

2 THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Holston Annual Conference

Held via Virtual conference setting

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor Presiding

Date When Organized 1824 (1968)

Number of This Session 197 (53)

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary: **Terry D. Goodman**
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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: F. Richard ‘Rick’ Cherry
 Position: Conference Treasurer
 Amount bonded: \$1,000,000.00
 Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§617, 2511)? Yes

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

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

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Jeff Lambert	pastor@1stmethodist.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Mickey Rainwater	mrainwater@fairview-umc.org
Board of Pensions (§639)	J. David Tabor	davidtabor@holston.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	David McLain	davidmclain5@gmail.com
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	R. Steven Brown	gatecitybrown@yahoo.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)		

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

General Agency	Chairperson	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Lori Sluder	lorisluder@holston.org
General Board of Discipleship	Elizabeth Hamilton	preacher@addilynn.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Tom Hancock	drill_sgt007@hotmail.com
General Board of Ordained Ministry	Mickey Rainwater	mrainwater@fiarview-umc.org
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Magan Stubblefield	magan.stubblefield@gmail.com
General Commission on Archives and History	David St. Clair	dstclair@ehc.edu
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Lori Sluder	lorisluder@holston.org
General Commission on Religion and Race	Charlotte McKee	charbmckee@aol.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Sharon Bowers	cbasedlead@yahoo.com
United Methodist Communications	Timothy Hankins	timothyhankins@icloud.com

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

General Agency	Chairperson	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)?	Lori Sluder	lorisluder@holston.org
Disability Concerns (§653)?	Lori Sluder	lorisluder@holston.org
Equitable Compensation (§625)?	Bruce Galyon	bgalyon@middlebrookpike.com
Laity (§631)?	J. 'Del' Holley	delholley@aubrnalum.org
Native American Ministry (§654)?	Faith Ramer	faith.e.ramer@gmail.com
Small Membership Church (§645)?	Annette Warren	pastonamw@yahoo.com

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

Organization	Chairperson	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (§647)	Carolyn Haerr	carolynhaerr@bellsouth.net
Conference United Methodist Men (§648)	Eric Knoefel	efnoefel@msn.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Reagan Kelly	reagankelly514@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)?	Keith Moore	keith_moore@wesleyutc.com

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

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

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

- Annual Conference Program Committee
- Camp and Retreat Ministries Board
- Children's Ministry Team
- Nurture Ministry Team
- Committee on Congregational Development
- Committee on Nominations
- Committee on Petitions and Resolutions
- Committee on Rules of Order
- Joint Committee on Disability and Incapacity
- Pastoral Counseling Center Supervisory Committee
- Personnel Resources Committee
- Strength for the Journey
- Wesley Foundation Boards

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 2020 Journal

7. What is the report of the treasurer? See 2020 Journal

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See 2020 Journal.

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

For full-time service by Conference Members:

- Full Member (M.Div.) or equivalent degree \$43,496
- Provisional Member (M.Div.) or equivalent degree..... \$41,016
- Associate Member \$39,384

For Service as Full-Time Local Pastors:

- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) \$38,030
- Completed Studies..... \$37,023
- Beginning Studies \$32,095

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)? \$1,383,299

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)?.... \$0

- 11 b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
- 11 b)(1) For the World Service Fund? \$1,646,577
- 11 b)(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$556,137
- 11 b)(3) For the Black College Fund? \$221,838
- 11 b)(4) For the Africa University Fund? \$49,646
- 11 b)(5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$487,618
- 11 b)(6) For the General Administration Fund? \$195,517
- 11 b)(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$43,494

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? Unqualified and incorporated in the 2020 Book of Reports

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 660):

13 a) Conference lay leader: Name: James D. 'Del' Holley
 Mailing Address: 440 Bowers Park Circle, Knoxville, TN 37920

13 b) Associate conference lay leaders: Not applicable

13 c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Appalachian District Mary Baker
 Clinch Mountain District Eva Sue Tilson
 Hiwassee District Rick Lay
 Mountain View District Linda West Schumann
 New River District Mike Holcomb
 Scenic South District Becky Hall
 Smoky Mountain District Glenda Eastridge
 Tennessee Valley District Renni Morris
 Three Rivers District Nan Carver

14. List local churches which have been:

14 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)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
Shades of Grace	AP	313 E Sullivan St Kingsport, TN 37660	423-765-2440	07/01/2014

14 b) Organized or continued as 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
Rios de Agua Viva	MV	PO Box 1592 Morristown, TN 37816		
La Casa del Alfarero	SM	PO Box 905 Alcoa, TN 37701		

14 c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations Not applicable
 (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

14 d) Organized as Chartered Not applicable
 (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

14 e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

14 e)(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	Name of First Church	GCFA #	Name of Second Church	GCFA #	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
TV	New Life	417728	Hopewell	418734	New Life	10/01/2019

14 e)(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination) Not applicable

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

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Grassy Creek	CM	Saint Paul, VA	07/01/2020
Lakeview	CM	Castlewood, VA	07/01/2020
Chestua	HI	Madisonville, TN	07/01/2020
Croft Chapel	HI	Turtletown, TN	07/01/2020
Piney Grove	HI	Athens, TN	07/01/2020
Creech's Chapel	MV	Whitesburg, TN	07/01/2020
Mt Airy	NR	Radford, VA	07/01/2020
Moore's Gap	TV	Heiskell, TN	07/01/2020
St Lukes, Knoxville	TV	Knoxville, TN	07/01/2020

- 14 f)(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)..... Not applicable
- 14 f)(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) Not applicable
- 14 f)(3) Satellite Congregation Not applicable
- 14 f)(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)..... Not applicable

14 g) Relocated and to what address Not applicable

14 h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") Not applicable

14 i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)? Not applicable

14 j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206)..... Not applicable

14 k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?..... Not applicable

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

15 a) Federated church Not applicable

15 b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Marble Point	AP	Baptist
Weaver Union	CM	Presbyterian
Red Oak	NR	Lutheran

15 c) Merged Church..... Not applicable

15 d) Yoked Parish Not applicable

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

Previous Status	GCFA#	Changed Status	GCFA#	Change	District	Date Effective
Arcadia-Hermon	416815	Arcadia	416815	Separating	AP	07/01/2020
		Hermon	416974			
Lebanon	416872	Lebanon - Old Union	416872	Charge alignment	AP	07/01/2020
Old Union	416746					
First Broad Street	417067	First Broad Street / Community	417067	Added Community to First Broad Street, Community becomes Preaching Station.	AP	07/01/2020
Community	417284					
St. Luke-Hunt Memorial	410328	St. Luke	410328	Separating	CM	07/01/2020
		Hunt Memorial	410352			
Three Springs-Virginia Avenue	410272	Three Springs	410272	Separating	CM	07/01/2020
		Virginia Avenue	410443			
Virginia Avenue	410443	St. Luke-Virginia Avenue	410328	Charge alignment	CM	07/01/2020
St. Luke	410328					
Abingdon-Charles Wesley	410204	Abingdon	410204	Separating	CM	04/01/2020
		Charles Wesley	965916			
John Wesley-Charles Wesley	965938	John Wesley	965938	Separating	CM	04/01/2020
		Charles Wesley	965916			
Trinity	410421	John Wesley-Trinity	965938	Charge alignment	CM	04/01/2020
John Wesley	965938					
Bishop Circuit:	421138	Bishop Circuit	421138	Adding Mt. Hermon to Bishop Circuit; Brown's Chapel becomes Preaching Station.	CM	07/01/2020
Alexander Memorial	421138	Alexander Memorial	421138			
Brown's Chapel	420965	Brown's Chapel	420965			
		Mt. Hermon	420910			
Red Hill	413936	Red Hill - South Cleveland	413936	Become 2 church charge	HI	07/01/2020
South Cleveland	413845					
Black Fox	413867	Black Fox - Big Spring	413867	Become 2 church charge	HI	07/01/2020
Big Spring	413787					
Wesley Chapel	419135	Wesley Chapel / Eleazar	419135	Charge alignment	HI	07/01/2020
Eleazar	419897					
		United Circuit	420316	Will be known as the United Circuit. Weems Chapel and Mt. Sinai are being added to Mt. Hope and Antioch; Weems Chapel becomes a Preaching Station.	MV	07/01/2020
Mt. Hope	420316	Mt. Hope	420316			
Antioch	420338	Antioch	420338			
Weems Chapel	420373	Weems Chapel	420373			
Mt. Sinai	396396	Mt. Sinai	396396			
Hills Union-McCampbell's	420282	Hills Union	420282	Separating	MV	07/01/2020
		McC Campbell	396090			
Wesley's Chapel Dandridge	420590	Wesley's Chapel-McCampbell	420590	Charge alignment	MV	07/01/2020
McC Campbell	396090					

Continue 16) Previous Status	GCFA#	Changed Status	GCFA#	Change	District	Date Effective
		United Heart Circuit	420646	Will be known as United Heart Circuit: Hunt's Chapel will become Preaching station; Hunt's Chapel, Rehobeth & Whittenburg are being added to Pine Grove-Hartman's Chapel	MV	07/01/2020
Pine Grove	420646	Pine Grove	420646			
Hartman's Chapel	396374	Hartman's Chapel	396374			
Hunt's-Whittenburg-Rehobeth	420657, 418916, 420453	Hunt's-Whittenburg-Rehobeth	420657, 418916, 420453			
Ceres Circuit:	422452	Ceres Circuit:	422452	Ceres Circuit had 5 churches. Bethany, Ezelle, Goodman's Chapel, Red Oak, and Zion. Ezelle, Goodman's Chapel and Zion merged and are called New Zion. Bethany is now a Preaching Station.	NR	10/24/2019
Bethany	421925	Bethany	421925			
Red Oak	422452	Red Oak	422452			
Ezelle	422394	New Zion	422474			
Goodman's Chapel	422430					
Zion	422474					
Max Meadows	423002	Max Meadows Circuit	423002	Cedar Hill will become part of the new Mt. Pleasant-Cedar Hill charge.	NR	07/01/2020
Brick	422953	Brick	422953			
Locust Hill	422975	Locust Hill	422975			
Ft. Chiswell	423002	Ft. Chiswell	423002			
Max Meadows	422281	Max Meadows	422281			
Cedar Hill	422680					
Mt. Pleasant	422326	Mt. Pleasant-Cedar Hill	422326	Charge alignment	NR	07/01/2020
Cedar Hill	422680					
Bethel / Vonore	419820	Vonore / Bethel	419820	Bethel becoming Preaching Station; Vonore lead church	SM	07/01/2020
Whitwell-Harvon's-Morganville-Slygo		Havron's-Morganville-Slygo-Rising Fawn		Whitwell removed; Rising Fawn	SS	07/01/2020
Whitwell		Whitwell-Whiteside		Charge alignment	SS	07/01/2020
Whiteside						
New Life	417728	New Life	417728	Merger	TV	10/01/2019
Hopewell	418734					
Lincoln Park	418244	Lincoln Park - Lynnwood	418244	Charge alignment	TV	03/08/2020
Lynnwood	418368					
Haven Chapel	966374	Asbury, Clinton / Haven Chapel	966374	Charge alignment	TV	07/01/2020
Asbury, Clinton	966545					
Harriman	414986	Harriman-Woods Chapel	414986	Charge alignment	TV	07/01/2020
Woods Chapel	414997					
Bluff City	415866	Bluff City – St. Paul	415866	Charge alignment	TR	07/01/2020
St. Paul	416531					
Mountain City Circuit	410911	Mountain City Circuit	410911	St. John, Mountain City no longer a Preaching Station, moving to a new charge.	TR	07/01/2020
Valley View	410911	Valley View	410911			
Doe Valley	410955	Doe Valley	410955			
Shouns	410897	Shouns	410897			
St. John, Mountain City	410215					
First Mountain City – Trade	410922	First Mountain City – Trade	410922	Adding St. John, Mountain City to charge	TR	07/01/2020
First, Mountain City	410922	First, Mountain City	410922			
Trade	410000	Trade	410000			
St. John, Mountain City	410215	St. John, Mountain City	410215			