

XI. HISTORICAL

A. Conference Sessions Since Unification In July, 1968

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No.	Date	Place	Presiding Bishop	Secretary
Uniting	July 31, 1968	Baker Univ., Baldwin	W. McFerrin Stowe- Paul W. Milhouse	Hobart Hildyard
*Spec.	Nov. 23, 1968	Emporia, First	W. McFerrin Stowe	Hobart Hildyard
1	June 4, 1969	Baker Univ., Baldwin	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
2	June 8, 1970	Baker Univ., Baldwin	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
3	June 7, 1971	Urban Ministries, KC	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
4	June 9, 1972	Baker Univ., Baldwin	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
**Adj.	Sept. 29, 1972	Topeka, First	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
5	June 8, 1973	Baker Univ., Baldwin	W. McFerrin Stowe	Don W. Frogge
Adj.	Oct. 5, 1973	Emporia, First	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Don W. Frogge
6	June 7, 1974	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
Adj.	Oct. 4, 1974	Topeka, First	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
7	June 6, 1975	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
Adj.	Sept. 12, 1975	K.C., Asbury	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
8	June 3, 1976	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
Adj.	Sept. 24, 1976	Lawrence, First	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul S. Deever
9	June 1, 1977	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 30, 1977	Emporia, First	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
10	May 31, 1978	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 22, 1978	K.C., Valley View	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
11	June 6, 1979	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 22, 1979	Pittsburg, First	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
12	June 4, 1980	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 20, 1980	K.C. Trinity	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
Spec.	Feb. 7, 1981	Topeka, First	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
Spec.	April 4, 1981	Topeka, Countryside	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
13	June 3, 1981	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 19, 1981	Manhattan, First	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
14	June 2, 1982	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
Adj.	Sept. 18, 1982	Parsons, Wesley	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
15	May 31, 1983	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
16	June 5, 1984	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Ben Oliphint	Paul B. Mitchell
17	June 5, 1985	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Paul B. Mitchell
18	June 6, 1986	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Paul B. Mitchell
19	June 4, 1987	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Paul B. Mitchell
20	June 9, 1988	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Paul B. Mitchell
Spec.	Feb. 25, 1989	Topeka, First	John Wesley Hardt	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
21	June 7, 1989	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
22	June 6, 1990	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
23	June 6, 1991	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
24	June 3, 1992	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Kenneth W. Hicks	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
Spec.	Sept. 26, 1992	Topeka, First	Albert F. Mutti	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
25	June 4, 1993	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
26	June 3, 1994	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
27	May 31, 1995	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
28	May 30, 1996	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.
29	June 5, 1997	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
Spec.	Nov. 8, 1997	Emporia, First	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
30	June 4, 1998	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
31	June 2, 1999	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
32	May 24, 2000	Century II Center, Wichita	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
33	May 30, 2001	UM Church of the Resurrection and		
		Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
34	June 6, 2002	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Gary R. Brooks
35	June 4, 2003	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Karen S. Robertson
36	June 3, 2004	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Albert F. Mutti	Karen S. Robertson

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No.	Date	Place	Presiding Bishop	Secretary
Spec	Feb. 26, 2005	Topeka, Countryside	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
37	June 1, 2005	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
38	May 31, 2006	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
39	June 6, 2007	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
40	June 4, 2008	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
41	June 3, 2009	Baker Univ., Baldwin	Scott J. Jones	Libby Oberdorf
42	June 9, 2010	UM Church of the Resurrection, Leawood	Scott J. Jones	Karen S. Robertson
43	June 8, 2011	UM Church of the Resurrection, Leawood	Scott J. Jones	Karen S. Robertson
44	June 6, 2012	UM Church of the Resurrection, Leawood	Scott J. Jones	Karen S. Robertson
45	May 30, 2013	UM Church of the Resurrection, Leawood	Scott J. Jones	Karen S. Robertson
Spec.	Aug. 22, 2013	Bicentennial Center, Salina. Unting Conference to form Great Plains Annual Conference.	Scott J. Jones	Karen S. Robertson

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B. Churches Organized, Merged or Discontinued in the Conference Since July, 1968

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1968	No changes
1969	Farlinsville UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
1970	Yates Center First UMC and Zion UMC of Yates Center, Emporia District, merged Lebo UMC and Olivet UMC, Emporia District, merged Quayle Memorial UMC and Trinity UMC, Kansas City District, merged to form Trinity UMC Antioch-Delevan UMC, Emporia District, discontinued Zion Church, Independence District, discontinued McCabe Chapel, Ottawa District, discontinued Peoria UMC, Ottawa District, disbanded Peach Grove UMC, Topeka District, discontinued District boundaries changed effective 6/9/1971
1971	Olpe UMC and Ebenezer UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, merged Toronto UMC and Quincy UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, merged Severence UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued Bethel UMC, Ottawa District, abandoned
1972	King Memorial UMC, Kansas City District, organized Johnson County Ecumenical Church, Kansas City District, organized Lawrence Centenary UMC and Trinity UMC, Ottawa District, merged Muscotah UMC and Muscotah United Church of Christ, Kansas City District, merged Mt. Zion UMC and Zion UMC, Topeka District, merged Rosemont UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued Wesley Chapel UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued London Heights UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
1973	Center Ridge UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued Jeddo UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued Evangel Church on Meriden Charge, Topeka District, discontinued by annual conference action 6/9/1973 Johnson County Ecumenical Church changed its name to Ecumenikos
1974	Urbana UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Cherry Mound Church, Ottawa District, to the Evangelical Methodist denomination by annual conference action 6/8/1974
1975	Coyville UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Excelsior UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Kimball UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Porterville UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Lone Elm UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
1976	Roper UMC, Parsons District, discontinued First United Methodist and Leonardville United Methodist, Emporia-Manhattan District, merged to form Leonardville United Methodist Sunflower UMC, Kansas City District, changed its name to UMC of Clearview City.
1977	Arcadia UMC, Parsons District, discontinued Belknap UMC, Parsons District, discontinued

- 1978 New Strawn UMC, Ottawa District, organized
Centerville UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
- 1979 Aldersgate UMC of Olathe, Kansas City District, organized
First UMC and Washington Avenue UMC of Parsons, Parsons District, merged to form Wesley UMC
Highland UMC and Highland United Presbyterian, Topeka District, merged to form Highland Federated Church
- 1980 Hebron UMC of Hallowell and First UMC of Oswego, Parsons District, merged to form Oswego UMC
Davis Creek UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, discontinued
Hillsdale UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
- 1981 St. Peters UMC, Topeka District, organized
Paxico UMC and McFarland UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, merged
South Mound UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 1982 Baxter Springs UMC and Blue Mound UMC, Parsons District, merged to form Baxter Springs UMC
- 1983 Oswego First UMC and Labette UMC merged to form Oswego First UMC
- 1984 Olpe UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, organized
St. Paul's UMC of Lenexa, Kansas City District, organized
Muscotah UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
Olpe/Ebenezer UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, changed name to Ebenezer UMC
- 1985 Korean UMC of Junction City, Emporia-Manhattan District, organized
Ogden UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, organized
Susanna Wesley UMC, Topeka District, organized
Lebanon UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 1986 Heritage UMC of Overland Park, Kansas City District, organized
Stephens Memorial UMC and Seventh Street UMC, Kansas City District, merged to form Stephens Memorial UMC
Arrington UMC, Topeka District, discontinued
Eskridge UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, changed name to Eskridge Yoked Parish
- 1987 Dearing UMC, Parsons District, organized
Westphalia UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
- 1988 Kelso Yoked Field, Emporia-Manhattan District, discontinued from Dwight Presbyterian Church
Fostoria UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, discontinued
Harris UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
Reserve UMC, Topeka District, discontinued
- 1989 Hope UMC of Olathe, Kansas City District, chartered
All Tribes Fellowship, Kansas City District, chartered
- 1990 Grace UMC of Kansas City, Kansas City District, discontinued
Mantey UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
- 1991 All Tribes Fellowship, Kansas City District, transferred to Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
UM Church of the Resurrection, Kansas City District, a new church constituted in 1990 in Johnson County by the Missouri West Conference, became a joint project of the Kansas East and the Missouri West Conferences by a resolution adopted by both conferences.
- 1992 Benedict UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 1993 Aliceville UMC, Ottawa District, discontinued
Reno UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
- 1994 Central Korean UMC, Kansas City District, organized
First UMC and Hope UMC of Olathe, Kansas City District, merged to form Grace UMC
Havensville UMC and Buck's Grove UMC, Topeka District, merged to form Buck's Grove UMC
Rosedale UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
Stephens Memorial UMC, Kansas City District, changed its name to Stephens UMC
- 1995 No changes
- 1996 DeSoto UMC and Clearview City UMC, Kansas City District, merged to form DeSoto UMC
Ecumenikos Congregation, Kansas City District, discontinued
- 1997 Spring Valley UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
Calvary UMC of Emporia, Emporia-Manhattan District, discontinued
- 1998 Cedar Point UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, discontinued
Clark Memorial UMC, Topeka District, changed its name to Elwood United Community Church as of August 2, 1995
- 1999 UM Church of the Servant of Overland Park, Kansas City District, organized
Dwight UMC and Kelso UMC, Emporia-Manhattan District, merged to form Dwight UMC
- 2000 Changes in district names: Ottawa to Five Rivers, Emporia-Manhattan to Flint Hills
- 2001 Kincaid UMC and Selma UMC, Five Rivers District, merged to form Kincaid-Selma UMC
Keats UMC and Riley UMC, Flint Hills District, merged to form Keats-Riley UMC
Everest UMC, Topeka District, discontinued
UM Church of the Resurrection, Kansas City District, transferred to the Kansas East Conference from the Missouri West Conference
- 2002 Faith UMC of Shawnee, Kansas City District, incorporated but not yet chartered
La Esperanza of Emporia, Flint Hills District, incorporated but not yet chartered

- 2003 Gas City UMC, Five Rivers District, discontinued
- 2003 Niotaze UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 2004 Stephens UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
- 2004 Sycamore Valley UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 2005 New Church Starts & Mission Congregations, organized or continued:
 - La Esperanza of Emporia, Flint Hills District, new church start
 - First Light of Gardner, Kansas City District, new church start
 - Mision Nueva Vida, Kansas City District, new church start
 - West Campus, First UMC of Lawrence, Five Rivers District, new church start
 - Faith of Shawnee, Kansas City District, new church start
 - Piper Fellowship, Kansas City District, mission congregation
 - Lake Quivira, Kansas City District, mission congregation
 - Hispanic ministry of Olathe Grace UMC, Kansas City District, mission congregation
 - Indian Fellowship of Overland Park, Kansas City District, mission congregation
 - Hispanic ministry of St. Mark's UMC of Overland Park, Kansas City District, mission congregation
 - Wesley House of Pittsburg, Parsons District, mission congregation
 - Puente de Fe of Topeka, Topeka District, mission congregation
 - Central Avenue UMC, Kansas City District, discontinued
 - Dearing UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
 - Maple Grove UMC, Five Rivers District, discontinued
- 2006 Faith in Shawnee, new church start in Kansas City District, discontinued
- 2006 Piper Fellowship, mission congregation in Kansas City District, discontinued
- 2006 Otterbein UMC in Topeka, Topeka District, changed its name to New Hope UMC
- 2007 Bushong UMC, Flint Hills District, discontinued
- 2007 Church of the Servant of Overland Park, Kansas City District, discontinued
- 2007 LaHarpe UMC, Five Rivers District, discontinued
- 2008 Fort Riley Area new church start, Flint Hills District, organized
- 2008 Northwest Johnson County new church start, Kansas City District, organized
- 2008 Richmond Community UMC, Five Rivers District, changed its name to Richmond UMC
- 2008 Ozawkie UMC, Topeka District, changed its name to Way of the Cross UMC of Ozawkie
- 2009 Hispanic new church start at Metropolitan Ave UMC, Kansas City District, organized
- 2009 Mision Nueva Vida, Kansas City District, discontinued
- 2009 Lansing UMC, Kansas City District, changed its name to Crossroads UMC
- 2009 Northwest Johnson County new church start, Kansas City District, changed its name to LifeBridge
- 2009 Fort Riley area new church start, Flint Hills District, changed its name to Connections
- 2010 Living Water new church start, Kansas City District, organized
- 2010 Connections new church start, Flint Hills District, discontinued
- 2010 Melrose UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 2010 Vermillion UMC, Topeka District, discontinued
- 2011 First Light UMC, Kansas City District, chartered
- 2011 Grandview UMC and Wyandotte UMC, Kansas City District, merged to form Wyandotte UMC
- 2011 Mulberry UMC, Parsons District, discontinued
- 2011 LeRoy UMC, Five Rivers District, discontinued
- 2012 East Topeka UMC, Topeka District, discontinued
- 2012 Mision Restauracion, Kansas City District, changed its name to Mision Palabra de Esperanza
- 2012 Way of the Cross UMC of Ozawkie, Topeka District, changed its name back to Ozawkie UMC
- 2012 Council Grove UMC and Dunlap UMC merged to form Council Grove/Dunlap UMC.
- 2013 Devon UMC, Five Rivers District, discontinued.
- 2013 Bazaar UMC, Flint Hills District, discontinued.
- 2013 Centralia UMC, Topeka District, discontinued.
- 2013 Love Korean, Pittsburg, Parsons District, founded.