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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Minutes of the Great Plains Annual Conference
 Held in Grand Island, Nebraska
 From June 7 through June 10, 2017
 Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr. Presiding
 Date When Organized January 1, 2014
 Number of This Session 4

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? Scott Brewer
 Mailing Address: PO Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604
 Telephone: 785-272-9111
 Email: sbrewer@greatplainsumc.org.

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 146 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)	Zach Anderson	1116 Sherman St Goodland, KS 67735	785-899-3631	zanderson@greatplainsumc.org
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Amy Lippoldt	18660 158 th St., Basehor, KS 66012	913-724-2077	alippoldt@greatplainsumc.org
Board of Pensions (§639)	Kelly Williams	13710 Roe Blvd., Leawood, KS 66224-3588	913-897-0120	Kelly.williams@cor.org

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Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶12512)	Lloyd Hamrick	10323 W. Alamo St Wichita, KS 67212	316-722-3817	Lhamrick46@cox.net
Committee on Episcopacy (¶1637)	Maria Campbell	7433 S.W. 39 th St., Topeka, KS 66614-4700	785-478-3697	mcampbell@greatplainsumc.org
Administrative Review Committee (¶1636)	Michael Keating; Brian Kottas; Alice Purvis; Nancy Lambert; Ken Van, Charlotte Abram			

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	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org
General Board of Discipleship	Vital Congregations Team	Eric Ford	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
General Board of Global Ministries	Mercy & Justice Team	Carol Garwood	1212 Dakota Ave., Dakota City, NE 68731	712-301-6520	jbcjsc@aol.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	GP UM Campus Ministries	April Wegehaupt	321 S Larson Ave Chanute, KS 66720	620-431-0738	awegehaupt@greatplainsumc.org
General Commission on Archives and History	Archives & History Team	Lona Dearmont	4530 A St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4818	402-489-9618	lonadearmont@gmail.com
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Mercy & Justice Team	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org
General Commission on Religion and Race	Mercy & Justice Team	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Mercy & Justice Team	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org

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United Methodist Communications	Communications	Todd Seifert	3333 Landmark Cir., Lincoln, NE 68504	402-464-5994 ext. 113	tseifert@greatplainsumc.org

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Mercy & Justice Team	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Mercy & Justice Team	Sarah Marsh	612 Poyntz Ave. Manhattan, KS 66502-6041	785-379-1586	sarah.marsh@greatplainsumc.org
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Personnel Team	Craig Hauschild	4407 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67218	316-682-6518	chauschild@greatplainsumc.org
Laity (¶631)?	Vital Congregations Team	Eric Ford	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Vital Congregations Team	Eric Ford	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Vital Congregations Team	Eric Ford	422 Chestnut St., Leavenworth, KS 66048-2727	913-682-5374	Eric.ford@greatplainsumc.org

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	United Methodist Women	Karen Dunlap	2230 N Duckcreek Lane, Derby, KS 67037	316-295-2778	kmdunlap@cox.net
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	United Methodist Men	Charles File	1863 320 Road Beloit, KS 67420	785-738-7636	Ckfile7636@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Shane Hinderliter	9440 E Boston St., Ste 110., Wichita, KS 67207	316-684-0266	shane@greatplainsumc.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Campus Ministry	Nicole Conard	9440 E Boston St. Ste 110, Wichita, KS 67207	316-684-0266	nconard@greatplainsumc.org

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- 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 (§1669)? **Yes**
 - (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§1666)? **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	Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.	9440 E Boston St., Ste 160, Wichita, KS 67207	316-686-0600	bishop@greatplainsumc.org
Transition Into Ministry Team (TIM)	Dennis Livingston	100 E. First Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501	620-669-0011	hutchds@greatplainsumc.org
GP New Church Development	Lorna Geist	4450 Auburn St Bel Aire, KS 67220	316-744-1490	lornag@redguard.com
GP United Methodist Camps	Stuart Mack	15163 SW Goldenrod Lane, Rose Hill, KS 67133	316-655-6765	Stuart.mack@me.com
Disaster Response Team	Russell Anderson	4214 W. Capital Ave, Grand Island NE 68803	620-714-1499	russell.anderson@greatplainsumc.org
Annual Conference Session Planning Team	Ross Baker	105 Eastmoor Dr Marion, KS 66861	620-382-3437	rbaker@greatplainsumc.org
Nominations Committee	Tessa Zehring	P.O. Box 188 Doniphan, NE 68832	402-845-2761	tzehring@greatplainsumc.org

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§1606.8)? **Yes**
6. What is the report of the statistician? **(See report, page 181 of Journal Volume B.)**
7. What is the report of the treasurer? **(See report, page 406 of Journal Volume A.)**
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 (§1342, 625.3)?
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| Full-Time Local Pastor | \$36,156 |
| Associate Member | \$38,496 |
| Provisional Member | \$40,836 |
| Full Member | \$43,176 |
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 (§1614.1a)? **District Office Expense - \$298,840**
District Personnel - \$1,922,023
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 (§1614.1d, 1507)? **\$0**

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- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
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| (1) For the World Service Fund? | \$2,483,784 |
| (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? | \$838,907 |
| (3) For the Black College Fund? | \$334,632 |
| (4) For the Africa University Fund? | \$74,889 |
| (5) For the Episcopal Fund? | \$735,550 |
| (6) For the General Administration Fund? | \$294,929 |
| (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? | \$65,609 |

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 146 of Journal Volume B)

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: **Sandy Kramer**
 Gateway: **George Probasco**
 Great West: **Jeanie Sedivy**
 Hays: **Roger Kingsley**
 Hutchinson: **Evy Hoyt**
 Kansas City: **Greg Laaser**
 Missouri River: **Steve Bell**
 Parsons: **Gary Kilgore**
 Prairie Rivers: **Kathy Uldrich**
 Salina: **Susan Higbee**
 Topeka: **Randall Hodgkinson**
 Wichita East: **Ron Holt**
 Wichita West: **Larry Harris**

14. List local churches which have been:

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
655413	Lincoln: Neighbors	Blue River	600 Blue Sage Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68521-6637	402-413-0015	01/01/2017
004634	Kansas City: Esperanza de Vida	Kansas City	635 N 32 nd St., Kansas City, KS 66102	913-432-0235	
782788	LifeBridge	Kansas City	6245 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, KS 66226	913-825-9193	07/01/2008
824133	Omaha: Urban Abbey	Missouri River	1026 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68102	402-898-7600	2014
832521	Papillion St. Paul (Hispanic)	Missouri River	324 S. Jackson St., Papillion, NE 68503-2227	402-339-3308	2014

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
782037	Garden City Nueva Evangelica	Dodge City	614 N 13th St., Garden City, KS 67846-5108	620-276-3800	01/01/2005
830794	Gering: Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion	Great West			
824508	Omaha: Living Hope Mission Congregation	Missouri River	2919 State St., Omaha, NE 68112	402-453-7440	2010
001276	Pittsburg: Love Korean	Parsons	415 N Pine, Pittsburg, KS 66762	620-231-2670	07/01/2013
781192	Wichita: El Mesias	Wichita West	330 N Broadway St, Wichita, KS 67202-2308	316-267-6244	01/01/2005

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
817126	West Campus	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City	13720 Roe Blvd., Leawood, KS	
817126	Downtown	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City		
817126	Blue Springs	Church of the Resurrection	Kansas City		
787611	Aldersgate Renew	Wichita: Aldersgate	Wichita West	7901 W 21 st St N, Wichita	10/2016

d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e) **None**

e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

- (1) United Methodist with United Methodist **None**
- (2) Other mergers (indicate denomination) **None**

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

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
780676	Park City Fellowship	Wichita East	Park City, KS	7/18/2016
824417	Lincoln: Prairie View	Blue River	Lincoln, NE	1/1/2017

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

(3) Satellite Congregation

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
787325	Wichita: Asbury West Campus	Wichita West	Wichita, KS	4/16/2017

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
785485	Sylvia	Hutchinson	Sylvia, KS	6/30/2017
783123	KC: Living Water	Kansas City	Kansas City, KS	6/30/2017

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783098	KC: University	Kansas City	Kansas City, KS	6/30/2017
788114	Ebenezer (Burns)	Wichita East	Butler County, KS	12/24/2016

g) Relocated and to what address

GCAFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
787575	Wichita: Korean	Wichita East	2130 S Webb Rd, Wichita, KS	Same	9/2016

- h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") **None**
- i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§141, 260)? **None**
- j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206) **None**
- k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? **None**

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

a) Federated church

GCAFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
782766	Wilmore Federated Church	Dodge City	
832680	Valley United Faith Community	Missouri River	Baptist/Congregational
792060	Erie Federated Church	Parsons	Presbyterian
785760	United Church of Bennington	Salina	Presbyterian
788568	Mayfield Federated	Wichita West	Presbyterian

b) Union Church

GCAFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
790642	United Church of Eskridge	Flint Hills	Presbyterian
824406	Fullerton Community Church	Prairie River	Presbyterian (PCUSA)
793463	Effingham Union Church	Topeka	Presbyterian
793485	Elwood United Community Church	Topeka	American Baptist
793521	United Methodist/Presbyterian Church of Highland	Topeka	Presbyterian

c) Merged Church **None**

d) Yoked Parish

GCAFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
782196	Holcomb Community Church	Dodge City	UPC-UMC
825148	Faith Fellowship Parish	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UCC
825398	HOPE Parish	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
830327	Pender-Walthill-Rosalie	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
829911	Creighton UMC, UCC, Center UCC	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UCC
831925	Craig Parish	Elkhorn Valley	UMC-UPC
831481	Prairie West Church ELCA UMC	Great West	UMC-ELCA
780780	Kensington United	Hays	Disciples of Christ-UMC
998153	Lenora United	Hays	UCC-UMC
786800	Wilson Yoked Parish	Hutchinson	UMC-Presbyterian
786662	Solomon Yoked Parish	Salina	UMC-Presbyterian

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16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?

Blue River District, effective 7/1/2017

- DeWitt-Swanton and Plymouth Peace-Dayton become
 - **DeWitt-Plymouth Peace-Dayton-Swanton**

Five Rivers District, effective 7/1/2017

- Fulton and Mapleton become
 - **Fulton-Mapleton**

Great West District, effective 7/1/2017

- Mitchell, Melbeta, and Henry-Lyman become
 - **Mitchell-Morrill-Henry-Lyman**
- Gering/Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion and Mitchell/Melbeta become
 - **Gering**
 - **Melbeta**
 - **Centro de Alabanza y Adoracion**
- Wallace and Maywood become
 - **Wallace-Maywood**

Hutchinson District, effective 7/1/2017

- Nickerson and Hutchinson Faith become
 - **Nickerson-Hutchinson Faith**
- Sylvia-Arlington become
 - **Arlington**
 - **Sylvia (closing)**

Missouri River District, effective 7/1/2017

- Schuyler-Brainard-Rising City and Fremont Calvary-Hooper become
 - **Schuyler Christ**
 - **Fremont Calvary**
 - **Hooper Faith**
 - **Brainard-Rising City (to Prairie Rivers District)**

Wichita West District

- Kiowa and Hardtner become
 - **Kiowa-Hardtner**

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

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

18. Who constitute:

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

Charlotte Abram Michael Keating, Chairperson Alice Purvis	Brian Kottas Nancy Lambert (staff)
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b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?

Barbara Jo Burns Dennis Carter Brenda Davids Becky Davison	Gary Main David Smith, Chairperson Cindi Stewart
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c) The Committee on Investigation (¶12703)

Michael Gardner, Chairperson Loyd Hamrick Rick Just Bonnie McCord Javier Rios Penny Schwab Tom Watson	Alternates: Bridget Gately Thaine Hoffman Gary Main Kennedy Mukwindidza Linda Redfern Lori Smith
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19. Who are the certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

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

Name	District	Date Certified
John Goldrich	Blue River	3/18/2017
Elizabeth Menhusen	Blue River	5/6/2017
Hollis Patterson	Blue River	2/25/2017
Bethanie Popejoy	Dodge City	4/24/2017
Linda Hopwood (deacon)	Five Rivers	1/31/2015
Rachel Rigdon	Five Rivers	11/9/2013
Chris Aytes	Flint Hills	5/11/2017
Phillip Clay	Gateway	04/21/2016
Markey Gray	Gateway	05/02/2017
Will Deeds	Great West	6/1/2017
Tony Serbousek	Great West	1/23/2017
Alice Koech	Hays	2012 (LP 2012-2017)
Matt Aycock	Hutchinson	2/25/2016
Nathan Gift	Hutchinson	10/18/2016
Jeff Graber	Hutchinson	4/27/2017
Bailey Amtower	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Matthew Bisel (deacon)	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Allison Bond (deacon)	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Allison Haynes	Kansas City	11/12/2015
Martin "Tino" Herrera	Kansas City	2015 OK; 4/20/2017 GP
Tom Langhofer	Kansas City	5/21/2017
Alexander "Alex" Rossow	Kansas City	1/29/2015
John Schnake	Kansas City	2/23/2012
Jeffrey Smith (deacon)	Kansas City	3/14/2013
Olivia Stella	Kansas City	4/24/2014
Elizabeth Winger Young	Kansas City	5/21/2017
John "Wesley" Young	Kansas City	5/21/2017
Nick Baker	Missouri River	4/1/2017
Miriam Peralta de Garcia	Missouri River	12/13/2014
Ryong Jae Jong	Parsons	11/30/2016
Hyunsook Kim	Parsons	11/30/2016
Keunsik Lee	Parsons	11/12/2016
Lauri Bowman Beach	Prairie Rivers	8/31/2016

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Tim Clevenger	Salina	4/18/2016
DeMerle Eckart	Salina	5/8/2017
Sarah Gill	Salina	11/14/2016
Julie Truhlar	Salina	4/24/2017
Kathy Harmon	Topeka	2010 MO; 2017 GP
Nick Marsh	Topeka	4/1/2010 (PL 2010-2017)
Lori Patton	Topeka	1/30/2015
Suzanne Werthmann	Topeka	3/14/13 (PL 2015-2017)
Younghwan Won	Topeka	8/16/2016
Elizabeth Evans	Wichita East	12/19/2014
Paul Kim	Wichita East	2015 NTX; GP2017
Joseph "Joe" Mohr	Wichita East	2015 OK; 4/20/2017 GP
Victor Peterson	Wichita East	11/30/2016
Daniel Reffner	Wichita East	11/30/2016
Greg Reffner	Wichita East	11/30/2016
Yolanda White-Oliver	Wichita East	4/20/2017
David Brant	Wichita West	11/8/2014
Daniel "Danny" Bye	Wichita West	5/2/2017
Katelyn Hilger	Wichita West	5/12/2016

- 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	District	Date Originally Certified	Date accepted by District in another Conference
Walter Marsella	Topeka	11/23/2009; local pastor 2009-2016; 7/1/2016	9/2/2016

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Courtney Felzke - withdrawn	Kansas City	2/14/2013	10/1/2016
Mark Maschger - withdrawn	Kansas City	5/12/2016	6/30/2017
Jeffrey Michael Whitmore - withdrawn	Topeka	4/2012	8/8/2016

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

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.): (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved/Last Year of Appointment
Bailey Amtower	Kansas City	App 2015
Chris Aytes (Licensing School 2017)	Flint Hills	App 2017
Nick Baker (MO Licensing School 2017)	Missouri River	App 2017
Susan Innes	Wichita West	2017 (App 2013)
Kate (Cordes) Jones	Kansas City	App 2013
Tom Langhofer (OK Licensing School 2017)	Kansas City	App 2017
Wayne Morrison	Flint Hills	2017 (App 2016)
Victor Peterson (Licensing School 2017)	Wichita East	App 2017
Alexander "Alex" Rossow	Kansas City	App 2015
Tony Serbousek (Seminary)	Great West	App 2017

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Patricia Tristan (pending Licensing Sch.)	Wichita West	App 2017
Steve Weathers	Wichita East	2017 (App 2016)
Yolanda White-Oliver (Licensing Sch 2017)	Wichita East	App 2017

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

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study (based on official GBHM transcript including courses completed by January 2017)
Blue River		
Lila Bottolfsen*	1999	COS 5.00 (2004)
Michelle Chesnut	2015	COS 0.75
Laurel Crusinberry	2016	COS 4.25 (equivalency)
Gary Ganger	2014	COS 0.00; ACOS 4 hours
Ruth Karlsson*	2007	COS 5.00 (2013)
Elizabeth Menhusen	2017	Seminary (Iloff)
Trever Rook	2012	COS 1.00
Jay Stewart*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul)
Dodge City		
Keith Anglemeyer	2008	COS 3.50
Shella Choi*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Juan Espinoza*	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)
Mark Fillmore	2012	COS 3.75
Juan Garcia*	2009	COS 5.00 (2013)
Todd Guinn*	2010	M.Div 2015 (Phillips)
John Lewis	2013	Seminary (Asbury) [COS 3.00]
Berniece Ludlum*	2010	COS 5.00 (2015)
Brad McCoy	2011	COS 2.50
Doug Olson	2016	COS 1.00
Eddie Pennington	2014	COS 1.00
Cyd Stein	2011	COS 4.00
Wayne Stephens*	Reinstated 2014	COS 5.00 (2003)
Gina Tyler	2015	Seminary (Asbury)
Elkhorn Valley		
Judy Carlson	2011	COS 3.00
Bruce Phillips*	1994	COS 5.00 (1999)
Five Rivers		
Glen Duderstadt	2000	COS 5.00 (2015)
Joshua Johnson*	2012	COS 5.00 (equivalency)
Flint Hills		
Nancy Brown Mathis*	2014	M.Div (Saint Paul 2013)
David Geisler*	2002	COS completed
Brenda Harter*	2014	M.Div. (Iloff 2016)
Dennis Irwin	2011	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Gateway		
Melody Adams	2011	COS 2.00
Jim Bendorf*	2008	COS 5.00 (2013)
Dennis Davenport	2011	COS 3.25

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Janie Freeman*	2003	COS 5.00 (2010)
Anne Gahn*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Markey Gray*	2017	M.Div. (Princeton 2016)
Jim Koontz	2014	COS 0.75
Toni Nolze	2014	COS 1.25
Becky Saddler*	2008 (KSW); 2013 (NE)	COS 5.00 (2016)
Laura Stubblefield	2012	COS 4.00
Bill Williams	2012	COS 3.00
Shanon Williams	2011	COS 3.00
Jeff Wulf*	2003	COS 5.00 (2009)
Great West		
David Abbott	2016	COS 0.00
Mark Baldwin*	2006	COS 5.00 (2016)
Jeniffer Brand	2014	COS 0.50
Will Deeds	2017	Seminary (Asbury)
Carla Gunn*	2015 (from PE status)	M.Div (Saint Paul 2010)
Rodney Heilbrun*	2004	COS 5.00 (2010)
Tim McCrary*	1996	COS 5.00 (2001)
Alisa Parde	2015	COS 0.25
Arun Peters	2016	M.Div. (2015 Union Presby)
Paul Smith	2014 (Dakotas)	COS 5.00
Marsha Stauss	Reinstate 2015	COS 1.25
Dirk Weiss	2015	COS 3.75 (equiv) ACOS 28 hours
Hays		
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 1.00
Kevin Dixon	2015	COS 0.50
Dorothy Ellsworth	2015	COS 1.75
Stacy Ellsworth	2013	COS 1.75
Deb Harvey*	2004	COS 5.00 (2011)
Tricia North	2015	COS 0.75
Gordon Pettibone	2016	COS 0.75
Les Rye*	2014	M.Div. (Asbury, 2011)
Jacob Schadel	2016	COS 0.00
Ted Stapleton	2014	COS 1.50
Steven "Nick" Talbott	2016	COS 0.50
Bud Tuxhorn*	2002	COS 5.00 (2007)
Hui Angie Vertz*	2015	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2017)
Hutchinson		
Kim Benson*	2009 (KSE); 2013 (KSW)	M.Div. (United 2017)
Robert "Bob" Bolton	2011	COS 2.25
Darren Frazier	Reinstated 2016	COS 1.50
Nathan Gift	2016	COS 4.75 (equivalency)
Jeff Graber	2017	COS 0.00
Jeff Lee*	2013	COS 5.00 (2013 equivalency)
Jeff Mildren*	2011 (OK); 2016 (GP)	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2014)
Thomas L. Reazin	2016	COS 0.00

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Darlene Sheffer*	2015	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Rebecca Stredney	2012	COS 3.00
Kansas City		
Shane Britt	2011	Attending Asbury
Darryl Burton*	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Jason Gant	2013	COS 1.00
Kelly Hansen	2016	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2016)
Martin "Tino" Herrera	2015 OK; 2017 GP	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Tania Montero*	2010 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Gabriel Marrero*	2012 (KSW); 2002 (Wisconsin)	COS 5.00 (2008)
Sylvia Romero*	2004	COS 5.00 (2014)
Missouri River		
Mandy Barkhaus	2015	COS 1.00
Cesar Rodriguez*	2012	COS 5.00 (2015); ACOS 9 hrs
Dorothy Smith	2012	COS 2.00
Dennis Wheeler	2012	COS 0.75
Bob Wynn	2013	COS 2.00
Jerry Yount	2010	COS 5.00 (2016)
Parsons		
Marcee Binder	2014	Seminary (Iliff)
Mark Demas*	2003	COS 5.00 (2014)
Annie Ricker	2014	COS 4.25; ACOS (DMin in process at Saint Paul)
Prairie Rivers		
Dan Albers	2009	COS 3.75
Lauri Bowman Beach	2016	COS 0.00
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)
Salina		
Theresa Forshee*	2008	COS 5.00 (2015)
Gordon McClure	2013	COS 2.50 (equiv)
Dan Norwood*	2012	M.Div. (Saint Paul 2017)
Jim Rice*	2003	COS 5.00
Marcus Riegel	2017	COS 0.00
Scott Tempero*	2006	COS 5.00 (2015)
Topeka		
Lorna Boden	2008	COS 2.25
Rob Ernest*	2010 Ark; 2016 GP	COS 5.00 (2015)
Shawn O'Trimble	2012	COS 1.50
Hector Sanchez	2004	COD 3.75
David Shrum	2011	COS 1.25
Younghan Won	2016	M.Div. (Garrett 2017)

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Wichita East		
Jim Helzer	2010	Seminary (United) [COS 1.00]
Ronda Kingwood	2016	COS 0.00
Wichita West		
Marsha Haney	2015	COS 0.00
Tim Jepsen	2010	COS 4.75
Jacob Maforo	2013	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Paul Stephens*	2006	M.Div. (Saint Paul)

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 GBHM transcript including courses completed by January 2017)
Blue River			
Brad Barrows	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Joan Frenzel*	2004	½ time	M.Div. Saint Paul 2008
John Goldrich (Licensing School 2017)	2017	½ time	COS 0.00
Karen Lamb	2008	½ time	COS 3.00
Rod Lyon*	2001	½ time	COS 5.00 (2013)
Lori Miller	2013	½ time	COS 1.50
Hollis Patterson (Licensing School 2017)	2017	½ time	COS 0.00
Larry Tolen	Reinstatement 2017 (2007)	½ time	COS 0.00
Dodge City			
Mary Courtney	2014	½ time	COS 1.00
Rick Jones	2007	½ time	COS 1.50
Elkhorn Valley			
William "Bill" Linde	2012	½ time	COS 0.50
Duane Waddle	2012	½ time	COS 2.50
Five Rivers			
Jeni Anderson	2012	½ time	COS 1.75
Bill Driver	2004	½ time	COS 4.75
Lenise Eddings	2017	½ time	COS 0.00
Connie Edgerton	2014	½ time	COS 1.25
Ed Flener	2015	½ time	COS 0.25
Julie Freeman	2015	½ time	Wichita State Univ./seminary
Kathy Harmon	2010 MO; 2017 GP	½ time	COS 3.25
Tony Ikenberry	2017	½ time	COS 0.00
Bill Nelson	2005	½ time	COS 4.00
Joni Raymond*	2009	½ time	COS 5.00 equivalency; SPST for ACOS (M.Div. Baptist)
Flint Hills			
Joyce Allen	2005	½ time	COS 3.25 (exempt over 72)
Duane Andres	2004	½ time	COS 2.75
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

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Marc Frink*	2012	½ time	M.Div. (Wesley)
Leslye Haller*	2007	½ time	COS 5.00 (2017)
Gene Huston	2013	½ time	COS 0.50
Kevin Lawrence	2010	½ time	COS 3.00
Joohyun Moon	2016	½ time	M.Div. (Drew 2016)
Warren Olson	2011	½ time	COS 1.00
Jeff Potter	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Kyle Scheideman	2008	½ time	COS 4.00
David Siler	Reinstated 2016 (2005)	½ time	COS equivalency pending
Gateway			
Bonnie Brock	2011	½ time	COS 4.00
Eldon Fablinger	2009	½ time	COS 2.25
Ryan Findley	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Great West			
Melody Newman	2015	½ time	COS 0.00
Hays			
Julie King	2016	½ time	Seminary (Iliff)
Ed Woods	2012	½ time	COS 1.50
Hutchinson			
Brian Mills	2014	½ time	COS 4.00 (3.75 equiv.)
Nancy Modin*	2006	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Stephanie Norton	2017	½ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Kansas City			
Don Almond*	2009	½ time	COS 5.00 (M.Div. Midwest Bapt.)
Ron Bell	2014	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Bruce Draper*	2007	½ time	COS 5.00 (2014)
Allison Haynes	2017	½ time	COS 0.00 (OK Licensing School 2017)
Dean Lashley	2014	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Mike Marcus	2015	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Blake Stanwood	2016	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
John Yost	2016	½ time	COS 0.25
Missouri River			
Curt Copple	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Deb Copple	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Robert "Bob Heusman	2016	½ time	COS 0.00
Dick Webster	2014	½ time	COS 1.00
Marta Wheeler*	2006	½ time	COS 5.00 (2012)
Parsons			
Dena Allison*	2008	½ time	M.Div. (Phillips)
Bob Banks	2000	½ time	COS 4.25
Jill Chambers*	2009	½ time	M.Div. (Perkins)
Susan Galvan	2008	½ time	COS 1.50
Dorcia Johnson	2016	½ time	Seminary (Iliff)
Ryong Jae Jung*	2017	½ time	M.Div. (Boston Univ. 2013)
Hyunsook Kim	2017	½ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Taejong "David" Kim*	2016	½ time	M.Div. (Drew 2015)

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Keunsik Lee*	2017	¼ time	M.Div. (Drew 2016)
Eldo Lane Roberts	2011	¼ time	COS 1.00
So Yeong Son*	2016	¼ time	M.Div. (2015 Saint Paul)
Prairie Rivers			
Oscar Perez	2013	¼ time	COS 0.00
Salina			
Doug Birdsong	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Laura Cherry	2010	¼ time	Seminary (SPST)
Tim Clevenger (Licensing School 2017)			
David Daire	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
DeMerle Eckart (Licensing School 2017)	2017	¼ time	COS 0.00
Brian Faust	2014	¼ time	Seminary (Asbury)
Sarah Gill	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Stephen Holmes*	2006	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2011)
Kaye Metzler*	2002	¼ time	COS 5.00
Rodney Rose	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Julie Truhlar	2017	¼ time	COS 0.0 (NTX Licensing School 2017)
Randall Whitley	2015	¼ time	COS 0.00
Topeka			
Les Bartlett*	1994	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2009)
Chuck Higgins	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
David Lucas – on loan from Missouri	2017 GP;	¼ time	COS 5.00
Jerry Petering*	2001	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2007)
Christine Potter	2017	¼ time	Seminary (Saint Paul)
Robert “Bob” Sutton	Reinstated 2014	¼ time	COS 2.50
Wichita East			
Kent Brown	2014	¼ time	COS 0.25
Paul Kim	2017	¼ time	M.Div. Perkins 2017
Vickie McDaniel	2017	¼ time	COS 0.00
Rachelle Speer	2013	¼ time	COS 1.00
Beth Wilke*	2008	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2015)
Wichita West			
Daniel “Danny” Bye	2017	¼ time	COS 0.00 (Licensing School 2017)
Ken Keeling	2016	¼ time	COS 0.00
Paul “Russell” McAllister*, retired	2008	¼ time	COS 5.00 (2013)
Kathy Webster	2014	¼ time	COS 3.00
Elizabeth Winger Young	2017	¼ time	Seminary (Asbury)
John “Wesley” Young	2017	¼ time	Seminary (Asbury)

- 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

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

Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary
Phillip Clay	North Texas	Perkins

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§1365.4, 367, 368.3)? (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
Laurie Barnes – withdrawn	7/19/2016
Catherine Burchett – DCOOM	6/30/2017
Stuart Davis – DCOOM	2/1/2017
Courtney Felzke – withdrawn	10/1/2016
Roger Frederick – DCOOM	6/30/2017
Jerred Haydock – withdrawn	5/7/2017
Alice Koech - withdrawn	6/30/2017
Nick Marsh – DCOOM	6/30/2017
Mark Maschger - withdrawn	6/30/2017
Raciel Quintana Fernandez	6/30/2017
Bev Russell – retiring; not eligible for RL	6/30/2017
Nick Smith – withdrawn	11/1/2016
Anthony Trevarton - withdrawn	6/30/2017
Ben Walker – withdrawn	7/18/2016
Aaron Wallace - withdrawn	4/17/2017
Suzanne Werthmann - withdrawn	12/31/2016
Myungjin “Jimmy” Yoo – withdrawn	6/30/2017
Phillip Younts - withdrawn	6/30/2017

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Darren Frazier	COS 1.50
David Siler	COS Equiv Pending
Larry Tolen	COS 0.00

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 (§1331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Year Granted	Home Conference
Christopher (Chris) Abel	OE	2016	Missouri
Elmer Armijo	OE	2016	Rio Texas
Willy Yumba Banza	OE	2015	North Katanga
Cheryl Baker	OE	2016	Arkansas
Edward Doyle Blanton	OE	2017	Wisconsin
Joshua Clough	OE	2017	California-Pacific
Robert Henre	OE	2016	Pacific Northwest
Debbie Hull	OD	2016	Rocky Mountain
Robert Glenn Johnson	OE	2016	Texas
Francis Kirimi Kinyua	OE	2016	Kenya
B. Edgar Millican	ROE/LFT	2013	North Texas
Charles Nyamakope	OE	2015	Zimbabwe
Kevin Rea	OE	2017	Western Pennsylvania
Abiba Alice Shomari	OE/LFT	2014	Southern Congo

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Clayton L. Smith	OE	2005	Missouri
Cayce Stapp	OE	2009	West North Carolina
David York	OE	2017	Rocky Mountain

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Year Approved	Denomination
Kola Akinningbagbe	OE	2013	Methodist Church of Nigeria
Roger "Scott" Dickinson	OE/LFT	2015	Wesleyan Church
Grace Kathure Gichuru	OE	2012	Methodist Church of Kenya
Edi Gonzalez	OE	2016	Cuban Methodist Church
Sang Yeop Han	OE/LFT	2015	Korean Methodist Church
Duncan Ibuuri	OE	2015	Methodist Church of Kenya
Dawe "David" Kim	OE/LFT	2015	Korean Methodist Church
Daekyung Kim	OE/LFT	2015	Korean Methodist Church
Insung Kim	OE/LFT	2017	Korean Methodist Church
Young Je Kim	OE	2016	Korean Methodist Church
Shin Hyo Lee	OE/LFT	2014	Korean Methodist Church
Kim Martin	OE	2013	Free Methodist Church
Amos McCarthy	OE	2017	African Methodist Episcopal Church
Robert Selvakumar R Nambinarayanan	OE	2016	Malaysian Methodist Church
Glen P. Shoup	OE/LFT	2010	Nazarene Church
Ricky Thomason	OE/LFT	2016	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	Year Approved	Denomination
Gideon Achi	OF	2016	Evangelical Gospel Church of Nigeria
Larry Adams	OF	2015	American Baptist
Kim Biery	OF	2014	Disciples of Christ
Beverly Baumgartner	OF	2017	Mennonite Church USA
Andrew Finch	OF	2016	Missionary Baptist
Amy Foster	OF	2015	Disciples of Christ
Jocelyn Foster	OF	2013	National Baptist Convention
Kara Hillhouse	OF	2010	PCUSA
John Hogue	OF	2015	United Church of Christ
Linda Lambert	OF	2017	PCUSA
Reuben Lang'at	OF	2015	Africa Gospel Church
Momo Larmena	OF	2016	Association of Independent Methodist Churches
Jim Morford	OF/LFT-retired	2016	American Baptist
Seung Ho Park	OF	2013	Korean Baptist
Lori Stevens	OF	2013	Disciples of Christ
Doug Tofteland	OF	2009	Mennonite Brethren

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

- a) With vote (§§586.4b [v])? **None.**
- b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3) **None.**

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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 (3/4v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): **None**

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

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
Hannah Ebling-Artz	Candler (M.Div. 2016)

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

Name	Seminary
Emmanuel Afful	Asbury (M.Div. 2016)
Michelle Byerly	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2014)
Michael "Mike" Evans	United (M.Div 2017)
Jeff Goetzinger	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2016)
Rebecca Goltry Mohr	Wesley (M.Div. 2017)
Stefanie Hayes	Perkins (M. Div. 2016)
Daniel Kipp	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2016)
Sang Hak Lee	Methodist Theological Seminary and KangNam University (South Korea) equiv. M.Div.
Curtis "Curt" Magelky	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2017)
Javier Martinez Osuna	Garrett (M.Div. 2008)
Jordan McFall	Asbury (M.Div. 2016)
Elizabeth "Libby" Oberdorf	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2015)
Matthew "Matt" Sigler	Asbury (MA 2007) and Boston Univ. (PhD 2014) equiv.
Amanda Simon Pouget	Duke (M.Div. 2009)
A.G. Turner	Fuller (M.Div. 1989)

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 (¶1326)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶1326)

Name	Clergy Status	Date and Seminary
Andrea Beyer	PE (2012)	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2013)
Michael Brown	PE (2016)	Methodist Theological School of Ohio (M.Div. 2014)
Isaac Chua	PE (2016)	Asbury (M.Div. 2016)
Melissa Gepford	PD (2016)	Perkins (MTS 2012) (BGTS Asbury & Saint Paul)
William Del Valle Gonzalez	PE (2013)	Perkins (M.Div.)
Donna Goltry	PE (2013)	Wesley (M.Div. 2014)
Hyemi Jones	PD (2015)	Drew (MTS 2005); Yale (M.Div. 2009)
Molly Just	PE (2015)	Asbury (M.Div. 2016)
Brenda Kostner Johnson	PE (2015)	Garrett (M.Div. 2014)
Will Kenyon	PE (2013)	Asbury (M.Div. 2010)
Kayla Mangrich	PE (2016)	Perkins (M.Div. 2015)
Lucas McConnell	PE (2015)	Yale (M.Div. 2015)
Orlando Gallardo Parra	PE (2016)	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2012)

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v) **None**

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- c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v)(Indicate year) **None**
- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§1347.1) (v) **None**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Seminary
William Del Valle Gonzalez (medical)	PE (2013)	Perkins M.Div.

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§1347.6): (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 (§1347.3c)? (v) **None**
- b) As local pastors (§1347.3)? (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 3/4):

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

Name
Ashlee Alley
Chad Boling
Doug Gahn
Christine "Chris" Jorgensen
Tyler Kaufmann
Mari "Mik" King
Teresa "Teri" Lucas
Kyle Nelson
Kyle Reynolds
Charles "Austin" Rivera
Kim Shank

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 **3/4**): **None**
- b) Transfer from elder? (§1309) (v **3/4**): **None**

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

- a) After provisional membership? (§1335) (v **3/4**)

Name	Seminary
Chad Boling	Drew (M.Div. 2010)
Doug Gahn	COS (Perkins 2012); ACOS (Asbury & St. Paul 2014)
Christine "Chris" Jorgensen	Drew (M.Div. 2015)
Tyler Kaufmann	Drew (M.Div. 2015)
Mari "Mik" King	Phillips (M.Div. 2015)
Theresa "Teri" Lucas	COS (2010); ACOS (Asbury 2013)
Kyle Nelson	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2015)
Kyle Reynolds	Garrett (M.Div. 2015)
Charles "Austin" Rivera	Duke (M.Div. 2012)
Kim Shank	Saint Paul (M.Div. 2012)

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b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Ashlee Alley	Asbury (M.Div. 2003)

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (v) **None**

36. Who are readmitted (¶¶365-367 [v], ¶368 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
Marshall Johnson	FE	Honorable Location

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Amy Seifert	FD	Rocky Mountain	7/1/2017

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Sang Hak Lee	PE	Korean Methodist Church	2017

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

a) Deacons? **None**

b) Elders? **None**

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **None**

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
LaVerne Bolling	Retirement effective 7/1/2017

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

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

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶358.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
Laura Felleman	FE	Iowa City: First (Iowa)	5/7/2017
Pauletta Lehn	FE	Omaha: First	7/1/2017

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Steven Absher, FE	1995	Baldwin City: First, KS	
Kathryn Bannister, FE	2006	Bison UMC, KS	2012

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R. Dennis Bowers, FE	1983	Lahaska, PA	
Larry W. Cartmill, FE	1985	Peculiar, MO	
Carl E. Crider, FE	1983	San Marcos, CA San Dieguito	
Douglas D. Dingel, FE	1977	Manhattan: College Avenue, KS	
Ronald C. Farrell, FE	1976	Topeka: Highland Park, KS	2015
John Green, FE	2004	Omaha: St. Paul, NE	
Pamela Harris, FD	2011	Fairway: Old Mission, KS	2015
Mark Kemling, FE	2004	Omaha: First, NE	
Michael Laing, FE	2012	Doniphan, NE	2015
Larry Nutter, FE	1998	Salina: First, KS	2012
Robert Dale Peterson, FE	1997	Nicholasville, KY	
Judy Ramsey, FE	2013	Spirit of Hope, Kansas City	
Daniel R. Roland, FE	1996	Emporia: First, KS	
Jeff Sheperdson, 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? (¶135.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Kathryn Bannister, FE	2015	FHSU Campus Ministry	½ time
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- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (¶1359)?

(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 (¶1358.3):

- 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	1977	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		
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

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45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v) **None**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§1360.1, .4)? (v) **None**

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§1360.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Nancy Keller	6/27/2017	FE – Medical Leave
Laurie Morrison	6/25/2017	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§1360.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Leslie Gordon Smith	1/23/17	RE

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§1358.2, 359.3)? (v) **None**

e) By trial (§2713)? **None**

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

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Gregory Hall	09/26/1951	02/15/2017

Retired: **None**

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

Active: **None**

Retired: **None**

c) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Sandra “Sam” Patterson	10/22/1955	10/13/2016

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Walter Bailey	06/30/1930	10/12/2016
John F. Bartleson, Jr.	03/18/1936	09/27/2016
Roy J. Brotton	07/22/1932	01/11/2017
Mark Conard	06/22/1948	10/18/2016
Robert Eugene Connely	11/11/1929	02/28/2017
Stephen D. Eldred	05/16/1944	04/05/2017
Ralph Erts	09/14/1925	05/30/2017
Eleanor “Ellie” Foster	09/30/1949	11/28/2016
Eugenia Fultz	06/25/1937	09/02/2015 (not in 2015 BAC)
Leslie Heisz	01/12/1926	09/17/2016
L. Robert Holbrook	12/23/1921	01/14/2017
Kaleuati F. Kaleuati	02/05/1948	01/06/2017
Dwight W. Kemling	01/12/1925	10/14/2016
Dorothy Forinash Knetsch	02/28/1947	12/27/2016
Joyce Kochersperger	05/21/1922	03/09/2017
Julian Miguel	10/16/1938	10/21/2016

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Charles A. Moorer	09/23/1926	11/14/2016
Richard V. Odgers	01/03/1933	06/01/2017
Alvin Rose	07/02/1948	03/13/2017
Roger O. Shanks	07/27/1929	04/23/2017
Alvin H. Smith	06/06/1931	12/17/2016
Eugene V. Solomon	01/05/1922	07/26/2016

d) What deacons have died during the year?
Active: **None**
Retired: **None**

e) What local pastors have died during the year?
Active: **None**
Retired: **None**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Sue Barham (paperwork pending)	FD	Wisconsin	Racine: Trinity, Racine: Faith
Cesar Duran	FE	Rio Texas	Laredo: First UMC
James Edwards	FE	Memphis	Pleasant Grove UMC, Benton, KY
Daniel Kim	FE	Northwest Texas	Lubbock Korean
Linda Kusse-Wolfe	FE	Virginia	Main Street UMC, Waynesboro, VA
Dennis Paschke	FE	Pacific Northwest	Foothills UMC (1/2 time) and Orting UMC (1/2 time)
Molly Simpson	FE	Central Texas	Waco: First
Mike Toluba	FE	Florida	Florida State Wesley Campus Ministry
Rob Walters	FE	Oregon-Idaho	Boise, ID: First (Cathedral of the Rockies)
Andrew Whitaker Smith	FE	Florida	Lakeland: First UMC

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

a) Voluntary?

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Last Report
Jayne Duncan	FD	07/01/11	Missouri	2017
Janice Japp	FE	07/01/15	Omaha: St. Luke	2017
Barbara Snell McLain	FE	07/01/13	Ransom, KS	
Dianne Tombaugh	FD	11/16/11	Wichita: Mt. Vernon, KS	
Jane Voelkel	FE	07/01/16	Wichita: University	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Last Report
Costa de Oliveira	FE	6 years	Saint Andrews	
Nancy Barrett Walker	FD	6 years	Wichita: Woodland	2017

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Last Report
Tim Ault-Duell	FE	07/01/14	Salina: Trinity UMC	2017
Jennifer Herndon	FD	10/23/15	Wichita: Chapel Hill	2017
Amy Slater	FE	07/01/13	Hutchinson: First, KS	2017

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Last Report
Lisa Wiens Thompson	FE	7 years	Wichita: Chapel Hill, KS	2017

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Hannah Ebling-Artz	PE	7/1/2017	
Janet Myers	FE	7/1/2017	
Morgan Whitaker Smith	FE	7/1/2017	

b) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Cynthia Meyer	FE	9/1/2016	

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Patricia Bennett	AM	07/01/13	McPherson: First, KS
Linda Bolz	FE	7 years	Bushton, KS
Susan Daniel-Brey	FE	9/1/2016	
William Draper Finlaw III	FE	10 years	Lincoln: South Gate, NE
Mary Fuller (no benefits)	FL	7/1/2017	
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	
Penny Swift-Kelly (no benefits)	FD	07/01/17	Ellsworth: First UMC
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	
Gary Roelichen	FE	07/01/95	
Stephen R. Smith	FL	11/18/2012	
Terry C. Tomlinson	FE	17 years	Papillion Saint Paul, NE
William M. Williams, Jr.	FE	7/1/2016	

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

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Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Dee Ann Heptas	3/5/2017
Tom Rishel	5/19/2017

b) Previously?

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

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Jim Akins	7/1/2017
Kay Alnor	7/1/2017
Gary Beach	7/1/2017
Susan Slusher Bell	7/1/2017
Billie Blair	7/1/2017
Larry Buss	7/1/2017
Rebecca Chopp	7/1/2017
Brent Clayton	7/1/2017
Nancy Davis	7/1/2017
Evelyn Fisher	7/1/2017
Dan Flanagan	7/1/2017
Susan Greene	7/1/2017
Jay Henderson	7/1/2017
Michael Howard	7/1/2017
Theresa "Tess" Hufford	7/1/2017
Randy Jellison-Knock	7/1/2017
Dean Joy	7/1/2017
Ron King	7/1/2017
Herman "Buzz" Lambrecht	7/1/2017
Linda Louderback	7/1/2017
Michael McKee	7/1/2017
Frank Pritz	7/1/2017
Mark Richardson	7/1/2017
Dan Safarik	7/1/2017
Fred Snyder	7/1/2017
Diana Stewart	7/1/2017
Glenn Tombaugh	7/1/2017
Kenton Van	7/1/2017

d) Previously?

Charlotte Abram	Raymond S. Grant, Jr.	Judy Long O'Neal
Jean B. Alnor	Wallace G. Gray	Chester L. Osborn
Donald D. Anderson	Laurence Jay Greenwood	Teyrl T. Otto
Fred A. Anderson	Guy J. (Jack) Gregory	Barbara Parker
Jay W. Anderson	Marilyn Dimmit Gregory	Duane F. Parker
Rosalie Anderson	Jim Graves	Larry A. Parrish
Norma Jean Andrews	Kathryn E. Graver	Christi Patterson
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Quentin Bennett	Larry Harvey	Donald D. Powell
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Garner J. Berg	Jan R. Hayen	Wallace Proctor
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54. What associate members have been retired (§1357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§1357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §1357.1, no vote required; under §1357.2, v; under §1357.3, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Keith Fink	7/1/2017
Steve Hysom	7/1/2017
Donald "Don" Wharton	12/1/2016

b) Previously?

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

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§1358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)?

Stephen E. Fletcher	Karel S. Ramsey
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56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§1320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Lesley Bartlett	7/1/2017
Scharleen Cross	7/1/2017
Jerry Yount	7/1/2017
LaVerne Bolling	7/1/2017

b) Previously?

Kathleen Aeillo	Bonnie Forney	Karen M. Elsasser Miller
Joyce Allen	Inez Foster	Jerry Odle
Louis Anderson	Brian Fong	Mary Ohlemeier
Larry Ankrom	Roger Frederick	Lila Slater Picton
Dorothy Elaine Aspegren	Janie Freeman	Phoebe Pitney
Sondra Atkins	Bob Gleason	Melvin Thomas Reazin
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James M. Coder	Glenda Jardine	Marsha Stauss
Marilyn Cox	Mary Jensen	Camille Sutton
Theta Dame	Cynthia Diane Johnston	Edward Thompson
Edward DesPlas	John Jordan	Sharon Thomas
Harry Disbrow	Connie Karr	Lorna Gotschall
Judith A. Dye	Glenn Krebs	Glenwood G. Yancy, Jr.
Shirley Edgerton	Barbara J. Laffin	
Edward A. English	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:
¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (74)	7	292	1	22	22	115	84
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a,b)	14	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxxx	28	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	1	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	11	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	1	0	0	2
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	10	xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxxx	1	0	4	1

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Appointments to Attend School (§1331.3) (79)	1	3	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	10	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	3	4	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1	3	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	1	17	0	1	1	3	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	2	1	0	0	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	20	572	0	2	48	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	47	951	3	28	71	123	87
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	1310						

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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		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	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	0	0	19	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	5	2
Black	0	2	16	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0
Hispanic	0	1	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	2	0
Native American	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	4	40	616	260	0	2	11	10	43	26	65	38	50	28
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	4	43	669	282	0	3	016	12	45	26	79	44	57	30
1310														

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Javier Martinez Osuna	PE	Evangelism
Adam Miller	Lay	Youth Ministry
Jennifer Mitzelfelt	Lay	Christian Education
Laura Ramsey	Lay	Youth Ministry
Susan Winston	Lay	Christian Education

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	RD	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? **None**

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)

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

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Dan Dempsey	Elkhorn Valley
Jada Hodgson	Five Rivers
Dorothy Welch	Five Rivers
Malonne Davies	Flint Hills
Jane Blum	Gateway
Peggy Cranford	Gateway
Tim Horn	Great West
Norma McNair	Hays

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Rebecca Stark	Hutchinson
Laurie White	Hutchinson
Russ Foust	Missouri River
Bryan Hankins	Missouri River
Bill Booe	Parsons
Linda Stotler	Parsons
Myron Stover	Parsons
Lori Persighel	Salina
Charlotte Milroy	Topeka
Janet Arnold	Wichita East
Paula Scott	Wichita East
David Watters	Wichita East

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

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**
65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**
66. 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**
67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective: **None**

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Miriam Louise Weber	12/15/1927	12/28/2016

68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d (1992) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (**v**) **None**

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
Sherry Wright	Family Leave	7/1/2011

70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e)? (**v**)? **None**

71. 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?

Judy Atwood	Darlene Montgomery
Floy Barnes	Susan Rood
June Caler	Mary Seaver
Merna Greer	Nancy Sorensen
Ruth Cruise	Elizabeth Swarthout
Sandra Matthaiei	

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PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Amanda Baker (FE)	4 years	50%
Michael Brown (PE)	1 year	75%
Pauline Clugston (AM)	7 years	50%
Jennifer K. Collins (FE)	18 years (3/4 vote)	50%
Nicole S. Conard (FE)	6 years	75%
Nancy Crowl (FE)	1 year	75%
Jaime Farias (FE)	1 year	75%
Rapunzil "Ra" Drake (FE)	1 year	75%
Bruce Ferguson (AM)	4 years	25%
Richard Haden (FE)	1 year	25%
Melinda Harwood (AM)	5 years	50%
Mark Holland (FE)	5 years	50%
Casey A. Karges (FE)	12 years (3/4 vote)	25%
Hyeayoun Kim	1 year	50%
Nancy Liston (FE)	4 years	50%
Kate Johnson Martin (FE)	5 years	50%
John Martyn (FE)	2 years	75%
Pat Norris (FE)	1 year	50%
Shelly Petz (FE)	9 years	50%
Jill Sander-Chali (FE)	3 years	75%
Lyn Seiser (FE)	2 years	75%
Scott Shreve (FE)	1 year	50%
D. Rick Souter (FE)	4 years	50%
Anne Williams (FE)	4 years	75%
Albert S. Winseman (FE)	11 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%
Karla Woodward (FD)	Louisburg UMC (missional service)	50%

73. 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**

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

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
Emmanuel Aful (FL)	7/26/2016	From no appointment to Curtis/Garden Prairie
Jennifer Ann Anderson (PL)	9/1/2016	From no appointment to ½ time Baldwin City: Ives Chapel
Kathryn K. Bannister (PL)	12/1/2016	From ¼ time to ½ time Fort Hays Campus Ministries
Willy Yumba Banza (OE)	8/9/2016	From no appointment to Seneca/Bern/Oneida

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Susan Lyn Barham (FD)	3/8/2017	From transitional leave to personal leave
Laurie Barnes (FL)	7/19/2016	From no appointment to discontinued
Lauri R Bowman Beach (FL)	9/1/2016	From LM to FL Central City Fairview/Archer Zion
David Brant (PL)	7/1/2016	From PL Attica to Discontinued (Lay hire in Wichita as Lay Leadership Coordinator)
Doyle Burbank-Williams (FE)	1/1/2017	From ½ time to ¼ time Prairie Home/Alvo
Shella D. Choi (FL)	7/22/2016	From no appointment to Elkhart
Cathy Cole (FE)	1/1/2017	From Sedan/Cedar Vale/Wauneta/Elgin to Sedan/Cedar Vale/Wauneta/Elgin/Peru
Kathleen Cordes (PL)	9/1/2016	From ½ time Baldwin City: Ives Chapel to Director of Connectional Ministries-Asbury
Kathleen Cordes (PL)	10/01/2016	From ½ time Director of Connectional Ministries-Asbury to no appointment
Laurel Crusinberry (FL)	4/1/2017	From Lincoln: St. Mark's to Extension Ministry Chaplain, Bryan Medical Center
Susan Daniel-Bray (FE)	9/1/2016	From Emporia Grace to long term disability
Louis J. Davies (RE)	8/1/2016	From retired Elder to ¼ time Big Springs
Nayda Davis (LM)	7/17/2016	From unpaid volunteer Hay Springs/Rushville to ¼ time Cody/Kilgore
Stuart Davis (LP)	2/1/2017	From Orchard/Page/Ewing to discontinued (DSA)
William Deeds (DA)	7/20/2016	From no appointment to Valentine
Natalie K. Faust (FE)	8/1/2016	From Garden City First to medical leave
Courtney R. Felzke (FL)	10/1/2016	From Church of the Resurrection Associate to discontinued
Erin Walley Ford (FD)	8/1/2016	From Extension Ministry Guidance Center as Outpatient Clinician to Home Visitor with New Parent Support Program of AFSC
Darren L. Frazier (FL)	9/1/2016	From DSA McPherson First to FL (reinstated) McPherson First
Roger Lewis Frederick (PL)	8/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Camp Creek/Lancaster
Joan Frenzel (PL)	2/1/2017	From Palmyra/Cheney to Extension Ministry Chaplain, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Omaha Campus
Orlando Gallardo Parra (PE)	10/1/2016	From ¼ time Kansas City Trinity to ¼ time Kansas City Trinity ¼ time Community Organizer CCO
Anne Gatobu (FE)	3/1/2016	From Lincoln: New Hope and Extension Ministry Asbury School of Theology to Ashland
Nathan Andrew Gift (FL)	11/1/2016	From DSA to FL Stafford/St. John/Antrim
Sarah Gill (PL)	12/1/2016	From DSA Morganville/Green to PL Morganville/Green
Markey Gray (FL)	6/1/2017	From DSA Shelton to FL Shelton
Jerred Haydock	5/7/2017	From FL Harper-Argonia to withdrawn
Darrel Herde (OF)	5/8/2017	From ½ time Republic/Webber to ¼ time Republic (only through 6/30/2017 then ending OF relationship)
Charles (Chuck) Higgins	9/1/2016	From DSA Topeka: New Hope to PL Topeka: New Hope
Jim Allan Hopwood (RE)	9/1/2016	From retired Elder to ½ time at Edgerton
William F. Hunter (RE)	1/1/2017	From ½ time Lincoln: New Visions Community to no appointment (Re-retirement)
Hyemi Lee Jones (PD)	1/1/2017	From family leave to ¼ time Central Korean (English Ministry Pastor)
Ryong Jae Jung (PL)	1/1/2017	From DSA ¼ time to ½ time PL Pittsburg College Heights
Hyunsook Kim (PL)	1/1/2017	From DSA ¼ time to PL ¼ time Thayer
Young Je Kim (OE)	2/28/2017	From OE Chester/Hebron to no appointment
Young Je Kim (OE)	4/1/2017	From no appointment to OE Chester/Hebron
Francis Kirimi Kinyua (OE)	7/12/2016	From no appointment (student) to Minneola
Heung Sun Lee (OE)	4/1/2017	From Wichita Korean to no appointment
Keunsik Lee (PL)	1/1/2017	From DSA ¼ time to PL ½ time Arma/Pittsburg Grace
Michael J Marcus (PL)	1/1/2017	From no appointment to ¼ time Lenexa: St. Paul

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Sarah Marsh (FE)	1/1/2017	From full time to ½ time Justice Matters (Extension Ministry)
Sarah Marsh (FE)	4/1/2017	From Justice Matters (Extension Ministry) to Transitional Leave
John Martyn (FE)	1/1/2017	From ¾ time to ½ time Towanda
John Martyn (FE)	5/1/2017	From ½ time to ¾ time Towanda
Vickie McDaniel (PL)	4/1/2017	From no appointment to ½ time Wichita: St. Mark
Gene McIntosh (RE)	9/15/2016	From retired to Emporia: Grace
Cynthia Sue Meyer (FE)	9/1/2016	From ½ time Edgerton to no appointment, involuntary leave
Karen Miller (RL)	1/1/2017	From ½ time to ¾ time Burchfiel/Bluff City
Joohyun Moon (PL)	12/1/2016	From DSA Junction City Korean to PL Junction City Korean
Stephen Morgan (RE)	11/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Burden
Charles Nyamakope (OE)	8/1/2016	From Wallace to Wallace/Maywood
Cliff Reynolds (RE)	9/1/2016	From retirement to ½ time Brock/Johnson
Marcus Riegel (FL)	1/1/2017	From no appointment to Abilene Emmanuel
Eldo Lane Roberts (PL)	1/1/2017	From ¾ time to ½ time Edna/Bartlett/Chetopa
Trever Rook	1/1/2017	From Lincoln: Prairie View (closed) to Lincoln: Neighbors (new church start)
Rodney Rose (PL)	8/1/2016	From no appointment to ¾ time Makato Harmony/Burr Oak/Esbon/Ionia
Scott Shreve (FE)	1/1/2017	From full time to ½ time Omaha: St. Paul
David Siler (PL)	12/1/2016	From DSA to PL ½ time Alta Vista: Simpson
Amanda Simon (PL)	1/1/2017	From no appointment to ½ time Extension Ministry CrossWave Youth Discipleship Ministry
Nick Smith (PL)	11/1/2016	From ¾ time Burden to discontinued
Dale Stone (DA)	1/1/2017	From ¾ time Peru to no appointment
Larry Tolen (PL)	3/1/2017	From retired/no appointment to ½ time Palmyra/Cheney
Julie Truhlar (DA)	8/1/2016	From no appointment to ½ time Talmage/Bethany
A.G. Turner (PL)	1/1/2017	From ¾ time to ½ time Walnut/Stark
David Upp (FE)	11/1/2016	From Extension Ministry Leonard Theological College-Jabalpur, India to Lahore College of Theology Punjab, Pakistan
David Upp (FE)	6/1/2017	From Lahore College of Theology, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan to Bishop Han Theological College, Malaybalay, Bujidnon, Philippines
Ben Walker (FL)	7/18/2016	From Park City Fellowship to discontinued
Aaron Matthew Wallace (FL)	4/17/2017	From Asbury West Campus to discontinued
Suzanne Werthmann (PL)	9/1/2016	From full-time to ¾ time Hiawatha: Trinity/Powhattan
Suzanne Werthmann (PL)	1/1/2017	From Hiawatha: Trinity/Powhattan to discontinued
Donald Wharton (RA)	12/1/2016	From AM to RA ¾ time Wichita Central Ave
Cynthia Wilson (FD)	2/1/2017	From Extension Ministry Garrett Evangelical Seminary-Dean of Students to General Board-Associate General Secretary Leadership Ministries
Youngwan Won (FL)	9/1/2016	From DSA to FL Horton-Whiting-Netawaka UMCS
Philip Younts (PL)	8/22/2016	From ¾ time DSA to PL Parker/Beagle/Fontana

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
- a) Within the connectational structures of United Methodism (§1344.1a, c)?
 - Ashlee Alley (FE), Great Plains Recruitment and Development Coordinator
 - Claudia Bakely (FE), District Superintendent, Flint Hills District
 - Cheryl Baker (OE), Washburn Campus Minister
 - H. Eduardo Bousson (FE), University Minister, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Kalaba Chali (FE), Great Plains Mercy & Justice Coordinator
 Lance Clay (FE), District Superintendent, Prairie Rivers District
 Nicole Conard (FE), Great Plains Young Adult Leadership Coordinator
 Eldon Davis (FE), District Superintendent, Elkhorn Valley-Great West District
 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
 Chad Anglemeyer (FE), District Superintendent, Missouri River District
 Ben Hanne (FE), Southwestern College Campus Minister, Winfield, KS
 Don Hasty (FE), District Superintendent, Dodge City-Hays District
 Kevin Hopkins (FE), Minister to Baker University
 Karen Jeffcoat (FE), Registrar, Great Plains Board of Ordained Ministry
 Molly Just (PE), Director of Discipleship-Service Learning Team, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS
 Israel Kamudzandu (FE), Associate Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology
 Cindy Karges (FE), District Superintendent, Gateway-Great West District
 Nancy Lambert (FE), Great Plains Director of Clergy Excellence
 Dennis H. Livingston (FE), District Superintendent, Hutchinson-Hays District
 Todd Maberry (FE), Duke Divinity, Director of Admissions, Recruitment & Student Services
 Wendy Mohler-Seib (FE), Director of Faith Formation for Youth & Young Adults, Southwestern College, Winfield
 Mitch Reece (FE), District Superintendent, Wichita East-Wichita West District
 Bill Ritter (FE), District Superintendent, Blue River District
 Kay Scarbrough (FE), District Superintendent, Topeka District
 Chelsea Shrack (DA), Kansas State Wesley Campus Ministry-Manhattan First, Manhattan, KS
 G. Deann Smith (FE), Executive Minister, UM Open Door (Wichita East)
 Nathan Stanton (FE), Great Plains Director of Congregational Excellence
 Bob Sutton (FL), Chaplain, Aldersgate Village, Topeka
 David Watson (FE), District Superintendent, Five Rivers and Parsons District
 Delores J. Williamston (FE), District Superintendent, Salina-Hays 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 (RE), Chaplain, Cass County Sheriff, Plattsmouth, NE
 Brad Devor (FE), Chaplain, VITAS Innovative Hospice
 Joan Frenzel (PL), Chaplain, Madonna Rehabilitation, Lincoln-Omaha, NE
 James Godbey (RE), Pastoral Counselor, Counseling and Mediation Center (Dodge)
 Claudia Hubbard (FE), Staff Chaplain Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics (KC)
 Rebecca Johnson (FE), Chaplain University of Kansas Hospital
 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 Center, Inc. (Wichita West)
 Denise Sawyer (FE), Chaplain Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral, FL
 Lynn Sifrit (FE), Montgomery Hospice, Rockville, MD
 Matt Sigler (PE), Assistant Professor of Wesleyan Theology/UM Liaison, Seattle Pacific University
 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, Ft. Gordon, GA
 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 Professor of Biblical Studies, Mount Olive College, NC
 Jill Chambers (PL), Via Christi Chaplain, Pittsburg, KS
 Michelle Chesnut (FL), Director of Campus Ministries, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 Laurel Crusinberry (FL), Bryan Medical Center, Lincoln
 Melissa Finlaw Draper (FE), Appointed to OF – Northeast UCC, Lincoln, NE
 Orlando Gallardo Parra (PE), CCO Community Organizer, Kansas City (1/2 time)
 Anne Gatobu (FE), Flourishing Springs, Eagle, NE
 Casey Karges (FE), Executive Director, The Mediation Center, Lincoln

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Ruth Karlsson (FL), Executive Director, Released and Restored, Inc., Lincoln
Lew Kaye-Skinner (FE), Bryan College of Health Sciences, Lincoln
James B. Smith (FE), Faculty, Friends University, Wichita
Laura Stubblefield (FL), Campus Ministry, University of Nebraska - Kearney
David Upp (FE), Faculty, Bishop Han Theological College, Malaybalay, Bujidnon, Philippines
Lee Wigert (FE/LFT), Professor, Hastings College, NE
Albert Winseman (FE), Senior Consultant, Gallup Organization, Omaha, NE

77. 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 (§1331.1a)?
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), Home Visitor with New Parent Support Program of AFSC
Melissa Gepford (PD), Curriculum Development/Consultation
Dayna Hauschild (FD), Linwood Elementary School Counselor, Wichita, KS
Lois Johnson (FD), Professional Renewal Center, Lawrence, KS
Barbra Lenz (FD), Staff Chaplain, CHI Health, Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha
- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§1331.1b)?
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), ¼ time Southwestern College, Winfield, KS (until July 30, 2017)
Katherine Kruger Noble (FD), Editor, United Methodist Communications
Hollie Tapley (FD) Disaster Response Coordinator, Great Plains Conference
Cynthia Wilson (FD), Associate General Secretary of Leadership Ministries, GBOD
- c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§1331.1c)?
Tamlyn Aubushon (FD), Elsie-Madrid UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)
Ashley Barlow-Thompson (FD), Wichita: Calvary
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
Melissa Gepford (PD), Fremont UMC
Brenda Heard (FD/LFT), Wichita: East Heights
Hyemi Jones (PD), Overland Park: Central Korean Associate
Melanie Martin (PD), Manhattan: First UMC Associate
Karen Nyhart (FD), Old Mission UMC Associate
Amy Seifert (FD), Lincoln: Havelock-Eagle UMCs (license for pastoral ministry)
Karla Woodward (PD), Louisburg (missional service)

78. 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
Austin Rivera	FE	Yale Divinity, PhD program
Jan Todd	FE	Kansas State University, PhD program

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§1310 [1992 Discipline])? (Attach list)

Name	Membership	District	Relationship	Appointment
Melissa Iutzi Calvillo	University UMC	Salina	Deaconess	Kansas Wesleyan; Clinical Instructor
Mary Ellen Kilmer	Mitchell UMC	Great West	Deaconess	Scottsbluff Public Schools; Substitute Teacher

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80. 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.)

John Martyn incorrectly omitted from 2015 and 2016 BAC as less than full-time

Brenda Kostner name change to Brenda Kostner Johnson

Kate Cordes name change to Kate Jones

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?

June 13-16, 2018, in Wichita, KS

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that I commissioned and ordained the following individuals after they were elected by the Ministerial Members of the Great Plains Conference in Executive Session in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 9, 2017.

Commissioned for the work of Provisional Deacon was:
Hannah Ebling-Artz

Commissioned for the work of Provisional Member were:
Emmanuel Afful, Michelle Ann Byerly, Michael Ryan Evans, Dane Jeffrey Goetzinger, Rebecca Ellen Goltry Mohr, Stefanie Jean Hayes, Daniel Elijah Kipp, Sang Hak Lee, Curtis Jay Magelky Jr., Javier Alberto Martinez Osuna, Jordan Scoby McFall, Elizabeth Ann Oberdorf, Richard Matthew Sigler, Amanda Nicole Pouget and Albert G. Turner, Jr.

Ordained as Full Members, Order of Elders, in the United Methodist Church were:
Ashlee Elaine Alley, Chad Alan Boling, Douglas G. Gahn, Chritine Leah Jorgensen, Tyler Jack Kaufmann, Mari Idell King, Teresa Lynn Lucas, Kyle David Nelson, Kyle Edwin Reynolds, Charles Augustine Rivera and Kimberly Anne Shank



Ruben Saenz Jr.
Presiding Bishop



2017 ORDAINED ELDERS

Back row from left: Rev. Doug Gahn, Rev. Kim Shank, Rev. Austin Rivera, Rev. Ashlee Alley, Rev. Kyle Nelson and Rev. Kyle Reynolds. Middle row: Rev. Chad Böling, Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. and Rev., Tyler Kaufmann. Front row: Rev. Terri Lucas, Rev. Chris Jorgensen and Rev. Mik King.



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Back row: Sang Hak Lee, Matthew Sigler, Jordan McFall and A.G. Turner Jr., Middle row: Jeff Goetzinger, Daniel Kipp, Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., Libby Oberdorf, Javier Martinez Osuna and Mike Evans. Front row: Amanda Pouget, Emmanuel Afful, Michelle Byerly, Curtis Magelky Jr., Stefanie Hayes and Rebecca Goltry Mohr.



2017 PROVISIONAL DEACON

Hanna Ebling-Artz and Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.



2017 RETIREES

Front Row: Billie Blair, Susan Greene, Linda Louderback, Kay Alnor and Dan Safarik. Second Row: Keith Fink, Brent Clayton, Jay Henderson, Ron King, Mark Richardson, Michael Howard and Dean Joy. Third Row: Steve Hysom, Gary Beach, Buzz Lambrecht, Jerry Yount, Ken Van, Randy Jellison-Knock, Jim Akins, Les Bartlett, Larry Buss, Michael Howard, Glenn Tombaugh and Dan Flanagan. Not pictured: Susan Bell, LaVerne Bolling, Scharleen Cross, Nancy Davis, Evelyn Fisher, Dee Ann Heptas, Tess Hufford, Gene Huston, Michael McKee, Pam Nolan, Frank Pritz, Tom Rishel, Beverly Russell, Fred Snyder, Diana Stewart and Don Wharton.