

Business of the Annual Conference

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Great Plains Annual Conference
Held in Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE
From (date) June 5, through June 9, 2024
Bishop David Wilson Presiding
Date When Organized January 1, 2014 Number of This Session 11

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary Ben Hanne

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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1) Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

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

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
All Employees, Directors and Officers	Business of the Conference	\$500,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511) _Yes_ (See report, page ___ of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Amy Lippoldt	210 S Ridgewood Dr., Wichita, KS 67218	316-708-4104	alippoldt@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Changsu Kim	5822 Ballentine St., Shawnee, KS 66203	913-752-7275	changasukim@greatplainsumc.org

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Conference Board of Pensions (#639)	Neil Gately	1619 N 26 th St, Norfolk, NE 68701	785-410-7976	ngately@greatplainsumc.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (#640, #2512)	Amy Seifert	7433 SW 29 th St, Topeka, KS 66614	435-668-0028	aseifert@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (#637)	Michelle Reed	1104 A St., Aurora, NE 68818	316-570-1803	mreed@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Administrative Review Committee (#636)	TBA			
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (#647)	Janice Elmore	714 N Cleveland, Wichita, KS 67214	316-670-6598	Janlar714@aol.com
General Commission on United Methodist Men (#648)	TBA			
Conference Commission on Archives and History (#641)	David Shrum	PO Box 405, Garnett, KS 66032	785-304-2350	dshrum@greatplainsumc.org

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

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries	Vital Congregations Team	Brad Wheeler	1901 Pembroke Lane, Topeka, KS	913-669-8663	bwheeler@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Board of Global Ministry	Mercy & Justice Team	Jerry Feese	2905 W 23 rd Ter, Lawrence, KS 66047	785-840-7956	feedell@sunflower.com
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry	GP UM Campus Ministries	Claire Gager	108 E 6 th St Madison, NE 68748	402-992-8601	cgager@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Commission on Religion and Race	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Commissions on Communications	Communications	Todd Seifert	100 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603	785-414-4224	tseifert@greatplainsumc.org

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

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Committee on Disability Concerns (§653)	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Commission on Equitable Compensation (§625)	Personnel Team	Kay Scarbrough	946 Vermont, Lawrence, KS 66044	913-200-8223	kscarbrough@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Board of Laity (§631)	Vital Congregations Team	Brad Wheeler	1901 Pembroke Lane, Topeka, KS	913-669-8663	bwheeler@greatplainsumc.org
Committee on Native American Ministry (§654)	Mercy & Justice Team	Anne Gahn	1400 N 680 Rd Lawrence, KS 66046	402-499-4229	agahn@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (§645)	Vital Congregations Team	Brad Wheeler	1901 Pembroke Lane, Topeka, KS	913-669-8663	bwheeler@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Melissa Gepford	5201 Meadow View Dr Shawnee, KS 66226	903-806-7989	mgepford@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)	Campus Ministry	Nicole Conard	100 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603	785-272-9111	nconard@greatplainsumc.org
Director of Connectional Ministries (§608)	Congregational Excellence Team	Jeff Clinger	100 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603	785-272-9111	jclinger@greatplainsumc.org
Jurisdictional Committee					
Conference Chancellor	Dave Seeley	1900 Epic Center 301 N Main Wichita, KS 67202	316-267-7361	dseely@fleson.com	
Conference Journal Editor	Communications	Todd Seifert	100 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603	785-414-4224	tseifert@greatplainsumc.org

d) Have people been elected for the following district boards and committees Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518.2) Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669) Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666) Yes

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Connecting Council	Bishop David Wilson.	100 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603	785-272-9111	bishop@greatplainsumc.org
Transition Into Ministry Team (TIM)	Karen Rice Ratzlaff	511 Park Place, Moundridge, KS 67107	620-747-0031	hutchds@greatplainsumc.org

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GP New Church Development	Curt Magelky	508 N Spruce St., Ogallala, NE 69153	402-239-9988	cmagelky@greatplainsumc.org
GP United Methodist Camps	Bill Ritter	4342 S 175 th St. Omaha, NR 68135	402-910-4123	britter@greatplainsumc.org
Disaster Response Team	Martin Leeper	PO Box 384, Harrison, NE 69346	402-741-2362	mleeper@greatplainsumc.org
Annual Conference Session Planning Team	Debi Nixon	1007 Orchard Dr, Belton, MO 64012	316-371-1538	rbaker@greatplainsumc.org
Nominations Committee	Esther Hay	6327 "O" St, Apt 307, Lincoln, NE 68510	402-432-4129	Estherhay56@gmail.com

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (§606.8) Yes
6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)

Clergy Status	2024	2025
Full Time Local Pastor	\$41,903	\$43,160
Associate Member	\$44,615	\$45,963
Provisional Member	\$47,327	\$48,747
Full Member	\$50,039	\$51,540

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)
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 - 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)
 - b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year
 - (1) For the World Service Fund \$1,342,475
 - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund \$469,065
 - (3) For the Black College Fund \$187,106
 - (4) For the Africa University Fund \$41,874
 - (5) For the Episcopal Fund \$668,434
 - (6) For the General Administration Fund \$229,187
 - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund \$19,411
9. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 660):
 - a) Conference lay leader: Name: Lisa Maupin
Mailing Address: 8219 Northwoods, #101, Lincoln, NE 68505
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: Keith Olsen and Randall Hodgkinson
 - c) District and associate district lay leaders:
 - Eastern NE: Jean Pancharoen
 - Western KS: Alan Wineiger
 - Central NE: Katie Wrede
 - East Central KS: Mary Brooks
 - North Central KS: Courtney Fowler
 - Western NE: Kathy Pierce
 - Western NE: Tina Kitt
 - Western KS: Mary Meckenstock
 - South Central KS: Evy Hoyt
 - Northeast KS: Debi Nixon
 - Eastern NE: TBD
 - Southeast KS: Nancy Richwine

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Central NE: Kathy Murphy-Buschkoetter
 North Central KS: Cathy Fitzgerald
 East Central KS: Andy Martin
 South Central KS: Ron Holt
 South Central KS: Jason Russell

10. List local churches which have been:
 a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. c, d, e, or f)

GCF A Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
140604	Faith UMC of Chase County	Great West/Western Nebraska	PO Box 293, Imperial, NE 69033	N/A	6/4/2023
655413	Lincoln: Neighbors	Blue River/Southeast Nebraska	575 Fallbrook Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68521	402-742-3925	01/01/2017
782788	LifeBridge	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas	6245 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226	913-825-9193	07/01/2008
780211	Iglesia Comunitaria (originally God's Family)	Missouri River/Eastern Nebraska	2418 E Street, Omaha, NE 68107	531-389-2184	7/1/2019
140230	Café Quetzal	Topeka/ Eastern Central Kansas	2111 SW Belle Ave A & B, Topeka, KS 66614	785-215-7329	4/19/2021
780153	Wichita: Heart of Christ	Wichita East/South Central Kansas	856 S. Green, Wichita, KS 67211	316-945-9838	6/1/2019

- b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e, or f)

GCF A Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
780118	Rosa de Saron	Dodge City/Western Kansas	122 S. Kansas, Liberal, KS 67905	620-391-0888	01/01/2019
780277	Ushindi Mission UMC	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas	3730 Metropolitan Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106		7/1/2020
824508	Omaha: Living Hope Mission Congregation	Missouri River/Eastern Nebraska	823 N 30 th St, Omaha, NE 68112	402-614-7452	2010
001276	Pittsburg: Love Korean	Parsons/Southeast Kansas	415 N Pine, Pittsburg, KS 66762	620-231-2670	07/01/2013

- c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
817126	West Campus	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas	13720 Roe Blvd., Leawood, KS	8/20/2006
817126	Downtown	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas		11/29/2009
817126	Blue Springs	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas		11/28/2010
81726	Overland Park	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas		5/1/2019
780266	Common Grace	Olathe: Grace	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas	11486 S Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, KS 66061	7/1/2020
827865	ConnectioN Point	Christ UMC	Blue River/Southeast Nebraska	1333 N 33 rd St, Lincoln, NE 68503	8/27/2016

d) Organized as **Chartered** (§259.5-10) **None**

e) Merged (§254.6, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist **None**

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination) **None**

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) Include reason for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3) **None**

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) **None**

(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22) **None**

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
783112	Lawrence Central UMC	Five Rivers/Northeast Kansas	Lawrence, KS	6/23/2024	Discontinued
794285	Spring Hill UMC	Kansas City/Northeast Kansas	Spring Hill, KS	7/1/2024	Financial
832680	Valley United Faith Community	Missouri River/Eastern Nebraska	Valley, NE	7/1/2024	Not listed
989193	Oswego Mason Chapel	Parsons/Southeast Kansas	Oswego, KS	5/31/2024	Abandoned
824429	Genoa	Prairie Rivers/Central Nebraska	Genoa, NE	6/30/2024	Discontinued
796240	Barnes	Salina/North Central Kansas	Barnes, KS	7/1/2024	Abandoned

g) Relocated and to what address **None**

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- h) Changed name of church (Example: "First" to "Trinity") **None**
- i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260) **None**
- j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (§206) **None**
- k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches **None**

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

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
782766	Wilmore Federated Church	Dodge City/Western Kansas	Baptist
792060	Erie Federated Church	Parsons/Southeast Kansas	Presbyterian
826201	Sutton Federated	Prairie Rivers/Central Nebraska	UCC
785760	United Church of Bennington	Salina/North Central Kansas	Presbyterian
788568	Mayfield Federated	Wichita West/South Central Kansas	Presbyterian

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
824406	Fullerton Community Church	Prairie Rivers/Central Nebraska	Presbyterian (PCUSA)
793485	Elwood United Community Church	Topeka	American Baptist
793521	United Methodist/Presbyterian Church of Highland	Topeka/Northeast Kansas	Presbyterian

c) Merged Church **None**

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
825398	HOPE Parish	Elkhorn Valley/Central Nebraska	UMC-UPC
831925	Craig Parish	Elkhorn Valley/Eastern Nebraska	UMC-UPC
831481	Prairie West Church ELCA UMC	Great West/Western Nebraska	UMC-ELCA

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780780	Kensington United	Hays/Western Kansas	Disciples of Christ-UMC
786800	Wilson Yoked Parish	Hutchinson/North Central Kansas	UMC-Presbyterian
786662	Solomon Yoked Parish	Salina/North Central Kansas	UMC-Presbyterian

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name. Blue River, effective 8/2/2023

- Wilber-Pickrell 828448 and Tecumseh, NE First-Adams First-Hopewell 828357 to
 - Tecumseh NE First-Adams First-Hopewell-Wilber-Pickrell 828446

Elkhorn Valley, effective 1/1/2024

- Randolph NE First 830362 and Creighton Faith United 829911 to
 - Randolph NE First-Creighton Faith United 830362

Five Rivers, effective 1/1/2024

- Hiattville-Uniontown 795063 to
 - Hiattville 795063 and
 - Uniontown 795963

Flint Hills/Parsons, effective 1/1/2024

- Eureka-Hamilton-Neal (Flint Hills) 790664 and Toronto-Climax-Piedmont (Flint Hills/Parson) 791327 to
 - Eureka-Hamilton 790663 and
 - Toronto-Climax-Piedmont-Neal (Flint Hills/Parson) 791327

Hutchinson, effective 9/1/2023

- Sterling 785463 and Alden-Ebenezer 784388 and Lyons 795086 to
 - Sterling-Alden 784388 and
 - Lyons-Ebenezer 795086

Hutchinson, effective 2/2/2024

- Pretty Prairie-Murdock-Arlington 785326 to
 - Pretty Prairie-Murdock 785326 and
 - Arlington 794424

Missouri River, effective 8/1/2023

- Auburn NE First 831801 and Nemaha-Brownville 832246 to
 - Auburn NE First-Nemaha-Brownville 831801

Salina, effective 12/31/2023

- Washington-Haddam-Barnes 781487 to
 - Washington-Haddam 781487 and
 - Barnes, abandoned (reported above)

Salina, effective 1/1/2024

- Woodbine-Lyona-Hope 786844 to
 - Woodbine-Lyona 786844 and
 - Hope 786183

Wichita East, effective 11/1/2023

- Douglass-Leon 788262 to
 - Douglass 788262 and
 - Leon 788546

Wichita East, effective 1/1/2024

- Winfield Grandview 788364 and Arkansas City Grandview 788342 to
 - Winfield Grandview-Arkansas City Grandview 788364

Wichita East, effective 4/1/2024

- Potwin 788741 and Leon 788546 to
 - Potwin-Leon 788741

Wichita East, effective 6/1/2024

- Potwin-Leon 788741 to
 - Potwin 788741 and
 - Leon 788546

Central Nebraska, effective 7/1/2024

- Central City 824270 and Chapman 824281 to
 - Central City-Chapman 824270

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East Central Kansas, effective 7/1/2024

- Americus 790208 and Emporia Grace 790607 and Olpe 790575 to
 - Americus-Emporia Grace-Olpe 790607

Eastern Nebraska, effective 7/1/2024

- Schuyler Christ-Fremont Calvary 824862 to
 - Schuyler Christ 824862 and
 - Fremont Calvary 824576

Northeast Kansas, effective 7/1/2024

- Wellsville-Clearfield 796023 to
 - Wellsville 796023 and
 - Clearfield 782711
- Lindsborg-Grand Ave-Bennington 786285 and Minneapolis 786480 to
 - Lindsborg-Grand Ave 786285 and
 - Minneapolis-Bennington 786480
- Salina Church of the Cross-Roxbury 782458 and Salina University to
 - Salina Church of the Cross-Roxbury-Salina University 782458

Southeast Kansas, effective 7/1/2024

- Ottawa First-Richter 795520 to
 - Ottawa First 795520 and
 - Richter 795826
- Stark-Redfield 792960 and Erie-Galesburg-St. Paul 792060 to
 - Erie-St. Paul-Stark 792060 and
 - Redfield 795781 and
 - Galesburg 792207
- Oswego First-West Mineral 792721 and Pittsburg Grace 792823 and Altamont-Mound Valley 791544 to
 - Altamont-Mound Valley-Oswego First 791544 and
 - Pittsburg Grace-West Mineral 792823

Southwest Nebraska, effective 7/1/2024

- Lincoln: Havelock 827945 and Malcolm 828107 to
 - Lincoln: Havelock-Malcolm 827945
- Hallam-Martell-Roca 827763 and Tecumseh, NE First-Adams First-Hopewell-Wilber-Pickrell 828357 to
 - Hallam-Martell-Pickrell 827763 and
 - Tecumseh, NE First-Adams First-Hopewell 828357 and
 - Wilber 828448 and
 - Roca 828288

South Central Kansas, effective 7/1/2024

- Hutchinson First 784845 and Hutchinson Faith-Nickerson 780552 and Arlington 794424 to
 - Hutchinson First-Hutchinson Faith 784845 and
 - Nickerson-Arlington 785202
- Derby Madison Ave-Greenwich 780335 and Furley 786968 to
 - Furley-Greenwich 786968 and
 - Derby Madison Ave 780335

Western Kansas, effective 7/1/2024

- Norton 783761 and Phillipsburg 781168 to
 - Norton-Phillipsburg 783761
- Montezuma 782447 and Sublette 782642 to
 - Montezuma-Sublette 782447

Western Kansas/Western Nebraska, effective 7/1/2024

- Atwood-Stratton-Palisade (Western Kansas District) 782948 and Faith of Chase County (Western Nebraska) 140604 to
 - Stratton-Palisade-Faith of Chase County (Western Nebraska) 829408 and
 - Atwood (Western Kansas) 782948

Western Nebraska, effective 7/1/2024

- Big Springs-Julesburg, CO 830828 to
 - Big Springs 830828 and
 - Julesburg is remaining in Mountain Sky Conference, Eastern Southcentral Colorado District 853625

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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.

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

14. Who constitute:

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

Staff Liaison: Scott Brewer, Conference Executive Director

Clergy: Craig Collins, Kennedy Mukwindidza

Alternate Clergy: Cesar Duran, Daekyung Kim

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

Clergy: Chairperson Paixao Baptista, Andrea Beyer, Berniece Ludlum

Laity: Crystal Ketelsen, Kathy Pierce

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703) –

Clergy: Craig Collins, Raponzil Drake, Daekyung Kim, Kennedy Mukwindidza

Laity: Andy Martin, Kathie Monroe, Emily Schoenleber

Alternate clergy: Willy Banza, Cesar Duran, Tony Serbousek

Alternate Laity: Regina Bergman, Allison Brown-Corson, Courtney Fowler, Dean Hayse, Ront Holt, Linda Stokes

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Jennifer Gibbs	Central NE	11/27/2023	23-24
Michelle Loeffelholz	Central NE	1/18/2024	23-24
Sandra Fatuma Nyembo	East Central KS	8/15/2023	23-24
Whitney Weyeneth	East Central KS	4/18/2024	23-24
Lily Jones	Eastern NE	2/3/2024	23-24
Klint Stewart	Eastern NE	5/11/2024	23-24
Jeffrey “Chuck” Story	Eastern NE	1/13/2024 (from NL status)	23-24
Jacob Wiese	Eastern NE	3/4/2023	23-24
Tiffany Anderson	Northeast KS	12/8/2022	23-24
Joyce Appel	Northeast KS	11/9/2023	23-24
Debbie Dellinger	Northeast KS	12/7/2023	23-24
Emilyjane Eichman	Northeast KS	5/16/2024	23-24
Neil Glaser	Northeast KS	5/16/2024	23-24
Nicole Guthrie	Northeast KS	12/5/2020	23-24
Jim Hee Han	Northeast KS	3/21/2024	23-24
Kara Stanley	Northeast KS	12/18/2023	23-24
Amarais Towle	Northeast KS	11/12/2021	23-24
John Woodson	Northeast KS	11/9/2023 (transfer from Virginia)	23-24
Cathy Fitzgerald	North Central KS	4/23/2024	23-24
Lisa Dale	South Central KS	4/25/2024	23-24
Heidi Doell	South Central KS	12/11/2023	23-24

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Shayla Jordan	South Central KS	5/21/2018	23-24
Mercy Langat	South Central KS	12/5/2023	23-24
Joy Lenz	South Central KS	4/15/2024	23-24
Brandon Murphy-Ward	South Central KS	4/15/2024	23-24
Caitlin Ott	South Central KS	4/20/2020	23-24
Carly Redding	South Central KS	12/12/2022	23-24
Jessica Husted	Southeast KS	11/9/2023 (from Oklahoma Conf)	23-24
Larry Alexander	Western KS	4/11/2024	23-24
Melissa Byerly	Western KS	4/11/2024	23-24
David N'Shikala Makobo	Western KS	12/7/2023	23-24
Margaret Thomas	Western KS	4/11/2024	23-24

- 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
Ross Janovec	Mountain Sky	11/11/2021	10/15/2023

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Rebecca (Borgman) Davilla	Prairie Rivers	12/23/2020	9/1/2023
Phillip Johnson Clay (withdrawn)	Wichita East	4/21/2016	4/17/2024
Melissa Kelly (DCOOM)	Eastern Nebraska	5/17/2022	6/30/2024
Abraham Ruffcorn (withdrawn)	Kansas City	4/3/2019	8/24/2023

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

16. 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: (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Christopher Harris (pending licensing school)	Eastern NE	2022		
Kara Stanley (pending licensing school)	NE KS	2023		23-24
Ginny Atkison-Hall	South Central KS	2020	COS 1.25	23-24
Lisa Dale (pending licensing school)	South Central KS	2024		23-24
Kane McEntire	South Central KS	2020	COS 0.50	23-24
Tricia North	South Central KS	2015; Appointed 2016-2023	COS 4.50	23-24
Melissa Byerly (pending licensing school)	Western Kansas	2024		23-24
Robert "Bob" Clemence	Western Kansas	2006	COS 5.99 (2015)	23-24
Lami Oladimeji	Western NE	Appointed 2020-2023	Seminary (Asbury)	23-24

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17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those that who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4) PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)
- a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Anny Kapundu	Central NE	2020	Seminary (SPST; MTS 2019 Eden)	
Monica Magoola	Central NE	2022	Seminary	
Nicholas Martozie	Central NE	2021	Seminary (SPST)	
Nick Baker	Eastern NE	2018	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Toni Meyer*	Eastern NE	2014	COS 5.00 (2022)	23-24
Darren Timberlake	Eastern NE	2019	Seminary (Sioux Falls)	23-24
Juan Carlos Veloso	Eastern NE	2019	COS 2.50	23-24
Lorna Boden*	East Central KS	2008	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
Shane Britt*	East Central KS	2011	COS 5.00	23-24
Brenda Harter*	East Central KS	2014	M.Div. 2016 (Iliff)	23-24
Priscilla Kaimathiri	East Central KS	2020	Seminary (Perkins)	23-24
Debbie Senters	East Central KS	2018	COS 2.75	23-24
Marshall Larson*	East Central KS	Reinstated 2020	COS 5.00 (equiv.) (2021); ACOS (2022)	23-24
Nicholas Marsh*	East Central KS	2019; Reinstated 2023	82.5 hours (SPST)	23-24
Sandra Fatuma Nyembo	East Central KS	2024		23-24
Michael Turner	East Central KS	2018	COS 4.00	23-24
Tim Woods	East Central KS	2019	Seminary (Asbury)	23-24
Esther Achi*	North Central KS	2018	COS 5.00 (2022)	23-24
Courtney Fellers	North Central KS	2022	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Nathan "Nate" Gift*	North Central KS	2016	COS 5.00 (2017 equiv)	23-24
Mercy Langat	North Central KS	2023		23-24
Bryan McBride	North Central KS	2022	COS 0.50	23-24
Will Ravenstein	North Central KS	2022	COS 0.75; starting MDiv SPST	23-24
Jim Rice*	North Central KS	2003	COS 5.00	23-24
Chelsea Shrack*	North Central KS	2018	M.Div. 2017 (Garrett)	23-24
Rebecca Stredney*	North Central KS	2012	COS 5.00 (2019)	23-24
Dirk Weiss*	North Central KS	2015	COS/ACOS equivalent per GBHEM	23-24
Jennifer Anderson	NE KS	2012	COS 4.50	23-24
Matt Bisel*	NE KS	2018	M.Div. (SPST)	23-24
Jason Gant*	NE KS	2013	COS 5.00	23-24
Neil Glaser	NE KS	2024	COS 0.00	23-24
Allison Haynes*	NE KS	2017	COS 5.00 (2022)	23-24
Thomas Langhofer	NE KS	2017	COS 3.00	23-24
Susan Mercer	NE KS	2021	Seminary (Drew)	23-24
Matt Ozment	NE KS	2022	M.Div. 2024 (Asbury)	23-24
Sylvia Romero*	NE KS	2004	COS 5.00 (2014)	23-24
Shannon Starek	NE KS	2023		23-24
John Woodson	NE KS	2024 (transfer Virginia)		23-24

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Keith Anglemyer*	South Central KS	2008	COS 5.00 (2019)	23-24
Jeff Graber	South Central KS	2017	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Deontae' Hayden	South Central KS	2024	M.Div. 2024 (SMU)	23-24
Ronda Kingwood	South Central KS	2016	COS 2.25	23-24
Charles McKinzie	South Central KS	2019	COS 1.25	23-24
Mathew Musyoki	South Central KS	2021	Needs 5 classes for M.Div. equivalency; COS 4.75 (45.0 equiv)	23-24
Esther Waweru	South Central KS	2023	COS 4.25 (Equiv 4.00)	23-24
Bruce Wilson	South Central KS	2021	COS 1.00	23-24
Bob Banks*	SE KS	2000	COS 5.00 (2018)	23-24
Kristi Bishop	SE KS	2024	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Laura Cherry*	SE KS	2010	M.Div. 2018 (Saint Paul)	23-24
Shella Choi*	SE KS	2016	M.Div. 2016 (SPST)	23-24
Dorcia Johnson*	SE KS	2016	M.Div. 2017 (Ihff)	23-24
Tarrel Dean Lashley*	SE KS	2014	M.Div. 2018 (SPST)	23-24
Lauri Bowman Beach	SE NE	2016	COS 2.00	23-24
Michelle Chesnut*	SE NE	2015	COS 5.00	23-24
Ruth Karlsson*	SE NE	2007	COS 5.00 (2013)	23-24
Charles Muthiani Kitua	SE NE	2022	Seminary (Perkins)	23-24
Elias Mukindia*	SE NE	2018	COS 5.00 (2022)	
Trever Rook*	SE NE	2012	COS 5.00 (2022)	23-24
Richard "Dick" Webster*	SE NE	2014	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
Larry Alexander	Western KS	2024	COS 0.00	23-24
Kevin Dixon*	Western KS	2015	COS 5.00 (2021)	23-24
Dorothy Ellsworth*	Western KS	2015	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
William "Stacy" Ellsworth*	Western KS	2013	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
Juan Espinoza*	Western KS	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)	23-24
Geoffrey Iringo	Western KS	2019	Seminary (Asbury)	
Troy Miller	Western KS	2021	COS 1.25	23-24
David N'Shikala Makobo	Western KS	2024		23-24
Gordon Pettibone*	Western KS	2016	COS 5.00	23-24
Steven "Nick" Talbott-Dixon	Western KS	2016	COS 3.75	23-24
Julie Truhlar*	Western KS	2017	M.Div. 2021 (Asbury)	23-24
Scott Tempero*	Western KS	2006	COS 5.00 (2015)	23-24
Daniel Vandenburg	Western KS	2019	COS 3.75	23-24
Jo Ellen Axthelm*	Western NE	2018	COS 5.00	23-24
Mark Baldwin*	Western NE	2006	COS 5.00 (2016)	23-24
Lana Day	Western NE	2022	COS 1.25	23-24
Jennifer "Jen" Gibbs	Western NE	2023	COS 0.00	
Kita Jean-Marc Mutwale	Western NE	2023	M.Div. 2022 (Drew)	23-24
Paul Smith*	Western NE	2014 (from Dakotas)	COS 5.00	23-24
Velma Tim*	Western NE	2014	COS 5.00 (3.25 equiv); ACOS in progress	23-24
Jeff Wulf*	Western NE	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)	23-24

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

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Daniel Albers*	Central NE	2009; Reinstated 2023	1/2	COS 5.00 (2018)	23-24
Michelle Loeffelholz	Central NE	2024	1/2	COS 0.00	23-24
Kathy Uldrich	Central NE	2019	1/2	COS 0.50	23-24
Duane Waddle*	Central NE	2012	1/4	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
Phil Anderson	East Central KS	2019	1/2	COS 2.00	23-24
Dawn Duryea	East Central KS	2022	1/4	COS 0.25	23-24
Diane Euler	East Central KS	2016	1/2	COS 3.25	23-24
Alvin "Gene" Huston	East Central KS	2013	1/2	COS 0.50	23-24
Jeff Moszeter	East Central KS	2023	1/2		23-24
David Siler*	East Central KS	2016	3/4	COS 5.00	23-24
Judy Carlson*	Eastern NE	2011	3/4	COS 5.00 (2018)	23-24
Jill Harman	Eastern NE	2022	3/4	COS 3.75 (equiv.)	23-24
Lillian "Lily" Jones	Eastern NE	2024	1/4	COS 0.00	23-24
Marta Wheeler	Eastern NE	2006	1/2	COS 5.00 (2012)	23-24
Joyce Allen	North Central KS	2005	1/2	COS 3.25	23-24
Rob Bolton	North Central KS	2011	3/4	COS 4.25	23-24
Anna Borders	North Central KS	2022 reinstated	3/4	Completing undergrad prior to seminary (Note: Appt 2018- 2019, NL 2019-2021, NC 2021-2022)	23-24
Cathy Fitzgerald	North Central KS	2024	1/2	COS 0.00	23-24
Lillian Flegle	North Central KS	2018	1/2	COS 0.50	23-24
Kaye Metzler*	North Central KS	2002	1/2	COS 5.00	23-24
Diana Webster	North Central KS	2019	1/2	COS 2.00	23-24
Yolanda Byers	NE KS	2018	1/2	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Jinhee Han	NE KS	2024	1/2	Seminary (Saint Paul)	23-24
Joseph Ogole	NE KS	2021	3/4	COS 0.25	23-24
Stephen Sim	NE KS	2023	1/4	COS 4.00 (equiv.)	23-24
Phyllis Stauffer	NE KS	2020	1/4	COS 0.25	23-24
Ron Bell	SE KS	2014	1/2	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Lenise Eddings	SE KS	2017	1/2	COS 1.50	23-24
Connie Edgerton	SE KS	2014	<1/4	COS 5.00	23-24
Emily Elliott	SE KS	2022	1/2	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Rachel Fetters	SE KS	2024	1/2	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
William "Bill" Nelson*	SE KS	2005	1/4	COS 5.00 (2019)	
David Shrum	SE KS	2011	1/2	COS 3.00	23-24
Tracy Smith	SE KS	2021	1/2	COS 0.25	23-24
Dorothy Welch	SE KS	2019	1/4	COS 1.75	23-24
Matthew Borland	SE NE	2022	1/2	Seminary (SPST)	23-24
Tom Earhart	SE NE	2019	1/2	COS 2.25	23-24
John Goldrich	SE NE	2017	1/4	COS 1.25	
Karen Lamb*	SE NE	2008	1/2	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
Lori Miller*	SE NE	2013	1/4	COS 5.00 (2021)	23-24
Ed Ostlund	SE NE	2023	3/4	COS 0.75	23-24
Hollis Patterson	SE NE	2015	1/2	COS 4.25	23-24
Sandy Webster*	SE NE	2006	1/2	COS 5.00 (2011)	23-24

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Dena Allison*	South Central KS	2008	1/2	M.Div. (Phillips)	23-24
David Benavides	South Central KS	2018	1/2	COS 4.00 (3.75equiv)	23-24
Marsha Haney	South Central KS	2015-2023; 2024	1/2	COS TBD	23-24
Paul Saas	South Central KS	2020	1/2	COS 1.75 (equiv.) Seminary (Asbury)	23-24
Heidi Doell	South Central KS	2024	1/2	Seminary	23-24
Matt Johnson	South Central KS	2020	1/2	COS 1.50	23-24
Karen Miller*	South Central KS	2011	1/4	COS complete	23-24
Valencia Scribner	South Central KS	2020	1/2	BGTS in process for deacon track (Phillips) MA in Ministry 2023 (Phillips)	23-24
Jessica Husted	Western KS	2023	3/4	COS	23-24
Daniel Hutton	Western KS	2023	1/2	COS 0.25	23-24
Margaret Thomas	Western KS	2024	1/2	COS 0.00	23-24
Brad Zimmerman	Western KS	2020	3/4	COS 4.50	23-24
Ryan Findley	Western NE	2016	1/2	COS 2.75	23-24
Rodney Heilbrun*	Western NE	2004	1/2	COS 5.00 (2010)	23-24
Albert Longe	Western NE	2020	1/2	Seminary (Iiff)	23-24
Candace Miller	Western NE	2022	1/4	COS 0.25	23-24

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3.4) **None**
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3) **None**
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 366, 367, 368.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **None**
- f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§319.3) (v)?

Full Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
Lauri Bowman Beach	2016	COS 2.00
Ronda Kingwood	2016	COS 2.25
Thomas Langhofer	2017	COS 3.00
Charles McKinzie	2019	COS 1.25
Troy Miller	2021	COS 1.25
Debbie Senters	2018	COS 2.75
Steven "Nick" Talbott-Dixson	2016	COS 3.75
Juan Carlos Veloso	2019	COS 2.50
Bruce Wilson	2021	COS 1.00

Part Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
Joyce Allen	2005	COS 3.25
Ginny Atkison-Hall (NL)	2020	COS 1.25
David Benavides	2018	COS 4.00 (3.75 equiv.)
Lenise Eddings	2017	COS 1.50

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Rachel Epperson	2013	COS 2.75
Ryan Findley	2016	COS 2.75
Lillian Flegle	2018	COS 0.50
John Goldrich	2017	COS 1.25
Alvin "Gene" Huston	2013	COS 0.50
Joseph Ogole	2021	COS 0.25
Paul Saas	2020	COS 1.75 (equiv)
Tracy Smith	2021	COS 0.25

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Duane Waddle*	Central NE	2012	1/4	COS 5.00 (2020)	23-24
David Shrum	SE KS	2011	1/2	COS 3.00	23-24
Rodney Heilbrun*	Western NE	2004	1/2	COS 5.00 (2010)	23-24
Paul Smith*	Western NE	2014 (from Dakotas)	Full time	COS 5.00	23-24
Marta Wheeler*	Eastern NE	2006	1/2	COS 5.00 (2012)	23-24
Bob Banks*	SE KS	2000	Full Time	COS 5.00 (2018)	23-24
Daniel Albers*	Central NE	2009; Reinstated 2023	1/2	COS 5.00 (2018)	23-24
Kathy Uldrich	Central NE	2019	1/2	COS 0.50	23-24
Rebecca Stredney	North Central KS	2012	Full-time	COS 5.00	23-24
Nicholas Marsh*	East Central KS	2019; Reinstated 2023	Full Time	82.5 hours (SPST)	23-24
Karen Miller*	South Central KS	2011	1/4	COS complete	23-24

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

Name	Date discontinued
Joshua Bolding (discontinued/withdrawn)	6/30/2024
Michele Bonewell (discontinued)	2/1/2024
Richard Chrisman (retirement)	7/1/2024
DeMerle Eckert (retirement)	1/1/2024
Rachelle Epperson (withdrawn)	7/1/2024
Kermit "Ed" Flener (retirement)	7/1/2024
Julie Freeman (discontinued)	4/7/2024
Bill Gies (retirement)	7/1/2024
Lori Persigehl (withdrawn)	4/23/2024
Pamela Savery (retirement)	7/1/2024
Joseph Schumacher (discontinued)	12/1/2023
Mary Scott (retirement)	7/1/2024
Mary Kathy Webster (to GMC)	9/24/2024

19. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Shane Britt (following medical leave)	5.00
Marsha Haney	1.75

20. 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

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membership (§§331.8, 346.1) List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Year when service in your AC began
Alex Bruening	OE	Iowa	2021
E. Carter Ellis	OE	Western North Carolina	2020
Debbie Hull	OD	Mountain Sky	2016
Rusty Husted	OE	Oklahoma	2023
Sammy Karanja Ndulgu	OE	East Africa	2024
Victor McCullough	OE	Oklahoma	2023
B. Edgar Millican	OR/LFT	North Texas	2013
Ashley Morgan-Kirk	OE	Missouri	2018
Valerie Nagel	OE	Rio Texas	2022
Linda Pope	OR/LFT	Oklahoma	2021
Stephen Rankin	OR	North Texas	2022
Julie Raridan	OE	California/Nevada	2023
Garrett Rea	OE	North Carolina	2023
Kevin Rea	OE	Western Pennsylvania	2017
Jessica Richard	OD	Missouri	2022
Emily Stirewalt	OE	Missouri	2021
Mary Kay Totty	OE	Baltimore/Washington	2020
Eric Vogt	OE	Rio Texas	2022

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Suyeol Bae	OE	Korean Methodist Church	2023
Benjamin Chimwenga Simba	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2022
Duncan Ibuuri	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2015
Ceceliah Igweta	OE/LFT	Methodist Church of Kenya	2020
Alex Bob Karimu	OE	Methodist Church in Sierra Leone	2023
Michael Ketchens	OE	Wesleyan Church	2019
Dawe “David” Kim	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church	2015
Francis Kinyua	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2016-2019, 2022
Faith Mukami Kubai	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2022
Kyuwook Lee	OE	Korean Methodist Church of America	2019
David Manyara	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2021
Amos McCarthy	OE	African Methodist Episcopal Church	2017
Peter M’Tuamwari	OE/LFT	Methodist Church of Kenya	2018
Julius Mutembei Murithi	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya	2024
Hyeon Du “Michael” Park	OE	Korean Methodist Church of the Americas	2017
Glen P. Shoup	OE	Church of the Nazarene	2010
Kyle Woodrow	OE/LFT	Methodist Church of South Africa	2021

21. 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	Year When Service in your AC began
Beverly “Bev” Baumgartner	OF	Mennonite	2017-2023, 2024

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Kim Biery*	OF	Disciples of Christ	2014
Angela DeVore	OF	Disciples of Christ	2021
Amy Foster*	OF	Disciples of Christ	2015
Robert Ingram	OF	American Baptist	2024
Reuben Langat*	OF	Africa Gospel Church	2015-2018; 2021
Abraham Mutai	OF	Pentecostal Evangelistic Fellowship of Africa	2024
Babatunde Oladimeji*	OF	Anglican	2017
Gordon Paulsen*	OF	American Baptist	2019
John Sievering	OF	Non-Denomination Christian	2022
Derek Slack	OF	Independent Christian Church	2024
Lori Stevens*	OF	Disciples of Christ	2013

22. 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 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members §322 (3/4v) List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23: None

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

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5(3/4v) None
- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Robert Mark Fillmore	COS/MACM 2023 (Saint Paul)
Jacques Kazemb Kambol	M.Div. 2020 (Memphis Theological)
Kyuwook Lee (OM)	D.Min 2021, M.Div. 2018 (Claremont), MATH 2009 (Mokwon University)
Jed T. Linder	M.Th. 2018 (Duke), M.Div. 2014 (Fuller)
Jessica Cecile Lovell	M.Div. 2024 (Saint Paul)
Arsene Lumami	M.Div. 2021 (Drew)
Joohyun Moon	M.Div. 2013 (Drew)
Joshua D. Seifert	M.Div. 2024 (Saint Paul)
Edison De-Conti Toe	M.Div. 2022 (Drew)
Yolanda White-Oliver	M.Div. (United)

25. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326, § 327 v)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year	Date and Seminary
Gideon Achi (OF)	PE	2023	Ph.D. 2016 (Asbury), Th.M. 2010 & M.Div. 2009 (Gordon-Conwell), MA Pas 2005 COS/ACOS equiv
Madeline Baugous	PE	2023	M.Div. 2020 (Garrett-Evangelical)
Seulki Choi	PD	2023	M.Div. 2022 (Drew)
Brennan Cummings	PE	2023	M.Div. 2023 (Perkins)
Brenda Hogan	PE	2023	M.Div. 2022 (Saint Paul)
Heureuse Kaj	PE	2023	M.Div. 2019 (Wesley)

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Jacob Keega (OM)	PE	2023	DMin 2019, MTS 2012 (SMU Perkins) M.Div. equiv
Changhyun Kim	PE	2023	M.Div. 2022 (Saint Paul)
Hyunsook Kim	PE	2022	M.Div. 2019 (Saint Paul)
Lydia Kim	PE	2023	M.Div. 2021 (Saint Paul)
Yves Kinangwa	PE	2023	M.Div. 2021 (Candler)
Jane Langat	PE	2023	Ph.D. 2017, Th.M. 2017 (Asbury) COS/ACOS equiv
Bellarmee Milosi	PE	2023	M.Div. (M.TSO 2021)
Helen Paus	PE	2021	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2021)
Serene Samuel	PE	2023	M.Div. 2020 (Drew)
Carly Tallon	PD	2023	MA 2022 (Saint Paul)
Blake Thomas	PE	2023	M.Div. 2020 (Garrett-Evangelical)
Venedith Vargas	PE	2023	M.Div. 2023 (Iliff)
Grace Woods	PD	2023	M.Div. 2023 (Garrett-Evangelical)
Jimmy Yoo	PE	2023	M.Div. 2016 (Saint Paul)

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v) **None**
 - c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year) **None**
 - d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (§347.1) (v) **None**
26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:
- a) As provisional members (§347.3c) (v) **None**
 - b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v) **None**

27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
Hokyung "Peter" Choi	FE	Korean Methodist Church
Susan Murithi	FE	Methodist Church of Kenya
Sketer Makena Riungu	FE	Methodist Church of Kenya

28. Who are elected as members in full connection (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 27, 29-30 or 32.**)

- a) Deacons

Name
Allyson Nicole Drummond

- b) Elders

Name
Mandy Loure Barkhaus
Caitlin Bentzinger
Marcee Binder
Ho Kyoung "Peter" Choi
Wesley Neil Gately-Price
Elizabeth Ellen Graverholt
Cameron Charles Miller
Daniel Adam Reffner
Susan Nkatha Baariu Murithi
Sketer Makena Riungu
Andrea Lynn Roth
Jenifer Coleman Schultz
Lauren Baker Thomas

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29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. 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 23

- a) After provisional membership (§330) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Allyson Nicole Drummond	2022 Perkins (M.Div. 2022)

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

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

- a) After provisional membership (§335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Mandy Loure Barkhaus	Saint Paul (COS; MACM/ACOS 2020)
Caitlin Bentzinger	Duke (M.Div. 2021)
Maree Binder	Iliff (M.Div. 2019)
Wesley Neil Gately-Price	Wesley (M.Div. 2022)
Elizabeth Ellen Graverholt	Iliff (M.Div. 2021)
Cameron Charles Miller	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2022)
Daniel Adam Reffner	Candler (M.Div. 2020)
Andrea Lynn Roth	Iliff (M.Div. 2022)
Jenifer Coleman Schultz	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2021)
Lauren Baker Thomas	Duke (M.Div. 2018)

- b) Transfer from deacon (§309) (v 3/4) **None**

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364) (v) **None**

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

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7): (v) **None**

34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.: (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Elmer Armijo	FE	Rio Texas	7/1/2024
Dennis "Taud" Boatman	FE	Oklahoma	7/1/2024
Nancy Liston	RE	Missouri	7/1/2024
Angela McCarty	FE	Desert Southwest	7/1/2024
Peter Karanja	FD	Kenya-Ethiopia	7/1/2024

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Kyuwook Lee	PE	Korean Methodist Church	7/1/2024

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.

- a) Deacons **None**

- b) Elders **None**

37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Rob Ernest	RA	Missouri	7/1/2023
Martin "Tino" Herrera	FE	Missouri	7/1/2024
Seth Lepoldt	FE	Mountain Sky	7/1/2024

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

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a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327) **None**

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
Gina Tyler	None

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

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

39. Who are on location

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)

- (1) This year (v) **None**
- (2) Previously

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Steven Absher, FE/HL	1995	Baldwin City: First, KS	
Kathryn Bannister, FE/HL	2006	Bison UMC, KS	
R. Dennis Bowers, FE/HL	1983	Lahaska, PA	
Larry W. Cartmill, FE/HL	1985	Peculiar, MO	
Carl E. Crider, FE/HL	1983	San Marcos, CA San Dieguito	
Douglas D. Dingel, FE/HL	1977	Manhattan: College Avenue, KS	
Laura Felleman, FE/HL	2017	Iowa City: First (Iowa)	
Ronald C. Farrell, FE/HL	1976	Topeka: Highland Park, KS	
Michael Laing, FE/HL	2012	Doniphan, NE	
Pauletta Lehn, FE/HL	2017	Omaha: First	
Larry Nutter, FE/HL	1998	Salina: First, KS	
Robert Dale Peterson, FE/HL	1997	Nicholasville, KY	
Judy Ramsey, FE/HL	2013	Spirit of Hope, Kansas City	
Daniel R. Roland, FE/HL	1996	Emporia: First, KS	
Jeff Sheperdson, FE/HL	2012	Ithaca, NY, St. Paul's	
Stephen A. Smith, FE/HL	2010	Andover, KS	
Rachel A. Waddell, FE/HL	1999	Overland Park: Indian Heights, KS	

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

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

- (1) This year (v) **None**
- (2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v) **None**
- (3) Previously

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Randall K. Robinson	2009	Moody Memorial First UMC, Galveston, TX	2024

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

a) This year (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
John Green	RE/HR	2004	Omaha Saint Paul
Pamela Harris	RD/HR	2011	Fairway: Old Mission, KS

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Kelly Willoughby	RE/HR	1995	Lenexa, KS
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b) Previously

Name	Clergy Status	Year Originally Granted	Honorable Location	Charge Conference Membership
Elizabeth Beams-Howe	RE/HR	1994		East Flat Rock, NC, First
Jenny Buss	RE/HR	2012		Americus UMC
John O. Cully	RE/HR	1977		Edge Hills, TN
Jerol W. Devor	RE/HR	1995		Meriden
Harvey Charles Foyle	RE/HR	1970		Emporia: First, KS
Barbara Gotschall	RE/HR	1990		St. Andrew, Homewood, IL
Sharon H. Hunzeker	RE/HR	2004		Bern, KS
Allen A. Jones	RE/HR	1978		Topeka: Countryside, KS
Mark Kemling	RE/HR	2001		Omaha: First
Karl K. Luckert	RE/HR	1982		
Marvin H. Palmer	RE/HR	1988		
Lucy Pierre	RE/HR	1984		Philadelphia, PA: Haven
Richard E. Whitaker	RE/HR	1982		
John Wesley White	RE/HR	1995		
Allen W. Wintersteen	RE/HR	1978		Desert Southwest Conf.
Holly A. Wood	RE/HR	2003		Belleville, IL Union

41. Who have had their status as honorable located

- a) Orders terminated (§358.2) (v) **None**
- b) Died during the year **None**

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, 4)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Paul Blanchard	7/1/2024	RE	GMC
Jaime Farias	11/1/2023	FE	GMC
Andy Hargrove	12/31/2023	FE	GMC
Donald Hasty	6/1/2024	FE	Fellowship of Evangelical Churches
Terry Mayhew	7/1/2024	AM	GMC
Vernon Scott Olson	3/23/2024	AM	GMC
Gina Tyler	7/13/2023	PE	GMC

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Wayne Feuerbacher	1/17/2024	RE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, 4; 2719.2)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Jee Sook Gil	4/26/2024	FE

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§358.2, 359.3) (v) **None**

e) By trial (§2713) **None**

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3 - Give effective dates. Indicate credential. **None**

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year Active: **None**

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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Ray Norris	2/18/1947	4/16/2024

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

Active: **None**
Retired: **None**

- c) What elders have died during the year

Active: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
David Bearden	10/28/1939	5/14/2024
James Bush	1/10/1942	12/8/2023
Victor Calcote	7/12/1941	11/8/2023
Harold Cooper	7/21/1935	1/24/2024
Wm. Claude Fillingim	12/25/1937	8/19/2023
Robert "Bob" Folkers	10/3/1931	6/29/2024
Phyllis Garrett	8/18/1926	2/10/2024
Charles Grant	10/16/1947	10/9/2023
Theresa "Tess" Hufford	10/15/1951	1/29/2024
Jack Kersenbrock	2/25/1936	3/18/2024
Roger Kronholm	2/20/1941	12/17/2023
Hughes Bentley Morris Jr.	11/8/1931	8/20/2023
Harold Nelson	9/14/1923	4/4/2024
Don Noble	3/27/1950	1/29/2023
Barbara Sue Davis Patterson	8/14/1938	10/21/2023
Paul Allen Quackenbush	11/1/1926	8/1/2023
Katherine "Kathy" Rice	3/10/1947	2/12/2024
Randall R Sailors	6/3/1948	8/10/2023
Leslie "Gordon" Smith	4/9/1939	2/19/2024
John Denniston Stoneking	10/5/1941	7/12/2023
Donald Zook	11/20/1929	9/30/2023

- d) What deacons have died during the year

Active: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Geraldine "Gerry" ReQua	5/27/1929	3/5/2024

- e) What local pastors have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Chris Lehw	1/24/1979	12/8/2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William Robert "Robin" Reeves Jr.	7/11/1937	9/14/2023
Glenn Hubbard	5/1/1940	12/2/2023
Laura Stubblefield	8/17/1958	5/15/2024

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (**331.8, 346.1)

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Emmanuel Afful	FE	Texas	Houston: West University UMC associate
Sue Barham	FE	Wisconsin	Racine: Trinity, Racine: Faith

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Steven Blair	FE	Missouri	Kirkwood
Abby Caseman	FE	East Ohio	Westlake UMC
Gina Gile	FE	Texas	Wharton First
Justin Jamis	FE	North Carolina	North Carolina: Kipling UMC
Daniel Kim	FE	Northwest Texas	Lubbock Korean
Sang Hak Lee	FE	Western Pennsylvania	St. Mary's First UMC
Gregory McCrimmon	RE	Texas	Angleton: Community of Love UMC
Jaiseong Pi	FE	Oklahoma	Pauls Valley UMC
Gregory Reffner	FE	Pacific Northwest	WA: Brownsville-Tracyton UMCs
Denny Silk	RE	Desert Southwest	Mesa, AZ: St. Matthew UMC

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

a) Voluntary

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Andrea Beyer	FE	2/1/2021	
Patrick Broz	FE	12/1/2022	
Rebecca Hjelle	FE	7/1/2019	Papillion: St. Paul
Cathryn Love	FE	7/1/2021	
Emily Meckley	FE	7/1/2019	
Robert Perry	FE	7/1/2020	
Alice Shomari	FE	5/1/2023	
Carly Tallon	PD	2/1/2024	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jayne Duncan	FD	10 years	Missouri
Costa de Oliveira	FE	11 years	Saint Andrews

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Hyeavoun Kim	FE	7/1/2020	
Brenda Kostner Johnson	FE	7/1/2021	Wichita College Hill

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3) **None**

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jessica Lovell	PE	7/1/2024	
Rebecca Goltry Mohr	FE	7/1/2024	
Patrick McLaughlin	FE	11/23/2023	Resurrection (Leawood)
Karen Nyhart	FD	7/1/2024	Fairway: Old Mission
Claire Saunders Clough	FD	7/1/2024	Resurrection (Leawood)

b) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3) **None**

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v) **None**

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351) (v) **None**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Darren Frazier	FL	6/1/2024	
Jeffery Hale	FE	5/1/2023	
Eric Gulachi-Johnson	FE	1/1/2011	Kearney: First, NE
Penny Swift-Kelly (no benefits)	FD	07/01/17	Ellsworth: First UMC
Brad McCoy	FL	7/1/2018	
Barbara G. Moore	FE	04/01/96	Topeka: Highland Park
Pat Norris (no benefits)	FE	4/1/2021	
Stephen R. Smith	FL	11/18/2012	Andover
Lisa Wiens Thompson	FE	7/1/2024	Wichita Chapel Hill
Joel Warren	NL	4/1/2019	

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

Deacons

a) This year None

b) Previously

<u>Tamlyn "Tammy" Aubushon</u>	Helen J. Liston	Martha Sanchez
Amy Bowers	Karen Mitchell	Janith J. Spangler
Jennifer Bryan	Katherine Kruger Noble	Linda Stewart
Diana Chapel	Pamela Bauer Nolan	Dianne Tombaugh
Curley Darnell	Debra Olsson	Leslie K. Van Blarcom
<u>Jeannette Willis Fagerberg</u>	Betty L. Partridge	Nancy Barrett Walker
Lynne Stillman Froning	Norma Jean (Missy) Patterson	Cynthia Wilson
Brenda Heard	Vicki Jo Reagan	Karla Woodward
Dee Ann Heptas	Tom Rishel	Rena Yocom
Lois Johnson		

Elders

c) This year

Name	Date Effective
Linda Bolz	7/1/2024
Thomas Brady	7/1/2024
Maria Campbell	7/1/2024
Lance Carrithers	7/1/2024
Cathy Cole	1/1/2024
Jalme Farias	11/1/2023
Cindy Karges	7/1/2024
Kelly Karges	7/1/2024
Trudy Kenyon Anderson	4/1/2024
Thomas Lucas	7/1/2024
Michael Marion	3/1/2024
Betty Jo Mead	7/1/2024
Jerre Nolte	7/1/2024
Richard Randolph	7/1/2024
Lynn Sifrit	12/1/2023
David Brian Smith	7/1/2024
Donald "Rick" Souter	7/1/2024
Dan Spearow	7/1/2024
Sergio Tristan	7/1/2024
Lee Wigert	7/1/2024
Paul Wilke	7/1/2024

d) Previously

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Charlotte Abram	Laurence Jay Greenwood	Duane F. Parker
Dennis Ackerman	Guy J. (Jack) Gregory	Kenneth Parker
Jeffrey Adams	Marilyn Dimmit Gregory	Larry A. Parrish
Melanie Adams	Jim Graves	May Etta Parsons
Jim Akins	Kathryn E. Graver	Christi Patterson
Kay Alnor	Susan Greene	John W. Paulin
Fred A. Anderson	Kenneth K. Grenz	M. Thomas Perkins
Michael Anderson	Stephen Griffith	Cheryl Peters
Rosalie Anderson	W. Lawrence Grove	Harold I. Peters
William D. Arnold	Margaret A. Gunselman	David W. Peterson
Patricia Ault-Duell	William R. Hammond	Robert Dyer Peterson
Tim Ault-Duell	Dennis Hanneman	Vernon L. Phelps
Paul Babcock	Scott Hannon	Arthur Phillips
Harold Backus	David L. Hansen	Nancy J.H. Phillips
Robert Baer	Paul A. Hansen	Caroll A. Plisek
Young-Gil Bahng	Deborah Hanes-Nelson	Alton R. Pope
Howard R. Bailey	Duane K. Harms	David W. Powell (KSW)
Richard "Lane" Bailey	Gary D. Harms	David W. Powell (NE)
Claudia Bakely	Jerrald R. Harnden	Donald D. Powell
Ken Baker	Jack D. Harris	Timothy Pratt
G. Wesley Ballard	Joyce Harris-Scott	Robert L. Priest
G. Lucille Barb	Barbara Ann Hart	Frank Pritz
Rose M. Bartleson	Calvin Paul Hartman	Wallace Proctor
Linda J. Battello	Larry Harvey	Phyllis Provost-Saas
Gary Beach	R. Lawrence Hastings	Randy Quinn
Phillip E. Bede	Jan R. Hayen	Paul Quakenbush
David Bell	Tony Hazen	Charles "Chuck" Rager
Susan Slusher Bell	Kelvin Heitmann	David Ragland
Quentin Bennett	William F. Hemmen, Jr.	Carol Moore Ramey
Charles E. Benton	Jay Henderson	Philip David Randall
Garner J. Berg	Janet Hernandez	Gayla Rapp
Eugene D. Beye	Stuart W. Herrick	Eugene M. Rasmussen
Larry W. Biederman	Dillon Hess	Sam Rathod
John Blackwell	Warren Hett	Earl H. Reed
Billie Blair	J. (Jerry) Heydenberk	James R. Reed
Wayne A. Blakely	Valera Heydenberk	Francis L. Reichart
Vernon L. Bowers	Earl E. Higgins	Guy E. Rendoff
E. Merris Brady	Diana Gaier Hill	Clifford W. Reynolds
Virgil L. Brady	Peggy Hillmon	Wayne Reynolds
Wm. E. Brazil	Ronald E. Holland	Janet R. Rhind
Donald D. Bredthauer	Larry Hollen	Ron E. Rich
Carol Roettmer Brewer	Martin Holler	Mark Richardson
James Brewer	Lucinda Holmes	Fred Richart
William P. Brigdon	Glenn Holtz	John F. Richter
Gary Brooks	Tamara Holtz	William Ripley
Richard G. Brooks	Jim Hopwood	Bill Ritter
Lowell H. Brown	Michael Howard	Norton "Butch" Ritter
Russell Brown	Honor Sharon Howell	Robert L. Ritter
Katherine Bullard	Jaclyn Hoy	W. Harlan Rittgers
Richard L. Burgess	Claudia Ricks Hubbard	Richard Robbins
Jenny Buss	Fay Hubbard	Nanette Roberts
Larry Buss	Stanley G. Hughes	Gertrude Robertson
Patrick Buss	Ann W. Hunt	Gary Roelchen
Frank M. Butler	Ted L. Hunter	Ronald Roemlich
Curtis Cadenhead	William Hunter	Kenneth D. Rood
Terry Cain	Timbul D. Hutabarat	Delvin A. Roper
Robert E. Call	Thomas Hyde	Marvin L. Ruetsaman
Clyde A. Carpenter	Theodore A. Inman	Sally Ruggia-Haden

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Wayne G. Castle	Bill R. Jardine	Joyce Savage
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Mark Chambers	Joyce Jenkins	Rick Saylor
Peter G. Chang	Jennie Jensen	Joe Seahill
David L. Chinn	Howard Johnson	Keith Schadel
Rebecca Chopp	James Johnson	Murray Schmechel
Marilyn Christmore	Keith Johnson	Francis Schmidt
Young Ho Chun	Lee Johnson	Thomas Schneider
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Warren Cico	Murry Jay Johnston	Gary A. Schrag
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William R. Clark	Todd Karges	Gerald L. Schwab
Charles Claycomb	Richard Karohl	Gerald H. Schwartz
Brent Clayton	Lew Kaye-Skinner	Kent Scott
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Dale Coates	Jim Keyser	Scott Shreve
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Robert Conway	George Kilmer	Norman R. Simmons
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Marjorie "Marge" Cox	Melody Kimbrel	Thomas D. Sims
Sandra Cox	Janet Kindwoman	Baldeo Singh
Ron Croom	Ron King	Sherry Sklenar
Mary J. Cross	Ron Kite	J. Thomas Smith, Jr.
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J. David Dalke	Marion H. Knoell	Fred Snyder
Gene K. Dappen	Marvin Koelling	Cheryl Somers-Ingersol
James E. Darby	Nancy Kollhoff	Janis Soule
Louis "Lou" Davies	Brian Kottas	Susanna Southard
Priscilla Davies	Arnold M. Kramer	Barbara L. Spangler
Susan Davies	Jay Krumeich	Charles Spence III
Alan Davis	Dennis Kuder	Geniese Stanford
Bruce Davis	Linda Kusse-Wolfe	Delbert Stanton
Eldon Davis	Dale Lambert	Marshall P. Stanton
Grant E. Davis	Lawrence A. "Butch" Lambert	Delbert J. Stapleford
Michael A. Davis	Nancy Lambert	Malcolm Noel Stephens
Nancy Davis	Herman "Buzz" Lambrecht	William R. Stephens
Gary Davison	Karen Lampe	Don Stewart
Rebecca Davison	William F. Landis	Sharon L. Stevens
Douglas Delp	D. Gene Langhofer	Edward P. Stevenson
William L. DeMoss	Steve Langhofer	Diana Stewart
Sandy C. DesPlas	Sheila Lawson	James Russell Stigall
Ira DeSpain	Paul Lee	James A. Stillman
Earl Ray Detwiler	Dale Lewis	Francis Stockton
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Richard Dimond	Dennis Livingston	James L. Swank

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Raponzil Drake	Teresa Lucas	Frederick H. Thibodeau
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Gilbert W. Ester	Gregory McCrimmon	Gerald L. Vaughn
Carl D. Evans	Beverly L. McCurdy	Jay Vetter
John Ewton	Martha McDougal	Jane Voelkel
Billy Marvin Ewertt	James "Mic" McGuire	Sandra K. Vogel
Dan Ferguson	Michael McGuire	Faye Wagner
Roberta Fall	Terry McGuire	Dennis Wallace
Karen Fieser	Gene McIntosh	Nicolas Warner
Russ Fincham	Michael McKee	Angela Washington
Phil Fischer	LaQuita McKibbin	Daniel Scott Waters
Evelyn Fisher	Barbara McLain	Paul Waters
Gary M. Fisher	Jamie Norwich McLennan	Cynthia Watson
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Don Flanner	Daniel F. Michaux	Paul M. Weinert
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Brenda Fluellen	James H. Miller	Cheryl Wertheimer
Michael Flury	Jeff Miller	George D. Wheat
Glenn Fogo	Norma Jeane Miller	Kathleen Whitmore
Robert L. Folkers	Robert G. Miller	Susan Wickiser
Robert M. Ford	Jose Manuel Miranda	Lee M. Wiersma
S. Eric Ford	Paul B. Mitchell	Douglas T. Williams, Jr.
Don Foster	Wayne Montgomery	Ronald J. Williams
Cole Fowler	Lloyd C. Moore	William Williams, Jr.
Laura Arnett Fricker	Sandra Moore	Douglas J. Williamson
Donna M. Friesen	James L. Moores	L. Keith Williamson
Richard C. Frisbie	Secundino M. Morales	E. Carolyn Wills
Lawrence Fry	Steve Morgan	Connie Wilson
Robert Fukada	William Frank Morgan	Eugene M. Wilson
Dennis Fulton	J. Douglas Morphis	Carol Windrum
Edith K. Funk	Phil Morris	George Winechase
Jay R. Funk	Donald E. Morton	Robert Winger
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Michael Gardner	Robert L. Neben	Robert D. Wood
Roger K. Gillming	Charles W. Neill	Sam Wood
William Glaser	Roy Nelson	Nicholas T. Woods
James Godbey	Homer E. Noley	Galen Wray
Nancy Goddard	Robert W. Nowling	John Wright
Donna Goltry	Judy Long O'Neal	John Yost
Michael Graber	Teyrl T. Otto	Marvin L. Zimelman
Wallace G. Gray	Barbara Parker	Jesse Zimmerman
		Richard Zimmerman

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Kristopher Brinlee	7/1/2024
Melinda Harwood	7/1/2024
Lori Schwilling	7/1/2024

b) Previously

Lawrence Barbary	Elton L. Hunter	James Pollom
Patricia Bennett	Steve Hysom	Judith J. Priest
Robert E. Berlie	Carol L. James	Gerald Pringle
Richard L. Brian	Sheryl Johnson	Michael Ricci-Roberts
Julie F. Bringleston	Charles F. Kallaus	Warren Schoming
Janet Burgel	Kay Kincaid	Doug Smith
Laura Burnett	Connie L. McKee-Smith	William Stapleton
Juanita B. Catlin	Gary Merritt	Veryl W. Strong
Pauline Clugston	Ruth J. Moorer	Howard L. Sudduth
Charles W. Cornwall	James A. Newkirk	Sue E. Talbot
Harry Cross	Darlene K. Nonhof	Irvin Dale Thiele
Dorothea Fairbanks	Harlan G. Nonhof	Kenneth Trickle, Jr.
Harry E. Graves	Glenn Patterson	Martha E. Voigt
Bonnie M. Gilmer	Dallas Peterson	Ray Weinerman
Sharlon Graber		Donald "Don" Wharton
Beverly Hieb		Bob Whitaker
Nita Hinds-Park		R. Kenneth Wills

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Richard Chrisman	7/1/2024
Bob Clemence	7/1/2024
Mary Scott	7/1/2024
Jeri Farmer Smith	7/1/2024
Paul Smith	7/1/2024
Rebecca Stredney	7/1/2024

b) Previously

Kathleen Acillo	Judith A. Dye	Barbara J. Laflin
Dan Albers	Shirley Edgerton	John Lansbury
Joyce Allen	Edward A. English	Rod Lyon
Don Almond	Jenice Epp	Paul Russell McAlister

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Louis Anderson	Janice Farrell	Timothy McCrary
Dorothy Elaine Aspegren	Inez Foster	Karen M. Elsasser Miller
Sondra Atkins	Roger Frederick	Nancy Modin
Robert E. Atwell	Janie Freeman	Mary Ohlmeier
George Baldwin	Mark Frink	Gerald Petering
Thomas Bailey	Mary Fuller	Lila Slater Picton
Bob Banks	Ralph Gaines	Phoebe Pitney
Brad Barrows	Juan Garcia	Sharon Quinn
Lesley Bartlett	David Geisler	Joni Raymond
Marvin Earl Bauer	Bob Gleason	Melvin Thomas Reazin
Joyce Beam	Gary Gooding	Jeanine Rishel
Brian Blackburn	Lorna Gotschall	Susan Sanders
LaVerne Bolling	Carla Gunn	Sara Simmons Bankson
Lila Bottolfsen	Leslye Haller	Dorothy Smith
Larry Brock	Mary Jo Harper	Jerilyn Soens
Nancy Brown	Rodney Heilbrun	Carol Jean Stapleton
Jill Chambers	John Henderson	Marsha Stauss
Mary Courtney	Ruth M. Henderson	Camille Sutton
Marilyn Cox	Stephen Holmes	Edward Thompson
Scharleen Cross	Linda Hopwood	Sharon Thomas
Theta Dame	Arthur Dale Houghton	Everett Tuxhorn
Dennis Davenport	Glenda Jardine	Kathy Uldrich
Edward DesPlas	Mary Jensen	Duane Waddle
Harry Disbrow	Cynthia Diane Johnston	Sandy Webster
Bruce Draper	John Jordan	Marta Wheeler
Bill Driver	Connie Karr	Beth Wilke
	Glenn Krebs	John Yost
		Jerry Yount

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

- a) By appointment category and conference relationship

NOTES:

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

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (74)	9	216	1	23	14	75	59

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Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (77a, b)	16	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) (76a)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	26	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	2	0	3	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	10	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	1	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	15	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	0	0	1	1
Appointments to Attend School (§331.3) (79)	0	1	0	0	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	0	12	0	0	1	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	8	1	0	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	2	0	0	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
On Medical Leave (52)	1	5	0	0	0	4	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	2	2	0	1	0	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Retired (53, 54, 55)	25	520	0	0	44	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	54	817	3	27	59	83	60
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	1,103						

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

Categories	Clergy Demographics																				
	Deacons in Full Connection			Elders in Full Connection			Provisional Deacons			Provisional Elders			Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors				
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary			
Asian	0	0		24	6		0	1		4	3		1	0		0	1		1	1	
Black	0	2		24	19		0	0		7	3		1	0		7	9		4	2	
Hispanic	0	0		8	0		0	0		0	1			0		2	1		0	0	
Native American	0	0		4	0		0	0		0	0			0		0	1		0	0	
Pacific Islander	0	0		3	0		0	0		0	0			0		0	0		0	0	
Unassigned	7	45		494	235		0	2		5	4			31		41	21		22	30	
White																					
Male																					
Racial	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0			0		0	0		0	0	
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	7	47		557	260		0	3		16	11			33		50	33		27	33	

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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.

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Tim Fleming	Lay	Youth Ministry
Adam Miller	Lay	Youth Ministry
Jennifer Metzfeldt	Lay	Christian Education
Laura Ramsey	Lay	Youth Ministry
Wess Robotham	Lay	Music Ministry
Jane Voelkel	RE	Spiritual Formation & Evangelism
Susan Winston	Lay	Christian Education

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Billie Blair	RE	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
Elizabeth Lippoldt	Lay	Christian Education
Karen Nyhart	FD	Christian Education
Bill Podschun	Lay	Youth Ministry
Lori Richey	Lay	Youth Ministry
Leslie Van Blarcom	RD	Christian Education
Constance L. Wilson	RE	Spiritual Formation

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Bob Potter	Lay	Church Administration (GCFA)
Linda Stewart	RD	Business Administration (GCFA)

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

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

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

PART IV ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

a) Certified Lay Ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Cheryl Anderson	Central NE	3/2/2019	
Jeff Hart	Central NE	4/23/2018	23-24
Myron Lautenschlager	Central NE	4/9/2022	
Nancy Spearow	Central NE	11/12/2019	
David Hawley II	East Central KS	11/3/2023	23-24
Greg Drabek	Eastern NE	2/3/2024	23-24
Mark Glover	Eastern KS	3/13/2022	23-24
Bryan Hankins	Eastern NE	7/1/2012	23-24
Everett Lerew	Eastern NE	3/7/2020	23-24

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Sandra Jellison-Knock	North Central KS	9/16/2019	
Jeff Metzler	North Central KS	7/1/2005	23-24
Todd Seifert	NE KS	3/4/2020	
Susan Stauch	NE KS	7/1/2017	23-24
Rebecca Stark	South Central KS	7/20/2009	23-24
Janet Sutter	South Central KS	12/12/2019	23-24
Bascom Ratliff	SE KS	3/4/2023	23-24
Linda Stotler	SE KS	7/1/2008	23-24
Judy Norton	Western KS	11/28/2023	23-24
Janie Leeper	Western NE	3/2/2019	23-24
Charles "Chuck" Squier	Western NE	7/1/2021	23-24

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

Name	District	First Year Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served
Michelle Lessard	Central NE	2023	½
Rachel Nkonge	Central NE	2024	Full-time
Oscar Perez	Central NE	2023	¾
Janene Reynolds	Central NE	2020	½
Norma Thies	Central NE	2024	¼
Diana Fajardo	Eastern NE	2024	Full-time
Russell Foust	Eastern NE	2020	¼
Lillian Jones	Eastern NE	2023	¼
Klint Stewart	Eastern NE	2020	½
Kevin Lawrence	East Central KS	2023	½
Kirk Pemberton	East Central KS	2024	¼
Earl Williams	East Central KS	2022	22-24 1/2 time 2024 Full time
Thomas Blake	North Central KS	2020	1/4
Christine Deeds	North Central KS	2024	Full time
Stephen Holmes	North Central KS	2021	½
Mark Ingelin	North Central KS	2024	1/2
Cynthia Neill	North Central KS	2023	½
Peggy Riley	North Central KS	2024	¼
Joyce Appel	NE KS	2024	½
Suzy Ayres	NE KS	2024	Full-time
Alice Koeh	NE KS	2021	¾
Kyung Bum Kyun	NE KS	2024	½
Lisa Dale	South Central KS	2022	½
Davis Laughlin	South Central KS	2011	1/4
Joy Lenz	South Central KS	2024	1/2
Samuel O'Banion	South Central KS	2024	Full-time
Darlene Scheffer	South Central KS	2024	1/4
Aaron Teel	South Central KS	2022	¼
Ashli Teel	South Central KS	2022	¼

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Randall Beeman	SE KS	2022	¼
James Brackett	SE KS	2023	¼
Brianne Ford	SE KS	2024	¼
Tendresse Kapalong A Sul (Kinangwa)	SE KS	2024	½
Dustin Lampe	SE KS	2021	½
Patrick McReynolds	SE KS	2013	¼
Claude Shue	SE KS	2022	½
Melissa “Missy” Byerly	Western KS	2019	½
Hannah Haggard	Western KS	2023	¼
Jose Torres	Western KS	2020	½
Peggy Cranford	Western NE	2019	¼
Nayda Davis	Western NE	2014	½
Erin Konecky	Western NE	2024	Missional
Rhonda Wulf	Western NE	2022	¼

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

- 59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312) **None**
- 60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312) **None**
- 61. 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**
- 62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year
 - a) Effective: **None**
 - b) Retired: **None**
- 63. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) **None**
- 64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e): **None**
- 65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e) (v) **None**
- 66. 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

Floy Barnes	Susan Rood
June Caler	Nancy Sorensen
Merna Greer	Elizabeth Swarthout
Sondra Matthaei	Sherry Wright

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
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Cathy Cole (FE)	2 years	75%
Katherine Ebling-Frazier (FE)	7 years	50%
Anne Gahn (FE)	1 year	50%
Janice Japp (FE)	4 years	50%
Casey A. Karges (FE)	19 years (3/4 vote)	25%
Nancy Pauls (FE)	7 years	50%
Helen Paus (PE)	4 years	75%
Shelly Petz (FE)	5 years	75%
Karla Sheffy (FE)	1 year	25%

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Melanie Nord (FD)	1 year	25%

68. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period **None**
69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (Attach a list.)
70. 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.)

First Name	Last Name	Effective Date	Appointment Change
Madeline	Baugous (PE)	1/1/2024	From Omaha First to transitional leave
Madeline	Baugous (PE)	1/4/2024	From transitional leave to Nebraska Wesleyan University as University Minister extension ministry
James "Jim"	Bendorf	10/4/2023	From RL to WI/DI (to GMC)
Thomas	Blake (DA)	1/1/2024	From Hope UMC associate to Hope UMC (1/4 time)
Joshua	Bolding (NL)	12/1/2023	From Larned-Garfield (FL to approved but not appointed (NL)
Robert	Bolton (PL)	9/1/2023	From Alden-Ebenezer (full-time) to Alden Associate-Sterling (¾ time)
Kristopher	Brinlee (AM)	1/1/2024	From Woodbine-Lyona-Hope to Woodbine-Lyona
Michele	Bonevill	2/10/2024	From Bellevue St. James associate (FL) to discontinued
Judy	Carlson (PL)	1/1/2024	From Randolph, NE First (1/2 time) to Randolph, NE First-Creighton Faith United (3/4 time)
Seulki	Choi (PD)	7/1/2023	From Interfaith Family Coordinator Consultant (1/2 time) to same & Columbus UMC (1/2 time)
Cathy	Cole (RE)	1/1/2024	From Creighton Faith United to retirement
James	Corson (FE)	8/1/2023	From Auburn, NE First to Auburn NE First-Nemaha-Brownville
Belinda	Davidson	1/1/2024	From Mynard Liberty (less than ¼ time DA) to no assignment
Joni	Davis	3/31/2024	From Potwin (1/4 time DA) to no assignment
Angela	DeVore (OF)	2/1/2024	From Pretty Prairie-Murdock-Arlington to Pretty Prairie-Murdock
Ron	DeVore	12/5/2023	From Marion Valley (OF) to no appointment/discontinued
Katherine	Ebling-Frazier (FE)	1/1/2024	From Coordinator of Blue River District Outreach and Justice Ministries (1/4 time) to same (1/2 time)
DeMerle	Eckert (DA)	1/1/2024	From Tescott-Culver (PL) to same (DA)

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Marsha	Ector-Haney	12/31/2023	From Wichita Bethany-Wichita Mt. Vernon (DSA) to no assignment
Carl	Ellis (RE)	1/1/2024	From Hiattville-Uniontown (1/2 time) to Uniontown (1/4 time)
Rachelle	Epperson (PL)	10/1/2013	From Winfield First associate (3/4 time) to same (1/2 time)
Sandra	Fatuma (PL)	9/1/2023	From Rossville (DSA ½ time) to same (PL ½ time)
Rachel	Fetters (PL)	1/1/2024	From Prescott-Pleasanton (1/2 time DA) to same (1/2 time PL)
Glenn	Fogo (RE)	9/10/2023	From no appointment to Riley UMC (½ time)
Erin	Ford (FD)	11/26/2023	From Belleville Family Meical Clinic, Belleville, WA to same & Sugar River UMC, Verona, WI
Darren	Frazier (FL)	6/1/2024	From Marion Eastmoor to medical leave
Jee Sook	Gil	4/26/2024	From Paola (FE) to withdrawn (#360.3, .4)
Jinhee	Han (PL)	5/14/2024	From no appointment (CC) to Leawood UMC Pastor of Family Ministries (1/2 time)
Dana	Hauschild (FD)	9/1/2023	From High Plains Mental Health Center/ Hays First to Central Kansas Mental Health Center
Mark	Holland (FE)	7/1/2023	From Personal leave to Mainstream UMC Executive Director extension ministry
Martin	Holler (RE)	1/1/2024	From no appointment to Wichita Bethany-Wichita Mt. Vernon (1/4 time)
Jessica	Husted (PL)	1/1/2024	Coffeyville Trinity (DA) to same (PL)
Robert	Ingram (OF)	1/1/2024	From no appointment to Maize (1/4 time)
Madelyn	Johnson (FD)	5/1/2023 (form completed 8/2023)	From Micah Corps (¾ time) extension ministry to Micah Corps extension ministry & Conference Doing Justice Initiative Contractor (full-time)
Priscilla	Kaimathiri (PL)	1/1/2024	From Atwood-Stratton Community-Palisade (1/4 time) to Atwood-Stratton Community-Palisade (1/2 time)
Trudy	Kenyon Anderson (RE)	4/1/2024	From personal leave to retirement
Erin	Konecky (DA)	2/1/2024	From no assignment to Faith UMC of Chase County (missional service)
Mercy	Langat (FL)	1/1/2024	From Hutchinson Faith-Nickerson (DA) to same (FL)
Kevin	Lawrence (DA)	1/1/2024	From Toronto-Climax-Piedmont (1/2 time) to Toronto-Climax-Piedmont-Neal (1/2 time)
Christopher	Lehew (FL)	9/1/2023	From Lyons to Lyons-Ebenezer
Christopher	Lehew	12/8/2023	From Lyons-Ebenezer to deceased
Gerald	Liu (OE)	8/1/2023	From Mississippi Conference (FE) to Emerging Faith Communities Cultivator, Conference Staff (OE)
Jessica	Lovell (NL)	6/6/2024	From Leawood Resurrection (1/2 time PL) to no appointment (NL)
Michael	Marion (RE)	3/1/2024	From Wichita Calvary (FE) to same (RE)
Kane	McEntire (PL)	10/1/2023	From Maize (1/2 time) to Maize (1/4 time)
Kane	McEntire (NL)	12/31/2023	From Maize (1/4 time) to NL approved but not appointment
Patrick	McLaughlin (FE)	11/23/2023	From Resurrection (Leawood) to transitional leave
Brandon	Murphy-Ward (DA)	4/1/2024	From no assignment to Potwin-Leon (1/2 time)
Brandon	Murphy-Ward	6/1/2024	From Potwin-Leon (1/2 time) to no assignment
Terry	Ngalu (OE)	10/9/2023	From St. Marys-Belvue-Emmett UMC (3/4 time) to no appointment
Terry	Ngalu (OE)	12/15/2023	From no appointment to St. Marys-Belvue-Emmett UMCs (3/4 time)
David	N'Shikata Makobo (FL)	1/1/2024	From Plainville (DA) to same (FL)

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Vernon	Olson	3/23/2024	From RA to withdrawn
Maria	Penrod (FD)	6/1/2024	From Wichita Aldersgate Associate to transitional leave
Linda	Pope (OR)	1/1/2024	From Eureka-Hamilton-Neal (3/4 time) to Eureka-Hamilton (3/4 time)
Phyllis	Provost-Saas (RE)	1/1/2024	From no appointment to Winfield Grandview (1/4 time)
Richard	Randolph (FE)	3/18/2024	From Nebraska Methodist Foundation of Stewardship extension ministry to Transitional leave
Brad	Riley (OE)	1/1/2024	From Winfield Grandview (1/2 time) to no appointment
Andrea	Roth (PE)	3/8/2024	From University of Kansas Health System (¶344.1d) extension ministry to same (¶344.1b) extension ministry
Paul	Saas (PL)	1/1/2024	From Arkansas City Grandview (1/4 time) to Winfield Grandview-Arkansas City Grandview (1/2 time)
Deborah	Senters (FL)	1/1/2024	From Washington-Haddam-Barnes to Washington-Haddam
Lynn	Sifrit (RE)	12/1/2023	From Montgomery Hospice extension ministry to retirement
So Yeong	Son (FE)	9/1/2023	From transitional leave to CPE residency at Pacific Health Ministry/Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
Shannon	Starek (FL)	8/1/2023	From no appointment to Leawood Resurrection Associate
Carly	Tallon (PD)	2/1/2024	From transitional leave to personal leave
Larry	Tolen	12/31/2023	From Palmyra-Cheney (1/4 time DA) to no assignment
Gina	Tyler (WI)	7/13/2023	From Personal Leave (PE) to Withdrawn (WI)
David	Up (RE)	7/1/2023	From Bishop Han Theological College to same * Wesley Towers chaplaincy
Mary Kathy	Webster (DI)	9/24/2023	From Coats-Lake City (PLR) to DI (GMC)
Grace	Woods (PD)	8/15/2023	From Transitional Leave to Topeka First, Pastor of Next Gen Ministries
John	Woodson (FL)	1/1/2024	From Stilwell (DSA) to same (FL)

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

a) Within the connectational structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)

Stephanie Ahlschwede (FE), District Superintendent, Missouri River-Elkhorn Valley Districts
 Ashlee Alley Crawford (FE), Great Plains Associate Director of Clergy Excellence
 Zach Anderson (FE), District Superintendent, Dodge City-Hays Districts
 Lora Andrews (FE), NCD Church Planter Fellowship Kansas City
 Hector "Eduardo" Bousson (FE), Director of Schools, Colleges & Universities, GBHEM
 Kalaba Chali (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita East-Wichita West Districts
 Hyun Jin Cho (FE), District Superintendent, Kansas City District
 Jeff Clinger (FE), Great Plains Director of Congregational Excellence
 Jenny Collins (FE), District Superintendent, Flint Hills-Topeka Districts
 Nicole Conard (FE), Great Plains Associate Director of Congregational Excellence
 Katherine Ebling-Frazier (FE), Coordinator of Blue River District Outreach and Justice Ministries, Lincoln, NE
 Richard Fitzgerald (FE), Great Plains Conference Circuit Pastor
 Ron Harris (FE), District Superintendent, Gateway-Great West Districts
 Kevin Hopkins (FE), University Minister to Baker University, Baldwin, KS
 Karen Jeffcoat (FE), Registrar, Great Plains Board of Ordained Ministry
 Israel Kamudzandu (FE), Associate Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology
 Changhyun Kim (PE), NCD Church Planter Fellowship Kansas City
 Jane Langat (PE), Great Plains Intercultural Development Coordinator
 Mercy Langat (FL), Kansas State University Campus Ministry, Manhattan, KS

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Gerald Liu (OE), Great Plains Emerging Faith Communities Cultivator
 Todd Maberry (FE), Managing Director, Ormond Programs at Duke Divinity School
 Sarah Marsh (FE), Great Plains Mercy & Justice Coordinator
 Micki McCorkle (FE), District Superintendent, Five Rivers-Parsons Districts
 Troy Miller (FL), Chaplain, Ft Hays State University Campus Ministry
 Charles Murithi (FE), District Superintendent, Prairie Rivers-Elkhorn Valley Districts
 Shelly Petz (FE), Great Plains Clergy Faith and Wellness Coordinator
 Karen Rice Ratzlaff (FE), District Superintendent, Hutchinson-Salina Districts
 Sylvia Romero (FL), Executive Director, Center of Grace, Olathe, KS
 Ron Schultz (RE), Chaplain, Aldersgate Village, Topeka, KS
 G. Deann Smith (FE), Executive Minister, UM Open Door (Wichita East)
 Nancy Tomlinson (FE), District Superintendent, Blue River-Elkhorn Valley Districts
 Kathy Williams (FE), Great Plains Director of Clergy Excellence

- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)
- Madeline Baugous (PE), Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Minister, Lincoln, NE
 Brad Devor (FE), Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice
 James Godbey (RE), counselor, Center for Clergy & Congregational Care, Wichita, KS
 Rebecca Johnson (FE), Senior Staff Chaplain, University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City
 Lucas McConnell (FE), Chaplain, US Army
 J. Douglas Morphis (RE), Counseling and Mediation Center, Inc. (Wichita West)
 Andrea Roth (FE), The University of Kansas Health System
 Denise Sawyer (FE), Chaplain Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral, FL
 Richard "Matthew" Sigler (FE), Assistant Professor of Wesleyan Theology/UM Liaison, Seattle Pacific University
 James E. Taylor III (FE), Chaplain U.S. Air Force
 Russ Terman-White (FE), Staff Chaplain, Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha
 Rob Winslow (RE), Chaplain, Galichia Heart Hospital, Wichita
- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)
- Adam Barlow-Thompson (FE), Executive Director, The Neighboring Movement, Wichita, KS
 Darryl Burton (FE), "Miracle of Innocence" (MOI) 501(c)(3), Kansas City, KS
 Elizabeth "Beth" Graverholt (FE), Justice in Action Lincoln and Lancaster County, Lincoln, NE
 Janice Japp (FE), Camp Fontanelle Donor Support Director, Nickerson, NE
 Casey Karges (FE), Executive Director, The Mediation Center, Lincoln, NE
 Ruth Karlsson (FL), Executive Director, Released and Restored, Inc., Lincoln, NE
 Gregory John McCrimmon (RE), Chaplain, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston TX
 Stephen Morgan (RE), Chaplain, Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita, KS (Wichita East)
 Janet Myers (FE), Chaplain, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI
 Ed Ostlund (PL), Chaplain, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
 Dustin Petz (FE), President and CEO, Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation, Hutchinson, KS
 Charles Austin Rivera (FE), Assistant Professor, Wake Forest Univ. Sch. Of Divinity
 Stephanie Seth (FE), Chaplain, St. Luke's Health System (1/2 time) and Children's Mercy (1/2 time), Kansas City, MO
 James B. Smith (FE), Faculty, Friends University, Wichita, KS
 So Yeong Son (FE), CPE, Queens Medical Center, Honolulu, HI
 Lauren Baker Thomas (FE), Chaplain, Memorial Hermann Health System: Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX
 David Upp (RE), Faculty: Bishop Han Theological Seminary, Malaybalay, Philippines & Wesley Towers chaplain
 Albert Winseman (FE), Senior Consultant, Gallup Organization, Omaha, NE
72. Who are appointed as deacons beyond the local church (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)
- Jenifer Bryan (RD), Better Together, Inc., Lenexa, KS
 Deborah Dahlke (FD), Chaplain, Nebraska Heart Hospital & St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lincoln, NE
 Hannah Ebling-Artz (FD), Schoolyard Gardens Program, Kansas City Community Gardens
 Erin Walley Ford (FD), UW Health Belleville Family Medicine Clinic, Belleville, WI
 Dayna Hauschild (FD), Central Kansas Mental Health Center, Salina, KS
 Barbra Lenz (FD), Palliative Care Chaplain with CHI Health CUMC-Bergan Mercy, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE

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Allison Marcus (FD), Chaplain, St. Luke’s Hospital, Kansas City, MO
 Michael Marcus (FD), Reconciliation Services, Kansas City
 Melanie Nord (FD), Spiritual Care Coordinator/Interim Chaplain, Meadowlark Hills, Manhattan, KS
 Rachel Rigdon (FD), Pediatric Staff Chaplain, Cook Children’s Medical Center, Fort Worth, TX
 Jeffrey Smith (FD), Case manager, Project 1020, Olathe, KS

- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connexional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)
- Seulki Choi (PD), Great Plains Intercultural Family Coordinator Contractor**
 - Kurt Cooper (FD), Campus Ministry, Emporia State University**
 - Melissa Gepford (FD), Intergenerational Discipleship Coordinator, Great Plains Conference**
 - Madelyn Johnson (FD), Doing Justice Initiative Contractor, Great Plains Conference**
 - Hollie Tapley (FD), Disaster Response Coordinator, Great Plains Conference**
 - Cynthia Wilson (RD), Director of Junius B. Dotson Institute for Music & Worship**

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
Joe McColligan	FE	University of Aberdeen (Scotland), PhD program

74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline] (Attach list) **None**
75. 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.)
- Paul Quackenbush (RE) omitted from list of retired elders since 2014
 - Legal name change – from Bridgete Bishop Decker, to Kristi Renea Bishop
 - Legal name change – from Steven N Talbott to Steven Nicklaus Talbott-Dixon
 - Legal name change – from Valerie Nagel-Vogt to Valerie Hope Nagel
 - Judith Castor, deaconess, was incorrectly listed in 2023 Journal as a deacon for her death announcement (born 3/15/1945; died 5/18/2023)
76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)
Kansas Wesleyan University/Salina, KS. Date: TBA

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Certificate of Recognition, Commissioning and Ordination

This is to certify that I recognized, commissioned or ordained the following individuals after they were elected by the full ministerial members of the Great Plains Conference in Executive Session June 6, 2024.

Commissioned for the work of provisional elder: **Mark Fillmore, Jacques Kambol, Kyu Lee, Jed Linder, Jessica Cecile Lovell, Arsene Lumami, Joohyun Moon, Josh Seifert, Edison De-Conti Toe, Yolanda White-Oliver.**

Ordained as Full Member, Order of Deacons, in The United Methodist Church:
Allyson Nicole Drummond.

Ordained as Full Member, Order of Elders, in The United Methodist Church:
Mandy Loure Barkhaus, Caitlin Bentzinger, Marcee Binder, Wesley Neil Gately-Price, Elizabeth Ellen Graverholt, Cameron Charles Miller, Daniel Adam Reffner, Andrea Lynn Roth, Jenifer C. Schultz, Lauren Baker Thomas.

Recognized as Full Member, Order of Elders, following transfer from another annual conference:
Elmer Armijo, Dennis "Taud" Boatman, Peter Ho Kyoung Choi, Peter Karanja, Nancy Liston, Angela McCarty.

Recognized as Full Member, Order of Elders, following transfer from another Methodist denomination:
Ho Kyoung Choi, Susan Murithi, Sketer Riungu.



Bishop David Wilson
Presiding Bishop
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Ordained Elders and Deacons



Bishop David Wilson poses with the Ordination class of 2024: (front row, from left) Rev. Cameron Miller, Rev. Beth Graverholt, Rev. Jenifer Schultz, Rev. Allyson Drummond, Rev. Caitlin Bentzinger, and Rev. Andrea Roth, and (back row, from left) Rev. Mandy Barkhaus, Rev. Daniel Reffner, Bishop Wilson, Rev. Wesley Gately-Price, and Rev. Dr. Marcee Binder.

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Provisional Elders and Deacons



Provisional elders commissioned in 2024 pose with Bishop David Wilson are: (front row, from left) Rev. Jacques Kambol, Rev. Joohyun Moom, Rev. Jessica Lovell, Rev. Kyu Lee, Rev. Arsene Lumami and Rev. Mark Fillmore, and (back row, from left) Rev. Joshua Seifert, Rev. Edison Toe, Rev. Yolanda White-Oliver and Rev. Jed Linder.