	15	0	16	0	0	0
Stoney Point	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	30	35	0	23	30	0	0
Swifton	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	36	20	0	12	0	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	4	0	10	0	0	0
Trumann	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	173	101	72	0	25	0	0	0
Tuckerman	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	129	75	54	0	32	4	0	0
Union Grove	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	46	30	0	14	0	0	1
Viola	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	1	0	0	0	0	209	0	210	115	95	0	62	51	0	0
Weiner	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	43	35	0	10	10	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	7	0	15	0	0	0
West Helena	0	1	0	0	0	44	0	45	24	21	0	18	30	0	0
West Memphis First	0	1	1	0	0	1,018	0	1,020	570	450	0	120	210	2	1
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	17	11	0	9	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	12	6	0	7	0	0	0
Wynne	2	0	2	1	0	309	2	316	180	136	0	50	20	0	0
Northeast District	25	182	32	4	2	17,119	31	17,395	9,723	7,670	2	3,978	4,268	49	36

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Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	2	0	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	1	12	4	12	8	0	22	42	0	35	0	6	3	1	10
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0
Batesville First	6	19	154	47	141	34	121	343	4	58	65	4	9	2	10
Bay	4	0	20	10	0	1	18	29	6	30	0	4	2	0	0
Beebe	3	0	0	20	25	15	75	135	3	70	0	6	25	2	7
Black Rock	0	2	0	0	0	6	16	22	0	10	0	1	2	1	0
Blytheville First	2	3	13	22	7	2	55	86	3	46	0	5	3	0	0
Bono	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	22	0	8	40	2	1	0	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	7	0	0	1	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	3	0	1	1	22	24	0	10	0	2	2	2	0
Brookland	1	0	24	12	7	5	8	32	4	4	48	2	5	1	0
Calico Rock	0	0	0	2	4	0	12	18	0	12	0	1	1	0	0
Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15	0	1	0	0	0
Cave City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	1	0	60	6	8	0	1	15	0	28	60	5	4	0	26
Central-Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	58	40	3	4	0	10
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	28	0	5	2	0	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
Concord - Concord	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone. Jonesboro	5	0	7	21	7	11	75	114	6	69	0	7	4	4	0
Corning First	0	0	0	6	1	0	36	43	0	9	0	1	1	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cushman	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12	0	5	0	2	1	0	0
Damascus	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Dell	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	2	0
Des Arc First	0	1	0	7	3	0	23	33	0	20	0	2	2	0	0
Desha	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	2	0
DeValls Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dogwood	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
Earle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eli Lindsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
Fakes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Farm Hill	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Fisher Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Floyd	2	5	0	6	0	2	10	18	0	16	0	2	1	1	0
Forrest City First	3	2	24	7	9	0	38	54	12	33	35	7	2	0	0
Friendship, Ravenden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garner	0	0	2	3	1	1	9	14	0	14	0	2	0	1	0
Griffithville	0	0	15	6	4	0	2	12	0	10	0	1	2	0	0
Guion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	0	0	8	2	0	30	40	0	0	25	0	2	0	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	0	0	5	4	0	7	16	0	13	0	0	1	1	1
Harrisburg First	0	27	25	9	9	5	12	35	0	25	0	4	2	2	0
Hazel Edwards Memorial	5	0	43	25	26	3	9	63	0	52	0	7	3	2	0
Hazen	3	16	23	15	6	4	15	40	0	26	37	3	0	4	15
Helena First	3	5	0	2	6	14	12	34	0	13	0	13	3	2	7
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hoxie	0	0	0	0	0	4	23	27	0	12	0	0	5	0	7
Hughes	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	1	0	0	0
Imboden	0	0	0	3	0	0	16	19	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joiner	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonesboro First	0	0	106	24	60	5	180	269	0	121	40	7	4	2	0
Kensett	3	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	1	0	0
Kynette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexa	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn	0	0	0	0	3	3	10	16	0	11	0	2	1	1	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	2	1	0
Marianna	1	18	11	17	12	8	18	55	0	23	0	4	5	2	13
Marked Tree First	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	0	5	0	1	1	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McRae	0	0	6	1	1	3	6	11	0	5	0	1	0	1	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	0
Monette	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moorefield	1	4	2	3	4	0	8	15	0	7	0	3	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	5	3	2	0	0	12	14	3	7	0	1	2	1	0
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	2	0	4	1	23	28	0	11	0	2	1	0	0
Mountain Home First	11	9	91	25	30	10	125	190	3	100	33	4	5	2	0
Mountain View First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	3	3	0	0
Newport First	4	4	29	23	22	0	27	72	2	35	35	4	2	1	0

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Norfork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	5
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil Trough	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Osceola	0	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0
Oxford	0	1	51	10	6	10	12	38	0	15	10	3	2	0	0
Pangburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	14	0	3	1	0	0
Paragould First	10	65	0	50	35	26	80	191	12	98	119	14	10	4	0
Parkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	0	6	0	7	0	13	20	0	13	0	2	1	1	0
Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
Pocahontas	6	0	35	22	24	0	123	169	0	35	0	3	5	0	12
Powell's Chapel	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramer's Chapel	0	0	0	4	2	0	5	11	0	7	0	2	0	0	0
Rector	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	45	35	6	0	0	10
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	0	0	3	3	0	10	16	0	21	0	2	1	0	0
Rose Bud	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	0	1	0	2	3
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	0	13	13	0	4	37	54	0	22	0	2	2	0	0
Salem - Salem	0	0	0	8	7	25	145	185	0	12	0	1	1	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy First	5	2	7	0	0	4	6	10	0	8	51	0	7	2	0
Sedgwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Shiloh, Paragould	0	0	0	0	6	2	25	33	0	12	0	2	1	0	0
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0
Southside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	1	0	0
Spring Creek	0	0	10	3	0	0	3	6	0	7	0	2	0	0	0
Stoney Point	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	9	0	10	0	2	1	0	0
Swifton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trumann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0
Tuckerman	0	0	0	6	6	10	35	57	0	12	22	2	3	2	8
Union Grove	1	0	3	2	2	0	14	18	0	8	0	2	1	0	0
Viola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	0	0	30	12	6	24	33	75	3	28	11	2	4	0	14
Weiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0
West Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	5
West Memphis First	3	3	25	40	50	5	65	160	0	32	48	5	10	2	15
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynne	0	4	75	12	0	4	12	28	1	10	40	1	1	0	0
Northeast District	85	219	1,004	545	602	259	1,858	3,264	77	1,718	803	211	210	59	178

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Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	25	10	125,000	125,000	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300,000	0	0
Augusta	300	20	3,000	0	0	4	4	4	20	500	0	2,409,300	10,000	0
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	0	570,000	23,000	0
Batesville First	531	15	3,555	0	0	7	5	7	49	710	0	3,491,019	328,023	0
Bay	0	12	6,000	0	0	5	1	4	28	150	0	1,795,000	650,000	62,140
Beebe	0	46	0	1	10	3	0	3	12	3	3	4,682,000	37,000	0
Black Rock	0	4	500	0	0	5	0	3	6	440	0	26,500	2,700	0
Blytheville First	0	14	950	0	0	10	5	5	52	4,611	0	8,608,000	365,405	0
Bono	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	20	0	390,000	110,000	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	30	0	342,000	16,400	0
Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	22	400	100	1,500,000	325,000	0
Brookland	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	15	0	0	130,000	88,000	0
Calico Rock	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	1	12	0	0	1,400,000	0	0
Camp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	100	0	55,000	0	0
Cave City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,578,500	9,000	0
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,000	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	0	27	1,800	0	0	4	0	4	25	500	0	1,600,000	117,655	0
Central-Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	10,000	0
Cherokee Village	0	17	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	3,500	0	2,148,000	55,000	0
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	55	0	640,000	0	0
Christ Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525,000	0	5,400
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	45	0	1,416,000	366,800	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	200	0	180,000	4,025	0
Concord - Concord	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0
Cornerstone..Jonesboro	0	33	1,500	0	0	11	3	8	218	300	0	3,750,000	159,367	633,789
Corning First	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,658,500	33,000	0
Cotton Plant	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	35	0	200,000	700,000	0
Cushman	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3,275	0	300,000	4,000	0
Damascus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	15	0	150,000	80,000	0
Dell	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	10	11	0	230,000	98,000	0
Des Arc First	0	13	850	0	0	1	0	1	29	29	0	1,792,000	167,280	12,833
Desha	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	10	0	321,250	40,097	0
DeValls Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225,000	206,000	0
Dogwood	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	0	0	100,000	0	0
Earle	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	1,425,000	63,914	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	156,000	0
Eli Lindsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	12,141	0
Emory Chapel	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	125,000	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	1,200	0
Fakes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,000	0	0
Farm Hill	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	8	122	0	34,000	3,200	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	40,500	0

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Fisher Street	0	10	5,000	0	0	0	0	3	40	0	0	1,000,000	0	0
Floyd	0	14	4,000	0	0	5	3	5	35	500	0	400,000	3,600	0
Forrest City First	0	40	5,372	0	0	6	2	6	60	850	0	2,224,385	319,445	0
Friendship, Ravenden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	20	8	60,000	40,265	0
Garner	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	15	40	0	270,000	0	0
Griffithville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	15	0	70,000	0	0
Guion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	8,000	0
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	15	300	1	1	1	1	1	50	300	0	564,436	50,630	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	12	15	0	189,678	25,460	0
Harrisburg First	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	42	305	0	1,400,000	195,000	0
Hazel Edwards Memorial	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	5	3	690	50	1,300,000	4,869,071	0
Hazen	10,418	15	6,499	0	0	4	3	2	40	300	0	677,000	190,361	0
Helena First	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	12	12	0	5,000,000	687,000	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,555,000	30,000	0
Hoxie	500	23	1,800	0	0	4	1	3	24	400	0	765,000	43,254	0
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	0	1,344,000	0	0
Imboden	0	13	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	779,000	3,600	0
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	3,451	0
Joiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	21,000	0
Jonesboro First	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	34	267	55	21,500,000	2,471,607	4,490,532
Kensett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310,000	175,000	0
Kynette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113,400	4,000	0
Lake City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	40	40	998,800	6,000	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,920	75,000	0
Lexa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240,000	54,000	0
Livingston Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	10,000	0
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	180	0	125,000	5,000	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83,300	10,000	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	437,100	110,000	0
Marianna	500	17	750	0	0	4	0	3	10	4	0	1,539,000	570,000	0
Marked Tree First	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	160	0	1,826,000	96,500	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,550,000	100,000	0
McCrory	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	2,062,000	100,000	0
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	15	0	519,000	259,000	0
McRae	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	7	105	0	250,000	33,000	0
Melbourne	0	5	200	0	0	1	1	0	5	25	0	300,000	95,000	0
Monette	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	24	0	0	660,000	170,000	0
Moorefield	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	367,720	37,700	0
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	27	0	410,000	0	90,000
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	8	98	0	50,000	16,157	0
Mountain Home First	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	9	160	15,200	0	8,473,858	580,533	407,161
Mountain View First	0	40	2,000	0	0	2	0	1	3	95	0	2,814,000	500,000	0
Newport First	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	22	1,645	0	7,022,000	158,019	0

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Norfork	0	15	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157,000	13,000	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,000	10,000	0
Oil Trough	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	150	0	250,000	1,000	0
Osceola	0	10	1,370	0	0	2	2	2	15	2,098	0	5,780,000	43,000	0
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	800,000	15,000	60,000
Pangburn	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	17	600	0	350,000	93,000	0
Paragould First	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	80	54,332	0	18,000,000	689,022	2,416,315
Parkin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	504,000	25,441	0
Pine Log	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	15	3,750	0	0	7	7	7	2	100	0	681,000	125,400	0
Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250,000	29,549	0
Pocahontas	0	24	1,200	0	0	5	0	5	26	423	0	3,250,000	69,000	0
Powell's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	0	0
Ramer's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	55	0	45,000	7,000	0
Rector	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,119,000	218,728	0
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	25	0	82,000	0	0
Rose Bud	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7	20	0	150,000	25,000	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440,000	12,000	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	24	2,000	0	0	2	0	2	12	0	0	1,568,000	92,000	0
Salem - Salem	150	15	3,500	0	0	4	2	2	30	600	0	998,000	160,000	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	0
Searcy First	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	11	11	0	250,000	0	0
Sedgwick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400,000	5,000	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	29,641	0
Shiloh, Paragould	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	25	542	0	920,000	36,000	50,177
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	0	0
Smithville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282,000	0	0
Southside	0	11	0	0	0	18	15	15	15	1,000	0	665,000	82,634	0
Spring Creek	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	30,000	0	0
Stoney Point	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	20	500	0	180,000	0	0
Swifton	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	578,000	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243,000	0	0
Trumann	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	120	0	119,300	125,000	0
Tuckerman	0	4	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,719,000	0	0
Union Grove	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	259,000	135,200	0
Viola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000	6,500	0
Walnut Ridge	3,000	34	1,500	0	0	4	1	3	44	2,400	0	1,540,000	114,356	0
Weiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	19,600	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137,600	0	0
West Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509,000	0	0
West Memphis First	2,000	25	2,500	0	0	9	2	8	25	500	23	9,100,000	495,250	0
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138,000	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	386,000	0	0
Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	25	87	3,167,313	4,047,567	0
Northeast District	17,399	679	67,396	3	13	268	94	221	1,616	100,042	376	172,471,879	23,259,248	8,228,347

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Antioch	0	1,058	307	399	19	14	0	0	0	9,750	0	0	0	0	0
Ash Flat	0	3,000	0	0	33	0	0	500	0	11,500	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	0	10,373	12,364	11,979	85	118	1,000	500	7,004	29,850	0	0	0	0	0
Bald Knob	0	1,500	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Batesville First	21,711	57,311	53,215	51,409	616	754	0	0	18,915	106,380	0	0	2,400	0	0
Bay	0	15,184	13,240	13,288	95	118	2,000	5,800	8,972	47,085	0	0	3,400	0	0
Beebe	0	37,752	37,774	44,871	387	615	0	0	14,635	48,712	0	0	15,020	0	0
Black Rock	0	1,800	212	182	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blytheville First	0	42,777	46,111	45,763	416	539	0	4,926	14,910	73,200	0	0	12,000	0	0
Bono	0	4,196	4,148	4,309	52	52	500	1,739	0	18,000	0	0	18,000	0	0
Bradford	0	1,650	1,355	1,199	12	14	0	1,200	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	14,061	10,843	12,906	979	840	650	5,000	302	48,330	0	0	0	0	0
Brookland	0	5,598	5,336	3,608	49	70	0	0	0	21,200	0	0	0	0	0
Calico Rock	0	9,854	8,439	7,737	96	91	0	590	7,176	45,770	0	0	5,208	0	0
Camp	0	1,200	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave City	0	4,240	4,679	6,044	76	86	0	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	1,100	907	821	13	19	0	1,500	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	0	19,323	20,261	20,496	252	312	0	0	9,580	50,000	0	0	4,000	0	0
Central-Wynne	0	900	607	483	50	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	0	11,872	0	702	174	1,481	500	14,400	10,502	60,000	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Valley	0	1,913	1,529	0	286	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	1,500	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	5,126	3,192	5,540	251	146	0	0	0	16,200	0	0	6,000	0	0
Community	0	1,145	1,484	1,443	8	8	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Concord - Concord	0	2,300	3,166	2,857	28	31	0	0	554	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	0	75	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	0	45,433	45,089	47,748	424	569	7,825	15,480	16,276	69,804	0	0	16,000	0	0
Corning First	0	3,500	2,504	1,997	16	14	0	0	0	11,558	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	2,493	0	0	26	0	1,000	4,800	0	19,200	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman	0	1,729	1,730	1,862	11	15	0	0	0	5,100	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus	0	2,800	2,007	2,985	24	19	0	0	0	5,200	0	0	0	0	0
Dell	0	4,640	3,645	4,289	46	55	300	400	0	18,158	0	0	0	0	0
Des Arc First	0	12,770	8,183	8,655	272	165	0	0	9,945	40,030	0	0	10,800	0	0
Desha	0	2,363	1,494	1,147	23	0	1,275	850	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0
DeValls Bluff	0	1,500	356	787	72	54	0	0	4,176	7,250	0	0	0	0	0
Dogwood	0	1,800	1,042	1,113	16	20	800	2,500	0	250	0	0	5,416	0	0
Earle	0	2,981	945	713	214	183	250	100	0	8,580	0	0	0	0	0
Elaine	0	53	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	330	0	0	0	0	0
Eli Lindsey	0	510	510	463	4	5	7	0	0	1,230	0	0	1,230	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	1,400	1,467	1,484	11	22	0	0	0	6,240	0	0	0	0	0
Evening Shade	0	1,800	1,987	1,944	15	19	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0
Fakes Chapel	0	200	0	0	10	0	50	500	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Farm Hill	0	675	713	690	12	14	0	780	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	0	1,600	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Fisher Street	0	6,807	6,940	7,574	56	60	0	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	5,014	2,212	5,180	33	0	500	1,843	0	8,780	0	0	8,060	0	0
Forrest City First	0	29,176	28,723	28,257	1,958	1,386	3,985	4,355	16,208	85,116	0	0	7,500	0	0
Friendship, Ravenden	0	2,228	2,249	2,362	13	15	2,801	11,573	0	2,100	0	0	2,100	0	0
Garner	0	1,170	1,134	1,043	12	13	700	400	0	5,200	0	0	0	0	0
Griffithville	0	2,400	0	0	14	0	600	800	0	450	0	0	5,450	0	0
Guion	0	600	1,802	1,497	12	13	0	500	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	9,710	8,119	5,974	47	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	1,905	1,985	1,965	19	22	940	3,856	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Harrisburg First	0	20,678	13,196	17,978	161	237	500	1,300	14,901	48,800	0	0	7,200	0	0
Hazel Edwards Memorial	0	1,117	0	0	201	0	500	12,000	0	28,000	0	0	13,500	0	0
Hazen	0	13,404	12,825	12,742	317	338	0	0	12,202	50,000	0	0	3,500	0	0
Helena First	0	10,865	0	4,637	1,714	551	0	11,000	2,499	28,400	0	0	10,000	0	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	125	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoxie	0	6,800	6,492	7,086	75	93	1,400	1,000	5,040	36,000	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	4,300	3,724	5,627	333	190	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0
Imboden	0	3,640	3,078	2,180	50	33	0	1,000	0	16,792	0	0	0	0	0
Jamestown	0	696	696	557	6	6	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Joiner	0	2,390	0	0	16	0	0	0	840	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Jonesboro First	0	176,045	193,735	213,608	2,437	1,841	2,899	2,918	9,590	103,000	0	0	24,000	0	0
Kensett	0	5,473	5,377	5,869	23	37	1,000	3,000	0	11,184	0	0	0	0	0
Kynette	0	250	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	480	0	0	0	0	0
Lake City	0	1,792	1,055	1,426	28	28	200	3,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Lepanto	0	1,700	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	9,000	1,200	0	0	0	0
Lexa	0	2,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,785	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	1,100	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn	0	1,900	1,881	1,944	22	25	0	0	0	7,500	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	2,800	3,329	3,361	31	39	1,000	1,000	1,591	18,200	0	0	0	0	0
Marianna	0	17,683	17,316	17,286	811	514	1,860	1,700	10,214	52,363	0	0	0	0	0
Marked Tree First	0	7,615	2,385	5,266	85	64	0	0	3,484	21,630	0	0	0	0	0
Marvell	0	0	5,216	7,165	1,124	656	0	0	7,245	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	6,405	6,406	6,459	69	83	0	330	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
McElroy	0	4,915	6,497	6,956	108	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McRae	0	1,533	1,507	1,519	16	21	0	545	0	6,900	0	0	0	0	0
Melbourne	0	4,086	0	500	39	0	0	3,313	0	27,600	0	0	0	0	0
Monette	0	3,030	613	1,208	40	24	1,000	0	0	13,800	0	0	7,200	0	0
Moorefield	0	4,025	1,791	5,264	34	54	0	450	0	10,233	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	6,784	5,094	5,783	35	55	5,000	1,200	1,751	15,000	0	0	2,212	0	0
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	1,154	692	1,305	15	28	150	100	0	5,300	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home First	0	72,725	63,006	63,564	684	985	571	3,286	22,050	106,985	0	0	11,262	0	0
Mountain View First	0	18,228	15,907	13,599	130	74	0	25,000	7,001	52,044	0	0	0	0	0
Newport First	0	20,535	18,268	17,520	196	272	0	1,539	10,588	66,000	0	0	10,000	0	0

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Norfork	0	2,990	2,605	2,548	19	10	680	4,310	1,141	10,800	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	350	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oil Trough	0	2,050	2,255	3,600	27	1	0	600	3,163	13,000	0	0	0	0	0
Osceola	0	11,243	0	0	153	208	700	10,190	8,242	36,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
Oxford	7,000	3,020	2,722	2,940	12	13	300	1,500	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0
Pangburn	0	4,170	3,710	2,796	42	25	200	2,912	0	13,200	0	0	0	0	0
Paragould First	0	99,492	99,691	93,536	908	1,275	4,808	79,050	33,749	102,365	52,879	0	6,000	6,000	0
Parkin	0	1,430	180	207	303	178	0	100	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	0	900	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	8,797	7,367	8,010	92	104	0	1,645	0	15,856	0	0	19,200	0	0
Pleasant Plains	0	2,200	1,049	310	25	6	0	500	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas	0	12,878	0	16,376	173	233	0	7,500	11,134	65,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
Powell's Chapel	0	100	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramer's Chapel	0	1,300	1,721	5,736	15	70	150	1,200	0	2,220	0	0	2,160	0	0
Rector	0	28,616	27,464	27,744	203	266	0	20,120	14,370	75,115	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	3,100	3,015	2,734	14	16	0	1,200	0	4,800	0	0	4,800	0	0
Rose Bud	0	2,246	2,142	912	17	4	400	0	0	9,870	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	893	2,128	2,193	20	25	0	1,200	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	9,120	9,369	12,618	152	230	0	1,500	11,052	34,960	0	0	9,200	0	0
Salem - Salem	0	4,210	4,677	5,139	51	15	0	3,500	0	8,500	0	0	5,000	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	870	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy First	0	16,743	17,145	14,448	1,050	56	0	2,500	17,733	65,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
Sedgwick	0	1,648	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	0	1,910	1,212	1,162	16	23	4,984	0	1,500	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh, Paragould	0	7,920	6,404	6,700	79	78	0	0	636	9,660	0	0	0	9,600	0
Sidney	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	2,800	782	2,201	25	28	0	0	0	13,300	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	0	3,547	3,895	3,798	42	48	50	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Creek	0	1,400	490	629	10	8	0	0	479	4,000	0	0	0	0	0
Stoney Point	0	3,906	3,690	3,636	41	52	0	894	0	14,542	0	0	9,700	0	0
Swifton	0	4,783	2,825	3,085	45	45	500	1,500	2,725	19,440	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	2,500	1,817	1,687	156	120	0	0	0	18,200	0	0	0	0	0
Trumann	0	1,350	2,544	3,736	37	39	0	0	1,718	15,600	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckerman	0	8,099	0	0	77	51	0	1,500	1,412	33,795	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove	0	3,284	3,656	3,817	32	25	2,500	400	0	18,864	0	0	0	0	0
Viola	0	120	545	545	5	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	0	15,236	12,060	17,704	116	256	1,400	5,000	12,600	36,000	0	0	0	0	0
Weiner	0	3,100	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	1,850	493	493	96	6	0	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0
West Helena	0	3,442	3,958	3,195	359	309	0	0	0	0	7,410	0	0	0	0
West Memphis First	0	41,807	0	6,414	4,848	404	650	950	13,663	68,690	33,600	0	10,000	4,200	0
Whitehall	0	900	0	0	11	0	0	400	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	1,200	465	707	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	1,000	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynne	0	36,704	17,268	24,681	1,628	1,566	0	1,150	8,806	48,814	0	0	8,669	0	0
Northeast District	28,711	1,195,832	993,435	1,082,211	27,552	20,138	59,085	309,894	392,274	2,637,540	95,089	0	322,187	19,800	0

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Antioch	0	0	1,050	0	4,463	0	0	15,676	11	0	8,275	2,308	0	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	26,000	24	0	30,000	0	0	0
Augusta	0	0	18,000	3,000	24,000	0	0	95,451	46	0	103,729	0	0	0
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	34,600	12	0	15,000	0	0	0
Batesville First	4,800	0	181,472	54,066	85,943	7,170	12,593	527,447	147	306,930	221,930	3,242	3,153	0
Bay	2,700	2,670	4,079	1,703	12,090	8,000	8,838	120,743	27	0	131,741	14,350	0	0
Beebe	0	0	63,732	13,637	309,242	0	10,500	524,422	92	0	375,019	2,500	0	0
Black Rock	0	0	0	750	5,900	0	0	6,848	10	0	18,000	0	0	0
Blytheville First	6,000	0	98,659	7,870	142,906	0	22,671	432,697	91	284,797	130,455	4,298	5,752	0
Bono	18,000	0	3,000	2,300	3,293	0	0	69,193	14	0	0	41,472	486	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	0	11,913	8	0	16,500	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	18,912	1,016	96,567	0	0	184,523	20	0	134,000	0	0	0
Brookland	0	0	2,900	4,523	15,800	0	0	48,101	40	0	48,965	1,516	0	0
Calico Rock	0	0	0	1,050	28,000	0	0	95,822	41	0	80,000	1,800	49	0
Camp	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	10	0	12,000	0	0	0
Cave City	0	0	0	406	19,243	0	6,000	45,579	25	0	0	42,401	0	0
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	10,840	8	0	11,000	0	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	0	0	70,500	6,500	73,000	0	0	239,289	136	0	183,991	2,169	0	0
Central-Wynne	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,526	7	0	9,000	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	2,000	0	31,200	300	29,000	0	43,000	193,085	69	0	60,000	55,000	220	0
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	3,126	12,424	0	2,636	30,186	15	0	19,128	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	12,400	4	0	15,000	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	1,800	4,320	3,740	54,573	0	3,483	95,802	31	0	43,326	7,018	920	0
Community	0	0	0	0	3,150	0	5,000	12,601	7	0	0	11,452	0	0
Concord - Concord	0	500	0	470	10,350	0	0	24,362	12	0	23,000	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	200	1	0	750	0	0	0
Cornerstone. Jonesboro	1,894	0	128,398	46,919	107,054	108,703	1,800	573,087	117	398,755	29,125	20,061	4,938	0
Corning First	0	0	0	200	1,400	0	0	15,169	9	0	25,000	10,000	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	0	4,000	0	3,000	0	0	32,000	6	0	16,425	0	8,500	0
Cushman	0	0	0	621	5,597	0	0	13,195	10	0	17,293	0	0	0
Damascus	0	0	0	160	18,000	0	0	26,364	10	0	28,000	0	0	0
Dell	0	500	4,185	750	12,750	0	3,800	45,187	16	0	36,500	8,500	1,395	0
Des Arc First	0	6,000	7,800	3,269	36,504	6,289	25,596	155,053	69	0	121,316	2,299	2,531	0
Desha	9,000	0	0	1,096	10,559	0	0	33,802	11	0	0	18,170	58	0
DeValls Bluff	0	0	0	0	17,000	0	0	29,267	10	0	15,000	0	0	0
Dogwood	0	0	0	390	5,400	0	0	15,889	11	0	18,000	0	0	0
Earle	0	0	2,100	95	17,465	0	0	29,486	5	0	9,812	0	20,000	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	1,414	0	2,214	3,958	4	530	0	0	0	0
Eli Lindsey	0	0	0	0	732	0	4,288	7,955	5	0	5,100	0	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	0	0	0	1,900	0	0	9,846	11	0	14,000	0	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	300	3,500	0	0	9,963	6	0	18,000	0	0	0
Fakes Chapel	6,000	0	0	60	4,200	0	0	16,810	9	0	2,000	0	0	0
Farm Hill	0	1,200	0	130	4,500	0	600	11,514	5	0	6,300	450	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	1,500	7,600	0	0	9,100	4	0	14,000	2,000	0	0

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Fisher Street	0	0	4,000	1,700	18,000	0	0	55,334	14	0	60,567	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	3,120	2,859	8,423	0	2,900	41,665	26	0	0	50,142	0	0
Forrest City First	0	0	85,173	4,751	163,925	0	20,657	421,313	119	18,600	268,275	4,705	0	0
Friendship, Ravenden	0	9	0	1,305	3,953	0	1,043	27,261	12	0	21,995	0	289	0
Garner	0	0	0	3,100	3,400	0	0	13,856	12	0	0	11,700	0	0
Griffithville	0	0	0	700	3,600	0	1,500	13,100	8	0	24,000	0	0	0
Guion	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	11,610	3	0	6,000	0	0	0
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	0	0	10,549	35,087	0	0	51,649	61	0	88,979	5,555	70	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	0	0	95	6,154	0	0	22,632	12	0	18,912	0	143	0
Harrisburg First	0	12,000	22,900	14,000	52,000	0	18,000	209,816	92	0	200,000	5,800	980	0
Hazel Edwards Memorial	0	0	43,585	12,000	51,200	0	2,000	162,785	30	0	0	5,170	0	0
Hazen	0	0	17,850	7,623	38,490	0	104,089	246,834	48	0	133,830	0	211	0
Helena First	0	10,000	40,000	700	203,000	0	13,000	323,787	45	83,000	0	4,300	0	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	30,000	3	0	1,250	0	0	0
Hoxie	0	0	3,432	1,000	22,498	0	3,500	81,049	33	0	66,450	1,000	52	0
Hughes	0	0	0	2,500	22,000	0	1,000	51,317	25	0	40,000	3,000	0	0
Imboden	0	0	2,000	1,300	21,500	0	0	44,805	20	0	0	36,400	0	0
Jamestown	0	0	0	77	1,299	0	0	4,939	5	0	0	6,955	0	0
Joiner	0	0	1,200	540	5,200	0	0	13,780	6	0	23,900	0	0	0
Jonesboro First	4,999	0	116,712	206,510	175,560	291,924	0	1,163,150	319	569,422	36,606	24,371	0	0
Kensett	11,184	0	0	1,000	4,000	0	0	38,274	18	0	52,954	1,775	0	0
Kynette	0	0	0	500	1,600	0	0	2,580	4	0	2,500	0	0	0
Lake City	12,000	0	0	1,500	2,200	0	0	32,354	12	0	14,900	20	0	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	15,700	9	0	17,000	0	0	0
Lexa	0	0	0	0	9,000	0	0	18,785	8	0	27,000	500	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	0	0	0	3,400	0	0	5,600	4	0	11,000	0	0	0
Lynn	0	0	0	800	6,300	0	0	16,569	12	0	19,000	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	32,441	14	0	28,000	0	0	0
Marianna	0	0	12,763	2,484	52,105	0	18,453	169,742	65	0	176,831	0	0	0
Marked Tree First	0	0	8,800	6,400	21,000	0	0	66,644	16	76,147	0	0	0	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,266	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	0	0	172	34,407	0	1,329	54,780	15	63,275	0	779	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0	600	9,800	0	0	17,379	20	0	35,000	14,000	150	0
McRae	0	0	0	0	6,737	0	6,000	21,722	9	0	14,761	573	0	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	205	13,115	0	0	44,733	19	0	37,359	3,505	0	0
Monette	0	0	4,500	0	7,425	0	0	35,157	19	0	25,000	5,000	0	0
Moorefield	0	0	0	1,347	12,239	0	900	37,091	12	0	34,423	1,103	4	0
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	2,212	0	2,400	712	2,100	9,112	4,300	52,682	46	0	61,500	6,310	34	0
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	1,000	0	0	1,740	4,834	0	0	14,457	7	0	11,537	0	0	0
Mountain Home First	1,412	0	285,095	135,047	180,446	137,597	70,350	1,021,127	280	375,138	243,844	9,481	14,390	43,025
Mountain View First	0	0	42,460	0	36,905	0	23,000	200,969	94	0	174,533	0	4,118	0
Newport First	0	8,000	30,304	6,444	55,960	0	33,367	241,494	125	161,780	10,000	3,695	44	27,480

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Norfork	0	0	0	1,300	3,080	0	0	23,869	14	0	22,000	0	7,900	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	1,400	0	0	1,400	5	0	0	3,500	0	0
Oil Trough	0	0	0	650	9,000	0	0	30,014	15	0	20,000	500	0	0
Osceola	0	0	39,789	2,259	22,814	0	120,626	251,428	46	77,772	34,656	0	0	0
Oxford	0	0	0	2,000	1,500	0	0	14,253	21	0	25,200	5,000	0	0
Pangburn	0	0	0	250	21,908	0	24,715	66,006	14	0	33,420	8,275	0	0
Paragould First	5,979	0	228,259	84,029	321,375	469,589	92,731	1,586,957	238	445,703	535,812	13,409	0	0
Parkin	0	0	600	628	10,006	0	0	20,119	3	0	2,519	0	9,683	2,100
Pine Log	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	3	0	0	9,000	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	1,200	22,732	300	38,000	0	0	107,370	33	0	83,236	4,684	0	0
Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	1,990	10,200	0	0	21,406	7	0	22,000	0	0	0
Pocahontas	0	0	17,280	19,500	42,000	0	0	184,648	65	0	123,484	5,300	0	0
Powell's Chapel	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	1	0	1,000	0	0	0
Ramer's Chapel	2,220	0	0	500	3,500	0	0	17,756	6	0	0	13,000	0	0
Rector	3,000	4,000	36,506	24,965	46,892	0	45,276	298,254	75	0	282,854	2,222	1,088	0
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	0	0	350	1,200	0	0	15,300	17	0	0	31,000	0	0
Rose Bud	0	0	0	747	3,176	0	0	15,109	7	0	22,406	0	53	0
Russell	0	0	0	250	7,300	0	0	19,428	16	0	8,800	0	125	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	0	21,000	12,000	13,000	0	0	115,560	34	88,900	1,200	1,100	0	0
Salem - Salem	0	1,800	0	2,900	32,000	0	0	59,124	50	0	40,000	1,500	600	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	0	3,800	0	0	8,800	7	0	8,700	0	0	0
Searcy First	0	0	15,600	11,000	29,548	0	0	170,885	34	0	167,430	0	0	0
Sedgwick	0	0	0	893	2,326	0	6,625	19,444	13	0	10,691	4,187	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	709	4,806	0	0	21,584	12	0	19,104	0	0	0
Shiloh, Paragould	0	0	0	300	27,500	11,000	0	65,474	35	0	79,000	0	0	0
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	2,000	800	4,400	0	0	22,729	20	0	28,000	0	0	0
Southside	13,500	0	0	332	5,897	0	0	37,375	30	0	35,417	0	0	0
Spring Creek	0	0	0	1,200	2,400	0	0	8,716	10	0	14,000	0	0	0
Stoney Point	0	0	0	2,008	11,933	0	0	42,765	22	0	39,028	0	30	0
Swifton	500	75	0	100	26,856	0	0	54,826	16	0	28,804	0	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	26,007	0	0	25,000	0	0	0
Trumann	0	0	1,200	0	12,000	0	0	34,293	35	0	13,500	0	0	0
Tuckerman	0	718	2,500	224	24,081	0	5,508	69,789	27	0	80,987	0	0	0
Union Grove	0	0	0	1,150	6,450	0	0	33,206	18	0	32,840	0	0	0
Viola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	745	3	0	1,200	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	36,000	0	27,425	6,800	35,000	0	152,358	330,543	52	0	145,356	2,000	2,300	0
Weiner	0	0	0	700	25,000	0	0	25,700	8	0	31,000	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	400	3,500	0	3,000	20,399	11	0	18,500	0	0	0
West Helena	0	0	11,660	0	26,750	0	5,660	54,984	18	34,419	0	0	0	0
West Memphis First	14,200	15,000	63,166	15,575	195,790	0	19,500	475,098	125	248,484	166,680	2,500	0	0
Whitehall	0	0	0	300	3,800	0	0	9,300	9	0	9,000	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	1,912	2	0	12,000	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	500	4,000	0	0	4,500	5	0	10,000	0	0	0
Wynne	0	2,461	60,104	8,474	175,053	0	1,705,002	2,044,880	125	0	236,000	25,000	106,038	0
Northeast District	158,600	67,933	1,920,422	796,290	3,831,322	1,049,384	2,659,408	15,485,334	4,238	3,233,652	6,525,410	589,022	196,304	72,605

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Antioch	0	0	10,583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,583
Ash Flat	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
Augusta	0	0	103,729	0	5,085	0	0	5,085	0	0	0	0	108,814
Bald Knob	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000
Batesville First	1,500	36,355	573,110	0	20,272	0	0	20,272	0	0	0	0	593,382
Bay	0	0	146,091	37,723	3,345	0	880	41,948	0	0	5,750	5,750	193,789
Beebe	0	0	377,519	0	0	0	2,750	2,750	0	0	0	0	380,269
Black Rock	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,000
Blytheville First	0	2,469	427,771	0	23,015	23,394	3,253	49,662	0	0	0	0	477,433
Bono	0	0	41,958	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,958
Bradford	0	0	16,500	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	17,500
Brinkley	300	6,311	140,611	0	529	0	0	529	0	0	0	0	141,140
Brookland	4,000	0	54,481	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	55,981
Calico Rock	0	0	81,849	10,800	0	0	0	10,800	3,750	0	12,942	16,692	109,341
Camp	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
Cave City	0	0	42,401	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	42,501
Cedar Grove-Floral	0	0	11,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,000
Central Ave, Batesville	7,071	0	193,231	0	29,013	0	7,500	36,513	0	0	0	0	229,744
Central-Wynne	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000
Cherokee Village	0	3,500	118,720	0	19,000	0	0	19,000	0	0	0	0	137,720
Cherry Valley	0	0	19,128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,128
Christ Way	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000
Clarendon	0	0	51,264	0	5,500	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	56,764
Community	0	0	11,452	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	11,852
Concord - Concord	0	0	23,000	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	23,250
Corinth	0	0	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	250	1,205	454,334	0	1,380	94,520	600	96,500	0	0	0	0	550,834
Corning First	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
Cotton Plant	0	0	24,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,925
Cushman	0	0	17,293	0	150	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	17,443
Damascus	0	0	28,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,000
Dell	0	0	46,395	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	47,395
Des Arc First	300	0	126,446	14,700	8,300	0	0	23,000	0	0	1,250	1,250	150,696
Desha	5,400	0	23,628	0	100	0	1,157	1,257	0	0	0	0	24,885
DeValls Bluff	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,000
Dogwood	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,000
Earle	0	0	29,812	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,812
Elaine	0	0	530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	530
Eli Lindsey	0	0	5,100	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	6,100
Emory Chapel	0	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,000
Evening Shade	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,000
Fakes Chapel	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
Farm Hill	0	0	6,750	0	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	12,750
Fisher	0	0	16,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,000

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Fisher Street	0	7,500	68,067	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,067
Floyd	0	0	50,142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,142
Forrest City First	175	0	291,755	45,750	13,310	0	0	59,060	0	0	0	0	350,815
Friendship, Ravenden	0	0	22,284	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,284
Garner	0	0	11,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,700
Griffithville	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,000
Guion	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000
Gum Springs-Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	0	2,500	97,104	10,990	6,584	0	0	17,574	0	0	0	0	114,678
Harmony, Searcy	0	0	19,055	2,206	0	0	0	2,206	0	0	0	0	21,261
Harrisburg First	0	0	206,780	0	3,200	600	350	4,150	0	0	0	0	210,930
Hazel Edwards Memorial	6,000	0	11,170	0	156,000	0	0	156,000	0	0	0	0	167,170
Hazen	0	0	134,041	0	13,165	0	0	13,165	0	0	0	0	147,206
Helena First	350	1,000	88,650	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	20,000	20,000	118,650
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,250
Hoxie	0	0	67,502	0	2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	500	500	70,202
Hughes	0	0	43,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,000
Imboden	0	0	36,400	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	37,400
Jamestown	0	0	6,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,955
Joiner	0	0	23,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,900
Jonesboro First	0	1,100,000	1,730,399	0	2,757,455	0	125,000	2,882,455	0	30,050	0	30,050	4,642,904
Kensett	0	0	54,729	0	6,250	0	0	6,250	0	0	0	0	60,979
Kynette	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500
Lake City	0	3,000	17,920	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	19,920
Lepanto	0	0	17,000	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	22,000
Lexa	0	0	27,500	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	27,750
Livingston Chapel	0	0	11,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,000
Lynn	0	0	19,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,000
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	28,000	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	28,100
Marianna	0	0	176,831	0	16,222	0	0	16,222	0	0	0	0	193,053
Marked Tree First	0	0	76,147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76,147
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	0	64,054	0	330	0	0	330	0	0	0	0	64,384
McElroy	0	0	49,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,150
McRae	0	0	15,334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,334
Melbourne	0	0	40,864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,864
Monette	0	300	30,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,300
Moorefield	4,720	0	40,250	1,185	100	0	3,641	4,926	0	0	0	0	45,176
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	0	67,844	0	87	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	67,931
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	11,537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,537
Mountain Home First	5,706	1,246	692,830	96,343	56,841	26,493	2,627	182,304	0	0	34,418	34,418	909,552
Mountain View First	3,632	0	182,283	0	394	0	0	394	0	0	0	0	182,677
Newport First	0	0	202,999	0	6,827	560	100	7,487	0	0	2,350	2,350	212,836

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Norfork	0	0	29,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,900
Oak Ridge	0	0	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500
Oil Trough	0	0	20,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,500
Osceola	0	0	112,428	0	8,625	0	0	8,625	0	0	0	0	121,053
Oxford	0	0	30,200	7,000	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	37,200
Pangburn	0	0	41,695	0	0	0	8,600	8,600	0	0	0	0	50,295
Paragould First	0	0	994,924	545,456	1,864	0	0	547,320	0	0	0	0	1,542,244
Parkin	0	0	14,302	0	950	0	0	950	0	0	0	0	15,252
Pine Log	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	0	87,920	0	1,050	0	0	1,050	0	0	50	50	89,020
Pleasant Plains	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,000
Pocahontas	0	0	128,784	0	2,413	0	0	2,413	0	0	0	0	131,197
Powell's Chapel	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Ramer's Chapel	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,000
Rector	0	0	286,164	1,000	12,090	0	13,520	26,610	0	0	0	0	312,774
Rock Springs, Lafe	0	0	31,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,000
Rose Bud	0	0	22,459	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,459
Russell	0	0	8,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,925
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	0	91,200	0	815	0	0	815	0	0	0	0	92,015
Salem - Salem	0	0	42,100	0	10,000	0	250	10,250	0	0	0	0	52,350
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	8,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,700
Searcy First	0	0	167,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167,430
Sedgwick	1,600	0	16,478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,478
Sharp	0	0	19,104	0	2,200	0	0	2,200	0	0	0	0	21,304
Shiloh, Paragould	200	0	79,200	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	80,400
Sidney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	28,000	0	150	0	450	600	0	0	0	0	28,600
Southside	0	0	35,417	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	50	50	35,667
Spring Creek	0	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,000
Stoney Point	0	0	39,058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,058
Swifton	0	19,026	47,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,830
Taylor Chapel	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
Trumann	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,500
Tuckerman	0	0	80,987	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	85,987
Union Grove	0	0	32,840	0	0	0	450	450	0	0	0	0	33,290
Viola	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Walnut Ridge	0	2,200	151,856	0	14,035	0	0	14,035	0	0	500	500	166,391
Weiner	0	0	31,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,000
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	18,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,500
West Helena	0	0	34,419	0	1,095	78,010	0	79,105	0	0	0	0	113,524
West Memphis First	400	0	418,064	0	5,025	0	1,200	6,225	0	0	0	0	424,289
Whitehall	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000
Wild Cherry	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
Wright's Chapel	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Wynne	0	0	367,038	0	38,035	2,317,155	0	2,355,190	0	0	0	0	2,722,228
Northeast District	41,604	1,186,612	11,845,209	773,153	3,282,501	2,545,732	172,328	6,773,714	3,750	30,050	79,310	113,110	18,732,033

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Altus		13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED		66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	Michael Franklin Blanchard	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	59
Bella Vista First	Ronald Lee Hayes	309	0	1	0	19	17	5	1	5	0	5	4	25	311
Belleville, Havana	Thomas G Sullinger	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	47
Bell's Chapel	Michael Franklin Blanchard	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45
Bentonville First	Michelle Janean Morris	690	12	1	3	0	19	11	0	1	0	17	1	9	708
Berryville	Michael P. Daniel	161	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	1	2	1	157
Birdsview	Roger Glenn Rice	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Bluffton - CLOSED		11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0
Booneville	Lyn Ray Poplin	142	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	138
Branch	Kevin Paul Krest	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Brightwater	James Mark Lasater	118	0	2	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	3	39
Cavanaugh	Jana Dawn Green	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115
Central, Fayetteville	Jennifer McCain Williams	3,578	28	20	0	0	27	7	7	6	0	2	58	15	3,572
Central, Lincoln		105	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	106
Central, Rogers	Robert Jerome Holifield	1,175	18	5	0	0	38	17	0	3	0	6	9	21	1,214
Charleston	Claire M Newbill	219	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	0	4	210
City Heights	Sandra Robbins DeFatta	95	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	95
Clarksville	Heather Spencer Clawitter	439	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	448
Cleveland		21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Clinton	Bradley Keith Moore	332	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	328
Coles Chapel	Kevin Paul Krest	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66
Decatur	Susan Staggers Cafferty	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	54
Dover	Paul E Seay, Sr	138	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Dyer		25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Elkins	Jerome Dane Grotts	16	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17
Elm Springs	Mark Cloninger	517	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	513
Eureka Springs	Blake A. Lasater	229	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	4	3	224
Fairfield Bay	Paul Strang	114	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	110
Faith, Fort Smith	Donna Lynn Ward	215	0	0	0	34	1	0	117	49	0	1	15	5	63
Farmington	Alyssa Burleson Kuebler	252	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	253
Fort Smith First	Blake Russell Bradford	1,528	7	1	2	0	9	7	0	9	4	9	14	26	1,492
Goddard	Charles Henley Green	1,112	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	1,105
Goshen	Rex Alan Dickey	54	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54
Grace, Rogers	Rachel Alyssa Krest	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
Gravette	Susan Staggers Cafferty	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	106
Green Forest	Michael P. Daniel	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	25	0	0	14	4	169
Grenades Chapel		28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Hackett	David Gaylon Bassham	45	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	45
Harrison First	Angela Joan Gage	451	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	8	0	1	0	5	255
Hays Chapel	Paul Adam Marshall	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59

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Huntsville	Ryan Keith Bachuss	127	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	11	0	2	0	3	94
Lamar	Patrick Shannon Brown	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Leslie	Bradley Keith Moore	131	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
Living Waters at Centerton	Andrew Joseph Smith	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Magazine	Regena Marie Mason	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	85
Mansfield	Ronnie E Newberry	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71
Mission	LaToya Juanita Shepherd	33	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Morrow	Daniel C. Stemple	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Mount Olive, Clarksville	Patrick Shannon Brown	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mulberry	Donna Lynn Ward	214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
Newberry Chapel	Robert M. Jeffery	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
Oakley Chapel	Rachel Alyssa Krest	123	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	128
Ozark	John Bradley Elrod	571	7	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	3	582
Paris	Regena Marie Mason	219	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	215
Parks	Roger Glenn Rice	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
Pea Ridge	Jerome Dane Grotts	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	59
Pioneer Memorial	Steven Ray DeLano	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	8
Pottsville	James Weatherall	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	91	0	0	3	24
Prairie Grove First	Judy Hall	269	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	99	0	20	3	155
Prairie View	Steven Ray DeLano	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Presley Chapel	Ryan Keith Bachuss	86	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	1	0	0	0	3	70
Rogers First	James Clark Kjorlaug	795	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	10	0	9	798
Russellville First	Ruben Anthony Griffin	1,863	15	3	0	6	17	10	0	49	6	7	32	26	1,794
Saint James, Fayetteville	James T. Rowland	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	Steven M. Poarch	503	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	496
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	Paul E Seay, Sr	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Sequoyah	Sara Cole Pair	717	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	4	5	711
Shiloh	Paul Strang	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Springdale First	Daniel Thueson	3,096	35	0	0	0	11	12	0	30	0	9	62	27	3,026
Trinity, Danville	Thomas G Sullinger	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Trinity, Fayetteville	Tonya Nicole Hancock	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
Valley View	Angela Joan Gage	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Vietnamese, Fort Smith		23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Vietnamese, Van Buren	Daniel Joseph Nguyen	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Viney Grove	Charles Dewitt Harper	68	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	69
Waldron	Roger Glenn Rice	108	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	109
Washburn	Lyn Ray Poplin	81	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Waveland	Regena Marie Mason	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Wedington	Joseph W. Hall	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Wesley, Fort Smith	Jana Dawn Green	233	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	229
Wesley, Russellville		105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	4	1
Northwest District	Roy Beth Kelley	23,536	134	62	5	64	187	126	497	228	225	103	351	275	22,435

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Altus	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	6	7	0	7	0	0	0
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	32	27	0	14	0	0	0
Bella Vista First	0	0	0	0	0	300	11	311	188	123	0	162	567	1	0
Belleville, Havana	1	0	0	0	0	46	0	47	28	19	0	16	89	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	24	21	0	23	0	0	0
Bentonville First	1	9	10	15	0	673	0	708	407	301	0	282	587	11	4
Berryville	0	0	1	2	0	151	3	157	104	53	0	31	100	0	0
Birdsview	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	0
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	138	77	61	0	38	120	2	0
Branch	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	12	11	0	10	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	24	15	0	25	42	0	2
Cavanaugh	0	0	1	8	0	106	0	115	76	38	1	29	53	0	0
Central, Fayetteville	6	12	4	3	0	3,544	3	3,572	2,007	1,562	3	588	336	11	6
Central, Lincoln	0	0	5	1	0	100	0	106	66	40	0	30	30	0	0
Central, Rogers	5	24	9	1	1	1,156	18	1,214	671	543	0	417	232	4	4
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	209	1	210	108	102	0	66	25	1	0
City Heights	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	50	45	0	50	6	1	0
Clarksville	2	0	2	0	0	443	1	448	249	199	0	71	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	21	10	11	0	14	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	328	180	148	0	85	43	0	0
Coles Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	64	2	66	45	21	0	12	0	0	0
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	25	29	0	16	2	0	0
Dover	0	0	2	0	0	136	3	141	83	58	0	21	125	1	0
Dyer	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	12	14	0	12	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	8	9	0	13	0	0	0
Elm Springs	0	0	0	0	0	513	0	513	312	201	0	87	45	0	0
Eureka Springs	0	2	0	0	0	222	0	224	138	84	2	72	195	0	0
Fairfield Bay	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	86	24	0	41	75	0	0
Faith, Fort Smith	0	1	0	0	0	62	0	63	40	23	0	24	285	0	0
Farmington	0	1	1	0	0	251	0	253	142	111	0	98	40	1	0
Fort Smith First	3	4	10	0	0	1,467	8	1,492	813	679	0	255	661	5	1
Goddard	0	0	0	2	0	1,103	0	1,105	632	473	0	108	275	0	0
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	28	26	0	33	4	0	0
Grace, Rogers	0	1	49	0	0	66	0	116	57	59	0	19	0	0	0
Gravette	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106	63	43	0	15	1	0	0
Green Forest	0	0	0	0	1	168	0	169	89	80	0	45	325	0	0
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	18	10	0	5	0	0	0
Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	29	16	0	26	50	0	0
Harrison First	1	0	2	0	0	252	0	255	141	114	0	59	127	0	0
Hays Chapel	0	0	2	2	0	55	0	59	38	21	0	27	48	0	0

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Huntsville	0	0	0	0	0	93	1	94	53	41	0	48	3	0	1
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	38	18	0	14	0	0	0
Leslie	0	0	0	0	1	131	1	133	68	65	0	32	35	1	0
Living Waters at Centerton	0	1	0	0	0	55	1	57	33	24	0	12	37	0	0
Magazine	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	52	33	0	32	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0	70	1	71	44	27	0	30	30	1	0
Mission	0	27	1	0	0	6	1	35	27	8	0	25	1	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	45	34	0	15	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	0	14	0	0	0
Mulberry	0	0	0	0	0	214	0	214	120	94	0	15	0	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	33	13	0	16	30	0	0
Oakley Chapel	1	8	12	3	0	103	1	128	72	56	0	70	80	1	7
Ozark	0	0	0	0	0	582	0	582	299	283	0	124	63	4	0
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	214	1	215	121	94	0	31	41	0	0
Parks	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	13	7	0	2	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	33	26	0	34	8	0	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	3	5	0	8	0	0	0
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	10	14	0	10	4	1	1
Prairie Grove First	0	0	7	0	0	148	0	155	69	86	0	75	35	5	2
Prairie View	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	8	10	0	10	0	0	0
Presley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	41	29	0	39	9	1	0
Rogers First	4	3	5	3	1	775	7	798	452	346	0	168	95	4	5
Russellville First	0	0	0	0	0	1,794	0	1,794	989	805	0	381	78	9	2
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	35	1	0	0	3	8	47	29	18	0	10	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	4	6	2	0	1	475	8	496	265	231	0	102	318	1	1
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	4	5	0	12	0	1	0
Sequoyah	3	2	0	0	0	705	1	711	406	305	0	127	62	0	1
Shirley	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	8	4	0	14	0	0	0
Springdale First	11	10	5	1	0	2,981	18	3,026	1,648	1,378	0	428	85	10	5
Trinity, Danville	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	11	5	6	0	8	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	2	3	0	0	197	0	202	100	100	2	28	140	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	5	7	0	7	21	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	13	10	0	10	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	20	17	0	20	0	0	0
Viney Grove	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	37	32	0	34	121	0	1
Waldron	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109	78	31	0	24	0	0	0
Washburn	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91	56	35	0	44	0	0	2
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	16	7	0	10	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	6	4	0	8	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	0	3	1	0	225	0	229	128	101	0	28	47	1	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	102	154	137	42	5	21,893	102	22,435	12,581	9,846	8	5,069	5,831	78	45

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Altus	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bella Vista First	1	1	30	5	0	0	18	23	0	3	0	1	5	2	100
Belleville, Havana	0	5	10	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	1	0	2	0
Bell's Chapel	0	1	9	3	0	2	1	6	0	5	0	1	0	2	0
Bentonville First	15	125	583	75	45	30	200	350	12	150	110	15	16	8	20
Berryville	0	2	10	1	1	0	13	15	0	5	0	0	3	0	25
Birdsview	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	2	6	22	6	2	6	26	40	0	5	0	1	1	2	0
Branch	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brightwater	2	2	15	3	2	0	21	26	0	12	0	2	1	1	0
Cavanaugh	0	0	20	4	2	4	32	42	0	15	0	1	3	2	14
Central, Fayetteville	17	303	34	58	71	15	230	374	29	400	210	22	4	0	0
Central, Lincoln	0	0	0	7	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Central, Rogers	8	40	220	56	84	22	305	467	8	303	310	19	28	4	0
Charleston	1	0	12	8	18	0	15	41	0	38	40	1	2	0	10
City Heights	1	0	21	16	9	1	16	42	0	14	0	2	3	1	0
Clarksville	0	5	15	8	18	12	51	89	0	38	59	5	5	5	12
Cleveland	0	4	1	1	3	2	2	8	0	10	0	2	0	1	0
Clinton	0	4	44	10	12	9	29	60	0	60	150	5	6	0	24
Coles Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0	0
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dover	1	3	41	6	6	1	40	53	2	12	0	2	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0
Elm Springs	0	0	10	40	7	0	40	87	0	25	50	3	2	0	5
Eureka Springs	0	0	0	0	6	0	40	46	0	18	0	0	11	1	0
Fairfield Bay	0	2	29	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Faith, Fort Smith	0	2	8	2	1	0	30	33	1	8	0	1	2	1	0
Farmington	1	5	40	22	14	10	75	121	0	65	50	6	8	0	10
Fort Smith First	6	117	346	62	37	14	250	363	7	117	85	7	5	9	45
Goddard	0	1	22	16	3	0	67	86	0	52	36	6	4	3	19
Goshen	0	1	3	4	10	0	6	20	5	4	7	1	1	3	0
Grace, Rogers	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Forest	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	8	0	0
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison First	0	11	15	6	5	4	30	45	0	24	0	2	3	4	19
Hays Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	0	24	47	1	1	0	0

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Huntsville	1	22	35	5	5	1	41	52	6	13	11	1	6	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie	1	1	27	2	0	2	20	24	0	19	0	2	3	1	12
Living Waters at Centerton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magazine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	110	1	2	1	0
Mansfield	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0
Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
Mulberry	0	2	0	2	1	10	20	33	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	0	8	2	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakley Chapel	8	2	5	9	6	0	46	61	0	41	0	3	4	2	0
Ozark	4	32	30	94	44	15	57	210	14	64	78	1	8	4	30
Paris	0	0	7	3	0	0	13	16	3	8	3	1	3	1	0
Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	11	1	0	0	10	11	0	10	0	2	4	1	13
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pottsville	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
Prairie Grove First	7	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	27	34	3	6	2	0
Prairie View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presley Chapel	1	17	39	9	2	1	10	22	2	22	11	2	4	0	0
Rogers First	9	4	132	53	12	20	65	150	0	58	25	5	7	2	0
Russellville First	11	65	150	50	75	8	60	193	15	180	197	17	24	5	0
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	2	49	49	12	15	17	89	133	0	82	60	6	9	5	0
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sequoyah	1	50	53	25	10	10	60	105	0	40	26	5	10	3	0
Shirley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	15	210	142	57	154	50	43	304	15	227	127	10	36	3	0
Trinity, Danville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viney Grove	1	1	15	0	0	0	17	17	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Waldron	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	2	2	0
Washburn	2	0	0	8	4	0	37	49	0	30	0	0	1	4	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	1	1	18	0	2	3	30	35	0	28	0	3	2	3	7
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	123	1,138	2,322	778	697	271	2,250	3,996	130	2,363	1,836	181	269	95	365

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Altus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	100	0	152,000	88,000	0
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	8	450	0	1,217,000	28,962	0
Bella Vista First	12,900	91	20,808	1	1	10	7	3	60	900	23	206,422	1,359,912	0
Belleville, Havana	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	7	0	334,927	159,000	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	9	450	0	481,000	48,693	0
Bentonville First	0	0	0	0	65	11	1	10	100	750	237	8,750,000	1,285,475	0
Berryville	0	25	2,860	0	0	2	1	1	5	300	0	1,100,000	517,669	0
Birdsview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	85,000	0	0
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	0	0
Booneville	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	40	100	0	2,084,600	45,034	0
Branch	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	75	0	420,000	12,000	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	115	0	1,160,000	25,142	0
Cavanaugh	200	14	1,000	0	0	6	1	2	22	920	22	1,081,000	161,660	0
Central, Fayetteville	0	45	0	0	13	15	3	15	250	9,850	350	43,782,000	1,521,907	1,385,390
Central, Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	20	600	300	309,000	195,672	0
Central, Rogers	0	32	10,250	0	0	7	2	5	335	3,100	255	22,433,956	1,300,000	694,843
Charleston	900	10	1,540	0	0	2	0	1	8	800	0	2,225,000	0	0
City Heights	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	125	0	1,556,000	21,145	0
Clarksville	300	39	600	0	0	4	4	4	45	100	40	9,200,000	230,561	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	6	12	50	0	69,000	2,500	0
Clinton	2,407	40	36,735	0	0	6	2	5	38	950	0	2,106,981	298,040	0
Coles Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	15	62	2	350,000	120,051	0
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,194,000	159,000	0
Dover	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	12	3,120	0	350,000	161,000	0
Dyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300,000	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	50	0	0	0	0
Elm Springs	0	13	11,751	0	0	4	1	3	50	3,462	0	2,861,067	80,566	427,991
Eureka Springs	0	6	0	1	2	11	1	3	70	2,000	0	3,500,000	192,600	0
Fairfield Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	110	0	2,840,000	39,202	0
Faith, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	5	21	1,270	470	1,920,000	32,300	0
Farmington	0	28	1,530	0	0	3	3	3	100	1,811	0	1,772,865	400,000	301,186
Fort Smith First	0	120	3,046	1	19	20	10	20	110	4,680	150	18,039,027	962,067	0
Goddard	6,810	56	4,931	0	0	5	0	5	37	3,450	20	6,387,065	2,125,767	0
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	20	130	0	650,000	0	0
Grace, Rogers	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	15	21,371	0	2,500,000	30,210	0
Gravette	0	18	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	16	0	900,000	108,902	0
Green Forest	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	749	0	4,000,000	100,000	0
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	100	0	248,000	15,000	0
Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	100	0	1,000,000	58,837	0
Harrison First	1,500	14	1,500	0	0	6	2	4	31	315	0	3,750,000	1,360,590	0
Hays Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	24	1,627	0	320,000	18,502	0

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Huntsville	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	6	21	1,350	0	1,500,000	42,718	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	900	0	250,000	80,000	0
Leslie	0	15	2,407	0	0	14	3	14	14	400	0	500,000	62,055	0
Living Waters at Centerton	0	21	0	0	6	0	0	0	14	4,117	0	1,000,000	9,974	172,162
Magazine	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	32	0	0	1,093,600	75,903	0
Mansfield	0	12	2,439	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,396,900	30,838	0
Mission	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	480	0	364,800	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	20	0	30,000	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	8	900	0	120,000	28,000	0
Mulberry	0	8	1,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900,000	4,863	0
Newberry Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	172,500	40,000	0
Oakley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	60	750	0	5,000	517,187	0
Ozark	150	27	1,045	0	0	11	2	9	48	8,876	0	5,504,720	58,560	0
Paris	0	18	839	0	0	8	6	4	31	500	0	3,273,000	66,741	0
Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85,000	10,000	0
Pea Ridge	0	15	1,134	0	0	4	0	3	35	350	115	1,690,441	0	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	0
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	6	76	0	500,000	60,000	0
Prairie Grove First	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	8	155	0	0	4,000,000	0	124,497
Prairie View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0
Presley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	5	1,050	0	400,000	101,465	0
Rogers First	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	7	650	4,500	0	11,000,000	623,412	0
Russellville First	0	157	5,440	0	0	2	2	2	222	61,091	95	15,683,532	2,007,982	0
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325,000	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	64	1,209	0	0	21	5	19	99	4,644	1,430	6,700,000	94,559	0
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35,000	0	0
Sequoyah	0	48	2,400	0	0	9	1	9	25	16,000	0	4,984,700	433,272	136,403
Shirley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	19,000	0
Springdale First	0	116	10,825	1	3	10	3	10	140	44,870	0	18,327,859	3,075,027	0
Trinity, Danville	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	100	0	140,000	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	25	0	0	0	5	3	4	25	9,000	0	5,000,000	36,000	50,000
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	600	0	114,000	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	5,000	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0
Viney Grove	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	17	250	0	220,000	91,000	0
Waldron	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	12	200	0	875,000	164,900	0
Washburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	140,000	21,500	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	18	500	0	0	7	0	3	20	900	0	1,462,500	0	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,511,224	40,000	0
Northwest District	25,167	1,097	125,804	4	109	328	103	274	3,260	226,089	3,509	241,430,686	21,065,922	3,292,472

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Altus	0	1,145	219	219	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	3,200	0	0
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	0	4,844	4,578	4,653	0	0	0	2,605	0	8,700	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Vista First	80,386	50,718	49,466	48,633	0	0	4,316	23,074	11,492	64,250	0	0	15,000	0	0
Belleville, Havana	0	3,772	3,079	3,116	0	0	0	1,544	0	21,163	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	6,189	5,366	6,204	0	0	0	3,811	328	28,074	0	0	3,000	0	0
Bentonville First	0	123,208	132,953	133,577	0	0	8,083	41,522	27,732	95,688	17,769	0	28,562	40,000	0
Berryville	0	10,752	6,036	11,962	0	0	0	1,100	3,797	23,970	0	0	0	0	0
Birdsview	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	1,000	0	0
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	11,692	9,366	4,028	0	0	460	29,450	7,279	28,500	0	0	4,000	0	0
Branch	0	1,770	1,304	1,412	0	0	300	200	0	10,500	0	0	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	4,630	4,657	4,847	0	0	0	445	0	26,400	0	0	0	0	0
Cavanaugh	0	9,320	9,074	8,776	0	0	600	5,600	5,425	31,000	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Fayetteville	500,000	266,869	259,939	348,965	0	0	64,903	13,036	48,300	112,500	126,600	0	62,500	43,400	0
Central, Lincoln	0	6,620	6,184	6,111	0	0	0	10,000	0	35,000	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Rogers	0	205,891	176,690	151,427	0	0	36,063	85,773	20,238	109,765	42,463	69,876	39,000	9,935	0
Charleston	0	17,784	18,685	15,843	0	0	0	6,397	14,785	76,772	0	0	0	0	0
City Heights	0	8,352	8,324	8,175	0	0	0	3,405	0	16,350	0	0	7,237	0	0
Clarksville	0	31,517	29,997	24,245	0	0	1,314	2,244	11,694	67,980	0	0	6,000	0	0
Cleveland	0	850	528	401	22	13	0	0	0	5,200	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	24,246	20,217	22,253	166	111	0	0	14,428	62,201	0	0	8,960	0	0
Coles Chapel	0	2,383	1,836	1,863	0	0	130	606	0	6,000	0	0	4,500	0	0
Decatur	0	4,104	3,449	4,641	0	0	0	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	0	5,250	3,634	3,036	0	0	0	500	0	25,008	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer	0	1,252	1,222	1,864	0	0	0	0	0	2,250	1,250	0	0	0	0
Elkins	0	700	975	2,272	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	4,000	0	0	0	0	0
Elm Springs	0	23,022	22,502	22,693	0	0	0	0	10,919	63,188	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka Springs	0	24,809	20,606	23,299	0	0	0	7,500	12,354	76,734	0	0	20,042	0	0
Fairfield Bay	0	16,900	14,272	14,960	174	106	0	2,282	15,151	67,450	0	0	14,400	0	0
Faith, Fort Smith	0	11,230	8,306	13,206	0	0	416	7,597	0	21,350	0	0	25,000	0	0
Farmington	0	36,540	22,473	20,163	0	0	0	600	7,941	39,029	0	0	6,125	0	0
Fort Smith First	0	183,477	116,329	155,775	0	0	5,584	22,165	35,784	121,107	60,930	0	39,000	5,000	0
Goddard	0	57,980	56,682	57,728	0	0	39,444	9,036	15,466	96,200	0	0	8,000	0	0
Goshen	0	7,322	6,063	8,776	0	0	0	11,561	0	17,652	0	0	15,499	0	0
Grace, Rogers	0	7,904	0	0	0	0	4,670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravette	0	5,804	4,776	4,758	0	0	0	0	0	16,500	0	0	0	0	0
Green Forest	0	9,530	14,138	12,846	0	0	2,500	10,000	10,205	65,000	0	0	0	0	0
Grenades Chapel	0	1,150	1,075	786	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	3,200	0	0
Hackett	0	5,539	5,770	5,464	0	0	1,000	4,983	0	14,602	0	0	6,000	0	0
Harrison First	0	27,083	19,836	19,667	0	0	0	5,000	11,480	58,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
Hays Chapel	0	3,460	2,917	3,164	0	0	500	4,200	0	500	0	0	11,500	0	0

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Huntsville	0	8,447	8,388	8,223	0	0	300	1,407	4,771	24,789	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	2,763	2,591	2,620	0	0	0	137	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie	0	9,754	6,816	6,632	0	0	845	28,918	4,069	20,100	0	0	0	0	0
Living Waters at Centerton	0	4,622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,252	0	0	9,948	0	0
Magazine	0	6,301	5,726	6,394	0	0	221	1,506	3,621	25,500	0	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	6,843	6,474	6,893	0	0	0	300	0	20,000	0	0	2,606	0	0
Mission	0	3,758	3,004	3,355	0	0	250	525	0	3,600	0	0	10,100	0	0
Morrow	0	3,250	2,473	2,389	0	0	1,500	2,000	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	2,748	1,580	1,783	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	0	0
Mulberry	0	5,363	2,807	5,977	0	0	0	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	3,172	2,551	2,163	0	0	0	1,850	0	4,372	0	0	5,500	0	0
Oakley Chapel	0	29,223	0	0	0	0	0	500	3,197	60,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
Ozark	0	24,427	13,777	6,878	0	0	13,268	1,000	33,250	52,500	0	0	18,500	0	0
Paris	0	9,931	9,088	7,729	0	0	219	1,347	4,108	20,000	0	0	0	0	0
Parks	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	8,077	6,410	6,449	0	0	1,165	3,225	0	8,500	0	0	28,000	0	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	806	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	0	5,075	0	0	0	0
Pottsville	0	4,497	2,582	3,714	0	0	0	3,600	864	16,900	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Grove First	0	46,818	19,126	2,292	0	0	0	4,523	10,428	50,482	0	0	24,000	0	0
Prairie View	0	1,086	163	163	0	0	0	0	0	6,600	0	0	0	0	0
Presley Chapel	0	6,994	6,951	6,736	0	0	150	779	4,771	24,789	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers First	0	70,192	68,960	55,320	0	0	0	300	14,954	80,895	55,935	0	22,000	6,327	0
Russellville First	0	141,140	130,716	126,351	0	0	4,003	217,746	42,595	128,000	94,319	0	28,000	27,200	0
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	1,440	960	1,229	0	0	0	0	0	4,050	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	31,043	31,006	31,482	0	0	5,932	5,150	11,522	58,300	0	1,500	24,000	0	1,500
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Sequoyah	0	37,915	37,897	0	0	0	5,595	15,669	11,879	52,562	0	0	18,000	0	0
Shirley	0	1,265	559	617	13	8	0	200	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	0	212,563	198,071	199,622	0	0	0	0	39,603	140,051	34,916	50,824	28,892	14,635	14,400
Trinity, Danville	0	1,000	68	68	0	0	0	200	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	5,000	10,660	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,748	39,000	0	0	7,610	0	0
Valley View	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	1,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	0
Viney Grove	0	6,323	6,325	6,517	0	0	0	8,835	0	1,440	0	0	26,260	0	0
Waldron	0	5,350	5,130	4,352	0	0	2,000	1,000	0	9,000	0	0	9,000	0	0
Washburn	0	5,400	4,778	6,768	0	0	0	0	1,544	14,500	0	0	0	0	0
Waveland	0	453	430	430	0	0	300	130	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Wedington	0	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	12,179	11,789	11,565	0	0	1,000	3,872	5,425	31,000	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	10,000	9,168	10,476	0	0	0	0	7,375	43,306	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	585,386	1,965,561	1,679,887	1,716,795	375	238	208,031	623,805	502,522	2,546,771	449,657	122,200	624,741	146,497	15,900

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Altus	0	0	0	175	6,500	0	0	11,094	4	0	7,000	0	4,445	0
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	0	0	0	0	19,687	0	41,014	76,659	16	0	37,750	3,984	168	0
Bella Vista First	982	1,200	120,525	13,313	115,992	12,753	60,775	501,655	180	368,019	85,570	22,069	21,931	0
Belleville, Havana	2,351	0	0	1,120	12,451	0	3,735	45,480	21	0	30,750	575	6,190	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	0	139	13,055	0	0	54,611	20	0	61,889	0	0	0
Bentonville First	28,024	0	431,668	76,043	284,047	0	0	1,214,229	371	730,738	448,173	17,149	28,660	0
Berryville	6,000	0	23,507	1,265	42,805	0	2,305	119,901	49	0	102,942	0	359	0
Birdsview	0	0	0	240	1,200	0	0	3,240	4	0	3,000	0	0	0
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	0	20,842	733	38,624	0	0	133,916	36	47,270	67,289	2,216	141	0
Branch	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	18,412	8	0	17,700	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	623	18,573	0	0	50,888	30	0	46,297	0	3	0
Cavanaugh	0	0	0	8,300	28,000	0	14,000	101,701	39	0	90,200	1,200	1,800	0
Central, Fayetteville	6,153	0	1,027,867	108,657	1,058,278	163,024	106,073	3,318,823	456	1,298,360	1,251,832	40,131	24,540	0
Central, Lincoln	0	0	0	100	18,000	0	0	69,625	22	0	52,000	0	13,200	0
Central, Rogers	15,000	0	850,350	108,789	517,582	280,453	740,000	3,096,952	427	818,761	1,174,594	16,485	15,649	0
Charleston	6,000	0	33,928	15,088	54,544	0	0	223,357	69	84,668	76,843	7,323	0	0
City Heights	0	0	19,689	7,435	30,857	0	0	93,148	40	0	83,439	0	81	0
Clarksville	2,998	0	100,395	3,867	108,640	0	3,688	340,083	104	0	311,495	89	694	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	100	3,300	0	0	9,014	10	0	8,500	0	0	0
Clinton	9,760	9,083	27,915	2,628	32,947	0	55,105	249,374	73	0	226,409	1,486	3,328	0
Coles Chapel	0	0	0	1,613	10,344	0	0	24,856	7	0	15,385	1,441	7,005	0
Decatur	0	0	0	315	24,235	0	0	51,227	0	0	36,239	0	0	0
Dover	0	0	0	3,000	23,036	0	0	54,580	40	0	52,000	500	0	0
Dyer	0	0	0	0	5,479	0	0	10,843	13	0	12,523	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,272	10	0	0	7,000	0	0
Elm Springs	0	0	27,755	7,261	71,232	96,184	72,931	372,163	87	0	221,102	6,587	2,530	0
Eureka Springs	472	0	15,675	21,230	89,914	0	19,200	286,420	164	114,590	130,002	465	0	0
Fairfield Bay	8,093	0	29,550	75	5,119	0	0	172,372	40	70,110	94,312	4,451	118	0
Faith, Fort Smith	0	0	47,584	1,683	36,138	0	22,600	175,574	27	100,441	7,484	1,217	79	0
Farmington	0	0	33,810	12,232	93,442	63,153	54,048	330,543	98	212,608	53,152	8,264	515	0
Fort Smith First	9,227	0	779,417	77,904	701,199	0	77,368	2,112,766	287	1,195,810	200,374	8,418	424,612	0
Goddard	0	0	207,590	18,814	155,971	0	83,007	693,906	133	346,072	173,110	3,941	50,000	0
Goshen	1,800	0	0	5,891	23,467	0	3,518	88,164	20	0	64,960	0	4,131	0
Grace, Rogers	0	0	14,395	302	47,359	0	57,178	123,904	28	0	65,799	1,983	112	0
Gravette	0	0	2,800	0	33,541	0	0	57,611	12	0	58,039	0	0	0
Green Forest	7,500	0	28,000	9,000	63,000	0	0	208,051	30	0	95,000	0	0	0
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	350	6,500	0	0	10,936	3	0	10,000	1,500	0	0
Hackett	0	0	1,600	5,593	23,100	0	8,129	73,471	32	0	53,276	1,915	196	0
Harrison First	0	7,000	28,985	2,400	99,396	0	0	246,928	63	192,021	0	10,569	4,111	0
Hays Chapel	0	0	0	8,000	13,000	0	2,100	42,964	53	0	31,262	0	0	0

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Huntsville	0	3,000	25,790	5,905	20,794	0	0	95,396	36	0	82,000	2,471	0	0
Lamar	0	0	2,170	266	14,380	0	0	29,973	10	0	19,548	3,214	71	0
Leslie	6,000	3,000	0	1,155	34,466	0	25,000	130,610	33	0	69,967	1,263	0	0
Living Waters at Centerton	0	0	0	969	11,920	16,096	0	42,185	20	0	46,222	0	0	0
Magazine	0	0	3,577	3,643	19,419	0	23,443	88,113	38	0	54,920	2,046	1,042	0
Mansfield	0	0	2,860	1,134	22,322	0	4,000	60,115	22	0	68,430	0	0	0
Mission	0	0	0	0	36,782	0	29,413	84,060	35	0	33,489	369	25	0
Morrow	0	0	0	50	15,500	0	0	34,439	13	0	0	28,300	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	1,004	8,426	0	0	21,613	7	0	15,711	0	11,770	0
Mulberry	0	0	0	900	30,602	0	1,300	52,279	21	45,000	2,500	2,000	4,130	0
Newberry Chapel	6,000	0	0	491	7,308	0	0	28,684	11	0	26,857	3,000	0	0
Oakley Chapel	0	1,500	57,904	9,000	359,990	154,352	0	661,443	60	0	249,708	0	15,765	0
Ozark	9	24,000	32,000	6,421	56,904	0	12,000	256,730	158	0	241,276	0	0	0
Paris	0	0	16,000	553	53,883	0	551,594	656,510	35	0	86,224	2,383	4,141	0
Parks	0	0	0	220	1,400	0	0	2,820	2	0	1,200	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	0	2,413	23,638	0	14,588	89,323	40	0	68,819	0	2,051	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,725	5	0	8,055	0	0	0
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	30,400	0	0	55,478	32	0	41,970	3,000	0	0
Prairie Grove First	1,200	0	23,240	15,000	40,000	267,303	20,304	458,772	100	0	460,043	3,400	391	0
Prairie View	0	0	0	0	2,385	0	0	9,148	8	0	10,855	0	0	0
Presley Chapel	0	3,000	10,260	4,345	13,586	0	0	68,533	35	0	65,000	4,938	0	0
Rogers First	6,027	0	315,945	21,113	134,613	0	310,816	1,024,245	240	555,501	138,875	0	7,541	0
Russellville First	7,000	0	435,732	26,652	427,895	0	0	1,567,478	587	640,036	663,091	9,254	411	0
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	4,000	150	6,000	0	0	15,429	8	0	14,000	400	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	6,000	0	92,563	4,185	71,618	0	0	314,002	112	218,289	85,702	5,111	430	0
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	5,400	7	0	4,500	0	0	0
Sequoyah	7,800	22,000	134,403	14,169	145,743	35,354	500,454	963,628	117	174,167	108,571	90,175	5,825	0
Shirley	0	0	0	1,719	5,405	0	0	12,749	6	0	12,632	0	21	0
Springdale First	0	0	743,175	135,472	756,605	0	192,204	2,354,499	572	1,370,114	549,144	42,251	120,888	0
Trinity, Danville	750	0	0	500	3,631	0	0	9,649	3	0	10,000	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	70,000	5,500	0	135,858	20	45,000	47,600	14,000	0	0
Valley View	3,200	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	6,300	5	0	0	6,300	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	300	3,200	0	0	3,500	10	5,500	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	1,000	8,000	0	0	14,500	10	11,000	3,500	0	0	0
Viney Grove	2,300	0	5,975	0	13,088	0	383	64,798	30	0	63,230	0	0	0
Waldron	0	0	7,200	550	26,775	0	36,000	96,377	28	0	44,000	2,500	4,500	0
Washburn	0	0	8,245	600	8,500	0	0	40,157	40	0	48,000	6,000	0	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	5,460	5	0	4,528	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	100	2,600	0	0	6,300	4	4,500	2,000	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	0	10,000	6,475	65,000	0	54,000	188,337	49	0	112,610	1,244	3,901	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	9,904	554	32,171	0	0	103,786	0	75,000	25,000	0	0	0
Northwest District	150,646	73,783	5,814,790	791,286	6,528,503	1,094,172	3,202,273	24,742,114	5,700	8,723,575	9,147,468	404,577	797,501	0

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Altus	0	0	11,445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,445
Arkansas Korean Mission - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atkins First	4,800	1,738	48,440	0	425	20,546	0	20,971	0	0	0	0	69,411
Bella Vista First	9,594	0	507,183	0	69,405	0	0	69,405	0	0	0	0	576,588
Belleville, Havana	200	0	37,715	0	0	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	42,715
Bell's Chapel	0	0	61,889	0	1,346	0	0	1,346	0	0	0	0	63,235
Bentonville First	7,361	0	1,232,081	0	1,110	0	0	1,110	0	0	0	0	1,233,191
Berryville	4,219	0	107,520	0	220	1,591	0	1,811	0	0	0	0	109,331
Birdsview	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
Bluffton - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	0	116,916	0	2,600	0	0	2,600	0	0	0	0	119,516
Branch	0	0	17,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,700
Brightwater	0	0	46,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,300
Cavanaugh	0	0	93,200	3,000	500	0	200	3,700	0	0	0	0	96,900
Central, Fayetteville	19,650	7,577	2,642,090	0	228,189	0	0	228,189	0	0	26,600	26,600	2,896,879
Central, Lincoln	1,000	0	66,200	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	67,200
Central, Rogers	33,420	0	2,058,909	827,881	16,365	0	293,175	1,137,421	0	0	0	0	3,196,330
Charleston	0	0	168,834	0	0	56,638	0	56,638	9,005	0	0	9,005	234,477
City Heights	0	0	83,520	0	9,309	0	0	9,309	0	0	0	0	92,829
Clarksville	2,895	0	315,173	0	51,767	0	15,788	67,555	0	0	0	0	382,728
Cleveland	0	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,500
Clinton	685	10,554	242,462	0	200	0	3,863	4,063	0	0	0	0	246,525
Coles Chapel	0	0	23,831	0	1,200	0	130	1,330	0	0	0	0	25,161
Decatur	4,800	0	41,039	0	502	0	0	502	0	0	0	0	41,541
Dover	0	0	52,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,500
Dyer	0	0	12,523	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,523
Elkins	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000
Elm Springs	0	0	230,219	0	380	0	0	380	0	0	0	0	230,599
Eureka Springs	1,067	1,965	248,089	0	72,000	0	0	72,000	0	0	0	0	320,089
Fairfield Bay	0	0	168,991	0	50	0	80	130	0	0	0	0	169,121
Faith, Fort Smith	0	2,332	111,553	22,478	640	0	416	23,534	0	0	750	750	135,837
Farmington	5,600	10,605	290,744	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	74,652	74,652	365,421
Fort Smith First	4,560	0	1,833,774	0	27,805	0	0	27,805	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,862,579
Goddard	0	6,676	579,799	22,066	29,025	136,361	2,648	190,100	0	0	0	0	769,899
Goshen	0	4,129	73,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73,220
Grace, Rogers	750	0	68,644	48,345	0	0	0	48,345	0	0	10,400	10,400	127,389
Gravette	0	0	58,039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,039
Green Forest	300	0	95,300	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	95,350
Grenades Chapel	0	0	11,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,500
Hackett	0	0	55,387	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	55,487
Harrison First	1,350	62,774	270,825	0	3,700	0	0	3,700	0	0	0	0	274,525
Hays Chapel	0	3,338	34,600	0	2,300	0	3,600	5,900	0	0	0	0	40,500

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Huntsville	0	0	84,471	0	1,525	0	471	1,996	0	0	0	0	86,467
Lamar	4,800	0	27,633	0	4,030	0	0	4,030	0	0	0	0	31,663
Leslie	0	26,306	97,536	0	0	0	725	725	0	0	0	0	98,261
Living Waters at Centerton	0	0	46,222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,222
Magazine	5,000	0	63,008	0	2,965	0	3,120	6,085	0	0	0	0	69,093
Mansfield	0	0	68,430	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	68,930
Mission	0	735	34,618	13,300	0	10,012	0	23,312	0	0	2,963	2,963	60,893
Morrow	4,200	0	32,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,500
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	27,481	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,481
Mulberry	0	0	53,630	0	720	0	0	720	0	0	0	0	54,350
Newberry Chapel	0	1,862	31,719	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,719
Oakley Chapel	26,752	0	292,225	0	0	236,237	0	236,237	0	0	0	0	528,462
Ozark	2,990	0	244,266	0	29,119	0	600	29,719	0	0	0	0	273,985
Paris	0	6,557	99,305	43,687	355	0	2,733	46,775	0	0	0	0	146,080
Parks	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Pea Ridge	9,900	0	80,770	5,550	200	0	2,990	8,740	0	0	0	0	89,510
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	8,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,055
Pottsville	0	0	44,970	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	45,370
Prairie Grove First	0	4,350	468,184	263,018	550	0	0	263,568	0	0	0	0	731,752
Prairie View	0	0	10,855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,855
Presley Chapel	0	0	69,938	0	0	0	117	117	0	0	0	0	70,055
Rogers First	0	0	701,917	583,314	2,373	21,114	0	606,801	0	0	0	0	1,308,718
Russellville First	3,431	33,568	1,349,791	0	17,001	0	1,671	18,672	0	0	61,611	61,611	1,430,074
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,400
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	900	0	310,432	0	20,358	0	11,533	31,891	0	0	0	0	342,323
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Sequoyah	409	0	379,147	550,516	17,243	0	24,354	592,113	0	0	0	0	971,260
Shirley	0	0	12,653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,653
Springdale First	2,517	20,360	2,105,274	0	84,601	0	0	84,601	0	0	20,360	20,360	2,210,235
Trinity, Danville	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	0	106,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106,600
Valley View	0	0	6,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,300
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,500
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	14,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,500
Viney Grove	0	0	63,230	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	73,230
Waldron	2,500	0	53,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,500
Washburn	0	0	54,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,000
Waveland	0	0	4,528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,528
Wedington	0	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500
Wesley, Fort Smith	3,900	133	121,788	0	1,065	0	300	1,365	0	0	0	0	123,153
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
Northwest District	169,550	205,559	19,448,230	2,383,155	703,218	487,499	378,514	3,952,386	9,005	1,000	197,336	207,341	23,607,957

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Adkins Memorial	Benjamin Andrew Orr	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Andrew's Chapel		17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Arkadelphia First	Zeke Allen	494	0	1	0	0	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	8	499
Ashdown First	James H. Cross	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6	235
Bailey Chapel	Curtis Gibson	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Bethel-New Edinburg	Jonah Wayne Smith	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	Carroll D Jackson	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Bingen	Pamela Jean Estes	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Camden First	Beth Ann Waldrup	325	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	6	14	310
Center Point	Chad Brinkley	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Chambersville	Donald H Robinson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Crossett	Matthew L Daniels	220	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	223
Daisy	Edward Brennan	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
DeQueen First	Stephen Jean Copley	239	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	244
Dermott	Toby Austin	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32
Dierks	Edward Brennan	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	28
Doddridge	Walter L. Burnett	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	20
Ebenezer, Nashville	Ellis Ray Floyd	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
El Dorado First	Roger Allen Crum	442	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	23	8	409
Emerson - CLOSED		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Fairview, Camden	Terrie Lynn Bunnell	91	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	85
Fairview, Texarkana	David Zwirn	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Faustina	Gary Sneed	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Foreman		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Friendship-Friendship	Jeff Ladd	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Gillham	Stephen Jean Copley	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	24
Grady - CLOSED		33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	Laura Todd	253	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	244
Greenhill	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Greers Chapel	Timothy Edward Rushing	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	52
Gurdon	Micheaul L. Proctor	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	110
Hall	Joyce Watson	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hamburg First	Aaron Randall Miller	258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	256
Hampton	Gary Sneed	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	48
Harmony, Magnolia	Barbara Grimes Lewis	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hatfield	Stephen Jean Copley	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46
Hawley Memorial	Margarette Williams	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	64

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Hope First Mission	Rollie Thomas Mullins	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Humphrey	Tamiia Valley	61	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	61
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED		33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	Robert Earl Ballard	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Joplin	Melvin D Andrews	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	3	64
Keith Memorial	Jeff Ipsen	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	32
Kingsland	Donald H Robinson	69	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69
Lakeside, Lake Village	Henry Andrew Ratliff	251	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	248
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	Judy Wills Rudd	491	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	485
Langley	Edward Brennan	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Leola	Robert L. Lyons	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	31
Lewisville	Timothy Edward Rushing	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	183
Lockesburg	Tommy Halsell	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
Magnet Cove	Darnell Rice	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	115
Magnolia First	Kenneth R. Lee	731	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	2	6	731
Malvern First	Mary Candace Barron	617	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	609
Manchester	Carroll D Jackson	57	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57
Marion		952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	952
Martin's Chapel	Tommy Mitchell	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	78
Marysville	Shelly Burgess	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mena First	Max Austin Daugherty	222	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	228
Mineral Springs	Chad Brinkley	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Monticello First	Bryan R. Diffee	943	5	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	946
Montrose	Toby Austin	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	Robert L. Lyons	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	Tommy Halsell	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mount Carmel, Rison	Spencer Branch	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Mount Moriah, Chidester	James J. Fort	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Mount Olive, Fordyce	William Galloway	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	Thomas A. Pevey	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Murfreesboro First	James Wainscott	179	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	26	3	143
Nashville First	Pamela Jean Estes	354	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	53	3	294
New Hope, Sheridan		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Norphlet	Amanda Rose Smith	176	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	169
Ogden	Mindy Zwirn	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Okolona	Jerry G. Westmoreland	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Olive Branch	Walter L. Burnett	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Portland	Aaron Randall Miller	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145

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Prescott First	John J Noggle	270	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	283
Prosperity	Mary Stewart	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57
Redfield		67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Richmond	James H. Cross	148	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	146
Rison	Spencer Branch	165	0	0	0	0	0	2	98	0	3	0	1	3	62
Rockport		45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	Bobby W. Sanders	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Saint Charles - CLOSED		23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Saint Francis	Jonah Wayne Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Saint James, Pine Bluff	Danita Waller-Paige	67	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	Edna Mae Morgan	185	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	135	0	4	0	41
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	Bobby Ray Jones	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Saint Paul, Malvern	Benjamin Andrew Orr	153	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	155
Scott's Memorial	Ellis Ray Floyd	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Sheridan	Todd-Paul R. Taulbee	369	0	3	0	0	2	4	13	14	0	2	2	8	339
Sherrill	Tamira Valley	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
Shorewood Hills	Darnell Rice	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
Silver Springs	Wayne Chambers	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Smackover	Robin G Roark	264	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	265
Stamps	Linda Shepherd	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	143
Star City First	Russell Edward Hull	245	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	246
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	Billy Britt	65	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	62
Texarkana First	Jaimie Jack Alexander	1,010	0	2	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	1	4	21	996
Thornton	Ronald G. Grigsby	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Trinity, Star City		24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Union	Mary Stewart	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47
Valley Grove	James Wainscott	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Wade's Chapel	James H. Cross	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
Waller's Chapel	James Faulk	76	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	76
Wesley-Pine Bluff	Larry Gragg	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	123
White Hall	Deanna L. McCormack	358	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	13	6	346
Wickes	Stephen Jean Copley	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Wiley Chapel		7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Willisville	Garry Rivers	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	5
Wilmar - CLOSED	Thomas A. Pevey	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Wilmot	Toby Austin	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	49
Winthrop		77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Zion	James Faulk	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
South District	Dee Dee Autry	14,101	20	87	16	0	51	56	232	36	227	31	193	185	13,427

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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	0	7	0	0	1
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	1	6	0	0	492	0	499	274	224	1	144	420	1	3
Ashdown First	0	1	0	0	0	234	0	235	115	120	0	65	88	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	5	0	20	0	6	1
Bethel-New Edinburg	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	6	0	2	0
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	6	7	0	12	0	0	0
Bingen	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	12	8	0	11	0	0	0
Camden First	1	0	0	0	0	306	3	310	158	152	0	80	110	2	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	4	5	0	7	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	2	0	6	0	0	0
Crossett	0	0	0	0	0	222	1	223	125	98	0	63	17	1	1
Daisy	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	3	4	0	7	50	0	0
DeQueen First	0	0	0	0	0	243	1	244	131	113	0	52	192	1	2
Dermott	3	0	0	0	0	29	0	32	17	15	0	10	0	0	0
Dierks	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	19	9	0	15	45	0	0
Doddridge	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	14	6	0	15	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Nashville	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	5	150	0	0
El Dorado First	0	1	0	0	0	408	0	409	245	164	0	75	175	6	1
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	1	0	0	0	84	0	85	48	37	0	35	110	0	0
Fairview, Texarkana	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	16	3	0	5	21	0	0
Faustina	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	20	14	0	11	0	0	0
Foreman	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	3	0	7	0	0	0
Friendship-Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	7	7	0	11	0	0	0
Gillham	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	17	7	0	17	0	0	1
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	4	1	0	0	0	239	0	244	137	107	0	35	47	0	0
Greenhill	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	18	16	0	30	41	0	1
Greers Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	27	25	0	35	3	0	0
Gurdon	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	67	43	0	13	0	0	0
Hall	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	25	5	0	18	0	0	0
Hamburg First	0	1	6	0	0	249	0	256	143	113	0	35	110	0	0
Hampton	0	4	0	0	0	44	0	48	23	25	0	16	0	0	1
Harmony, Magnolia	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	6	6	0	8	0	0	0
Hatfield	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	28	18	0	7	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	18	0	0	0	46	0	64	42	22	0	12	30	0	0

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Hope First Mission	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	30	18	0	40	100	0	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	38	23	0	6	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	0	8	0	0	0
Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	44	20	0	72	5	0	0
Keith Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	22	10	0	16	0	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	35	34	0	13	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	3	0	0	0	0	245	0	248	168	80	0	79	30	1	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	2	12	63	0	0	408	0	485	259	226	0	99	51	1	0
Langley	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	11	5	0	6	50	0	0
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	14	17	0	14	0	0	0
Lewisville	0	0	1	0	0	182	0	183	132	51	0	40	0	0	0
Lockesburg	0	2	0	2	0	38	0	42	22	20	0	12	0	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	0	8	0	0	103	4	115	70	45	0	15	75	0	0
Magnolia First	1	0	4	2	0	720	4	731	388	343	0	84	147	1	1
Malvern First	0	0	0	0	0	607	2	609	384	225	0	104	7	2	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	29	28	0	26	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	41	37	0	20	0	0	0
Marysville	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	40	15	0	9	0	0	0
Mena First	0	0	0	2	0	222	4	228	128	100	0	43	71	0	0
Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	30	17	0	13	22	0	0
Monticello First	2	8	6	0	0	930	0	946	525	421	0	150	400	1	5
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	3	0	5	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	47	32	0	21	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	11	0	24	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	38	8	0	12	0	0	0
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	13	10	0	7	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	3	0	11	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	19	18	0	8	28	0	0
Murfreesboro First	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	143	89	54	0	38	20	0	0
Nashville First	0	0	1	0	0	292	1	294	161	133	0	57	135	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	15	10	5	0	4	0	0	0
Norphlet	0	0	5	0	0	164	0	169	85	84	0	26	25	0	1
Ogden	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	18	17	0	14	0	0	0
Okolona	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	6	3	0	25	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	16	4	0	8	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	145	77	68	0	26	0	2	0

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Prescott First	0	0	0	0	0	283	0	283	163	120	0	77	82	0	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	38	19	0	15	0	1	0
Redfield	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67	37	30	0	11	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	146	75	71	0	58	0	0	0
Rison	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	37	25	0	40	0	0	0
Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	22	14	8	0	5	0	0	0
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	16	7	0	8	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	13	4	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	79	57	22	0	25	6,416	0	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	13	0	1	0	27	0	41	25	16	0	20	0	0	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	3	0	5	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	0	0	0	1	154	0	155	78	77	0	38	11	0	2
Scott's Memorial	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	4	0	10	0	0	0
Sheridan	1	0	0	0	0	338	0	339	190	149	0	111	148	1	1
Sherrill	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	6	8	0	9	0	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	39	29	10	0	12	0	0	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	5	4	0	7	0	0	0
Smackover	0	0	0	0	0	265	0	265	134	131	0	67	120	0	0
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	143	78	65	0	14	0	0	0
Star City First	0	0	0	0	0	246	0	246	144	102	0	71	12	1	2
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	34	28	0	22	0	0	0
Texarkana First	0	0	0	1	0	990	5	996	498	498	0	159	300	4	0
Thornton	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	19	11	0	18	2	0	0
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	16	8	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	41	6	0	15	0	0	0
Valley Grove	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	31	19	0	29	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	44	32	0	30	0	0	0
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	13	0	0	0	106	4	123	49	74	0	13	0	0	0
White Hall	0	1	0	0	0	344	1	346	213	133	0	65	72	4	2
Wickes	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	35	29	0	22	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	3	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	8	2	0	8	0	0	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	32	17	0	6	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	0	2	0	72	3	77	52	25	0	35	0	0	0
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	19	11	0	7	0	0	0
South District	18	339	100	10	2	11,928	33	12,430	7,070	5,359	1	3,107	9,942	38	26

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Adkins Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	4	4	9	16	18	13	85	132	0	98	57	8	9	0	8
Ashdown First	0	13	0	15	14	24	48	101	0	38	35	3	5	0	22
Bailey Chapel	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
Bethel-New Edinburg	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Bingen	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Camden First	2	17	50	12	10	12	40	74	6	60	50	8	5	1	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossett	2	4	12	12	10	5	5	32	0	47	89	6	5	1	12
Daisy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DeQueen First	3	0	0	12	10	15	15	52	0	19	22	3	1	0	7
Dermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dierks	0	4	5	0	0	0	15	15	0	7	0	2	2	0	0
Doddridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	4
El Dorado First	7	7	0	21	15	0	45	81	9	38	0	4	8	2	12
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	0	0	3	0	0	15	18	0	17	0	3	3	0	19
Fairview, Texarkana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faustina	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	4	0	0	2	1	0
Foreman	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Friendship-Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Gillham	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	2	0	8
Greenhill	1	0	0	7	0	0	25	32	0	14	27	1	1	0	0
Greers Chapel	0	0	1	8	0	0	10	18	0	8	0	2	2	0	0
Gurdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	0
Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0
Hamburg First	0	10	6	41	6	0	0	47	0	21	43	4	0	0	0
Hampton	1	0	8	2	3	2	27	34	0	6	0	2	5	0	0
Harmony, Magnolia	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	8	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Hatfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	3	0	10	0	2	2	14	0	4	0	1	0	0	0

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Hope First Mission	0	0	12	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joplin	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Keith Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	1	18	22	0	5	0	13	18	2	33	0	6	1	2	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	1	1	95	52	5	7	20	84	0	45	0	3	5	1	30
Langley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	12	0	1	1	0	0
Lockesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30	1	3	0	10
Magnolia First	2	0	30	35	12	2	50	99	0	29	90	5	5	5	0
Malvern First	2	0	0	0	1	0	27	28	0	27	39	5	2	1	18
Manchester	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	0	6	0	0	14	20	0	12	25	0	1	0	0
Marysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0
Mena First	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	32	0	20	0	2	1	0	0
Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monticello First	6	0	7	20	48	15	50	133	5	65	85	9	5	0	75
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	1	1	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Murfreesboro First	0	1	0	5	4	0	16	25	0	20	0	5	2	0	0
Nashville First	0	2	16	1	1	1	0	3	0	24	40	1	2	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norphlet	1	0	0	4	6	0	6	16	0	9	20	2	2	0	5
Ogden	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	14	0	9	0	2	0	1	0
Okolona	0	0	12	4	1	0	0	5	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Prescott First	0	0	8	14	17	31	60	122	3	46	50	3	7	3	0
Prosperity	1	0	0	4	2	0	5	11	0	5	0	1	3	3	0
Redfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	8	10	12	6	8	26	52	0	20	0	2	5	0	0
Rison	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5	0	1	1	0	5
Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	11
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	41	0	15	0	1	3	0	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	2	0	0	0	3	7	32	42	0	10	0	3	3	0	15
Scott's Memorial	0	10	1	0	0	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	2	54	23	28	16	14	52	110	0	70	60	8	3	0	6
Sherrill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smackover	0	0	29	11	17	22	42	92	0	33	0	3	2	0	0
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star City First	3	6	9	15	13	3	47	78	3	34	25	7	1	4	0
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Texarkana First	4	72	76	115	5	25	50	195	7	72	176	11	24	3	0
Thornton	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	15	0	8	0	1	0	2	0
Trinity, Star City	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	1	0	3	12	16	0	12	0	1	1	1	0
Valley Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	4	9	7	4	4	14	29	0	14	0	2	5	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	1	0	0	0
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
White Hall	6	0	0	27	22	7	18	74	0	51	75	2	8	0	0
Wickes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	12	5	8	5	11	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South District	64	243	509	531	288	236	1,064	2,119	35	1,264	1,071	161	160	35	267

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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	130,000	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	10,000	0
Arkadelphia First	1,136	18	9,800	0	0	3	0	3	53	9,591	0	9,499,720	1,261,275	0
Ashdown First	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	2	35	12	0	1,200,000	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	25	0	81,000	2,500	0
Bethel-New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	0	0
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	7	4	175,000	65,000	0
Bingen	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	155	0	281,520	500	0
Camden First	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	130	15,380	45	12,407,092	708,641	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,000	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	0	0
Crossett	0	28	2,134	0	0	2	0	1	47	754	0	1,533,722	676,522	0
Daisy	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	125,000	30,000	0
DeQueen First	0	23	1,800	0	0	7	0	4	35	0	0	4,750,000	184,000	0
Dermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750,000	15,000	0
Dierks	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	250	0	1,004,950	119,612	0
Doddridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	265,000	0	0
Ebenezer, Nashville	85	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	7	0	600,000	15,000	0
El Dorado First	0	18	0	0	0	5	2	5	7	2,500	92	20,889,333	1,448,102	0
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	500	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	25	0	0	4,860,000	656,627	0
Fairview, Texarkana	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,478,000	0	0
Faustina	0	3	100	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	103,000	0	0
Foreman	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	800,000	3,600	0
Friendship-Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280,000	30,000	0
Gillham	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	27	0	124,900	14,424	0
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	1,000	49	4,027	0	0	7	2	3	23	2,177	268	3,250,000	739,999	0
Greenhill	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	15	27	0	250,000	0	0
Greers Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	15	200	0	603,200	54,000	0
Gurdon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	3	2	1,886,747	378,185	0
Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261,700	2,347	0
Hamburg:First	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	20	150	40	1,437,000	206,150	0
Hampton	0	17	1,915	0	0	15	2	6	18	700	0	1,025,000	65,995	0
Harmony, Magnolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	562,200	45,599	0
Hatfield	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	60,000	46,900	0
Hawley Memorial	0	4	225	0	0	6	6	6	6	200	0	1,627,000	0	0

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Hope First Mission	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	25	150	0	200,000	82,780	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	444,000	32,081	0
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	40,000	0
Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	5	0	0	500,000	139,400	0
Keith Memorial	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	420,000	16,446	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150,000	37,800	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	30	450	0	1,500,000	158,997	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	0	62	120	0	0	12	2	12	90	165	65	8,300,200	3,004,314	0
Langley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	5,500	0
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	411,000	115,000	0
Lewisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	25	100	0	100,000	60,000	0
Lockesburg	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	10	3,280	850	1,057,000	405,000	0
Magnet Cove	0	2	900	0	0	3	1	2	15	150	0	700,000	36,968	0
Magnolia First	0	31	692	0	0	9	9	9	55	12	225	6,200,000	2,000,000	0
Malvern First	0	32	3,650	0	0	4	1	4	14	2,100	0	5,580,650	930,050	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	10	900	0	285,000	238,961	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270,000	0	0
Marysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472,000	12,468	0
Mena First	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	7	50	750	0	4,189,000	680,000	0
Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500,000	25,000	0
Monticello First	0	38	2,753	1	6	7	0	7	145	675	0	4,000,000	350,000	0
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	87,000	13,000	0
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	350,000	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14	2,195	0	225,000	7,500	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146,000	17,500	0
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600,000	40,000	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	5	0	350,000	9,760	61,412
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	70,000	10,000	0
Murfreesboro First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	380	0	2,500,000	200,000	0
Nashville First	0	30	3,657	0	0	2	0	0	5	150	24	2,186,100	423,328	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195,000	0	0
Nonphlet	1,179	8	1,795	0	0	5	1	3	20	200	0	650,000	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	216,320	62,668	0
Okolona	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0
Olive Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236,000	83,000	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,486,000	22,515	0

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Prescott First	0	0	0	1	0	11	4	11	35	35	0	4,911,111	337,874	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	10	12	0	495,000	0	0
Redfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	598,808	74,918	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	16	12	0	910,900	0	162,050
Rison	0	15	2,400	0	0	1	0	1	20	100	0	530,000	120,000	0
Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,169,500	3,500	0
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	8	1,200	0	380,500	63,418	0
Saint Francis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	39,000	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	918,000	2,000	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	10	2,335	0	1	6	1	5	20	565	0	1,344,000	200,534	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	300,000	10,000	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	44	986	0	1,680,000	136,764	0
Scott's Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	150,000	0	0
Sheridan	1,785	25	1,954	0	0	3	0	3	105	2,000	470	5,871,000	738,000	0
Sherrill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228,000	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	10	30	0	290,000	22,000	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	0	0
Smackover	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	42	70	0	2,075,000	1,337,818	0
Stamps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,371,000	200,000	0
Star City First	0	45	4,468	0	0	8	0	7	50	500	75	938,243	273,508	0
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,350,000	13,813	0
Texarkana First	0	20	3,500	0	0	3	3	3	15	2,000	200	35,000,000	3,896,300	0
Thornton	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	7	200	0	202,500	3,438	0
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	29,586	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	32	0	320,000	109,000	0
Valley Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	437,600	33,350	0
Waller's Chapel	0	15	300	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	250,000	4,000	0
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	14	0	1,369,794	192,000	0
White Hall	0	19	271	0	0	3	1	1	28	2,480	0	2,200,000	75,000	0
Wickes	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	200	0	600,000	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103,000	5,000	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	156,000	24,000	0
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,600	19,400	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	400,000	2,500	0
Winthrop	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	100	0	475,200	3,800	0
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	100,000	13,000	0
South District	5,685	574	49,296	2	7	239	65	176	1,525	54,413	2,360	185,827,110	24,114,535	223,462

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Adkins Memorial	0	949	691	515	23	23	400	0	0	4,440	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	60	50	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	48,096	48,060	49,267	950	1,343	7,303	31,931	16,448	86,215	0	0	2,500	0	0
Ashdown First	0	11,058	5,889	6,529	284	479	1,200	53,532	15,871	32,760	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	2,544	1,813	2,127	68	0	0	800	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel-New Edinburg	0	300	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	720	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	1,237	1,252	1,154	37	42	300	1,000	0	4,080	0	0	0	0	0
Bingen	0	1,016	993	1,330	32	61	0	0	3,688	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Camden First	0	35,898	34,399	34,194	939	1,376	324	6,800	14,910	74,000	0	0	4,800	0	0
Center Point	0	1,550	970	1,267	34	37	0	600	0	7,800	0	0	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	849	557	419	16	7	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0
Crossett	0	29,117	20,505	17,612	1,957	1,640	1,089	5,643	17,191	76,002	0	0	24,563	0	0
Daisy	0	1,451	1,150	1,195	29	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0
DeQueen First	0	15,749	8,569	15,954	294	424	0	600	1,927	41,675	0	0	0	0	0
Dermott	0	1,100	1,522	805	182	15	200	100	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	0
Dierks	0	5,797	1,327	2,504	125	42	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Doddridge	0	927	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	4,070	0	0	2,765	0	0
Ebenezer, Nashville	0	1,166	1,161	1,155	51	69	0	200	0	3,900	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	0	52,668	48,077	32,510	1,941	2,619	0	13,275	18,253	94,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	376	926	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	73	50	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	14,979	11,669	11,924	368	324	0	0	7,844	35,917	0	0	7,500	0	0
Fairview, Texarkana	0	2,981	2,342	2,259	92	111	0	0	0	11,100	0	0	0	0	0
Faustina	0	984	398	1,059	18	6	0	0	0	1,806	0	0	0	0	0
Foreman	0	646	0	0	48	0	0	100	0	8,000	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship-Friendship	0	3,850	1,599	3,370	65	65	0	3,650	0	0	0	0	14,762	0	0
Gillham	0	2,813	1,109	2,659	50	116	0	1,501	0	9,518	0	0	0	0	0
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	30,368	13,939	13,016	1,735	1,591	1,055	15,881	11,823	68,340	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhill	0	3,256	0	1,241	193	80	1,600	2,500	0	8,293	0	0	6,707	0	0
Greers Chapel	0	10,426	7,371	7,341	171	320	1,100	10,000	6,007	36,400	0	0	0	0	0
Gurdon	0	5,915	4,593	4,867	258	266	1,000	3,000	7,629	43,000	0	0	6,200	0	0
Hall	32,000	2,915	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	16,900	0	0	0	0	0
Hamburg First	0	15,535	14,395	12,190	1,544	1,191	349	555	12,255	33,500	0	0	18,000	0	0
Hampton	0	3,901	3,798	3,932	92	120	0	0	0	10,523	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Magnolia	0	2,676	2,671	2,581	22	49	400	100	0	4,012	0	0	3,548	0	0
Hatfield	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,004	0	0	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	3,404	3,154	3,389	218	227	50	225	0	8,603	0	0	0	0	0

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Hope First Mission	0	21,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,000	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey	0	2,303	2,299	2,253	167	165	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	1,350	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	9,600	0	0
Joplin	0	14,454	10,869	11,479	185	418	500	5,000	3,734	40,000	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Memorial	0	4,841	4,239	3,454	113	113	0	633	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsland	0	2,293	1,319	1,066	75	78	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	0	18,991	18,984	19,415	1,558	1,454	13,075	15,349	0	90,000	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	0	50,477	50,730	52,744	2,904	2,399	5,464	12,359	14,875	53,025	0	0	31,975	0	0
Langley	0	412	0	0	47	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0
Leola	0	3,302	1,595	1,805	134	85	0	0	0	16,116	0	0	0	0	0
Lewisville	0	9,251	5,502	7,355	160	161	0	2,500	4,014	25,000	0	0	0	0	0
Lockesburg	0	2,056	751	1,628	109	154	0	562	0	27,000	0	0	0	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	3,816	2,466	3,251	118	0	500	6,000	0	19,800	0	0	0	0	0
Magnolia First	0	46,623	6,521	9,000	1,350	1,000	0	400	13,374	64,000	0	0	18,035	0	0
Malvern First	0	48,324	40,842	38,716	962	513	2,180	0	6,922	82,800	0	0	7,833	0	0
Manchester	0	7,180	6,511	5,502	97	116	3,850	2,400	0	12,595	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	4,475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	2,550	0	0	131	0	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0
Marysville	0	3,201	2,597	2,424	63	98	0	0	0	12,600	0	0	0	0	0
Mena First	0	15,433	13,229	12,790	0	259	1,835	800	13,076	56,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
Mineral Springs	0	2,460	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Monticello First	0	49,309	49,322	57,967	3,577	3,136	0	6,410	16,895	86,541	14,600	0	10,000	0	0
Montrose	0	1,210	880	896	32	27	1,000	100	0	1,350	0	0	1,350	0	0
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	3,234	950	955	136	26	0	0	0	16,116	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	3,940	1,854	4,037	56	51	0	0	0	7,920	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	1,776	1,546	1,815	97	111	0	0	0	9,120	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	1,484	806	822	68	62	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	2,714	741	742	72	44	325	725	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	2,484	2,108	2,043	111	101	1,200	3,800	0	5,100	0	0	0	0	0
Murfreesboro First	0	11,933	8,894	16,659	309	438	0	0	0	43,200	0	0	4,800	0	0
Nashville First	0	22,280	15,501	25,946	553	773	0	8,744	13,608	44,352	0	0	11,000	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	900	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norphlet	0	8,813	8,906	9,610	383	191	0	120	559	53,867	0	0	18,000	0	0
Ogden	0	1,815	1,508	1,505	41	50	670	300	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0
Okolona	0	2,500	1,530	1,522	60	40	0	0	0	12,900	0	0	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	1,612	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	4,900	0	0	1,750	0	0
Portland	0	7,842	8,179	6,492	357	285	0	0	3,801	28,867	0	0	0	0	0

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Prescott First	1,133	15,335	14,203	14,653	449	608	0	0	9,700	24,320	0	0	12,000	0	0
Prosperity	0	3,846	860	919	184	230	0	0	386	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Redfield	0	3,503	2,127	2,899	182	152	0	500	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	2,787	1,671	2,045	129	118	1,200	8,500	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0
Rison	0	8,483	7,641	7,207	582	1,002	0	0	8,409	35,538	0	0	13,000	0	0
Rockport	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	3,746	0	0	50	0	50	450	0	4,628	0	0	13,372	0	0
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	54	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	1,750	589	596	38	36	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	6,071	1,041	2,619	534	444	283	350	0	20,426	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	8,353	5,867	8,287	721	566	0	0	0	24,000	0	0	12,000	0	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	1,001	1,003	77	83	7	0	300	0	4,400	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	3,722	1,499	2,560	317	317	0	3,621	0	38,437	0	0	12,000	0	0
Scott's Memorial	0	1,300	866	622	49	0	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	0	44,159	42,537	38,354	2,204	2,079	9,058	67,638	16,363	74,937	0	0	40,880	0	0
Sherrill	0	290	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	2,168	1,697	1,844	54	79	0	2,288	0	4,800	0	0	5,500	0	0
Silver Springs	0	1,208	1,061	1,193	45	58	0	0	0	5,700	0	0	0	0	0
Smackover	0	18,068	16,694	18,384	306	457	6,000	7,000	8,738	59,662	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	0	1,979	1,435	0	76	0	0	630	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Star City First	0	18,686	18,457	18,570	1,115	1,013	3,525	8,310	15,172	87,997	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	0	4,190	4,234	4,595	221	238	0	120	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0
Texarkana First	0	88,978	66,448	71,542	1,955	2,730	1,000	23,462	23,142	124,689	0	0	17,000	6,000	0
Thornton	0	4,907	4,509	5,081	101	156	700	1,800	0	25,200	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Star City	0	731	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	4,029	3,469	5,014	128	119	130	0	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Grove	0	542	575	674	14	14	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	3,052	898	1,454	51	93	1,000	1,500	0	11,270	0	0	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	3,935	6,324	6,332	128	125	800	1,000	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	1,216	1,205	1,144	454	410	0	370	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0
White Hall	0	31,447	23,954	25,323	1,759	1,615	4,525	0	12,717	66,751	0	0	5,365	0	0
Wickes	0	3,055	2,420	2,925	71	114	1,200	1,600	1,856	14,400	0	0	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	450	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willisville	0	696	0	0	39	0	300	100	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	1,149	1,217	1,462	44	43	10,727	31,000	0	4,668	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot	0	200	0	0	133	0	200	200	0	7,250	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	1,581	0	0	76	0	0	7,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	0	700	1,015	1,032	98	91	300	500	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0
South District	33,133	998,872	751,504	790,714	43,763	37,982	87,967	387,684	321,187	2,499,520	14,600	0	366,805	6,000	0

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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	500	2,600	0	0	8,478	4	0	9,488	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	5,000	157,757	20,646	91,206	0	33,881	507,457	196	334,355	92,687	7,562	23,006	0
Ashdown First	9,600	0	12,500	7,340	40,322	0	19,744	199,877	46	0	105,181	0	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	0	800	0	2,300	0	0	13,227	21	0	25,437	0	0	0
Bethel-New Edinburg	0	0	52	0	360	0	3,000	4,132	4	0	3,000	0	0	0
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	2,120	0	1,479	4,572	0	0	15,047	12	0	11,656	0	711	0
Bingen	0	0	0	0	9,166	0	0	20,245	8	0	10,157	0	0	0
Camden First	4,800	0	92,334	13,183	120,786	0	67,768	439,494	94	0	336,832	2,882	630	0
Center Point	0	0	0	50	4,200	0	0	13,954	4	0	13,000	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	2,050	0	0	7,276	0	0	0	8,485	0	0
Crossett	0	0	65,000	6,213	118,654	0	0	333,951	54	187,000	57,896	42,776	3,500	0
Daisy	0	0	0	2,200	2,500	0	0	11,933	4	0	14,511	0	0	0
DeQueen First	4,000	0	22,730	20,380	50,793	0	5,000	163,483	70	0	146,975	0	0	0
Dermott	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	9,000	27,620	7	0	11,000	0	0	0
Dierks	0	5,000	0	2,730	25,000	0	18,570	66,846	19	0	56,562	1,408	0	0
Doddridge	0	2,765	0	0	7,244	0	0	16,844	4	0	9,268	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Nashville	0	0	0	0	15,031	0	0	20,355	6	0	11,607	0	0	0
El Dorado First	6,000	0	137,411	61,844	246,122	0	29,601	665,469	135	203,733	213,572	5,476	100,227	0
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	941	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	6,807	0	11,752	0	46,247	0	0	128,315	62	135,607	0	11,454	977	0
Fairview, Texarkana	0	0	0	0	18,337	0	0	31,807	8	29,293	0	0	521	0
Faustina	0	0	0	250	4,106	0	0	7,227	10	0	9,580	200	55	0
Foreman	0	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	16,500	6	0	2,400	4,000	60	0
Friendship-Friendship	0	0	2,600	0	8,344	0	2,353	35,144	11	0	38,500	0	0	0
Gillham	0	0	9,518	120	5,569	0	0	29,001	12	0	19,320	4,411	0	0
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	0	80,922	18,960	62,704	0	0	274,292	46	6,381	200,460	2,139	93,000	0
Greenhill	0	0	1,880	1,116	8,561	0	0	31,978	0	0	32,555	0	0	0
Greers Chapel	0	0	0	9,600	33,550	0	0	104,318	26	0	95,599	0	0	0
Gurdon	1,770	0	15,360	2,672	28,124	0	51,027	164,915	41	0	50,648	8,190	307	0
Hall	0	0	0	0	5,212	3,206	0	25,318	21	24,432	3,798	917	0	0
Hamburg First	0	0	56,370	3,390	50,291	0	0	188,291	25	96,491	41,998	13,205	2,376	0
Hampton	0	2,000	0	1,594	23,374	0	57,684	99,227	22	0	36,856	1,122	232	0
Harmony, Magnolia	420	420	0	1,258	6,921	0	0	20,209	8	5,100	20,805	125	0	0
Hatfield	5,004	5,004	0	200	3,726	0	0	18,938	7	0	9,000	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	0	0	570	21,995	0	6,212	41,471	9	0	29,144	0	3,400	0

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Hope First Mission	0	0	0	0	9,100	2,045	0	84,008	40	175,100	8,920	2,150	2,044	0
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	16,002	0	0	26,820	5	0	16,615	488	188	0
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	0	0	0	3,500	0	0	20,300	8	0	13,500	0	0	0
Joplin	0	4,800	7,546	9,068	10,381	0	0	92,926	63	0	132,600	6,214	5,226	0
Keith Memorial	0	0	0	2,210	18,763	0	1,185	38,358	12	0	28,522	0	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	500	5,500	0	0	15,544	13	0	22,932	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	0	0	69,722	9,200	61,692	0	3,315	283,222	74	0	185,840	4,021	0	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	10,000	0	144,146	9,523	198,591	0	64,136	600,457	127	415,046	79,865	4,388	0	0
Langley	0	0	0	93	1,865	0	0	8,358	4	4,123	0	0	0	0
Leola	0	0	0	0	2,302	0	0	20,308	13	0	33,023	0	0	0
Lewisville	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0	74,030	24	0	92,510	0	0	0
Lockesburg	0	0	0	173	25,471	0	3,102	58,090	12	0	13,775	2,560	4,227	0
Magnet Cove	0	0	3,300	1,600	13,057	0	0	47,508	22	0	38,151	0	10	0
Magnolia First	8,194	0	136,223	9,853	73,366	0	197,935	532,630	120	333,500	1,550	209	130,000	0
Malvern First	0	0	133,657	18,050	341,615	0	11,658	643,944	152	0	474,869	8,374	0	0
Manchester	0	2,045	6,300	1,709	11,464	0	3,747	51,228	21	0	68,471	1,389	1,935	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	0	1,100	7,000	0	0	18,500	0	0	25,500	0	0	0
Marysville	0	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	30,122	9	21,132	4,874	0	0	0
Mena First	6,000	0	40,448	10,319	47,942	0	1,600	196,069	55	0	149,300	1,582	3,178	0
Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	24,000	11	0	20,000	1,000	3,600	0
Monticello First	13,000	0	188,141	42,553	93,130	0	0	533,393	200	326,609	164,653	1,460	368	0
Montrose	0	0	0	550	2,100	0	0	7,373	3	0	12,000	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	2,622	0	0	19,719	18	0	32,335	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	7,800	0	395	8,750	0	0	29,678	20	5,600	33,797	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	5,173	0	0	16,219	15	0	17,154	609	0	0
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	0	0	0	24,183	0	0	27,467	4	14,836	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	380	0	0	365	6,985	2,345	280	16,991	9	1,950	22,150	200	15	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	2,422	8,446	0	0	23,112	7	0	24,340	443	55	0
Murfreesboro First	0	0	12,400	0	59,138	0	20,000	156,835	32	0	116,180	3,150	0	0
Nashville First	3,500	0	54,396	6,111	50,224	0	0	227,588	69	0	216,958	5,838	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	800	0	4,204	0	0	5,004	4	0	9,000	0	0	0
Norphlet	495	600	2,325	4,744	31,537	0	41,942	163,990	13	0	88,130	0	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	609	6,291	0	0	15,925	11	0	14,582	200	2,768	0
Okolona	0	0	0	0	24,000	0	0	38,462	8	0	25,000	0	0	0
Olive Branch	0	1,750	0	0	4,400	0	0	12,800	5	0	16,117	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	5,710	6,014	18,186	0	21,178	90,533	15	0	78,417	0	0	0

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Prescott First	0	18,000	31,909	3,786	107,142	0	0	223,378	94	0	143,985	5,729	1,960	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	600	11,000	0	0	28,135	13	0	38,209	0	250	0
Redfield	1,250	0	0	0	23,281	0	12,197	55,279	10	35,028	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	3,000	2,952	1,335	15,132	28,102	475	86,859	34	0	27,868	0	0	0
Rison	0	0	0	2,000	42,462	0	0	109,618	20	0	82,616	1,010	1,200	0
Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	20,500	6	0	28,462	0	0	0
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	4,759	0	0	4,759	9	0	0	0	540	0
Saint Francis	0	0	0	0	5,340	0	235	9,807	4	0	17,501	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	0	15,725	733	60,206	0	0	100,786	14	57,907	0	0	0	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	8,147	41,250	0	0	94,250	28	0	60,885	4,076	8,620	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	900	9,502	0	0	15,186	7	0	10,012	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	1,800	9,690	13,256	29,987	0	3,876	115,544	26	0	34,584	1,988	648	0
Scott's Memorial	0	0	0	400	5,200	0	0	13,422	8	0	13,000	0	0	0
Sheridan	0	10,800	150,708	51,023	74,716	0	30,299	567,637	90	332,678	83,395	4,531	7,090	0
Sherrill	0	0	0	0	4,330	0	0	6,730	0	0	2,900	0	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	2,215	9,855	0	1,622	28,203	13	0	21,655	0	26	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	9,931	0	0	16,882	5	0	12,083	0	0	0
Smackover	5,000	0	64,662	8,700	42,780	0	7,500	228,883	71	0	170,331	10,351	0	0
Stamps	0	0	0	440	10,000	0	0	20,670	12	0	16,500	1,100	2,185	0
Star City First	0	425	11,631	5,875	70,459	0	0	224,012	55	0	184,264	2,361	239	0
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	0	0	2,600	322	31,439	0	1,527	48,041	17	33,350	0	6,887	60	0
Texarkana First	0	0	251,883	36,549	474,639	0	0	1,032,636	270	523,355	206,830	18,359	0	0
Thornton	0	0	2,600	2,000	20,380	0	0	57,917	10	0	49,017	0	0	0
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	0	4,981	0	0	4,981	8	0	7,308	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	700	5,500	0	0	26,463	12	0	40,039	0	250	0
Valley Grove	0	0	0	0	2,640	0	0	5,728	4	5,421	0	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	0	0	5,610	6,108	0	8,500	35,535	16	0	30,521	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	5,600	800	3,200	0	0	29,857	30	0	35,500	3,850	0	0
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	0	13,178	0	28,096	0	0	53,598	18	0	12,018	137	0	0
White Hall	6,799	0	32,902	35,166	54,489	0	12,491	258,143	111	0	239,073	9,029	0	0
Wickes	0	0	0	120	30,000	0	0	52,215	13	0	20,551	400	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	0	1,700	0	0	1,700	5	0	4,500	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	500	8,400	0	0	12,900	0	0	0	6,961	0	0
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	0	0	66	3,136	0	0	51,102	9	8,247	3,194	0	47	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	1,500	10,800	0	1,000	20,950	4	0	2,000	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	0	1,500	10,000	0	0	19,350	32	0	15,811	0	0	0
Zion	0	0	0	600	10,000	0	500	17,223	6	0	7,000	0	0	0
South District	93,019	73,329	2,068,140	498,299	3,625,687	35,698	754,140	11,704,117	3,304	3,316,274	5,622,734	235,396	405,731	0

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Adkins Memorial	0	0	9,488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,488
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	7,965	15,384	480,959	13,950	18,818	2,500	2,860	38,128	0	0	0	0	519,087
Ashdown First	5,400	0	110,581	0	1,410	0	0	1,410	0	0	0	0	111,991
Bailey Chapel	0	0	25,437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,437
Bethel-New Edinburg	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
Bethlehem-Bethlehem	0	0	12,367	0	9,075	0	0	9,075	0	0	0	0	21,442
Bingen	0	0	10,157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,157
Camden First	1,938	0	342,282	77,590	1,650	0	0	79,240	0	0	16,700	16,700	438,222
Center Point	2,500	0	15,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,500
Chambersville	0	0	8,485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,485
Crossett	0	0	291,172	0	15,643	0	1,870	17,513	0	0	0	0	308,685
Daisy	0	0	14,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,511
DeQueen First	300	2,462	149,737	0	117,000	0	0	117,000	0	1,750	6,000	7,750	274,487
Dermott	0	0	11,000	0	0	0	300	300	0	0	0	0	11,300
Dierks	0	0	57,970	0	0	0	550	550	0	0	0	0	58,520
Doddridge	0	0	9,268	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,268
Ebenezer, Nashville	0	0	11,607	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	11,657
El Dorado First	1,925	0	524,933	0	23,943	0	0	23,943	0	0	1,750	1,750	550,626
Emerson - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	0	148,038	15	1,290	0	0	1,305	0	0	1,750	1,750	151,093
Fairview, Texarkana	0	0	29,814	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,814
Faustina	0	0	9,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,835
Foreman	0	0	6,460	0	3,050	0	0	3,050	0	0	0	0	9,510
Friendship-Friendship	0	0	38,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,500
Gillham	0	2,646	26,377	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,750	0	1,750	28,127
Grady - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	900	0	302,880	0	100,000	0	5,140	105,140	0	0	800	800	408,820
Greenhill	0	0	32,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,555
Greers Chapel	8,660	0	104,259	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	107,259
Gurdon	0	0	59,145	0	49,419	0	0	49,419	0	0	0	0	108,564
Hall	0	0	29,147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,147
Hamburg First	275	0	154,345	0	2,640	0	0	2,640	0	0	1,000	1,000	157,985
Hampton	795	0	39,005	0	0	46,217	0	46,217	0	0	0	0	85,222
Harmony, Magnolia	681	0	26,711	5,000	100	0	1,175	6,275	0	0	50	50	33,036
Hatfield	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000
Hawley Memorial	0	0	32,544	0	550	0	1,020	1,570	0	0	1,500	1,500	35,614

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Hope First Mission	0	0	188,214	0	2,025	0	0	2,025	0	0	25,000	25,000	215,239
Humphrey	5,116	621	23,028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,028
Hunter's Chapel, Roe - CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huttig (Jack Mayfield Memorial)	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,500
Joplin	0	0	144,040	0	220	0	0	220	0	0	500	500	144,760
Keith Memorial	19,890	0	48,412	0	3,898	0	54	3,952	0	0	0	0	52,364
Kingsland	0	0	22,932	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,932
Lakeside, Lake Village	50	0	189,911	0	23,675	0	0	23,675	0	0	0	0	213,586
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	5,417	0	504,716	14,490	158,539	0	0	173,029	0	0	50	50	677,795
Langley	0	0	4,123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,123
Leola	0	0	33,023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,023
Lewisville	0	0	92,510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,510
Lockesburg	0	0	20,562	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,562
Magnet Cove	0	0	38,161	0	7,025	0	0	7,025	0	0	0	0	45,186
Magnolia First	975	0	466,234	0	37,060	2,891	1,821	41,772	0	0	0	0	508,006
Malvern First	0	0	483,243	16,075	22,795	0	0	38,870	0	0	0	0	522,113
Manchester	0	0	71,795	0	3,085	3,159	0	6,244	0	0	0	0	78,039
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	25,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,500
Marysville	6,000	0	32,006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,006
Mena First	265	0	154,325	0	79,910	0	0	79,910	0	0	0	0	234,235
Mineral Springs	0	0	24,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,600
Monticello First	0	0	493,090	19,416	9,853	0	0	29,269	0	0	0	0	522,359
Montrose	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	200	200	0	100	0	100	12,300
Moore's Chapel, Sheridan	0	0	32,335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,335
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	0	39,397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,397
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	17,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,763
Mount Moriah, Chidester	0	0	14,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,836
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	1,075	25,390	0	150	0	50	200	0	0	1,750	1,750	27,340
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	24,838	0	165	0	0	165	0	0	0	0	25,003
Murfreesboro First	0	0	119,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119,330
Nashville First	0	0	222,796	0	4,475	0	0	4,475	0	0	0	0	227,271
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,000
Norphlet	0	0	88,130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,130
Ogden	600	0	18,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,150
Okolona	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,000
Olive Branch	0	0	16,117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,117
Portland	0	0	78,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78,417

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Prescott First	0	680	152,354	0	3,938	0	0	3,938	0	0	1,000	1,000	157,292
Prosperity	0	0	38,459	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	38,634
Redfield	0	0	35,028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,028
Richmond	0	0	27,868	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	29,868
Rison	0	0	84,826	0	325	0	0	325	0	0	0	0	85,151
Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	9,000	0	37,462	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,462
Saint Charles - CLOSED	0	0	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	540
Saint Francis	0	0	17,501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,501
Saint James, Pine Bluff	1,800	0	59,707	17,843	0	0	0	17,843	0	0	1,000	1,000	78,550
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	7,200	0	80,781	15,900	0	0	0	15,900	0	0	2,750	2,750	99,431
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	10,012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,012
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	0	37,220	28,986	19,543	0	0	48,529	0	0	0	0	85,749
Scott's Memorial	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,000
Sheridan	200	0	427,894	24,872	13,969	37,000	37,159	113,000	0	0	13,700	13,700	554,594
Sherrill	0	0	2,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,900
Shorewood Hills	0	0	21,681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,681
Silver Springs	0	0	12,083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,083
Smackover	0	0	180,682	0	9,700	0	0	9,700	0	0	0	0	190,382
Stamps	0	0	19,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,785
Star City First	0	0	186,864	31,730	3,330	0	1,035	36,095	0	0	0	0	222,959
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	1,600	0	41,897	0	2,975	0	0	2,975	0	0	0	0	44,872
Texarkana First	8,917	132,315	889,776	0	38,598	0	0	38,598	0	0	0	0	928,374
Thornton	0	0	49,017	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	50	50	49,267
Trinity, Star City	0	0	7,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,308
Union	0	0	40,289	0	175	0	100	275	0	0	0	0	40,564
Valley Grove	0	0	5,421	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,421
Wade's Chapel	0	0	30,521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,521
Waller's Chapel	0	0	39,350	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	39,600
Wesley-Pine Bluff	0	0	12,155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,155
White Hall	300	66,068	314,470	750	75	0	0	825	0	0	0	0	315,295
Wickes	9,600	0	30,551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,551
Wiley Chapel	0	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Willisville	0	0	6,961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,961
Wilmar - CLOSED	0	0	11,488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,488
Wilmot	0	0	2,000	0	0	10,500	100	10,600	0	0	0	0	12,600
Wilnthrop	0	0	15,811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,811
Zion	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000
South District	108,269	221,251	9,909,655	266,617	795,716	102,267	53,434	1,218,034	0	3,600	75,400	79,000	11,206,689







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