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Errata & Addendum

Holston Annual Conference

June 4-7, 2023 • Lake Junaluska, NC

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Lay and Clergy Members of the Conference will register upon arrival at the conference site.

Name badges will be distributed at the Registration sites (see below).

Registration sites and times:

- Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 p.m..... Bethea Welcome Center (Gaines Auditorium)
- Monday..... 8:00 am - 4:00 pm..... Harrell Center (Room 202)
- Tuesday..... 8:00 am - 2:00 pm..... Harrell Center (Room 202)

LAKE JUNALUSKA INFORMATION

Sunday..... 3:00 pm Housing Check-in: Hotel and Cottage Rental
Contact: Emergency Dial: 911..... Phone: 828-452-2881..... Fax: 828-452-2225

MODIFIED MEAL PLAN

Meal tickets will be given to you at check-in based on the meal option that you chose when making your reservation. Please have them with you at all times so they can be presented to the Dining Room Attendant for entry. Keep in mind, these meal tickets are treated as cash. Your meal ticket color will reflect the building you are staying in during the conference, so please eat in the proper location to avoid long lines. All private meal functions will be charged separately by the sponsoring group or organization.

CONFERENCE SERVICES

Chaplain

- By Appointment Only Terrace (Room 213)
- Schedule an appointment KathyHeustess@holston.org or 843-421-3536

Prayer Room

- 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 pm Room of Memory (adjacent to Memorial Chapel)

Child Care

- Children ages 6 months to rising 8th grade) (Space is limited) Wilson Children's Complex
- Pre-Register Deadline May 1, 2023 <http://ac.holston.org>
- Questions CharlotteRiggins@holston.org or SusanGroseclose@holston.org

Nurse Station **On-Call, Stuart Auditorium Lobby**
First-Aid Kit **Stuart Auditorium Lobby**
Information Center (Messages) Stuart Auditorium Lobby
Shop the World Gifts Harrell Auditorium
Display Area..... Harrell Auditorium

CONFERENCE OFFICES

Bishop Stuart Auditorium (behind Stage, 1st room on the left)
Communications Director & Staff Harrell Center Lower Level (Room 102)
Conference Secretary & Staff Stuart Auditorium

Questions: CharlotteRiggins@holston.org

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HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 4-7, 2023

DEBRA WALLACE-PADGETT

Resident Bishop, Presiding

WORSHIP TOGETHER

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

TUESDAY - June 6, 2023

~~7:15 a.m. 5K Run/1 Mile Walk — Outside of Stuart Auditorium~~

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Bible Study & Remembering Your Baptism
Committee on Nominations
Discipleship Team
Discipleship-Outreach/Advocacy
Discipleship-Nurture
Board of Pensions
Board of Trustees
Holston Conference Higher Education and Ministry
 Emory & Henry College
 Tennessee Wesleyan College
 Recognition of Wesley Foundations
 Retirement Recognition
Closing Prayer for the Session
Council on Finance and Administration Budget Presentation for Approval
Committee on Petitions and Resolutions
Board of Ordained Ministry
Dismantling Race Task Force
Closing Prayer for the Session

7:00 p.m. Worship Together - Bishop Gregory Palmer

Schedule & Agenda subject to change

NOMINATIONS FOR USHERS/TELLERS

Head Usher/Teller:

- Tony Collins (C)

Appalachian District

- (C) Richard Davis
- (L) Terry Fletchet
- (C) Pamela Sutherland
- (C) Patricia Tipton

Clinch Mountain District

- *No names presented*

Hiwassee District

- (C) Layne Pennington
- (C) Melissa Smith
- (C) Jane Petitt
- (C) Alex Thompson
- (L) Randy Petitt
- (L) Terry Stansell
- (L) Tina Morgan
- (L) Ronnie Templeton
- (L) Lori Templeton

Mountain View District

- (C) **R. Darrell Chambers**
- (C) **Stacey Morgan**
- (C) **Jason McIntosh**
- (L) **Celeste Coward**
- (C) **Dustin Debord**
- (C) **Asa Majors**

New River District

- (L) DeAnne Burch
- (L) Gail Catron
- (C) Rachel Collins
- (L) Joanna Corvin
- (L) Barbara Rudolph
- (C) Don Shelor
- (L) Angie Sowers
- (C) L. Knox Wimberly
- (C) Paige Wimberly

Scenic South District

- (C) Leslie Daniels
- (C) Kim Dunn
- (L) Jacqueline Brown
- (L) Joe Huber
- (L) Mitzi Gravitt
- (L) Dan Young

Smoky Mountain District

- (C) Austin Byerly
- (C) Daniel Castillo
- (L) Tom Fox
- (C) Allen Garrett
- (L) Daniel Goodman
- (C) Matthew Hall
- (L) Amanda Kitts
- (L) Philip Large
- (L) Liz Wilson
- (L) Dennis Reid

Tennessee Valley District

- (C) Teresa Atkins McClure
- (L) Marcia Barton
- (C) Eric Bronkala
- (L) Jonathan Cooper
- (L) Anne Loy
- (L) Sherry Stair
- (L) Brenda Tate
- (C) Diana Taylor
- (L) Nancy Thrasher

Three Rivers District

- (L) Betty Yeomans-Barton
- (L) Deban Yeomans-Barton
- (C) Amy Blumberg
- (L) David Frost
- (C) Susan Arnold
- (C) Clayton Farmer
- (L) Nathan Dugger
- (C) Caleb Frazier
- (C) Beth Sullivan

Submitted by, Rev. Terry Goodman,
Conference Secretary / Director of
Clergy Services

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X.f COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS (CON)

Names are listed in this report including the following information where available:

(L or C) Name (District)(YYYY)(1 or 2)

Status: (Lay or Clergy), Name of individual serving (Home District)(Year started on Leadership Group) (Number of quadrennium's serving on Leadership Group (1 = 2021-2024; 2 = 2016-2020))

I CABINET

Cabinet representatives are appointed by the Resident Bishop and shall begin service upon appointment.

a. *Appointment Cabinet:*

Resident Bishop; 9 District Superintendents; Executive Assistant to the Bishop (2016 BOD ¶417-425).

b. *Extended Cabinet:*

Appointment Cabinet; Conference Secretary/ Director of Clergy Services; Director of Connectional Ministries; Conference Treasurer/ Director of Administrative Services; Director of Congregational Development; Director of Communications; Executive Director, Holston Conference Foundation, Chair of the Conference Strategy Team, and Conference Chancellor. The Conference Lay Leader shall be invited to attend meetings of the extended cabinet.

Chair..... Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Executive Assistant to the Bishop..... **Lori Sluder**
Dean of the Cabinet Kimberly M. Goddard

Appointment Cabinet - District Superintendents (DS)

Angela Hardy Cross (MV)	Ann P. Robins (TV&SM)	Jane Taylor (CM)
Kimberly M. Goddard (NR)	Jeffrey Lambert (AP&TR)	Sandra Johnson (HI)
Mickey Rainwater (SS)		

Extended Cabinet (all of the above as well as:)

Conference Lay Leader.....	Rebecca 'Becky' Hall
Conference Secretary/Director of Clergy Services.....	Terry D. Goodman
Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services.....	F. Richard "Rick" Cherry
Director, Congregational Development & Revitalization	Susan Arnold
Director, Connectional Ministries.....	Michael "Mike" G. Sluder
Director, Communications.....	Timothy "Tim" W. Jones, Jr.
President, Holston Conference Foundation	Paul Bowman
Chair, Conference Strategy Team & Conference Chancellor	Mike Eastridge

IV BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Total Membership = 13

11 elected members, 1 from the Young Adult Ministry, Cabinet Representative (2016 BOD ¶634). Related to the Discipleship Team, Council on Finance and Administration, 1. Wesley Foundations, and 2. Conference Colleges.

Chairperson..... (C) Beth Sullivan (TR)
Vice-Chairperson (C) Alex Thompson (HI)
Secretary TBD

(C) Misti Reagan-McCreary (AP)(2017)(2)	(L) Haden Scott (MV)(2017)(2)	(C) Beth Sullivan (TR)(2017)(2)
(C) Nathan Irwin (SM)(2019)(2)	(L) Matthew McDaniel (NR)(2019)(2)	(C) Gary Ihfe (TR)(2019)(2)
(L) Kayla Carico (TV)(2019)(2)	(L) Jason Onks (TR)(2019)(2)	(L) Stuart French (SS)(2019)(2)
(C) Alex Thompson (HI)(2023)(1)		

Young Adult Team Representative

Ex-Officio Members:

Staff Resource..... Laura McLean
Cabinet Representative **Mike Sluder**

V BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY

(Related directly to Annual Conference) The Conference Lay Leader is the elected leader of conference laity (2016 BOD ¶607.1).

Total membership 22

9 District Lay Leaders; presidents of United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Youth; Resident Bishop, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries; 2 cabinet representatives; 5 members-at-large; Conference Lay Leader. The Board may elect up to three associate Conference Lay Leaders from its membership, who may represent the Lay Leader with full voting rights in any group of which the Lay Leader is a member. (2016 BOD ¶631)

The Conference Lay Leader shall be the chairperson of the conference Board of Lay Ministry (2016 BOD ¶607.3).

Chairperson..... Rebecca ‘Becky’ Hall (SS)
Vice-Chairperson Rick Lay (HI)
Secretary Amy Blumberg (MV)

District Lay Leaders:

Sue Tilson (CM)	Wesley Eastridge (AP)	Dobbin Callahan (SS)
Rick Lay (HI)	Jennifer Mongold (TR)	Glenda Eastridge (SM)
Linda West Schumann (MV)	Renni Morris (TV)	Deborah Neal (NR)
Bill Fleisher (NR)		

Conference Presidents:

United Methodist Men	
United Women in Faith.....	Donna Mosby (TV)
United Methodist Youth.....	Daniel Goodman (SM)

Members-at-Large:

Amy Blumberg (MV)	Kelly Price (MV)	Velena Wheatly (AP)
Cecil Flournoy Sr. (SS)	Alex Wilson (SM)	

Ex-Officio Members:

Resident Bishop.....	Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministry.....	Bobby Stair
Staff Resource.....	Lori Sluder
Cabinet Representatives.....	Rebecca ‘Becky’ Hall

VI DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Total Membership = 24

12 elected members, Resident Bishop, Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry Chairperson, Conference Lay Leader, Director of Connectional Ministries, 5 Chairpersons of Ministry Teams with vote: Missions, Nurture, Outreach, Stewardship, Witness, 3 Representatives without vote: Appointment Cabinet, Board of Ordained Ministry, Communications Advisory Council. (2016 BOD ¶630)

Chairperson	(C) Randall Wright (AP)	
Vice-Chairperson	(C) Ginger Isom (TR)	
Secretary	(L) Lori Sluder (SM)	
(L) Heather Vaughn (AP)(2021)(1)	(C) Sharon Bowers (CM)(2022)(1)	(C) Ginger Isom (TR)(2016)(2)
(C) Stephanie Parrott (TV)(2021)(1)	(L) Marva Wheeler (CM)(2016)(2)	(C) Randall Wright (AP)(2017)(2)
(L) Renni Morris (TV)(2015)(2)	(C) Betsy Denton (HI)(2016)(2)	(L) Lori Sluder (SM)(2021)(1)
(C) Steve Yeaney (SM)(2023)(1)	(L) Theresa Taylor (CM)(2023)(1)	

Ex-Officio Members:

Resident Bishop	Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Conference Lay Leader	Rebecca 'Becky' Hall
Chair, Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Beth Sullivan
Director of Connectional Ministries	Mike Sluder

Chairpersons with vote:

Missions Ministry Team	Chris Brown
Nurture Ministry Team	Lisa Bryant
Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team	Brenda Carroll
Stewardship Ministry Team	Troy Forrester
Witness Ministry Team	Ray Amos, Jr.

Representatives without vote (named by respective groups):

Board of Ordained Ministry	Elizabeth Hamilton
Communications Advisory Council	Donna Hankins
Staff Resource	Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative	Mickey Rainwater

VI.b.4 CAMP & RETREAT MINISTRY BOARD

Total Membership = 30

16 elected members, Ex-Officio: Resident Bishop, Cabinet Representative, Director of Connectional Ministries, Camp and Retreat Ministry Executive Director, 5 Site Directors, Chairpersons of 5 Site Boards

Chairperson	(L) M. Lucy Maynard (SS)	
Vice Chairperson	TBD	
Secretary	TBD	
(C) Clayton Farmer (TR)(2021)(1)	(C) Brandon Berg (TV)(2016)(2)	(L) Sarah Clegg (SS)(2019)(2)
(C) Andrew Lay (HI)(2020)(2)	(C) Rusty Taylor (SM)(2021)(1)	(C) Sarah Varnell (MV)(2021)(1)
(L) M. Lucy Maynard (SS)(2019)(2)	(L) Jacob Ducote (HI)(2021)(1)	(L) Anne Travis (SM)(2018)(2)
(L) Kirk Horner (AP)(2022)(1)	(L) Alpha Alexander (MV)(2022)(1)	(C) David Payne (NR)(2022)(1)
(C) Amanda Dean (SS)(2018)(2)	(L) Les Fout (TV)(2023)(1)	(L) Jim Hayes (TV)(2023)(1)
(L) Deanna Unger (TV)(2023)(1)		

Ex-Officio Members:

Resident Bishop	Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Director of Connectional Ministries / Cabinet Representative	Mike Sluder
Camp and Retreat Ministries Executive Director / Staff Resource	Mary Thompson
Site Directors	Tony Lea, Anthony Gomez, Jeff Wadley, Donald Washburn, Whitney Winston
Site Board Chairpersons	Ashely Cross, Mary Whitaker, Jim Goddard, Rebekah Ducute, Justin Hall

VI.c OUTREACH / ADVOCACY MINISTRY TEAM

Total Membership = 19+

12 elected members plus the five ministry area chairpersons required by Discipline: Religion and Race, Church and Society, Status and Role of Women, and Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns, Disability Concerns/Relationships Ministry Area, and chairpersons or representatives of other groups related to Outreach / Advocacy. Cabinet Representative (2016 BOD ¶629), Staff Resource.

Chairperson (C) Brenda Carroll (TV)
 Vice Chairperson..... (L) Barbara Hodges (MV)
 Secretary TBD

(C) Daniel Castillo (SM)(2016)(2)	(L) Barbara Hodges (MV)(2021)(1)	(L) Charlotte McKee (SS)(2016)(2)
(L) Linda Clark (TV)(2016)(2)	(L) Carolyn Haerr (HI)(2021)(1)	(C) Leah Burns (TV)(2016)(2)
(C) Brenda Carroll (TV)(2021)(1)	(L) Kelly Price-Rhea (MV)(2021)(1)	(C) Linda Rozar (TR)(2016)(2)
(L) Gretchen Hakola (TV)(n/a)(2)	(C) James Bailes (TV)(2021)(2021)(1)	(C) J. Steve Patterson (CM)(2022)(1)

Chairperson, Religion and Race Ministry Area (L) Charlotte McKee
 Chairperson, Status and Role of Women (C) Sharon Bowers
 Chairperson, Creation Care..... (L) Jan Berry
 Chairperson, Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Relationships Ministry Area (L) Diane James
 Chairperson, Disability Concerns (C) Brian Burch

Ex-Officio Members: (named by the Team):

Representative, Alcohol and Related Issues	Rance Edwards
Representative, Holston UM Home for Children	Barbara Clark
Coordinator, Peace with Justice	Pat Bellingrath
Representative, Native American Ministries	Valerie Ohle
Chairperson, Strength for the Journey	Dennis Loy
General Board of Church and Society	Don Hanshew
President, United Women in Faith	Donna Mosby
Staff Resource	Leah Burns & Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative	Angela Hardy Cross

VI.c.1 RELIGION AND RACE MINISTRY AREA

Total Membership = 14+

12 elected members, Cabinet Representative (2016 BOD ¶643) Staff Resource, Sub-Groups related to and determined by Religion and Race Ministry Area.

Chairperson (L) Charlotte McKee (SS)

(C) Walter Cross (TV)(2016)(2)	(L) Elizabeth Hernandez-Lopez (NR)(2016)(2)	(C) Evelyn Harris (SS)(2021)(1)
(L) David Lee (CM)(2016)(2)	(C) Terry James (SS)(2021)(1)	(L) Charlotte McKee (SS)(2016)(2)
(C) Elston McLain (NR)(2016)(2)	(L) Terry Mullins (CM)(2016)(2)	(L) Tapa Bigham (HI)(2016)(2)
(L) Nathaniel Watson (TR)(2016)(2)	(C) Vanessa Trice-Wallace (HI)(2023)(1)	(C) Jodie Ihfe (TR)(2023)(1)
(L) Chris Duble (CM)(2023)(1)	(C) Harry Grubb (NR)(2023)(1)	(C) Donna Mosby (TV)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

Representative, Hispanic Ministry.....	Mike Feely
Staff Resource	Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative	Angela Hardy Cross, Jane Taylor
Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Multicultural Ministries.....	Leah Burns

VI.c.6 STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY TEAM

Total membership = 12

9 elected, Ex-Officio Cabinet Representative, staff, Founding Director.

Chairperson..... (C) Dennis Loy (TV)
Vice Chairperson..... (L) David Frost (TR)
Secretary TBD

(L) Steve Reis (TR)(2021)(1) (L) Joseph Rhymer (CM)(2016)(2) (L) Ann Stuart (TV)(2016)(2)
(C) Bodhi Der Parunakian (MV)(2021)(1) (C) Jan Thomas (TV)(2016)(2) (L) Rob Saunders (MV)(2016)(2)
(C) Dennis Loy (TV)(2016)(2) (L) David Frost (TR)(2019)(2) (L) Carol Price Guthrie (TV)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

Founding Director..... Dot Avers
Staff Resource..... **Charlotte Riggins**
Cabinet Representative **Jane Taylor**

VI.e WITNESS MINISTRY TEAM

Total Membership = 17

12 elected members, Chairpersons of Committee on Small Membership Congregation Team and Hispanic/Latino Ministry Leadership Team, Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization, Director of Connectional Ministries, and Cabinet Representative

Chairperson..... (C) Ray Amos, Jr. (CM)
Vice Chairperson..... (C) Kristen Burkhart (CM)
Secretary (C) Scott Layer (TV)

(C) Ray Amos, Jr. (CM)(2016)(2) (C) David Hall (SS)(2016)(2) (L) Emily Ballard (TV)(2016)(2)
(C) Kristen Burkhart (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Scott Layer (TV)(2016)(2) (C) Dave Whaley (HI)(2021)(1)
(C) Will Lauderback (SS)(2016)(2) (L) Dan Young (SS)(2021)(1) (L) Elaine Hawkins (NR)(2016)(2)
(L) Joyce Moore (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Brenda Bell-McAdams (MV)(2023)(1) (C) Cindy Paxton (NR)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

Chairperson, Small Membership Congregation Team..... Annette Warren
Chairperson, Hispanic/Latino Leadership Team Mike Feely
Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization / Staff Susan Arnold
Director of Connectional Ministries / Staff..... Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative **Becky Hall**

VI.e.1 SMALL MEMBERSHIP CONGREGATION TEAM

Total Membership = 10

9 elected members, Cabinet Representative

Chairperson (C) Annette Warren (CM)
Vice Chairperson..... (L) Dan Duggar (MV)
Secretary (C) C. Scott Spence (CM)

(C) Braxton Cotton (SS)(2020)(1) (C) C. Scott Spence (CM)(2016)(2) (L) Terry Frerichs (SM)(2016)(2)
(C) Caroline Hawthorne (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Michael Teague (CM)(2016)(2) (L) Dan Duggar (MV)(2016)(2)
(C) Layne Pennington (AP)(2016)(2) (C) Annette Warren (CM)(2018)(2) (L) Donna Mosby (TV)(2016)(2)

Ex-Officio Members:

Special Advisor Bishop Richard C. Looney
Staff Resource Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative **Susan Arnold**

VII. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOM)

Total Membership = up to 55

Up to 48 elected members [nominated by the Resident Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference]; The Board may adopt a policy to pull in others to use as interviewers as needed. Members may serve up to three four-year terms (2016 BOD ¶635.1.a). Director of Clergy Services/Administrative Registrar; Chair, Order of Deacons; Chair, Order of Elders [nominated by the Board of Ordained Ministry and elected by Clergy Session]; Co-Chairs, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members; 2 District Superintendents appointed by Resident Bishop. The Board shall select its own officers. (2016 BOD ¶635, ¶306-309)

* Denotes Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Committee (BOMECE)

Chairperson Don Hanshew*
 Vice-Chairperson Glenna Manning*
 Secretary Lauri Hale*

Divisions:

Chair, Division of Elders David Graybeal*
 Co-Chair, Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members..... Susan Arnold*
 Co-Chair, Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members..... Chuck Starks*
 Chair, Division of Deacons, Diaconal Concerns & Professional Certification Rebekah Fetzer*

Committees:

Chair, Provisional Mentoring and Recruitment Committee (RIM) Adam T. Love*
 Co-Chair, Psychological Assessment Committee (PAC) Mary C. Thompson*
 Co-Chair, Psychological Assessment Committee (PAC) Christopher J. Brown*
 Chair, Conference Relations Committee (CRC) Bradley H. Scott*
 Chair Vocational Discernment Committee (VDC) Bradley K. Hyde*

(FE) Susan N. Arnold (TR)	(FE) Elizabeth 'Liz' Hamilton (AP)	(FE) C. Scott Spence (CM)
(FE) Aaron D. Atchley (TR)	(FE) Donald R. Hanshew (NR)	(FE) Charles W. Starks (SS)
(FE) Mary K. Briggs (TV)	(FE) Bradley K. Hyde (TV)	(RE) James Russell Taylor (SM)
(FE) Christopher J. Brown (AP)	(FE) Timothy W. Jones (SM)	(FD) Mary C. Thompson (HI)
(FE) J. Robert Countiss (TR)	(FE) Adam T. Love (AP)	(FE) James Bennington (CM)
(RA) Walter H. Cross (TV)	(FE) Nathan A. Malone (SS)	(FE) Christopher Black (HI)
(RE) Barbara A. Doyle (CM)	(RD) Glenna B. Manning (TV)	(FE) Randy Frye (AP)
(FD) Rebekah Fetzer (SM)	(FE) Micah Joel Nicolaus (HI)	(FE) Timothy Hale (NR)
(FE) David W. Graybeal (SS)	(FE) Bradley H. Scott (HI)	(FE) Adam McKee III (SS)
(FE) Gary W. Grogg (SS)	(FE) William R. Shelton (TV)	(RL) Terryl James (SS)
(FD) Susan L. Groseclose (SM)	(FE) Michael G. Sluder (SM)	

(L) Lauri Hale (TR)	(L) Deborah Neal (NR)	(L) Ralph Skinner (TV)
(L) Laura McLean (SM)	(L) Lee Sherbakoff (TV)	(L) Belinda Kenny (SM)

Ex-Officio Members:

Chair, Order of Elders Sharon Bowers*
 Chair, Order of Deacons Stephanie Parrott*
 Co-Chair, Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors..... Annette Warren*
 Co-Chair, Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors..... Wayne Cook*
 Director of Clergy Services / Administrative Registrar / Staff Resource Terry Goodman
 Cabinet Representatives..... **Jane Taylor, Sandra Johnson**

VIII.d CENTER FOR WELLBEING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Total Membership = 13+

8 elected members, Representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry, three (3) District Superintendents (none of whom shall be from any district where Counselors hold their Charge Conference), Director of Clergy Services. Related to Cabinet, Board of Ordained Ministry, and sub-groups related to and determined by the Center for Wellbeing Supervisory Committee.

Chairperson..... (C) Laura Plaster (TR)
Vice Chairperson..... TBD
Secretary TBD

(C) Sharon Bowers (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Elizabeth Hernandez-Lopez (NR)(2021)(1) (C) Cynthia Frye (CM)(2016)(2)
(L) Jim Lewis (SS)(2021)(1) (C) Laura Plaster (TR)(2016)(2) (C) Eric Bronkala (TV)(2021)(1)
(C) Steve Patterson (SM)(2021)(1) (C) Brenda Carroll (TV)(2021)(1)

Alternate..... (C) Greta Smith (SM)(2021)

Representative, Board of Ordained Ministry Sharon Bowers
Representative, Partners in Crisis Nancy Ridenour

Ex-Officio Members:

Cabinet Representative **Mickey Rainwater**
Director of Clergy Services / Staff Resource Terry Goodman

IX CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Total Membership = 19

15 elected members and 4 persons without vote: Resident Bishop, Conference Treasurer, District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet, and Director of Connectional Ministries. The Council shall elect its own officers, except the treasurer who shall be the Conference Treasurer. (2016 BOD ¶¶611, 612)

President..... (L) Carolyn Kidd (CM)
Vice President TBD
Secretary (C) Michael Vaughn (AP)

(L) Nat Foster (TV)(2016)(2) (C) Jeremy McMillan (SS)(2021)(1) (C) Michael Vaughn (AP)(2016)(2)
(L) George Scott (MV)(2021)(1) (L) Andy Nelson (TR)(2021)(1) (L) Carolyn Kidd (CM)(2016)(2)
(C) Timothy Hale (NR)(2021)(1) (L) Mary Baker (AP)(2016)(2) (L) Johnnie Bridges (TV)(2021)(1)
(C) Chuck Starks (SS)(2016)(2) (L) Robert Denney (TR)(2021)(1) (L) Steve Walling (TV)(2016)(2)
(C) Carol E Wilson (TR)(2023)(1) (L) Carole Myers (SM)(2023)(1) (L) Moises Martinez (CM)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members: (without vote)

Resident Bishop Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Conference Treasurer / Staff Resource Rick Cherry
Director of Connectional Ministries / Staff Resource Mike Sluder
Cabinet Representative **Jeff Lambert**

X.a BOARD OF PENSIONS

Total Membership = 27

8 elected members each from Clergy, Laymen, Laywomen, Pensions Director, Chair of Joint Committee on Medical Leave, Cabinet Representative. (2016 BOD ¶639)

Chairperson..... (L) Brent Clark (TV)
 Vice Chairperson..... (C) L. Knox Wimberly (NR)
 Secretary (L) Linda Colvin (SM)
 Treasurer (L) Rick Cherry

2023
 (L) Brent Clark (TV)
 (L) Theresa Taylor (CM)
 (C) David Jackson (CM)

2024
 (L) Dan Duggar (MV)
 (C) Betsy Denton (HI)
 (L) Theresa Taylor (CM)

2025
 (L) Linda Colvin (SM)
 (L) Rick Cooper (TV)
 (C) Jim Whedbee (TV)

2026
 (L) T.J. Newby (SM)
 (L) Allen Gorrell (CM)
 (L) Brent Clark (TV)

2027
 (L) Lisa Atkins (TV)
 (C) Robert Burlingham (AP)
 (C) Caleb Pitkin (SS)

2028
 (L) Tom Strate (MV)
 (L) Phyllis Herron (AP)
 (C) Palmer Cantler (TV)

2029
 (L) Josh Anderson (TV)
 (L) Samantha Johnson (TV)
 (C) Brooke Atchley

2030
 (C) L Knox Wimberly (NR)
 (L) Theresa Taylor (CM)
 (L) Jacqueline Brown (SS)

2031
 (L) Charlotte McKee (SS)
 (L) Case Mosby (TV)
 (C) Peter Kenny (SM)

Ex-Officio Members:

Pensions Director..... Rick Cherry
 Chairperson, Joint Committee on Medical Leave (Incapacity)..... Brian Burch
 Benefits Officer / Staff Resource..... Julie Graham
 Consultant Trinity Advisors Chris Poynter / Drew Mann
 Staff Resource Rick Cherry
 Cabinet Representative **Jeff Lambert**

X.b BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Total Membership = 16

12 elected members, Cabinet Representative; Ex-Officio, non-voting CFA representative, Resident Bishop and non-voting Staff-Conference Treasurer. The Board shall elect its own officers. (2016 BOD ¶¶640, 2512-2550)

President..... (L) David McLain (SS)
 Vice President (L) Robert Reedy (AP)
 Secretary (C) Brian Burch (NR)

(C) Brian Burch (NR)(2016)(2)
 (C) Bruce Galyon (TV)(2016)(2)
 (L) Robert Reedy (AP)(2016)(2)
 (L) Mary Frances Tucker (TV)(2016)(2)

(C) Jonathan Jonas (SM)(2016)(2)
 (C) Sandra Johnson (MV)(2021)(1)
 (C) Richie Hayes (TV)(2016)(2)
 (L) Angel Norman (SM)(2023)(1)

(L) David McLain (SS)(2016)(2)
 (L) Renni Morris (TV)(2016)(2)
 (L) Ken Johnson (MV)(2016)(2)
 (L) Kate Spencer (TV)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

Resident Bishop..... Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
 Conference Treasurer / Staff Resource Rick Cherry
 CCFA Representative..... Carolyn Kidd
 Cabinet Representative **Sandra Johnson**

X.d COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Total Membership = 14

10 elected members [an equal number of lay and clergy members], Executive Assistant to the Bishop, one District Superintendent (Sustentation Funds), Staff-Conference Treasurer, Staff-Director of Clergy Services/Conference Secretary. (2016 BOD ¶625).

Chairperson (C) Bruce Galyon (TV)
Vice Chairperson (L) Jack Brewster (NR)
Secretary (L) Mollianne Hubbs (SM)

(C) Larry Carroll (TV)(2016)(2) (L) Jack Brewster (NR)(2016)(2) (C) Aaron Atchley (TR)(2016)(2)
(L) Teresa Gammons (MV)(2016)(2) (C) Bruce Galyon (TV)(2016)(2) (L) Mollianne Hubbs (SM)(2016)(2)
(C) Jim Oxendine (CM)(2016)(2) (L) Lee Sherbakoff (TV)(2016)(2) (C) Jason Ratliff (NR)(2021)(1)
(L) Mary Frances Tucker (TV)(2016)(2)

Ex-Officio Members:

Conference Treasurer / Sustentation Funds / Staff Resource.....Rick Cherry
Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....**Lori Sluder**
Director, Clergy Services / Conference SecretaryTerry Goodman
Cabinet Representative / District Superintendent.....**Jeff Lambert**

X.e COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Total Membership = 15

12 elected (4 clergy, 4 laymen, 4 laywomen), 1 clergy, 1 layman and 1 laywoman appointed by the Resident Bishop, Ex-Officio Members are the lay and clergy members of Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy. The Conference Lay Leader shall be one of the lay elected persons. (2016 BOD ¶637)

Chairperson (L) Del Holley (SM)
Vice Chairperson..... (C) J. Robert Countiss (TR)
Secretary TBD

*(L) Rebecca ‘Becky’ Hall (SS)(2021)(1) (L) Del Holley (SM)(2016)(2) (C) Liz Hamilton (AP)(2021)(1)
(C) J. Robert Countiss (TR)(2016)(2) (L) Bryan Dantzler (SS)(2016)(2) (C) Walter Cross (TV)(2021)(1)
(L) Joyce Moore (CM)(2021)(1) (L) Oliver McBride (NR)(2021)(1) (L) Linda Franklin (MV)(2016)(2)
(C) Bill Rimmer (TV)(2016)(2) (L) Gary James (SS)(2016)(2) (L) Phyllis Ripley (MV)(2016)(2)

Appointed by the Bishop:

(C) Dennie Humphreys (MV)(2016)(2) (L) Becky Jaquish (HI)(2021)(1) (L) Dee Ann Collins (TV)(20216)(2)

Ex-Officio Members:

Cabinet Representative**Kim Goddard**
Members, Jurisdictional Committee (with vote)Emily Ballard, Kim Goddard

X.h COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER

Total Membership = 14

8 elected members (4 Lay and 4 Clergy) nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference, 6 Ex-Officio members with vote: Resident Bishop, Conference Chancellor, Conference Secretary, Cabinet Representative, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, and Parliamentarian.

Chairperson..... (C) David Jackson (CM)

- (C) Stephen Hawkins (CM)(2021)(1) (C) David Jackson (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Paul Longmire (TR)(2016)(2)
- (L) Ginger Buchanan (HI)(2021)(1) (L) Nathan Rowell (TV)(2017)(2) (L) Donna Mosby (TV)(2021)(1)
- (L) Jim Wheeler (TR)(2016)(2) (L) Johnnie Bridges (TV)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

- Resident Bishop Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
- Executive Assistant to the Bishop..... **Lori Sluder**
- Conference Secretary / Staff Resource Terry Goodman
- Chancellor..... Mike Eastridge
- Cabinet Representative **Sandra Johnson**
- Parliamentarian Del Holley

X.i EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

Total Membership = 5

Chairs or Representatives of the Committee on Episcopacy, the Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Trustees, plus A Cabinet Representative and the Executive Assistant to the Bishop (Ex-Officio). (2016 BOD ¶638)

- Chairperson or Representative, Committee on Episcopacy..... Del Holley
- Chairperson or Representative, Board of Trustees David McLain
- Chairperson or Representative, Conf. Council on Finance and Administration..... Carolyn Kidd
- Cabinet Representative Rick Cherry

Ex-Officio Member:

- Executive Assistant to the Bishop..... **Lori Sluder**

X.j PERSONNEL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Total Membership = 18

12 elected members, Conference Chancellor, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, Chairperson of Committee on Episcopacy, Chairperson of Personnel Team of the Council on Finance and Administration or designee, Cabinet Representative, Resident Bishop (Ex-Officio).

- Chairperson..... (C) Terry James (SS)
- Vice Chairperson..... (L) Joe Harvey (AP)
- Secretary TBD

- (L) Benny Brewster (MV)(2016)(2) (C) Adam Love (AP)(2016)(2) (L) Kathy Hoard (MV)(2016)(2)
- (C) Anthony Grills (CM)(2016)(2) (C) Terry James (SS)(2016)(2) (C) Jonathan Jonas (SM)(2016)(2)
- (L) Joe Harvey (AP)(2016)(2) (L) Gail Catron (NR)(2021)(1) (C) Daniel Taylor Jr (TV)(2023)(1)
- (C) Magan Stubblefield (SM)(2023)(1) (C) Kimberly Dunn (SS)(2023)(1) (L) Anne Travis (SM)(2023)(1)

Ex-Officio Members:

- Resident Bishop..... Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
- Chairperson or Representative, Committee on Episcopacy..... Del Holley
- Executive Assistant to the Bishop..... **Lori Sluder**
- Conference Chancellor Mike Eastridge
- Chairperson or Representative, Council on Finance & Administration Carolyn Kidd
- Staff Resource..... **Mike Sluder**
- Cabinet Representative Ann Robins

X.k PROGRAM COMMITTEE, ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Total Membership = 9+

Resident Bishop, Conference Secretary, Conference Lay Leader, President of United Methodist Men, President of United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women), Chairperson of Discipleship Team, Director of Connectional Ministries, Chair of Religion and Race, Chair of COSROW, and a District Superintendent, chosen by the Cabinet, and additional members appointed by Resident Bishop as necessary

Bishop Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
 Conference Secretary Terry Goodman
 Conference Lay Leader Rebecca Hall
 United Methodist Men, President TBD
 United Women in Faith, President Donna Mosby
 Discipleship Team, Chair Randall Wright
 Connectional Ministries, Director Michael Sluder
 Communications, Director **Tim Jones**
 Religion and Race, Chair Charlotte McKee
 COSROW, Chair Sharon Bowers
 District Superintendent Kim Goddard
 Parliamentarian James D Holley
 Associate Member, Representative Annette Warren
 Deacon, Representative Stephanie Parrott

XI SUPPORT GROUPS

XI.a UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

All men of local churches or charges chartered or unchartered within the bounds of the Annual Conference. (2016 BOD ¶648).

President TBD
 Honorary President Bishop Wallace-Padgett
 Northern Vice President Powell Kidd
 Southern Vice President TBD
 Secretary James Sink
 Treasurer Tom Mitoraj
 Scouting Coordinator Rick Cherry
 Prayer Advocate Tom Mitoraj
 Staff Resource Rick Cherry
 Cabinet Representatives **Terry Goodman**

District Presidents:
 Appalachian Powell Kidd
 Clinch Mountain TBD
 Hiwassee Doug Greene
 Mountain View TBD
 New River TBD
 Smoky Mountain Jack Vincent
 Scenic South TBD
 Tennessee Valley Ralph Skinner
 Three Rivers TBD

XI.b UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)

Formerly United Methodist Women; All members of local units within the bounds of the Conference. (2016 BOD ¶647)

President Donna M. Mosby
 Vice President TBD
 Secretary Marsha Recktenwald
 Interim Treasurer Cecilia Henderson
 Communications Coordinator TBD
 Secretary of Program Resources TBD
 Spiritual Growth Coordinator Deaconess Margaret Frazier
 Education and Interpretation Coordinator Susan Daffron
 Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator Beth Smith
 Social Action Coordinator Brittany Eastridge
 Committee on Nominations Chair Monica Sheppard-Viator
 Committee on Nominations Members Jackie Roop,
 Cheri Patterson, Becky Bishop
 Charter for Racial Justice Donna M. Mosby
 Ethnic & Cultural Diversity Coordinator Kacye Castenir
 Mission u Dean Kim Hill
 Legacy Fund Coordinator Tawana Teague
 Program Advisory Group Representative Lynice Broyles
 Staff Resource **Lori Sluder**
 Cabinet Representative Kim Goddard
 Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett

District Presidents:
 • Appalachian Penny McClellan
 • Clinch Mountain Beverly Hayden
 • Hiwassee Cynthia Mishtal
 • Mountain View TBD
 • New River Mitzi Sadler-Thorne
 • Scenic South Mona Geer
 • Smoky Mountain Lori Sluder
 • Tennessee Valley Danielle Meyers
 • Three Rivers Joanne Peters

XIV THE CONFERENCE STRATEGY TEAM

Named by the Resident Bishop-Shall consist of between 9 and 15 members, set up in three rotating panels. No more than three (3) team members can serve consecutive terms on the Conference Strategy Team.

Chairperson.....(L) Mike Eastridge (TR)
Secretary(L) Lori Sluder (SM)

(C) Amy Sumrall (MV)(2017)(2) (C) Micah Nicolaus (HI)(2017)(2) (L) Rick Cherry (TV)(2017)(2)
(C) Don Hanshew (TV)(2017)(2) (C) Mike Sluder (SM)(2017)(2) (L) Mike Eastridge (TR)(2017)(2)
(L) Rebecca ‘Becky’ Hall (SS)(2017)(2) (L) Leanna Johnson (TR)(2017)(2) (C) Charles Maynard (SM)(2017)(2)
(C) Jeffrey Wright (SM)(2017)(2) (L) David Scyphers (CM)(2017)(2) (C) Susan Arnold (TR)(2023)(1)
(C) Robert Kariuki Nyaga (CM)(2023)(1) (C) **Jane Taylor (CM)(2023)(1)** (C) **Ann Robins (TV/SM)(2023)(1)**
Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY (DCOM)

Nominated annually by the District Superintendent in consultation with the Chairperson or Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and approved by the Annual Conference. (2016 BOD ¶666)

MOUNTAIN VIEW (MV) DISTRICT

(C) Tom T. Ballard (Chair) (C) Angela Hardy Cross (DS) (L) Zerudia Rogers (Member)
(C) Roger Crim (Member) (C) Leroy Henry (Member) (C) Sarah Varnell (Member)
(C) James Fain (Member) (C) Dennie D. Humphreys (Registrar) (C) David Vaughn (Member)
(L) Linda Franklin (Member) ~~(C) Sandra J. Johnson (Member)~~ (C) David S. Woody (Member)
 (C) Jason McIntosh (Member)
 (L) Nancy Renner (Member)

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF CONFERENCE RELATED INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES

HOLSTON FOUNDATION

President Paul Bowman
Chair..... Brad Bower
Vice-Chair Beth Peacock
Secretary Ken Webb
Legal Counsel Jackson Kramer

Kasey Abart Gary Bagnall Keith Burroughs

Grants Committee, Chair..... Nancy Cogar
Investment Committee, Chair..... David Goodson

Anthony Grills

Nominations Committee, Chair..... Lee Iglehart

Jim Johnston Rob Keener Bill Kilday
Monica Sheppard-Viator Charles Stewart Susanne Stouffer
Jeff Wadley

Audit Committee, Chair Mark Walker

Ex-Officio Members:
Resident Bishop..... Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Conference Treasurer Rick Cherry

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XIV EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY - WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Greetings from the ETSU Wesley Foundation! It is my joy to share with you some of the wonderful ways Holston Conference has been present for the college students and young adults in the Tri-Cities this year!

At ETSU Wesley, our motto is “OFFERING CHRIST to and CHANGING LIVES of YOUNG ADULTS.”

We do this by investing in student leaders and equipping them to be leaders in the church. ETSU Wesley has a long tradition of this kind of discipleship as now countless alumni serve in leadership roles throughout our conference and connection.

To provide insight into our year of ministry, here are some highlights...

- 25 students served on our Leadership Team.
- 5 students attended seminary classes and toured Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C.
- 5 students lived at ETSU Wesley in Intentional Discipleship Community.
- 10 students went on spiritual fall retreat at Camp Bays Mountain.
- 15 students engaged in a panel with Pastors across our conference.
- Over 30 students engaged in weekly soul groups before worship.
- More than 100 people worshiped with us this year.

We are all hopeful and planning for a strong semester of ministry in the fall of 2023. Would you consider helping us OFFER CHRIST to and CHANGE LIVES of YOUNG ADULTS for the 2023/2024 school year?

Here are some ways we invite you to help...

- Commit to pray for ETSU Wesley throughout the year.
- Learn more about our ministry at www.etsuwesley.com
- If you know any students who will be attending college in the Tri-Cities, please help us connect with them. You can email us at etsuwesley@gmail.com. Also, please share our online new student guide at www.etsuwesley.com/newstudentguide.
- Consider giving to our annual campaign or capital campaign. You can give at www.etsuwesley.com/donate or donate by mail at
ETSU Wesley Foundation
1100 Seminole Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604.

For every way you have supported and sustained our ministry, thank you. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Director of ETSU Wesley and I am excited as we prepare for and vision for the future!

Submitted by, Caleb Frazier, Director

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Resident Bishop, Presiding

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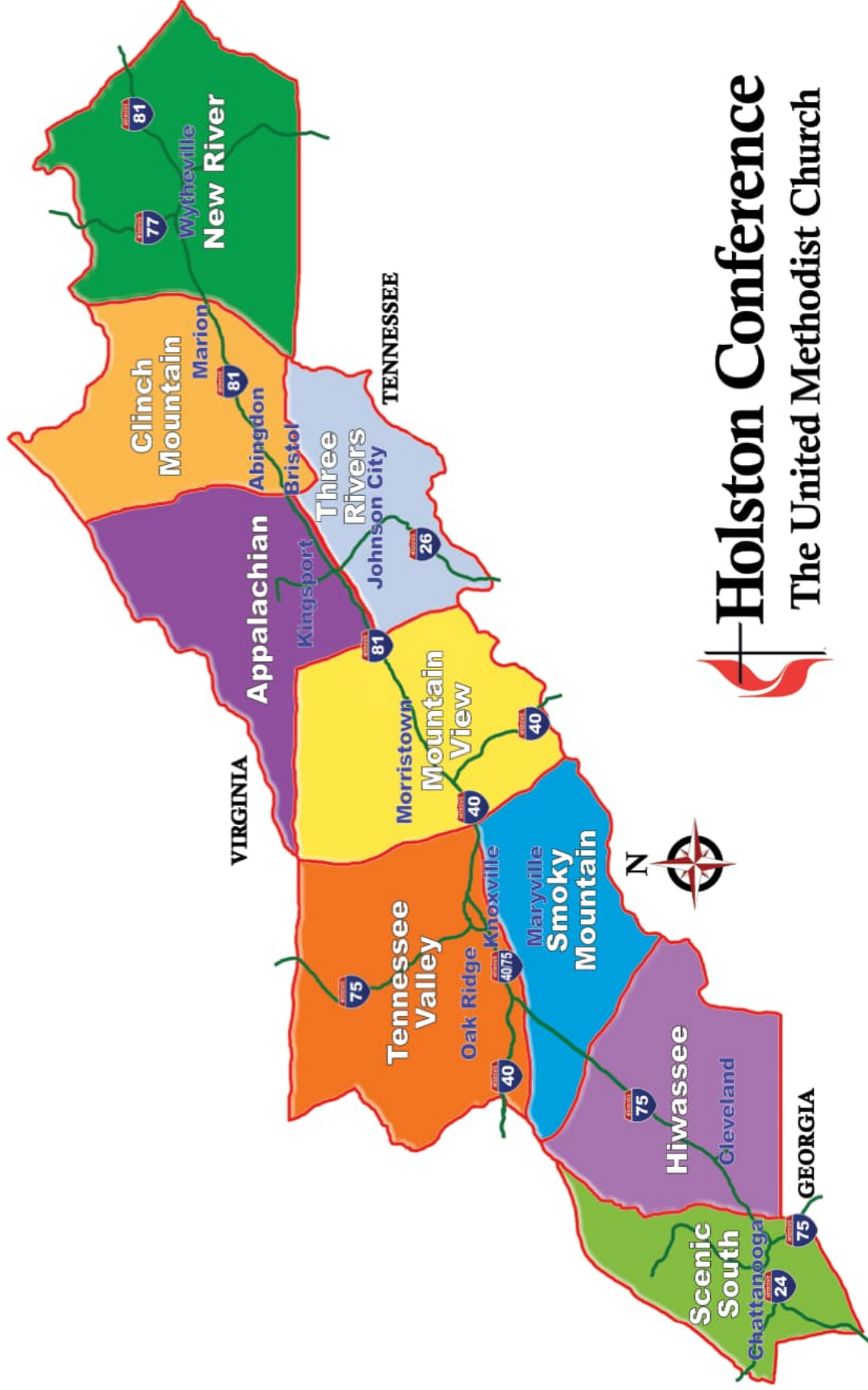
SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAY - June 5, 2023

7:00 am Cabinet Breakfast Terrace (Room 316)
7:00 am..... Holston Reconciling Ministries Prayer..... Memorial Chapel
12:00 pm Clergywomen..... Terrace (Room 316)
12:00 pm Holston Order of Deacons Harrell Center Susan Todd (Room 2)
12:00 pm Susan Arnold - Lunch: Learning Dinner Church..... Harrell Center (Room 105)
5:15 pm Mission Dinner (Meet the Missionaries)..... Terrace (Auditorium)

TUESDAY - June 6, 2023

7:00 am..... Dismantling Racism Prayer Memorial Chapel
7:00 am..... Extension Ministries Breakfast..... Terrace (Room 316)
7:00 am..... Emory and Henry Breakfast Harrell Center (Susan Todd Lounge)
8:15 am..... Change for Children Offering Stuart Auditorium (Outside)
11:00 am Board of Higher Education Luncheon..... Harrell Center (Susan Todd Lounge 201)
12:00 pm Childrens Ministry Luncheon Harrell Center (Room 105)
12:00 pm Candler Alumni Lunch Gaines Auditorium (Betha Welcome Center)
12:00 pm Peace and Justice Terrace (Auditorium)
1:00 pm Holston Retiree's Ice Cream Social..... Lawn (White Tent)
5:15 pm Hispanic / Latino Dinner Terrace (Room 316)
5:15pm First Centenary UMC Dinner Terrace (Room 319)



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