



Pre Conference Journal Supplement

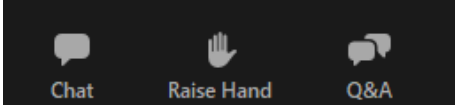
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Zoom Webinar Conference Tips

The Q&A Feature

ZOOM Webinar is equipped with a Q&A feature that we will be using for business and parliamentary procedures. For legislative action (making a motion, second, speech for/against, etc.), click on the Q&A icon to open the Q&A window, then type in the window why you might like to be recognized:



Motion: [Insert your motion]
Second: [the motion]
Amendment: [Insert change]

Call the Question
Point of Order: [Insert point]
Moment of Personal Privilege: [reason]

The Raise Hand Feature

Having used the Q&A Feature to indicate your desire to be recognized, you must wait until Bishop Bledsoe recognizes you and calls on you to speak (if you need to speak). After the bishop has called on you, please raise your hand by clicking the Raise Hand icon (it is gray when lowered and blue when raised). Raising your hand will help leadership pick you out and invite you to unmute yourself. ***Unmute your mic by clicking “unmute myself,”*** and then speak.



NMAC2021 Draft Agenda

Wednesday, June 16, 4:00pm – NMAC2021 Business Session I

Call to Order	Bishop Bledsoe
Opening Business	Randall Partin
Living Archives	Will Steinsiek
Chancellor's Report	Cari Neill and Taffy Bagley
Pensions and Health	Joe Whitley
Board of Ordained Ministry Report	Brad Bennett
McMurry University	

Thursday, June 17, 4:00pm – NMAC2021 Business Session II

CF&A Report	John Nash
Laity Address	Sid Strebeck
Nominations Report	Eddie Rivera
Border Ministries Report	Nicole Crouch
Introduction of new JFON Director	
CANCEN Covenant Agreement	
Sacramento 90 th Celebration	Bill McCuaig

Friday, June 18, 4:00pm – NMAC2021 Business Session III

Lydia Patterson/Socorro De Anda Retirement Recognition	Socorro deAnda
Recognition of New CLMs	
ONE Matters Awards	
State of the Conference	Randall Partin
CCYM	
Episcopacy Committee Update	Eddie Rivera

Closing Worship – Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349423576?pwd=cXhLUmFqZGFFZEE4eHh2aVIHU1FYQT09>

Consent Calendar

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CF&A Corrected Reports

Congregational Income & Conference Expenses, Pre Conference Journal, page 15

Year	Total Operational Income	% Change	Actual Expenses	% Change
2009	30,688,474		3,614,391	
2010	31,112,832	1.38%	3,701,326	2.41%
2011	31,142,628	0.10%	3,185,585	-13.93%
2012	31,057,016	-0.27%	3,209,346	0.75%
2013	30,437,503	-1.99%	3,036,891	-5.37%
2014	30,012,222	-1.40%	2,818,407	-7.19%
2015	28,572,974	-4.80%	2,619,603	-7.05%
2016	27,020,790	-5.43%	1,985,043	-24.22%
2017	27,704,154	2.53%	1,981,339	-0.19%
2018	27,436,438	-0.97%	2,066,362	4.29%
2019	26,971,889	-1.69%	2,083,127	0.81%
2020	25,358,224	-5.98%	2,028,354	-2.63%

2020 Tithe Income, Pre Conference Journal, pages 24 – 28

Church Name	# months reported during the year	Amount of Income Reported	Operational income reported w/end-of-year statistics (line 52)	8% of line 52	Total amount paid	% Paid Based on income reported	% Paid Based on 10 month income
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT							
Albuquerque, Asbury	12	453,351	453,351	36,268	30,806	84.9%	101.9%
Albuquerque, Central	10	729,774	692,179	55,374	58,382	100.0%	100.0%
Albuquerque, Christ	10	185,787	251,858	20,149	17,641	118.7%	118.7%
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	11	34,674	55,945	4,476	2,774	100.0%	123.1%
Albuquerque, Covenant	6	92,524	199,208	15,937	6,154	unknown	unknown
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	12	87,027	84,156	6,732	0	0.0%	0.0%
Albuquerque, First	12	375,302	375,488	30,039	23,046	76.8%	100.3%
Albuquerque, Grace	12	65,044	96,409	7,713	5,204	100.0%	115.1%
Albuquerque, Korean	12	212,921	239,660	19,173	17,034	100.0%	117.3%
Albuquerque, Mesa View	11	223,717	243,368	19,469	0	0.0%	0.0%
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	10	263,881	324,159	25,933	21,110	100.0%	100.0%
Albuquerque, St John's	12	1,385,330	1,426,141	114,091	110,826	100.0%	121.2%
Albuquerque, St Paul's	10	318,801	432,645	34,612	8,337	32.7%	41.5%
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	10	674,157	810,826	64,866	53,933	100.0%	100.0%
Albuquerque, University Heights	10	41,893	53,041	4,243	3,351	100.0%	100.0%
Alcalde	12	30,909	31,000	2,480	2,473	100.0%	113.0%
Aztec, First	12	174,489	181,439	14,515	14,077	100.8%	120.8%
Belen, First	1	8,047	105,559	8,445	644	unknown	unknown

Bernalillo	12	39,574	37,073	2,966	3,166	100.0%	121.7%
Bistahi	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Bloomfield, First	12	61,091	61,232	4,899	1,549	31.7%	38.1%
Blue Gap	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	11	295,888	362,344	28,988	20,915	88.4%	100.0%
Dowozhii Bikooh	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Espanola, Santa Cruz	10	16,504	21,716	1,737	1,320	100.0%	121.3%
Espanola, Valley View	12	116,810	122,895	9,832	8,595	92.0%	120.5%
Estancia	12	52,671	50,590	4,047	4,209	99.9%	125.4%
Farmington, New Covenant	11	79,289	88,396	7,072	6,343	100.0%	106.8%
Farmington, RiverStone Church	10	295,360	375,235	30,019	0	0.0%	0.0%
Gallup, First	9	145,052	210,401	16,832	11,604	unknown	unknown
Grants, First	12	48,928	not submitted	unknown	2,838	72.5%	87.5%
Las Vegas, First	2	7,806	52,346	4,188	624	unknown	unknown
Los Alamos, First	12	411,861	459,506	36,760	32,949	100.0%	123.0%
Moriarty, Bethel	12	46,714	49,142	3,931	2,755	73.7%	85.6%
Mountainair	10	27,294	33,290	2,663	4,316	197.7%	243.2%
Ojo Amarillo	10	13,645	14,002	1,120	1,092	100.0%	100.0%
Peralta Memorial	10	247,471	301,946	24,156	19,798	100.0%	100.0%
Rio Rancho	10	193,648	260,466	20,837	8,151	52.6%	82.5%
Rio Rancho, High Desert	12	187,430	187,430	14,994	11,035	73.6%	87.1%
Santa Fe, St John's	12	360,680	554,508	44,361	28,854	100.0%	114.0%
Santa Fe, Zia	10	93,267	109,101	8,728	7,461	100.0%	100.0%
Shiprock, First	1	814	not submitted	unknown	65	unknown	unknown
Socorro, St Paul's	12	56,474	66,423	5,314	4,518	100.0%	122.3%
Taos, El Pueblito	10	86,498	114,187	9,135	6,920	100.0%	100.0%
Tselani Valley	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Velarde	0	0	27,627	2,210	0	0.0%	0.0%
White Rock	10	245,304	298,059	23,845	19,624	100.0%	100.0%
Window Rock	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL		8,487,699	9,914,347	793,148	584,494	86.1%	97.7%
CLOVIS DISTRICT							
Alamogordo, Grace	10	493,690	591,940	47,355	39,495	100.0%	100.0%
Amistad	10	67,061	73,668	5,893	5,365	100.0%	100.0%
Artesia, Clark Memorial	11	14,822	not submitted	unknown	1,186	100.0%	122.2%
Artesia, First	10	323,706	378,373	30,270	25,897	100.0%	100.0%
Capitan	11	24,352	26,636	2,131	1,748	89.7%	100.0%
Carlsbad, Epworth	9	121,968	187,142	14,971	9,757	unknown	unknown
Carlsbad, First	12	1,456,391	1,456,401	116,512	116,511	100.0%	105.9%
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	0	0	not submitted	unknown	413	unknown	unknown

Carrizozo, Trinity	0	0	not submitted	unknown	1,733	unknown	unknown
Cimarron	12	45,832	54,666	4,373	2,265	61.8%	116.1%
Clayton, First	5	29,958	80,545	6,444	2,398	unknown	unknown
Cloudcroft	10	149,196	181,891	14,551	11,936	100.0%	100.0%
Clovis, First	10	357,439	418,083	33,447	28,595	100.0%	100.0%
Clovis, Kingswood	12	232,210	226,810	18,145	18,577	100.0%	117.7%
Clovis, Trinity	12	123,760	135,394	10,832	9,901	100.0%	116.3%
Des Moines, Grace	12	36,615	32,765	2,621	2,929	100.0%	130.6%
Elida	11	59,232	not submitted	unknown	4,739	100.0%	112.0%
Eunice, First	12	146,764	139,355	11,148	11,741	100.0%	119.2%
Floyd	12	13,321	not submitted	unknown	1,200	112.6%	123.4%
Fort Sumner, First	12	137,057	not submitted	unknown	10,964	100.0%	117.5%
Grady	12	46,587	not submitted	unknown	3,727	100.0%	110.4%
High Rolls, Community	8	29,450	40,915	3,273	2,766	unknown	unknown
Hobbs, First	10	572,770	681,883	54,551	50,859	111.0%	111.0%
Hope	9	13,314	not submitted	unknown	1,140	unknown	unknown
Jal, First	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Logan	10	58,593	76,561	6,125	4,687	100.0%	100.0%
Lovington, First	10	220,385	285,748	22,860	17,631	100.0%	100.0%
Maxwell	8	7,769	not submitted	unknown	742	unknown	unknown
Melrose, First	10	60,606	72,240	5,779	4,262	87.9%	87.9%
Nara Visa	9	10,177	not submitted	unknown	814	unknown	unknown
Portales, First	10	188,899	223,963	17,917	15,112	100.0%	100.0%
Raton, First	12	130,489	130,489	10,439	8,359	80.1%	100.0%
Roswell, First	10	357,431	463,473	37,078	28,594	100.0%	100.0%
Roswell, Trinity	10	179,305	205,938	16,475	11,611	80.9%	80.9%
Ruidoso, Community	12	296,829	299,247	23,940	23,746	100.0%	125.1%
San Jon	10	38,434	not submitted	unknown	3,948	128.4%	128.4%
Santa Rosa, First	10	20,325	23,449	1,876	1,641	100.9%	100.9%
Springer, First	12	59,962	not submitted	unknown	4,797	100.0%	111.5%
Tatum, First	10	50,244	59,083	4,727	4,020	100.0%	100.0%
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Memorial	10	158,059	178,763	14,301	12,645	100.0%	100.0%
Tucumcari, Center Street	12	120,367	120,481	9,638	9,817	102.0%	165.5%
TOTAL		6,453,369	6,845,902	547,672	518,268	100.4%	106.5%

EL PASO DISTRICT							
Alpine, First	10	64,791	80,296	6,424	4,829	93.2%	93.2%
Anthony	12	26,691	33,421	2,674	2,171	101.7%	120.1%
Balmorhea	12	74,799	79,974	6,398	5,850	97.8%	111.5%
Clint, Bond Memorial	10	56,655	74,874	5,990	4,532	100.0%	100.0%
Crane, First	12	101,560	118,647	9,492	8,125	100.0%	114.5%
Deming, First	12	289,810	291,459	23,317	23,185	100.0%	125.8%
El Paso, Christ Community	12	78,879	78,879	6,310	7,888	125.0%	152.3%
El Paso, El Alfarero	9	4,013	not submitted	unknown	321	unknown	unknown
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	12	63,206	63,206	5,056	4,825	95.4%	114.3%
El Paso, Emmanuel	12	45,810	46,582	3,727	3,625	98.9%	114.8%
El Paso, Faith	9	47,277	not submitted	unknown	3,572	unknown	unknown
El Paso, St James Myrtle	10	16,401	29,401	2,352	1,240	94.5%	94.5%
El Paso, St Luke	2	15,378	101,869	8,150	6,895	unknown	unknown
El Paso, St Mark's	2	70,113	944,535	75,563	3,800	unknown	unknown
El Paso, St Paul's	10	248,680	307,818	24,625	17,402	87.5%	87.5%
El Paso, Tobin Park	2	6,765	not submitted	unknown	474	unknown	unknown
El Paso, Trinity-First	12	442,824	502,417	40,193	31,939	90.2%	125.7%
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	10	57,391	87,149	6,972	5,527	120.4%	140.4%
El Paso, Wesley	0	0	55,227	4,418	0	0.0%	0.0%
El Paso, Western Hills	10	556,897	719,632	57,571	22,284	50.0%	50.0%
Fort Davis	2	15,866	not submitted	unknown	6,768	unknown	unknown
Fort Stockton, First	10	123,945	164,776	13,182	9,916	100.0%	100.0%
Grandfalls Union	0	0	27,260	2,181	4,000	unknown	unknown
Kermit, First	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
La Mesa	1	1,355	not submitted	unknown	108	unknown	unknown
Las Cruces, El Calvario	10	30,353	80,689	6,455	2,428	100.0%	128.6%
Las Cruces, Morning Star	12	447,896	483,705	38,696	21,456	59.9%	75.7%
Las Cruces, St Paul's	10	517,700	614,492	49,159	36,239	87.5%	87.5%
Las Cruces, University	10	400,926	492,919	39,434	32,074	100.0%	100.0%
Lordsburg, First	12	32,110	32,101	2,568	2,569	100.0%	120.5%
Marfa, First	10	37,658	48,915	3,913	3,013	100.0%	100.0%
Mesquite, Del Valle	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Mimbres	10	24,189	29,349	2,348	1,935	100.0%	100.0%
Monahans, First	12	190,158	not submitted	unknown	15,213	100.0%	108.3%
Odessa, Asbury	12	277,168	299,509	23,961	20,665	93.2%	113.2%
Odessa, First	12	1,020,579	1,020,768	81,661	50,119	61.4%	74.0%
Odessa, Highland	10	107,412	134,900	10,792	8,593	100.0%	100.0%
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	10	39,952	69,044	5,524	3,196	100.0%	100.0%

Odessa, Resurrection	3	1,254	6,080	486	100	unknown	unknown
Pecos, First	12	46,339	46,285	3,703	3,707	100.0%	120.0%
Sanderson, First	9	8,824	not submitted	unknown	2,268	unknown	unknown
Sierra Blanca, First	1	15,945	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Silver City, First	2	29,213	209,253	16,740	0	0.0%	0.0%
Toyah	0	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%	0.0%
Truth or Consequences, First	12	24,156	not submitted	unknown	1,815	93.9%	112.3%
Van Horn, First	9	27,682	not submitted	unknown	2,215	unknown	unknown
Wink, First	6	9,217	not submitted	unknown	737	unknown	unknown
TOTAL		5,697,837	7,375,431	590,034	387,619	85.0%	95.8%

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Commission on Equitable Compensation

Rev. Keath Baskett, Chair

The responsibilities of the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) are twofold. First, it is to ensure that all full-time pastors appointed to local churches receive an adequate and equitable compensation for their appointment. Pastors who serve local churches which are unable to meet the minimum base compensation and are deemed to be vital churches within the mission field where they are located, may apply through their respective District Superintendents for assistance from the CEC. The second responsibility of the CEC is to our Mission Churches, especially considering our diverse ethnic population, within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Wesley UMC, El Paso is considered a mission church for Equitable Compensation purposes.

Regarding the recommendation for minimum salary levels, this year we are recommending *a 3% increase in minimum salary.*

Student Local Pastor	\$ 35,972
Full-time Local Pastor	\$ 37,603
Associate Member	\$ 39,233
Provisional Member	\$ 40,543
Full Connection	\$ 43,036

The Bishop and Cabinet continue to work carefully to make appointments that will lead to fruit for the Kingdom, and healthy, viable congregations. In consultation with the Cabinet the CEC has approved 3 congregations this year for financial assistance. They are:

Zia UMC in Santa Fe (Albuquerque District)	\$12,289
Trinity UMC in Roswell (Clovis District)	\$14,000
El Alfarero UMC in El Paso (El Paso District)	\$5,000

The Bishop, Cabinet, and CEC will work with these congregations and their pastors to move toward self-sufficiency within the next 5 years.

We are honored to serve the congregations and pastors of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Conference Officers

1	Secretary	Roselie Johnston
2	Treasurer/Statistician	Griselda Sandoval
3	Chancellor	Cari Neill
4	Vice-Chancellor	Taffy Bagley

Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Randall W. Partin, Provost

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8 *A NOTE ABOUT NOTATION: Each member of a team, committee, or board is identified as lay (L) or clergy*
9 *(C) and by gender (men are "M" and women are "W"). We've also tried to identify young adults as (YA)*
10 *and retired clergy as (RET). Continuing members of a team or committee are listed in normal typeface,*
11 *while new members are identifying in **bold italics**.*

Conference Ministry Team

14	W. Earl Bledsoe	CM	Bishop (ex-officio)
15	Craig Cockrell	CM	Albuquerque District Superintendent
16	Sandy Correia	LW	Clovis District Lay Leader
17	Laird Cross	CM	Engaging Team Chair
18	Kathy Jewell	LW	El Paso District Lay Leader
19	Blossom Matthews	CW	Equipping Team Chair
20	Alli Newsom	LW	Director of Communications (ex-officio)
21	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost/Envisioning Team (Chair)</i>
22	<i>Pam Rowley</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>El Paso District Superintendent</i>
23	Dan Salzwedel	LM	Albuquerque District Lay Leader
24	Sid Strebeck	LM	Conference Lay Leader (Vice-Chair)
25	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Clovis District Superintendent
26	<i>TBD</i>		<i>Board of Campus Ministry</i>
27	<i>TBD</i>		<i>Border Ministries Director (ex-officio)</i>

Envisioning Team

30	Kelly Brooks	CW	
31	Craig Cockrell	CM	Albuquerque District Superintendent
32	Kathy Jewell	LW	
33	Josue Johnson	CM	
34	Blossom Matthews	CW	
35	Murray Murphy	LM	
36	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Chair/Provost (ex-officio)</i>
37	<i>Pam Rowley</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>El Paso District Superintendent</i>
38	Todd Salzwedel	CM	
39	Sid Strebeck	LM	Conference Lay Leader
40	Barbara Tegtmeier	LW	
41	Tom Thomas	LM	
42	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Clovis District Superintendent
43	Ross Whiteaker	CM	
44	<u>Equipping Ministries Team</u>		
45	Mary Bell Haney	LW	

1	Heidi Herrera	LW		
2	Kim Kinsey	CW		
3	Betty Leonard	LW		
4	Cheri Lyon	CW		
5	Blossom Matthews	CW		Chair
6	Jon Moore	CM		
7	Katia Paredes	CW		
8	Gorton Smith	CM	RET	
9	Barbara Tegtmeier	LW		
10	Eileen Utton	CW		
11	TBD			Cabinet Liaison
12				
13	<u>Engaging Team</u>			
14	Grant Claycomb	LM		
15	Craig Cockrell	CM		Cabinet Liaison
16	Laird Cross	CM		Chair
17	Tiffany Hollums	CW		
18	Elizabeth Kirkwood	LW		
19	Cindy Meador	LW		
20	Alli Newsom	LW		Director of Communications (<i>ex-officio</i>)
21	John Rech	CM		
22	Melinda Russell	LW		
23	Gene Schueler	LM		
24	Jared Secret	CM		
25	Bob Van Allen	LM		
26	Blaine Wimberly	CW		
27	TBD			Director of Border Ministries
28				
29	<u>Commission on Archives and History</u>			
30	Norma Argo	LW		
31	Jesse Bermudez	CM		
32	Craig Cockrell	CM		Cabinet Liaison
33	Florence Higgins	CW		
34	Carol Kaemper	LW		
35	David Maldonado	LM		Chair
36	Prince McKenzie	LM		
37	Bob Sawyer	CM		
38	Will Steinsiek	CM	RET	Conference Archivist (<i>ex-officio</i>)
39				
40	<u>Administrative Review Committee</u>			
41	Jim Hawk	CM	RET	Chair
42	Kim Kinsey	CW		
43	Amy Wilson-Feltz	CW		
44	Dare Stevens	CM		Alternate
45	Jane Vaughan	CW	RET	Alternate
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1	<u>New Church Development Committee</u>		
2	<i>Jeannine Beck</i>	<i>LW</i>	
3	Stuart Davenport	LM	
4	Hollie Harris	LW	
5	Jon Hendricks	LM	
6	<i>D.G. Hollums</i>	<i>CM</i>	
7	Philip Huston	CM	
8	Blossom Matthews	CW	Chair
9	Dustin McEwen	CM	
10	Salvador Perales	LM	
11	Brad Reeves	CM	
12	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost (ex-officio)</i>
13	Griselda Sandoval	LW	Conference Treasurer (ex-officio)
14	Marsha Shade	LW	
15	Ross Whiteaker	CM	
16			
17	<u>Board of Ordained Ministry</u>		
18	<u>Class of 2024</u>		
19	Layloni Drake	CW	
20	Kee Kim	CM	
21	Monty Leavell	CM	
22	Cheri Lyon	CW	Secretary/Local Pastor
23	Steve McElroy	CM	RET Retired Clergy
24	Bob Van Allen	LM	
25	Jeanie Williams	CW	
26	<u>Class of 2028</u>		
27	Brad Bennett	CM	Chair
28	Matt Bridges	CM	
29	Lourdes Calderon	CW	
30	Joe MacDonald	CM	
31	Jon Moore	CM	
32	Robert Pelfrey	CM	
33	<u>Class of 2032</u>		
34	Jay Armstrong	CM	
35	Aurora Genné	LW	YA
36	Dan Salzwedel	LM	
37	Scott Sharp	CM	Extension Ministers
38	Ross Whiteaker	CM	
39	Tammy Valdez	LW	
40	Kim Van Dyke	LW	

1	<u>BOM (cont'd) Other Members</u>		
2	Kelly Brooks	CW	Chair, Order of Deacons
3	Linda Lucas	LW	Registrar
4	Ross Whiteaker	CM	Chair, Order of Elders
5	Kenneth Tidmore	CM	Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors
6	Jeb Archey	CM	Chair, Clovis DCOM
7	TBD		Chair, El Paso DCOM
8	TBD		Chair, ABQ DCOM
9	TBD		Cabinet Liaison
10			
11	<u>Board of Laity</u>		
12	W. Earl Bledsoe	CM	Bishop (ex-officio)
13	Chris Caldes	LM	United Methodist Men
14	Cynthia Chandler	LW	
15	Grant Claycomb	LM	
16	Sandy Correia	LW	Clovis District Lay Leader
17	Cheryll Felder	LW	United Methodist Women
18	Steve Henderson	LM	
19	John Hendricks	LM	
20	Bernice Hughes	LW	
21	Kathy Jewell	LW	El Paso District Lay Leader
22	Roselie Johnston	LW	
23	Joe MacDonald	CM	
24	Cazandra Campos-MacDonald	CW	
25	Eddie Rivera	CM	Provost (ex-officio)
26	Dan Salzwedel	LM	Albuquerque District Lay Leader
27	Janie Sinclair	LW	
28	Sid Strebeck	LM	Conference Lay Leader (Chair)
29			
30	<u>Rules Committee</u>		
31	Susan Brumbaugh	LW	Chair
32	Bill Case	CM	
33	Chris Caldes	LM	
34	Kim Kinsey	CW	
35	Marc Ramage	LM	
36			
37	<u>Committee on Episcopacy</u>		
38	Cindy Chandler	LW	
39	Tina Cross	CW	
40	Heidi Herrera	LW	
41	Kathy Jewell	LW	
42	Greg Kennedy	CM	
43	Eddie Rivera	CM	Chair/Clergy Delegate to General Conference
44	John Rech	CM	
45	Ben Skinner	LM	YA
46	Sid Strebeck	LM	Lay Delegate to General Conference

1	<u>Board of Trustees</u>			
2	<u>Class of 2022</u>			
3	Glenn Anderson	LM		
4	Kelly Brooks	CW		Vice-Chair
5	Rick Freeman	LM		
6	Steve Wilson	LM		
7	<u>Class of 2024</u>			
8	Dustin Burrow	CM		
9	Bill Case	CM		
10	Kathy Jewell	LW		
11	Ruben Smith	LM		
12	Jennifer Williams	LW		
13	<u>Class of 2026</u>			
14	<i>Daniel Armstrong</i>	CM		
15	<i>Karin Carlson</i>	CW		
16	Josh Kouri	CM		
17	<i>Dan Sherrell</i>	LM		
18	<u>Other Members</u>			
19	Griselda Sandoval	LW		Conference Treasurer (ex-officio)
20	Ernie Vineyard	CM		Cabinet Liaison (ex-officio)
21				
22	<u>Commission on Equitable Compensation</u>			
23	Scott Meador	CM		
24	Allen Wright	LM		Small Membership Church Representative
25	Ernie Vineyard	CM		Cabinet Liaison
26	Bernice Hughes	LW		
27	Keath Baskett	CM	RET	Chair
28	Manish Shiralay	CM		
29	Heather Polling	LW		
30	Alan Herman	LM		
31				
32	<u>Council on Finance and Administration</u>			
33	W. Earl Bledsoe	CM		Bishop (ex-officio)
34	Beth Caster	LW		
35	Mike Hofacket	LM		
36	Tom Jones	LM		
37	Hannah Mader	LW	YA	Secretary
38	Kelly McCuaig	CM		
39	Roland McGregor	CM	RET	
40	Bob McKeown	LM		
41	George Miller	CM		
42	John Nash	CM		Vice-Chair
43	<i>Randall Partin</i>	CM		
44	Dave Ring	LM		
45	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	CM		<i>Provost (ex-officio)</i>
46	Griselda Sandoval	LW		Treasurer (ex-officio)
47	Gene Schueler	LM		
48	Ernie Vineyard	CM		Cabinet Liaison

1	<u>Board of Pension and Health Benefits</u>		
2	<u>Class of 2023</u>		
3	Cazandra Campos-MacDonald	CW	
4	Janet Norden	CW	
5	David Okerberg	CM	RET
6	Linn Reece	LM	Secretary
7	Joe Whitley	CM	Chair
8	James Williams	LM	
9	Randy Worley	LM	
10	<u>Class of 2025</u>		
11	Laird Cross	CM	
12	David Dean	LM	
13	Rachelle Luna	LW	
14	Nick Matthews	CM	
15	<i>Christy Mills</i>	<i>LW</i>	
16	Gorton Smith	CM	RET
17	<u>Other Members</u>		
18	John Goodwin	LM	Member, General Board
19	Anna Marshall	LW	Conference Benefits Officer
20	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost (ex-officio)</i>
21	Craig Cockrell	CM	Cabinet Liaison
22			
23	<u>Joint Committee on Medical Leave</u>		
24	Brad Bennett	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry
25	Matt Bridges	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry
26	Laird Cross	CM	Conference Board of Pensions and Health
27	Cazandra Campos-MacDonald	CW	Conference Board of Pensions and Health
28	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Cabinet Liaison
29			
30	<u>Endowment Distribution Committee</u>		
31	Jay Armstrong	CM	Chair
32	Kelly Brooks	CW	Trustees Clergy Representative
33	Susan Brumbaugh	LW	Albuquerque District Representative
34	Mark Ewing	LM	El Paso District Representative
35	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost (ex-officio)</i>
36	<i>Damon Stalvey</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Clovis District Representative</i>
37	<i>Mary White</i>	<i>LW</i>	<i>CBGM Lay Representative</i>
38	<i>TBD</i>		<i>CBGM Clergy Representative</i>
39	<i>TBD</i>		<i>Trustees Lay Representative</i>

1	<u>Nominations Committee</u>		
2	W. Earl Bledsoe	CM	Bishop/Chair
3	Craig Cockrell	CM	Albuquerque District Superintendent
4	Sandy Correia	LW	Clovis District Lay Leader
5	Kathy Jewell	LW	El Paso District Lay Leader
6	Eddie Rivera	CM	Provost
7	Pam Rowley	CW	El Paso District Superintendent
8	Dan Salzwedel	LM	Albuquerque District Lay Leader
9	Beth Simpson	LW	
10	Sid Strebeck	LM	Conference Lay Leader
11	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Clovis District Superintendent
12			
13	<u>Conference Board of Church and Society</u>		
14	Chelsea Calderon	LW	YA
15	Craig Cockrell	CM	Cabinet Liaison
16	Faustina Lucero	LW	
17	Doug Mills	CM	Chair
18	Dodie Hawkins	LW	
19			
20	<u>Ethnic Local Church Task Force</u>		
21	Obed Alba	CM	
22	Jesse Bermudez	CM	
23	Charles Christian	LM	
24	Tina Cross	CW	
25	Lauris Gallegos	LM	
26	Josue Johnson	CM	
27	Eddie Rivera	CM	Conference Provost
28	Jose Salgado	LM	
29	Sid Strebeck	LM	
30	TBD		Cabinet Liaison
31	<u>Board of Global Ministries</u>		
32	Vernon Baker	CM	Disaster Response Coordinator
33	Victor Colton	CM	
34	Dennis Gill	LM	Albuquerque District Missions Secretary
35	Elaine Hays	LW	UMW Representative
36	George Miller	CM	El Paso District Missions Secretary/Global Mission Secretary
37	Raquel Mull	CW	
38	Mary White	LW	
39	Blaine Wimberly	CW	
40	Dick Wimberly	LM	
41	TBD		Cabinet Liaison
42	TBD		UM Men Representative
43	TBD		Clovis District Missions Secretary

1 **Commission on the Status and Role of Women**

2 Amy Jordan CW
3 Ellen Lipsey LW
4 Raquel Mull CW
5 Jane Perry LW
6 Cazandra Campos-MacDonald CW
7

8 **Small Membership Church Committee**

9 Daniel Armendiraz LM
10 Karin Carlson CW Chair
11 Craig Cockrell CM Cabinet Liaison
12 Marlene Kravitz LW
13 Cheri Lyon CW
14 David Wilcox CM
15

16 **Conference Council on Youth Ministry**

17 ***TBD***
18

19 **Communications Council**

20 Matt Bridges CM
21 Alli Newsom LW Communications Director
22 Stuart Davenport LM
23 Betsy Hurt LW
24 Cazandra Campos-MacDonald CW
25 ***Eddie Rivera*** ***CM*** ***Provost***
26 Steve Putnicki LM
27 Ernie Vineyard CM Cabinet Liaison
28

29 **Board of Campus Ministry and Higher Education**

30 Vernon Baker CM UNM Wesley
31 ***Jason Feltz*** ***LM***
32 James Heredia LM UTEP Wesley
33 Elwin Hewlett LM
34 Elizabeth Kirkwood LW ENMU Wesley
35 Nikki MacDonald LW
36 Scott Meador CM
37 Brian Townsend LM NMSU Wesley
38 Scott Sharp CM
39 ***TBD*** ***SRSU Wesley***

1	<u>Committee on Native American Ministries</u>		
2	Nancy Bidtah	LW	
3	Tinker Boyd	CW	
4	Casey Church	LM	
5	Adrienne Coleman	CW	Chair
6	Franklin Ellison	LM	
7	Frank Hanagarne	LM	
8	Steven Jackson	LM	
9	Jodi Lawrence-Secret	LW	
10	Cheri Lyon	CW	
11	Evelene ("Tweedy") Sombrero-Navarette	CW	Director, Four Corners Native American Ministry
12	Raquel Mull	CW	
13	Sean Smith	CM	
14	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Cabinet Liaison
15			
16	<u>Four Corners Native American Ministry</u>		
17	<i>Shirley Montoya</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>Chair</i>
18	<i>Norman Mark</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Representative from Mountain Sky</i>
19	<i>Robert (Bob) Klein</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Representative from Desert Southwest</i>
20	<i>Cherish Arviso</i>	<i>LW</i>	<i>YA</i>
21	<i>Kathleen Potter</i>	<i>CW</i>	
22	<i>Adrienne Coleman</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>Chair New Mexico Annual Conference CONAM</i>
23	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost (ex-officio)</i>
24	<i>Craig Cockrell</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>ABQ District Superintendent (ex-officio)</i>
25	<i>Griselda Sandoval</i>	<i>LW</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
26	<i>Tweedy Sombrero</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>Director</i>
27	<i>Randall Partin</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Former Provost, NMAC</i>
28	<i>TBD</i>		<i>one additional DSW and Mtn Sky Representative</i>
29			
30	<u>Committee on Investigation</u>		
31	Tina Cross	CW	
32	Mark Ewing	LM	
33	Greg Kennedy	CM	
34	Joshua Kouri	CM	
35	Scott Meador	CM	
36	Clabe Pearson	LM	
37	Dave Thomas	LM	
38	Bill Butler	LM	Lay Alternate
39	Rodney Ennis	LM	Lay Alternate
40	John Goodwin	LM	Lay Alternate
41	Kathy Jewell	LW	Lay Alternate
42	Nikki McDonald	LW	Lay Alternate
43	Holly Schueler	LW	Lay Alternate
44	<i>Karin Carlson</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>Clergy Alternate</i>
45	Gary Seelau	CM	RET Clergy Alternate
46	Blaine Wimberly	CW	Clergy Alternate

1	<u>Planning Team 2022 Annual Conference Session</u>		
2	<i>Debbie Cooper</i>	<i>LW</i>	
3	<i>Sandy Correia</i>	<i>LW</i>	<i>Clovis District Lay Leader</i>
4	Maggie Johnson	LW	YA
5	Roselie Johnston	LW	
6	<i>Young Hoon Kang</i>	<i>CM</i>	
7	Kim Kinsey	CW	Rules Committee Member
8	Joe MacDonald	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry Member
9	<i>Eddie Rivera</i>	<i>CM</i>	<i>Provost (Chair)</i>
10	Scott Sharp	CM	
11	Sid Strebeck	LM	Conference Lay Leader
12	Ernie Vineyard	CM	Clovis District Superintendent
13	<i>Doug Weeks</i>	<i>LM</i>	



1 **Acuerdo de ministerio compartido**
2 **entre**
3 **Conferencia Anual de Nuevo México (NMAC)**
4 **y**
5 **Conferencia Anual Norcentral (CANCEN)**



6
7 En reunión virtual celebrada el 16 de abril del 2021 entre miembros de NMAC y CANCEN la cual fue
8 presidida por W. Earl Bledsoe Obispo de Nuevo México y Texas Noroeste y Pbro. Rodolfo Edgar
9 Rivera de la Rosa Obispo de la CANCEN, y en la que se contó con los siguientes participantes de sus
10 equipos de liderazgo:

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12 Por parte de NMAC:

- 13
- 14 • Rev. Dr. Randall W. Partin – Rector de NMAC
- 15 • Alli Newsome – Directora de Comunicaciones
- 16 • Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera – Superintendente de Distrito de El Paso
- 17 • Rev. Nicole Crouch – Directora de ministerios fronterizos y ministeriales
- 18 • Rev. Raúl García – Pastor de Asbury UMC, Odessa, TX
- 19

20 Por parte de la CANCEN:

- 21
- 22 • Pastor Heriberto Quezada, Presidente de Administración y Finanzas
- 23 • Pedro y Yumira Rosales, Presidentes de Grupo de Matrimonios
- 24 • Mario de la Rocha, Representante Laico Conferencial
- 25

26 Y con la finalidad de incrementar la fraternidad entre ambas Conferencias, y hacer trabajo conjunto
27 al servicio y para la gloria de Dios, y en base al Concordato de relaciones fraternas (Art. 270 del
28 Libro de la Disciplina IMMAR 2018-2022, así como el párrafo 570.5 del libro de la Disciplina de la
29 Iglesia Metodista Unida 2016) se tomaron para el quadrienio 2020 – 2024 los siguientes:

30
31 **ACUERDOS**

32
33 **A. Envío mutuo de delegados a las Conferencias Anuales**

34 Se acuerda que cada Conferencia podrá enviar al periodo de las Sesiones Anuales de la otra
35 Conferencia, un Delegado Propietario y un Delegado Suplente con la finalidad de aprender unos
36 de otros y fortalecer los lazos entre los miembros de las mismas. El Delegado Propietario tendrá
37 derecho voz y voto.

38
39 **B. Establecer lazos entre las instituciones Educativas de la CANCEN e Instituto Lydia Patterson**
40 **de El Paso TX.**

41 Se buscará que se reanuden actividades que de alguna forma en el pasado se tuvieron, con
42 intercambio de estudiantes entre el Instituto Lydia Patterson e instituciones educativas de la
43 CANCEN. El objetivo será que los estudiantes participen en la institución que los reciben en
44 actividades de índole académico, cultural, deportivo, etc. Para lo anterior, miembros de NMAC

1 harán las consultas y tendrán las platicas pertinentes con quien corresponda, ya que el Instituto Lydia
2 Patterson pertenece a la Jurisdicción Centro Sur de la Iglesia Metodista Unida.

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4 **C. Atención a la misión “Camino al Cielo” por parte de la Conferencia Anual de Nuevo México**

5 Ante la imposibilidad de atender por pastores de la CANCEEN la misión “Camino al Cielo” por estar
6 localizada en El Paso TX., el Obispo Rodolfo Edgar Rivera de la Rosa informa al Obispo W. Earl
7 Bledsoe y su equipo de liderazgo de la NMAC, de que habiendo sido aprobado por el Gabinete
8 Conferencial de la CANCEEN el que se busque que dicha misión sea atendida por pastores de la
9 NMAC, les ofrece el que tal propuesta pudiera consolidarse a partir del periodo de sesiones de la
10 Conferencia Anual del 2022. Esto será analizado por el Obispo W. Earl Bledsoe y su Gabinete de
11 NMAC, buscando que antes de la Sesión de Conferencia Anual de la CANCEEN de junio del 2022, se
12 pueda tener una respuesta.

13

14 **D. Trabajo conjunto en Misiones**

15 En reunión virtual celebrada el 25 de noviembre del 2020 entre miembros de las Conferencias NMAC
16 y CANCEEN, se planteó la posibilidad de trabajar juntos en obra misionera. Para ello se nombraron
17 misioneros de ambas Conferencias al equipo de ministerios fronterizos, quienes ya han tenido sus
18 primeras dos reuniones en forma virtual, una el 13 de enero, y otra el 16 de marzo ambas del 2021.
19 Uno de los objetivos, es que se trabaje principalmente en ambos lados de la frontera, entre Ciudad
20 Juárez y El Paso, TX. teniendo como uno de los objetivos la atención a los migrantes, así como el
21 trabajo que en el lado mexicano se ha hecho con los niños, dándoles a conocer las experiencias que
22 los misioneros tienen en sus campos, y motivarlos a que cuando ellos sean mayores, puedan apoyar
23 la obra misionera. Para ello se deberán abordar entre otros asuntos, la manera de cómo se pueda
24 financiar a este equipo binacional, para que compartan las experiencias que cada uno de ellos han
25 tenido en su país de origen, y las apliquen en beneficio de quienes no conoce al Señor Jesucristo.

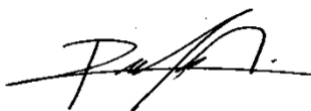
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27 **E. Intercambio de púlpitos entre templos de Ciudad Juárez y El Paso, TX.**

28 Aprovechando que en el mes de octubre se celebra el mes de la Hispanidad, se trabajará para
29 calendarizar que tanto en el mes de septiembre como en octubre, haya en la medida de lo posible,
30 intercambio de púlpitos, en los cuales, pastores de congregaciones de El Paso, prediquen en templos
31 de Ciudad Juárez, y viceversa, buscando con esto conocerse mejor bendecir a los congregantes y
32 reforzar los lazos de amistad.

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34 Al final del cuatrienio se tendrá un proceso de evaluación de los resultados obtenidos para definir
35 si se continua, se reestructura o se da por terminado dicho acuerdo.



Obispo Rodolfo E. Rivera de la Rosa
Conferencia Anual Norcentral
Iglesia Metodista de México A.R.



Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe
New México Annual Conference
United Methodist Church.



**A Covenant of Shared Ministry
between
New Mexico Annual Conference (NMAC)
and
Conferencia Anual Norcentral (CANCEN)**



In a virtual meeting held on April 16, 2021 between members of NMAC and CANCEN which was chaired by W. Earl Bledsoe Bishop of New Mexico and Northwest Texas and Pbro. Rodolfo Edgar Rivera de la Rosa Obispo of CANCEN, and in which there were the following participants from their leadership teams:

From NMAC:

- Rev. Dr. Randall W. Partin - Provost of NMAC
- Alli Newsome - Director of Communications
- Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera - El Paso District Superintendent
- Rev. Nicole Crouch - Director of Border and Missional Ministries
- Rev. Raúl García - Pastor of Asbury UMC, Odessa, TX

On the part of CANCEN:

- Pastor Heriberto Quezada, President of Administration and Finance
- Pedro and Yumira Rosales, Presidents of the Marriage Group
- Mario de la Rocha, Lay Conference Representative

And in order to increase the fraternity between both Conferences, and to do joint work in the service and for the glory of God, and based on the Concordat of fraternal relations (Art. 270 of the IMMAR 2018-2022 Book of Discipline as well as paragraph 570.5 of the 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline) the following were taken for the 2020-2024 quadrennium:

A G R E E M E N T S

A. Mutual sending of delegates to the Annual Conferences

It is agreed that each Conference may send to the Annual Sessions period of the other Conference, a Voting Delegate and an Alternate Delegate in order to learn from each other and strengthen ties between the members of the same. The Voting Delegate will have the right to voice and vote.

B. Establish ties between the educational institutions of CANCEN and the Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso TX.

It will seek to resume activities that they had in some form in the past, with exchange of students between the Lydia Patterson Institute and educational institutions of CANCEN. The objective will be that the students participate in the institution that receives them in activities of an academic, cultural, sporting nature, etc. For the above, NMAC members will make the consultations and will have the pertinent talks with whoever corresponds, since the Lydia Patterson Institute belongs to the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

1 **C. Attention to the mission “Camino al Cielo” by the New Mexico Annual Conference**

2 Given the impossibility of serving the mission “Camino al Cielo” by CANCEEN pastors because it is
3 located in El Paso TX., Bishop Rodolfo Edgar Rivera de la Rosa informs Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe and
4 his NMAC leadership team, that having been approved by the CANCEEN Conference Cabinet that the
5 mission is to be attended by pastors of the NMAC, he offers them that such a proposal could be
6 consolidated as of the session of the Annual Conference of 2022. This will be analyzed by Bishop W.
7 Earl Bledsoe and his NMAC Cabinet, seeking that before the CANCEEN Annual Conference Session in
8 June 2022, they can have an answer.

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10 **D. Joint work in Missions**

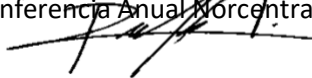
11 In a virtual meeting held on November 25, 2020 between members of the NMAC and CANCEEN
12 Conferences, the possibility of working together in missionary work was raised. For this, members
13 from both Conferences were named to the Border Ministry Team who have already had their first
14 two meetings in virtual form, one on January 13, and another on March 16, both in 2021. One of
15 the objectives is to work mainly on both sides of the border, between Ciudad Juárez and El Paso, TX,
16 having as one of the objectives the attention to the migrants, as well as the work that on the Mexican
17 side has been done with the children, making them aware of the experiences that the missionaries
18 have in their fields, and motivating them to when they are older, can support missionary work. For
19 this, among other issues, the way in which this binational team can be financed should be addressed,
20 so that they share the experiences that each of them has had in their country of origin, and apply
21 them for the benefit of those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ.

22
23 **E. Exchange of pulpits between congregations in Ciudad Juárez and El Paso, TX.**

24 Taking advantage of the fact that in the month of October the month of Hispanic Heritage is
25 celebrated, work will be done to schedule that both in September and in October, there will be, as
26 much as possible, exchange of pulpits, in which, pastors of congregations of El Paso, preach in
27 churches in Ciudad Juárez, and vice versa, seeking with this to get to know each other better, bless
28 the congregants and strengthen ties of friendship.

29
30 At the end of the quadrennium (2024), there will be a process to evaluate the results obtained to
31 define whether to continue, restructure or terminate said agreement.

Bishop Rodolfo E. Rivera de la Rosa
Conferencia Anual Norcentral



Iglesia Metodista de México A.R.

Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe
New Mexico Annual Conference



United Methodist Church

1 **Resolution to Affirm a Covenant Agreement Between the New Mexico**
2 **Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and the Conferencia**
3 **Anual Norcentral of the Methodist Church of Mexico**

4 *Submitted by Randall W. Partin, Provost*

5
6 **WHEREAS**, the United Methodist Book of Discipline (paragraph #570.5) establishes the nature of
7 the concordat agreement and relationship between The United Methodist Church and The
8 Methodist Church of Mexico, and

9
10 **WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Annual Conference (NMAC) shares a lengthy cross-national border with
11 our Methodist Church of Mexico sisters and brothers in the Conferencia Annual Norcentral
12 (CANCEN), and

13
14 **WHEREAS**, during the past year representatives of the NMAC and CANCEN have been meeting via
15 ZOOM to explore possibilities of shared, cooperative, and collaborative mission and ministry work,
16 and

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18 **WHEREAS**, on April 16 of this year, Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe of the NMAC and Pbro. Rodolfo Edgar
19 Rivera de la Rosa Obispo of CANCEN met to establish the broad areas of shared agreement and
20 mutual ministry together, including (but not limited to)

- 21
- 22 • sending one delegate (with voice and vote), as well as an alternate delegate to
 - 23 each other’s respective Annual Conference Sessions,
 - 24 • working to establish stronger ties between our respective educational institutions,
 - 25 • exploring how the mission congregation “Camino el Cielo” in El Paso might be
 - 26 included in the broader mission and ministry of the New Mexico Annual
 - 27 Conference,
 - 28 • joint mission work,
 - 29 • exploring the possibilities of pulpit exchanges, and
- 30

31 **WHEREAS**, both bishops covenanted together in the document titled “A Covenant of Shared
32 Ministry between New Mexico Annual Conference (NMAC) and Conferencia Anual Norcentral
33 (CANCEN),” to support these shared efforts,

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35 **THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the New Mexico Annual Conference affirms this Covenant
36 agreement between these two bishops and pledge to commit ourselves to fully implement and
37 live out the greater partnership between ourselves and our siblings in Mexico to the glory of God
38 in our shared area.

1 **Resolution for Discontinuance and Transfer**
2 **Resurrection United Methodist Church in Odessa, Texas**

3 *Submitted by Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, El Paso District Superintendent*
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5 **WHEREAS**, Resurrection United Methodist Church located on 9541 W. 57 St. in Odessa, Texas has had
6 a long and proud history of service to the Lord and its mission field; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Church Conference of Resurrection United Methodist Church voted on March 7, 2021
9 to discontinue the church; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, the members and friends of the Resurrection United Methodist Church decided to
12 celebrate their life and ministry together during a worship service disbanding the congregation on
13 Sunday March 28, 2021 and have gone on to serve the Lord in other parts of God’s Kingdom here
14 on earth; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Church Conference of Resurrection United Methodist Church voted on March 7, 2021
17 to transfer its property and the remaining financial assets to First United Methodist Church in
18 Odessa, Texas per Paragraph 2540.3.(c); of the 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline (BOD) that
19 states that a congregation, “if no longer to continue as an organized local United Methodist Church...
20 may transfer title of its facilities to another United Methodist church or agency;” and
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22 **WHEREAS**, a Charge Conference of First United Methodist Church was held on April 13, 2021 to accept
23 “the real property and financial assets of Resurrection United Methodist for the furtherance of the
24 ministry of the United Methodist Church in Odessa and the surrounding area;” and
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26 **WHEREAS**, Resurrection United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church have no unpaid
27 Shared Ministries nor other outstanding arrearages with the New Mexico Conference; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, the consent to discontinue and transfer has been granted by Bishop Bledsoe, the
30 Albuquerque, Clovis, and El Paso District Superintendents, and the El Paso District Board of Church
31 Location and Building and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;
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33 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent,
34 the New Mexico Annual Conference declares Resurrection United Methodist Church in Odessa,
35 Texas closed, pursuant to ¶2549.1.a) of the BOD.
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37 **FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, immediately after the Resurrection United Methodist Church
38 final worship service, First United Methodist Church assumes control of the real and personal,
39 tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of
40 Resurrection United Methodist Church for the furtherance of the ministry of the United Methodist
41 Church in Odessa and the surrounding area.

1 **Resolution to Modify the Lay Equalization Formula to Include Lay Pastors**

2 *Submitted by Randall W. Partin, Provost*

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4 **WHEREAS**, the United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 602.4 establishes the lay
5 membership of an annual conference and further establishes that the “annual conference shall, by
6 its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy
7 membership of the annual conference” in the event that the number of lay members is less than
8 the number of clergy members, and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines of the New Mexico Annual Conference (Rule
11 #2120) establishes the lay equalization formula for our Conference, and

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13 **WHEREAS**, an increasing number of local congregations are being supplied by lay pastors, including
14 (especially) a growing number of Certified Lay Ministers, and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the voice and perspective of these lay pastors would contribute to the business and
17 actions of the annual conference business,

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19 **THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the New Mexico Annual Conference adds to the current
20 equalization formula (Rule #2120) a new item that shall read:

21 *Lay persons assigned to serve as pastor of a local church including Certified Lay Ministers*
22 *assigned to a local church.*
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1 **Resolution for the Location of the 2023 New Mexico Annual Conference**

2 *Submitted by Randall W. Partin, Provost and Chair of AC Planning Team*

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rules of the New Mexico Annual Conference declare that the location of the Annual
5 Conference Session is to be decided by the Annual Conference no less than two years in advance,
6 and

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8 **WHEREAS**, it is our Planning Team’s intent to rotate locations of Annual Conference sessions
9 throughout the three districts of the Conference as much as possible, and the most recent Annual
10 Conference held within the El Paso District was 2017 (with Albuquerque hosting 2018 and 2019,
11 the 2020 and 2021 sessions occurring online, due to the COVID pandemic), and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the facilities of the Las Cruces Convention Center (our last host location in the El Paso
14 District) were ideally suited to the purposes of our Annual Conference Session,

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16 **THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the New Mexico Annual Conference sets the location of the 2023
17 Annual Conference session to be the city of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

