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**Business of Great Plains Annual Conference**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Great Plains Annual Conference  
 Held in Topeka, KS  
 From June 1, 2016 through June 4, 2016  
 Bishop Scott J. Jones, Presiding  
 Date When Organized 2014 ..... Number of This Session 3

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

**Secretary? Nan Kaye-Skinner**  
 Mailing Address: 1414 Ridgeway Rd., Lincoln, NE 68506  
 Telephone: 402-435-2946  
 Email: nkaye-skinner@greatplainsumc.org

**Statistician? Mary Conrad**  
 Mailing Address: 9440 E Boston, Suite 160, Wichita, KS 67207  
 Telephone: 316-684-0266  
 Email: mconrad@greatplainsumc.org

**Treasurer? Gary Beach**  
 Mailing Address: PO Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604  
 Telephone: 785-272-9111  
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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)?  
 (See report, page 144 of Journal Volume B.)

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
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	<b>Zach Anderson</b>	4444 Frances St, Omaha, NE 68105	402-480-3852	<a href="mailto:zanderson@greatplainsumc.org">zanderson@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	<b>Amy Lippoldt</b>	18660 158 <sup>th</sup> St., Basehor, KS 66012	913-724-2077	<a href="mailto:alippoldt@greatplainsumc.org">alippoldt@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Board of Pensions (§639)	<b>Kelly Williams</b>	13710 Roe Blvd., Leawood, KS 66224	913-897-0120	<a href="mailto:Kelly.williams@cor.org">Kelly.williams@cor.org</a>

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Board of Trustees (¶12512)	<b>Steve Flader</b>	4010 Woods Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68502	402-217-4954	<a href="mailto:nflader@neb.rr.com">nflader@neb.rr.com</a>
Committee on Episcopacy (¶1637)	<b>Maria Campbell</b>	7433 S.W. 39 <sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS 66614-4700	785-478-3697	<a href="mailto:mcampbell@greatplainsumc.org">mcampbell@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Administrative Review Committee (¶1636)	<b>Charlotte Abram; Michael Keating;</b>	<b>Brian Kottas; Alice Purvis</b>	<b>Nancy Lambert</b>	

b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶1610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>
General Board of Discipleship	Vital Congregations Team	<b>Eric Ford</b>	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	<a href="mailto:Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org">Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org</a>
General Board of Global Ministries	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Carol Garwood</b>	1212 Dakota Ave., Dakota City, NE 68731	712-301-6520	<a href="mailto:bjcjsc@aol.com">bjcjsc@aol.com</a>
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	GP UM Campus Ministries	<b>April Wegehaupt</b>	321 S Larson Ave Chanute, KS 66720	620-431-0738	<a href="mailto:awegehaupt@greatplainsumc.org">awegehaupt@greatplainsumc.org</a>
General Commission on Archives and History	Archives & History Team	<b>Lona Dearmont</b>	4530 A St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4818	402-489-9618	<a href="mailto:ldearmont@windstream.net">ldearmont@windstream.net</a>
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>
General Commission on Religion and Race	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>

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General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>
United Methodist Communications	Communications	<b>Todd Seifert</b>	3333 Landmark Cir., Lincoln, NE 68504	402-464-5994 ext. 113	<a href="mailto:tseifert@greatplainsumc.org">tseifert@greatplainsumc.org</a>

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶1657)?	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Disability Concerns (¶1653)?	Mercy & Justice Team	<b>Sarah Marsh</b>	909 Rockledge Rd, Lawrence, KS 66049	785-379-1586	<a href="mailto:sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org">sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Equitable Compensation (¶1625)?	Personnel Team	<b>Craig Hauschild</b>	4407 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67218	316-682-6518	<a href="mailto:chauschild@greatplainsumc.org">chauschild@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Laity (¶1631)?	Vital Congregations Team	<b>Eric Ford</b>	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	<a href="mailto:Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org">Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Native American Ministry (¶1654)?	Vital Congregations Team	<b>Eric Ford</b>	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	<a href="mailto:Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org">Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Small Membership Church (¶1645)?	Vital Congregations Team	<b>Eric Ford</b>	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	<a href="mailto:Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org">Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org</a>

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶1647)	United Methodist Women	<b>Esther Hay</b>	PO Box 296, Waverly, NE 68462-0296	402-786-2625	<a href="mailto:Esther.hay@windstream.net">Esther.hay@windstream.net</a>
Conference United Methodist Men (¶1648)	United Methodist Men	<b>Charles File</b>	1863 320 Road Beloit, KS 67420	785-738-7636	<a href="mailto:Cfile7636@gmail.com">Cfile7636@gmail.com</a>

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Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	<b>Shane Hinderliter</b>	9440 E Boston St., Ste 110., Wichita, KS 67207	316-684-0266	<a href="mailto:shane@greatplainsumc.org">shane@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Campus Ministry	<b>Nicole Conard</b>	9440 E Boston St., Ste 110., Wichita, KS 67207	316-684-0266	<a href="mailto:nconard@greatplainsumc.org">nconard@greatplainsumc.org</a>

- e) Have persons 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**
- f) 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	<b>Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.</b>	9440 E Boston St., Ste 160, Wichita, KS 67207	316-686-0600	<a href="mailto:bishop@greatplainsumc.org">bishop@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Transition Into Ministry Team (TIM)	<b>Ashlee Alley</b>	3333 Landmark Cir., Lincoln, NE 68504	492-464-5994 ext.117	<a href="mailto:aalley@greatplainsumc.org">aalley@greatplainsumc.org</a>
GP New Church Development	<b>Chad Anglemyer</b>	11810 Burke St., Omaha, NE 68135	402-333-6886	<a href="mailto:canglemver@greatplainsumc.org">canglemver@greatplainsumc.org</a>
GP United Methodist Camps	<b>Sara Shaw</b>	9440 E Boston St., Ste 160, Wichita, KS 67207	316-684-0266	<a href="mailto:sshaw@greatplainsumc.org">sshaw@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Disaster Response Team	<b>Russell Anderson</b>	511 N Elm, Grand Island NE 68803	620-714-1499	<a href="mailto:russell.anderson@greatplainsumc.org">russell.anderson@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Annual Conference Session Planning Team	<b>Shelly McNaughton-Lawrence</b>	15575 S. Apache St., Olathe, KS 66062	913-440-9234	<a href="mailto:smcnaughtonlawrence@greatplainsumc.org">smcnaughtonlawrence@greatplainsumc.org</a>
Nominations Committee	<b>Tessa Zehring</b>	PO Box 188 Doniphan, NE 68832	402-469-5734	<a href="mailto:tzehring@greatplainsumc.org">tzehring@greatplainsumc.org</a>

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5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶606.8)? **YES**
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, page 181 of Volume B Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 439 of Volume A Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? N/A
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)?  
**Full-Time Local Pastors - \$35,445**  
**Associate Members - \$37,740**  
**Provisional Members - \$40,035**  
**Full Members - \$42,330**
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)?  
**District Office Expenses - \$295,500**  
**District Personnel - \$2,270,517**  
**Total - \$2,566,017**
11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)?
- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
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| (1) For the World Service Fund?                   | <b>\$2,470,452</b> |
| (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?           | <b>\$834,404</b>   |
| (3) For the Black College Fund?                   | <b>\$332,836</b>   |
| (4) For the Africa University Fund?               | <b>\$74,487</b>    |
| (5) For the Episcopal Fund?                       | <b>\$731,601</b>   |
| (6) For the General Administration Fund?          | <b>\$293,346</b>   |
| (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? | <b>\$65,256</b>    |
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries?  
(See report, page 144 of Volume B Journal)
13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
- a) Conference lay leader: Name: **Courtney Fowler**  
Mailing Address: 1609 College Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502-2717
- b) Associate conference lay leaders: **Oliver Green, Lisa Maupin, Carolyn May, Keith Olsen**
- c) District and associate district lay leaders:
- Blue River: **David Jefferson**  
Dodge City: **Don Schwab**  
Elkhorn Valley: **Virginia Piper**  
Five Rivers: **Helen Burkett**  
Flint Hills: **Gail King**  
Gateway: **George Probasco**  
Great West: **Ann Regier**  
Hays: **Roger Kingsley**  
Hutchinson: **Evy Hoyt**  
Kansas City: **Greg Laaser**  
Missouri River: **Steve Bell**  
Parsons: **Gary Kilgore**

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Prairie Rivers: **Kathy Samuelson**  
 Salina: **Susan Higbee**  
 Topeka: **Randall Hodgkinson**  
 Wichita East: **Charlie Cadwell**  
 Wichita West: **Larry Harris**

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

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
<b>NEW CHURCH STARTS</b>				
<b>Lincoln: New Hope</b>	Blue River	1205 N 45th St., Lincoln, NE 68503-2227	402-466-5238	2012
<b>Lincoln: Prairie View</b>	Blue River	100 W Fletcher Ave, Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68521-3848	402-477-4180	2010
<b>LifeBridge</b>	Kansas City	6245 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226	913-825-9193	07/01/2008
<b>Omaha: Urban Abbey</b>	Missouri River	1026 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68102	402-898-7600	2010
<b>Omaha: Water's Edge</b>	Missouri River	18035 Oak St., Omaha, NE 68130-6093	402-952-4473	
<b>Papillion St. Paul (Hispanic)</b>	Missouri River	324 S. Jackson St., Papillion, NE 68503-2227	402-339-3308	2014
<b>Pittsburg: Love Korean</b>	Parsons	415 N Pine, Pittsburg, KS 66762	620-231-2670	07/01/2013
<b>Park City Fellowship</b>	Wichita East	1510 E 61st St N, Park City, KS 67219-1953	316-744-0029	07/01/2010
<b>Wichita: At the Well Fellowship</b>	Wichita West	11215 W 13th St N, Wichita, KS 67212	316-201-1996	07/01/2011
<b>MISSION CONGREGATIONS</b>				
<b>Garden City Nueva Evangelica</b>	Dodge City	614 N 13th St., Garden City, KS 67846-5108	620-276-3800	01/01/2005
<b>Omaha: Living Hope Mission Congregation</b>	Missouri River	2319 Ogden, Omaha, NE 68110	402-453-7440	2010
<b>Wichita: El Mesias</b>	Wichita West	330 N Broadway St, Wichita, KS 67202-2308	316-267-6244	01/01/2005

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

Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
<b>West Campus</b>	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City	13720 Roe Blvd., Leawood, KS	
<b>Downtown</b>	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City		
<b>Blue Springs</b>	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City		

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

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

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

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
<b>Wichita New Beginnings</b>	Wichita East	2130 S Webb Rd, Wichita, KS 67207	12/31/2015
<b>New Church Lawrence</b>	Five Rivers		6/30/2016
<b>At the Well Fellowship</b>	Wichita West	1125 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> St., N., Wichita, KS 67212	6/30/2016

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
<b>Lexington Hispanic – Nuevo Pacto</b>	Gateway	Lexington, NE	4/8/2016
<b>Mission Palabra de Esperanza</b>	Kansas City	3730 Metropolitan Ave, Kansas City, KS	6/30/2015
<b>Holton: Nueva Vida-Evangel</b>	Topeka	Holton, KS	

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
<b>Pleasant View</b>	Salina	Hunter, KS	6/30/2016
<b>Hepler</b>	Parsons	Hepler, KS	12/1/2015
<b>lola: Trinity</b>	Five Rivers	lola, KS	6/30/2015
<b>Wichita: South Haven</b>	Wichita West	Wichita, KS	5/6/2016

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f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

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

Former Name	New Name	Address	District

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§141, 260)?

Name	Membership	Sending Conference

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

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District

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

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

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
<b>Wilmore Federated Church</b>	Dodge City	
<b>Valley United Faith Community</b>	Missouri River	Baptist/Congregational
<b>Erie Federated</b>	Parsons	Presbyterian
<b>United Church of Bennington</b>	Salina	Presbyterian
<b>Mayfield Federated</b>	Wichita West	Presbyterian

b) Union Church

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

c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
<b>Holcomb Community Church</b>	Dodge City	UPC-UMC
<b>Faith Fellowship Parish</b>	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UCC
<b>HOPE Parish</b>	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
<b>Pender-Walthill-Rosalie</b>	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
<b>Creighton UMC, UCC, Center UCC</b>	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UCC
<b>Craig Parish</b>	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
<b>Prairie West Church ELCA</b>	Great West	UMC-ELCA
<b>Kensington United</b>	Hays	Disciples of Christ-UMC
<b>Lenora United</b>	Hays	UCC-UMC
<b>Wilson Yoked Parish</b>	Hutchinson	UMC-Presbyterian
<b>Solomon Yoked Parish</b>	Salina	UMC-UCC

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

Blue River District, effective 7/1/2016

- Hallam-Martell and Roca become
  - **Hallam-Martell-Roca**

Dodge City District, effective 7/1/2016

- Lakin-Kendall and Syracuse become
  - **Lakin and**
  - **Syracuse-Kendall**
- Copeland, Montezuma and Ensign become
  - **Copeland-Montezuma-Ensign**

Elkhorn Valley District, effective 7/1/2016

- Atkinson and Chambers and Amelia become
  - **Atkinson-Chambers-Amelia**

Five Rivers District, effective 7/1/2016

- Iola: Wesley-Calvary-Trinity become
  - **Iola: Wesley-Calvary**
  - **Iola: Trinity closes**
- Plum Creek-Princeton and Richmond become
  - **Richmond-Princeton and**
  - **Plum Creek**

Gateway District, effective 7/1/2016

- Amherst-Miller and Oconto-Eddyville become
  - **Amherst and**
  - **Miller-Oconto-Eddyville**
- Ord and Sargent become
  - **Ord-Sargent**

Great West District, effective 7/1/2016

- Mitchell-Melbeta-Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion become
  - **Mitchell-Melbeta**
  - **Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion**

Hays District, effective 7/1/2016

- Rush County Parish (LaCrosse-Otis-Bison-McCracken) and Arnold-Ransom-Bazine and Ness City become
  - **Rush County Parish (LaCrosse-Otis-Bison) and**
  - **Arnold-Ransom-McCracken and**
  - **Ness City- Bazine**

Missouri River, effective 7/1/2016

- Falls City: Bethel and Barada become
  - **Barada-Falls City: Bethel**

Parsons District, effective 7/1/2016

- Cherokee-Weir and Columbus become
  - **Columbus-Cherokee-Weir**
- Erie and Galesburg-St. Paul become
  - **Erie-St. Paul-Galesburg**

Salina District, effective 7/1/2016

- Alida-Industry and Enterprise become
  - **Alida-Enterprise and**
  - **Industry**
- Hunter: Grace and Barnard become
  - **Hunter: Grace-Barnard**

Wichita West effective 7/1/2016

- Attica and Zenda become
  - **Attica-Zenda**

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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: FE, FD, PE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.7)? **No.**

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v) verifying with Bishop Jones

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

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

<b>Dennis Carter</b>	<b>Additional members (3-5) to be named by the Board of Ordained Ministry</b>
<b>David Smith, Chairperson</b>	
<b>Cindi Stewart</b>	

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

<b>Michael Gardner, Chairperson</b>	<b>Bridget Gately (Alternate)</b>
<b>Rick Just</b>	<b>Thaine Hoffman (Alternate)</b>
<b>Bonnie McCord</b>	<b>Gary Main (Alternate)</b>
<b>Penny Schwab</b>	<b>Kennedy Mukwindidza (Alternate)</b>
<b>Tom Watson</b>	<b>Linda Redfern (Alternate)</b>
<b>Loyd Hamrick (Alternate)</b>	<b>Lori Smith (Alternate)</b>
<b>Javier Rios (Alternate)</b>	

19. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314)

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

Name	District	Date Certified
<b>Laurel Crusinberry</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>4/12/2016</b>
<b>Hollis Patterson</b>	<b>Blue River</b>	<b>4/12/2016</b>
<b>Doug Olson</b>	<b>Dodge City</b>	<b>11/23/2015</b>
<b>Raciel Quintana Fernandez</b>	<b>Dodge City</b>	<b>4/7/2015 VA Conf; 6/28/2016 GP</b>
<b>Debra Copple</b>	<b>Elkhorn Valley</b>	<b>54/22/2016</b>
<b>Curt Copple</b>	<b>Elkhorn Valley</b>	<b>11/09/2015</b>
<b>Lenise Eddings</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>03/05/2016</b>
<b>Linda Hopwood</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>01/31/2015</b>
<b>Tony Ikenberry</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>6/3/2016</b>
<b>Rachel Rigdon</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>	<b>11/09/2013</b>
<b>Jose Eston Cruz</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>5/12/2016</b>
<b>Diane Euler</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>11/12/2015</b>
<b>Sarajane Shubert</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>	<b>11/12/2015</b>
<b>Phillip Clay</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>4/21/2016</b>
<b>Stefanie Hayes (transfer from North Texas Conf.)</b>	<b>Gateway</b>	<b>May 2013 N. TX; 6/27/2-16 GP</b>
<b>David Abbott</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>2/27/2016</b>
<b>Emmanuel Afful (trans. From KY Conf.)</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>7/15/15 KY; 6/23/16 GP</b>
<b>Melody Newman</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>9.26.2015</b>
<b>Andrea Palacios (anticipating transfer to</b>	<b>Great West</b>	<b>4/27/2015</b>

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Rocky Mountain, but not initiated by Andrea to date)		
Arun Peters	Great West	3/22/2016
Dirk Weiss	Great West	11/07/2015
Matt Aycock	Hutchinson	02/25/2016
Julie King	Hays	4/18/2016
Stephanie Norton	Hays	2/5/15 (AWFI Conf.); trans GP 12/8/2015
Gordon Pettibone	Hays	12/10/2015
Jeff Mildren (transfer from Oklahoma Conf.)	Hutchinson	2011 (OK Conf.); 5/17/2016 GP trans.
Jake Schadel	Hutchinson	02/25/2016
Bailey Amtower	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Matt Bisel (deacon track)	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Allison Bond (deacon track)	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Darryl Burton	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Hannah Ebling-Artz (Deacon track)	Kansas City	2/23/2012
Allison Haynes	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Mark Maschger	Kansas City	5/12/2016
Wayne Morrison	Kansas City	1/28/2016
Alex Rossow	Kansas City	1/29/2015
John Schnake	Kansas City	2/23/2012
Amanda Simon	Kansas City	04/2011
Jeffrey Smith (Deacon track)	Kansas City	3/14/2013
Blake Stanwood	Kansas City	2/14/2013
Olivia Stella	Kansas City	4/24/2014
John Yost	Kansas City	12/10/2015
Mandy Barkhaus	Missouri River	11/14/2015
Sam Fisher	Missouri River	2/27/2016
Bob Heusman	Missouri River	2/27/2016
Craig Johnson	Missouri River	2/27/2016
Andrew Moyer	Missouri River	11/14/2015
Miriam Peralta de Garcia (to be interviewed)	Missouri River	12.13.2014
Jonathan Poarch	Missouri River	5/11/2015
Jeff Cunningham (Deacon track)	Parsons	12/2011
Taejong "David" Kim	Parsons	4/8/2016
Javier Martinez Osuna (transfer from Northern Illinois Conference)	Parsons	3/30/2015 (Great Plains)
Soyeong Son	Parsons	11/14/2015
A.G. Turner	Parsons	11/14/2015
Myoungjin "Jimmy" Yoo	Parsons	11/14/2015
Brad Barrows	Prairie Rivers	2/11/2016
Doug Birdsong	Salina	11/16/2015
Tim Clevenger	Salina	4/18/2016
Marc Riegel	Salina	4/18/2016
Rodney Rose	Salina	4/18/2016
Walter Marsella (w/d as PL 6/30/16 for full-time student; will possibly serve in Florida while in school)	Topeka	11/23/2009; 7/1/2016
Lori Patton	Topeka	1/30/2015
Christine Potter	Topeka	12/11/2015

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Sherri Sanchez (Deacon track)	Topeka	12/12/2014
Kathryn Vesely	Topeka	12/12/2014
Michael Whitmore (Deacon track)	Topeka	4/2012
Elizabeth Evans	Wichita East	12/19/2014
Rebecca Goltry	Wichita East	12/17/2015
Ronda Kingwood	Wichita East	4/29/2014
R. Matthew Sigler	Wichita East	4/5/2016
Steve Weathers	Wichita East	12/17/2015
Katelyn Hilger	Wichita West	5/12/2016
Marcia Reed (Deacon track)	Wichita West	2/2014 (Ark. Conf.); trans GP 3/26/2015
Patricia Tristan	Wichita West	11/8/2014

- 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
Andrew Moyer	Missouri	11/14/2015	2/15/2016

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Sandra Blumanhorst (DCOOM)	Prairie Rivers	1/11/2012	5/2/2016
John Carroll (withdrawn)	Wichita East		6/30/2016
Travis Cassity (withdrawn)	Wichita East	12/19/2014	8/3/2015
Jessica Gooch (withdrawn)	Five Rivers	5/15/2015	11/14/2015
Lisa Guinn (withdrawn)	Dodge City	2/14/2012	3.14.2016
Darren Guthridge (non-responsive)	Kansas City		6/30/2016
Alex Hull (withdrawn)	Prairie Rivers	7/30/2015	11/3/2015
Sonia Irwin (death)	Topeka	12/6/2013	11/18/2015
Ty Summers (DCOOM)	Wichita East	12/19/2014	12/17/2015

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (#315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Bailey Amtower (pending 1/3 M.Div.)	Kansas City	Approved 11/12/2015
Jennifer Anderson	Kansas City	2015
Laurie Barnes	Flint Hills	2016
Kevin Burkhardt	Hays	2014-2015
Tim Clevenger (Pending Licensing School)	Salina	Approved 4/16/2016
Lenise Eddings (Licensing School 2016)	Five Rivers	Approved 3/5/2016
Allison Haynes (pending 1/3 M.Div.)	Kansas City	Approved 11/12/2015
Tony Ikenberry (Licensing School 2016)	Five Rivers	
Vickie McDaniel	Wichita East	Approved 2014
Michael Marcus	Five Rivers	2015-2016
Andrea Duran Palacios	Great West	Approved 4/27/2015
Marc Riegel (Licensing School 2016)	Salina	Approved 4/18/2016
Rodney Rose (Licensing School 2016)	Salina	Approved 4/18/2016
Alex Rossow	Kansas City	Approved 1/29/2015
Sarajane Shubert (Licensing School 2016)	Flint Hills	Approved 11/12/2015

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21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§1319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)

- a) Full-time local pastors? (§1318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study (based on official GBHM transcript including courses completed by December 2015)
<b>Blue River</b>		
Lila Bottolfsen*	1999	COS 5.00 (2004)
Michelle Chesnut	2015	COS 0.00
Laurel Crusinberry	2016	COS 4.25 (equivalency)
Gary Ganger	2014	COS 0.00; ACOS 4 hours
Ruth Karlsson*	2007	COS 5.00 (2013)
Trever Rook	2012	COS 0.75
Jay Stewart*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul)
<b>Dodge City</b>		
Keith Anglemyer	2008	COS 2.50
Shella Choi*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Juan Espinoza*	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)
Brian Faust	2014	Seminary (Asbury)
Mark Fillmore	2012	COS 3.00
Juan Garcia*	2009	COS 5.00 (2013)
Todd Guinn*	2010	M.Div. 2015 (Phillips)
Rick Jones	2007	COS 1.50
John Lewis	2013	Seminary (Asbury) [COS 3.00]
Berniece Ludlum*	2010	COS 5.00 (2015)
Javier Martinez	2016	M.Div. (2008 Garrett)
Osuna*		
Brad McCoy	2011	COS 2.00
Doug Olson	2016	COS 0.00
Eddie Pennington	2014	COS 1.00
Raciel Quintana Fernandez (trans. From VA Conf.)	2015 VA; 2016 GP	COS 0.00
Cyd Stein	2011	COS 3.75
Wayne Stephens*	Reinstated 2014	COS 5.00 (2003)
Gina Tyler	2015	Seminary (Asbury)
<b>Elkhorn Valley</b>		
Judy Carlson	2011	COS 2.00
Stuart Davis	2004	COS 0.00 (some seminary)
Rodney Heilbrun*	2004	COS 5.00 (2010)
Bruce Phillips*	1994	COS 5.00 (1999)
<b>Five Rivers</b>		
Glen Duderstadt*	2000	COS 5.00 (2015)
<b>Flint Hills</b>		
Nancy Brown*	2014	M.Div. Saint Paul 2013
David Geisler*	2002	COS completed

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Brenda Harter	2014	M.Div. (Iliff 2016)
Dennis Irwin	2011	Seminary (SPST)
<b>Gateway</b>		
Melody Adams	2011	COS 2.00
Jim Bendorf*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Dennis Davenport	2011	COS 2.50
Janie Freeman*	2003	COS 5.00 (2010)
Mary Fuller*	2002	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2008)
Anne Gahn*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Stefanie Hayes	2016	M.Div. (Perkins 2016)
Jim Koontz	2014	COS 0.25
Toni Nolze	2014	COS 0.00
Becky Saddler	2008 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 4.25 (grad exp. 2016)
Laura Stubblefield	2012	COS 3.00
Anthony Trevarton	2013	COS 0.00
Bill Williams	2012	COS 2.50
Shanon Williams	2011	COS 3.00
Jeff Wulf*	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)
<b>Great West</b>		
David Abbott	2016	COS 0.00
Mark Baldwin	2006	COS 4.50
Jeniffer Brand	2014	COS 0.50
Carla Gunn*	2015 (from PE status)	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2010)
Tim McCrary*	1996	COS 5.00 (2001)
Alisa Parde	2015	COS 0.00
Arun Peters	2016	M.Div. (2015 Union Presby.)
Bev Russell	2012	COS 0.50
Paul Smith*	2014 (trans from Dakotas)	COS 5.00
Marsha Stauss	Reinstate 2015	COS 1.00
Dirk Weiss	2015	COS 3.75 (equiv.) ACOS 28 hours
<b>Hays</b>		
Maureen Appenfeller*	2010	COS 5.00 (2012)
Larry Brock*	1998	COS 5.00 (2010)
Bob Clemence*	2006	COS 5.00 (2015)
Galen Crippen	2014	COS 0.50
Kevin Dixon	2015	COS 0.00
Deb Harvey*	2004	COS 5.00 (2011)
Alice Koech	2012	COS 0.25/ MA in Christian Education and MA in Counseling (Asbury); PhD in Family Studies (U of Kentucky)
Tricia North	2015	COS 0.00
Gordon Pettibone	2016	COS 0.00
Les Rye*	2014	M.Div. (Asbury, 2011)
Jacob Schadel	2016	COS 0.00
Darlene Sheffer*	2015	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Ted Stapleton	2014	COS 0.50

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Steven "Nick" Talbott	2016	COS 0.00
Bud Tuxhorn*	2002	COS 5.00 (2007)
Hui Angie Vertz*	2015	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Hutchinson		
Kim Benson	2009 (KSE); 2013 (KSW)	Seminary (United-Dayton)
Robert "Bob" Bolton	2011	COS 2.25
Jeff Goetzinger	2012	M.Div. (2016 SPST)
Joshua Johnson*	2012	COS 5.00 (equivalency)
Jeff Lee*	2013	COS 5.00 (2013 equivalency)
Jeff Mildren	2011 (OK); 2016 (GP)	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Rebecca Stredney	2012	COS 2.00
Kansas City		
Don Almond*	2009	COS 5.00 (M.Div. Midwest Bapt.)
Darryl Burton*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Michelle Byerly*	2015	M.Div. (Saint Paul)
Courtney Felzke	2015	M.Div. (Saint Paul)
Jason Gant	2013	COS 0.75
Kelly Hansen	2016	M.Div. (2016 Saint Paul)
Gabriel Marrero*	2012 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Tania Montero*	2010 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Sylvia Romero*	2004	COS 5.00 (2014)
Missouri River		
Mandy Barkhaus	2015	COS 0.00
Cesar Garcia Rodriguez*	2012	COS 5.00 (2015); ACOS 9 hours
Sandy Webster*	2006	COS 5.00 (2011)
Bob Wynn	2013	COS 1.50
Jerry Yount	2010	COS 4.75
Parsons		
Marcee Binder	2014	Seminary (Iliff)
Mark Demas*	2003	COS 5.00 (2014)
Stacy Ellsworth	2013	COS 0.75
Annie Ricker	2014	COS 4.50; ACOS (DMin. in process at Saint Paul)
Prairie Rivers		
Dan Albers	2009	COS 2.75
Sharleen Cross*	2002 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 5.00
Janice Farrell*	2009	M.Div. (Saint Paul)
Ralph Gaines*	2005	COS 5.00 (2010)
Travis King	2013	COS 2.00
Martin Leeper*	2000	COS 5.00 (2007)
Vern Olson*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Mahlon Richardson	2015	COS 1.50 (equivalency)
Mary Scott*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)

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Dorothy Smith	2014	COS 1.50
Salina		
Shane Britt	2011	Attending Asbury
Theresa Forshee*	2008	COS 5.00 (2015)
Stephen Holmes*	2006	COS 5.00 (2011)
Jim Rice*	2003	COS 5.00
Scott Tempero*	2006	COS 5.00 (2015)
Topeka		
Lorna Boden	2008	COS 1.50
Daniel Kipp*	2015	M.Div. (2016 Saint Paul)
Elizabeth "Libby" Oberdorf*	2012	M.Div. (2015 Saint Paul)
Shawn O'Trimble	2012	COS 1.00
Hector Sanchez	2004	COS 2.75
David Shrum	2011	COS 1.25
Suzanne Werthmann	2015	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Wichita East		
Jim Helzer	2010	Seminary (United) [COS 1.00]
Ronda Kingwood	2016	COS 0.00
Wichita West		
Marsha Ector Haney	2015	COS 0.00
Jerred Haydock	2010	COS 4.75
Tim Jepsen	2010	COS 4.00
Jacob Mafaro	2013	Seminary (SPST)
Gordon McClure	2013	COS 2.50
Jordan McFall	2014	M.Div. (2016 Asbury)
Paul Stephens*	2006	M.Div. (SPST)
Aaron Wallace	2013	Seminary (Asbury)/COS

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study (based on official GBHEM transcript including courses completed by December 2014)
Blue River			
Cathy Burchett	2014 (reinstatement)	½ time	COS 1.50
Joan Frenzel*	2004	½ time	M.Div. Saint Paul 2008
Karen Lamb	2008	½ time	COS 2.50
Rod Lyon*	2001	½ time	COS 5.00 (2013)
Curtis Magelky	2010	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Lori Miller	2013	½ time	COS 1.00
Dodge City			
Mary Courtney	2014	½ time	COS 0.50
Elkhorn Valley			
Duane Waddle	2012	½ time	COS 1.50

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<b>Five Rivers</b>			
Ron Bell	2014	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Kate Cordes	2013	½ time	COS 1.00
Bill Driver	2004	½ time	COS 4.75
Connie Edgerton	2014	½ time	COS 0.75
Rob Ernest	2010 Ark.; 2016 GP	½ time	COS 5.00 (2015)
Ed Flener	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Julie Freeman	2015	½ time	Wichita State Univ.
Bill Nelson	2005	½ time	COS 3.50
Dan Norwood	2012	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Joni Raymond*	2009	½ time	COS equiv. (M.Div. Cent. Baptist); DMin. program Satin Paul for ACOS
<b>Flint Hills</b>			
Joyce Allen	2005	½ time	COS 3.25 (exempt over 72)
Duane Andres	2004	¼ time	COS 2.50
Jose Eston Cruz	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Diane Euler	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Susan Evans*	2014	½ time	COS 5.00 equivalency
Marc Frink* (vote 5/12/16)	2012	¼ time	M.Div. (Wesley)
Leslye Haller	2007	½ time	COS 4.25
Gene Huston	2013	½ time	COS 0.50
Kevin Lawrence	2010	½ time	COS 2.50
Wayne Morrison	2016	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Warren Olson	2011	½ time	COS 1.00
Jeff Potter	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Kyle Scheideman	2008	½ time	COS 3.25
<b>Gateway</b>			
Bonnie Brock	2011	½ time	COS 2.75
Mike Evans	2015	½ time	United (Dayton)
Eldon Fablinger	2009	¾ time	COS 2.00
Ryan Findley	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
<b>Great West</b>			
Melody Newman	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
Glenn Hubbard	2005/2015	½ time	COS 5.0 (2010)
<b>Hays</b>			
Julie King	2016	½ time	Seminary (Iliff)
William "Bill" Linde	2012	½ time	COS 0.00
Ed Woods	2012	½ time	COS 1.00
<b>Hutchinson</b>			
Joyce Beam, retired	2005	½ time	COS 0.00 (exempt over 72)
Brian Mills	2014	½ time	COS 3.75
Nancy Modin*	2006	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Thomas L. Reazin	2016	½ time	COS 0.00

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<b>Kansas City</b>			
Bruce Draper*	2007	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Dean Lashley	2014	¼ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Mark Maschger	2016	¼ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Blake Stanwood	2016	¼ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
John Yost	2016	¼ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
<b>Missouri River</b>			
Curt Copple	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Deb Copple	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Robert "Bob Heusman	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Dick Webster	2014	¼ time	COS 0.50
Dennis Wheeler	2012	¼ time	COS 0.75
Marta Wheeler*	2006	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2012)
<b>Parsons</b>			
Dena Allison*	2008	¼ time	M.Div. (Phillips)
Bob Banks	2000	¼ time	COS 4.00
Jill Chambers*	2009	¼ time	M.Div. (Perkins)
Dorothy Ellsworth	2015	¼ time	COS 0.75
Susan Galvan	2008	¼ time	COS 1.50
Dorcia Johnson	2016	¼ time	Seminary (Iliff)
Taejong "David" Kim*	2016	¼ time	M.Div. (Drew 2015)
Eldo Lane Roberts	2011	¼ time	COS 0.75
So Yeong Son*	2016	¼ time	M.Div. (2015 Saint Paul)
A.G. Turner*	2016	¼ time	M.Div. (1983 Fuller)
Myoungjin "Jimmy" Yoo	2016	¼ time	M.Div. (2016 Saint Paul)
<b>Prairie Rivers</b>			
Brad Barrows	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
Oscar Perez	2013	¼ time	COS 0.00
<b>Salina</b>			
Doug Birdsong	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Laura Cherry	2010	¼ time	Seminary (SPST)
David Daire	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
Kaye Metzler*	2002	¼ time	COS 5.00
Randall Whitley	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
<b>Topeka</b>			
Les Bartlett*	1994	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2009)
Nick Marsh*	2013	¼ time	M.Div. (2016 Saint Paul)
Jerry Petering*	2001	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2007)
Robert "Bob" Sutton	Reinstated 2014	¼ time	COS 2.50
<b>Wichita East</b>			
Kent Brown	2014	¼ time	COS 0.00
Nick Smith	2015	¼ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Rachelle Speer	2013	¼ time	COS 1.00
Steve Weathers	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Beth Wilke*	2008	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2015)

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Wichita West			
David Brant	2014	½ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Ken Keeling*	2016 reinstated	½ time	M.Div. (Phillips 1998)
Susan Innes	2013	½ time	COS 3.50
Paul "Russell" McAllister*, retired	2008	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2013)
Mary "Kathy" Webster	2014	½ time	COS 2.25

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§1318.3, ,4)?

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

- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§1318.3)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
Phillip Clay	2016	Seminary (Perkins)

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§1366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **None**

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§1320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Marvin Bauer (re-retired)	6/30/2016
Valerie Black (withdrawn)	4/6/2016
Sandra Blumanhorst (DCOOM)	5/2/2016
John Carroll (withdrawn)	6/30/2016
Sarah Durham (withdrawn)	8/31/2015
Heather Eads (withdrawn)	11/1/2015
Abigail Eltzroth (withdrawn)	11/9/2015
Sam Fisher (withdrawn to Iowa Conf.)	6/30/2016
Darren Guthridge (non-responsive)	6/30/2016
Larry Hall (re-retired)	6/30/2016
Joseph "Joe" Koechner (DCOOM)	6/30/2016
Joshua Luton (withdrawn)	2/29/2016
Walter Marsella	6/30/2016
Ralph Metschke (DCOOM)	6/30/2016
Andrew Moyer (w/d to Missouri)	2/15/2016
Jerry Odle (re-retirement)	6/30/2016
Dennis Reimer (DCOOM)	6/30/2016
Richard Reisig (withdrawn)	6/30/2016
Allison Frazier Rook	6/30/2016
Karla Shafer (retirement)	6/30/2016
Dusty Sprague (withdrawn)	6/30/2016
Ken Stout (withdrawn)	6/30/2016
Teresa Wynn (withdrawn/DCOOM)	6/30/2016

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§1320.4)?

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Marsha Stauss	See Q21a and 21b
Roger Walls	Interim 2015-2016 only

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

## a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Christopher (Chris) Abel	OE	Missouri
Elmer Armijo	OE	Rio Texas
Willy Yumba Banza	OE	North Katanga
Cheryl Baker	OE	Arkansas
Donna Clark Fuller	OP	Missouri
Robert Henre	OE	Pacific Northwest
Debbie Hull	OD	Rocky Mountain
Judith May	OE/LFT-retired	Missouri
B. Edgar Millican	OE/LFT-retired	North Texas
Charles Nyamakope	OE	Zimbabwe
Amy Seifert	OD	Rocky Mountain
Abiba Alice Shomari	OE/LFT	Southern Congo
Clayton L. Smith	OE	Missouri
Caycee Stapp	OE	Western North Carolina

## b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Kola Akinngbagbe	OE	Methodist Church of Nigeria
Roger "Scott" Dickinson	OE/LFT	Wesleyan Methodist Church
Grace Kathure Gichuru	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya
Edi Gonzalez	OE	Cuban Methodist Church
Sang Yeop Han	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Duncan Ibuuri	OE	Methodist Church of Kenya
Dawe "David" Kim	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Daeyung Kim	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Young Je Kim	OE	Korean Methodist Church
Heung Sun Lee	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Sang Hak Lee	OE	Korean Methodist Church
Shin Hyo Lee	OE/LFT	Korean Methodist Church
Kim Martin	OE	Free Methodist Church
Robert Selvakumar (Nambinarayanan)	OE	Malaysian Methodist Church
Glen P. Shoup	OE/LFT	Nazarene Church
Ricky Thomason	OE/LFT	Nazarene Church

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Gideon Achi	OF	Evangelical Gospel Church of Nigeria
Larry Adams	OF	American Baptist
Arthur Anderson	OF-retired	Disciples of Christ
Kim Biery	OF	Disciples of Christ
Andrew Finch	OF	Missionary Baptist
Amy Foster	OF	Disciples of Christ
Jocelyn Foster	OF	Baptist
Darrell Herde	OF	Independent Christian
Kara Delight Hillhouse	OF	PCUSA

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John Hogue*	OF	United Church of Christ
Reuben Lang'at	OF	Africa Gospel Church
Momo Larmena	OF	Independ. Meth. Ch. Of Africa
Jim Morford	OF/LFT-retired	American Baptist
Seung Ho Park*	OF	Korean Baptist
Ralph Peters	OF/LFT-retired	Disciples of Christ/United Church of Christ
Lori Stevens	OF	Disciples of Christ
Doug Tofteland*	OF	Mennonite Brethren

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

- a) With vote (¶1586.4b [v])? **None**
- b) Without vote (¶1334.5, 344.4)? **(v 2/3) None**

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

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

Name
<b>Lawrence Edward Barbary II</b>

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶1322.4, 324, 325)

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

Name	Seminary
<b>Melissa Gepford</b>	<b>Perkins School of Theology, MTS 2013 (BGTS Asbury &amp; Saint Paul)</b>

- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v); ¶ 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
<b>Michael Brown</b>	<b>Methodists Theological School of Ohio, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Isaac Yan En Chua</b>	<b>Asbury Theological, M.Div. 2016</b>
<b>Orlando Gallardo</b>	<b>Saint Paul School of Theology, M.Div. 2012</b>
<b>Kayla Mangrich</b>	<b>Perkins School of Theology, M.Div. 2016</b>

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
<b>Andrea Beyer</b>	<b>PE (2012)</b>	<b>Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013</b>
<b>Chad Boling</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2010</b>
<b>Doug Gahn</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>COS 2012; Asbury/Saint Paul ACOS 2014</b>
<b>Donna Goltry</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Wesley, M.Div. 2014</b>
<b>Christine Jorgensen</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Molly Just</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2016</b>
<b>Tyler Kaufmann</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Drew, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Will Kenyon</b>	<b>PE (2013)</b>	<b>Asbury, M.Div. 2010</b>
<b>Mari "Mik" King</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Phillips, M.Div. 2015</b>
<b>Brenda Kostner</b>	<b>PE (2015)</b>	<b>Garrett, M.Div. 2014</b>

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Teresa Lucas	PE (2014)	COS 2010; Asbury ACOS 2013
Lucas McConnell	PE (2015)	Yale, M.Div. 2015
Kyle Nelson	PE (2015)	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2015
Kyle Reynolds	PE (2015)	Garrett, M.Div. 2015
Austin Rivera	PE (2014)	Duke, M.Div. 2012
Kimberly Shank	PE (2014)	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2012

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

Laverne Bolling (medical)	PE	
William Del Valle Gonzalez (medical)	PE (2013)	Perkins M.Div.
Hyemi Jones (family)	PD (2015)	Drew, MTS 2005; Yale M.Div. 2009

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? **None**  
 c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) **None**  
 d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§1347.1) **None**
30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§1348): (v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status. **None**
31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§1347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):  
 a) As provisional members (§1347.3a,b)? (v) **None**  
 b) As local pastors (§1347.3a)? (v) **None**
32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name
Melanie Nord Martin
Karla Ann Woodward

b) Elders

Name
Lora Andrews
Tiffany Leigh Baker
Emily Elizabeth Spearman Cannon
Hung Jung Choi
Jacob Cloud
Rebecca Davison
Aaron Alexander Duell
Katherine Ebling-Frazier
Andrew Frazier
Benjamin Hanne
Bryce Thomas Hansen
Changsu Kim
Hyeayoun Kim
Joohyang Kim
Joseph McColligan
Jose Miranda
Joel Matthew Plisek

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33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

- a) After provisional membership (§1330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Melanie Nord Martin	Garrett, M.Div. 2012
Karla Ann Woodward	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013

- b) Transfer from elder? (§1309) (v 2/3) **None**

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

- a) After provisional membership? (§1335) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Lora Andrews	Vanderbilt, M.Div. 2014
Tiffany Leigh Baker	Iliff, M.Div. 2010
Emily Elizabeth Spearman Cannon	Methodist Theological School of Ohio, M.Div. 2013
Hung Jung Choi	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2011
Jacob Cloud	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013
Rebecca Davison	Asbury, M.Div. 2012
Aaron Alexander Duell	Asbury, M.Div. 2014
Katherine Ebling-Frazier	Garrett, M.Div. 2014
Andrew Frazier	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2012
Benjamin Hanne	Iliff, M.Div. 2006
Bryce Thomas Hansen	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2012
Changsu Kim	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2015 (academic work completed 2014)
Hyeayoun Kim	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2013
Joohyang Kim	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2011
Joseph McColligan	Asbury, M.Div. 2013
Jose Miranda	Saint Paul, M.Div. 2014
Joel Matthew Plisek	Sioux Falls, M.Div. 2008

- b) Transfer from deacon? (§1309) (v 2/3) **None**

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§1365)? (v) **None**

36. Who are readmitted (§1366-368 [v], §1369 [v 2/3]): **None**

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§1358.7): (v) **None**

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§1347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Kalaba Chali	FE	Zambia	7/1/2016
Jill Sander-Chali	FE	Missouri	7/1/2016
Rodgers Chishiba	FE	South Congo-Zambia	7/1/2016
Hollie Tapley	FD	Florida	6/1/2016

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§1347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Todd Maberry	FE	Nazarene	6/1/2016

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

- a) Deacons? **None**  
 b) Elders? **None**

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

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
<b>Thomas W. Buckley</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>Anthony DeWayne Dawson</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Desert Southwest</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>David Aurelio Diaz</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>South Georgia</b>	<b>6/9/2016</b>
<b>Nancy Liston</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>Patricia Longstroth</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Pacific Northwest</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>Michael Patzloff</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Desert Southwest</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>Andrew Scott</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>East Ohio</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>
<b>Linda Willey</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>7/1/2016</b>

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
<b>Sondra Atkins</b>	<b>Retirement effective 7/1/2016</b>
<b>Jan Blasi</b>	

- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
<b>Kimberly Serio</b>	

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

43. Who are on location?

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

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

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
<b>Steven R. Absher, FE</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Baldwin City: First, KS</b>	
<b>Kathryn Bannister, FE</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Bison UMC, KS</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>R. Dennis Bowers, FE</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>Lahaska, PA</b>	
<b>Larry W. Cartmill, FE</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>Peculiar, MO</b>	
<b>Carl E. Crider, FE</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>San Marcos, CA, San Dieguito</b>	
<b>Douglas D. Dingel, FE</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>Manhattan: College Avenue, KS</b>	
<b>Ronald C. Farrell, FE</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>Topeka: Highland Park, KS</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>John Green, FE</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Omaha: St. Paul, NE</b>	
<b>Pamela Harris, FD</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Fairway: Old Mission, KS</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Marshall Johnson, FE</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Omaha: St. Luke, NE</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Mark Kemling, FE</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Omaha: First, NE</b>	
<b>Michael Laing, FE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Doniphan, NE</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Larry Nutter, FE</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>Salina: First, KS</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Robert Dale Peterson, FE</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>Nicholasville, KY</b>	

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Judy Ramsey, FE	2013	Spirit of Hope, Kansas City	
Daniel R. Roland, FE	1996	Emporia: First, KS	
Jeff Shepherdson, FE	2012	Ithaca, NY, St. Paul's	2015
Stephen A. Smith, FE	2010	Andover, KS	2016
Rachel A. Waddell, FE	1999	Overland Park: Indian Heights, KS	2015
Kelly Willoughby, FE	1995	Lenexa, KS	2015

- b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§1359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
Kathryn Bannister	Ft. Hays State Campus Ministry, eff. 1/11/2016	2006

- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§1360)  
 (1) This year? (v) **None**  
 (2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Randall K. Robinson, FE	2009	Moody Memorial First UMC, Galveston, TX	2016

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§1359.3):

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

- b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Randel Anderson	RE	2008	Norfolk: First, NE
Elizabeth Beams-Howe	RE	1994	East Flat Rock, NC, First
Jenny Buss	RE	2012	Americus UMC
John O. Cully	RE	1996	Edge Hills, TN
Jerol W. Devor	RE		
Harvey Charles Foyle	RE	1970	Emporia: First, KS
Barbara Gotschall	RE		
Sharon H, Hunzeker	RE	2004	Bern, KS
Allen A. Jones	RE	1978	Topeka: Countryside, KS
Karl K. Luckert	RE		
John McCrery	RE		
Marvin H. Palmer	RE		
Lucy Pierre	RE	1984	Philadelphia, PA: Haven
John T. Rhoads	RE		
Richard E. Whitaker	RE		
John Wesley White	RE	1995	
Allen W. Wintersteen	RE	1978	Desert Southwest Conf.
Holly A. Wood	RE	2003	Belleville, IL Union

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§1359.2)? (v) **None**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§1361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Frances Rathbun	3/26/2016	FE
Karyn Wiseman	??? in process	FE

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- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Robert Schmutz	6/13/2015 (only included in the Interim Change section of the 2015 BAC)	FE

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Michael Gaddie	4/20/2016	FE

- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v) **None**
- e) By trial (§2713)? **None**

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

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

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

Effective: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Shirley Holden Carpenter	9/22/1932	11/26/2015
Carroll French	1/30/1933	10/8/2015
Elton "John" Lee Hunter	11/13/1933	5/21/2016
Arnold Roland, Jr.	2/12/1935	9/19/2015
Oliver R. Rosas		5/19/2015 (not in 2015 BAC)
John Melvin Snook	3/27/1934	9/21/2015

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

Effective: **None**Retired: **None**

- c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
John A. Schmitt	12/18/1948	1/27/2016

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Keith Alberding	9/5/1948	3/18/2016
Donald C. Bakely	8/23/1928	1/16/2016
Loyd J. Bliss	5/9/1920	6/10/2016
James Charles Browne	4/8/1942	7/5/2015
LaDonna Ruth Carey	6/30/1924	9/29/2015
Dale Lee Clare	12/10/1933	4/20/2016
Thomas J. Fraser	12/23/1932	8/9/2015
John James Goering II	1/18/1936	2/19/2016
Paul R. Hett	12/13/1918	9/10/2015
Conley Kent Hinrichs	2/21/1925	10/24/2015
Donald D. Hines	4/10/1925	3/20/2016
Nellie Lou Holmes	7/1/1948	4/27/2016
Charles Stanley LaRue	5/17/1938	8/7/2015
Lloyd J. Lowe, Jr.		6/21/2015 (not in 2015 BAC)
Gerald Arthur Martin	9/2/1928	11/9/2015
Dennis Matthews	7/17/1949	1/6/2016
Susan A. Montgomery	11/15/1946	5/27/2016
Robert Donald Parker	2/22/1930	4/20/2016
David Dean Rowe	9/11/1943	12/30/2015



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(2) Personal, 5 years of more (§1354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Costa de Oliviera	FE	5 years	Saint Andrews
Nancy Barrett Walker	FD	5 years	Hesston, KS

(3) Family, less than 5 years (§1354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tim Ault-Duell	FE	07/01/14	Salina: Trinity UMC
Jennifer Herndon	FD	10/23/2015	Wichita: Chapel Hill
Hyemi Jones	PD	2/1/2016	
Amy Slater	FE	07/01/13	Hutchinson: First, KS

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§1354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Pauletta Joy Lehn	FE	6 years	Omaha: Dietz, NE
Lisa Wiens Thompson	FE	6 years	Wichita: Chapel Hill, KS

(5) Transitional (§1354.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Sue Barham	FD	3/7/2016	
Laura Felleman	FE	5/7/2016	Omaha: First

b) Involuntary (§1355)? (v 2/3) None

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§1352)? (v) None

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§1357)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Patricia Bennett	AM	07/01/13	McPherson: First, KS
LaVerne Bolling	PE	04/01/13	Wichita: St. Mark's, KS
Linda Bolz	FE	7 years	Bushton, KS
William Draper Finlaw III	FE	10 years	Lincoln: South Gate, NE
William del Valle Gonzalez	PE	2014	
Evie Gulachi-Johnson	FE	7 years	Kearney: First, NE
Rob Harper	FE	01/01/11	
Glen Holtz	FE	2013	
Nancy K. Keller	FE	9 years	Lincoln: New Visions Community, NE
Melody Kimbrel	FE	12/1/2015	
Robert Laney Kuhn	FE	10/01/12	Well UMC, Ponchatonla, LA
John D. Lansbury	FL	04/23/01	
Aaron Madondo	FE	08/21/12	Jefferson City, MO
Beverly F. Meadows	FE	07/01/07	Bemidji UMC, Minnesota
Barbara G. Moore	FE	04/01/96	Topeka: Highland Park
Nathan Morgan	FE	7 years	Hutchinson, KS
Mary Etta Parsons	FE	07/01/01	
Sandra Patterson	FE	12 years	North Platte, NE
Frank Pritz	FE	04/01/12	Topeka: Countryside
Gary Roelchen	FE	07/01/95	
Stephen R. Smith	FL	11/18/2012	
Fred J. Snyder	FE	15 years	Lincoln: Saint Paul, NE

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Terry C. Tomlinson	FE	17 years	Papillion Saint Paul, NE
Kenton Van	FE	11/1/2015	
William M. Williams, Jr.	FE	7/1/2016	

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§1358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§1358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §1358.1, no vote required; under §1358.2, v; under

§1358.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

- a) This year?

**Pamela Bauer Nolan**

- b) Previously?

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

Elders

- c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Patricia Ault-Duell	7/1/2016
David Bell	7/1/2016
Quentin Bennett	7/1/2016
Eva Brown	7/1/2016
Russell Brown	7/1/2016
Moon-Hee Chung	2/1/2016
Dale Coates	7/1/2016
Louis "Lou" Davies	7/1/2016
Priscilla Davies	7/1/2016
Randall Dilts	7/1/2016
Les Ellis	7/1/2016
Michael Flury	7/1/2016
Dennis Fulton	7/1/2016
Michael Graber	8/1/2015
Joyce Harris-Scott	7/1/2016
Warren Hett	7/1/2015
Thomas Hyde	7/1/2016
Keith Johnson	7/1/2016
January Kiefer	7/1/2016
JC Kelley	2/1/2016
Dale Lambert	7/1/2016
Dennis Ray "Buck" Linton-Hendrick	7/1/2016
Theresa Mason	7/1/2016
Janet Maxwell	7/1/2016
Steve Morgan	7/1/2016
Clifford "Kip" Ryherd	7/1/2016
Rick Saylor	7/1/2016
Cheryl Wertheimer	7/1/2016
George Wine Chase	12/1/2015

- d) Previously?

<b>Charlotte Abram</b>	<b>Jim Graves</b>	<b>Duane F. Parker</b>
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Carol Roettmer Brewer	Aloyis E. Holst	Norton "Butch" Ritter
James Brewer	Jerald K. Hooley	Robert L. Ritter
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Lowell H. Brown	Stanley G. Hughes	Kenneth D. Rood
Mary Tyler Browne	Ann W. Hunt	Delvin A. Roper
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Fritz Clark	Patricia A. Kelley	Gerald Sharp
Charles Claycomb	Orris Eugene Kelly	Tom Sheldon
William R. Clark	Dwight W. Kemling	Robert L. Shelton
Max Clayton	Jack J. Kersenbrock	H. Gene Shoemaker
Deloris J. Click	Duane E. Kessler	Verle E. Shoemaker
Nita Gelling Cloran	Jim Keyser	Kenneth W. Short
Joseph Coachman	Edward Kezar	Phillip Shull
Charlotte Coates	Harold E. Kieler	Denny M. Silk
Milan C. Coleman	John R. Kilgore	Robert D. Simson
Elin Colglazier	George Kílmer	Norman R. Simmons
Mark Conard	Chung Chil Kim	Robert B. Simpson
R. Eugene Connely	Janet Kindwoman	Cato Sims
Robert Conway	Dorothy Forinash Knetsch	Thomas D. Sims
Harold P. Cooper	H. Dean Knewtson	Baldeo Singh
Robert Cousins	Mary Alice Knewtson	Alvin G. Smith
Ron Croom	Marion H. Knoell	Gordon Smith
Mary J. Cross	B. Joyce Kochersperger	J. Thomas Smith, Jr.
Charles Cryderman	Donald J. Koehn	Kim C. Smith
Michael Curd	Marvin Koelling	Robert Smith
John F. Dale	Arnold M. Kramer	Vernon R. Snider
J. David Dalke	Jay Krumeich	Donald J. Snyder
Gene K. Dappen	Lowen V. Kruse	Eugene V. Solomon
James E. Darby	Dennis Kuder	Janis Soule
Merwyn F. Davidson	Lawrence R. Kurth	Barbara L. Spangler
Susan Davies	Lawrence A. "Butch" Lambert	Charles Spence III
Grant E. Davis	William F. Landis	Delbert J. Stapleford
Michael A. Davis	D. Gene Langhofer	Delbert Stanton
M. Wendell Davis	Sheila Lawson	Marshall P. Stanton
John S. Decker	Karl L. Lent	Malcolm Noel Stephens
William L. DeMoss	Duane W. Lenz	William R. Stephens
Sandy C. DesPlas	Nancy L. Leonard	Sharon L. Stevens
Ira DeSpain	Richard D. Lewis	Edward P. Stevenson
Earl Ray Detwiler	Charles W. Leypoldt	James Russell Stigall
Richard Dimond	Robert J. Loomis	James A. Stillman
Leland P. Domann	Daniel Lord	Francis Stockton
William H. Doran	Elaine Lord	Alan Stambaugh
M. Franklin Dotts	Ronald I. Lowry	John D. Stoneking
John Durham	Glenn W. Loy	C. Grant Story
Robert E. Eades	Melvin H. Luetchens	Susan M. Stover
Eloise Tillman Eakins	Richard Macha	James L. Swank

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William Eisele	Edward E. Marley	Lloyd Swindler
Lauren Ekdahl	Bruce E. Marshall	Gordon E. Tasker
Carl Ellis	Carl E. Martin	Sherry Clemens Teppen
Steven D. Eldred	Robert McAllister	Frederick H. Thibodeau
Robert A Embree	John J. McCabe	John C. Thompson
F. Glen Emert	James W. McChesney	C. Richard Thornton
Robert S. Enck	L. Robert McClean	Frederick C. Tiffany
Ralph E. Erts	Clarence M. McConkey	Elsie R. Tipton
Gene Eshleman	David McCreary	Omer G. Tittle
Gilbert W. Ester	Beverly L. McCurdy	J. Tal Tittsworth
Carl D. Evans	Terry McGuire	Mary Al Titus
John Ewton	Jerry D. McInnis	Gerald L. Toburen
Dan Ferguson	Gene McIntosh	Gene M. Tromble
Laurence L. Falk	LaQuita McKibbin	Alvin E. Trucano
Wayne S. Feuerbacher	Michael McMurtry	Jerry A. Tubach
Karen Fieser	Karl H. Meisel, Jr.	William G. Tudor
Russ Fincham	Kent M. Melcher	O. Wayne Turner
Phil Fischer	S. Dee Ann Mezger	Richard D. Turner
Gary M. Fisher	Daniel F. Michaux	James D. Uhlig
William Fitzgerrel	Julian L. Miguel	Richard H. Urbach
Nancy K. Flader	James B. Miller	Lew Van der Wege
Steven L. Flader	James H. Miller	Gerald L. Vaughn
Wayne Flanders	Milton M. Miller	Jay Vetter
Don Flanner	Norma Jeane Miller	Sandra K. Vogel
Patricia S. Flowers	Robert G. Miller	Armin E. Vogt
Brenda Fluellen	Paul B. Mitchell	Jerold Vogt
Glenn Fogo	Wayne Montgomery	Faye Wagner
Robert L. Folkers	Lloyd C. Moore	Dennis Wallace
Robert M. Ford	Patsy A. Moore	Thomas E. Wallrabenstein
Leroy Foreman	Sandra Moore	Nicolas Warner
Don Foster	William P. Moore	Daniel Scott Waters
Ellie Foster	Charles A. Moorer	Eugene E. Watson
Cole Fowler	James L. Moores	C. Diane Watters
Laura Arnett Fricker	Secundino M. Morales	Ewart G. Watts
Jim L. Fredrickson	William Frank Morgan	David Weible
Donna M. Friesen	J. Douglas Morphis	Paul M. Weinert
Richard C. Frisbie	Hughes B. Morris, Jr.	Lowell W. Wendland
Lawrence Fry	Phil Morris	George D. Wheat
Robert Fukada	Ed Morrison	Susan Wickiser
Eugenia D. Fultz	Donald E. Morton	Lee M. Wiersma
Edith K. Funk	William W. Mountcastle	Douglas T. Williams, Jr.
Jay R. Funk	Paul G. Mugler	Ronald J. Williams
Ron Gaddis	Loren L. Mullins	Douglas J. Williamson
Donovan V. C. Gaffney	C. Ebb Munden III	L. Keith Williamson
Lowell Gaither	Clarke Mundhenke	E. Carolyn Wills
Mary Ellen Gaither	Charles L. Munson	Eugene M. Wilson
Betsy Galloway-Carew	R. Winifred Munson	Carol Windrum
Nancy J. Gammill	Sam Muyskens	Garry Winget
Dwight Ganzel	Richard D. Near	Charles Winkler
Andrew J. Gardner	Robert L. Neben	Robert Winslow
Phyllis J. Garrett	Charles W. Neill	Roger E. Winn

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William Glaser	Floyd M. Nolin, Jr.	Roland L. Wolfe, Jr.
James Godbey	Robert W. Nowling	Robert D. Wood
Nancy Goddard	Donald J. Nunnally	Sam Wood
Vernon G. Goff	Richard V. Odgers	Sam Wood
Leonard Goosen	Judy Long O'Neal	Nicholas T. Woods
Jean Marie Grabher	Chester L. Osborn	John Wright
Charles Grant	Teyrl T. Otto	John Yost
Raymond S. Grant, Jr.	Barbara Parker	Marvin L. Zimbelman
Wallace G. Gray		Richard Zimmerman
Laurence Jay Greenwood		Donald B. Zook
Guy J. (Jack) Gregory		
Marilyn Dimmit Gregory		

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Lawrence Barbary	7/1/2016
Bonnie Linton-Hendrick	7/1/2016
Irvin Dale Thiele	7/1/2016
Bob Whitaker	7/1/2016

b) Previously?

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

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

Stephen E. Fletcher	Karel S. Ramsey
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56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Sondra Atkins	7/1/2016
Janie Freeman	7/1/2016
Melvin Thomas Reazin	7/1/2016

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b) Previously?

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

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

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
  - ¶1344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
  - ¶1344.1b): 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.
  - ¶1344.1d): 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.**

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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		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	7		288		1	18	26	127	84		
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	15		xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx		0	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx		
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx		38		xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	1	1		
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx		16		xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	1	2		
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx		12		xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	4	1		
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	0		3		0	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	0		8		0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	4		6		0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1		4		1	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0		0		0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
On Medical Leave (52)	0		20		0	2	1	2	0		
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1		1		0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
Retired (53, 54, 55)	19		569		0	2	45	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx		
<b>Total Number, Clergy Members</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>965</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>88</b>		
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	1332										

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	<b>Clergy Demographics</b>															
	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Probationary (provisional) Deacons		Probationary (provisional) Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Asian	0	0	12	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	
African American/Black	0	2	16	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	
Hispanic	0	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	
Native American	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pacific Islander	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
White	4	40	634	271	0	1	6	10	41	28	73	48	52	29	0	
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>		

Note: After receiving numerous research requests for data relating to clergy gender and ethnicity, GCFA has again chosen to request the information in the chart above.

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**PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY**

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

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Enrolled (time expires)
Bryce Hansen	PE	Camps/Retreats	2009 (2019)
Julie Italiano	Lay	Christian Education	2010 (2020)
Susan Mercer	Lay	Spiritual Formation	2015 (2025)
Laura Ramsey	Lay	Christian Education	2013 (2023)
Darci (Mann) Utt	Lay	Youth Ministry	2014 (2024)
Susan Winston	Lay	Christian Education	2016 (2026)

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Billie Blair	FE	Spiritual Formation
W. Jerald Brabec	FD	Music Ministry
Kim L. Burnett	Lay	Christian Education
Tammy Dees	Lay	Christian Education
Gary D. Harms	RE	Music Ministry
Brenda Heard	FD	Music Ministry
Cheri Kneifel	Lay	Christian Education
Elizabeth Lippoldt	Lay	Christian Education
Pamela Bauer Nolan	FD	Christian Education
Karen Nyhart	FD	Christian Education
Bill Podschun	Lay	Youth Ministry
Lori Richey	Lay	Youth Ministry
Leslie Van Blarcom	FD	Christian Education
Constance L. Wilson	FE	Spiritual Formation

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

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

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Steve Johnson (voluntary)	Lay	Christian Education
Martha Sanchez (voluntary)	RD	Christian Education
Linda Stoker (voluntary)	Lay	Christian Education
Dianne Tombaugh (voluntary)	FD	Christian Education
Rena Yocom (voluntary)	FD	Christian Education

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

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

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**PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY****(¶1(¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)**

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶1 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

This list only includes persons who have completed all CLM courses.

Name	District
<b>Carolyn Tarman, retired</b>	<b>Dodge City</b>
<b>Dan Dempsey</b>	<b>Elkhorn Valley</b>
<b>Jada Hodgson</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>
<b>Dorothy Welch</b>	<b>Five Rivers</b>
<b>Malonne Davies</b>	<b>Flint Hills</b>
<b>Jane Blum</b>	<b>Gateway</b>
<b>Peggy Cranford</b>	<b>Gateway</b>
<b>Schatzie Gillming (waiting for DCOOM minutes)</b>	<b>Great West</b>
<b>Tim Horn</b>	<b>Great West</b>
<b>Brenda McGuire</b>	<b>Great West</b>
<b>Venedith Vargas</b>	<b>Great West</b>
<b>Norma McNair (no current DCOOM action)</b>	<b>Hays</b>
<b>Rebecca Stark</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>
<b>Laurie White</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>
<b>Russ Faust</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>
<b>Bryan Hankins</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>
<b>Juan Carlos Veloso (waiting on DCOOM)</b>	<b>Missouri River</b>
<b>William Booe</b>	<b>Parsons</b>
<b>Linda Stotler</b>	<b>Parsons</b>
<b>Myron Stover</b>	<b>Parsons</b>
<b>Lori Persigehl</b>	<b>Salina</b>
<b>Charlotte Milroy</b>	<b>Topeka</b>
<b>Janet Arnold</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>
<b>David Watters</b>	<b>Wichita East</b>

**PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

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

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

	Alternates
<b>Tom Watson</b>	<b>Nancy Brown</b>
<b>Oliver Green</b>	<b>Bob Cox</b>
<b>Sheran Cramer</b>	<b>Dennis Livingston</b>
<b>Carolyn May</b>	<b>Matt Fowler</b>
<b>Linda Louderback</b>	<b>Corey Godbey</b>
<b>Lew Van der Wege</b>	<b>Brian Kottas</b>

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	<b>Kara Lefto</b>
	<b>Elizabeth Lippoldt</b>
	<b>David Livingston</b>
	<b>Jan Todd</b>

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **None**
66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **None**
67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (**Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3**) **None**
68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?  
 a) Effective: **None**  
 b) Retired: **None**

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

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
<b>Sherry Wright</b>	<b>Family Leave</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> year</b>

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): **None**
71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)? **None**
72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)  
 a) This year? **None**  
 b) Previously?

Name
<b>Judy Atwood</b>
<b>Floy Barnes</b>
<b>June Caler</b>
<b>Merna Greer</b>
<b>Ruth Kruse</b>
<b>Sondra Matthaei</b>
<b>Darlene Montgomery</b>
<b>Susan Rood</b>
<b>Mary Seaver</b>
<b>Nancy Sorensen</b>
<b>Elizabeth Swarthout</b>
<b>Miriam Weber</b>

**PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?  
 a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

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Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Mike Anderson (FE)	4 years	50%
Amanda Baker (FE)	3 years	50%
Jill Sander-Chali (FE)	1 year	75%
Pauline Clugston (AM)	6 years	50%
Jennifer K. Collins (FE)	17 years (3/4 vote)	50%
Nicole S. Conard (FE)	5 years	75%
Raponzil "Ra" Drake (FE)	1 year	75%
Bruce Ferguson (AM)	3 years	25%
Orlando Gallardo (PE)	1 year	50%
Melinda Harwood (AM)	4 years	50%
Jay Henderson (FE)	1 year	50%
Mark Holland (FE)	4 years	50%
Casey A. Karges (FE)	11 years (3/4 vote)	25%
Nancy Liston (FE)	3 years	50%
Kate Johnson Martin (FE)	4 years	50%
Debra McKnight (FE)	2 years	50%
Cynthia Meyer (FE)	2 years	50%
Shelly Petz (FE)	8 years	50%
Lyn Seiser (FE)	1 year	75%
D. Rick Souter (FE)	3 years	50%
Don Wharton (AM)	4 years	25%
Doyle Burbank Williams (FE)	2 years	50%
Anne Williams (FE)	3 years	75%
Albert S. Winseman (FE)	10 years (3/4 vote)	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
Diana Marie Chapel (FD)	Ogden Friendship House	50%
Brenda Heard (FD)	Wichita: East Heights UMC	50%
Dee Ann Heptas (FD)	Santa Fe Way Station/St. Mark's UMC, Olathe, KS	25%
Karla Woodward (FD)	Louisberg UMC (missional service)	50%

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of §338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time? **None**

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

Name	Effective Date	Appointment Change
David Abbott (FL)	3/1/2016	From DSA to FL Chappell/Lodgepole
Melody Adams (PL)	10/1/2015	From ¼ time to ½ time Shelton
Melody Adams (FL)	3/1/2016	From ¼ time to FL Shelton
Jennifer Anderson	12/31/2015	From ¼ time PL Lenexa: St. Paul to no appointment
Keith Anglemyer (FL)	8/15/2015	From FL Sharon Springs to FL Liberal
Tamlyn "Tammy" Aubushon (FD)	12/1/2015	From ¼ time Maywood/Wellfleet to full-time Maywood & Curtis/Garden Prairie

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Kathryn Bannister (FE)	1/11/2016	From Honorary Location to Honorary Location Ad Interim Hays Campus Ministry
Susan Barham (FD)	3/7/2016	From Fairway: Old Mission Director of Children's Ministry to transitional leave
Mandy Barkhaus (DSA)	7/22/2015	From no appointment to DSA Omaha: St. Andrew's
Mandy Barkhaus (FL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to FL Omaha: St. Andrew's
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD)	8/4/2015	From ½ time Wichita 1 <sup>st</sup> Director of Children's Ministry to no appointment
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD)	8/9/2015	From no appointment to ½ time Wichita: College Hill Director of Children's Ministry
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD)	7/1/2016	From ½ College Hill & ¼ Southwestern College (adjunct) to ¼ College Hill UMC, ¼ Southwestern College (adjunct), ¼ SoCe Life (Dir of Curriculum)
Brad Barrows (PL)	3/1/2016	From DSA to ½ time PL Fairmont/Milligan
Douglas Birdsong (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to ½ time PL Salina: Grand Avenue
Jan Blasi	10/1/2015	From PD on Medical Leave to Withdrawn/Discontinued as PD
Doyle Blanton (OE)	5/1/2016	From ½ time Leawood: Church of the Resurrection to Wisconsin Conference Medical Leave
Steve Breazier	1/1/2014	From Pender/Walthill/Rosalie OF status to supply at same (union church/charge)
Darryl Burton (FL)	1/1/2016	From no appointment to Leawood: Church of the Resurrection
Wayne Castle (RE)	2/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Ottawa: 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jill Chambers (PL)	7/16/2015	From no appointment to PL Chaplain, Via Christi, Pittsburg, KS
Michelle Chesnut (FL)	7/6/2015	From no appointment to FL Director of Campus Ministries UNL/Lincoln: Saint Paul
Moon-Hee Chung (RE)	2/1/2016	From family leave to retirement
Nicole Conard (FE)	1/1/2016	From ¼ time Coordinator of Young Leadership (Conference staff) to ¼ time Coordinator of Young Leadership and ¼ time Vital Congregations Coordinator (Conference staff)
Curt Copple (PL)	11/9/2015	From DSA to ¼ time Stanton/Winside
Debra Copple (DSA)	11/1/2015	From no assignment to ½ time DSA Stanton/Winside
Amy Crawford (FD)	7/1/2010	From United Church of Canada Program Officer to United Church of Canada Team Leader Communities in Mission
Delano Cunningham	1/1/2016	From 1/2 time ROF at Elba to no appointment
James Darby (RE)	11/1/2015	From retired to Leavenworth: First Interim Senior Pastor
James Darby (RE)	12/31/2015	From Leavenworth: First Interim Senior Pastor to retired
Gary De Mott (DSA)	1/1/2016	From no assignment to DSA ½ time Mound City/Blue Mound
Bruce Draper (PL)	1/1/2016	From ½ time to ¼ time KC: Bristol Hill/Metropolitan Avenue
Sarah Durham	8/31/2015	From Copeland to no appointment

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Heather Eads	11/1/2015	From PL at Hallam/Martell to no appointment/withdrawal
Abigail Eltzroth	11/9/2016	From FL at Gordon/Clinton to no appointment/withdrawal
Eldon Fablinger (PL)	11/1/2016	From ½ time to ¾ time Oxford UMC
Laura Felleman (FE)	5/7/2016	From Student (University of Nebraska Omaha) to Transitional Leave of Absence
Andrew Finch (OF)	3/1/2016	From DSA to OF Omaha Living Hope Mission Congregation
Ryan Findley (PL)	3/10/2016	From DSA to ¼ time PL Huntley
Sam Fisher (PL)	3/1/2016	From DSA to ½ time PL Omaha: Olive Crest
James Fleagle	12/8/2015	From ½ time PL Enterprise to death
Eric Ford (FE)	1/1/2016	From Wahoo: First to Leavenworth: First
Erin Walley Ford (FD)	12/22/2015	From CHI Health Immanuel Child/Adolescent Program to transitional leave
Erin Walley Ford (FD)	1/11/2016	From transitional leave to Outpatient Clinician at The Guidance Center
Bonnie Forney (RL)	6/1/2015	From Curtis: First to retired local pastor
Amy Foster (OF)	7/15/2015	From no appointment to ½ time Wichita: Dawson
Anne Gatobu (FE)	3/1/2016	From Lincoln: New Hope to Ashland
Thomas Godbey (DSA)	1/1/2016	From Holcomb Community Church to no assignment
Edi Gonzalez (OE)	5/1/2016	From no assignment to Garden City Nueva Evangelica
Jessica Gooch	1/1/2016	From DSA ½ time Mound City/Blue Mound to no assignment
Michael Graber (RE)	8/1/2015	From Burdick to retirement
Larry Hall (DSA)	11/1/2015	From no assignment to ¼ time Palmyra/Cheney
Larry Hall (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to PL ¼ time Palmyra/Cheney
Sang Yeop Han (OE)	7/21/2015	From no appointment to Pittsburg: First Associate/Korean Love
Benjamin Hanne (PE)	7/1/2015	From Stafford/Alden to Southwestern College Campus Ministry
Kelly Hansen (FL)	5/31/2016	From no appointment to Extension Ministry: St. Luke's Health System CPE/Chaplaincy
Dayna Hauschild (FD)	8/1/2015	From College Hill to USD 259 Linwood Elementary School Counselor
Dee Ann Heptas	10/12/2015	From transitional leave to Santa Fe Way Station/St. Mark's
Darrel Herde (OF)	8/1/2015	From no appointment to Republic/Webber
Jennifer Herndon (FD)	10/23/2015	From Gentiva Hospice to Family Leave
Charles (Chuck) Higgins (DSA)	9/15/2015	From no assignment to ½ time Topeka: New Hope
Jim Hopwood (RE)	1/1/2016	From Lawrence: Central to retirement
Duncan Ibuuri (DSA)	8/23/2015	From no assignment to Sharon Springs
Duncan Ibuuri (OE)	10/1/2015	From DSA to OE Sharon Springs
Ken Jarvis (SY)	1/1/2016	From no assignment to Supply Solomon Yoked Parish Interim Director (PCUSA)
Dorcia Johnson (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to ¼ time PL Galena
Hyemi Jones (PD)	9/1/2015	From Swedish American Hospital to transitional leave

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Hyemi Jones (PD)	2/1/2016	From transitional leave to family leave
JC Kelley (RE)	2/1/2016	From Ottawa: First to retirement
Melody Kimbrel (FE)	12/1/2015	From Valley Falls/Coal Creek to medical leave
Ronda Kingwood (FL)	4/1/2016	From no appointment to Wichita: St. Mark's Director of Magnification Ministries
Daniel Kipp (FL)	8/1/2015	From no appointment to Sabetha
Tom Kleist (DSA)	12/1/2015	From no assignment to Richmond
Piet Knetsch (DSA)	1/1/2016	From no assignment to Lawrence: Central
Reuben Lang'at (DSA)	8/15/2015	From no assignment to Great Bend: Trinity/Hoisington First
Reuben Lang'at (OF)	10/1/2015	From DSA to OF Great Bend: Trinity/Hoisington First
Jeanie Leeper (DSA)	1/1/2016	From no assignment to Elba
Joshua Luton	2/29/2016	From approved for local pastor (no appointment) to discontinued/withdrawn
Todd Maberry (OE)	11/1/2015	From Leawood: Church of the Resurrection to Duke Divinity Director of Admissions, Recruitment & Student Services
Sarah Marsh (FE)	7/1/2015	From Tecumseh to Justice Matters Associate Organizer
Javier Martinez-Osuna (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to ½ time Chanute: Otterbein
Joseph McColligan (PE)	8/8/2015	From Port St. John, FL: First/Adjunct Professor Asbury Theological Seminary to attending school (PhD Divinity of University of Aberdeen)
Patrick McLaughlin (FE)	6/1/2016	From Manhattan: First Associate to Leawood: Church of the Resurrection Associate
Norma Miller (RE)	1/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Valley Falls/Coal Creek
Dean Millsap (DSA)	1/1/2016	From no assignment to ¼ time Ansley/Litchfield/Loup City
James Morford (OF-retired)	1/1/2016	From DSA to OF-Retired ¼ time Kanopolis
Andrew Moyer (FL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to FL Ashland
Andrew Moyer	2/15/2016	From Ashland to no appointment (voluntary withdrawal to take FL position in Missouri)
Melody Newman (PL)	9/28/2015	From DSA to ¼ time PL Imperial
Douglas Olson (FL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to FL Deerfield/Lydia
Coral Parmenter (SY)	7/1/2013	From OF to SY Wisner UMC Church of Christ/Beemer UMC (union church/charge)
Les Parmenter (SY)	7/1/2013	From OF to SY Wisner UMC Church of Christ/Beemer UMC (union church/charge)
Arun Peters (DSA)	9/8/2015	From no assignment to McCook Memorial Associate
Arun Peters (FL)	4/1/2016	From DSA to FL McCook Memorial Associate
Gordon Pettibone (FL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to FL Oberlin
Frances Rathbun	3/26/2016	From FE to withdrawn to united with another denomination
Tom Reid	12/31/2016	From SY Solomon Yoked Parish to retired
Richard Reisig (PL)	5/12/2016	From FT to ¼ time Morrill/Henry-Lyman

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Guy Rendoff (RE)	12/1/2015	From retirement to ½ time Geneseo
Norton “Butch” Ritter (RE)	9/1/2015	From ½ time Richmond to retired
Angelika Ruggia-Kretzer	10/1/2015	From ½ time Geneseo to no assignment
Jill Sander-Chali (OE)	2/1/2016	From Conference staff to ¾ time Chapel Hill
Joy Savage (RE)	3/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Benkelman/Max/Stratton
Richard Savage (RE)	3/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Benkelman/Max/Stratton
Lyle Schoen (FE)	11/1/2015	From ¾ time Palmyra/Cheney to ½ time Hallam/Martell
Jerry Schwarz (RE)	10/1/2015	From ¾ time to ¾ time Shelton
Jerry Schwarz (RE)	3/1/2016	From ½ time Shelton to no appointment/re-retirement
Glen Shoup (OE)	10/1/2015	From FT to ½ time Leawood: Church of the Resurrection
Soyeong Son (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to PL Neodesha
Marsha Stauss (RL)	12/1/2015	From retired to ¾ time Gordon/Clinton
Marsha Stauss (RL)	4/1/2016	From ¾ time to FT Gordon/Clinton
Howard Susseth (RA)	1/1/2016	From ½ time to ¾ time Mayetta/Potawatomi
Sue Talbot (RA)	7/15/2015	From retirement to ¾ time Burdick
Jan Todd (FE)	1/1/2016	From Great Plains Vital Congregations Director to school (PhD is Sociology at Kansas State)
A.G. Turner (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to ½ time PL Walnut/Stark/Hepler
Kenton Van (FE)	11/1/2015	From Leavenworth: First to medical leave
Duane Waddle	9/1/2015	From Chambers/Amelia to no appointment
Ben Walker (FL)	2/1/2016	From DSA to FL Church at Park City
Roger Walls (PL)	1/1/2016	From withdrawn to reinstated ½ time retired PL Enterprise
Steve Weathers (PL)	2/1/2016	From DSA to ¾ time PL Potwin
Dirk Weiss (FL)	11/7/2015	From DSA to FL Imperial
Dennis Wheeler (FL)	1/1/2016	From Omaha: First to Wahoo: First
Marta Wheeler (PL)	8/1/2015	From Pleasanton/Haven’s Chapel to ½ time Omaha St. Paul
George Wine Chase (RE)	12/1/2015	From Extension Ministry Private practice psychotherapy to retirement
Karyn Wiseman	10/1/2015	From Lutheran Theological Seminary (Philadelphia) Associate Professor of Homiletics to withdraw to unite with another denomination
Karla Woodward (PD)	10/1/2015	From Overland Park: Heritage to Louisburg (missional service)
Myoungjin “Jimmy” Yoo (PL)	1/1/2016	From DSA to ¾ time PL Buffalo/High Prairie/Altoona
Richard Zimmerman (RE)	9/1/2015	From retirement to ¾ time Newton: East Side

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) **List included in the Conference Journal**

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77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§1344.1a, c)?
- Jim Akins (FE), District Superintendent, Hays District**  
**Kay Alnor (FE), District Superintendent, Great West District**  
**Claudia Bakely (FE), District Superintendent, Flint Hills District**  
**Cheryl Baker (OE), Washburn Campus Minister**  
**Gary Beach (FE), Great Plains Treasurer/Dir of Administrative Services**  
**Susan Slusher Bell (FE), Regional Director of Course of Study, Claremont School of Theo.**
- H. Eduardo Bousson (FE), University Minister, Nebraska Wesleyan Uni.**  
**Kalaba Chali (OE), Great Plains Mercy & Justice Coordinator**  
**Rebecca S. Chopp (FE), Chancellor, Denver University**  
**Lance Clay (FE), District Superintendent, Prairie Rivers District**  
**Nicole Conard (FE), Great Plains Young Adult Leadership Coordinator**  
**Eldon Davis (FE), District Superintendent, Elkhorn Valley District**  
**Cesar Duran (FE), Hispanic/Latino Ministries of the Rocky Mt Conference**  
**Junius Dotson (FE), General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries, Nashville**  
**Susan Emel (FE), Baker University, Professor of Communication Studies**  
**Bruce Emmert (FE), District Superintendent, Kansas City District**  
**Evelyn Fisher (FE), Great Plains Director of Congregational Excellence**  
**Dan Flanagan (FE), District Superintendent, Missouri River District**  
**Anne Kiome Gatobu (FE), Assoc. Prof of Counseling, Asbury Theo. Sem., KY**  
**Ben Hanne (PE), Southwestern College Campus Minister, Winfield, KS**  
**Don Hasty (FE), District Superintendent, Dodge City District**  
**Kevin Hopkins (FE), Minister to Baker University**  
**Justin Jamis (FE), Campus Minister, Kansas State University**  
**Karen Jeffcoat (FE), Registrar, Great Plains Board of Ordained Ministry**  
**Molly Just (PE), Dir of Discipleship-Service Learning Team, Southwestern Col., Winfield, KS**
- Israel Kamudzandu, Associate Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology**  
**Cindy Karges (FE), District Superintendent, Gateway District**  
**Kibum Kim (FE), District Superintendent, Parsons District**  
**Nancy Lambert (FE), Great Plains Director of Clergy Excellence**  
**Dennis H. Livingston (FE), District Superintendent, Hutchinson District**  
**Linda Louderback (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita West District**  
**Todd Maberry (FE), Duke Divinity, Dir of Admissions, Recruitment & Student Services**
- Micki McCorkle (FE), Great Plains Small Membership Church Ministry Coordinator**
- Mitch Reece (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita East District**  
**Bill Ritter (FE), District Superintendent, Blue River District**  
**Kay Scarbrough (FE), District Superintendent, Topeka District**  
**G. Deann Smith (FE), Executive Minister, UM Open Door (Wichita East)**  
**Nathan Stanton (FE), Great Plains New Church Development Coordinator**  
**Bob Sutton (FL), Chaplain, Aldersgate Village, Topeka**  
**David Watson (FE), District Superintendent, Five Rivers District**  
**Delores J. Williamston (FE), District Superintendent, Salina District**
- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
- Donald Almond (PL), Clinical Chaplain, Lansing Correctional Facility**  
**Larry W. Biederman, Chaplain, Cass County Sheriff, Plattsmouth, NE**  
**Brad Devor (FE), Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice**  
**Joan Frenzel (PL), Chaplain, Madonna Rehabilitation, Lincoln, NE**  
**James Godbey (RE), Pastoral Counselor, Counseling & Mediation Center (Dodge)**  
**Kelly Hansen (FL), St. Luke's Health System Chaplaincy/CPE**

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Claudia Hubbard (FE), Staff Chaplain Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics (KC)  
 Rebecca Johnson (FE), Chaplain University of Kansas Hospital  
 Paul Lee (FE), Chaplain, Fundraiser, Love International School, Daejeon, Republic of Korea  
 Gregory John McCrimmon (FE), Chaplain, Michael E. Debakey VA Medical Center, Houston TX  
 J. Douglas Morphis (RE), Counseling and Mediation Ctr, Inc. (Wichita West)  
 Denise Sawyer (FE), Chaplain Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral, FL  
 Lynn Sifrit, (FE), Montgomery Hospice, Rockville, MD  
 Susanna Southard (FE), Instructor, Phillips Theological Seminary  
 James E. Taylor III (FE), Chaplain U.S. Air Force, Columbus, Mississippi  
 Russ Terman-White (FE), Staff Chaplain, Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha  
 Mark Thompson (FE), Chaplain, US Army  
 Rob Winslow (RE), Chaplain, Galichia Heart Hospital

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

Adam Barlow-Thompson (FE), SoCe Life, Wichita, KS  
 John Blackwell (FE), Barrow Prof. of Biblical Studies, Mount Olive College, NC  
 Michelle Byerly (FL), CPE, KU Med Center, Kansas City, KS  
 Jill Chambers (PL), Via Christi Chaplain, Pittsburg, KS  
 Michelle Chesnut (FL), Director of Campus Ministries, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
 Charles M. Dixon (FE), South Central Area Director of Treatment Services, Mirror, Inc.  
 Melissa Finlaw Draper (FE), Appointed to OF – Northeast UCC, Lincoln, NE  
 Jon Jones (RE), Grace Med Health Center, Wichita  
 Casey Karges (FE), Executive Director, The Mediation Center, Lincoln  
 Ruth Karlsson (FL), Executive Director, Released and Restored, Inc., Lincoln  
 Lew Kaye-Skinner (FE), Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln  
 Sarah Marsh (FE), Associate Community Director, Justice Matters, Lawrence, KS  
 James B. Smith (FE), Faculty, Friends University, Wichita  
 Laura Stubblefield (FL), Campus Ministry, University of Nebraska - Kearney  
 David Upp (FE), Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India  
 Lee Wigert (FE/LFT), Professor, Hastings College, NE  
 Albert Winseman (FE), Senior Consultant, Gallup Organization, Omaha, NE

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?

Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), ¼ time SoCe Life, Wichita, KS  
 Amy Bowers (FD), Home Care and Hospice, Manhattan  
 Jennifer Bryan (FD), Better Together, Inc., Lenexa, KS  
 Kurt Cooper (FD), Campus Ministry, Emporia State University  
 Amy Crawford (FD), Team Leader, Communities in Mission, United Church of Canada  
 Curley M. Darnell (FD), D&R Tender Loving Care Services  
 Erin Walley Ford (FD), The Guidance Center, Leavenworth, KS  
 Melissa Gepford (PD), Curriculum development/consultation  
 Dayna Hauschild (FD/LFT), Linwood Elementary School Counselor, Wichita, KS  
 Dee Ann Heptas (FD), Sante Fe Way Station, Overland Park, KS  
 Lois Johnson (FD), Professional Renewal Center, Lawrence, KS  
 Barbra Lenz (FD), Staff Chaplain, CHI Health, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha  
 Thomas Rishel (FD), USD 457 Teacher, Bernadine Sitts Intermediate Center, Garden City, KS

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b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§1331.1b)?  
**Ashlee Alley (FD), Great Plains Recruitment and Development Coordinator**  
**Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), ¼ time Southwestern College, Winfield, KS**  
**Katherine Kruger Noble (FD), Editor, United Methodist Communications**  
**Hollie Tapley (FD) Disaster Response Coordinator, Great Plains Conference**  
**Cynthia Wilson (FD), Dean of Students, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary**

c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§1331.1c)?  
**Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), ½ time Wichita: College Hill**  
**Jerald W. Brabec (FD), Omaha: Saint Paul UMC**  
**Abby Caseman (FD), Cunningham-Penalosa UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)**  
**Diana Chapel (FD/LFT), Ogden Friendship House**  
**Brenda Heard (FD/LFT), Wichita: East Heights**  
**Melanie Martin (PD), Manhattan: First UMC Associate**  
**Karen Nyhart (FD), Old Mission UMC Associate**  
**Amy Seifert (OD), Lincoln: Havelock-Eagle UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)**  
**Karla Woodward (PD), Louisburg (missional service)**

79. Who are appointed to attend school (§1416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
Joe McColligan	FE	University of Aberdeen (Scotland), PhD program
Laurie Morrison	FE	Bellevue University
Austin Rivera	PE	Yale Divinity, PhD program
Jan Todd	FE	Kansas State University, PhD program

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§1310) [1992 Discipline]?  
 No active diaconal ministers appointed in the Great Plains Conference.

81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Persons:

**Sandra Blumanhorst incorrectly omitted from Q20 in 2015 BAC as approved but not appointed**

**David Bolz, listed in 2015 BAC as withdrawing eff. 11/3/2014; Interim Change Form lists eff. Date as 10/26/2015**

**Steve Breazier incorrectly listed in previous BAC as OF instead of Supply for a yoked parish**

**Rebecca Chopp, Extension ministry change effective 8/1/2014 from President, Swarthmore College to Chancellor, Denver University**

**Pauline Clugston should be listed as approved for 25% LFT service in 2015 BAC**

**Charles Danforth leave of absence date in 2015 BAC should be 9/11/2014 per Interim Change Form**

**James Edwards appointment Conference incorrectly listed as Tennessee in 2015 Journal (BAC Q49). Should be listed as Memphis Conference.**

**Patricia Gerstenberger should have been listed in the 2013 BAC as a discontinued local pastor eff. 6/30/2013**

**Grace Gichuru should be listed as full-time OE in 2015 BAC**

**Jennifer (Wilson) Herndon name misspelled in Q78a in 2015 BAC**

**Hyemi Jones (PD) incorrectly omitted from list of Deacon beyond the local church appointments in 2015; Appointed to Swedish American Hospital effective 7/1/2015.**

**Debbie Keeney resigned from missionary service effective 9/25/2015**

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James Mote listed in 2015 BAC with incorrect date of death; date is 2/6/2015  
Coral Parmenter incorrectly listed in previous BAC as OF instead of Supply for a Union church

Les Parmenter incorrectly listed in previous BAC as OF instead of Supply for a Union church

Carl Ratcliff incorrectly listed in previous BAC as OF instead of Supply for a Federated church (Valley United)

Melvin Tom Reazin II incorrectly omitted as FL Parsons District in 2015 BAC  
Legal name change from Michael William Roberts to Michael William Ricci-Roberts  
Darlene Sheffer incorrectly listed in 2015 BAC Q 20; was appointed as PL in Five Rivers eff. 7/1/2015

Kevin Seuser incorrectly included in list of extension ministers in 2014 and 2015 since he is not a member of Great Plains (member of Rio Texas) although he is serving in extension ministry in this area.

Molly Simpson less than full time service approval incorrectly included in 2015 BAC  
Alan Stambaugh was added to the retiree list in the 2015 Journal but was not added to question #81 in the 2015 journal stating he was omitted from the retiree list in 2014.

Marsha Stauss name misspelled in 2015 BAC (listed as Marcia)

Wayne Stephens should be listed as reinstated as a local pastor in 2014 in the 2015 BAC  
Roger Walls, incorrectly listed in 2015 BAC as retired local pastor. He retired after serving as a local pastor, but he did not meet RL criteria.

Dennis Wheeler incorrectly listed in 2015 BAC Q20; was appointed as PL in Missouri River eff. 7/1/2015

Jennifer Whitt should be listed as approved for 75% LFT service in 2015 BAC

#### Churches/Charges:

Sacred Winds (Blue River District) incorrectly listed in previous BAC as a UM congregation; originally an ecumenical ministry with UM participation.

Valley United incorrectly omitted in 2015 BAC as a Federated Church

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§1603.2, 3)?  
June 7-10, 2017 in Grand Island, NE.

### Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that I commissioned and ordained the following individuals after they were elected by the Ministerial Members of the Great Plains Conference in Executive Session in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 3, 2016.

Recognized as associate member: **Lawrence Edward Barbary II**

Commissioned for the work of an Elder were:

**Michael Dean Brown, Issac Yan En Chua, Orlando Gallardo-Parra, Kayla Marie Mangrich**

Commissioned for the work of Deacon was: **Melissa Gebford**

Ordained as Deacons: **Melanie Nord Martin, Karla Ann Woodward**

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

**Lora Lee Andrews, Tiffany Leigh Baker, Emily Elizabeth Spearman Cannon, Hyun Jung Choi, Jacob Thomas Cloud, Rebecca Lynn Davison, Aaron Alexander Duell, Katherine Elizabeth Ebling-Frazier, Andrew Michael Frazier, Benjamin Christopher Hanne, Bryce Thomas Hansen, Changsu Kim, Hyeayoun Kim, Joohyang Kim, Joseph Mark McColligan, Jose Manuel Miranda, Joel Matthew Plisek**

Recognized as Elder was: **Todd Edwin Maberry**

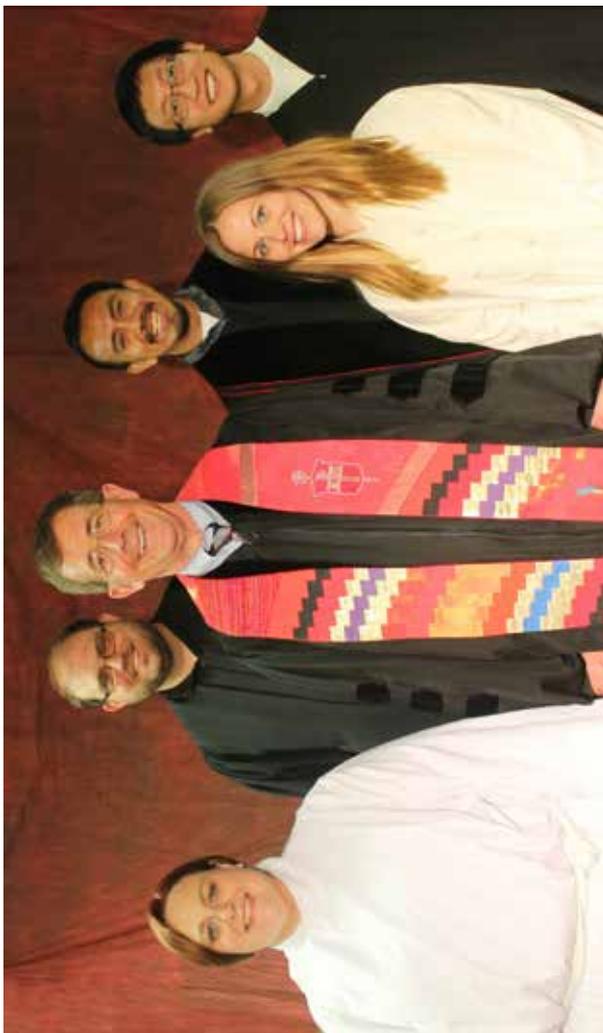


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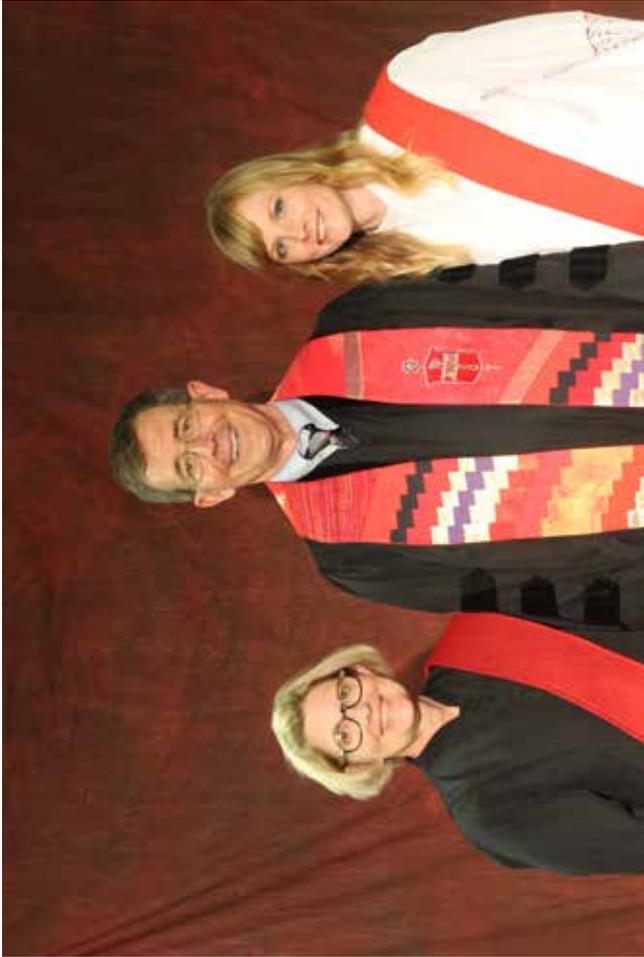
**2016 ORDAINED ELDERS**

Fourth row from left: Changsu Kim, Jacob Cloud and Aaron Duel. Third row: Emily Spearman Cannon, Andrew Ebling Frazier, Bishop Scott Jones, Jose Miranda, Benjamin Hanne and Joel Plisek. Second row: Joseph McColligan, Rebecca Davison, Katherine Ebling-Frazier, Lora Andrews, Joohyang Kim and Bryce Hansen. Front row: Tiffany Baker, Hyun Choi and Hyeyoung Kim



**2016 COMMISSIONED ELDERS and DEACON**

Back row: Elders, Michael Brown, Orlando Gallardo Parra and Issac Yan En Chua.  
Front row: Elder, Kayla Marie Mangrich, Bishop Scott Jones, and Deacon, Melissa Gepford



**2016 ORDAINED DEACONS**

Karla Woodward, Bishop Scott J. Jones, and Melanie Martin



**2016 RETIREES**

Front Row: Michael Graber, Larry Barbary, Dale Coates, Quentin Bennett, Cheryl Wertheimer, Pat Ault-Duell, Janie Freeman, Michael Flury, Teresa Mason, Pricilla Davies, Dale Thiele and Keith Johnson. Second Row: Les Ellis, Bonnie Linton-Hendrick, Janet Maxwell, Rick Saylor, Louis Davies. Third Row: Dennis Fulton, Buck Linton-Hendrick, Bob Whitaker, Kip Ryherd, David Bell. Fourth Row: G. Russell Brown, Tom Hyde, Tom Reazin, Dale Lambert, Warren Hett and Randall Dilts. Not pictured: Sondra Atkins, Moon-Hee Chung, Joyce Harris-Scott, J.C. Kelley, January Kiefer, Bernard McFarthing.