

## **Business (Minutes) of the Great Plains Annual Conference**

The Minutes of the Great Plains Annual Conference  
 Held in Wichita, KS  
 From June 10, 2015 through June 13, 2015  
 Bishop Scott J. Jones Presiding  
 Date When Organized 2014 Number of This Session 2

### **PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

**Secretary? Diane Jensen**

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**Statistician? Mary Conrad**

Mailing Address: 9440 E. Boston St., Suite 110, Wichita, KS 67207  
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**Treasurer? Gary Beach**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604  
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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? **Yes**
3. Bonding and auditing:

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

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
<b>All employees, Directors and Officers</b>	<b>Business of the Conference</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? (See report, page 513 of Journal.)

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

Structure: **Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)**

**Chairperson:** Carl Nord, 107 S Central Ave., Mulvane, KS 67110 316-777-0125 carl4ksu@aol.com

Structure: **Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)**

**Chairperson:** Rev. Amy Lippoldt, 13796 Valleyview Way, Bonner Springs, KS 66012 316-708-4104  
 alippoldt@greatplainsumc.org

Structure: **Board of Pensions (¶639)**

**Chairperson:** Kelly Williams, 13710 Roe Blvd, Leawood, KS 66224 913-897-0120 kelly.william@cor.org

Structure: **Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)**

**Chairperson:** Rev. Steve Flader, 4010 Woods Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502 402-217-4954 nflader@neb.rr.com

Structure: **Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)**

**Chairperson:** Maria Campbell, 7433 S.W. 39th St., Topeka, KS 66614 785-478-3697 mcampbell@greatplainsumc.org

Structure: **Administrative Review Comitttee (¶636)** Nancy Lambert, Charlotte Abram, Michael Keating, Brian Kottas, Alice Purvis, Ken Van

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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 (§1610.1):

- General Agency:** General Board of Church and Society - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** General Board of Discipleship - Conference Agency: **Vital Congregations Team**  
 Chairperson: Eric Ford, P.O. Box 22, Wahoo, NE 68066-0022 402-443-4219 eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** General Board of Global Ministries - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Contact Person: Alan Gager, 4500 Linden Dr., Kearney, NE 68847-2522 308-237-3158 agager@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Higher Education and Campus Ministry - Conference Agency: **Great Plains United Methodist Campus Min.**  
 Chairperson: Caren Loper, 130 E. 10th St., Horton, KS 66439-1708 785-486-2349 cloper@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** General Commission on Archives and History - Conference Agency: **Archives and History Team**  
 Chairperson: Lona Dearmont, 4530 A St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4818 402-489-9618 ldearmont@windstream.net
- General Agency:** General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns -  
 Conference Agency: **Mercy and Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** General Commission on Religion and Race - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** General Commission on the Status and Role of Women - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** United Methodist Communications - Conference Agency: **Communications**  
 Chairperson: Todd Seifert, 3333 Landmark Cir., Lincoln, NE 68504 402-464-5994 ext. 113 tseifert@greatplainsumc.org

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

- General Agency:** Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Disability Concerns - Conference Agency: **Mercy & Justice Team**  
 Chairperson: Kent Little, 2930 E. 1st St., N., Wichita, KS 67214-4711 316-683-4643 klittle@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Equitable Compensation - Conference Agency: **Personnel Team**  
 Chairperson: Craig Hauschild, 4407 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67218 316-682-6518 chauschild@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Laity - Conference Agency: **Vital Congregations Team**  
 Chairperson: Eric Ford, P.O. Box 22, Wahoo, NE 68066-0022 402-443-4219 eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Native American Ministry - Conference Agency: **Vital Congregations Team**  
 Chairperson: Eric Ford, P.O. Box 22, Wahoo, NE 68066-0022 402-443-4219 eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
- General Agency:** Small Membership Church - Conference Agency: **Vital Congregations Team**  
 Chairperson: Eric Ford, P.O. Box 22, Wahoo, NE 68066-0022 402-443-4219 eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org

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

- Organization:** Conference United Methodist Women - Name of Agency: **United Methodist Women**  
 Chairperson: Esther Hay, P.O. Box 296, Waverly, NE 668462-0296 402-786-2625 esther.hay@windstream.net
- Organization:** Conference United Methodist Men - Name of Agency: **United Methodist Men**  
 Chairperson: David Toler, 4826 County Line Rd., Kansas City, KS 66106 913-432-2318 dvtldr@aol.com
- Organization:** Conference Council on Youth Ministry - Name of Agency: **Conference Council on Youth Ministry**  
 Chairperson: Shane Hinderliter, 9440 E. Boston St., Ste 110, Wichita, KS 67207 316-684-0266 shane@greatplainsumc.org
- Organization:** Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry - Name of Agency: **Campus Ministry**  
 Chairperson: Nicole Conard, 9440 E. Boston St., Ste 110, Wichita, KS 67207 316-684-0266 nconard@greatplainsumc.org

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

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§12518.2)? **Yes**
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§1669)? **Yes**
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§1666)? **Yes**

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f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

**Structure: Connecting Council**

Chairperson: Bishop Scott Jones, 9440 E. Boston St., Ste 160, Wichita, KS 67207 316-686-0600 bishop@greatplainsumc.org

**Structure: Transition Into Ministry Team (TIM)**

Chairperson: Ashlee Alley, 3333 Landmark Circle, Lincoln, NE 68504 492-464-5994 ext. 117 aalley@greatplainsumc.org

**Structure: Great Plains New Church Development**

Chairperson: Chad Anglemeyer, 11810 Burke St., Omaha, NE 68135 402-333-6886 canglemeyer@greatplainsumc.org

**Structure: Great Plains United Methodist Camps**

Chairperson: Sara Shaw, 9440 E. Boston St., Ste 110, Wichita, KS 67207 316-684-0266 sshaw@greatplainsumc.org

**Structure: Disaster Response Team**

Chairperson: Steve Burnett, P.O. Box 128, Madison, KS 66860-0128 620-437-2333 srburn@madtel.net

**Structure: Annual Conference Session Planning Team**

Chairperson: Morgan Whittaker Smith, 3221 S.W. Burlingame Rd, Topeka, KS 66611-2006 785-266-7541

mwhittakersmith@greatplainsumc.org

**Structure: Nomination Committee**

Chairperson: Tessa Zehring, 740 W. 11th St., Concordia, KS 66901-4019 785-243-4560 tzehring@greatplainsumc.org

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 540 of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 364 of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? **NA**

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3)?

**Full-time Local Pastors - \$34,750**

**Associate Members - \$37,000**

**Provisional Members - \$39.250**

**Full Members - \$41,500**

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)?

**District Office Expense - \$348,310**

**District Personnel - \$2,215,703**

**Total - \$2,564,013**

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)?

**\$558,229 (NE church only for Nebraska Retiree Health Program)**

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

(1) For the World Service Fund? **\$2,366,211**

(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? **\$812,368**

(3) For the Black College Fund? **\$324,061**

(4) For the Africa University Fund? **\$72,543**

(5) For the Episcopal Fund? **\$762,774**

(6) For the General Administration Fund? **\$285,683**

(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? **\$63,564**

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 513 of Journal)

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13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
- a) Conference lay leader: Name: **Courtney Fowler**  
Mailing Address: **1609 College Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502**
  - b) Associate conference lay leaders: **Tom Watson, Oliver Green, Micole Harms-Brazell, Carolyn May**
  - c) District and associate district lay leaders:
    - Blue River: **David Jefferson**
    - Dodge City: **Don Schwab**
    - Elkhorn Valley: **Virginia Piper**
    - Five Rivers: **Helen Burkett**
    - Flint Hills: **Gail King**
    - Gateway: **George Probasco**
    - Great West: **Ann Regier**
    - Hays: **Roger Kingsley**
    - Hutchinson: **Evy Hoyt**
    - Kansas City: **Greg Laaser**
    - Missouri River: **Steve Bell**
    - Parsons: **Gary Kilgore**
    - Prairie Rivers: **Kathy Samuelson**
    - Salina: **Herb Mugler**
    - Topeka: **Randall Hodgkinson**
    - Wichita East: **Charlie Caldwell**
    - Wichita West: **Larry Harris**

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
<b>New Church Starts</b>				
<b>Lincoln: New Hope</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>1205 N. 45th St Lincoln, NE 68503</b>	<b>402-466-5238</b>	
<b>Lincoln: Prairie View</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>100 W. Fletcher Ave Lincoln, NE 68521</b>	<b>402-477-4180</b>	
<b>New Church Lawrence</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>3300 Clinton Pkwy Ct Lawrence, KS 66047</b>	<b>785-813-1303</b>	<b>7/1/2014 (Pastor Appt'd) 2/8/2015 (First worship)</b>
<b>LifeBridge</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>6245 Monticello Rd Shawnee, KS 66226</b>	<b>913-825-9193</b>	
<b>Omaha: Urban Abbey</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>	<b>1026 Jackaon Omaha, NE 68102</b>	<b>402-898-7600</b>	
<b>Omaha: Water's Edge</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>	<b>18035 Oak St Omaha, NE 68130</b>	<b>402-952-4473</b>	
<b>Papillion: St. Paul Hispanic</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>	<b>324 S. Jackson St. Papillion, NE 68046</b>	<b>402-339-3308</b>	
<b>Park City Fellowship</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>	<b>1510 E. 61st St. N. Park City, KS 67219</b>	<b>316-744-0029</b>	<b>7/1/2010</b>
<b>Pittsburg: Love Korean</b>	<b>Parsons</b>	<b>415 N. Pine Pittsburg, KS 66762</b>	<b>620-231-2670</b>	<b>7/1/2013</b>
<b>Wichita: New Beginnings</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>	<b>2130 S. Webb Rd Wichtia, KS 67207</b>	<b>316-689-8361</b>	<b>6/1/2015</b>
<b>Wichita: At the Well Fellowship</b>	<b>Wichita West</b>	<b>11215 W. 13th St. N. Wichita, KS 67212</b>	<b>316-201-1996</b>	<b>7/1/2011</b>
<b>Mission Congregations</b>				
<b>Lincoln: Sacred Winds Native</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>3333 Landmark Cir Lincoln, NE 68504</b>	<b>402-323-8849</b>	<b>11/10/2010</b>
<b>Garden City: Nueva Evanagelica</b>	<b>Dodge City</b>	<b>614 N. 13th St. Garden City, KS 67846</b>	<b>620-276-3800</b>	<b>1/1/2005</b>

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<b>Lexington: Hispanic Neuvo Pacto</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>P.O. Box 276 Lexington, NE 68850</b>	<b>308-324-2397</b>	<b>1/28/2011</b>
<b>Mision Palabra de Esperanza</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>3730 Metropolitan Ave Kansas City, KS 66106</b>	<b>913-722-5356</b>	<b>11/1/2008</b>
<b>Omaha: Living Hope</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>	<b>2319 Ogden, Omaha, NE 68110</b>	<b>402-453-7440</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Holton: Nueva Vida- Evangel</b>	<b>Topeka</b>			
<b>Wichita: El Mesias</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>	<b>330 N. Broadway St Wichita, KS 67202</b>	<b>316-267-6244</b>	<b>1/1/2005</b>

b) Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
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c) Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e) Church directory attached

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
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d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
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(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
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e) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
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(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
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(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
<b>Grace UMC</b>	<b>Wichita West</b>	<b>Wichita, KS</b>	<b>4/5/2015</b>
<b>Mount Olivet UMC</b>	<b>Wichita West</b>	<b>Wichita, KS</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>
<b>Lyle UMC</b>	<b>Hays</b>	<b>Decatur County, KS</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>
<b>Prairie Chapel UMC</b>	<b>Hays</b>	<b>Decatur County, KS</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>
<b>Mt Pleasant UMC</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>Stafford County, KS</b>	<b>3/22/2015</b>
<b>Tyro UMC</b>	<b>Parsons</b>	<b>Tyro, KS</b>	<b>6/7/2015</b>
<b>Clyde UMC</b>	<b>Salina</b>	<b>Clyde, KS</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>
<b>Christ Community UMC (restarted as New Beginnings UMC)</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>	<b>Wichita, KS</b>	<b>6/1/2015</b>
<b>Strong City UMC</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>Strong City, KS</b>	<b>6/30/2015</b>

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
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g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address	District
<b>United West Parish</b>	<b>United West Circuit</b>	<b>PO Box 207, Kimball, NE</b>	<b>Great West</b>

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)?

Name	Membership	Sending Conference
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i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
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j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

Name <b>United Church of Bennington</b> <b>Wilmore Federated Church</b>	District <b>Salina</b> <b>Dodge City</b>	Other Denomination(s) <b>Presbyterian</b>
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b) Union Church

Name <b>United Church of Eskridge</b> <b>Effingham Union Church</b> <b>Elwood United Community Ch</b> <b>United Methodist/Presbyterian Church of Highland</b>	District <b>Flint Hills</b> <b>Topeka</b> <b>Topeka</b> <b>Topeka</b>	Other Denomination(s) <b>Presbyterian</b> <b>Presbyterian</b> <b>American Baptist</b> <b>Presbyterian</b>
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c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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d) Yoked Parish

Name <b>Holcomb Community Church</b> <b>Faith Fellowship Parish</b> <b>HOPE Parish</b> <b>Pender-Walthill-Rosalie</b> <b>Creighton UMC, UCC, Center UCC</b> <b>Craig Parish</b> <b>Prairie West Church ELCA UMC</b> <b>Kensington United</b> <b>Lenora United</b> <b>Wilson Yoked Parish</b> <b>Solomon Yoked Parish</b>	District <b>Dodge City</b> <b>Elkhorn Valley</b> <b>Elkhorn Valley</b> <b>Elkhorn Valley</b> <b>Elkhorn Valley</b> <b>Elkhorn Valley</b> <b>Great West</b> <b>Hays</b> <b>Hays</b> <b>Hutchinson</b> <b>Salina</b>	Other Denomination(s) <b>UPC-UMC</b> <b>UMC-UCC</b> <b>UMC-UPC</b> <b>UMC-UPC</b> <b>UMC-UCC</b> <b>UMC-UPC</b> <b>UMC-ELCA</b> <b>Disciples of Christ-UMC</b> <b>UCC-UMC</b> <b>UMC-UCC</b> <b>UMC-UCC</b>
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16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Elkhorn Valley District: effective 7/1/2105

- **Genoa-Newman Grove-Looking Glass becomes Prairie Rivers District: Silver Creek-Monroe-Genoa Newman Grove-Looking Glass**
- **Randolph-Wausa-Winside becomes Randolph-Wausa**
- **Stanton becomes Stanton-Winside**

Five Rivers District effective 7/1/2015

- **Ottawa: Trinity-Union Chapel, Williamsburg, and Richter becomes Ottawa: Trinity-Richter and Williamsburg-Union Chapel**
- **Garnett and Greely become Garnett-Greely**
- **Wellsville and Clearfield become Wellsville-Clearfield**
- **Princeton and Plum Creek become Plum Creek-Princeton**
- **Clearfield and Wellsville become Wellsville-Clearfield**
- **Yates Center and Neosho Falls becomes Yates Center-Neosho Falls**
- **Iola: Calvary-Salem, Iola: Wesley and Iola: Trinity become Salem alone and Iola UM Ministries: Calvary-Trinity-Wesley**
- **Williamsburg and Union Chapel becomes Williamsburg-Union Chapel**

Great West District effective 7/1/2015

- **Mitchell/Cetnro de Alabanza y Adoracion and Melbeta becomes Mitchell/Melbeta/Centro de alabanze y Adoracion**

Hays District effective 7/1/2015

- **Smith Center and Kirwin-Agra becomes Smith Center-Kirwin-Agra**
- **Oberlin-Prairie Chapel becomes Oberlin alone**

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Hutchinson District effective 7/1/2015

- **Ebenezer and Stafford-Alden becomes Alden-Ebenezer**
- **Hoisington First and Great Bend Trinity becomes Great Bend: Trinity-Hoisington**
- **Geneseo-Ebenezer becomes Geneseo alone and Ebenezer alone (effective 10/6/2014)**

Missouri River District effective 11/1/2014

- **Ashland-Cedar Hill becomes Ashland alone and Cedar Hill alone**

Parsons District effective 1/1/2015

- **Neodesha-Grace Memorial becomes Neodesha and Grace Memorial**

Wichita East District effective 7/1/2015

- **Douglass-Rock becomes Douglass and Rock alone**
- **Towanda-Greenwich becomes Towanda and Greenwich alone**

Wichita West District effective 4/5/2015

- **West Side-Mount Olivet becomes West Side alone**

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

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

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)? **Yes**

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)

<b>Charlotte Abram</b>	<b>Brian Kottas (alternate)</b>
<b>Michael Keating</b>	<b>Alice Purvis (alternate)</b>
<b>Ken Van</b>	<b>Nancy Lambert (staff)</b>

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?

<b>David Smith, Chair</b>	<b>Gary Main</b>	<b>Bette Trumble</b>
<b>Dennis Carter</b>	<b>Loren Mullins</b>	
<b>Fritz Clark</b>	<b>Cynthia Stewart</b>	

c) The Committee on Investigation

<b>Charlotte Abram</b>	<b>Michael Gardner</b>	<b>Tom Watson</b>
<b>Carol Roettmer Brewer</b>	<b>Rick Just</b>	
<b>Rochelle Chronister</b>	<b>Penny Schwab</b>	

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
<b>Michelle Chesnut</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>02/14/15</b>
<b>David Daire</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>05/09/15</b>
<b>Anne Gahn</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>08/08/12</b>
<b>Jay Stewart</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>08/16/12</b>
<b>Gina Tyler</b>	<b>Dodge City</b>	<b>04/24/14</b>
<b>Julie Freeman</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>06/08/15</b>
<b>Linda Hopwood (deacon track)</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>01/31/15</b>
<b>Michael Marcus</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>06/07/15</b>
<b>Rachel Dannon Rigdon</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>11/09/13</b>
<b>Diane Euler</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>04/30/15</b>
<b>Susan Evans</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>11/20/14</b>
<b>Hui Angie Vertz</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>01/29/15</b>
<b>Mike Evans</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>02/26/15</b>
<b>Andrea Palacios</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>04/27/15</b>
<b>Alisa Parde</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>04/16/15</b>

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Michael Brown	Hays	07/11/14
Kevin Dixon	Hays	04/11/15
Melissa Gepford (deacon track)	Hays	11/17/14
Tricia North	Hays	04/11/15
Thomas L. Reazin	Hutchinson	05/28/15
Steven Nicklas Talbott	Hutchinson	05/05/15
Shella Choi	Kansas City	01/29/15
Hannah Ebling-Artz (deacon track)	Kansas City	02/23/12
Orlando Gallardo Parra	Kansas City	01/29/15
Jessica Gooch	Kansas City	05/15/15
Kelly Hansen (elder track)	Kansas City	02/14/13
Alex Rossow	Kansas City	01/29/15
John Schnake	Kansas City	02/23/12
Amanda Simon (elder track)	Kansas City	04/2011
Jeff Smith (deacon track)	Kansas City	03/14/13
Blake Stanwood (elder track)	Kansas City	02/14/13
Olivia Stella	Kansas City	04/24/14
Miriam Peralta de Garcia	Missouri River	12/13/14
Jonathan Poarch	Missouri River	05/11/15
Jeff Cunningham	Parsons	12/2011
Dorothy Ellsworth	Parsons	11/06/14
Dorcia Johnson	Parsons	04/11/13
Kayla Mangrich	Prairie Rivers	02/28/13
Mahlon Richardson	Prairie Rivers	06/25/15
Jim Fleagle	Salina	05/28/15
Randall Whitley	Salina	05/04/15
Sonia Irwin	Topeka	12/06/13
Lori Patton	Topeka	01/30/15
Jeff Potter	Topeka	05/2015
Sherrri Sanchez	Topeka	12/12/14
Kathryn Vesely	Topeka	12/12/14
Jeffery Michael Whitmore (deacon track)	Topeka	4/2012
John Carroll	Wichita East	12/17/12 (Florida Conf); trans GP 4/7/2015
Travis Cassidy	Wichita East	12/19/14
Isaac Chua	Wichita East	01/07/13
Elizabeth Evans	Wichita East	12/19/14
Marsha Haney	Wichita East	12/18/14
Daniel Kipp	Wichita East	12/19/14
Nick Smith	Wichita East	12/19/14
Ty Summers	Wichita East	04/21/15
Ben Walker	Wichita East	04/21/15
David Brant	Wichita West	08/21/14
Lisa Guinn (deacon track)	Wichita West	02/14/12
Marcia Reed	Wichita West	2/2014 (Arkansas Conf.); trans GP 3/26/15
Patricia Tristan	Wichita West	11/8/14

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
Patty Gerstenberger	Rocky Mountain		
Lana Fong	Desert Southwest	2007 (served as LP until 10/14/2014)	2/12/2015
James "Billy" Moss	Missouri	05/15/2014	07/01/2015
Peter Phillips	Rocky Mountain		03/16/2015
			7/1/2015

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Carrie Buhler (withdrawn)	Hutchinson		
Leslie Courtney (Jackson)	Five Rivers	2011	
Ronda Kingwood (withdrawn)	Wichita East	4/29/2014	10/2014
Ryan Murray (withdrawn)	Kansas City		

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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
Valerie Black	Wichita East	2010
Kevin Burkhardt	Hays	2014-2015
Shella Choi	Kansas City	Approved 1/29/2015
Diane Euler (pending licensing school)	Flint Hills	Approved 4/30/2015
Orlando Gallardo	Kansas City	Approved 1/29/2015
Jessica Gooch (pending licensing school)	Kansas City	Approved 5/15/2015
Darren Guthridge	Prairie Rivers	2014-2015
Sonia Irwin	Topeka	2014
Daniel Kipp	Wichita East	Approved 12/19/2014
Josh Luton	Wichita East	2015
Andrea Duran Palacios	Great West	Approved 4/27/2015
Vickie McDaniel	Wichita East	Approved 2014
Alex Rossow	Kansas City	Approved 1/29/2015
Darlene Sheffer	Kansas City	Approved 2014
Jeffrey Smith	Kansas City	Approved 11/13/2014
Marsha Stauss	Great West	Discontinued 2009; reinstated 2015
Steven Nicklas Talbott	Hutchinson	Approved 5/05/2015
Dennis Wheeler	Missouri River	2014-2015
Marta Wheeler	Missouri River	2014-2015

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 (based on official GBHEM transcript including courses completed by December 2014)
Blue River		
Lila Bottolfsen*	1999	COS 5.00 (2004)
Gary Ganger	2014	COS 0.00 ACOS 4 Hours
Ruth Karlsson*	2007	COS 5.00 (2013)
Dodge City		
Keith Anglemeyer	2008	COS 1.50
Sarah Durham	2014	COS 0.00
Brian Faust	2014	COS 0.00
Mark Fillmore	2012	COS 2.00
Juan Garcia*	2009	COS 5.00 (2013)
Rick Jones	2007	COS 1.50
John Lewis	2013	COS 3.00
Berniece Ludlum	2010	COS 4.00
Brad McCoy	2011	COS 1.50
Tim McCrary*	1996	COS 5.00 (2001)
Tania Montero*	2010 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Gabriel Marrero*	2012 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Eddie Pennington	2014	COS 0.00
Dennis Reimer	2011	COS 1.00
Wayne Stephens*	Reinstated 2015	COS 5.00 (2003)
Gina Tyler	2015	COS 0.00
Elkhorn Valley		
Larry Barbary*	2006 (KSE); 2010 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 5.00 (2013)
Judy Carlson	2011	COS 1.00
Stuart Davis	2004	Seminary (United-Dayton)
Rodney Heilbrun*	2004	COS 5.00 (2010)
Bruce Phillips*	1994	COS 5.00 (1999)
Five Rivers		
Bill Driver	2004	COS 4.50

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Flint Hills

Laurie Barnes*	2006	MDiv (Nazarene Theological)
Nancy Brown*	2014	MDiv Saint Paul 2013
Michelle Byerly*	2013	MDiv (Saint Paul)
David Geisler*	2002	COS completed
Dennis Irwin	2011	Seminary (SPST)

Gateway

Jim Bendorf*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Dennis Davenport	2011	COS 2.00
Janie Freeman*	2003	COS 5.00 (2010)
Mary Fuller*	2002	MDiv (Saint Paul 2008)
Jim Koontz	2014	COS 0.00
Toni Nolze	2014	COS 0.00
Trevor Rook	2012	COS 0.00
Becky Saddler	2008 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 3.50
Laura Stubblefield	2012	COS 2.00
Anthony Trevarton	2013	Completing Bachelor online
Bill Williams	2012	COS 2.25
Jeff Wulf*	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)

Great West

Jeniffer Brand	2014	COS 0.00
Abigail Eltzroth*	2012 (NE)	COS/ACOS complete (equivalency)
Alisa Parde	2015	COS 0.00
Bev Russell	2012	COS 0.25
Dusty Sprague	2010	COS 2.50

Hays

Maureen Appenfeller*	2010	COS 5.00 (2012)
Larry Brock*	1998	COS 5.00 (2010)
Michael Brown*	2014	MDiv (Saint Paul)
Bob Clemence	2006	COS 4.50
Galen Crippen	2014	COS 0.00
Kevin Dixson	2015	COS 0.00
Janice Farrell*	2009	MDiv (Saint Paul)
Deb Harvey*	2004	COS 5.00 (2011)
Alice Koech	2012	COS 0.25/ MA in Christian Education and MA in Counseling (Asbury); PhD in Family Studies (U of Kentucky) M.Div. (Asbury, 2011)
Les Rye	2014	COS 0.00
Ted Stapleton	2014	COS 2.50
Cyd Stein	2011	COS 4.00
Scott Tempero	2006	COS 5.00 (2007)
Bud Tuxhorn*	2002	

Hutchinson

Kim Benson	2009 (KSE); 2013 (KSW)	Seminary (United-Dayton)
Robert "Bob" Bolton	2011	COS 1.75
Theresa Forshee	2008	COS 4.50
Joshua Johnson*	2012	COS 5.00 (equivalency)
Jeff Lee*	2013	COS 5.00 (2013 equivalency)
Rebecca Stredney	2012	COS 1.50
Teresa Wynn	2012	COS 1.25

Kansas City

Don Almond*	2009	COS 5.00 MDiv Midwest Bapt.
Courtney Felzke	2015	MDiv (Saint Paul)
Jason Gant	2013	COS 0.50
Sylvia Romero*	2004	COS 5.00 (2014)

Missouri River

Cesar Garcia Rodriguez	2012	COS 4.75; ACOS 6 hours
Sandy Webster*	2006	COS 5.00 (2011)
Bob Wynn	2013	COS 1.00

Parsons

Bob Banks	2000	COS 3.50
Marcee Binder	2014	COS 0.00
Stacy Ellsworth	2013	COS 0.00
Annie Ricker	2014	COS 4.50; some ACOS

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## Prairie Rivers

Dan Albers	2009	COS 2.25
Mark Baldwin	2006	COS 3.00
Sharleen Cross*	2002 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 5.00
Ralph Gaines*	2005	COS 5.00 (2010)
Travis King	2013	COS 1.00
Martin Leeper*	2000	COS 5.00 (2007)
Vern Olson*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Oscar Perez	2013	COS 0.00
Mahlon Richardson	2015	COS 1.50 (equivalency)
Mary Scott*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Dorothy Smith	2014	COS 1.50

## Salina

Shane Britt	2011	Attending Asbury
Stephen Holmes*	2006	COS 5.00 (2011)
Joe Koechner	2012	COS 0.50
Jim Rice*	2003	COS completed

## Topeka

Lorna Boden	2008	COS 1.25
Elizabeth "Libby" Oberdorf	2012	MDiv (Saint Paul) 2015
Shawn O'Trimble	2012	COS 0.75
Hector Sanchez	2004	COS 3.25
David Shrum	2011	COS 0.75

## Wichita East

John Carroll	2015	MDiv
Jim Helzer	2010	COS 1.00
Beth Wilke	2008	COS 4.00

## Wichita West

Todd Guinn	2010	Seminary (Phillips)
Marsha Ector Haney	2015	COS 0.00
Jerrod Heydock	2010	COS 3.50
Tim Jepsen	2010	COS 3.25
Jacob Mafaro	2013	Seminary (SPST)
Gordon McClure	2013	COS 2.50
Jordan McFall	2014	Seminary (Asbury)
Paul Stephens	2006	M.Div. (SPST)
Aaron Wallace	2013	Seminary (Asbury)

b) Part-time local pastors? (§1318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study (based on official GBHEM transcript including courses completed by December 2014)
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## Blue River

Cathy Burchett	2014 (reinstatement)	½ time	COS 1.25
Heather Eads	2012	½ time	COS 0.75
Joan Frenzel	2004	¾ time	M.Div. Saint Paul 2008
Karen Lamb	2008	½ time	COS 2.25
Rod Lyon*	2001	½ time	COS 5.00 (2013)
Curtis Magelky	2010	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Lori Miller	2013	½ time	COS 0.50

## Dodge City

Mary Courtney	2014	½ time	0.00
Jerry Odle* (retired)	2002	½ time	COS 5.00 (2007)

## Elkhorn Valley

Glenn Hubbard (retired)			
Ralph Metschke	2014	½ time	COS 0.00
Allison Frazier Rook	2014	½ time	Seminary (United-Dayton)
Duane Waddle	2012	½ time	COS 1.50

## Five Rivers

Ron Bell	2014	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Kate Cordes	2013	½ time	COS 0.25

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Connie Edgerton	2014	¼ time	COS 0.00
Ed Flener	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Julie Freeman	2015	½ time	Wichita State Univ.
Michael Marcus	2015	½ time	Seminary Fall 2015
Bill Nelson	2005	½ time	COS 3.00
Dan Norwood	2012	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Joni Raymond*	2009	½ time	MDiv Cent. Baptist
Darlene Sheffer	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Flint Hills			
Joyce Allen (retired)	2005	½ time	COS 3.25
Duane Andres	2004	¼ time	COS 2.25
Shirley Edgerton (retired)	2001	½ time	COS 4.50
Susan Evans*	2014	½ time	COS 5.00 equivalency
Marc Frink*	2012	¼ time	MDiv (Wesley)
Leslye Haller	2007	½ time	COS 3.50
Brenda Harter	2014	½ time	Seminary (Iliff)
Gene Huston	2013	½ time	COS 0.00
Kevin Lawrence	2010	½ time	COS 2.00
Warren Olson	2011	½ time	COS 1.00
Jeff Potter	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Kyle Scheideman	2008	½ time	COS 2.75
Hui Angie Vertz	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Gateway			
Melody Adams	2011	¾ time	COS 2.00
Marvin Bauer (retired)	2008	¼ time	COS 0.00
Bonnie Brock	2011	¼ time	COS 2.00
Mike Evans	2015	½ time	United (Dayton)
Eldon Fablinger	2009	½ time	COS 1.50
Great West			
Shanon Williams	2011	½ time	COS 2.25
Hays			
William "Bill" Linde	2012	½ time	COS 0.00
Tricia North	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Ed Woods	2012	½ time	COS 1.00
Hutchinson			
Joyce Beam (retired)	2005	½ time	COS 0.00
Brian Mills	2014	½ time	COS 3.75
Nancy Modin*	2006	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Kansas City			
Jennifer Anderson	2011	¾ time	COS 1.00
Bruce Draper*	2007	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Dean Lashley	2014	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Missouri River			
Larry Tolen	2007	¼ time	COS 0.00
Karla Shafer	2012	¾ time	COS 0.75
Dick Webster	2014	½ time	COS 0.00
Jerry Yount	2010	¼ time	COS 3.50
Parsons			
Dena Allison*	2008	½ time	MDiv (Phillips)
Jill Chambers*	2009	¼ time	MDiv (Perkins)
Mark Demas*	2003	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Glen Duderstadt	2000	½ time	COS 4.25
Dorothy Ellsworth	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
Susan Galvan	2008	¼ time	COS 0.50
Eldo Lane Roberts	2011	¼ time	COS 0.50
Prairie Rivers			
none			

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## Salina

Laura Cherry	2010	½ time	Seminary (SPST)
David Daire	2015	¾ time	COS 0.00
Jim Fleagle	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Ken Stout	2010	½ time	COS 0.00
Randall Whitley	2015	½ time	COS 0.00

## Topeka

Les Bartlett*	1994	½ time	COS 5.00 (2009)
Walter Marsella	2010	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Nick Marsh	2013	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Arlie Persell*	1998	½ time	COS 5.00 (2003)
Jerry Petering*	2001	¾ time	COS 5.00 (2007)
Robert "Bob" Sutton	Reinstated 2014	½ time	COS 2.25
Suzanne Werthmann	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)

## Wichita East

Kent Brown	2014	½ time	COS 0.00
Nick Smith	2015	½ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Rachelle Speer	2013	½ time	COS 0.50

## Wichita West

David Brant	2014	½ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Jeff Goetzinger	2012	½ time	Seminary (SPST)
Susan Innes	2013	½ time	COS 3.50
Bernard McFarthing	2005	¾ time	COS 1.50
Mary "Kathy" Webster	2014	½ time	COS 1.75

- 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)?

Name	First Year License	Seminary	Home Conference
Rollie "Tom" Mullins	Awarded 2014	Saint Paul	Arkansas

- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)  
**None**

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)?  
(If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **None**

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

Name	Date discontinued
Carrie Buhler (withdrawn)	09/30/2014
Ben Cole (DCOOM discontinued)	05/13/2015
Lesley (Jackson) Courtney (withdrawn)	07/01/2015
Gary DeMott (withdrawn)	07/01/2015
Cruz Guerra (withdrawn)	07/01/2015
Mark Loftin (DCOOM discontinued)	07/01/2015
Alan Vancil (withdrawn)	01/15/2015
Roger Walls (withdrawn)	07/01/2015

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Glenn Hubbard	COS 5.00 (2010)
Marcia Stauss	COS 1.00
Wayne Stephens	COS 5.00 (2003)
Robert "Bob" Sutton	COS 2.25

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

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Willy Yumba Banza	OE	North Katanga
Doyle Blanton	OE	Wisconsin

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Kalaba Chali	OE	Missouri
Rodgers Chishiba	OE	South Congo-Zambia
Donna Clark Fuller	OP	Missouri
Judith May	OE-retired	Missouri
B. Edgar Millican	OE-retired	North Texas
Charles Nyamakope	OE	Zimbabwe
Jill Sander-Chali	OE	Missouri
Amy Seifert	OD	Rocky Mountain
Abiba Alice Shomari	OE	Southern Congo
Clayton L. Smith	OE	Missouri
Caycee Stapp	OE	Western North Carolina
Hollie Tapley	OD	Florida

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Kolawole A, Akinnigbagbe	OE	Methodist Church of Nigeria
Roger "Scott" Dickinson	OE/LFT	Wesleyan Methodist
Grace Kathure Gichuru	OE/ LFT	Methodist Church of Kenya
Sangyeop Han	OE	Korean Methodist Church
Dawe "David" Kim	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Daekyung Kim	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Heung Sun Lee	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Sang Hak Lee	OE	Korean Methodist Church
Shin Ho Lee	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Todd Maberry	OE	Nazarene
Kim Martin	OE	Free Methodist
Glen P. Shoup	OE	Nazarene

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Larry Adams	OF	American Baptist
Kim Biery	OF	Disciples of Christ
Steven Breazier*	OF	PCUSA
Delano Cunningham	OF-retired	Retired Friends, ½ time
Jocelyn Foster	OF	Baptist
John Hogue*	OF	United Church of Christ
Kara Delight Hillhouse	OF	PCUSA
Seung Ho Park*	OF	Korean Baptist
Coral (Eberly) Parmenter	OF	United Church of Christ
Les Parmenter	OF	United Church of Christ
Ralph Peters	OF/LFT-retired	Disciples of Christ/United Church of Christ
Carl Ratcliff	OF	Friends
Lori Stevens	OF	Disciples of Christ
Doug Tofteland*	OF	Mennonite Brethren

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])? **None**

b) Without vote (§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3) **None**

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

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name  
Kathleen Symes

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28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5?(v)

Name <b>Hyemi Lee Jones</b>	Seminary <b>Yale Divinity, M.Div. 2009</b>
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- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v); ¶ 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
<b>Chad Alan Boling</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2010</b>
<b>Doug Gahn</b>	<b>Perkins COS; Saint Paul &amp; Asbury ACOS 2014</b>
<b>Christine Jorgensen</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Molly Just</b>	<b>Asbury</b>
<b>Tyler Kaufmann</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Mari Idell King</b>	<b>Phillips, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Brenda Kostner</b>	<b>Garrett, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Lucas McConnell</b>	<b>Yale, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Kyle Nelson</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Kyle Reynolds</b>	<b>Garrett, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Andrew Scott</b>	<b>Methodist Theological, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Kim Serio</b>	<b>New York Theological, M.Div. 1993; Andover Newton, D.Min. 2012</b>

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 (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
<b>Lora Andrews</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Vanderbilt, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Tiffany Baker</b>	<b>PD (2012) to PE (2014)</b>	<b>Iliff, M.Div. 2010</b>
<b>Andrea Beyer</b>	<b>PE (2012)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Emily Spearman Cannon</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Methodist Theological, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Hyun Jung Choi</b>	<b>PE (2012)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2011</b>
<b>Jacob Cloud</b>	<b>PE (2012)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Rebecca Davison</b>	<b>PE (2011)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Aaron Duell</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Katherine Ebling-Frazier</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Garrett, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Andrew Frazier</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Donna Goltry</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Wesley, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Carla Gunn</b>	<b>PE (2011)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2011</b>
<b>Ben Hanne</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Iliff, M.Div. 2006</b>
<b>Bryce Hansen</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Will Kenyon</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2010</b>
<b>Changsu Kim</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Hyeayoun Kim</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Joohyang Kim</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2011</b>
<b>Patricia Longstroth</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Teresa Lucas</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>COS 2010; Asbury ACOS 2013</b>
<b>Melanie Martin</b>	<b>PD (2014)</b>	<b>Garrett, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Joe McColligan</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Jose Miranda</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul</b>
<b>Joel Plisek</b>	<b>PE (2010)</b>	<b>Sioux Falls, M.Div. 2008</b>
<b>Austin Rivera</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Duke, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Kimberly Shank</b>	<b>PE (2014)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Karla Woodward</b>	<b>PD (2012)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>

The following are provisional members who are on medical leave of absence:

<b>Sondra Marie Atkins</b>	PE	
<b>Jan Blasi</b>	PD (2011)	<b>Basic Theological Studies, United Theol. Sem.</b>
<b>Laverne Bolling</b>	PE	
<b>William Del Valle Gonzalez</b>	PE (2013)	<b>Perkins</b>

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name	Original Year of Membership
<b>Tiffany Baker</b>	<b>2012 deacon; 2013 elder</b>
<b>Katherine Ebling-Frazier</b>	<b>2014 deacon; 2014 elder</b>

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- c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) **None**
- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) **None**
30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**  
 None
31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):  
 a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v) **None**  
 b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) **None**
32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):  
 a) Deacons **None**  
 b) Elders
- Name  
**Timothy W Bever**  
**William Gepford**  
**Cathryn Jo Love**  
**Jo Mead**  
**Emily R Meckley**  
**Robert M Walters**  
**Kathy Lynn Williams**
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  
**Timothy W Bever**  
**William Gepford**  
**Cathryn Jo Love**  
**Jo Mead**  
**Emily R Meckley**  
**Robert M Walters**  
**Kathy Lynn Williams**
- Seminary  
**Saint Paul School of Theology**  
**Perkins School of Theology**  
**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, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
<b>Tamlyn J. Aubushon</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>07/01/2015</b>
<b>Israel Kamudzandu</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Zimbabwe East</b>	<b>07/01/2015</b>

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

**None**

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

a) Deacons? **None**

b) Elders? **None**

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Charles James Alkula	FE	Yellowstone	07/01/2015
William "Michael" Benischek	FE	Oregon-Idaho	07/01/2015
Kyle Butler	FE	Missouri	07/01/2015
Emily Reeves Grammer	FE	Tennessee	07/01/2015
Georgia Noel Hale	PE	West Michigan	07/01/2015
Kye-Young Song	FE	California-Nevada	07/01/2015
James Wallasky	FE	Desert Southwest	07/01/2015

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) **None**

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v) **None**

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§327.7) **None**

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

(1) This year? (v) **None**

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference	Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Steven R. Absher, FE	1995	Baldwin City: First, KS		
Kathryn Bannister, FE	2006	Bison UMC, KS		2012
R. Dennis Bowers, FE	1983	Lahaska, PA		
Larry W. Cartmill, FE	1985	Peculiar, MO		
Carl E. Crider, FE	1983	San Marcos, CA, San Dieguito		
Douglas D. Dingel, FE	1977	Manhattan: College Avenue, KS		
Ronald C. Farrell, FE	1976	Topeka: Highland Park, KS		2015
John Green, FE	2004	Omaha: St. Paul, NE		
Pamela Harris, FD	2011	Fairway: Old Mission, KS		2015
Marshall Johnson, FE	2007	Omaha: St. Paul, NE		2015
Mark Kemling, FE	2004	Omaha: First, NE		
Michael Laing, FE	2012	Doniphan, NE		2015
Larry Nutter, FE	1988	Salina: First, KS		2012
Robert Dale Peterson, FE	1997	Nicholasville, KY		
Judy Ramsey, FE	2013	Spirit of Hope, Kansas City		
Daniel R. Roland, FE	1996	Emporia: First, KS		
Jeff Shepherdson, FE	2012	Ithaca, NY, St. Paul's		2015
Stephen A. Smith, FE	2010	Andover, KS		2015
Rachel A. Waddell, FE	1999	Overland Park: Indian Heights, KS		2015
Kelly Willoughby, FE	1995	Lenexa, KS		2015

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)?

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(1) This year? (v) **None**

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
<b>Randall K. Robinson, FE</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Pasadena, TX, First</b>	<b>2015</b>

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

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
<b>Jenny Buss</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Americus UMC</b>
<b>Lucy Pierre</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>Philadelphia, PA: Haven</b>

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
<b>Keith Alberding</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>Vinland, KS</b>
<b>Randel Anderson</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Norfolk: First, NE</b>
<b>Elizabeth Beams-Howe</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>East Flat Rock, NC, First</b>
<b>John O. Cully</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Edge Hills, TN</b>
<b>Jerol W. Devor</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>Harvey Charles Foyle</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>Emporia: First, KS</b>
<b>Barbara Gotschall</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>Sharon H, Hunzeker</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Bern, KS</b>
<b>Allen A. Jones</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>Topeka: Countryside, KS</b>
<b>Karl K. Luckert</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>John McCrery</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>Marvin H. Palmer</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>John T. Rhoads</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>Richard E. Whitaker</b>	<b>RE</b>		
<b>John Wesley White</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1995</b>	
<b>Allen W. Wintersteen</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>Desert Southwest Conf.</b>
<b>Holly A. Wood</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Belleville, IL Union</b>

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
<b>David Bolz</b>	<b>11/3/2014</b>	<b>FE</b>

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)? **None**

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

e) By trial (§2713)? **None**

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

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
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48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired:

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Beth Hodgson</b>	<b>03/21/1937</b>	<b>02/22/2015</b>
<b>Robert Hopkins</b>	<b>07/31/1920</b>	<b>09/19/2014</b>
<b>Ross Olson</b>	<b>08/26/1942</b>	<b>09/13/2014</b>

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

Effective: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Lorena W Hunt</b>	<b>02/14/1922</b>	<b>01/22/2015</b>

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Larry Keller</b>	<b>11/02/1950</b>	<b>07/28/2014</b>
<b>Marvin Neubauer</b>	<b>01/18/1958</b>	<b>05/14/2015</b>

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Thomas Bandy</b>	<b>07/20/1925</b>	<b>12/23/2014</b>
<b>Olin A. Belt</b>	<b>09/29/1927</b>	<b>06/10/2015</b>
<b>Phillip D. Brownlee</b>	<b>03/13/1948</b>	<b>05/11/2015</b>
<b>G. Richard Carter</b>	<b>12/07/1929</b>	<b>05/20/2015</b>
<b>Donald Carper</b>	<b>06/24/1923</b>	<b>05/24/2014 (not listed in 2014 Journal)</b>
<b>Donald Christensen</b>	<b>07/16/1932</b>	<b>07/05/2014</b>
<b>Donna D. Dudley</b>	<b>02/24/1932</b>	<b>04/02/2015</b>
<b>Dale Lee Ellenberger</b>	<b>06/12/1934</b>	<b>04/28/2014 (not listed in 2014 Journal)</b>
<b>Ardith O. "Art" Ernst</b>	<b>09/13/1927</b>	<b>04/22/2015</b>
<b>Warren J Hartman</b>	<b>11/15/1922</b>	<b>03/14/2015</b>
<b>Delbert Lyle Honn</b>	<b>08/26/1942</b>	<b>10/08/2014</b>
<b>J Karl Jones</b>	<b>08/21/1928</b>	<b>06/04/2014 (not listed in 2014 Journal)</b>
<b>Lillian Delorse Moore</b>	<b>03/23/1933</b>	<b>06/12/2015</b>
<b>James Mote</b>	<b>05/23/1919</b>	<b>02/08/2015</b>
<b>Raymond E. Nuetzman</b>	<b>11/16/1922</b>	<b>12/30/2014</b>
<b>Lynda Parson</b>	<b>07/07/1949</b>	<b>12/31/2014</b>
<b>Nelson "Fuzzy" Thompson</b>	<b>12/03/1944</b>	<b>01/11/2015</b>
<b>William Henry Winter</b>	<b>09/17/1928</b>	<b>04/20/2015</b>
<b>Merritt "Max" Wright</b>	<b>02/21/1920</b>	<b>01/25/2015</b>

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Naomi Kaye Hull</b>	<b>11/19/1930</b>	<b>07/05/2014</b>

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Kurt Stecker</b>	<b>11/01/1954</b>	<b>02/10/2015</b>

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Harold Dean Baldwin</b>	<b>01/03/1932</b>	<b>05/06/2015</b>
<b>Maria (Riet) J Stonger</b>	<b>04/05/1938</b>	<b>04/13/2015</b>

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 (§1331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
<b>Thomas Buckley</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Ripley: First UMC</b>
<b>Anthony Dawson</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Desert Southwest</b>	<b>St. Paul's UMC, Tuscon</b>
<b>David Diaz</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>South Georgia</b>	<b>Bainbridge Morgan Hispanic Ministries</b>
<b>Raponzil "Ra" Drake</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>West Ohio</b>	<b>Mt. Healthy UMC, Cincinnati, OH</b>
<b>James Edwards</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Pleasant Grove UMC, Benton, KY</b>
<b>Daniel Kim</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Northwest Texas</b>	<b>Lubbock Korean</b>



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Linda Bolz	FE	6 years	Bushton, KS
William Draper Finlaw III	FE	9 years	Lincoln: South Gate, NE
William del Valle Gonzalez	PE	2014	
Evie Gulachi-Johnson	FE	6 years	Kearney: First, NE
Rob Harper	FE	01/01/11	
Joyce Harris-Scott	FE	04/01/08	
Glen Holtz	FE		
Sonia Irwin	PL	11/17/14	
Nancy K. Keller	FE	8 years	Lincoln: New Visions Community, NE
Robert Laney Kuhn	FE	10/01/12	Well UMC, Ponchatonla, LA
John D. Lansbury	FL	04/23/01	
Aaron Madondo	FE	08/21/12	Jefferson City, MO
Beverly F. Meadows	FE	07/01/07	Bemidji UMC, Minnesota
Barbara G. Moore	FE	04/01/96	Topeka: Highland Park
Nathan Morgan	FE	6 years	Hutchinson, KS
Mary Etta Parsons	FE	07/01/01	
Sandra Patterson	FE	11 years	North Platte, NE
Frank Pritz	FE	04/01/12	Topeka: Countryside
Gary Roellchen	FE	07/01/95	
John Schmitt	FE	6 years	Hutchinson, KS
Stephen R. Smith	FL	11/18/2012	
Fred J. Snyder	FE	14 years	Lincoln: Saint Paul, NE
Irvin Dale Thiele	AM	03/01/15	
Terry C. Tomlinson	FE	16 years	Papillion Saint Paul, NE

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

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Martha Sanchez	07/01/15

b) Previously?

Kenneth L. Butts	Helen J. Liston	Barbara Sheldon
Judith Ann Castor	Karen Mitchell	Janith J. Spangler
Lurena F. Dunn	Betty L. Partridge	Linda Stewart
Jeanette Willis Fagerberg	Norma Jean (Missy) Patterson	Leslie K. Van Blarcom
Lynne Stillman Froning	Vicki Jo Reagan	Rena Yocom
Naomi Kaye Hull	Geraldine ReQua	

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Jenny Buss	07/01/15
Patrick Buss	07/01/15
Michael Chamberlain	07/01/15
Charles Claycomb	07/01/15
Carl Ellis	12/31/14
Dan Ferguson	07/01/15
Laura Arnett Fricker	07/01/15
Lawrence Fry	07/01/15
Stephen Griffith	07/01/15
Deborah Hanes-Nelson	07/01/15
Kelvin Heitmann	07/01/15
Janet Hernandez	07/01/15
Larry Hollen	07/01/15
Lucinda Holmes	07/01/15
Jim Hopwood	07/01/15
Daniel Lord	12/31/14
Dennis Matthews	07/17/14
Gene McIntosh	07/01/15
James H. Miller	07/01/15
Norma Jeane Miller	07/01/15
William Frank Morgan	07/01/15
Judy Long O'Neal	07/01/15
Christi Peterson	10/25/14
David Ragland	07/01/15

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Charles Spence III	07/01/15
John C. Thompson	07/01/15
Lew Van der Wege	07/01/15
Faye Wagner	07/01/15
Dennis Wallace	07/01/15
John Wright	07/01/15

d) Previously?

Charlotte Abram  
 Jean B. Alnor  
 Donald D. Anderson  
 Fred A. Andersen  
 Jay W. Anderson  
 Rosalie Anderson  
 Norma Jean Andrews  
 William D. Arnold  
 Gary Aten  
 Truman Bachenburg  
 Harold Backus  
 Robert Baer  
 Young-Gil Bahng  
 Howard R. Bailey  
 W. Ray Bailey  
 Walter E. Bailey  
 Donald C. Bakely  
 G. Wesly Ballard  
 G. Lucille Barb  
 John F. Bartleson Jr.  
 Rose M. Bartleson  
 Linda J. Battello  
 Allen E. Baumgartner  
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 Phillip E. Bede  
 Charles B. Bennett  
 Charles E. Benton  
 Darrel Berg  
 Garner J. Berg  
 Harry S. Betts  
 C. Rex Bevins  
 Eugene D. Beye  
 Larry W. Biederman  
 Wayne A. Blakely  
 Cecil C. Bliss  
 Loyd J. Bliss  
 J. Roger Bourland  
 Larry L. Bowyer  
 Vernon L. Bowers  
 E. Merris Brady  
 Virgil L. Brady  
 Wm. E. Brazil  
 Donald D. Bredthauer  
 Carol Roettmer Brewer  
 James Brewer  
 William P. Brigdon  
 Richard G. Brooks  
 Robert B. Brooks  
 Roy Brotton  
 Lowell H. Brown  
 J. C. Browne  
 Mary Tyler Browne  
 Katherine Bullard  
 Richard L. Burgess  
 James R. Bush  
 Frank M. Butler  
 Curtis Cadenhead  
 Terry Cain  
 Victor L. Calcote  
 Robert E. Call  
 Jerry Calvert  
 LaDonna R. Carey  
 Clyde A. Carpenter  
 Doyle G. Carroll

Jim Graves  
 Kathryn E. Graver  
 Wallace G. Gray  
 Laurence Jay Greenwood  
 Guy J. (Jack) Gregory  
 Marilyn Dimmit Gregory  
 Kenneth K. Grenz  
 W. Lawrence Grove  
 Margaret A. Gunselman  
 Alfred D. Hager  
 William R. Hammond  
 Dennis Hanneman  
 David L. Hansen  
 Paul A. Hansen  
 Duane K. Harms  
 Gary D. Harms  
 Jerrald R. Harnden  
 Jack D. Harris  
 Barbara Ann Hart  
 Calvin Paul Hartman  
 Larry Harvey  
 R. Lawrence Hastings  
 Ken Hathaway  
 Jan R. Hayen  
 Leon H. Hayen  
 Kirby C. Hayes  
 Leslie M. Heisz  
 William F. Hemmen, Jr.  
 Stuart W. Herrick  
 Dillon Hess  
 Paul R. Hett  
 J. (Jerry) Heydenberk  
 Valera Heydenberk  
 Earl E. Higgins  
 Hobart R. Hildyard  
 Diana Gaier Hill  
 Donald D. Hines  
 Conley K. Hinrichs  
 L. Robert Holbrook  
 Harold C. Holland  
 Ronald E. Holland  
 Martin Holler  
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 William Hunter  
 Timbul D. Hutabarat  
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 John W. Paulin  
 Harold Lee Peck  
 M. Thomas Perkins  
 Earl A. Perry  
 Cheryl Peters  
 Harold I. Peters  
 David W. Petersen  
 Robert Dyer Peterson  
 Vernon L. Phelps  
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 Fred W. Pinkerton  
 Carroll A. Plisek  
 D. Allen Polen, Jr.  
 Alton R. Pope  
 David W. Powell (KSW)  
 David W. Powell (NE)  
 Donald D. Powell  
 Timothy Pratt  
 Robert L. Priest  
 Wallace Proctor  
 Paul Quackenbush  
 Carol Moore Ramey  
 Eugene M. Rasmussen  
 Sam Rathod  
 Earl H. Reed  
 James R. Reed  
 Francis L. Reichart  
 Guy E. Rendoff  
 Clifford W. Reynolds  
 Janet R. Rhind  
 Katherine Rice  
 Ron E. Rich  
 Ivan D. Richardson  
 Fred Richart  
 John F. Richter  
 William Ripley  
 Norton "Butch" Ritter  
 Robert L. Ritter  
 W. Harlan Rittgers  
 Richard Robbins  
 Gertrude Robertson  
 Ronald Roemmich  
 Kenneth D. Rood  
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 Alvin C. Rose  
 Chester W. Ross  
 David Rowe  
 Marvin L. Ruebsaman  
 Sally Ruggia-Haden  
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 Julian L. Miguel

Ronald L. Schultz  
 Gerald L. Schwab  
 Gerald H. Schwarz  
 Kent Scott  
 Oscar J. Scott  
 LaRoy E. Seaver  
 Roger O. Shanks  
 Gerald Sharp  
 Tom Sheldon  
 Robert L. Shelton  
 H. Gene Shoemaker  
 Verle E. Shoemaker  
 Kenneth W. Short  
 Phillip Shull  
 Denny M. Silk  
 Robert D. Simison  
 Norman R. Simmons  
 Robert B. Simpson  
 Cato Sims  
 Thomas D. Sims  
 Baldeo Singh  
 Dwight Skow  
 Alvin G. Smith  
 Gordon Smith  
 J. Thomas Smith, Jr.  
 Kim C. Smith  
 Robert Smith  
 Vernon R. Snider  
 Donald J. Snyder  
 Eugene V. Solomon  
 Janis Soule  
 Barbara L. Spangler  
 Delbert J. Stapleford  
 Delbert Stanton  
 Marshall P. Stanton  
 Malcolm Noel Stephens  
 William R. Stephens  
 Sharon L. Stevens  
 Edward P. Stevenson  
 James Russell Stigall  
 James A. Stillman  
 Francis Stockton  
 Alan Stambaugh  
 John D. Stoneking  
 C. Grant Story  
 Susan M. Stover  
 James L. Swank  
 Arthur W. Swarouth  
 Warren R. Swartz  
 Don Swender  
 Lloyd Swindler  
 Gordon E. Tasker  
 Sherry Clemens Teppen  
 Frederick H. Thibodeau  
 C. Richard Thornton  
 Frederick C. Tiffany  
 Elsie R. Tipton  
 Omer G. Tittle  
 J. Tal Tittsworth  
 Mary Al Titus  
 Gerald L. Toburen  
 Gene M. Tromble  
 Alvin E. Trucano  
 Jerry A. Tubach  
 William G. Tudor  
 O. Wayne Turner  
 Richard D. Turner  
 James D. Uhlig  
 Richard H. Urbach  
 Gerald L. Vaughn  
 Jay Vetter  
 Sandra K. Vogel  
 Armin E. Vogt  
 Jerold Vogt

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 Patricia S. Flowers  
 Brenda Fluellen  
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 Robert M. Ford  
 Leroy Foreman  
 Don Foster  
 Ellie Foster  
 Cole Fowler  
 Thomas J. Fraser  
 Jim L. Fredrickson  
 Donna M. Friesen  
 Richard C. Frisbie  
 Glenn Fogo  
 Robert Fukada  
 Eugenia D. Fultz  
 Edith K. Funk  
 Jay R. Funk  
 Ron Gaddis  
 Donovan V. C. Gaffney  
 Lowell Gaither  
 Mary Ellen Gaither  
 Betsy Galloway-Carew  
 Nancy J. Gammill  
 Dwight Ganzel  
 Andrew J. Gardner  
 Phyllis J. Garrett  
 Elton P. Garrison  
 Charles H. Gates  
 Roger K. Gillming  
 John C. Gingerich  
 William Glaser  
 James Godbey  
 Nancy Goddard  
 John J. Goering  
 Vernon G. Goff  
 Leonard Goosen  
 Jean Marie Grabher  
 Charles Grant  
 Raymond S. Grant, Jr.

James B. Miller  
 Milton M. Miller  
 Robert G. Miller  
 Paul B. Mitchell  
 Susan Montgomery  
 Wayne Montgomery  
 Lloyd C. Moore  
 Patsy A. Moore  
 Sandra Moore  
 William P. Moore  
 Charles A. Moorer  
 James L. Moores  
 Secundino M. Morales  
 J. Douglas Morphis  
 Hughes B. Morris, Jr.  
 Phil Morris  
 Ed Morrison  
 Donald E. Morton  
 William W. Mountcastle, Jr.  
 Paul G. Mugler  
 Loren L. Mullins  
 C. Ebb Munden III  
 Clarke Mundhenke  
 Charles L. Munson  
 R. Winifred Munson  
 Sam Muyskens  
 Richard D. Near  
 Robert L. Neben  
 Charles W. Neill  
 Harold E. Nelson  
 Roy Nelson  
 Don Noble  
 Homer E. Noley  
 Floyd M. Nolin, Jr.  
 Robert W. Nowling  
 Donald J. Nunnally  
 Richard V. Odgers  
 Chester L. Osborn  
 Teyrl T. Otto  
 Barbara Parker  
 Duane F. Parker

Henry Wagoner  
 Thomas E. Wallrabenstein  
 Nicolas Warner  
 Daniel Scott Waters  
 Eugene E. Watson  
 George W. Wattenbarger  
 C. Diane Watters  
 Ewart G. Watts  
 David Weible  
 Paul M. Weinert  
 Lowell W. Wendland  
 George D. Wheat  
 Susan Wickiser  
 Lee M. Wiersma  
 Douglas T. Williams, Jr.  
 Ronald J. Williams  
 Douglas J. Williamson  
 L. Keith Williamson  
 E. Carolyn Willis  
 Eugene M. Wilson  
 Carol Windrum  
 Garry Winget  
 Charles Winkler  
 Robert Winslow  
 Roger E. Winn  
 Robert Winters  
 Donna L. Wise  
 Roger A. Withee  
 Paul Wolf  
 Roland L. Wolfe, Jr.  
 Robert D. Wood  
 Sam Wood  
 Marion F. Woods  
 Nicholas T. Woods  
 John Yost  
 Marvin L. Zimbelman  
 Richard Zimmerman  
 Donald B. Zook

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Harry Cross	07/01/15
Wayne Handle	12/31/14
Nita Hinds-Park	07/01/15
Glenn Patterson	07/01/15

b) Previously?

Robert E. Berlie	Charles F. Kallaus	Oliver R. Rosas
John W. Bland	Kay Kincaid	
Richard L. Brian	Harry F. Liggett	John Snook
Julie F. Bringelson	Connie L. McKee-Smith	William Stapleton
Shirley Holden Carpenter	Ruth J. Moorer	Verl W. Strong
Juanita B. Catlin	James A. Newkirk	Robert D. Stout
Charles W. Cornwall	Darlene K. Nonhof	Howard L. Sudduth
Dorothea Fairbanks	Harlan G. Nonhof	Sue E. Talbot
Carroll G. French	Raymond L. Norris	John J. Theis
Harry E. Graves	Gary C. Parsons	Kenneth Trickle, Jr.
Bonnie M. Gilmer	Barbara Patterson	Martha E. Voigt
Elton L. Hunter	James Pollom	Valjean Warman
Carol L. James	Judith J. Priest	Ray Weinerman
	Gerald Pringle	Hugo Westphal, Jr.
	Arnold Roland, Jr.	R. Kenneth Wills

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55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)

Stephen E. Fletcher

Karel S. Ramsey

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Joyce Allen	07/01/15
Thomas Bailey	03/31/15
Bonnie Forney	06/01/15
Roger Frederick	07/01/15
Phoebe Pitney	07/01/15
Roger Walls	07/01/15

b) Previously?

Kathleen Aeillo	Edward A. English	Karen M. Elsasser Miller
Louis Anderson	Inez Foster	Jerry Odle
Larry Ankrom	Brian Fong	Mary Ohlemeier
Dorothy Elaine Aspegren	Bob Gleason	Arlie D. Persell
Robert E. Atwell	Gary G. Gooding	Lila Slater Picton
George Baldwin	Mary Jo Harper	William Robin Reeves
Marvin Earl Bauer	John Henderson	Jeanine Rishel
Joyce Beam	Ruth M. Henderson	Susan Sanders
Jerry Lee Bever	Arthur Dale Houghton	Sara Simmons Bankson
Donna M. Carpenter	Glenn Charles Hubbard	Jerilyn Soens
James M. Coder	Glenda Jardine	Carol Jean Stapleton
Marilyn Cox	Mary Jensen	Marcia Stauss
Theta Dame	Cynthia Diane Johnston	Camille Sutton
Edward DesPlas	John Jordan	Edward Thompson
Harry Disbrow	Connie Karr	Sharon Thomas
Judith A. Dye	Barbara J. Laflin	Lorna Gotschall Tovrea
Shirley Edgerton	Paul Russell McAlister	Glenwood G. Yancey, Jr.

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

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

NOTES:

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

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

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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)	8	312	3	29	35	113	77
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (78a,b)	12	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	38	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	0	2	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	9	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	15	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	3	0
Appointments to Attend School (§331.3) (79)	0	2	0	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	0	13	0	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	5	6	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	5	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	0	19	1	3	2	2	1
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1	1	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	18	561	0	2	46	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	44	981	5	39	83	120	79
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	1351						

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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Probationary (provisional) Deacons		Probationary (provisional) Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	0	0	9	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
African American/Black	0	1	15	13	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	2	0	0
Native American	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
White	4	38	668	260	0	4	16	14	45	35	70	36	39	37
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	4	40	705	276	0	5	20	19	48	35	79	41	40	39
1351														

The information in this table is based on an educated guess as racial/ethnic identification information is not specified in the Conference database for a significant percentage of Great Plains clergy.

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**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?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Emily Chancy Elliott	Lay	Music Ministry
Bryce Hansen	PE	Camps/Retreats
Julie Italiano	Lay	Christian Education
Susan Mercer	Lay	Spiritual Formation
Adam Miller	Lay	Youth
Laura Ramsey	Lay	Christian Education
Darci (Mann) Utt	Lay	Youth Ministry
Jane Voelkel	FE	Evangelism

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
Beverly Bartscher	Lay	Christian Education
Billie Blair	FE	Spiritual Formation
W. Jerald Brabec	FD	Music Ministry
Kim L. Burnett	Lay	Christian Education
Tammy Dees	Lay	Christian Education
Gary D. Harms	RE	Music Ministry
Brenda Heard	FD	Music Ministry
Steve Johnson	Lay	Christian Education
Cheri Kneifel	Lay	Christian Education
Elizabeth Lippoldt	Lay	Christina Education
Pamela Bauer Nolan	FD	Christian Education
Karen Nyhart	FD	Christian Education
Norma Jean (Missy) Patterson	RD	Christian Education
Bill Podschun	Lay	Youth Ministry
Lori Richey	Lay	Youth Ministry
Martha Sanchez	RD	Christian Education
Linda Stoker	Lay	Christian Education
Dianne Tombaugh	FD	Christian Education
Leslie Van Blarcom	FD	Christian Education
Constance L. Wilson	FE	Spiritual Formation
Rena Yocom	FD	Christian Education

Certifications through General Commission of Finance and Administration and United Methodist Communications"

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Kathy Kruger Noble	FD	Christian Communications (UMCOM)
Bob Porter	Lay	Church Administration (GCFA)
Linda Stewart	RD	Business Administration (GCFA)

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

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

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

**PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**  
**(¶(¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)**

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

Name	District
Thomas Godbey	Dodge City
Carolyn Tarman	Dodge City
Dan Dempsey	Elkhorn Valley
Chris Gudgel	Elkhorn Valley

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Jada Hodgson	Five Rivers
Dorothy Welch	Five Rivers
Jane Blum	Gateway
Peggy Cranford	Gateway
Stacey Erstrom	Gateway
Nayda Davis	Great West
Schatzie Gillming	Great West
Tim Horn	Great West
Alice Lindenkugel	Great West
Brenda McGuire	Great West
Melody Newman	Great West
Amy Prior	Great West
Rachelle Richman	Great West
Venedith Vargas	Great West
Norma McNair	Hays
Rebecca Stark	Hutchinson
Laurie White	Hutchinson
Rodney Evans	Kansas City
Russ Faust	Missouri River
Bryan Hankins	Missouri River
Juan Carlos Veloso	Missouri River
William Booe	Parsons
Linda Stotler	Parsons
Myron Stover	Parsons
Don Alt	Salina
Lori Persigehl	Salina
Charlotte Milroy	Topeka
Janet Arnold	Wichita East
David Watters	Wichita East

**PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

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

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

Name	Alternates
Tom Watson	Nancy Brown
Oliver Green	Bob Cox
Sheran Cramer	Dennis Livingston
Carolyn May	Matt Fowler
Linda Louderback	Corey Godbey
Mike Chamberlain	Brian Kottas
Lew Van der Wege	Kara Lefto
	Elizabeth Lippoldt
	David Livingston
	Jan Todd

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**

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68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

- a) Effective: **None**  
 b) Retired: **None**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
<b>Pat Jordan</b>	<b>10/26/1926</b>	<b>12/19/2013 (not listed in 2014 BAC)</b>

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
<b>Sherry Wright</b>	<b>Family Leave</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> year</b>

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  
**Judy Atwood**  
**Floy Barnes**  
**June Caler**  
**Merna Greer**  
**Ruth Kruse**  
**Sondra Matthaei**  
**Darlene Montgomery**  
**Susan Rood**  
**Mary Seaver**  
**Nancy Sorensen**  
**Elizabeth Swarhout**  
**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
<b>Tamlyn Aubushon (FD)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Mike Anderson (FE)</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Pat Ault-Duell (FE)</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Amanda Baker (FE)</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Pauline Clugston (AM)</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Jennifer K. Collins (FE)</b>	<b>16 years (3/4 vote)</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Nicole S. Conard (FE)</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Louis J. Davies (FE)</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Bruce Ferguson (AM)</b>	<b>2 year</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Michael Graber (FE)</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Melinda Harwood (AM)</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Mark Holland (FE)</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Casey A. Karges (FE)</b>	<b>10 years (3/4 vote)</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>January Kiefer (FE)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Bonnie Linton-Hendrick (AM)</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Nancy Liston (FE)</b>	<b>2 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Kate Johnson Martin (FE)</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Debra McKnight (FE)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Cynthia Meyer (FE)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Nancy Pauls (FE)</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Shelly Petz (FE)</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Lyle Schoen (FE)</b>	<b>2 year</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Jill Sander-Chali (OE)</b>	<b>2 year</b>	<b>50%</b>

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Molly Simpson (FE)	1 year	50%
D. Rick Souter (FE)	2 year	50%
Cheryl Wertheimer (FE)	11 years (3/4 vote)	50%
Don Wharton (AM)	3 years	25%
Jennifer Whitt (FE)	3 years	50%
Doyle Burbank Williams (FE)	1 year	50%
Anne Williams (FE)	2 year	75%
Albert S. Winseman (FE)	9 years (3/4 vote)	25%

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶1331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Sue Barham (FD)	Fairway: Old Mission UMC	50%
Diana Marie Chapel (FD)	Ogden Friendship House	50%
Dayna Hauschild (FD)	College Hill	50%
Brenda Heard	Wichita: East Heights UMC	50%
Ashley Barlow-Thompson	Wichita: First UMC	50%

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶1338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
<b>Cynthia Meyer (FE)</b>	<b>Bonner Springs UMC</b>	<b>9/1/2014</b>	<b>06/30/2015</b>

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	Effective Date	Appointment Change
<b>Penny Swift-Kelly (FD)</b>	07/01/13	From Central Kansas Mental Health Center (1/4 time) to Leave of Absence
<b>Benjamin Wedeking (OE)</b>	07/01/13	From no appointment to Omaha: St. Andrew's associate
<b>Matthew Benorden (OF)</b>	01/01/14	From DSA Hoyt UMC (1/2 time) to OF Hoyt UMC (1/2 time)
<b>Lois Johnson (FD)</b>	02/04/14	From transitional leave to Social Work Therapist, Professional Renewal Center (interim change date incorrectly listed in 2014 report)
<b>Dawe Kim (DSA)</b>	07/01/14	From Student Pastor Overland Park: Central Korean to DSA Overland Park: Central Korean
<b>Joseph McColligan (PE)</b>	07/01/14	From no appointment to First UMC of Port St. John, FL & Adjunct Professor at Asbury Theological (FL campus)
<b>Hyeayoun Kim (PE)</b>	07/01/14	From Walnut/Heppler/Stark (1/2 time) to no appointment
<b>Carole Coates (PL)</b>	07/01/14	From Haigler (1/4 time) to Discontinued (health)
<b>Ashlee Alley (FD)</b>	07/15/14	From Transitional Leave (started 7/1/14) to Clergy Recruitment & Development, Great Plains Conference
<b>Dennis Matthews (FE)</b>	07/17/14	From Topeka: Aldersgate Village Chaplain to Retirement
<b>Robert "Bob" Sutton (LP)</b>	07/18/14	From no appointment/retirement to Topeka: Aldersgate Village Chaplain
<b>Edward Pennington (FL)</b>	07/28/14	From DSA Sublette to FL Sublette
<b>Wayne Stephens (PL)</b>	08/01/14	From no appointment to Tribune-Towner UMCs (1/2 time)
<b>Hyun-Jin Cho (FE)</b>	08/01/14	From Lecompton UMC to Topeka: Pleasant Hill UMC
<b>Billie Blair (FE)</b>	08/01/14	From Great Plains Conference Staff to Lecompton UMC
<b>Rollie "Tom" Mullins (PL)</b>	08/01/14	From DSA Hammond/West Liberty/St. John to PL Hammond/West Liberty/St. John
<b>Sandra Blumanhourst (FL)</b>	08/01/14	From unappointed to Fairmont Community/Milligan (1/2 time)
<b>Rebecca Chopp (RE)</b>	08/01/14	From President Swarthmore College to Chancellor, Denver University
<b>Ted Stapleton (FL)</b>	08/04/14	From DSA Logan/Long Island to FL Logan/Long Island
<b>Rodgers Chishiba (OE – South Congo-Zambia)</b>	08/04/14	From no appointment to Pierce/Osmond
<b>Galen Crippen (FL)</b>	08/14/14	From DSA Osborne/Alton to FL same
<b>Ilgha Ilunga (OE)</b>	08/17/14	From Atkins First (LFT) to no appointment

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David Brant (PL)	09/01/14	From DSA Attica to PL Attica (1/2 time)
Cynthia Meyer (FE)	09/01/14	From Leave of Absence to Bonner Springs UMC Interim Pastor
A.G. Turner (DSA)	09/01/14	From no assignment to Walnut/Hepler/Stark (1/2 time)
Michael Brown (FL)	09/11/14	From DSA Quinter/Grinnell to FL Quinter/Grinnell
Charles Lawrence Danforth (FE)	09/11/14	From WaKeeney/Prairie Home to Leave of Absence
Karla Sheffy (FE)	09/23/14	From Grand Island Trinity (1/4 time) to Grand Island Trinity (1/2 time)
Carrie Buhler (FL)	09/30/14	From Great Bend Trinity to no appointment/discontinued
Matthew Benorden (OF)	09/30/14	From Hoyt to no appointment/withdrawn
Bobby Banks (FL)	10/01/14	From Cherokee/Weir to Caney
Hyeayoun Kim (PE)	10/01/14	From no appointment to Great Bend Trinity
Jan Blasi (PD)	10/01/14	From Pratt First to medical leave
Jerry Schwarz (RE)	10/01/14	From retired to Shelton (1/4 time)
Peggy Cranford (CLM)	10/01/14	From CLM Ravenna/Hazard to CLM Gibbon Bethel
Jane Poole (CLM)	10/01/14	From CLM Gibbon Bethel to no assignment
Melody Adams (PL)	10/01/14	From Shelton (full time) to Shelton (3/4 time)
Heung Sun Lee (OE)	10/01/14	From no appointment to Wichita Korean (1/2 time)
Robert "Bob" Clemence (FL)	10/01/14	From Caney UMC to WaKeeney-Prairie Home UMCs
Angie Ruggia-Kretzer (DSA)	10/06/14	From Geneseo/Ebenezer to Geneseo
Igha Ilunga (OE – N. Katanga)	10/08/14	From no appointment to Atkinson First
Lana Fong (FL)	10/15/14	From Painview/Crawford Valley to discontinue/withdrawn (continued as a candidate)
Shin Hyo Lee (OE Korean Meth)	10/16/14	From no appointment to Cherokee/Weir (1/2 time)
Tom Kleist (DSA)	10/19/14	From lay speaking to DSA Michigan Valley (1/4 time)
Christine Peterson (FE)	10/31/14	From voluntary leave of absence to retirement
Teryl Otto (RE)	11/01/14	From retired to Cedar Hill (1/4 time)
Abiba Alice Shomari (OE)	11/1/14	From no appointment to Plainview/Crawford Valley UMCs (3/4 time)
Katherine Ebling-Frazier (PE)	11/8/14	From PD Leawood: Church of the Resurrection to PE same
Darren Frazier (PL)	11/15/14	From McPherson UMC (1/4 time) to Discontinued
Karla Woodward (PD)	11/22/14	From Leawood: Church of the Resurrection to voluntary leave of absence (personal leave)
Amy Bowers (FD)	11/24/14	From Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home (part-time) to full-time Home Care and Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and Chaplain
Dorothy Smith (RL)	12/1/14	From no appointment to Brownville/Nemaha UMCs (1/4 time)
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD)	12/8/14	From ½ time Andover UMC & 1/3 time Southwestern College to Wichita: First UMC Director of Children's Ministry (1/2 time)
Lucy Pierre (FE)	12/10/14	From Honorable Location to Honorable Location Retired (mandatory retirement)
Susan Barham (FD)	01/01/15	From Kansas City: Living Water UMC (1/2 time) to Fairway: Old Mission UMC (1/2 time)
James Gaddie (FE)	01/01/15	From Wichita: At the Well to Involuntary Leave
Paula Hachmeister (DSA)	01/01/15	From Notoma/Pleasant Plains UMCs to same (1/4 time)
Wayne Handle (AM)	01/01/15	From Baxter Springs UMC to Retirement
Wayne Handle (RA)	01/01/15	From Retirement to Baxter Springs UMC (retired, ½ time)
Timothy Harlan (FE)	01/01/15	From Tisdale to Wichita Conference Office
Byoung Lee (FE)	01/01/15	From Macksville/Trousdale UMCs to Tisdale UMC
William Frank Morgan (FE)	01/01/15	From Neodesha/Independence Grace Memorial to Neodesha UMC (change in alignment)
Shelly Petz (FE)	01/01/15	From Norfolk: First UMC (1/4 time) to same (1/2 time)
Arthur Tull (DSA)	01/01/15	From no assignment to Independence: Grace Memorial (1/4 time)
Ed Woods (PL)	01/01/15	From Jennings/Clayton/Norcatour UMCs to same (1/2 time)
Wendy Mohler-Seib (FE)	01/19/15	From Wichita: Chapel Hill Associate to Wichita: At the Well
Chris Gudgel (CLM)	01/26/15	From Long Pine UMC (1/4 time) to no assignment
Hui Angie Vertz (PL)	01/29/15	From DSA Admire/Allen/Miller UMCs (1/2 time) to same as PL
Susan Evans (PL)	01/30/15	From DSA Manhattan: Blue Valley (1/2 time) to same as PL
Dorothy Ellsworth (PL)	02/01/15	From DSA Grenola/Moline UMCs (1/2 time) to same as PL
Theresa Forshee (FL)	02/01/15	From Ellsworth UMC to Macksville/Trousdale UMCs

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<b>Timothy Harlan (FE)</b>	02/01/15	From Conference Office to Ellsworth UMC
<b>Nancy Jacobson (DSA)</b>	02/01/15	From no assignment to DSA United Church of Eskridge
<b>Steven Kawiecki</b>	02/01/15	From OF Olathe: Grace UMC to withdrawn
<b>Gary Oetinger (DSA)</b>	02/01/15	From Clyde UMC to no assignment
<b>Hollie Tapley (OD)</b>	02/01/15	From no appointment to GP Disaster Response Coordinator
<b>Suzanne Werthmann (PL)</b>	02/01/15	From no appointment to Scranton/Auburn UMCs (1/2 time)
<b>Randy Whitley (DSA)</b>	02/08/15	From Jamestown UMC (1/2 time) to Jamestown/Clyde UMCs (1/2 time)
<b>Dawe Kim (OE)</b>	03/01/15	From DSA Overland Park: Central Korean (3/4 time) to OE same
<b>Debra McKnight (FE)</b>	3/1/15	From Omaha: First to Omaha: Urban Abbey (1/2 time)
<b>Irvin Dale Thiele (AM)</b>	3/1/15	From Medicine Lodge to Medical Leave
<b>John Hogue (OF)</b>	3/17/15	From DSA Falls City: First UMC to OF same
<b>Dee Ann Heptas (FD)</b>	3/31/15	From ABLC with GBGM to transitional leave of absence
<b>Thomas Bailey (FL)</b>	04/01/15	From Bird City/Immanuel UMCs to retirement
<b>Terry Cash (DSA)</b>	04/01/15	From no assignment to Offerle (1/4 time)
<b>Kevin Dixson (DSA)</b>	04/01/15	From Haigler UMC to Bird City/Immanuel UMCs
<b>Gary Fisher (RE)</b>	04/05/15	From retired to Haigler UMC (1/4 time)
<b>Karla Woodward (PD)</b>	05/01/15	From personal leave of absence to Overland Park: Heritage UMC (1/2 time)
<b>David Upp (FE)</b>	05/13/15	From Seminario Teological Nazareno Sudamericano to Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India
<b>Jill Sander-Chali (OE)</b>	06/01/15	From ½ time Wichita: Christ Community UMC to Wichita: New Beginnings UMC (closure of Christ Community and start new church New Beginnings)
<b>Thomas Wilborn (DSA)</b>	06/01/15	From no assignment to Curtis/Garden Prairie UMCs (full time)
<b>Michelle Byerly (FL)</b>	06/05/15	From Emporia: First UMC TiM Associate to University of Kansas Medical Center CPE program
<b>Robery E. Schmutz</b>	06/13/15	From Park City Fellowship to Surrender credentials-Voluntary Transition Program

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.)

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

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

**Jim Akins (FE), District Superintendent, Hays District**

**Kay Alnor (FE), District Superintendent, Great West District**

**Claudia Bakely (FE), District Superintendent, Flint Hills District**

**Gary Beach (FE), Great Plains Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services**

**Susan Slusher Bell (FE), Regional Director of Course of Study, Claremont School of Theology**

**H. Eduardo Bousson (FE), University Minister, Nebraska Wesleyan University**

**Kalaba Chali (OE), Great Plains Mercy & Justice Coordinator**

**Lance Clay (FE), District Superintendent, Prairie Rivers District**

**Jacob Cloud (PE), Campus Minister, University of Kansas and New Church Start**

**Nicole Conard (FE), Great Plains Young Adult Leadership Coordinator**

**Alan Davis (FE), District Superintendent, Gateway District**

**Eldon Davis (FE), District Superintendent, Elkhorn Valley District**

**Cesar Duran (FE), Hispanic/Latino Ministries of the Rocky Mountain Conference**

**Susan Emel (FE), Baker University, Professor of Communication Studies**

**Bruce Emmert (FE), District Superintendent, Kansas City District**

**Evelyn Fisher (FE), Great Plains Director of Congregational Excellence**

**Dan Flanagan (FE), District Superintendent, Missouri River District**

**Anne Kiome Gatobu (FE), Associate Professor of Counseling, Asbury Theological Seminary, KY**

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Josh Gooding (FE), Campus Ministry, Pittsburg State University  
 Ben Hanne (PE), Southwestern College Campus Minister, Winfield, KS  
 Don Hasty (FE), District Superintendent, Dodge City District  
 Jay Henderson (FE), Campus Minister, Washburn University  
 Kevin Hopkins (FE), Minister to Baker University  
 Justin Jamis (FE), Campus Minister, Kansas State University  
 Karen Jeffcoat (FE), Registrar, Great Plains Board of Ordained Ministry  
 Molly Just (PE), Director of Discipleship-Service Learning Team, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS  
 Israel Kamudzandu, Associate Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology  
 Kibum Kim (FE), District Superintendent, Parsons District  
 Nancy Lambert (FE), Great Plains Director of Clergy Excellence  
 Dennis H. Livingston (FE), District Superintendent, Hutchinson District  
 Linda Louderback (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita West District  
 Micki McCorkle (FE), Great Plains Small Membership Church Ministry Coordinator  
 Mitch Reece (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita East District  
 Bill Ritter (FE), District Superintendent, Blue River District  
 Kay Scarbrough (FE), District Superintendent, Topeka District  
 G. Deann Smith (FE), Executive Minister, UM Open Door (Wichita East)  
 Nathan Stanton (FE), Great Plains New Church Development Coordinator  
 Susanna Southard (FE), Instructor, Phillips Theological Seminary  
 Laura Stubblefield (FL), Campus Ministry, University of Nebraska - Kearney  
 Bob Sutton (FL), Chaplain, Aldersgate Village, Topeka  
 Jan Todd (FE), Great Plains Vital Congregations Coordinator  
 David Watson (FE), District Superintendent, Five Rivers District  
 Delores J. Williamston (FE), District Superintendent, Salina District  
 Karyn Wiseman (FE), Professor, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

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

Donald Almond (PL), Clinical Chaplain, Lansing Correctional Facility  
 Larry W. Biederman, Chaplain, Cass County Sheriff, Plattsmouth, NE  
 Brad Devor (FE), Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice  
 James Godbey (RE), Pastoral Counselor, Counseling and Mediation Center (Dodge)  
 Claudia Hubbard (FE), Staff Chaplain Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics (KC)  
 Rebecca Johnson (FE), Chaplain University of Kansas Hospital  
 Gregory John McCrimmon (FE), Chaplain, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston TX  
 J. Douglas Morphis (RE), Counseling and Mediation Center, Inc. (Wichita West)  
 Denise Sawyer (FE), Chaplain Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral, FL  
 Lynn Sifrit, (FE), Montgomery Hospice, Rockville, MD  
 Robert Smith (RE), Chief Chaplain, VA Butler Medical Center, Butler, PA  
 James E. Taylor III (FE), Chaplain U.S. Air Force, Columbus, Mississippi  
 Russ Terman-White (FE), Staff Chaplain, Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha  
 Mark Thompson (FE), Chaplain, US Army  
 Rob Winslow (RE), Chaplain, Galichia Heart Hospital

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

**John Blackwell (FE), Exec. Assoc. to the President of Mount Olive College, NC**  
**Eva K. Brown (FE), Pastoral Counsel, Spiritual Director, Nurse Practitioner, Topeka, KS**  
**John Carroll (FL), Apprentice Institute, Director, Adult Learning Experience, Wichita, KS**  
**Rebecca S. Chopp (FE), President Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania**  
**Charles M. Dixon (FE), South Central Area Director of Treatment Services, Mirror, Inc.**  
**Melissa Finlaw Draper (FE), Appointed to OF – Northeast UCC, Lincoln, NE**  
**Jon Jones (RE), Grace Med Health Center, Wichita**  
**Casey Karges (FE), Executive Director, The Mediation Center, Lincoln**  
**Ruth Karlsson (FL), Executive Director, Released and Restored, Inc., Lincoln**  
**Lew Kaye-Skinner (FE), Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln**  
**Paul Lee (FE), Chaplain, Fundraiser, Love International School, Daejeon, Republic of Korea**  
**Sarah Marsh (FE), Associate Community Director, Justice Matters, Lawrence, KS**  
**Kevin Seuser (OE), Moundridge Valley Hope: Wedel Recovery Center, Moundridge, KS**  
**James B. Smith (FE), Faculty, Friends University, Wichita**  
**David Upp (FE), Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India**  
**Cheryl Wertheimer (FE/LFT), Instructor in Religion, Butler Community College, KS**  
**Lee Wigert (FE/LFT), Professor, Hastings College, NE**  
**George Wine Chase (FE), Nemacheck Health Renewal**  
**Albert Winseman (FE), Senior Consultant, Gallup Organization, Omaha, NE**

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)?

**Amy Bowers (FD), ½ time Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home & ½ time Home Care and Hospice, Manhattan**  
**Jennifer Bryan (FD), Better Together, Inc., Lenexa, KS**  
**Amy Crawford (FD), Team Leader, Communities in Mission, United Church of Canada**  
**Curley M. Darnell (FD), D&R Tender Loving Care Services**  
**Erin Walley Ford (FD), Allegent Creighton Health, Omaha**  
**Jennifer L. (Wilson) Herdon (FD), Harden Hospice Kansas, Wichita**  
**Lois Johnson (FD), Professional Renewal Center, Lawrence, KS**  
**Barbra Lenz (FD), Staff Chaplain, Allegient-Creighton, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha**  
**Thomas Rishel (FD), USD 457 Teacher, Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center, Garden City, KS**

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?

**Ashlee Alley (FD), Great Plains Recruitment and Development Coordinator**  
**Kurt Cooper (FD), Campus Ministry, Emporia State University**  
**Katherine Kruger Noble (FD), Editor, United Methodist Communications**  
**Cynthia Wilson (FD), Dean of Students, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary**

c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)?

**Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), ½ time Wichita First UMC**

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Susan Barham (FD), ½ time Fairway: Old Mission UMC  
 Jerald W. Brabec (FD), Omaha: Saint Paul UMC  
 Abby Caseman (FD), Cunningham-Penalosa UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)  
 Diana Chapel (FD/LFT), Ogden Friendship House  
 Dayna Hauschild (FD/LFT), Wichita: College Hill  
 Brenda Heard (FD/LFT), Wichita: East Heights  
 Melanie Martin (PD), Manhattan: First UMC Associate  
 Karen Nyhart (FD), Old Mission UMC Associate  
 Amy Seifert (OD), Havelock-Eagle UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)  
 Karla Woodward (PD), Overland Park: Heritage

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
Michelle Byerly	FL	University of Kansas Medical Center CPE program
Laura Felleman	FE	University Nebraska-Omaha
Laurie Morrison	FE	Bellevue University
Austin Rivera	PE	Yale Divinity, PhD program

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)  
**No active diaconal ministers in the conference**

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.)

**Kent Brown certified as a candidate April 29, 2014 (Wichita East Dist.); should have been listed in 2014 BAC question 19**  
**Penny Swift-Kelly (FD) from Central Kansas Mental Health Center to Leave of Absence as of 07/01/2013**  
**Terry Cash incorrectly listed as a certified candidate in 2014; had not met all criteria for certification**  
**Tyler Clark incorrectly listed as a certified candidate in 2014; had not met all criteria for certification**  
**Susan Brown incorrectly listed as ROF in 2014; correct status is OF**  
**Kathleen Carpenter name change to Kathleen Mary Cordes (by court order).**  
**Judy Ramsey incorrectly omitted from Honorable Location list in 2014**  
**Jessie Scaggs incorrectly listed as Retired Local Pastor in 2014 (name misspelled and deceased)**  
**Lambertus "Bert" Buurman incorrectly listed as Retired Elder in 2014 (credentials previously surrendered)**  
**Ernest Metzger incorrectly listed as Retired Elder**  
**Byoung Yoon Park incorrectly listed as Retired Elder in 2014 (served as OE)**  
**Fred Richart name misspelled in 2014 in list of Retired Elders**  
**Malcolm Noel Stephens incorrectly omitted from list of Retired Elders in 2014**  
**Holly Wood incorrectly listed as Retired Elder in 2014 (correctly listed as Honorable Location-Retired)**  
**Paul Stephens incorrectly omitted from Full-Time Local Pastors (Wichita West District) in 2014**  
**Bernard McFarthing incorrectly omitted from Part-Time Local Pastors (Wichita West District) in 2014**  
**Jerry Petering incorrectly listed as Full-time Local Pastor in 2014; correct listing is ¾ time Local Pastor**  
**Laurie Morrison incorrectly omitted from list of those attending school in 2014**  
**Linda Willey incorrectly omitted from list of those serving under appointment in another annual conference in 2014**  
**Kyle Butler omitted from serving in another Annual Conference in 2014**  
**Amy Crawford incorrectly listed in the 2009 Kansas East Journal as transferred to the United Church of Canada and incorrectly omitted as a FD in all following Journals. She should have been continued as a full deacon from the Kansas East Conference**  
**David Diaz incorrectly omitted from 2014 Journal as an OE serving in the South Georgia Conference.**

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? June 1-4, 2016 in Topeka, KS

**Certificate of Ordination**

This is to certify that I commissioned and ordained the following individuals after they were elected by the Ministerial Members of the Great Plains Conference in Executive Session in Wichita, Kansas, on June 12, 2015.

Commissioned for the work of a Provisional Deacon was:  
Hyemi Lee Jones

Commissioned for the work of a Provisional Elder were:

Kim Serio, Christine Jorgensen, Kyle Reynolds, Andrew Scott, Mik King, Molly Just, Brenda Kostner, Doug Gahn, Tyler Kaufman, Chad Bolling, Kyle Nelson and Lucas McConnell

Commissioned for the work of a Associate Member was:  
Kathleen Symes

Ordained as Full Members, Order of Elders, in the United Methodist Church were:

Rev. Kathy Williams, Rev. Emily Meckley, Rev. William Gepford, Rev. Jo Mead, Rev. Timothy Bever, Rev. Robert Walters and Rev. Cathryn Love.

Scott Jamison Jones  
Presiding Bishop



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**2015 ORDAINED ELDERS**

Front row: Rev. Kathy Williams, Rev. Emily Meckley, Bishop Jones and Rev. William Gepford; Middle Row: Rev. Jo Mead and Rev. Timothy Bever; Back Row: Rev. Robert Walters and Rev. Cathryn Love.



**2015 COMMISSIONED PROVISIONAL ELDERS**

Front Row: Kim Serio, Bishop Jones, Christine Jorgensen. Middle Row: Kyle Reynolds, Andrew Scott, Mik King, Molly Just, Brenda Kostner, Doug Gahn. Back Row: Tyler Kaufman, Chad Bolling, Kyle Nelson, Lucas McConnell



**2015 PROVISIONAL DEACON**  
Bishop Jones and Hyemi Lee Jones



**2015 COMMISSIONED ASSOCIATE MEMBER**  
Bishop Jones and Kathleen Symes

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**2015 Retirees**

Front row, from left: Joyce Allen, the Rev. Patrick Buss, the Rev. Jenny Buss, the Rev. Janet Hernandez, the Rev. Deb Hanes-Nelson, the Rev. Nita Hinds-Park, the Rev. James Miller, the Rev. R. Glenn Patterson, the Rev. David Ragland, the Rev. Martha Sanchez and the Rev. Lewis Van Der Wege. Middle row, from left: the Rev. Stephen Griffith, the Rev. Michael Chamberlain, Martha Claycomb (spouse), the Rev. Charles Claycomb, the Rev. Laura Arnett Fricker, the Rev. Dan Ferguson, the Rev. Lawrence Fry, the Rev. John Thompson, the Rev. John Wright, the Rev. Norma Jean Miller and the Rev. Phoebe Pittney. Back row, from left: the Rev. James Hopwood, the Rev. Lucinda Holmes, the Rev. Kelvin Heitmann, the Rev. Wayne Handle, the Rev. Daniel Lord, the Rev. William "Frank" Morgan, the Rev. Charles Spence III, the Rev. Gene McIntosh and the Rev. Dennis Wallace.

Not pictured: the Rev. Thomas Bailey, the Rev. Harry L. Cross, the Rev. Carl K. Ellis, the Rev. Bonnie Forney, the Rev. Roger Frederick, the Rev. Larry Hollon, the Rev. Dennis Matthews, the Rev. Judy Long O'Neal, the Rev. Christine E. Peterson, the Rev. Lucy E. Pierre, the Rev. Faye Wagner and the Rev. Roger Walls.