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2010 Appointments, continued

DM	Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline) (¶ 369.1)
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline) (¶ 359)
AF	Affiliate member (¶¶ 334.4, 344.4, 586.4)
AM	Associate member (¶ 369.1)
PD	Probationary Deacon (¶¶ 324, 325)
FD	Deacon in full connection (¶¶ 320, 369.3)
FE	Elder in full connection (¶¶ 335, 369.1, 369.2)
PE	Probationary Elder (¶¶ 324, 325)
OA	Associate Member of other Annual Conference (¶ 346.1)
OD	Deacon member of other annual conference (¶ 331.8)
OE	Elder member of other annual conference or other Methodist denomination (¶ 346.1)
OP	Probationary member of other Annual Conference (¶ 346.1)
OF	Full member of other denomination (¶ 346.2)
RD	Retired Deacon in full connection (¶ 359)
RE	Retired Full Elder (¶ 359)
RA	Retired Associate Member (¶ 359)
RP	Retired Probationary Member (¶ 359)
RL	Retired Local Pastor (¶ 320.5)
FL	Full time Local Pastor (¶ 318.1)
PL	Part time Local Pastor (¶ 318.2)
SP	Student Local Pastor (¶ 318.3)
LP	Other Local Pastor (¶ 318.4)
LM	Certified Lay Minister (¶ 272)
SY	Other Supplies - GCFA needs to receive information on assigned pastors

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES (¶344.1a,c)(Q80a)

(A) Director Four Corners Native American Ministry	Rodney Aist (FE)	3
(E) Conference Evangelist (½ time)	John Barrett (FE)	15
(C) Dir. Wesley Foundation Roswell Satellite (1/2 time)	Jim Bignell (FL)	3
(E) Houchen Community Center (346.1 WV)	Donald J. Clark (FE)	1
(A) New Mexico Methodist Foundation (346.1 SWTX)	Sanford Coon (OE)	11
(C) Clovis District Superintendent	Barry Dickens (FE)	5
(E) Dir. Wesley Foundation, NMSU	Phillip Hernandez (FE)	1
(E) University Chaplain, Southwestern University	Beverly Jones (FE)	2
(C) Chaplain, McMurry University	Timothy Kennedy (FE)	7
(E) Chaplain, Landsun Homes	Larry Krueger (FE)	6
(E) El Paso District Superintendent	Stephen McElroy (FE)	2
(E) Chaplain, Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso	George Miller (PE)	3
(A) Albuquerque District Superintendent	Thomas Nagle (FE)	2
(E) Dir. United Campus Ministries UTEP	Maria Elena Romero (FL)	2
(C) Dir. Wesley Foundation ENMU	Dare Stevens (FE)	3
(A) Director of Mission and Administration	William Sylskar (FE)	3
(E) Director Wesley Foundation Sul Ross University	TBS	1

MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY (¶344.1b,c)(Q.80b)

(A)U.S. Army Chaplain	Dwight Broedel (FE)	13
(A)Chaplain/Bereavement Consultant United Hospice, Lilburn, Georgia	Lawrence S. Daniel (FE)	14
(E)U.S. Air Force Chaplain	S. Patrick McCain (FE)	23
(E)Thomason Hospital, Internal Medicine El Paso, TX (Trinity First, El Paso)	Katia Paredes (FD)	7

TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ¶344.1d (Q80c)

(A)Earlham School of Religion (¶335.1(d)	Nancy R. Bowen (FE)	19
(E)Covenant Medical Center, Chaplain	Joyce Bromm (FE)	9
(E) Mental Health & Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Houston, TX	David Dinneen (FE)	4
(A)Sabbath Hospital Hospitality House (½ time)	Bonnie Hardesty (FE)	5
(A)VNA Hospice of Southern California	Ann Madden (FE)	6
(A) Developmental Editor, UM Publishing House Nashville, TN (less than full time)	Helen R. Neinast (FE)	8
(E)Mission Society	Martin Reeves (FE)	9

DEACONS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH ¶331.1.a-b (Q. 81a-b)

(E) First Presbyterian Church, El Paso (St. Luke, El Paso).	Lynette Meyer (FD)	12
(E)Protestant Chapel, Ft. Bliss (St. Luke, El Paso)	Barbara Burt Cotton (FD)	12
(C)Landsun Hospice	Anita Krueger (FD)	6
(A)CHAI Bahir Dar (HIV/Aids Prevention Program)	M. Denise Ivy (FD)	3

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Appointments

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APPOINTMENTS TO SPECIAL MINISTRIES (416.6, 416.3) 322.8, 337.1, 352, 355.1, 350 AND 1992 DISCIPLINE ¶310

(E) Cheltenham UMC, Upper Marlboro, MD (346.1 Baltimore-Washington)..Donna Nelson (FE) 4
(E) Butler UMC & Concord UMC (½/¼ time) (346.1 Kentucky Conference)..David Bonnell (FE) 4
(E) 346.1 Kentucky Annual Conference (eff. 7/1/08).....David Whitman (FE) 3

Leave of Absence.....William Constantine (FE) 4
Leave of Absence.....Paul Duerksen 1
Leave of Absence.....Connie Hill (FE) 2
Leave of Absence.....Donald Holladay (FE) 4
Leave of Absence.....Wesley Holland (FE) 5
Leave of Absence.....Kevin Phillips (FE) 4
Leave of Absence.....Bryan Simpson (FE) 4

Incapacity Leave.....Larry Castillo-Wilson (FE) 9
Incapacity Leave.....David Edwards (FE) 3
Incapacity Leave.....Wilson Holman (FE) 16
Incapacity Leave.....Andrew Husted (AM) 8
Incapacity Leave.....Robert Rodgers (FL) 11
Incapacity Leave.....Molly Shannon (FE) 6
Incapacity Leave.....Scott Spitsberg (FE) 4
Incapacity Leave.....Carol Tuck (FE) 4
Incapacity Leave.....Chuck Bader (FE) 4

General Board of Global Ministries Deaconess and Home Missionary Appointments

Name	Category	Appointment
Carolyn "Dee Dee" Heffner	Home Missionary	Secondary Teacher, McCurdy School Española
Reverend Dennis Heffner	Home Missionary	Executive Director Northern New Mexico Group Ministry
B. Ann LePage	Deaconess	Discipleship Coordinator, First UMC, Los Alamos, NM

The New Mexico Conference UMW School of Christian Mission will be July 16-19 at Sacramento Methodist Assembly. This year's study leaders are Spiritual Growth: For the Love of God: Epistles of John – Ms Jane Perry and Dr. Rev Harold Onwiler, Geographic: Sudan – Ms Marva Usher-Kerr, Social Issue: Mission and Evangelism – Rev Sandy Burley, Dean of Girls – Ms Ruth Tribou and Children's Leader – Ms Whitney Penrod. Also part of the leadership team is Peggy Arensdorf, Dean; Cheryl Ferguson, Assistant Dean and Program Resources Secretary, Linda Haverty, Registrar, Frances Curry, Music Leader, and Norma Thornbrough, Piano.

Both the Dean of Girls and Children's Leader will be certified by the Women's Division. Registration Forms can be found at http://www.gbgm-umc.org/nmcumw/ and the deadline is July 2 and forms should be sent to: Linda Haverty PO Box 1727 Belen NM 87002

Challenge Course Ministry

"And they shall mount up with wings as eagles."

Isaiah: 40:13

The Eagle Challenge Course is designed to help groups and individuals meet their goals for growth in a God-inspired setting! Every element is a "Challenge by Choice." You choose the activities in which you will participate.

Eagle Challenge Course is open to church, school, university, business, family, non-profit and other groups of all ages and denominations.

Low Course

The low course features ten elements, from one to twelve feet off the ground. These elements focus on team-building, communication, problem-solving, leadership, trust, and faith. The low elements are: Spider's Web, Team Wall, Trust Fall, Triangle Traverse, Mountain Tops, Trolleys, TP Shuffle, Nitro Crossing, Whale Watch, and Swinging Log.

Participants age 5 and up.

High Course

With ten high elements, you can push yourself beyond where you ever thought you would go! The high course is anchored by a 35' tower with a Rock-Climbing Wall, Rappelling Wall, Cargo Net Wall, Vertical Playpen, Painters Planks, Multi-Vine, Incline Log, and Raider Bridge, ending with dual Zip Lines, and the exciting Team "Leap of Faith." Participants must have completed the fifth grade.

Scheduling Options

We have several options for using the Challenge Course, or we can customize one to fit the needs of your group. Other scheduling options are available.

Half Day Challenge

9:00am to noon <u>or</u> 2:00 to 5:00pm. Typically, this would involve low elements only, though arrangements can be made to include one high element.

Full Day Challenge

9:00am to noon <u>and</u> 2:00 to 5:00pm Over the course of a day your group will be able to experience several initiatives as well as many of the low and high elements available.

Participant Guidelines

1. The Challenge Course is open to groups of various ages. Low ropes participants must be age 5 or older. High ropes participants must have completed the fifth grade.
2. No open-toed shoes allowed on the course. No sandals are allowed.
3. Participants should wear modest clothing. No *short* shorts, please.
4. Please drink water before you come and bring additional water with you. Also remember sunscreen and sunglasses for added protection.
5. Larger groups may be divided into smaller groups.
6. All participants must complete and sign a Medical History form and Agreement to Participate, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability. Participants under 18 must have these forms signed by a parent or guardian.

Half Day Challenge	$15.00
Full Day Challenge	$25.00