

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

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9. Business (Minutes) of the Nebraska Annual Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Nebraska 2013

The Minutes of the Nebraska Annual Conference, held in Lincoln, NE from June 6-8, 2013 with
 Bishop Scott J. Jones presiding
 Date When Organized: December 3-6, 1968 Number of This Session 46

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Name	Mailing Address	Telephone
Secretary: Darlene Hall	PO Box 571, Mullen, NE 69152	208-546-2350 308-345-2580
Statistician: Robin Kilgore	3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504-4760	402-464-5994
Treasurer: Robin Kilgore	3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504-4760	402-464-5994

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? **YES**

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?
All officers and employees with access to funds are bonded.

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? **Accountants have issued a report on applied agreed-upon principles. (See page 430 of the Journal.)**

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

- a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Pat Duncan	PO Box 207, Franklin, NE 68939
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Gary Main	1 st UMC, Kearney, NE
Board of Pensions (§639)	Ron Harris	PO Box 113, Geneva NE, 68361
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Steve Flader	4010 Loveland, Lincoln, NE 68506
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Marilyn Moore	1624 Van Dorn, Lincoln 68502
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	Charles Spence III	608 Elk St, Beatrice NE, 68310

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

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address
General Board of Church and Society	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
General Board of Discipleship	Congregational Transformation Team	Keith Johnson	5410 Corby, Omaha 68104
General Board of Global Ministries	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Leadership Development Team	Tom Watson	3 Sycamore Place, Kearney 68847
General Commission on Archives and History	Archives and History	Lona Dearmont	910 Ferndale, Lincoln 68510
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
General Commission on Religion and Race	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
United Methodist Communications	Communications & Marketing	Kathryn Witte	3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln 68504

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)?	Risk-Taking Mission and Justice Team	Andrea Paret	411 W Prairie Ave., Norfolk 68701
Disability Concerns (§653)?	Joint Committee on Disability	Glen Murray	217 W. 18 th , Grand Island 68801
Equitable Compensation	Equitable Compensation	Beverly Lanzendorf	PO Box 456, Creighton 68729

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(¶625)?
 Laity (¶631)? Laity Tom Watson 3 Sycamore Place, Kearney 68847
 Small Membership Church Small Membership Churches Micki McCorkle, 9440 E Boston, Ste, 110, Wichita, KS
 (¶645)? conference contact 67207

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	United Methodist Women	Esther Hay	PO Box 296, Waverly NE 68462
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	United Methodist Men	Craig Nordaker	3510 Hancock St, Lot 151, Bellevue 68005
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Leadership Development Team	Tom Watson	3 Sycamore Place, Kearney 68847
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Leadership Development Team	Anne Detlefsen	2418 21 st Ave, Central City 68826

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

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? **Yes**
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? **Yes**
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? **Yes**

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? **NONE**

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶606.8)? **Yes**

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, page 356 of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 388 of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 350 of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)? Full Time Local \$34,000; Associate Member \$36,200; Probationary Member \$38,400; Full Member \$40,600

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? \$2,917,263

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

What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?	
(1) For the World Service Fund?	\$2,294,996
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$787,908
(3) For the Black College Fund?	\$314,274
(4) For the Africa University Fund?	\$70,329
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?	\$670,135
(6) For the General Administration Fund?	\$276,962
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$61,560

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 430 of Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 659):

a) Conference lay leader

Name	Mailing Address
Tom Watson	3 Sycamore Pl, Kearney, NE 68847

b) Associate conference lay leader

Name	Mailing Address
Micole Harms-Brazell	2926 Ernst St, Omaha, NE 68112

c) District and associate district lay leaders

Name	Mailing Address	District
David L. Jefferson	7442 Ringneck Dr., Lincoln, NE 68506	Blue River
Virginia Piper	PO Box 102, Dakota City, NE 68731	Elkhorn Valley
Paul Bennett	79092 Hwy 183, Ansley, NE 68814	Gateway
Ann Regier	76490 Rd 337, Madrid, NE 69150	Great West
Tina Kitt	72322 Ave #345, Wauneta, NE 69045	Great West
Randal Gunn	201 E 3rd, Bushnell, Ne 69128	Great West
Betty Wiles	4800 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68132	Missouri River
Delores Rader	32280 Road C, Trumbull, NE 68980	Prairie Rivers

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14. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259.1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
Lexington Hispanic Ministry (Nuevo Pacto) Living Hope	Gateway			01/28/2011
Sacred Winds Native	Missouri River	2319 Ogden, Omaha 68110	402-453-7440	2010
	Blue River	100 W. Fletcher Ave., Ste 100, Lincoln, NE 68521	402-323-8849	11/10/2010

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

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
Urban Abbey - 2nd Campus of First Omaha	Missouri River	1026 Jackson St, Omaha 68102	214-684-8458	2010

c) Chartered **NONE**

d) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
First UMC, Cozad	Parkview UMC	Cozad UMC	January 6, 2013

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Potter UMC	Potter Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA)	Praire West Christian ELCA, UMC	

e) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

- (1) New Church Start (§259.2.3) **NONE**
- (2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) **NONE**
- (3) Satellite Congregation **NONE**

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Greenwood UMC	Blue River	Greenwood	06/30/2013
Mascot Bethel UMC	Gateway	Orleans	04/28/2013
Sterling UMC	Missouri River	Sterling	12/31/2012
Union UMC	Missouri River	Union	07/01/2012

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
GI Faith / Prairie Rivers	Prairie Rivers	4190 W. Capital	Moved in with GI 1st	04/07/2013

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

Former Name	New Name	Address	District
Centro Wesleyano	Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion	1825 Country Club Rd Gering, NE 69341	Great West

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 260)? **NONE**

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b) **NONE**

j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

1. *ROPE Parish is now the HOPE Parish;
 2. *West Point-Wisner-Beemer is now the Faith Fellowship Parish
- *These names have not been changed in any legal paperwork.**

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§208)

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Cortland United Church	Blue River	UCC
Ewing Federated	Elkhorn Valley	PCUSA
Prairie West Church ELCA/UMC	Great West	ELCA
Sutton Federated	Prairie Rivers	UCC
Trinity UMC/UCC-West Point	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
The United Church of Pender	Elkhorn Valley	PCUSA
United Methodist Church of Christ-Wisner	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
Valley Faith United	Missouri River	Non-denominational

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- b) Union Church **NONE**
 c) Merged Church **NONE**

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Faith Fellowship Parish	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
Pender UCC/UMC-Walthill-Rosalie	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
HOPE Parish	Elkhorn Valley	Presbyterian Church, USA
Craig Parish	Elkhorn Valley	Presbyterian Church, USA
Creighton UMC-UCC, Center UCC	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
Newman Grove-Looking Glass-Tilden	Elkhorn Valley	UCC
Peace UCC		

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

Blue River District

Greenwood-Alvo charge is dissolved.

Alvo is now a single charge

Lincoln Newman with four campuses is undone.

- Newman UMC is stand alone.
- New Hope is the former Faith, Grace, & Warren UMC's

The 2012 Annual Conference merged Faith, Grace and Warren UMC's into Newman UMC. The State of NE dissolved the 3 congregations as corporations on February 5, 2013. The Newman UM Church conference of March 3, 2013 voted to split into 2 entities. Newman UMC will be single charge. And, the former Faith, Grace and Warren UMC's will charter a single congregation, New Hope, summer 2013.

Tecumseh (was Missouri River district) added to Adams-Hopewell charge.

Elkhorn Valley District

Spencer (single charge) and Bristow-Lynch (Yoked Parish) are now Spencer-Bristow-Lynch

Spencer-Bristow-Lynch are now called the Boyd County Parish

Greeley-Bartlett-Ericson now Bartlett-Ericson. Greeley realigned with North Loup-Scotia and becomes part of the Gateway District;

Winside (single charge) aligned with Wausa-Randolph

Gateway District

Greeley realigned with North Loup-Scotia and becomes part of the Gateway District

Upland moving from Prairie Rivers District, realigning with Minden to become a two-point charge.

Great West District

Big Spring, NE and Julesburg, CO are a two-point charge.

Missouri River District

Bellevue Aldersgate and Lefler UMC are a two point charge.

Tecumseh to Blue River District

Prairie Rivers District

Kenesaw-Holstein-Upland dissolved

Kenesaw and Holstein are a two point charge

Upland to the Gateway District

York-Waco Dissolved

York -single charge

Waco -single charge

Sutton Federated UMC-UCC-Harvard-Inland-Trumbull dissolved

Sutton Federated UMC-UCC – single Charge

Harvard-Inland-Trumbull – three point charge

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)? **YES**

18. Who constitute:

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

Clergy

Charles Spence III (FE)

Charlotte Abram (RE)

Lyle K. Schoen (FE)

Randy Sailors (RE)

Alternates

Betsy Galloway-Carew (RE)

Cynthia Beasley Karges (FE)

Brian Kottas (FE)

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- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?
- | Name | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bette Trumble (lay) | Cindi Stewart (FE) |
| Loren Mullins (RE) | |
19. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314)
- a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?
- | Name | District | Date Certified |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Emily E. Spearman Cannon | Prairie Rivers | 10/15/2012 |
| Anne C. Gahn | Blue River | 08/08/2012 |
| Christine Jorgensen, Drew 2012 | Missouri River | 11/19/2010 |
| Tyler Kaufman | Missouri River | 01/25/2013, Drew 2014 |
| John Lewis | Great West | 12/10/2012 |
| Kayla Mangrich | Prairie Rivers | 02/28/2013 |
| Lori L. Miller | Blue River | 04/20/2013 |
| Oscar Fernando Perez | Prairie Rivers | 05/15/2013 |
| Lauren Rudolph | Elkhorn Valley | 04/25/2013 |
| Jay Stewart | Blue River | 08/16/2012 |
- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)
- | Name | Receiving Conference | Date Originally Certified | Date Accepted by District in Other Conference |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Lindsay Hall | Detroit | 2011 | 2012 |
| William J. Stovall | Oklahoma | 2009 | January 2013 |
- c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?
- | Name | District | Date Certified | Date Discontinued |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jenae L. Bauer | Blue River | 05/25/2007 | 06/30/2012 |
| Scott M. Ritterbush | Prairie Rivers | 05/04/2010 | 12/31/2012 |
| (Megan) Zebulun Treloar | Blue River | 08/08/2012 | 05/07/2013 |
- d) Who are certified candidates in this conference serving in other conferences? **NONE**
20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):
- | Name | District | Year Last Licensed |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Glenda Jardine* | Blue River | 1977, completed COS 1981 |
| Brian Mills-Maroney | Missouri River | 2012 |
| Mollie Ronge* | Great West | Iliff, graduates June 5, 2013 |
21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)
- a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)
- | Name | First Year License Awarded | Years Completed with Course of Study |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Melody Adams, Gateway | 2011 | COS 1.00 |
| Dan Albers, Prairie Rivers | 2009 | COS 1.00 |
| Mark Allen Baldwin, Prairie Rivers | 2006 | COS 4.00 |
| Larry Barbary II (from KSW), Elkhorn | 2013 | Completes COS July 2013 |
| James L. Bendorf, Gateway | 2008 | COS 3.50 |
| Chad Alan Boling*, Prairie Rivers | 2011 | Drew 2010, MDIV |
| Lila J. Bottolfsen*, Blue River | 1999 | Completed COS 2004 |
| Kevin P. Burkhardt*, Elkhorn Valley | 2004 | Completed COS 2012 |
| Emily E. Spearman Cannon*, Blue River | 2013 | MDiv, Methesco, 2013 |
| Judy Carlson, Elkhorn Valley | 2011 | COS 1.00 |
| Scharleen Cross*, Prairie Rivers | 2013 in NE; 2002 in KSW | COS complete |
| Theta J. Dame*, Elkhorn Valley | 1997 | Completed COS 2005 |
| Dennis Davenport, Gateway | 2011 | COS 1.00 |
| Stuart Andrew Davis, Elkhorn Valley | 2004 | Attending Saint Paul |
| Abigail Eltzroth*, Great West | 2012 | COS completed; ACOS completed |
| Juan Espinoza*, Great West | 2003 | Completed COS 2009 |
| Lana Fong, Elkhorn Valley | 2008 | COS 1.00 |
| Bonnie K. Forney*, Great West | 1999 | Completed COS 2007 |
| Alison Frazier, Great West | 2011 | Attending United |
| Andrew Frazier* (from KSE), Blue River | 2012 | Saint Paul 2012, MDiv |

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Janie Freeman*, Gateway	2003	Completed COS 2010
Mary Fuller*, Gateway	2002	Saint Paul 2008, MDiv
Ralph Gaines*, Missouri River	2005	Completed COS 2010
Rod Heilbrun*, Elkhorn Valley	2004	Completed COS 2010
Ruth A. Karlsson, Blue River	2007	COS 4.00, will complete 2013
Travis Lynn King, Prairie Rivers, pending successful completion of licensing school	2013	COS 0.00
Alice Koeh, Great West and Rocky Mountain	2012	Seminary
Martin R. Leeper*, Prairie Rivers	2000	Completed COS 2007
John Lewis, Great West, pending successful completion of licensing school	2013	COS 0.00
Teresa Lucas*, Great West	2009	Comp COS 2010; 40 hours ACOS
Steve Marsh*, Gateway	2013	MDiv Iliff
Vernon Scott Olson, Prairie Rivers	2008	COS 4.00
Oscar Fernando Perez, Prairie Rivers, pending successful completion of licensing school	2013	COS 0.00
Bruce Phillips*, Prairie Rivers	1994	Completed COS 1999
Peter Christopher Phillips*, Elkhorn Valley	2011	MDiv Saint Paul 2010
Richard Reisig, Jr., Great West	2009	
Cesar Garcia Rodriguez, Missouri River	2012	2.50 COS; 6 hours ACOS
Trever L. Rook, Gateway	2012	COS 0.00
Becky Saddler, Gateway	2013 in NE; 2008 in KSW	COS .75
Mary Ellen Scott, Prairie Rivers	2008	COS 4.50
Dorothy Smith, Missouri River	2012	COS 0.00
Dusty Rhinehart Sprague, Prairie Rivers	2010	COS 1.50
Carol Jean Stapleton*, Elkhorn Valley	1999	Completed COS 2007
Kurt Allen Stecker, Missouri River	2007	COS 2.00
Laura Stubblefield, Gateway	2012	COS 0.00
Sheila G. Taylor*, Great West	1999	Completed COS 2007
Sandy Webster*, Missouri River	2006	Completed COS 2011
Dennis Lynn Wheeler, Gateway	2012	COS 0.00
Marta Kay Wheeler*, Gateway	2006	Completed COS 2012
Jeff Wulf*, Gateway	2003	Completed COS 2011
Robert Wynn, Missouri River	2013	COS 0.00
b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)		
Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Marvin E. Bauer, ¼ time, Gateway, retired	2008	COS 1.5
Bonnie Brock, ¼ time, Gateway	2011	COS 0.5
Donna Carpenter*, ¼ time, Prairie Rivers, retired	1992	COS completed 1999
Carole Coates, ¼ time, Great West	2010	COS 0.00
Heather D. Eads, ¼ time, Blue River	2012	COS 0.25
Eldon Fablinger, ¼ time, Gateway	2009	COS 0.75
Janice Louise Farrell*, ½ time, Blue River	2009	MDiv SPST 2013
Virginia Fleharty, ½ time, Gateway, retired	1996	COS 4.50
Roger Frederick, ½, Gateway	2013	COS 1.25
Douglas G. Gahn, ¼ time, Blue River	2009	COS 4.00; 30 hours ACOS
Glenn Hubbard*, ½ time, Elkhorn Valley, retired	2005	COS completed 2010
Karen Lamb, ½ time, Blue River	2008	COS 1.00
Rod Lyon, ½ time, Blue River	2001	COS 4.50, will complete 2013
Curtis J. Magelky, Jr., ½ time, Blue River	2010	BA from Chadron St May 2013; attends SPST Fall '13
Lori L. Miller, ½ time, Blue River, pending successful completion of licensing school.	2013	COS 0.00
Lauren Rudolph, ¼ time, Elkhorn Valley pending successful completion of licensing school	2013	Attending Sioux Falls Seminary (1st yr)
Beverly Kay Russell, ¼ time, Great West	2012	COS 0.00
Karla Shafer, ¾ time, Missouri River		COS
Larry Tolen, ¼ time, Missouri River	2007	COS
Duane Waddle, ½ time, Elkhorn Valley	2012	COS
Bill Williams, ¼ time, Great West	2012	COS
Shanon Williams, ½ time, Great West	2011	COS 1.00
Jerry Yount, ¼ time, Missouri River	2010	COS 1.00
c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)? NONE		

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- 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 (§18.3) **NONE**
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **NONE**
22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?
- | Name | Date discontinued |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Jenae L. Bauer | June 30, 2013 |
| Steve Smith, medical disability | November 18, 2012 |
23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? **NONE**
24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)?
- a) Annual Conferences
- | Name | Clergy Status | Home Conference |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Eduardo Bousson | OE | Kansas East |
| Robert Clark | OE | Kansas East |
| Igha Monga Ilunga | OE | North Katanga in DR Congo |
| Karen Jeffcoat | OE | Kansas East |
| Brenda A. McCaskill | OE, LFT | Mississippi |
| Michael McKee | OE | Kansas East |
| B. Edgar Millican | OR | North Texas |
| Dyton Owen | OE | Kansas East |
| Robert Bradley Rhodes | OP | California-Pacific |
- b) Other Methodist Denominations
- | Name | Clergy Status | Denomination |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Kolawole A. Akinngbagbe | OE | Methodist Church of Nigeria |
| Grace Kathure Gichuru | OE, LFT | Methodist Church of Kenya |
25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference.)
- | Name | Clergy Status | Denomination |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Steven Breazier* | OF | PCUSA |
| Jean Clayton* | OF | Baptist |
| Delano Cunningham | ROF | Retired Friends, ½ time |
| Coral Eberly | OF | UCC |
| Jocelyn Foster | OF | Baptist |
| Gary Ganger (in process) | OF | Nazarene |
| Carl Ed Hunzeker | OF | ELCA |
| Kara Delight James | OF | PCUSA |
| John E. Lacey* | OF | Baptist |
| Seung Ho Park (in process) | OF | Korean Baptist |
| Les Parmenter | OF | UCC |
| Carl Ratcliff | OF | Friends |
| Richard Tiggelaar* | OF | PCUSA |
| Ben Wedeking (in process) | OF | Wesleyan |
26. Who are affiliate members: **NONE**
27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): **NONE**
28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)
- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5?(v) **NONE**
- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (v); § 322.4 (v 3/4) **NONE**
29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?
- a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)
- | Name | Clergy Status | Seminary |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| Sondra Marie Atkins, 2009 | PE | Graduated Saint Paul School of Theology 2007 |
| Alan Gager, 2010 | PE | Graduated Saint Paul School of Theology 2009 |
| Carla Gunn, 2011 | PE | Graduated Saint Paul School of Theology 2011 |
| Trudy Hanke, 2012 | PE | Graduated Asbury Theological Seminary 2012 |
| Ezekiel Koeh, 2012 | PE | Graduated Asbury Theological Seminary 2010 |
| Barb Lenz, 2012 | PD | Graduated Garrett Evangelical 2009 |
| Joel Plisek, 2010 | PE | Graduated Sioux Falls Seminary 2008 |
| Joel Walker, 2012 | PD | Graduated Perkins School of Theology 2011 |

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- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? **NONE**
 c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) **NONE**
 d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) **NONE**
30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. **NONE**
31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
 a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v) **NONE**
 b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) **NONE**
32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 32-33 or 35, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.) (v 2/3):
 a) Deacons **NONE**
 b) Elders
 Name
 Jeffery Dale Adams
 Zachary Lee Anderson
 James Allen Corson
 Thomas Anthony Lucas
 Bonnie Lou McCord
 Patty Loraine Norris
33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27)
 a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3) **NONE**
 b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 2/3) **NONE**
34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
 a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)
 Name
 Jeffery Dale Adams
 Zachary Lee Anderson
 James Allen Corson
 Thomas Anthony Lucas
 Bonnie Lou McCord
 Patty Loraine Norris
 Seminary
 Saint Paul School of Theology
 Saint Paul School of Theology
 Advanced Course of Study, Saint Paul
 Asbury Theological Seminary
 Advanced Course of Study, Iliff
 Saint Paul School of Theology
- b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3) **NONE**
35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v) **NONE**
 36. Who are readmitted (§§366-368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]): **NONE**
 37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v) **NONE**
 38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **NONE**
 39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? **NONE**
 40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)
 a) Deacons? **NONE**
 b) Elders? **NONE**
41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **NONE**
 Transferred out to other denominations: **NONE**
42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).
 a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327) **NONE**
 b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)
 Name
 Adam Clark Davenport, effective 01/31/2013
 Clergy Status
 PE
- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **NONE**
 d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2012 (§ 327.7) **NONE**
43. Who are on location?
 a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

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- (1) This year? (v) **NONE**
 (2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
John Green (FE)	2004	Omaha St. Paul	2012
Marshall Johnson (FE)	2007	Omaha St. Luke	2012
Mark Kemling (FE)	2004	Omaha First	2012
Michael Laing (FE)	2012	Doniphan	2012
Robert Dale Peterson (FE)	1997	Nicholasville, KY	2011

- b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) **NONE**
 c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360)? **NONE**

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§359.3):

- a) This year? (v) **NONE**

- b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Randel Anderson	RE	2008	Norfolk 1st UMC, NE
Elizabeth B. Beams-Howe	RE	1994	First UMC, East Flat Rock, NC
Allan Wesley Wintersteen	RE	1978	Desert Southwest Conf.

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v) **NONE**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, 4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Michael L. McInnis	June 30, 2013	FE

- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, 4)? (v) **NONE**

- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, 4; 2719.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Adam Clark Davenport	01/31/2013	PE
Jesse James Foster II	10/22/2012	FE

- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v) **NONE**

- e) By trial (§2713)? **NONE**

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) **NONE**

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

- a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: **NONE**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Richard Fairbanks	02/01/1948	08/10/2012

- b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.) **NONE**

- c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective: **NONE**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Morland S. Adell	11/02/1925	06/28/2012
John O. Craig	10/19/1923	09/12/2012
Robert E. Frescoln	07/29/1928	12/26/2012
Gilbert E. Karges	02/12/1931	01/04/2013
Donald Littrell	05/30/1911	02/06/2013
Robert L. Miller	03/10/1926	01/30/2013
John Paolini	06/04/1927	12/04/2013
William C. Simmer	06/19/1921	02/24/2013
J. Richard Shapland	04/14/1925	02/25/2013
Robert D. Wigert	04/22/1921	04/13/2013

- d) What deacons have died during the year? **NONE**

- e) What local pastors have died during the year?

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Active: **NONE**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Paul Lepard	07/21/1944	10/18/2012

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?
- | Name | Clergy Status | Conference Where Appointed | Appointment |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Charles Alkula | FE, 07/01/2013 | Yellowstone | Stevensville, Montana |
| W. Michael Benischek | FE, 07/01/2013 | Oregon-Idaho, 1st year 2012 | Oregon City |
| Greg Reed | FE, 07/01/2013 | Kansas West | Dawson, Wichita |
| Michelle Reed | FE, 07/01/2013 | Kansas West | Woodland, Wichita |
| James J. Wallasky | FE, 07/01/2013 | Desert Southwest | Green Valley Community, Green Valley, AZ |
50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)?
- a) Voluntary?
- (1) Personal, less than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v)
- | Name | Clergy Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Laura A. Felleman | FE | July 1, 2013 | First UMC, Omaha |
| Seth Leyoldt | FE | Year 2 | Gering, correspond: 09/2012 |
| Costa de Oliviera | FE | Year 3 | Saint Andrews |
- (2) Personal, 5 years or more (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3) **NONE**
- (3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v)
- | Name | Clergy Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Raponzil "Ra" Drake | FE | 4 years | Lincoln Saint Paul |
| Pauletta Joy Lehn | FE | 4 years | Omaha Dietz |
- (4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3) **NONE**
- (5) Transitional (§354.2c) **NONE**
- b) Involuntary (§355)? (v 2/3) **NONE**
51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) **NONE**
52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)
- | Name | Clergy Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sondra Marie Atkins | PE | 3 years | Lincoln First UMC |
| Robert F. Edwards | FE | 7 years | Lincoln South Gate UMC |
| William Draper Finlaw III | FE | 7 years | |
| Evie Gulachi-Johnson | FE | 4 years | Kearney First UMC |
| Nancy K. Keller | FE | 6 years | Lincoln New Visions Community |
| Lynda Parson | FE | May 1, 2013 | |
| Sandra Patterson | FE | 9 years | North Platte |
| Fred J. Snyder | FE | 12 years | Lincoln Saint Paul UMC |
| Terry C. Tomlinson | FE | 14 years | Papillion Saint Paul UMC |
53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (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? **NONE**
- b) Previously?
- | Name |
|----------------------------------|
| Jeanette Willis Fagerberg |
| Lynne Stillman Froning |
| Naomi Kaye Hull |
| Janith J. Spangler |
- Elders
- a) This year?
- | Name | Date Effective |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Harold Backus | July 1, 2013 |
| Linda J. Battello | January 1, 2013 |
| Nita Gelling Cloran | July 1, 2013 |
| Nancy K. Flader | July 1, 2013 |

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Steven L. Flader	July 1, 2013
Cole Fowler	July 1, 2013
Betsy Galloway-Carew	July 1, 2013
Jaclyn Hoy	July 1, 2013
Kaleuati F. Kaleuati	July 1, 2013
Nancy L. Leonard	June 30, 2013
Carroll A. Plisek	December 31, 2012
Nancy J. H. Phillips	April 1, 2013
Fred Richard	July 1, 2013
Jay Vetter	July 1, 2013
Carol Windrum	July 1, 2013

b) Previously?

Name		
Charlotte Abram	Ron Gaddis	C. Ebb Munden III
Jean B. Alnor	Lowell Gaither	Clarke Mundhenke
Rosalie Anderson	Mary Ellen Gaither	Robert L. Neben
Norma Jean Andrews	Dwight Ganzel	Robert W. Nowling
William D. Arnold	Charles H. Gates	Raymond E. Nuetzman
Gary Aten	Vernon G. Goff	Donald J. Nunnally
Truman Bachenburg	Dennis Hanneman	Richard V. Odgers
Charles A. Bailey	David L. Hansen	Teyrl T. Otto
Howard R. Bailey	Barbara Ann Hart	M. Thomas Perkins
Walter E. Bailey	Dillon Hess	Robert Dyer Peterson
G. Wesly Ballard	J. (Jerry) Heydenberk	David W. Powell
John F. Bartleson Jr.	Valera Heydenberk	Timothy Pratt
Rose M. Bartleson	Earl E. Higgins	Paul Quackenbush
David L. Bearden	Conley K. Hinrichs	Sam Rathod
Philip E. Bede	L. Robert Holbrook	Earl H. Reed
Olin A. Belt	Delbert L. Honn	Clifford W. Reynolds
Darrel Berg		Katherine Rice
C. Rex Bevins	William Hunter	Ivan D. Richardson
Eugene D. Beye	Warthen T. Israel	Ronald Roemmich
Larry W. Biederman	Richard A. Jacobson	Kenneth D. Rood
Cecil C. Bliss	Robert L. Jewett	Delvin A. Roper
Loyd J. Bliss	Bill R. Jardine	David Rowe
J. Roger Bourland	Sharee Johnson	Marvin L. Ruebsaman
Donald D. Breadthauer	Douglas F. Jones	Sally Ruggia-Haden
J. C. Browne	Richard Karohl	Randall R. Sailors
Mary Tyler Browne	Philip A. Kaye	A. K. Saul
Katherine Bullard	Patricia A. Kelley	Joyce Savage
Richard L. Burgess	Dwight W. Kemling	Richard Savage
Frank M. Butler	Edward Kezar	Joe Scahill
Terry Cain	John R. Kilgore	Murray Schmechel
Robert E. Call	Marion H. Knoell	Francis Schmidt
Clyde A. Carpenter	Marvin Koelling	Jay E. Schmidt
G. Richard Carter	Arnold M. Kramer	Wayne L. Schreurs
Roger L. Casteel	Lowen V. Kruse	Gerald H. Schwarz
Peter G. Chang	C. Stanley LaRue	Oscar J. Scott
Donald Christensen	Karl L. Lent	LaRoy E. Seaver
Milan C. Coleman	Duane W. Lenz	Denny M. Silk
Michael W. Conner	Charles W. Leypoldt	Cato Sims
Ron Croom	Hiram W. Lilley	Baldeo Singh
Michael Curd	Glenn W. Loy	Dwight Skow
John F. Dale	Melvin H. Luetchens	Alvin G. Smith
Gene K. Dappen	James W. McChesney	Kim C. Smith
Merwyn F. Davidson	Clarence M. McConkey	Janis Soule
Susan Davies	David McCreary	Barbara L. Spangler
Michael A. Davis	Jerry D. McInnis	Sharon L. Stevens
M. Wendell Davis	LaQuita McKibbin	James A. Stillman
Richard Dimond	Michael McMurtry	C. Grant Story
William H. Doran	Richard Macha	Arthur W. Swarthout
M. Franklin Dotts	Donald F. Marsh	Warren R. Swartz
Donna D. Dudley	Ernest W. Metzger	Alvin E. Trucano
Adrian George Edgar	Julian L. Miquel	Richard D. Turner
Lauren Ekdahl	James B. Miller	Richard H. Urbach
Steven D. Eldred	Patsy A. Moore	Armin E. Vogt
Robert A. Embree	William P. Moore	Eugene E. Watson
F. Glen Emert	Charles A. Mooror	Paul M. Weinert

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Ed Morrison
Donald E. Morton
James E. Mote
William W. Mountcastle Jr.
Loren L. Mullins

George D. Wheat
Douglas J. Williamson
Roger A. Withee
John Yost

54. What associate members have been retired (§358); (If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Charles W. Cornwell	July 1, 2013

b) Previously?

Robert E. Berlie	Carroll G. French	Raymond L. Norris
Richard L. Brian	Bonnie M. Gilmer	Jack E. Sample
Julie F. Bringelson	Robert L. Hopkins	Martha E. Voigt
Shirley Holden Carpenter	Carol L. James	Hugo Westphal Jr.
Dorthea Fairbanks	Ruth J. Moorer	

55. What provisional members have been retired before January 1, 2013 (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*): (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? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.) **NONE**

b) Previously? **NONE**

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Dorothy Elaine Aspegren	July 1, 2013
Inez Foster	July 1, 2013
Brian Fong	July 1, 2013
Susan Sanders	July 1, 2013

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Marvin Earl Bauer	July 1, 2012
Donna M. Carpenter	July 1, 2004
Judith A. Dye	July 1, 2010
Virginia Fleharty	July 1, 2002
Mary Jo Harper	July 1, 2010
John Henderson	July 1, 2012
Ruth M. Henderson	July 1, 2011
Glenn Charles Hubbard	July 1, 2012
Mary Jensen	July 1, 2004
Cynthia Diane Johnston	July 1, 2012
Connie Karr	July 1, 2012
Lila Slater Picton	July 1, 2007
Sara Simmons Bankson	July 1, 2010
Marcia Stauss	October 1, 2009

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

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
 - §344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
 - §344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
 - §344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full- time Local Pastors	Part- time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (§§331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	1	108	0	5	10	50	23
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§§31.1a, b) (78a,b)	0	xxxx xxxx xxxx	2	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx xxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	10	xxxx xxxx xxxx	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	2	xxxx xxxx xxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	7	xxxx xxxx xxxx	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Attend School (§§331.3) (79)	0	1	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	0	5	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	0	5	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	4	200	0	0	15	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	5	346	2	6	25	52	23
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	459						

Note: Information on clergy by race and gender in the annual conference is available through the General Council on Finance and Administration at www.gcfa.org.

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry? **NONE**

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
W. Jerald Brabec	FD	Music
Diana Faust	Lay	Christian Education
Cheri Kneifel	Lay	Christian Education
Susan Rood	Retired Diaconal Minister	Christian Education

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? **NONE**

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? **NONE**

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? **NONE**

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PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

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

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)
- | Name | District |
|---------------------------|---|
| Norma Asher | Gateway, supervised by Scott Evans |
| Jane K. Blum | Gateway, supervised by Jim Bendorf |
| Peggy Cranford | Gateway, supervised by Scott Evans |
| Stacey Erstrom | Gateway, supervised by Joel Plisek |
| Miriam Peralta Gandarilla | Missouri River, supervised by Keith Johnson |
| Schatzie Gillingm | Gateway, not under assignment |
| Chris Gudgel | Elkhorn Valley, supervised by Eldon Davis |
| Roger Neil Hammond | Prairie Rivers, supervised by Joel Rathbun |
| Alice Lindekugel | Great West, supervised by Valera Heydenberk |
| Brenda McGuire | Great West, supervised by Doug Griger |
| Charles Nelson | Missouri River, supervised by Charlotte Abram |
| Melody Newman | Great West, supervised by Valera Heydenberk |
| Alisa Parde | Great West, supervised by Doug Griger |
| Jane Poole | Gateway, supervised by Scott Evans |
| Amy Prior | Great West, supervised by Valera Heydenberk |
| Rachell Richman | Great West, supervised by Valera Heydenberk |
| Sandy Streit | Missouri River, supervised by Michael Conner |
| Juan Carlos Veloso | Missouri River, supervised by Russ Tompkins |

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)
No committee has been named due to limited number of Diaconal Ministers
65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **NONE**
66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **NONE**
67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3) **NONE**
68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? **NONE**
- a) Effective: **NONE**
- b) Retired: **NONE**
69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave)? (v)
NONE
70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e)? **NONE**
71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)? **NONE**
72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2)? (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)
- a) This year? **NONE**
- b) Previously?
- | Name |
|---------------------|
| Merna Greer |
| Ruth Kruse |
| Susan Rood |
| Mary Seaver |
| Nancy Sorensen |
| Elizabeth Swarthout |
| Miriam Weber |

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?
- a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) (¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):
- | Name | Appointment | Fraction of Full-Time Service |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Mike Anderson (FE) | 1 year | 50% |
| Grace Kathure Gichuru (OE) | 2 years | 50% |
| Casey A. Karges (FE) | 8 years | 25% |

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Bonnie Linton-Hendrick (AM)	5 years	75%	
Brenda A. McCaskill (OE)	2 years	50%	
Lyn M. Seiser (FE)	10 years	75%	(v. 3/4)
Karla D. Sheffy (FE)	7 years	50%	
Debra Tompsett-Welch (FE)	3 years	50%	
Lee Roy Wigert (FE)	12 years	25%	(v. 3/4)
Albert L. Winseman (FE)	7 years	25%	

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

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

Name	Date	Appointment
Gary Ganger (OF)	01/14/2013-6/30/2013	Neligh-Clearwater-Oakdale
Cynthia 'Samm' Johnston (RL)	05/06/2013-6/30/2013	Boyd-Knox Parish
Trever Rook (SY)	03/01/2013-07/01/2013	Tecumseh
Scott Shreve (FE)	03/16/2013-07/01/2013	Weeping Water and Nehawka
Jeri Soens (RL)	11/10/2012-02/28/2013	Chadron
Gerald Schwarz (RE)	12/01/2012-06/30/2013	Overton-Elm Creek-Williamsburg

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Name	Date	Appointment
Jurdan Counts	07/21/2011	from leave of absence to American Baptist Churches, USA
Karla K. Shafer (PL)	10/01/2012	from no appointment to Falls City Bethel UMC
Jesse James Foster II (FE)	10/22/2012	from Director Leadership Development, NE Conference & Lincoln Newman Parish to surrender of credentials and withdrawal of membership
John Lewis (OF)	10/28/2012	from 1st Baptist, Belleville, KS to Culbertson-Trenton in NE
Brenda A. McCaskill (OE)	11/08/2012	from Personal Leave, Jackson West District, MS Conference to Lincoln Newman Parish
Jeri Soens RL	11/10/2012	From no appointment to Chadron
Stephen Smith (PL)	11/18/2012	from Overton-Elm Creek-Williamsburg to no appointment
Tammy Aubushon (SY)	11/18/2012	from no appointment to supply at Maywood/Wellfleet
Richard Haden (FE)	12/01/2012	from transitional leave to extension ministry, Spirit Quest Recovery Center (New Visions Community, Lincoln)
Stan C. LaRue (RE)	12/01/2012	from Maywood/Wellfleet to no appointment
Trever Rook (PL)	12/01/2012	from Lincoln Newman Parish to no appointment
Gerald Schwarz (RE)	12/01/2012	from no appointment to Overton-Elm Creek-Williamsburg
Carroll Plisek (FE)	12/31/2012	from Neligh-Clearwater-Oakdale to retirement
Linda Battello (FE)	01/01/2013	from Elsie-Madrid full time to retirement
Linda Battello (RE)	01/01/2013	from full time to ½ time retired at Elsie-Madrid
Gary Ganger (OF)	01/13/2013	from no appointment to Neligh-Clearwater-Oakdale
Adam Davenport (PE)	01/31/2013	from Chadron UMC to surrender of credentials
Mark Crist (FE)	03/01/2013	from Tecumseh First UMC to Chadron UMC
Trever Rook (SY)	03/01/2013	from no appoint. to interim as supply pastor at Tecumseh
Scott Shreve (FE)	03/16/2013	from leave to interim at Weeping Water & Nehawka
Sandy Webster (FL)	03/16/2013	from Weeping Water and Nehawka to Living Faith, Assoc.
John Goldrich (CLM)	03/31/2013	From no assignment to Lincoln Newman (Parish)
Nancy Phillips (FE)	04/01/2013	from Chaplain, Children's Hospital to retirement
Lynda Parson (FE)	05/01/2013	from Bushnell-Kimball to medical leave
Blair Kirkpatrick (OF)	05/06/2013	from Boyd-Knox Parish to no appointment
Samm Johnston (RL)	05/06/2013	interim appointment to Boyd-Knox parish
Carla Gunn (PE)	06/01/2013	From Kearney 1 st Assoc. to United West Parish

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) SEE ATTACHED LIST

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

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

Name	Appointment
Kay F. Alnor (FE)	District Superintendent Great West District
Lance Clay (FE)	District Superintendent Prairie Rivers District
Carol Roettmer Brewer (FE)	Associate Director of Clergy Excellence
Alan Davis (FE)	District Superintendent Gateway District
Dan L. Flanagan (FE)	District Superintendent, Missouri River District

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Larry D. Hollon (FE) Lee Johnson (FE) Nancy Y. Kaye-Skinner (FE) Nancy Lambert (FE) Laura Stubblefield (FL) Galen B. Wray (FE)	General Secretary United Methodist Communications Director of Admissions, Saint Paul School of Theology District Superintendent Elkhorn Valley District Great Plains Area Director of Clergy Excellence & Assistant to the Bishop Campus Ministries University of Nebraska Kearney District Superintendent Blue River District
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- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
- | | |
|---|--|
| Name
Russ Terman-White (FE)
Mark E. Thompson (FE) | Appointment
Staff Chaplain, Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE
USA/35th Signal BDE Chaplain |
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- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)
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| Name
Doyle Burbank-Williams (FE)
Melissa Finlaw Draper (FE)
Anne Kiome Gatobu (FE)

Casey A. Karges (FE)
Ruth Karlsson (FL)
T. Lew Kaye-Skinner (FE)
Lee Roy Wigert (FE) (LFT)
Albert L. Winseman (FE) | Appointment
App't'd to OF - Scottsdale Cong. UCC, Scottsdale, AZ
Appointed to OF - Northeast UCC, Lincoln, NE
Dean of the School of Practical Theology/Ass't Prof. Pastoral Counseling, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY
Executive Director, The Mediation Center, Lincoln, NE
Executive Director, Released and Restored, Inc., Lincoln, NE
Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln, NE
Professor, Hastings College, Hastings, NE
Senior Consultant, Gallup Organization, Omaha, NE |
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78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
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| Name
Barbra Jolane Lenz (PD)
Joel Robert Walker (PD) | Appointment
Staff Chaplain, Alegent-Creighton, Creighton Univ. Medical Center
Staff Chaplain, Visiting Nurses Association, VNA Hospice, Omaha, NE |
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- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)? **NONE**
- c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)?
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| Name
W. Jerald Brabec (FD) | Appointment
Omaha Saint Paul |
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79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
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| Name
Laurie Morrison, Missouri River | Clergy Status
FE | School
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80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)
81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Question 41, 2012 Business of the Annual Conference: **William Michael Benischek (FE) did not transfer to the Oregon-Idaho Conference effective 07/01/2012. He remains a member of the NE Conference.**

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? **This is the final session of the Nebraska Annual Conference. The first session of the Great Plains Annual Conference will be held June 11-14, 2014 in Lincoln, Nebraska.**

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Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on Friday, June 7, 2013, at Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to the action and by the authority of the Nebraska Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, I assisted by the District Superintendents of said Conference and several Elders, the Board of Ordained Ministry, Bishop Brian Mass, Nebraska Synod Evangelical Lutheran church and Dr. John Holbert ordained, James Corson, Bonnie McCord, Jeffery Adams, Zachary Anderson, Pat Norris, and Tom Lucas as Elders of the United Methodist Church.

On Wednesday, June 6, the Nebraska Clergy Session received the ordained elders as Full Members and the commissioned members as Provisional Members of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Scott Jamison Jones
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2013 ELDERS

James Corson, Bonnie McCord, Jeffery Adams, Bishop Scott Jones, Zachary Anderson, Pat Norris and Tom Lucas

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2013 RETIREES

Front Row: Harold Backus, Jaclyn Hoy, Nancy Flader, Inez Foster, Nancy J. H. Phillips. Second Row: Steven Flader, Susan Sanders, Nancy Leonard. Back Row: Carroll Plisek, Kaleuati F. Kaleuati, Charles Cornwell, Jay Vetter, Linda Battello, Brian Fong
Not Pictured: Carol Windrum, Betsy Galloway Carew, Nita Gelling Cloran, Cole Fowler, Dorothy Aspegren, Fred Richart