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**The Laity Session** 

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\*M Daniel Armendariz

## El Paso, Faith UMC

M Art Word

## El Paso, Korean UMC

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- \*M Anthony Felder
- A Raymond Hart

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- \*M Steve Evans
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- \*M Missy Scott
- \*M Roger Springstead
- M Nancy Kay Watters
- M Mary White
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\*Elizabeth Kirkwood

## **Wesley Foundation NMSU**

\*Xavier Torres



Sid Strebeck, Linda Finch, Dan Salzwedel, Chelsea Calderon and Mary Bell Haney at the Laity Session







The Blessing Wall

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Wednesday June 3, 2015 Afternoon Session

The 2015 session of the NM Annual Conference began with worship led by the praise band from St. John's UMC, Albuquerque.

Bishop Bledsoe welcomed all attendees to Glorieta.

Bishop Bledsoe introduced the Conference preacher, Rev. Dr. Kabamba Kiboko by sharing highlights from her ministry. In 1983, she was the first clergywoman ordained in the Congo. She has a PhD in Old Testament studies. She is currently in Cincinnati, where she preaches from the Bible, and people respond.

Rev. Dr. Kiboko read the scripture John 15:1-16. She shared the message "It is in you, go and bear fruit".

A video was shown about the church in the Congo. Methodists serving there present the gospel through clean water, healthy food, school, and seminary education.

**Call To Order** After a brief recess, the 140<sup>th</sup> session of the New Mexico Annual Conference was called to order.

**Organization Of The Conference and Roll Call** Rev. Jeff Lust placed the name of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Tribou; the names of the assistant secretaries, Rev. Michael Stahl, Rev. Kathy Potter, and Mrs. Linda Lucas; and the names of the pages and tellers on the floor for election. They were elected.

The bar of the Conference was set.

Rev. Jeff Lust called for the first roll call.

Rev. Lust moved the adoption of the Conference rules statement as published. The rules were approved.

Rev. Lust moved the approval of the consent calendar. The consent calendar was approved.

**Committee Nominations** Rev. Jeff Lust presented the nominations for the Committee on Investigation. It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended in order to allow election of this committee so that they may begin their work before the end of Annual Conference. The motion to suspend was approved.

The Committee on Investigation was elected with one no vote recorded.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was distributed. Various additions, deletions, and corrections were made.

Changes to Voting Rules for General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates Rev. Lust gave introductory remarks about the delegate election process. Rev. Lust stated that clergy delegates must be members of this Annual Conference. Mrs. Donna TeBrink clarified the qualifications to be elected lay delegate.

Rev. Lust asked that we suspend the rules to allow electronic balloting this year. The motion to suspend was approved.

Rev. Lust moved that we adopt electronic voting. Motion was seconded and approved.

Rev. Jeff Lust presented a resolution from the Conference Ministry Team, called Resolution and Rules Change for Electing NM Annual Conference delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. He requested a motion to suspend the rules to adopt this resolution. Motion to suspend was approved.

The resolution was adopted.

**Placing of CF&A Reports On The Floor** Rev. Dan Boyd, chairman of Conference Committee on Finance and Administration (CFA), introduced the other members of the committee. The Conference expressed appreciation for their service.

Rev. Boyd placed CFA reports 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the floor for consideration, along with clarifications. Clarifications included a proposed budget which reflects 100% of General Church and Jurisdictional apportioned items. This is to comply with the Book of Discipline guidelines that say that General Church and Jurisdictional apportionments cannot be reduced in the Annual Conference budget. Also included was a spending plan based on estimated income. Rev. Boyd highlighted the effect that the changes proposed in the report would have been for each local church had this change been in effect for the 2014 calendar year. He stressed that this proposed change is a more equitable allocation of Shared Ministries, where each church will basically pay 10% of their income.

**Bishop Bledsoe presented the state of the Church address.** He reflected on the past and presented prospects for the future based on Vision 2020. Vision 2020 adopted six goals: sharing our stories and connecting our people; forming engaged disciples; fostering and sustaining vital congregations; developing effective leaders; creating new places for faith development; and refining conference structures.

He noted that it is local congregations where changes and improvements will be made. We must increase the number of vital congregations.

Bishop Bledsoe posed the question: How do we hold ourselves accountable? We must reverse the trend of closing churches, noting that in 2012 there were 146 local congregations, and by the end of this Annual Conference there will only be 136.

Bishop Bledsoe challenged the pastors to always give the invitation to relationship with Christ at every opportunity.

Shared ministry payments have declined. The number of churches that are paying 100% is stable, but more churches are closing and other churches are just not paying. Therefore payouts are dropping. This is a challenge to all churches to accept the changes proposed by CFA.

Bishop Bledsoe announced that Rev. Dr. Randall Partin will be the incoming Provost effective July 1, and asked the Conference to support Rev. Partin. Bishop Bledsoe also thanked Rev. Jeff Lust for his service and wished him well in his new appointment.

The Healthy Church Initiative under Rev. Cheri Lyon's leadership has potential to help create vital churches, but it is not the only tool.

Bishop Bledsoe celebrated the efforts of churches to revitalize ministries. He congratulated Morning Star UMC in Las Cruces, First UMC and Kingswood UMC in Clovis, and Mountainside

UMC in Cedar Crest for all they have done. He also commended the new church start The Bridge in Odessa, TX which is worshipping 120-130 each week, most of whom are young families.

Churches should continue to support missions locally and around the world. He highlighted the work our Conference has done with the Congo. Rev. Dr. Partin and Bishop Bledsoe are going to a roundtable meeting in the Congo in October 2015 to dialog about how we can further support these ministries there.

**Milestone Anniversary Celebrations** Bishop Bledsoe called upon Mrs. Donna TeBrink, Conference Lay Leader, to share achievements in mission and milestone anniversary celebrations of ministries in our conference.

**Cinco Estrelles Awards** Mrs. TeBrink called on Rev. Harry Riser and Rev. Michael Stahl who presented certificates to the Cinco Estrellas churches. In order to receive this recognition, a church must meet five out of eight mission activities, and turn in a report of those mission activities. This award is geared towards every size church.

Certificates were presented to: Christ UMC, Albuquerque; Cimarron UMC; First UMC, Aztec; First UMC Ft. Sumner; Grace UMC, Alamogordo; Grace UMC Albuquerque; Maxwell UMC; St. Paul's UMC, Las Cruces; St. Paul's UMC, Socorro; University UMC, Las Cruces; Valley View UMC, Espanola; and Zia UMC, Santa Fe.

Rev. Riser expressed appreciation for the mission work done by all 12 Cincos Estrellas churches.

**UMCOR's 75**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** Both Donna TeBrink and Rev. Riser celebrated UMCOR's 75th anniversary. Video was shown to celebrate all the work that UMCOR has done in the past and will do in the future.

**Methodist Children's Home 125**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** Mr. Jerry Webb, Benefactor/Donor Relations Officer for the Methodist Children's Home, brought greetings and appreciation from the Methodist Children's Home. A video was shown sharing their work. He thanked the NM Annual Conference for past support, and offered speakers for any church or group. He invited everyone to share in their 125th anniversary celebration events including the June 19th ground breaking for new living quarters, the first in 60 years, and the October 10, 2015 official celebration.

Landsun Homes 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Executive Director Dudley Jones brought greetings from Landsun Homes. He thanked Marsha Drapala and Rev. Stephanie Harmon for their tireless service. June 2015 is Landsun's 50th anniversary. One outstanding event this year was gifts from generous donors who assisted in paying off \$2 million in long term debt. He asked people to join in 50 hours of prayer for Landsun Homes from 3pm on June 18, 2015 to 5 pm on June 20, 2015 by committing to a half hour of prayer during that time period. He ended his presentation by saying that everyone is capable of making a difference. If you don't make a difference, who will? A video of the Landsun Ministries was shown.

The Conference expressed appreciation for these three fine institutions and the work that they are doing.

Resolutions regarding closing two churches were distributed.

Rev. Jeff Lust thanked Roselie Johnson for her work as stage manager.

Courtesies and announcements were given.

Rev. Jeff Lust highlighted a report of how much it costs for out of pocket expenses for delegates to go to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conferences. This information will be helpful for voting on the Resolution and Rules Change for Electing NM Annual Conference delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Bishop Bledsoe recognized Rev. Jimmy Nunn, Director of Mission and Administration for the Northwest Texas Conference.

Bishop Bledsoe called on Russ Devin to close the session in prayer.

## **Executive Session**

## Wednesday June 3, 2015

The Bishop called the Clergy Session to Order.

Scott Sharp led a devotional based on the call of David, asking Clergy to share the story of something in ministry that did not turn out as it seemed.

The Bishop then began asking the disciplinary questions.

In response to the question are all the clergy blameless in their life and official administration. The answer was, "By the grace of God, as far as the Board of Ordained Ministry is able to determine, all ministerial members are moving on to perfection in their lives and official conduct." Following this answer the body prayed a prayer of confession, and forgiveness was announced.

Jim Hawk, Harry Riser, John McClean were elected to the Administrative Review Committee. Ron Colwell and John Schwarting were elected as alternates.

The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Committee on Investigation were announced, as were the certified candidates for ordained or licensed ministry were announced, as well as the three discontinued.

Janice Whitmore was announced as one who has been licensed as a local pastor, who is not now serving. The Licensed local pastors who are serving full time or part time were read, and licenses were presented to Nema LeCuyer, Melinda Roberts, America Rojas, David Wilcox, and John Fuss. It was announced that Tom Trautline had been discontinued as a local pastor.

Robert Hunt, Saul Valle, Maribel Vasques Del Valle, Santiago Heredia were recognized as pastors from other United Methodist Conferences serving within our Annual Conference. Keith Wilks was recognized as clergy from The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church serving within our conference.

Manish Shirley, an ordained clergy in good standing of the Church of the Nazarene, was as approved to serve in our Annual Conference.

Koreen Guillermo, Raquel Mull, and Ellen Young Swain were presented as candidates for Provisional Elder. Bishop Bledsoe offered prayer for them. Each of them were elected.

William Scott Meador was presented as an ordained clergy from the Church of the Nazarene who is a candidate for Provisional Elder in the United Methodist Church.

He was elected. Bishop Bledsoe prayed for him.

Beverly Bonnell was introduced as a candidate for full connection as a Deacon, and Lourdes Calderon as a candidate for full connection as an elder. The bishop asked them the historic

questions for ordination. Terry Tamplen offered prayer for them. Both were elected. Bishop Bledsoe noted that they will be joined in ordination by Matt Bridges who was elected to full connection last year, but was unable to be ordained due to illness.

Brian Adams and Daniel Armstrong were introduced as transferring in from the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. It was announced that David Blackwell, Skip Hodges, Scott Seymour, and Darrin Stevens will be transferring into the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

The names of those who have previously been granted honorable location were read.

Those elders who have died this year were read: Terry Anderson, Edwin Chappell, Donald Forsman, Leonard Gillingham, Larry Hall, David Lynch, Theodore Massey, and David Shaw. Steve McElroy offered prayer for our loss as a Conference with the passing of these men.

The names of elders serving in other Annual Conferences, but retaining membership in the New Mexico Conference were read.

Phillip Hernandez, Melissa Madara, William Constantine, and Connie Hill were approved for continuing personal leave.

Dwight Broedel and David Whitman were announced as being on transitional leave.

Full Elders Don Holladay, Ran Loy, and Steven Roberts were approved for retirement this year. None were present to be introduced.

Associate Member Mary Taken was introduced as seeking retirement. The Bishop recognized her strong ecumenical ministry in her most recent appointment. She was approved for retirement this year.

Local pastor Janice Kahl was introduced as seeking retirement. The Bishop shared some of her work with bringing children into the church, and having programs working with the schools, and the Baptist Church. She shared a story about the children's reaction to the Bishop when he visited. She was approved for retirement this year.

Names of those who are candidates for certification in specialize ministries and those who are certified were read.

The names of those who are certified Lay Ministers were read. It was noted that of the 41, 24 were certified in the past year.

Tina Cross, Greg Kennedy, Darren Skinner, Ernie Vineyard, Mark Ewing, Clabe Pearson, Dave Thomas were elected as the Committee on Investigation earlier in the day. Matt Bridges, Gary Seelau, Blaine Wimberly, John Goodwin, Kathy Jewell, Holly Schueler were also elected as alternates.

Yong-Sub Sim was approved for half time service.

Lyle Reece was recognized as being appointed to attend school.

Scott Sharp then recognized members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. It was announced that Mrs. Mary Lust will be continuing as the registrar for the board even though she is moving to Texas.

Jeff Lust talked about the election process for Clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences, noting that in response to a request for more openness in the process, several conversations have been held at Clergy Retreats this year. Also any clergy who have a strong

interest in serving were invited to submit their names, four people responded. He stressed that any clergy could be elected, our delegates do not have to be from these four.

The bishop asked Eddie Rivera to talk about a resolution he will be bringing. Eddie said the resolution will call for the election of delegates 2 years before the General Conference, instead of 1 year before to give them adequate time to prepare.

Jeff Lust presented some opportunities for continuing education that will be available this year.

Kim Kinsey announced that Rebeccah Simon-Peter will be the speaker at the Fall Clergy Retreat. She also asked for people to let her know who they would like to hear preach during the event, and to volunteer their talents in helping to lead worship.

The session was closed by singing "Joy to the World", led by Brad Bennett.

# <u>Laity Session</u> Wednesday June 3, 2015



**Mrs. Donna TeBrink**, NM Annual Conference Lay Leader, opened the session with prayer.

Donna introduced Tom Thomas, El Paso district lay leader, Gloria Hutchins, Clovis District Lay Leader, and Chris Caldes, Albuquerque District Lay Leader, and Charlie Poore, the Conference Director of Lay Servants. She thanked them for their service.

Chris Caldes showed the June 3 edition of the daily news "The Grapevine." This is more than just a newspaper showing what happened the day before. It is a daily digest full of articles that will help local churches bear fruit. The first edition was "The Conference Bearing Fruit", and the next two editions will be "The Churches Bearing Fruit" and "The Individual Bearing Fruit". He thanked Donna Berry for her work in producing this publication, and Cheri Lyon,

Director of Congregational Vitality, Cassandra McDonald, Lourdes Calderon, John Nash, David Blackwell, Pam Rowley, and others for writing articles. This publication is designed to be taken back to local congregations to help strengthen them.

Mrs. TeBrink talked about Certified Lay Ministers and the important part they play in the life of the small churches. She noted that 31 people will be certified at this Annual Conference. If anyone is interested, they should contact Rev. Cheri Lyon. Donna TeBrink thanked all for providing the extra service to the Conference.

Mr. Charlie Poore, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, highlighted the Conference Website. There is a lot of important information to share. Churches or individuals may send information about local church activities to Allison Costello, Conference Communications Coordinator, and she will publish what she can. The web page also has information about what grants are available, what jobs are available, and what items that are either for sale or for free. He highly encouraged everyone to take advantage of the information available on the website. Mr. Poore thanked Donna TeBrink for her seven years of service.

Donna TeBrink thanked Susan Brumbaugh for presenting the orientation session today.

Donna TeBrink called upon Mr. Bill Wood to elaborate on what General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference delegates will do. Delegates must be willing to spend a lot of time reading, going to meetings, and listening, listening, listening. The first delegate elected at this conference (one clergy, one laity) will be members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, where they will be involved with placement of bishops within the Jurisdiction.

Each of the declared candidates for General Conference spoke for a few minutes to tell their qualifications and why they wanted to serve as a delegate.

Mrs. TeBrink clarified what is done at Jurisdictional Conference. She said that the main purpose of Jurisdictional Conference is to elect Bishops. There is also certain jurisdictional business that has to be conducted.

Donna Berry invited everyone to the prayer room to help with discernment.

General Conference will be May 10-20, 2016 in Portland, OR and Jurisdictional Conference will be July 13-16 in Wichita, KS. There are time commitments for other responsibilities for the entire four year term of a delegate.

Mrs. TeBrink gave information about the resolution to be voted on that will allow the election to be held two years before General Conference instead of the current one year election cycle. She said there are advantages and disadvantages to either way.

Mrs. TeBrink called upon Sid Strebeck to close the session in prayer.

## **Morning Session**

## Thursday June 4, 2015

The morning devotion was led by the Filer Family, and Nathan Filer offered the morning prayer. Bishop Bledsoe thanked the Filer Family for providing inspiration this morning.

Bishop Bledsoe restated the bar of the Conference, and reminded everyone about the importance of prayer for both clergy and laity. Bishop Bledsoe asked Sid Strebeck to pray for the session.

**Roll Call** Rev. Jeff Lust called for the second roll call.

**Approval of Minutes** Rev. Reuben Thomas reported that the minutes of the June 3, 2015 sessions were approved.

**Start of Election of Delegates** Voting keypads were distributed to all delegates who were eligible to vote. Instructions were given, and training was conducted.

Bishop Bledsoe stressed the importance of being able to perform all the duties of a delegate, and to take seriously these responsibilities if elected.

The Bishop called for the first clergy ballot. The Conference sang one verse of "Amazing Grace" while waiting for the results. There was no election.

Bishop Bledsoe called on Rev. Jim Hawk to pray for discernment, and then called for the first laity ballot. The Conference sang "Go Tell it on the Mountain" while waiting for results. There was no election.

**Clergy Delegate To General Conference Elected** The Bishop called for the second clergy ballot. The Conference sang one verse of "Holy, Holy, Holy" while waiting for the results. Rev.

Eduardo Rivera was elected the first clergy delegate and will serve as General Conference delegate.

Bishop Bledsoe called on Mr. Bill Wood to pray for discernment and Bishop Bledsoe called for the second laity ballot.

Ms. Cathy Anderson, Conference Treasurer, reported that the offering from the Wednesday worship was \$18,312 for the two Congo Initiatives and additional gifts prior to Conference brought the total to over \$38,000.

There was no election on laity ballot #2.

Rev. James Hawk moved that for future balloting only those receiving five or more votes will be listed on the screen. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Bledsoe called on Rev. Dan Boyd to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for the third clergy ballot. The Conference sang one verse of "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" while waiting for the results. There was no election.

**Legal Update** Bishop Bledsoe called on Mr. Tom Stanton, Conference Chancellor. Mr. Stanton reported that there are no pending litigation issues for the Conference. He also said that there are some issues in other denominations about the trust clause that is in church real estate contracts. The attorneys at the General Conference level are watching this issue closely. He also reminded all churches to keep their corporate status current with registration with the Secretary of State in New Mexico, or the State of Texas. It is an important matter. He also said that at this time, churches should not worry about the trust clause, as this Conference complies with the Book of Discipline. His report was received.

**Lay Delegate to General Conference Elected** Mr. Stanton prayed for discernment, and Bishop Bledsoe called for the third laity ballot. Mr. Sid Strebeck was elected as laity delegate to General Conference.

**Report of Provost** Rev. Jeff Lust presented the Report of the Provost. He thanked Rev. Jimmy Nunn who extends the spirit of cooperation between the New Mexico and Northwest Texas Conferences.

Rev. Lust thanked all the teams and staff that make Annual Conference happen. He thanked the Conference Planning Team for their months of work in advance of the Conference. He thanked the Worship team for their creativity in making the Conference theme flow through worship services and surroundings. The Worship Team provided the blessing wall that has been present throughout Annual Conference. Rev. Lust commended the local arrangements team because they have had to deal with challenges at the new Glorieta. He thanked Mr. Chris Caldes for coordinating the vans to transport people around the grounds. The Conference expressed their appreciation for all these teams who made Annual Conference 2015 happen.

Rev. Lust used the theme of the healing of the lepers as told in Luke 17:11-19 to illustrate the challenges and transitions facing our Conference. He noted that the drop in membership is not a transition, it is the result of transition. We are called to be faithful and fruitful in the midst of change.

Conference Ministry Team is focusing on clarity and alignment. We need to be clear on what we are to do, and to make sure all activities and efforts are directed towards that goal. Another emphasis will be to increase transparency in income and expenditures.

As the lepers took initiative in coming to Jesus for healing, we need to take initiative and responsibility for our disciple-making. The lepers went out, and as they went out they were healed. Likewise, we have to go out and act on Christ's instructions.

Rev. Lust gave a few examples of ways the Conference Ministry Team is trying to go out and act. The Office of Congregational Vitality, under leadership of Rev. Cheri Lyon, has made changes in the Healthy Church Initiative so that the process meets the unique needs of the New Mexico Conference churches. Training events will be held with significant subsidies from the Conference. Rev. Lust asked: "Are we there? Not yet, but we are on the way."

Rev. Lust expressed his gratitude for the placement of Allison Costello in communications. She has done tremendous things towards improving social media presence and other communication paths.

In the story from Luke, one of the lepers came back to express true gratitude. We should follow this example and let gratitude be gratitude, and not a license to ask for more.

Rev. Lust shared memories and gratitude for things that have strengthened his ties here, and assured the Conference that even though he is moving to McMurry University in Abilene, he will maintain his membership in the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality Report Rev. Cheri Lyon shared that she sees in local congregations the words of Jeremiah 19. She likens the revitalization to clipping in: fully becoming involved in discipleship. Four things are necessary to become effective disciple makers: Gain momentum for doing the work, constantly clarify and focus, engage your community, and help people become disciples.

"One Matters" Discipleship Awards Rev. Lyon introduced Mr. Doug Ruffle, Associate Director of Path One of Discipleship Ministries. Their purpose is to assist and provide resources for ministries. He presented the "One Matters" Discipleship Award to two churches that are turning things around towards making disciples. The award also includes \$1000 to continue their work. He noted that in 2013 more than 50% of United Methodist churches had zero baptisms and professions of faith.

The churches receiving this award are bright spots. We need to ask ourselves- what they are doing?

The awards were presented to El Calvario UMC, Las Cruces, and Hamlin Memorial UMC, Texico.

Bishop Bledsoe commended Rev. Nema LeCuyer for her continued work, the result of which is an increase in worship attendance from about 9 per week to 45-50 per week. Under the leadership of Rev. Joe Whitley, Hamlin UMC has expanded their outreach to those who have no relationship with Jesus.

**Equitable Compensation Report** Rev. Reuben Thomas, chairman of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, presented the report of the committee. The Commission has two purposes: to make sure that all clergy appointed to a charge receive just compensation, and to set the minimum salary for all ministerial categories. The minimum salary has been at the same level since 2012. This is a financial burden to pastors. The Commission recommends a \$600 increase in each category of minimum salaries.

Rev. Thomas moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

**Living Archives** Rev. Will Steinsiek, Conference Archivist, introduced Mr. David Maldonado, Chairman of the Committee on Archives and History.

Mr. Maldonado expressed his thanks for Rev. Steinsiek's leadership and for the unintended consequence of the revival of his prayer life after driving in Rev. Steinsiek's car with him.

Mr. Maldonado announced that the Fall Heritage Tour will be in the El Paso area. The committee will be offering a training for church historians and encouraged churches to send laity. He asked each district to elect two representatives to the Committee on Archives and History.

Mr. Maldonado presented the Living Archive Award for Laity to Lois Gamble Miller. She spent many years serving United Methodist Women at the local, district, and conference level, as well as serving her local church. She greeted the Conference and thanked the Conference for this honor, and said that in spite of being 92 years old "I ain't through yet!"

Mr. Maldonado announced that Rev. Lloyd Hughes celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

Mr. Maldonado presented the Living Archive Award for Clergy to the first woman ever ordained by the NM Conference, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Lopez, known to many as Liz Spence. She served the NM Annual Conference from 1972 to 1996, and has been serving more recently in Minnesota. She is one of only two women pastors to serve churches with over 2000 members. She shared her memories and thanked everyone for giving those memories to her.

Rev. Jeff Lust gave courtesies and announcements. Bishop Bledsoe recognized Bishop Bill and Kay Hutchinson. Bishop Crutchfield sent his regrets that he could not be at Conference due to a death in the family.

Ms. Susan Brumbaugh offered a prayer to close the session.

# Afternoon Business Session Thursday June 4, 2015

Bishop Bledsoe called upon Rev. Kelly Brooks to pray for the session.

**CCYM Report** Ms. Michaela Yancey from St. John's Albuquerque, described the work of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) and how it helped her to grow spiritually, and how it has helped other young people to grow in Christ. Ms. Yancey stated that often youth are called the "church of the future", but in reality, young people are the "church of today".

Bishop Bledsoe encouraged all present to help the CCYM with a donation to their camp scholarship fund. The report was received with gratitude.

**Sacramento Camp and Conference Center Report** Mr. Bill McQuaig from Sacramento Camp and Conference Center showed a video about the value of camp. Mr. McQuaig used Matthew 18:1 to illustrate the importance of nurturing our children and youth.

He gave statistics about how many new disciples are made at camp. He encouraged everyone to get the young ones to camp and to pay for it. He celebrated the volunteers who help the camp run, and the donors who provide 33% of funding.

Mr. Lee Starritt, Sacramento's Equine Adventures' Ministry manager shared his enthusiasm for their new programs and ministries. One very special ministry is reaching out to military families, giving them a chance to bond as a family. Sacramento has a strong bond with young adults

through SWIFT, and with CCYM. He encouraged all to come and experience these new ministries.

Mr. McQuaig thanked everyone for their support and moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

**Holy Land Trip** Rev. Clyde Stanfield extended an invitation to join him and the Bishop on a trip to the Holy Land January 11-20, 2016. A video was shown about the upcoming tour. Bishop Bledsoe said that Educational Opportunities will provide reduced prices for new ordinands, and the Methodist Foundation will also provide grants for ordinands.

Bishop Bledsoe introduced the District Superintendents from the Northwest Texas Conference: Rev. George Price, Abilene District; Rev. Paul Bauernfeind, Amarillo District; and Rev. Richard Edwards, Lubbock District. The Bishop thanked them for their knowledge and cooperation in placing pastors in the right churches.

**Voting Resumed** Bishop Bledsoe reminded all of the rules and instructions for balloting.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Rev. Pam Rowley to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for clergy ballot #4.

Rev. Jeff Lust made announcements while awaiting the ballot results.

There was no election on clergy ballot #4.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Ms. Mary Bell Haney to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for laity ballot #4.

**Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference Elected** Ms. Susan Brumbaugh was elected as laity delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Ms. Heidi Herrera to pray for discernment. Bishop called for clergy ballot #5.

It was announced that Rev. Kenneth Tidmore will be attending the National Conference of Local Pastors to be held in Gatlinburg, TN in November.

There was no election on clergy ballot #5.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Ms. Cheryl K. Dodson to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for laity ballot #5.

**First Lay Alternate Delegate Elected** Ms. Chelsea Calderon was elected as the first alternate delegate for laity.

The Bishop asked Rev. Dr. Doug Mills to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for clergy ballot #6. The Conference sang "Zip-i-dee-doo-dah" while waiting. There was no election.

The Bishop asked Mrs. Donna TeBrink to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for laity ballot #6.

Mr. Sid Streebeck shared his thanks to the Conference for electing him both Conference Lay Leader and delegate to General Conference. He is willing to talk to any individual or church about what the Conference is doing and how everyone can work towards achieving the goals of Vision 2020.

**Second Lay Alternate Delegate Elected** Ms. Mary Bell Haney was elected second alternate delegate for the laity.

The Bishop asked Rev. Dulaney Barrett to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for clergy ballot #7.

The Conference sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "We are One in the Spirit" while waiting for results.

**Clergy Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference Elected** Rev. Scott Sharp was elected the clergy delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

Retirement Recognition Service and Passing of the Mantle After a brief recess, the Retirement Recognition service was held. Retirees and spouses who were present shared memories and their parting thoughts. Retiring clergy and spouses were Rev. Dr. Don and Wendy Holliday, Rev. Janice Kahl, Rev. Dr. Ran and Joyce Loy, Rev. Steve and Jill Roberts (not present), and Rev. Mary and Steve Taken.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Bishop Bill Hutchinson to bring greetings and to assist him with the passing of the mantle service. Bishop Hutchinson thanked everyone for the warm welcome he has received while here, and for the memories shared at both the memorial service and the retirement service. He brought words of regret from Bishop Crutchfield that he could not be with us. Bishop Hutchinson expressed his thanks for all the prayers and support during his recent illness, and reported that he is doing well. Rev. Dr. Don Holliday, representing the retiring class, passed the mantle to Rev. Beverly Bonnell, a representative of the new full member class.

After a brief recess, the business session resumed.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Mr. Chris Caldes to pray for discernment. Bishop Bledsoe called for clergy ballot #8.

**CF&A Reports 1,2 & 4 Approved** Rev. Dan Boyd asked the Conference to approve reports 1, 2, 3, and 4 with the addition of the proposed budget/proposed spending plan. Rev. Boyd presented the editorial changes. Bishop asked if the Conference would accept the proposed editorial changes. The editorial changes were accepted.

Rev. Boyd said that 61% of churches pay 100% of Shared Ministries, and another 29 % of churches improved their Shared Ministry Giving in 2014 over 2013. He gave the history of the downward trend in askings and payments. This Annual Conference had a history of approving budgets that the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration (CFA) knew would never be completely accomplished. The result was that the Conference ministries never knew how much money would come in. This also delayed asking the hard question: how would we support the ministry of the Conference with the reality of decreased income. The third issue is inequity: churches were treated very differently, with Shared Ministry percentages being between 6% and 28% of their annual budget. CFA tried to consider best business practices in planning and budgeting. What is realistic to expect in terms of income?

Report 1 is a budget that meets the requirements of General and Jurisdictional Conferences, along with a realistic spending plan that reflects the projected income. Each church treasurer will remit to the Conference Treasurer a flat 8% of operational income plus payment for two funds that will be direct billed.

The churches' income and payments will be reported on the Conference website. Churches that pay the full tithe will be recognized and congratulated for their full participation, and the pastors will be allowed to share the success and the challenges they had in meeting the full tithe at a meeting with the Bishop at the following year's Annual Conference.

Rev. Boyd summarized by saying that the spending plan is based on what the Conference actually needs to operate, and therefore the Conference will be counting on churches to pay 100% of their tithe.

Mr. Jimmy Richardson, lay member, Asbury UMC, presented a motion to amend the CFA report to allow payments made directly from individuals to the Conference Treasurer to be credited to their churches tithe. Discussion followed. The amendment failed.

Rev. Phil Huston, Epworth UMC, Carlsbad, moved to remove section 6, (Accountability) bullet point 2 from CFA Report #1. The motion was seconded. The motion failed.

Mr. Bill Wood asked that CFA consider including laity in the sessions at the following year's Annual Conference meetings with the Bishop for churches that paid the full tithe. Rev. Boyd said CFA welcomes all comments and suggestions as the plan is implemented.

Rev. Layloni Drake called the question. Motion to call the question passed.

Rev. Dan Boyd placed reports #1, 3, 4 on the floor for adoption. These reports were adopted.

**Revolving Loan Fund Resolution** Rev. Dan Boyd presented the Resolution for Updating the Revolving Loan Fund. This fund has traditionally been used to help with emergency capital campaigns that could not be funded by traditional financing and the need is less than \$25,000. The resolution was approved.

**Clergy Alternate Delegates Elected** Rev. Jane Vaughn and Rev. Todd Salzwedel were elected as the alternate delegates for clergy.

Rev. Jeff Lust thanked Jessica Hayward and Andrew Crothers of Padgett for their assistance with electronic voting.

**Pension and Health Benefits Report** Mr. Steve Wilson, chairman of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, presented the Resolution for Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the NM Annual Conference. The resolution passed.

Mr. Wilson introduced Mrs. Dru Ann Kuntz, the new Conference Benefits Officer. He noted that the previous Conference Benefits Officer, Ms. Terry Shoemaker, has gone back to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and Terry will be our conference liaison to the General Board.

Mr. Wilson thanked Rev. Jeff Lust for serving as Provost on this board.

Mr. Wilson recognized Rev. Eileen Utton and Mr. Sid Strebeck for their past service as they leave this board.

Rev. Ernie Vineyard shared some numbers about health insurance rates. There will be no increase this year in health care premiums for the NM Annual Conference. The board will do their best to serve the Annual Conference insurance needs.

Rev. Scott Penrod stated the 2016 pre-1982 service rate will increase by 3.1% to \$641/year of service. He reported that the \$600,000 fund balance for this pre-1982 service rate has not changed in many years.

Rev. Penrod gave additional information about the Conference pension liability.

The report was adopted.

**Trustees Report** Rev. Jeb Archey, chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, reported that as required by the State of New Mexico, the Trustees held their annual meeting on June 3. At that meeting they elected the following officers for the coming year:

Rev. Jeb Archey, President

Rev. Kelly Brooks, Vice President

Rev. Phil Huston, Secretary

Ms. Cathy Anderson, Treasurer

He reported where the funds from prior sales of church property were allocated: \$251,721 to new church development; \$151,032 to leadership development; and \$100,688 to remain in the Trustees account.

Rev. Archey apologized for letters that said all property insurance policies were cancelled. This was an administrative error. The contacts for the New Mexico Annual Conference are John Scheffler and Alicia Morris. The Trustees continue to build relationship with United Methodist Insurance, and are looking at risk reduction and premium reduction strategies.

There has been a change in Safe Sanctuaries since the loss of the staff person who used to handle this. A sub-committee composed of Rev. Phil Huston, Ms. Peggy Wilson, and Rev. Jeb Archey selected "ProtectMyMinistry.com" to fill this need. It is an online program that individuals can access directly. Back ground checks cost \$4 and \$16 for simple and in-depth checks respectively. These lower fees are direct billed to churches instead of through the Conference office.

The Trustees have also done work on the Conference office landscaping and sign. In 2014, they paid off the building loan with help from the revolving loan fund.

Rev. Archey gave a report on properties still held by the Trustees:

Hernandez, NM: still listed for sale, but being rented to Victory Outreach. The current plan is to continue to try to sell the property, but keep renting it for now.

Presidio, TX: A contract for sale is still pending because every property sold in that area must be resurveyed, and then the Trustees had to purchase easements to have clear title.

Encino, NM: The Trustees now have clear title, and will deed property to the prior designee.

Imperial, TX: More work needs to be done before the property can be disposed of.

**Discontinuance of Two Churches** Rev. Jane Vaughn presented the Resolution for Discontinuance of the Dexter United Methodist Church in Dexter, NM and the Resolution for Discontinuance of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Hobbs, NM. St. Paul's UMC, Hobbs, NM official closing is June 21, 2015, and Dexter UMC closed May 17, 2015.

Both properties will be turned over to the Conference Trustees. Bishop Bledsoe reminded the Conference that we should celebrate the many years of ministry rather than sadness.

Mr. Robert Holder of the Rules Committee moved that we strike the last paragraph in the Resolution for Discontinuance of St. Paul's UMC regarding distribution of funds. The Trustees

have the authority for distribution of any such funds. Rev. Jane Vaughn accepted this change to the resolution. Both resolutions were adopted.

Rev. Jeb Archey offered a prayer for the closed churches.

The Bishop asked the newly elected General and Jurisdictional delegation to come forward for consecration. Rev. Jeff Lust offered prayer of consecration.

The session was declared in recess.

# Morning Business Session Friday June 5, 2015

Bishop Bledsoe opened the session with a light-hearted comment about "casual Friday." Conference song leader Mrs. Holly Boyle led the Conference in praise.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Ms. Mary Bell Haney to offer a prayer for the session.

Mrs. Ruth Tribou reported that the minutes of the previous day's sessions were approved with minor corrections.

**CF&A Report 2 Approved** Rev. Dan Boyd brought Report #2, as amended to reflect the 2016 budget and spending plan, to the floor for discussion

Rev. Boyd introduced Rev. Paul Dirdak, who coordinated the advance publicity for the change in Shared Ministry funding. He was the author of the "Tithing Times." Rev. Dirdak thanked the CF & A for the opportunity to work with them.

Rev. Dirdak noted that his main job with the General Council on Finance and Administration has been to help organize pension programs for conferences around the world. He reported that all United Methodist Conferences (53 in the US and 76 in other parts of the world) now have organized pension programs covering every ordained United Methodist pastor.

Report #2 as amended was approved. Rev. Boyd thanked the Conference for its support and encouraged all churches to commit to paying the full share.

The Conference expressed appreciation for Rev. Boyd's leadership and the work of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

**Conference Board of Global Ministries Report** Rev. Harry Riser thanked everyone for the great response to Cincos Estrellas. He brought the report of the Conference Board of Global Ministries (CBGM) to the floor for approval in order to approve the Advance Specials recommended by CBGM for support this year. A friendly amendment to the report allowed deletion of the Rio Grande Conference from the list of endorsed Advance Specials since it no longer exists. The report was adopted.

**McMurry University Report** President Sandra Harper of McMurry University used Jeremiah 19 as the theme for what McMurry hopes to accomplish in partnership with the United Methodist Church. They have recently had extensive planning sessions to better define their mission and vision statements. The vision statement has two foci: 1. God's grace and a life of service are foundational for all persons. 2. Every student will be expected to graduate as a servant leader, looking to serve in lay or ordained ministries within the church. McMurry expects to achieve this purpose through increasing religious life on campus. They are pleased to have Rev. Jeff Lust coming to McMurry as Campus Minister. That position is now defined as a

senior staff person in an executive level position reporting directly to the president. Responsibilities will include student ministry and strengthening partnerships with churches

McMurry is also working on new initiatives: to look at non-traditional learners, future students who are outside their traditional population of 18-22 year olds, and to look at distance learning. President Harper also highlighted Conference members who are on the Board of McMurry University, and some distinguished alums, students, and Conference partners. She thanked them all for their service to McMurry.

The Conference expressed appreciation for her work. The report was adopted. Bishop Bledsoe thanked President Harper for her leadership.

**Campus Ministries Report** Rev. Elizabeth Kirkwood, Chairman of Conference Campus Ministry as well as Campus Ministry Director at Eastern NM University Portales reported that there are currently five active Wesley Foundations at colleges and universities within our Conference. A video of their ministry was shown. Students from campus ministry shared how this ministry has impacted their lives.

She stated that college students want simple things: food for their bellies, food for their souls, and a home away from home. Students are looking for adult volunteers who are honest, good listeners, and non-judgmental.

She introduced those campus ministry directors and told of some of the outreach programs they lead. She introduced: Rev. Jim Bignell, who is teaching ESL classes and offering Bible studies for Spanish speaking students at the Roswell Satellite Wesley Center; Rev. Vernon Baker who helps with the Wesley apartment on the University of New Mexico campus; Xavier Torrez who is leading a clean-up day with the Board of Directors and students at New Mexico State University; and Rev. Chris Rodriguez who helps oversee the apartments at Sul Ross Center.

The Wesley Center at Eastern New Mexico University Portales is starting a new program called "When I was hungry." Leaders found that students are coming to school, but they don't have enough money for food. This program helps that need by providing food, fellowship, devotions, and Bible studies.

The Wesley Center at Eastern New Mexico University hosted a graduation dinner this year. More than 80 people attended this very meaningful event.

Rev. Kirkwood offered the directors to come to churches and United Methodist Women meetings. These students need our help, in the form of prayers, presence, gifts and service. She noted that students from Eastern New Mexico University have helped provide child care at Annual Conference.

**Extension Ministries** Bishop Bledsoe asked all who serve in extension ministry to come forward to tell who they are and where they serve beyond the local church. Mr. Tom Thomas offered a prayer for all those who serve in extension ministries

**Committee Nominations** Rev. Jeff Lust placed the report of the nominating committee on the floor for consideration. Various changes and corrections were received. Rev. Lust stated that when vacancies between conferences occur, they are handled by the cabinet. The Report of Nominating Committee was approved.

**Board of Ordained Ministry Report** Rev. Scott Sharp, Board of Ordained Ministry, thanked all who served on the committee for helping this past year.

Rev. Sharp introduced Rev. Kenneth Tidmore to report on the 2015 scholarships. The scholarships administered by this committee include the Gertrude Cooper Scholarship, for seminary students from the NM Annual Conference; the Daniel Phillips Memorial Scholarship, for students pursuing ministry as a second career; The Goode Ministerial Scholarship, for students who will return to serve in this conference; The Rev. Martha Singleterry Scholarship Fund, for women preparing for ordained ministry; the Moore-Snitker Scholarship Endowment, for seminary students from the NM Conference; The Legacy Fund, for those called to ordained ministry and who intend to serve local churches upon completion of the candidacy program; the Max Whitfield Local Pastor Scholarship Fund, for those preparing for or serving as a local pastor while in the course of study; the Ivy Scholarship Fund college for undergraduate students preparing for a full time church related vocation in the United Methodist Church; and the Shelby and Claire Miller Endowment, for those currently enrolled in an accredited United Methodist Seminary preparing for full-time ordained ministry in this Conference as a Deacon or Elder.

Over \$13,946 worth of scholarships were awarded this year.

Manish Shirley, studying at St. Paul School of Theology, received the Daniel Phillips, the Goode, the Moore-Snitker, the Ivy, and the Miller scholarships.

Deb Shepherd, attending Fuller Theological Seminary, received the Daniel Phillips, the Goode, the Moore-Snitker, the Ivy, the Miller and the Singleterry Scholarships.

Jon Kuncel, studying at Duke University, received the Phillips, the Goode, the Moore-Snitker, the Ivy, and the Miller Scholarships.

Nadine Ilunga, studying at Drew Theological Seminary, received the Phillips, the Goode, the Moore-Snitker, the Ivy, the Miller and the Singleterry Scholarships.

Karin Carlson, attending Asbury Theological Seminary, the Phillips, the Goode, the Moore-Snitker, the Ivy, the Miller and the Singleterry Scholarships.

Rev. Tidmore asked any scholarship recipients present to stand and be recognized. He asked for prayers for these students and their future ministry careers, and for those who came forward at the ordination service as they heard the call to ministry.

Rev Kim Kinsey announced the clergy retreat in October

Rev. Scott Sharp used his acrobatic talents to illustrate that often those who are already involved in ministry are at 30,000 feet, but the potential future clergy are at ground level.

He then recognized members of the Board of Ordained Ministry who were present, and mentioned some who were unable to attend conference this year. He noted that Mary Lust will continue as registrar, even though she will be living outside the geographical boundaries of the Conference.

In a moment of personal privilege, Rev Sharp expressed appreciation for Rev. Melissa Madara and daughter Julia for being at Annual Conference, saying that these coming generations are why we do all we do. In another moment of personal privilege Rev. Sharp shared that some of the first people he met when he moved to Albuquerque were Mrs. Donna TeBrink and Rev. Jeff Lust, and ever since then they have been an important part of his life both professionally and personally.

**Laity Address** Mrs. Donna TeBrink gave the laity address. She observed that there had been changes in lay ministry since she became Conference Lay Leader seven years ago. She

commended the Certified Lay Servants program under the direction of Charlie Poore, the Certified Lay Ministers program coordinated by Mr. Bill Wood and Rev. Pam Rowley, and the Healthy Church Initiative which now has over 150 people involved.

Mrs. TeBrink said the Conference has a great staff for ministry in Conference office, well poised to continue working towards all the goals of Vision 2020.

She said that it takes grit infused with grace to succeed at the job of Conference Lay Leader. She cited as an example Ira J Ayers, the first lay leader elected by the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1911. She said one of the things he said remains true, the need for more lay involvement in our Conference. She encouraged all present to keep up the faith and create your own way. Using an image from the Book of Esther, she closed with "Maybe you were born for such a time as this."

The Conference expressed its appreciation for all her years of service.

Mrs. Tebrink introduced Mr. Sid Strebeck, newly elected Conference Lay Leader. He said that when we start out, we have no idea where the path will take us if we allow God to work. We don't know what resources are available until we begin to access them. He is looking forward to joining with all of us to achieve the goals of Vision 2020, so that at the end of the road we can look back and say, I could never even imagined we could accomplish all this. He said God can use us if we expect to be part of the work.

**Annual Conference Offerings** Ms. Cathy Anderson gave the giving report for the Conference offerings to this point. Over \$22,628 for the Congo Seminary challenge, over \$14,704 for water wells in the Congo, approximately \$6,000 for McCurdy Ministries, and the Conference Council on Youth ministries raised enough money to send 15 persons to camp.

**Certified Lay Ministers Recognition** Rev. Pam Rowley recognized Certified Lay Ministers- laity who feel called to serve the church. She presented 25 individuals who have completed the requirements to be Certified Lay Ministers during this conference year. She gave some historical background, and noted that these people, under the supervision of an elder, may be assigned to provide leadership at a small church, to take part in larger ministries, or serve on the staff of a larger church.

In front of the Bishop, the Provost, the Conference Lay Leader and the entire Annual Conference, Rev. Rowley asked the Certified Lay Ministers questions to assure their commitment to this ministry. She asked the Conference to support them in prayer.

Those who were presented were:

Jeannine L. Beck
Linda Bequette
Darla Haack Bejnar
Grant C. Claycomb
Linda M. Coble
Bryce Hendricks
Heidi M. Herrera
James E. Herriot
Jennifer M. Hughes
George S. Little
Cazandra MacDonald
Susan L. Romo

Carol Reichelt Schwendimann

Keith Wendell Smith

Elizabeth Smith

Gloria Tacker

**Sumner Wells** 

Susan Wells

Joann E. White

**Charles Wiggins** 

Anita Allbritton

Victoria Baker

Robert Hemphill

Cindy Meador

Robert Whitaker

The Conference joined in prayer for these new Certified Lay Ministers.

Rev. Rowley announced that new training will begin September 25-26, 2015 in Las Cruces, NM. She thanked all those who helped with the training, especially Rev. Todd Salzwedel.

**General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegation** Rev. Eduardo Rivera came forward to ask for support for the newly elected General and Jurisdictional Conference delegation. They have set their first meeting for July 13, 2015. He asked that everyone lift up the delegation in whatever ways possible, including prayers, cards, and words of encouragement.

The Resolution and Rules Change for Electing the New Mexico Conference Delegates to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences in the 2018 Session of the New Mexico Conference was presented by Rev. Rivera. Discussion followed. The Resolution passed.

Rev. Scott Sharp moved that the Conference Mission Team devise a "Plan B" in case a clergy delegate elected in 2018 is moved outside the Conference between 2018 and 2020.

**2017 Annual Conference** Mr. Tom Thomas, El Paso District Lay Leader, extended an invitation to come to the El Paso District in 2017 for Annual Conference. The invitation was accepted.

All were reminded that the 2016 Annual Conference will be held in Roswell in the Clovis district.

**Closing Resolution** Rev. Stephanie Harmon, Rev. Bill Case, Rev. Bethany Carpenter, and Mr. Zac Bechtold presented the Closing Resolution.

As a point of personal privilege, Rev. Dulaney Barrett shared the connection between the Filer Family, who provided music several times during Annual Conference and Rev. J.K. Spurlin, deceased member of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Rev. James Large moved that all reports in the preconference journal not accepted during the session be approved. They were approved.

Rev. Jeff Lust gave courtesies and announcements. He thanked Donna Berry for her work on the Daily Grapevine published daily during Annual Conference.

Rev. Lust extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Leslie Bledsoe. The Conference expressed appreciation for her presence with us.

Rev. Lust recognized the other cabinet spouses present: Mrs. Marilyn Large, Mrs. Kathy McElroy, and Mrs. Mary Lust.

Prayer was offered for Rev. Dennis & Dee Dee Heffner as they face his cancer diagnosis.

Bishop Bledsoe recognized Diane Lippitt, his executive assistant, for all that she does to help him do his job effectively.

Rev. Jeff Lust thanked Peggy Wilson for her organizational skills and all the things she did to keep Annual Conference running smoothly in spite of this year's unique challenges.

Adjournment The 140th Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference was adjourned.

A worship service was held to recognize the giving and receiving of appointments.



**Cinco Estrellas Award Winners** 



One Matter Award Winners - El Calvario and Hamlin Memorial

## RESOLUTIONS



Resolution and Rules Change for Electing the New Mexico Conference Delegates to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences in the 2018 Session of the New Mexico Conference Submitted by Rev. Eduardo (Eddie) Rivera

Whereas, the 2012 Book of Discipline of the UMC in ¶502.3. states that "Delegates to the General Conference shall be elected at the

session of the annual conference held no more than two annual conference sessions before the calendar year preceding the session of the General Conference," and

**Whereas,** the New Mexico Annual Conference rules (II.F.5) direct the Conference Ministry Team to schedule the time of election in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*, and

Whereas, the New Mexico Conference needs the guidance of the Delegation in leading conversations and providing opportunities of dialogue regarding matters pertaining to decisions for General Conference and possible endorsements for Episcopal Candidates for Jurisdictional Conference, and

**Whereas,** the work of the New Mexico Delegation in preparing the Conference for Episcopal Transition will become a priority for the 2020 Delegation,

**Therefore, be it resolved that,** the Conference Ministry Team is directed to schedule the election of the Delegation to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences in the 2018 Session of the New Mexico Conference.

**Rationale:** the significance that the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences will have in the life and ministry of the New Mexico Conference requires that the Delegation elected for the 2020 Conferences invest its time and energy in prioritizing its focus. Furthermore, two years will provide more time for the Delegation to give special attention to fostering open and honest dialogue with clergy and lay members of the conference regarding the issues emerging from General and Jurisdictional Conferences that will affect the New Mexico Conference.

# Resolutions Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the New Mexico Conference

Submitted by the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits

The New Mexico Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

Whereas, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church ("Clergypersons");

Whereas, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;

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**Whereas**, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

**Whereas**, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved:** That an amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"), *during the year 2016* by each active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

That the pension or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

**Note:** The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations there under to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

#### Resolution for Updating the Revolving Loan Fund

Submitted by the Council of Finance and Administration

**Whereas:** The New Mexico Foundation and Texas Methodist Foundation work in conjunction with the New Mexico Conference's Revolving Loan Fund as a source of loans;

#### Therefore be it resolved:

In Section III.L. Conference Revolving Loan Funds:

- 1. In Paragraph 1 Purpose is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - 1. <u>Purpose:</u> The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to New Mexico Annual Conference Churches who:

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- a. have an emergency expenditure that has no other source of payment; and
- b. need a loan for less than \$25,000.

The Revolving Loan Fund works in conjunction with the New Mexico Foundation/Texas Methodist Loan Fund. Churches in need of loans in excess of \$25,000 should apply through the NM Foundation/TMF.

- 2: In Paragraph 4(a): the existing text is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - 4. (a) The Revolving Loan Fund Committee shall work cooperatively with the Conference Ministry Team, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, and the New Mexico/Texas Methodist Foundation.

### Resolution and Rules Change for Electing New Mexico Annual Conference Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences

Submitted by Conference Ministry Team (CMT) "Plus"

Whereas, The New Mexico Annual Conference Rules state that "Alternate Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: three additional clergy delegates and three additional lay delegates," (Standing Rules, II. F. 1.) and

**Whereas,** The New Mexico Annual Conference representation to General and Jurisdictional Conferences has been reduced by half beginning in 2008, and

Whereas, the cost of attending General and Jurisdictional Conferences has risen dramatically, and

Whereas, the collection of funds through Shared Ministries to assist delegates and alternates with expenses has not kept up with the rising cost,

**Therefore, be it resolved that,** the rule II. F. 1. state, "Alternate Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: three two additional clergy delegates and three two additional lay delegates."

Rationale: In 2004, The New Mexico Annual Conference seated two clergy and two lay delegates to General Conference and two additional clergy and lay delegates for Jurisdictional Conference. Those eight, plus electing two alternates, constituted the 10 members of the delegation. Beginning in 2008, The General Conference changed the representation numbers and The NMAC seated one clergy and one laity for General and one addition clergy and laity for Jurisdictional Conferences. Given the dramatic rise in the numbers of delegates from Central Conferences, it is highly unlikely that New Mexico will have additional delegates in the foreseeable future. However, The NMAC has continued electing a total of ten people to the delegation. While it once was helpful to have individuals monitor legislative committees and other events at General Conference, that information is now readily available electronically during General Conference. Reducing the number of the delegation increases the amount of financial assistance available to offset the expenses incurred by delegation members.

# Resolution for Discontinuance of the Dexter United Methodist Church in Dexter, New Mexico Submitted by Rev. Jane Vaughan, Clovis District Superintendent

**Whereas**, the Dexter United Methodist Church in Dexter, New Mexico was founded in 1905 and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord; and

**Whereas**, the charge conference of the Dexter United Methodist Church voted on May 17, 2015 to discontinue the church; and

Whereas, the members and friends of the Dexter United Methodist Church celebrated their life and ministry together during a worship service disbanding the congregation and now have gone on to serve the Lord in other parts of God's Kingdom here on earth; and

Whereas, the consent to discontinue has been granted by Bishop Bledsoe, the Albuquerque, Clovis and El Paso District Superintendents, and the Clovis Board of Church Location and Building and all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with; and

**Whereas**, the local church property is no longer used, kept or maintained by its membership as a place of divine worship since the charge conference voted to discontinue the church; and

**Be It Further Resolved:** That the Clovis District Superintendent has recommended that the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assume control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of the former Dexter United Methodist Church (2458.3,5,6 of the Book of Discipline)

**Finally, Be it Further Resolved**: That the Conference Trustees assume control of the one church building, as well as any and all other real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of the former Dexter United Methodist Church, and are authorized to sell, lease, or give the property in the best interest of the Annual Conference.

# Resolution for Discontinuance of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico

Submitted by Rev. Jane Vaughan, Clovis District Superintendent

Whereas, the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico was founded in 1966, and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord; and

**Whereas**, the charge conference of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church voted on March 22, 2015 to discontinue the church; and

Whereas, the members and friends of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church will celebrate their life and ministry together during a worship service disbanding the congregation and will go on to serve the Lord in other parts of God's Kingdom here on earth; and

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**Whereas**, the consent to discontinue has been granted by Bishop Bledsoe, the Albuquerque, Clovis and El Paso District Superintendents, and the Clovis Board of Church Location and Building and all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with; and

**Whereas**, the local church property is no longer used, kept or maintained by its membership as a place of divine worship since the charge conference voted to discontinue the church; and

**Be It Further Resolved:** the Clovis District Superintendent has recommended that the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assume control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of the former St. Paul's United Methodist Church (2458.3,5,6 of the Book of Discipline)

**Finally, Be It Further Resolved**: That the Conference Trustees assume control of the one church building, as well as any and all other real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of the former St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and are authorized to sell the property in the best interest of the Annual Conference

#### **Closing Resolution**

Presented to the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church
June 5, 2015

Presenters: Rev. Bill Case, Rev. Stephanie Harmon, Rev. Bethany Carpenter, and Rev. Zach Bechtold

**WHEREAS** we have gathered together to encourage each other to bear fruit--fostering and sustaining vital congregations--and as John 15:16 says:

"You did not choose me, but I chose you...that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last;"

WHEREAS we were reminded by the Filer Family that...

"We need 4 or 5 cars to move so that the semi can leave!"

Back to Worship..."Jesus, when I taste your goodness, I shall not want;"

No Election!

**WHEREAS** we ventured into the realm of electronic voting for the first time and became very fond of phrases like:

Vote NOW!

Uh, Bishop? We need to pray!

Let's Sing!

Zippity do dah, etc.

Jeopardy Theme (hummed)

Do you need more time?



#### Resolutions

Zero, zero, zero, Send!

**WHEREAS** we have enjoyed wonderful worship, family meals together, and dusty walks through the Construction Zone that is now Glorieta, except when partaking of the wagon rides provided by Sacramento Camp and Conference Center;

No Election!

**WHEREAS** Rev. Dr. Kiboko translated the Word of God for us, stating "Prayer is the foundation---so you pray until you connect with God, and God shows you where to go" and "Long story short" and "Take thou authority" and "There were no Hot--Dogs-- in the freezer!"

WHEREAS our Clergy Living Archive Dr. Lopez:

"We have SO many good memories, so MANY good memories, so many GOOD memories!"

And our Laity Living Archive Lois Miller:

"I'm speechless...And I ain't done yet!"

There is No Election!

**WHEREAS** Ran Loy, transitioning into retirement, gave us all sage advice that burned an enduring image into our brains that "friendship is like wetting yourself: everyone can see it, but only you get that warm feeling!"

**WHEREAS** we are encouraged to come to the mountain and refresh our souls, and Get Excited, and to Be Encouraged, and to Embrace the Manure...

Laity have chosen All Four of their Delegates...and...Clergy, you're letting me down!

WHEREAS we learned from Scott Sharp that there are Nuts All Around;

**WHEREAS** we memorialized some of our great saints that have gone on to Glory before us--and on whose shoulders we stand;

Where is the OSHA representative??

**AND WHEREAS** the Aleph of God is in all of us, and all of Creation, and Who IS it that needs to hear the Word of God; and we are to GO and Not Know, Coloring Outside the Lines, with the gift of Grit Infused with Grace;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

GO...DISCIPLE...GOD IS WITH US!

And now we declare that the Two Thousand and Fifteen Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church is Now CLOSED!

Amen and AMFN!

#### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# The Minutes of the New Mexico Annual Conference Held in Glorieta, New Mexico From June 3 – 5, 2015

Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, Presiding

Date When Organized: 1889 Number of This Session: 140

#### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary Ruth Tribou

Mailing Address: 11816 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

Telephone: 505-255-8786

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Statistician Cathy Anderson

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- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? Yes
- 3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts ( $\P$ 618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded	
Cathy Anderson	Annual Conference Treasurer	\$1,000,000	
Jeb Archey	Trustees Chair	\$1,000,000	

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? (See report, page 208 of Journal.)

- 4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
  - a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing	Phone	Email
		Address	Number	
Council on	Dan Boyd	PO Box 626	575-885-3142	dboyd@fumcarlsbad.org
Finance and		Carlsbad, NM		
Administration		88221		
(¶611)				
Board of Ordained	Scott Sharp	201 University	505-243-7834	scotts@centraltolife.org
Ministry (¶635)		Blvd NE,		
		Albuq, NM		
		87106		
Board of Pensions	Steve Wilson			
(¶639)				

Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)	Jeb Archey	1501 Sycamore St. Clovis, NM 88101	575-763-3461	jebarchey@aol.com
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Donna TeBrink			
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Jim Hawk			

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

General Agency	Conference	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
	Agency			Number	
General Board of	Church and				
Church and Society	Society				
General Board of	Equipping	Steve	715 Diamond Dr	505-662-	Revstrout@
Discipleship	Ministry	Trout	Los Alamos, NM 87544	3652	gmail.com
General Board of	Board of	Harry Riser	P.O. Box 1304	575-749-	hriser@valley
Global Ministries	Global Ministries		Espanola, NM 87532	0416	viewmethodis t.org
Higher Education	Engaging	Randall	11816 Lomas Blvd.	505-255-	Randall@nmc
and Campus Ministry	Ministry	Partin	NE, Albuq., NM 87112	8786	onfum.com
General	Commission	David			
Commission on	On Archives	Maldonado			
Archives and	& History				
History					
General	Engaging	Jon	5005 Love Rd	915-581-	pastorjon@
Commission on	Ministry	Moore	El Paso, TX 79922	4444	Loveroad.org
Christian Unity and					
Inter-religious					
Concerns					
General	Religion &	Cheryll			
Commission on	Race/Ethnic	Felder			
Religion and Race	Minority				
	Local				
	Church Task				
General	Force	Louloni	2600 N. Main	575-762-	alaldusk@g==
	Comm. on Status and	Layloni Drake			elelduck@gm ail.com
Commission on the Status and Role of	Role of	ыаке	St.,Clovis, NM 88101	1253	an.com
Women	Women		00101		
United Methodist	Communica	Alli Costello	11816 Lomas Blvd.	505-255-	alli@nmconfu
Communications	tions	Aiii Costello		8786	
Communications	Council		NE, Albuq., NM 87112	0/80	m.com
	Council		0/117		

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

General Agency	Name of	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
	Agency			Number	
Criminal Justice	Engaging	Jon	5005 Love Rd	915-581-	pastorjon@
and Mercy	Ministry	Moore	El Paso, TX 79922	4444	loveroad.org
Ministries (¶657)?					
Disability Concerns	Engaging	Jon	5005 Love Rd	915-581-	pastorjon@
(¶653)?	Ministry	Moore	El Paso, TX 79922	4444	loveroad.org
Equitable	Comm. On	Reuben	1000 Goad St.	505-554-	rnjthomas@
Compensation	Equitable Comp	Thomas	Socorro, NM	7834	msn.com
(¶625)?			87801		
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Laity				
Native American	Comm. On	Adrianne	P.O. Box 547	575-445-	Revabc56@y
Ministry (¶654)?	Native	Coleman	Raton, NM 87740	3262	ahoo.com
	American				
	Ministries				
Small Membership	Small				
Church (¶645)?	Membership				
	Church				

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

Organization	Name of	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
	Agency			Number	
Conference United	United	Cheryl			
Methodist Women	Methodist	Ferguson			
(¶647)	Women				
Conference United	United	Jim Mogford			
Methodist Men	Methodist				
(¶648)	Men				
Conference Council	Conference	Mitzi			
on Youth Ministry	Council on	Underwood			
(¶649)	Youth				
	Ministry				
Conference Council	Servants	David			
on Young Adult	Walking In	Nichols			
Ministry (¶650)?	Faith				

- e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
  - (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? Yes
  - (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes
  - (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes
- f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? See the Conference Board and Committee Members section starting on page 13
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (¶606.8)? **Yes**
- 6. What is the report of the statistician? See reports, starting on 202 and starting on 392 of Journal.
- 7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report, page 203 of Journal.

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? **See report, page 183-185 of Journal.** 

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

Category	Base Salary
Student Local Pastor	\$33,073
Full-Time Local Pastor	\$34,571
Associate Member	\$36,070
Provisional Member	\$37,069
Full Connection Member	\$39,567

- 10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? \$512,030
- 11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)? \$600,000

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1)	For the World Service Fund?	\$ 285,977
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$ 98,181
(3)	For the Black College Fund?	\$ 39,166
(4)	For the Africa University Fund?	\$ 8,768
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund?	\$ 92,188
(6)	For the General Administration Fund?	\$ 34,528
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$ 7,683

- 12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? **See report, page 208 of Journal**
- 13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
  - a) Conference lay leader: Sid Strebeck, 224 Sandzen Dr., Clovis, NM 88101
  - b) Associate conference lay leaders: n/a
  - c) District and associate district lay leaders:

<u>Albuquerque District</u>: Chris Caldes, 8109 Pony Hills Pl NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 <u>Clovis District</u>: Gloria Hutchins, 3507 Lew Wallace, Clovis, NM 88101 <u>El Paso District</u>: Tom Thomas, 6247 Tarrascas, El Paso, TX 79912

- 14. List local churches which have been:
  - a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

not congregation	not congregations here until listed in questions 14.6, a, or e,							
Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded				
The Bridge	El Paso	415 N. Lee Ave,	432-337-1527	March 31, 2013				
		Odessa, TX 79761						
Ekklesia	El Paso	11860 Rojas Dr, El	915-433-6935	July 1, 2010				
		Paso, TX 79936						
The Ridge	El Paso	524 Thunderbird	915-584-2133	July 1, 2010				
		Dr, El Paso, TX						
		79912						

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

Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
None				

c) Chartered (¶259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
None				

#### d) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First	Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
None				

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second	Name of Merged	Date Merged
	Church	Church	
None			

#### e) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Dexter UMC	Clovis	Dexter, NM	June 30, 2015
St. Paul's UMC	Clovis	Hobbs, NM	June 30, 2015

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
None				

g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address	District
None			

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 260)?

Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None		

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None			

- j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? None
- 15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶207, 208)
  - a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Angel Fire	Albuquerque	Disciples of Christ,
		Presbyterian, United Church
		of Christ
Grandfalls	El Paso	Presbyterian, Christian
		(Independent Disciples of
		Christ)

c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None

#### PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

- 17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)? By the grace of God, as far as the Board of Ordained Ministry is able to determine, all ministerial members are moving on to perfection in their lives and official conduct.
- 18. Who constitute:
  - The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v) Members: Rev. Jim Hawk-C, Rev. Harry Riser, Rev. John F. McClean; Alternates: Rev. Ron Colwell, Rev. John Schwarting
  - b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)? **Rev. Amy** Mercer-C, Rev. Terry Tamplen, Jimmy Richardson, Rev. Lynette Meyer
  - c) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703) Rev. Greg Kennedy, Rev. Darren Skinner, Rev. Ernie Vineyard, Rev. Tina Cross, Dave Thomas, Clabe Pearson, Mark Ewing; Alternates: Rev. Gary Seelau, Rev. Matt Bridges, Rev. Blaine Wimberly, John Goodwin, Holly Schuler, Kathy Jewell

- 19. Who are the certified candidates (¶ ¶ 310, 313, 314)
  - a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified
Karin Carlson	El Paso	October, 2011
John Fuss	Clovis	June, 2015
Jon Kuncel	Albuquerque	April, 2013
Norman Mark	Albuquerque	January, 2011
Melinda Roberts	Albuquerque	August, 2013
Deborah Shepherd	Albuquerque	August, 2013

b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally	Date Accepted by
	_	Certified	District in Other
			Conference
Celeste Handy	Western North	January, 2011	April, 2015
	Carolina Conference		

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Susan Nava	Albuquerque	January, 2008	January, 2015
Thomas Trautlein	Albuquerque	August, 2010	January, 2015
Harold Lenfestey	El Paso	September, 2012	January, 2015

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Janet Whitmore	El Paso	2013 (Recvd 2006)

- 21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)
  - a) Full-time local pastors? (¶318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of
		Study
Vernon Baker (ABQ)	2002	3 COS completed
James Carroll (El Paso)	2012	*
Donita Lea (El Paso)	2006	9 COS; 8 ACOS completed
Nema LeCuyer (El Paso)	2015	0
Melinda Roberts (ABQ)	2015	11 COS completed
America Rojas (El Paso)	2015	*
Stephen Wiard (ABQ)	1997	*
David Wilcox (ABQ)	2015	*

b) Part-time local pastors? (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

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Name	First Year	Fraction of	Years Completed with
	License	full time to	Course of Study
	Awarded	be served	
Gerald Donovan (El Paso)	2013	1/2	4 COS completed
John Fuss (Clovis)	2015	1/4	0
Josue Johnson (El Paso)	2010	1/2	2 COS completed
Amy Jordan (Clovis)	2013	3/4	2
Cheri Lyon (ABQ)	2004	1/2	*
Patricia Boone-Rodriguez (El Paso)	2008	1/2	11 COS; 2 ACOS completed
Reuben Thomas (ABQ)	2002	1/2	*
Kenneth W. Tidmore (Clovis)	2001	3/4	*

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3, ,4)?

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
None			

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
None		

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
None	

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Thomas Trautlein	January, 2015

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)?

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
None	

- 24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)
  - a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Robert Hunt	OE	Arkansas
Saul Valle	OE	Rio Texas
Maribel Vasques Del Valle	OP	Rio Texas
Santiago Heredia	OA	Rio Texas

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Keith Wilks	OE	Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶¶331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Manish Shirley	OF	Church of the Nazarene

- 26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
  - a) With vote (¶586.4b [**v**])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
None		

b) Without vote (¶¶334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Member	First Year of Affiliation
	Conference/Denomination	
None		

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question

Name			
None			

- 28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)
  - a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5?(v)

Na	ime	Seminary
No	one	

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

Name	Seminary
Koreen Guillermo	
Raquel Mull	
Ellen Young Swain	

- 29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?
  - a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Kelly Brooks	PD	
<b>Dustin Burrow</b>	PE	
Janet Norden	PE	

Name	Original Year of Membership
None	

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
None			

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
William Scott Meador	l PE	Church of the Nazarene

- 31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
  - a) As provisional members (¶347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or	Date	Former Denomination
	PE)	Received	
William Scott Meador	PE	7/1/2015	Church of the Nazarene

b) As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (v)

 7.5 To car pasters (   5 17 15 a) . ( •)				
Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination	
None				

- 32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.) (v 2/3):
  - a) Deacons

None

Name	

b) Elders

Name		
Lourdes Calderon		

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Beverly Bonnell	Methodist Theological School in Ohio

b	)	Transfer from elder	·?(¶309) (•	v 2/3)					
		Name				Seminary			
		None							
		o are ordained as el After provisional m		•		ded their degre	e?		
u	4)	Name	CITIBETSTIII	ibership: (   333) ( <b>v 2/3</b> )		Seminary			
		Lourdes Pastrana	-Calderon			lliff			
		Matthew (Matt) I				Brite Divinity			
	. 1			)) ( 2 <b>/</b> 2)					
b	))	Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (v 2/3)  Name			Seminary		_		
		None				Semmary			
		at provisional memb	ers, previ	1					
-		me ne		Clergy Status		Ye	ear Pr	reviously Discontinued	1
	IVO	ine .							
		o are readmitted (¶	¶366-368						
_		me		Clergy Status	5	Р	revio	us Status	_
	No	ne							
37. V	Vho	are returned to th	e effective	e relationship a	fter v	oluntary retire	ment	: (¶358.7): ( <b>v</b> )	
	Name			Clergy Status	5	Year Retired		Retired	
	No	ne							
(•	<b>¶¶</b> 3		n)? (List alı		dicat		ee no	ne United Methodist C te preceding Question Date of Transfer	
_	_	an Adams	FE	Julius	_	orthwest Texas		July, 2015	-
<b>⊢</b>		niel Armstrong	FE			orthwest Texas		July, 2015	_
C	rec	o are transferred in lential.) me		er Methodist de	Pre	inations (¶347. evious Methodi nomination		ist alphabetically. Indi	icate
	No	ne							$\neg$
(9	See		estion 27.	•		•		on by the other confer do <u>not</u> require transfe	
a	a)	Deacons?	-						
		Name			Member Con	feren	ce		
		None							
b	o)	Elders?							
~	,	Name				Member Con	feren	 ce	
		None							
		140116							

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
David L Blackwell	FE	Northwest Texas	July, 2015
TD Skip Hodges	FE	Northwest Texas	July, 2015
Scott Seymour	FE	Northwest Texas	July, 2015
Darrin Paul Stevens	FE	Northwest Texas	July, 2015

42	Who are	discontinued	as provisiona	l memhers	(¶327\?	(v)
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a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327)

Name	Clergy Status
None	

b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
None	

c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
None	

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
None	

- 43. Who are on location?
  - a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶359.1)?

(1) This year? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
None			

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally	Charge Conference	Year of Most Recent
	Granted	Membership	Report
Herb Orrell (FE)	2000	Tobin Park	2012
Jack Wallis (FE)	1978	University, Las Vegas,	2012
		NV	
Bryan Simpson	2014	First UMC, Deming	
(FE)			

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
None		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (¶360?

(1) IIIIS VEGI: (V)	(1)	his year?	(V)
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Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
None		

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report	
None				

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (¶359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
None			

b) Previously?

Treviously.				
Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable	Charge Conference	
		Location Originally	Membership	
		Granted		
Richard Danek	RE	2003	First UMC, Grants	
Clifford E. Hutton	RE	2007	Kermit, TX	
Richard Rounds	RE	2002	St. Michael's Lake	
			Havasu	
William Stamper	RE	1999	First UMC, Springer	
Willard Steinsiek	RE	1988	University Heights,	
			Albuquerque	

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶359.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

- 46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
  - a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Fred Wilson Yazzie	9/4/2014	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶361.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	
None			

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶354.12)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

e) B	y trial	(¶2713)	)?
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Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of \$363.1d, \$2704.2c or \$2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
None		

- 48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)
  - a) What associate members have died during the year?Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		
Retired:		

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

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

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			
Retired:			
Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			

c) What elders have died during the year?

iective:	

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		
Retired:		

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Terry E Anderson	1/30/1940	4/26/2015
Edwin Lee Chappell	8/21/1931	10/25/2014
Donald L Forsman	8/14/1925	4/30/2015
E. Leonard Gillingham	2/19/1931	9/26/2014
Larry B Hall	12/11/1942	1/9/2015
David J Lynch	7/18/1918	10/17/2014
Theodore Massey	4/16/1944	2/4/2015
David Shaw, Jr.	9/28/1927	1/10/2015

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		
Retired:		
Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

e) What local pastors have died during the year? Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			
Retired:	•	·	
Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
David Bachelor	FE	Rocky Mountain (1/2)	First UMC, Fountain, Colorado
T.C. Broom	FE	Northwest Texas	Dimmit UMC
Bethany Carpenter	FE	California-Pacific	Bardsdale UMC
Moo Keun Ham	FE	California-Pacific	Immanuel UMC
Beverly Jones	FE	Central Texas	Round Rock
Jeff Lust	FE	Northwest Texas	McMurry University
Timothy Kennedy	FE	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Pioneer Memorial
John F McClean	FE	Northwest Texas	First UMC, Denver City
Margot Thompson	FE	Oregon/Idaho	Cornelius/Banks

- 50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)Name,Number of Years, Charge Conference
  - a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, less than 5 years (¶354,2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Phillip Hernandez	FE	(5) 7/1/11	University, Las Cruces

(2) Personal, 5 years of more (¶354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

(2) 1 croonar, 5 years of more (   554.2a 5) ( \( \frac{2}{2} \) 5			
Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
	Status		
Melissa Madara	FE	(6) 1/1/11	Peralta Memorial
William Constantine	FE	(9) 3/1/08	Bethel, Moriarity
Connie Hill	FE	(7) 6/9/09	First UMC, Farmington

(3) Family, less than 5 years (¶354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

(4) Family, 5 years or more (¶354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

(5) Transitional (¶354.2c)

Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
	Status		
Dwight Broedel	FE	9/1/14	Coeur d'Alene UMC (Idaho)
David Whitman	FE	7/1/15	

b) Involuntary (¶ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357)? (v)

Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
	Status		
Matthew (Matt) Bridges	FE	6/9/14 - 3/1/15	
Barry Dickens	FE	(4) 7/1/12	
David Edwards	FE	(8) 9/1/08	
Molly Shannon	FE	(11) 6/1/06	
David Snyman	FE	(1) 7/1/14	
Scott Spitsberg	FE	(9) 5/15/07	

53. What members in full connection have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3)

#### Deacons

a) This year?

Name Date Effective	None	
	Name	Date Effective

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Sherry Brown	
Barbara Cotton	
Alice May Helfrich	
Anita Krueger	10/1/12

#### Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Don Holladay	7/1/15
Ran Loy	7/1/15
Steven Roberts	2/1/15

#### d) Previously?

**Bruce Abbott** 

**Merriel Howard Abbott** 

Bert Affleck, Jr.

**Brooks Lee Ambos** 

**Charles Bader** 

**Edward Earle Barber** 

Joel Paul Barrett, Jr.

**Robert Dulaney Barrett** 

Joseph Barthlow

**Thomas Beach** 

**Tom Broom** 

**Dan Bruce** 

Richard Eugene Bright

James Richard Brunner Alexandra (Sandy) Burley

Loyd Allen Cain

Loyu Alleli Calli

**Richard Charles Campbell** 

**Palmer Saunders Clark** 

**Mark Conkling** 

**Carl Wayne Crouch** 

**Julie Ann Davis** 

**Paul Duerksen** 

**Ross Irwin Dunn** 

**Brodace H. Elkins** 

Sammie Ellis

Jannine Lins

Leroy Elmore, Jr.

**Gene Berger Ferrell** 

Ralph D. Fishburn

Jonathan H. Foster

Norman W. Grigsby

**Bob Guido** 

**Glenneth Allen Harrington** 

James E. Hawk

**Curtis L. Hayes** 

**Larry Lee Heacock** 

**Dennis Heffner** 

Wilson Holman

**Lloyd Alwin Hughes** 

Virgil Ichtertz

Jerald Hugh Jackson

**Larry Johnson** 

Ray Keene

**Lawrence Krueger** 

Kay L. Lincoln

Lyle W. Lionbarger

**David Wiley Matkins** 

Linda Mizell

O.A. McBrayer

**Andrew Donald McGowen** 

**Roland McGregor** 

**Daniel Lee Miller** 

Jack Franklin Moffatt

Tom Nagle Janie Nobel

David Okerberg

Russell Carver Parchman

Guy Richard Payne

Guy Edward Pearce

Milton Chester Propp

Richard Louis Richards

Thomas Earle Richardson

**David Ring** 

**Hugh J. Roberts** 

**Thomas Omar Rust** 

John Robert Sawyer

John Schwarting

Thomas W. Schwartz

**James Norton Scrimshire** 

**Bill Sharp** 

Martha Singleterry

J. Gorton Smith

**Richard James Smith** 

Rush Henry Smith

**Annette Sorenson** 

Charles Spooner

Clyde Ray Stanfield Everett Statler

Thomas Allen Strother

William Sylskar

**Roger Tsosie** 

**Carol Tuck** 

Erwin Lee Van Essen

James Welch

**Paul Nathaniel West** 

**David Franklin Wevant** 

A Richard White

**Gerald Leroy White** 

**Robert Eugene Whitis** 

Ira E. Williams

Rodney Lee Williams Edgar R. Williamson

Jess Douglas Wofford

Joel Edward Wood

- 54. What associate members have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3)
  - a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Mary Taken	7/1/15

b) Previously?

Loren Gardner
Donna Kay Jackson
Tommy Charles Jared
Geraldine Lightwine
Imelda Magdeleno
Lowell H. Swisher
Richard Parker

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 Book of Discipline)? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (¶ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)

Name	Date Effective
None	

- 56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):
  - a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Janice Kahl	7/1/15

b) Previously?

Johanna Anderson
Jim Bignell
Henry Begay
Cecilia Lorenzen
Oliver H. Davis
Dorothy Nell Fowler
Paul G. Green
Mary Sue Hull
Ronald P. Komatz
Keith Niehaus
Judy Romero-Oak
Loren Turner
Richard K. Zimmer



Ordindation Service – Rev. Steve Sharp, Rev. James Large and Rev. Jane Vaughan

- 57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
  - a ) By appointment category and conference relationship? NOTES:
    - (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
    - (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
      - ¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
      - ¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
      - ¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate  Members & Affiliate  Members With Vote	Full— time Local Pastors	Part– time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	2	62	1	5	2	8	6
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	1	XXXXX XXXXX		XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	XXXXX XXXXX	11	XXXXX XXXXX	1			1

						1	
Appointments to Extension	1	4	XXXXX				
Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	_		xxxxx				
Appointments to	xxxxx		xxxxx				
Extension Ministries (¶316.1;	xxxxx	7	xxxxx				1
344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx		xxxxx				
Appointments to Attend School		1				xxxxx	xxxxx
(¶331.3) (79)		1				xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual onferences		8				xxxxx	xxxxx
(49)		0				xxxxx	xxxxx
On Leave of		4				xxxxx	xxxxx
Absence (50a1, a2)		,				xxxxx	xxxxx
On Family Leave						xxxxx	xxxxx
(50a3, a4)						xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical						XXXXX	XXXXX
Leave(51)						xxxxx	xxxxx
On Medical		5					
Leave(52)							
On Transitional Leave (50a5)		2				XXXXX	xxxxx
						XXXXX	XXXXX
Retired	4	96			9	xxxxx	xxxxx
(53, 54, 55)						XXXXX	XXXXX
Total Number,	8	200	1	6	11	8	8
Clergy Members	3	200	1	0	11		S
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members				242			



**Candles at the Memorial Service** 

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

	Clergy Demographics													
Categories	F	ons in ull ection		in Full ection	(prov	ntionary isional) acons	(prov	itionary isional) ders	Mem Aff Mer	ociate abers & iliate mbers a Vote		–time Pastors		–time Pastors
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian														
African American/ Black														
Hispanic														
Native American														
Pacific Islander														
White														
Multi-Racial														
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*		8	166	34		1	2	4	7	4	4	4	5	3

Note: After receiving numerous research requests for data relating to clergy gender and ethnicity, GCFA has again chosen to request the information in the chart above.

#### PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Laura Hill	Lav	Music

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Pauleta Hendrickson	Lay	Music
Lynette Meyer	Clergy (FD)	Christian Education
Amy Mercer	Clergy (FD)	Christian Education
Donna Berry	Lay	Spiritual Formation

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
None			

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
None			

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
None		

#### PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

(¶(¶ 271, and 666.10 The Book of Discipline)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

	66.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)
Name	District
Ray Clark	Clovis
Ernest Copeland	Clovis
Elizabeth (Liz) Smith	Clovis
Heath Husted	Clovis
Heather Husted	Clovis
Chuck Wiggins	Clovis
Victoria Baker	Albuquerque
Jeannine Beck	Albuquerque
Darla Bejnar	Albuquerque
Linda Bequette	Albuquerque
Grant Claycomb	Albuquerque
Linda Coble	Albuquerque
Teralene (Terry) S. Foxx	Albuquerque
Bryce Hendricks	Albuquerque
Heidi Herrera	Albuquerque
Jennifer Hughes	Albuquerque
George Little	Albuquerque
Cazandra MacDonald	Albuquerque
Susan Romo	Albuquerque
Carol Schwendimann	Albuquerque
Keith Smith	Albuquerque
Gloria Tacker	Albuquerque
Susan Wells	Albuquerque
Sumner Wells	Albuquerque
Joan White	Albuquerque
Anita Allbritton	El Paso
George Armas	El Paso
Frances Gonzalez	El Paso
Robert Hemphill, Jr.	El Paso
James (Jim) Herriot	El Paso
Mike Hofacket	El Paso
Verlena Huff-Bell	El Paso
Kathy Jewell	El Paso
Cindy Meador	El Paso

Gordon M. McGregor	El Paso
Thomas D. Neely	El Paso
Sharon (Missy) Scott	El Paso
Jody Wallin	El Paso
Stephen (Steve) White	El Paso
William (Bill) H. Wood	El Paso

#### **PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3)

Name	Date Effective
None	

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			
b) Retired:			
Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	
None			

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
None		

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

- 72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)
  - a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
None	

b) Previously?

None	
Name	Date Effective
r reviously:	

#### PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Yong-Sub Sim	Korean – El Paso	1/2

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

<b>\</b> /		
Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
None		

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
None			

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Name	From	То	Effective
			Date
Ed Williamson	Retired	Goldsmith/Odessa Resurrection	1/1/2015
Dwight Broedel	US Army Chaplain	Voluntary Leave-Transitional	9/1/2014
Vernon Baker	Full Time LP-	3/4 Covenant; 1/4 UNM Wesley	8/1/2014
	Covenant		
Greg Henneman	Central UMC	Church for All People (GBGM)	1/1/2015
Bethany	Melrose/House	Appointment to Other Annual	1/1/2015
Carpenter		Conference	

Timothy	McMurry University	Appointment to Other Annual	8/1/2014
Kennedy		Conference	

- 76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

  See appointment list starting on page 139.
- 77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) **See appointment list starting on page 139.** 
  - a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?
  - b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
  - c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)
- 78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See appointment list starting on page 139.
  - a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
  - b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?
  - c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)?
- 79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
Lyle Reece	FE	NM Highlands

- 80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list) See appointment list starting on page 139
- 81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)
- 82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? June 2-4, 2016 Roswell, NM



Don Holladay Passes the Mantle to Beverly Bonnell, While Bishop Hutchison Looks On



# Recognition of Retirees

Rev. Mary and Steve Taken



Rev. Dr. Ran and Joyce Loy



Rev. Janice Kahl, Wendy and Rev. Dr. Don Holladay,

# **APPOINTMENTS**

DM	Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline) (¶ 602.2)
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline)
	(¶ 358)
AF	Affiliate member (¶¶ 334.5, 344.3, 586.4)
AM	Associate member (¶¶ 322, 370.1, 635.2h)
PD	Provisional Deacon (¶¶ 324, 325)
FD	Deacon in full connection (¶330)
FE	Elder in full connection (¶ 335)
PE	Provisional 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	Provisional member of other Annual Conference (¶ 346.1)
OF	Full member of other denomination (¶ 346.2)
OR	Other full member retired from other annual conference
RD	Retired Deacon in full connection (¶ 358)
RE	Retired Full Elder (¶ 358)
RA	Retired Associate Member (¶ 358)
RP	Retired Probationary Member (¶ 358)
RL	Retired Local Pastor (¶ 320.5, 327.7)
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)

# **New Mexico Annual Conference Appointments**

July 1, 2015

Albuquerque District	YRS
ALBUQUERQUE	
District SuperintendentJames Large (FE)	3
AsburyRon Colwell (FE)	2
CentralScott Sharp (FE)	7
AssociateKelly Brooks (PD)	1
Associate (1/2 time)Janet Norden (PE)	3
ChristKimberly Kinsey (FE)	7
Cornerstone/GraceDavid Wilcox (FL)	1
Covenant (3/4 time)Vernon Baker (FL)	3
El Buen SamaritanoFrancisco Escalera (FE)	2
FirstW. Douglas "Doug" Mills (FE)	1
KoreanKee Cheon Kim (FE)	12
Mesa ViewJohn W. Nash (FE)	3
MountainsideJohn Rech (FE)	8
Paradise HillsJay Armstrong (FE)	3
St. John'sCraig Cockrell (FE)	8
St. Paul'sDoug Chapman (FE)	3
St. Stephen'sTodd Salzwedel (FE)	5
University Heights (1/2 time)Janet Norden (PE)	2
Angel Fire United ChurchRichard Safford (OF)	6

A - L	1-ff C (CV)	_
Aztec	, , ,	7
Belen	• •	2
Bernalillo (1/4 time)	J . ,	3
Bloomfield, First	` ,	18
Estancia/Mountainair (3/4 time)	Bonnie Hardesty (FE)	4
FARMINGTON		
First	Brian Adams (FE)	1
Associate (3/4 time)	Melinda Roberts (FL)	1
New Covenant (1/4 time)	Melinda Roberts (FL)	1
FOUR CORNERS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES		
Director	Raquel Mull (PE)	4
Bistahi UMC	Joe Chee (Lay Preacher)	10
Blue Gap UMC		25
Dowozhii Bikooh UMC		1
Ojo Amarillo UMC		2
Shiprock UMC		2
TseLani Valley UMC		7
Window Rock UMC		3
	103	3
Mission Church	Austra Francisca (Lau Branchau)	1.1
Pinedale		14
Sawmill	Candalaria Demientieff (Lay Preach	er)1
Outreach Congregations		
*Aneth	*Roughside of the Mountain	า
*Kitsillie	*Spider Rock	
*Lakeside	*Spirit Lake	
*Oljato	*White Cone	
Gallup	Scott Penrod (FE)	7
Grants (1/4 time)	Al Staggs (SY)	2
Las Vegas (½ time)	Rosemary Pierson (SY)	3
Los Alamos	Stephen Trout (FE)	5
Moriarty, Bethel	TBS	1
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO GROUP MINISTRY		
Alcalde	TBS	
Velarde (½ time)	Tom Trautlein (SY)	6
Santa Cruz (½ time)	• •	1
Co-pastor		1
Taos, El Pueblito		19
Valley View	•	2
Peralta Memorial		5
RIO RANCHO	David iviadara (i L)	5
	D.C. Halliman (FF)	2
High Desert	` <i>,</i> ,	3
Rio Rancho	Joe MacDonald (FE)	4
SANTA FE		_
St. John's		7
Zia	, , ,	3
Socorro, St. Paul's		4
White Rock	Gary Seelau (FE)	11

# **Clovis District**

District Superintendent	. Jane Vaughan (FE)	4
ALAMOGORDO		
Grace	. Dustin Wilhite (FE)	2
Artesia, Clark Memorial/Hope (1/4 time)	. Manny & Katie Jimenez (SY)	2
Artesia, First	.Monty Leavell (FE)	4
CARLSBAD		
Epworth	.Phil Huston (FE)	5
First	.Dan Boyd (FE)	7
Monte Sinai	.Larry Krueger (SY)	2
Carrizozo/Capitan	.TBS – Dean Kahlich (SY)	3
Cimarron/Maxwell (1/2 time)	.Ellen Swain (PE)	5
Clayton/Amistad	.Robert Hunt (OE)	2
Cloudcroft	.Eileen Utton (FE)	4
CLOVIS		
First	.Jeb Archey (FE)	2
Kingswood	.Layloni Drake (FE)	2
Trinity	.Amy Jordan (PL)	1
Elida (1/4 time)	.TBS - Darryl Tennefos (SY)	1
Eunice	.TBS - Matt Williamson (SY)	1
Floyd (1/4 time)	.TBS - Liz Smith <b>(LM)</b>	10
Ft. Sumner	. Michael Stahl (FE)	4
Grady (1/4 time)	. Mary Sue Hull (SY)	3
High Rolls-Mt. Park (1/4 time)	.TBS - Tom Broom (SY)	3
Hobbs, First	. Darren Skinner (FE)	7
Jal (3/4 time)	.TBA – Richard Dorsey (SY)	2
Lovington	.Matt Bridges (FE)	1
Melrose	.Jared Secret (SY)	1
Portales	.Keith Wilks (OE)	2
QUAY COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH		
Tucumcari, Center Street / Logan	.John Barrett (FE)	1
San Jon / Nara Visa	.Heath Husted (LM)(Associate)	1
Raton/Des Moines	. Adrianne Coleman (FE)	6
ROSWELL		
Aldersgate (1/4 time)	.Jim Bignell (SY)	8
First	.Laird Cross (FE)	1
First	.Tina Cross (FE)	1
Associate, First UMC		1
Trinity	.Glenn Thyrion (FE)	4
Ruidoso	, ,	3
Sacramento Mountain (1/4 time)		7
Santa Rosa (1/4 time)	, , ,	10
Springer (¾ time)		15
Tatum (1/2 time)	, , ,	2
Texico-Farwell	• • •	3
Tularosa/Alamogordo Wesley	.TBS - Victor Colton (SY)	10

# **El Paso District**

District Superintendent	Stephen McElroy (FE) 7
Alpine/Marfa	Joseph Christopher Rodriguez (FE) 4
Associate (1/4 time)	Patricia Lynn "Pat" Rodriguez (PL) 4
Anthony	Sharon "Missy" Scott (LM) 2
Clint/Fabens	Frances Gonzalez (LM) 1
Crane/Grandfalls	William Scott Meador (PE) 3
Deming	Ernie Vineyard (FE) 6
EL PASO	
Christ Community (1/4 time)	Lynette Meyer (FD) 3
El Alfarero	TBS – Gustavo Gomez (SY) 2
El Divino Redentor	Josue Johnson (PL) 2
Emmanuel (346.1 Rio Texas)	Maribel Vasquez Del Valle (OP) 2
Faith	•
Korean (1/2 time)	Yong-Sub Sim (FE) 12
St. James-Myrtle (1/4 time)	- · · · · ·
St. Luke	• • • •
St. Mark's	Jonathan Moore (FE) 6
Associate	Lourdes Calderón (FE) 1
St. Paul's	Daniel Armstrong (FE) 1
The Ridge (1/2 time) (New Church Start)	• • •
Tobin Park (1/4 time)	• •
Trinity-First	` ,
Vista-Ysleta/Ekklesia	
Wesley (346.1 Rio Texas)	• • •
Western Hills	• •
Associate	. , , ,
Minister of Mission and Discipleship	• •
Fort Davis/Balmorhea	•
Fort Stockton	• • •
Kermit/Wink	, , ,
LaMesa (1/4 time)	Rick Snow (SY)
LAS CRUCES	
El Calvario	Nema LeCuyer (FL) 2
Morning Star	Travis Bennett (FE) 6
St. Paul's	
University	Pamela Rowley (FE) 1
Lordsburg (1/4 time)	• • •
Mesquite (346.1 Rio Texas) (1/4 time)	, ,,
Monahans/Wickett	
ODESSA	<b>9</b> , ,
Asbury	Russ Nebhut (AM) 2
First	
Associate/The Bridge (New Church Start)	, , ,
Associate	
Highland	,
<u> </u>	• •

Mackey Chapel (1/4 time)	Karin Carlson (SY)	1
Resurrection/Goldsmith (1/2 time)	Ed Williamson (SY)	2
St. Luke's	J. Bradley Bennett (FE)	7
Pecos/Toyah	James Carroll (FL)	4
Sanderson/Marathon	Richard Zimmer (SY)	5
Silver City/Mimbres	Michael Brunk (FE)	2
Truth or Consequences		3
Van Horn/Sierra Blanca	• • •	5
APPOINTMENTS TO EXTERNITY WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRU		
WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRO	CIORES (11544.14, C) (Q774)	
(A) Dir. Wesley Foundation UNM (1/4 time)	Vernon Baker (FL)	2
(C) Dir. Wesley Foundation Roswell Satellite (1/2 tim	ne)Jim Bignell (SY)	8
(E) Dir. Wesley Foundation Sul Ross (1/4 time)	Pat Boone-Rodriguez (PL)	4
(C) Chaplain, Landsun Homes	Stephanie Harmon (FE)	3
(A) Perkins School of Theology, SMU	Elaine Heath (FE)	6
(A) General Board of Global Ministries, Ohio	Greg Henneman (FE)	2
(A) Albuquerque District Superintendent	James Large (FE)	3
(A) Chaplain, McMurry University	Jeff Lust (FE)	1
(A) Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality	Cheri Lyon (PL)	2
(E) El Paso District Superintendent	Stephen McElroy (FE)	7
(E) General Board of Global Ministries, Germany	George A. Miller (FE)	2
(A) Director Four Corners Native American Ministry	Raquel Mull (PE)	4
(A) Developmental Editor, UM Publishing House		
Nashville, TN (less than full time)		13
(A) Provost	Randall Partin (FE)	1
(A) General Evangelist		4
(C) Clovis District Superintendent	Jane Vaughan (FE)	4
MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY THE BOA AND MINISTRY (¶344		
(C) U.S. Navy Chaplain		4
(A) Chaplain/Bereavement Consultant	David Bacileioi (i L)	4
United Hospice, Lilburn, Georgia	Lawrence S. Daniel (EE)	19
(E) Krist Samaritan Counseling Center, Houston		3
(E) U.S. Air Force Chaplain		28
(E) Thomason Hospital El Paso, TX (Trinity First, El P		12
(L) Momason Hospital El Faso, TX (Milley First, El F	asof Ratia Faredes (FD)	12
TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER THE		2
(A) St. George's College, Jerusalem		3
(E) The United Way of Midland, TX		2
(C) Warrior Wash (1/4 time)		3
(A) Earlham School of Religion (¶335.1(d)(A) Salabath Hamital Ha		24
(A) Sabbath Hospital Hospitality House (1/4 time)		10
(E) Medical Center Hospital, Odessa	· · ·	2
(A) VNA Hospice of Southern California		11
(E) Mission Society	iviarun keeves (FE)	14

DEAC	CONS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCA	L CHURCH ¶331.1.a-b (Q. 78)	
(E) Amarillo Wesl	ey Community Center	Beverly Bonnell (FD)	3
	APPOINTMENTS TO ATTEND SCH	OOL (¶416.6) (Q. 79)	
(A) New Mexico I	Highlands		3
	A DDOINTNAENTS TO FOUNAENICAL SU	ADED MINISTRIES (#245)	
,	APPOINTMENTS TO ECUMENICAL SH	AKED WIINISTRIES (¶345)	
	ENTS TO CHURCHES IN OTHER ANNU untain, Colorado (346.1 Rocky Moun		49)
	,	David Bachelor (FE)	1
(C) Dimmitt UMC	(346.1 Northwest Texas)	T.C. Broom (FE)	3
(C) Bardsdale UM	IC (346.1 Cal-Pac)	Bethany Carpenter (FE)	2
(E) Immanuel UM	IC (346.1 Cal-Pac)	Moo Keun Ham (FE)	8
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This conference year has been a good one for the Albuquerque District! Following Annual Conference 2014 the Clergy of the district enjoyed fellowship in 3 separate Picnics. Thanks to the Scott Sharp Family, the Steve Trout Family and the Farmington Area pastors for hosting these important events.

We also co-sponsored a gathering of retired clergy at St. John's in Albuquerque with the NM Methodist Foundation and the NM Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Special thanks to St. John's Youth Choir who offered both table and musical service for the event!! Training has been important this year in the Albuquerque District. We will welcome 17 new Certified Lay Ministers at Annual Conference from the Albuquerque District!! Thanks to Todd Salzwedel and St. Stephens UMC for hosting and leading the CLM process! We also hosted several Lay Servant trainings in the District including a section at the Bloomfield event presented in Navajo by Roger Tsosie!

In the spring of 2015 we launched a new group of 6 congregations from the District who are beginning the Healthy Church Initiative process. The first meeting had over 50 participants!!! The Albuquerque District Missions Committee through their district network achieved a conference high 94% payout of the District Mission Shared Ministry item. Thank you to all who share in the work and outreach of the Albuquerque District!

#### **Clovis District**

Rev. Jane Vaughan, District Superintendant

Most every day I give thanks for the body of Christ that is the Clovis District. We are indeed running the race God has set for us. May we always remember that the Lord has a plan for each of us, our congregations, our denomination, and Christ's church here on earth. The Clovis District is blessed with a leadership team that gets together several times a year to have conversation about what our next steps might be to enhance our churches. One of the issues that all pastors and churches are facing is how to do effective ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. To that end, we offered a seminar with Rev. Bob Farr based on his book, "Renovate or Die." We had pastors and lay leaders from all over the conference for the seminar and all were blessed and energized by the presentation. More churches are looking outward, seeing how God is working in their communities, and creating ministries to work with people, not just doing ministry TO people.

We are also blessed by our two Wesley Foundations. Both ENMU in Portales and the Satellite in Roswell are doing good ministry. ENMU is raising the money to renovate their kitchen so that they may be in ministry to more students. They too see where God is working and are joining Him there.



"Have I got a story for you!...." – Rev. Jane Vaughan



"Ooooh Jane! I was gonna tell that story!" – Rev. Steve McElroy



"Let me tell you what happened later that day......" – Rev. James Large

And, we are blessed by both Sacramento Camp and Conference Center and Landsun Homes. The cabinet met in Carlsbad in the fall and got to tour Landsun and have lunch there. What a great ministry to older adults. Sacramento continues to grow and offer more and more to both youth and adults. If you haven't been to Sacramento make plans to go and enjoy. Every year brings new opportunities to serve. Community UMC in Ruidoso brought the Santa Elena Mission in Creel, Mexico to our attention last year. I was blessed to serve on a mission work trip in March, 2014. Last summer, the missionaries, Manolo and Rayito Guerro came to the Clovis District and we had an old fashioned mission itineration. We had five churches who hosted an evening with the missionaries. It was a great success and many learned of the important work that Santa Elena is doing with the Tarahumara in the Copper Canyon area of Mexico. How wonderful it is to see another place where God is working and invites us to join Him there.

I am deeply grateful to all the pastors and churches in the Clovis District who let me be in ministry with them. Thank you.

## **El Paso District**

Rev. Dr. Steve McElroy, District Superintendent

It has been my honor this past year to serve as the El Paso District Superintendent and to work with the clergy and laity of the district. I have enjoyed the chance to visit every church during the Charge Conference season. Our churches come in all sizes and many different types of worship centers and worship services. Some of our churches are growing, some are maintaining and others are struggling.

I have found that in every church there are laity who want their church to be a vital congregation with energy, passion and outreach. However, "wanting" this is not enough. We must be willing to understand what our mission field is and be willing to vision how to reach the people in our mission field. We must be willing to change, to think and to vision outside the box.

The Northwest Texas/New Mexico Episcopal Area Cabinet changed the Pastor/SPRC Assessments this past year. I held seven SPRC training events around the district to introduce the new Assessments and to talk about the role of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee. I am impressed by the people and their commitment to the church and their pastors. The population in the district is about 70% Hispanic. The UMC must become more proactive to

understand the Hispanic community and culture, to be able to reach out and work together to share the love of Jesus with others. We received 6 former Rio Grande Churches into the El Paso District. These churches are: Emmanuel UMC, El Paso; El Divino UMC, El Paso; Wesley UMC, El Paso; El Alfarero UMC, El Paso; Del Valle UMC, Mesquite, NM; and El Calvario UMC, Las Cruces, NM. My prayer is that as we work together, we learn from each other and we are all more able to do the work our Lord has called us to do.

The El Paso District is blessed with Wesley Foundations at New Mexico State University, The University of Texas at El Paso and Sul Ross State University. Our Wesley Foundations are the next step of faith and commitment for many of our young people. We are also blessed with the Houchen Community Center and Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso.

The Churches and Institutes of El Paso stepped up and hosted Central American immigrant families this past summer. Houchen and Tobin Park UMC open their doors to the families while churches sent people and supplies to minister and help. The hands and feet and voice of Jesus. That is the Church.

I want to thank Beverly Wood whose knowledge, wisdom and patience have helped the pastors, churches and me. I also want to thank Tom Thomas who continues to serve as the El Paso District Lay Leader. Finally, thank you to everyone who worked to make the 2014 Annual Conference a huge success.

# Commission on Equitable Compensation Rev. Reuben S. Thomas, Chair

The responsibilities of the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) are twofold. First, it is

to insure 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 CEC is charged by the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* to study the needs of additional support within the Conference and



sources of income, and recommend annually to the Conference for its action a schedule of minimum base compensation for all full-time pastors.

The second responsibility of the CEC is to our Mission Churches, especially considering our diverse ethnic population, within the bounds of the Annual Conference. At the present time we are supporting the following missions and mission churches: El Buen Samaritano UMC in Albuquerque, El Calvario UMC in Las Cruces, and the pastor appointed by the Bishop as the Director of the Four Corners Native American Ministry. In addition, we provided short term support to Cornerstone UMC in Albuquerque. Our total annual responsibility for mission support is approximately \$131,000 (salary plus health and pension benefits).

In addition to the mission support, we are providing assistance for additional churches/charges that are listed below. Since the last Annual Conference, we also had four special requests: assistance during the transition of pastors at First UMC in Melrose for a total of \$3,624.99; pastoral support for Vista Ysleta UMC in El Paso for six months for a total of \$16,500; moving assistance for the pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Alamogordo for \$614.70; and assistance of \$2,000 to Emmanuel UMC in El Paso.

The denominational average compensation for 2016 is \$67,333. Our Conference average compensation for 2016 is \$68,942. The average compensation less housing is \$55,154. Since

the minimum base compensation has been held at the 2012 level for the past three years, the CEC recommends that the minimum base compensation be increased by \$600 in all categories.

In order to accurately depict the actual support required for each category of pastors, the following table includes a column for the total recommended package of base salary, pension, and family health benefits for 2016:

Category	Base Salary	Percentage	Total Package*
Student Local Pastor	\$33,073	60	\$60,274
Full-Time Local Pastor	\$34,571	63	\$62,053
Associate Member	\$36,070	65	\$63,833
Provisional Member	\$37,069	67	\$65,019
Full Connection Member	\$39,567	72	\$67,986

<sup>\*</sup>does not include housing

Our Bishop and Cabinet have worked hard in making appointments in order to reduce the needs for assistance from the CEC especially in view of our overall economic situation, and we appreciate their efforts and thank them. As a result of their efforts, four churches no longer receive assistance from the CEC. Starting in 2013, the CEC adopted a more aggressive approach for assisting churches on equitable compensation to help them grow and become self-sustaining. The CEC has also adopted a policy of sliding scale participation; beginning January 1, 2015, churches currently receiving assistance will be reduced to 80 percent and in subsequent years 60 - 40 - 20 percent. The guidelines for requesting assistance from the CEC can be found under the Conference Structure, Procedures and Policies of the *Journal*.

The following churches/charges and missions are currently receiving funds from the CEC:

## **Albuquerque District**

Four Corners (Missions)	10 <sup>th</sup> Year
El Buen Samaritano UMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
Zia UMC	1 <sup>St</sup> Year
District	

#### **El Paso District**

Sanderson/Marathon UMCs (travel)	6 <sup>th</sup> Year
First UMC Truth or Consequences	6 <sup>th</sup> Year
El Calvario UMC	1st Year

## **Council on Finance and Administration**

Rev. Dan Boyd, President Mr. Tom Jones, Vice President Rev. John Nash, Secretary Cathy Anderson, Conference Treasurer

## Report #1 Our 2016 Shared Financial Ministry

We deem it a sacred responsibility and genuine opportunity to be faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our financial resources. We view all of life as a sacred trust to be used wisely. — Moravian Covenant for Christian Living

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen (1895-1979), Roman Catholic Bishop

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. — Romans 12:4-8

Generosity is one of God's calls to God's people as we become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Generosity provides the love, grace, kindness, energy, time, and financial resources to partner with God as God transforms the world.

Your Council on Finance and Administration takes seriously our responsibility to faithfully account for, administer, and grow the generosity of the United Methodists of the New Mexico Annual Conference. We recognize that generosity is grown and inspired as people believe in the vision of the church or organization, know the life-changing impact of the funds contributed and trust leadership of the church/organization seeking contributions.

Beginning in 2013 the Council on Finance and Administration, looking at the ministry and financial challenges of many local congregations and the reality that several local congregations were contributing to Shared Ministries amounts that are substantially lower than what the Annual Conference was asking of them began to ask if the New Mexico Annual Conference could reset the financial and ministry relationships we have with each other. Could we develop model for gathering funds to fulfill our Shared Ministry and Vision that helped all congregations share equitably and fully together?

After two years of conversation and study your council proposes the following rules to govern the shared ministry policies of the New Mexico Annual Conference:

## 1. Annual Conference Tithes

- Churches will remit a tithe of their ordinary operational income.
- A tithe will be defined as follows:

- 8% of monthly local church ordinary operational revenue from all sources as described in these rules.
- An apportioned amount for the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to supply necessary funds for benefits to those in the retired relation and those granted disability leave. This amount will be included with their monthly billing from the BOPHB and will be apportioned to churches proportionally based on their reported operational income (currently line 62 of the annual statistical tables).

## 2. Monthly Obligations

- On or before the tenth day of each month, each church shall remit to the Annual Conference Treasurer a report of all ordinary operational income from the prior month and a payment of 8% of that amount.
  - The Annual Conference Treasurer shall supply a simple remittance form and instructions for completing it.
- On or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month all local churches will receive a billing from the BOPHB that will include the costs of pension/insurance benefits for their clergy and lay employees enrolled in such programs and their apportioned amount for retiree/incapacity benefits. Payment in full is expected by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## 3. Ordinary Operational Income

- Includes: all offerings from members and attendees whether individually identified or
  not individually identified, both pledged and unpledged income, all rent or building use
  fees used to support the ordinary operations of the church, any rental income from
  pastor/associate pastor-unoccupied parsonage(s) less the cost of maintenance, all
  undesignated interest and dividend income used to support the ordinary operations of
  the church and all other monies which the Pastor, the Church Treasurer and/or the
  Church Council (or equivalent) believe constitute the ordinary operational income.
- Excludes: tuition based income such as fees for church-hosted day care, pass through
  donations including funds paid by families to cover the cost of camps or field trips,
  amounts which are to be invested as endowments, amounts used to fund capital
  campaigns and amounts given in capital campaigns, and such other exclusion as the
  Pastor, the Church Treasurer and/or the Church Council (or equivalent) conclude to not
  reflect the ordinary operational income of the church.
- "Capital" as used in this rule means:
  - o Fixing a defect or design flaw
  - o Creating an addition, physical enlargement or expansion
  - Creating an increase in capacity, productivity or efficiency
  - o Rebuilding property after the end of its useful life
  - Replacing a major component or structural part of the property
  - o Adapting property to a new or different use
- The Pastor shall communicate in writing to the Conference Treasurer the substance of any exercise of her or his judgment to include or exclude any income as properly tithed in her or his compliance with the provisions of this rule other than the examples cited herein.

#### 4. Conference budgets

 The Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend to the Annual Conference for its action a spending plan that reflects projected income and expense. The spending plan shall balance. The conference-wide projected income from local churches shall not exceed 8% of the total amounts reported by all churches on line 62 of the annual

- statistical reports recorded in the most recent Conference Journal. The spending plan may include other projected sources such as earnings on investments.
- The Council on Finance and Administration shall also present to the Annual Conference for its action an amount from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to be apportioned to the local churches proportionally based on their reported operational income.

## 5. Transparency

The Conference Treasurer shall post on the Conference web site at least the following:

- For the most recent completed year:
  - Each church's cumulative annual total of declared ordinary operational income, the amount of operational income reported on line 62 of the statistical tables and the amount remitted to the Annual Conference for its annual budget.
  - Each church's apportioned amount for BOPHB, the amount paid and the cumulative total of any prior year amounts.
- For the most recent completed month: each church's most recent monthly reported ordinary operational income, the amount paid to the Annual Conference for its annual budget and other remittances (such as Special Sunday Offerings and Advance Special Gifts.)

#### 6. Accountability

- The Board of Ordained Ministry shall report to each clergy session, in reply to the
  examination of character of the clergy, the names of any pastors in charge who failed to
  supply the annual local church statistical report as required by Discipline ¶340.c.
- The Bishop shall convene a meeting at the site of each Annual Conference Session of all pastors in charges whose churches have paid their full tithes in the previous year. The purpose of the meeting shall be to share challenges and successes in meeting the full payment of tithes, the experience of making the judgment of what monies to tithe and not tithe, the effect of meeting the tithe obligation if and when other colleagues might fail to do so and the extent to which those who fail to pay the tithe properly constitute the accepted mission of churches and members who do.

## What this proposal presents for our future ministry and financial relationships:

This model centers our relationships in equity and the common language and principle of tithing.

- Each local congregation is asked to contribute the same percentage of income as every other congregation.
- No longer will local congregations receive a bill from the Annual Conference for 25+ line items of the approved budget. Each congregation will be asked to complete and remit a simple form through which to report operational income and 8% of that amount as their contribution to the Shared Ministries of the Annual Conference.
- The budget process gives the leadership of the Annual Conference an opportunity to more closely align our spending plan with the vision of the Annual Conference by establishing a balanced spending plan based on realistic expectations on the income the AC can expect from local churches.

## Report #2 The 2016 Proposed New Mexico Annual Conference Budget

How your Council on Finance and Administration proposes for the New Mexico Annual Conference to respond to our responsibilities to our ministry beyond the Annual Conference through General and Jurisdictional church apportionments/shared ministries.

The 2016 General and Jurisdictional apportionments asked of the New Mexico Annual Conference and our historic payouts are as follows:

General and Jurisdictional Church Shared Ministries										
	2010	)	201	1	2012		2013		2014	
	asked	% paid								
General Church										
Episcopal Fund	127,074	85.3	126,280	83.0	131,093	82.3	122,129	80.0	124,317	76.0
World Service	461,490	75.0	449,367	71.5	429,801	74.4	420,880	66.7	425,124	59.9
Ministerial Education	157,981	66.4	151,809	60.4	142,599	63.9	144,495	55.9	145,955	53.9
Black College Fund	63,026	66.9	60,553	61.0	56,880	65.5	57,634	57.7	58,218	55.9
Africa University Fund	14,107	71.6	13,552	68.1	12,728	78.8	12,898	69.0	13,034	63.3
General Admin	50,004	68.1	49,037	61.6	49,083	64.2	50,787	56.4	51,307	52.2
Interdenomin Co- oper	12,301	67.9	11,831	63.4	11,287	71.2	11,296	63.3	11,411	55.9
Jurisdictional Church										
Lydia Patterson	17,108	81.7	17,107	74.7	17,108	72.6	17,110	72.5	17,169	81.6
Mount Sequoyah	3,903	73.6	3,900	67.2	3,900	76.1	4,092	67.2	4,108	60.1
SMU Campus Ministry	2,143	73.4	2,139	66.5	2,141	73.8	2,107	76.6	2,121	56.8
Jurisdictional Admin	3,399	71.5	3,395	69.8	3,396	73.7	8,014	64.0	8,049	57.1
Total % Payout	73.9	)	69.9	)	72.7	,	65.7		60.1	

2016 General/Jurisdictional Shared Ministries				
General Church				
Episcopal Fund	131,697			
World Service	408,539			
Ministerial Education	140,259			
Black College Fund	55,951			
Africa University Fund	12,525			
General Administration	49,325			
Interdenomin Cooperation	10,975			
Jurisdictional Church				
Lydia Patterson	17,098			
Mount Sequoyah	4,089			
Jurisdictional Admin	8,008			

As the table above indicates our 5 year average is 68.7%. The Council of Finance and Administration recognizes we as an Annual Conference have work to do in order that more fully communicate the ministry achieved and the value represented by the dollars asked for these shared ministries. The proposed 2016 budget asks us as an Annual Conference to take a significant step toward valuing these commitments by paying 70% of our General and Jurisdictional apportionments. This planned payout represents a 9.9% increase from our 2014 payout and a 1.3% increase from the 2010-2014 average.

## The Proposed 2016 Budget

Fulfilling the proposed mandate to present a balanced budget based on realistic expectations of income to be received the proposed 2016 budget is presented in 2 parts.

## 2016 Estimated Income and Expenses

#### INCOME

Tithed income:

2014 reported operational income 30,039,281 8% of reported operational income (income tithe) 2,403,142

expected portion of income tithe 2,098,000

Other income:

Conference Endowment 195,000
New Church funds 38,000

Total expected income 2,331,000

**EXPENSES** 

Estimated 2016 expenses (see spending plan below) 2,330,956

**Proposed 2016 Budget** 

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	2013 carryover	2014 budget	2014 expenses	2015 budget	2016 spending plan based on estimated income	2016 proposed budget*
Ministerial Support						
District Superintendents		499,493	458,875	498,614	512,030	512,030
Episcopal Fund		123,555	94,639	125,562	92,188	131,697
Equitable Compensation	229,449	80,000	125,947	80,000	60,000	60,000
Pension and Health Benefits**	(38,081)	685,000	738,232	600,000	0	600,000
World Service		423,136	254,613	418,648	285,977	408,539
Conference Ministries						
Conference Administration:						
Area Administration	(272)	7,000	4,557	7,000	5,000	5,000
Episcopal Residence	49,525	3,000	903	3,000	1,000	1,000
Conference Office		450,000	437,312	450,000	455,000	455,000
Board of Ordained Ministry		25,000	10,369	25,000	25,000	25,000

		2013 carryover	2014 budget	2014 expenses	2015 budget	2016 spending plan based on estimated income	2016 proposed budget*
	Communication		15,000	5,561	15,000	15,000	15,000
	Board of Laity		4,000	1,583	6,000	6,000	6,000
	Council on Finance & Admin	17,000	19,457	18,500	19,500	19,500	
	Delegate Expense Fund	4,613	4,000	0	6,000	6,000	6,000
	New Cabinet moving/training	2,562	8,000	0	8,000	6,000	6,000
	Annual Conference		27,000	46,733	27,000	27,000	27,000
	Trustees		25,000	16,611	25,000	24,000	24,000
	Conf Comm Mtgs		4,000	2,184	4,000	5,000	5,000
	Stabilization	152,252	180,000	177,783	0	0	0
1	New Church Development	80,147	235,000	104,323	200,000	123,000	123,000
H	Higher Ed & Campus Ministry	(7,041)	145,000	79,376	145,000	105,000	105,000
(	Conference Programming						
	Engaging Ministries		30,000	22,739	30,000	30,000	30,000
	Envisioning Team		5,000	1,348	5,000	5,000	5,000
	Equipping Ministries	24,378	45,000	8,953	45,000	45,000	45,000
	District Programming		9,000	4,706	9,000	9,000	9,000
	Conf Ministry Team		6,400	3,580	6,400	6,400	6,400
	Unallocated Program		6,000	3,603	6,000	6,000	6,000
F	Four Corners NAM		13,500	12,219	13,500	13,500	13,500
9	Sacramento Meth Assembly		85,000	64,772	85,000	85,000	85,000
	N		see		see	450.000	450.000
-	District Work		below		below	150,000	150,000
	ional Ministries ydia Patterson Institute		47.000	44455	47.000	11.000	11.000
	Mount Sequoyah		17,089	14,155	17,098	11,969	11,969
	SMU Campus Ministry		4,089	2,469	4,089	2,862	2,862
	urisdictional Administration		1,053	1,053	0	0	0
			8,008	4,592	8,008	5,205	5,205
	neral Church Ministries  Ministerial Education Fund						
	Black College Fund	40,679	145,269		143,727	98,181	140,259
	Africa University Fund		57,944	32,562	57,334	39,166	55,951
	General Administration		12,967	8,249	12,829	8,768	12,525
	nterdenominational Coop		51,064	26,793	50,533	34,528	49,325
Н'	·		11,356	6,380	11,246	7,683	10,975
	TOTAL		3,468,923	2,797,228	3,167,088	2,330,956	3,173,737

	2013 carryover	2014 budget	2014 expenses	2015 budget	2016 spending plan based on estimated income	2016 proposed budget*
District Budgets						
Albuquerque District						
District Work		60,000		50,000	0	0
District Missions		12,000		12,000	0	0
Clovis District						
District Work		45,568		46,469	0	0
District Missions		6,000		6,000	0	0
El Paso District						
District Work		63,700		63,700	0	0
District Missions		13,555		13,555	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APP	ORTIONED	3,669,746		3,358,812	2,330,956	3,173,737

- \* If every congregation in the Annual Conference contributes a full tithe as described in the tithe-based apportionment rule sufficient funds will be provided for the New Mexico Annual Conference to pay its General Church apportionments in full. The budget is therefore in full compliance with the relevant Disciplinary provisions: ¶¶247.14; 615; 811.4
- \*\* This amount to be apportioned porportionally based on income and included with monthly billing from Conference BOPHB

#### Changes in procedures which will accompany this budget:

- 1. The share now asked from each church is an income share. Each church is asked to contribute 8% of monthly operational income. No longer will a local congregation receive a line item budget showing the churches' share of each budget line item.
- Monies received from local churches will be expended as outlined in the budget.
   Receipts and expenditures will be overseen by our Conference Treasurer and as necessary by the Council on Finance and Administration
- 3. Each District Conference will be budgeted one third of the District Work budget. Each District Conference will have the responsibility to decide how much of their budgeted funds will be spent on District Administration or District Mission. Persons who historically have given funds for District Mission work through payment of Shared Ministries can ensure their funds go toward District Mission by giving to a new 2nd Mile Giving fund for their specific district.

## Report #3 Funding Benefits for Retired Clergy and Those on Disability

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits reports that \$600,000 is needed in 2016 to provide for the benefits of retired clergy and persons on disability.

Therefore Council on Finance and Administration proposes \$600,000 be apportioned to the churches of the New Mexico Annual Conference. Each local church will be direct billed their share proportionally based on the operational income reported on line 62 of the statistical report from 2 years prior.

## Report #4 Other Rule Changes Related to the Tithe Model

If the Tithe model is adopted, the following items would change in the current Conference Rules:

III.B.5.b <u>Each district may assign a Shared Ministries amount to its churches to be used for district missions.</u> RESERVED

III.B.5.c Each district shall provide, furnish, and maintain a suitable parsonage or housing allowance and provide utilities for the district superintendent. The district shall determine, and assign to its churches, an amount to be used for this purpose and for other administrative programming costs not otherwise covered.

#### Report #5 Recap and review of the financial life of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

- 1. Actions of the 2014 session of the NMAC:
  - a. Removed funding of the Stabilization Fund from the Shared Ministries budget
  - b. Returned the Conference Endowment Real Estate Fund to the Conference Endowment Fund
  - c. Approved the following for distribution of the earning from the Conference Endowment Fund:
    - 4.5 % to the Stabilization Fund and
    - 1.5 % to the Endowment Distribution Committee

This policy is to be reviewed in 2019 with report to the 2019 session of the AC.

#### 2. How are we giving as the New Mexico Annual Conference?

Reflection on the giving patterns of the previous six years shows us that many thanks are due and more work is needed by both local churches and the Council of Finance and Administration to help us grow in generosity as an Annual Conference.

Shared Ministry Payout History							
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014							
85.1%	78.2%	74.8%	76.9%	71.9%	71.6%		

Thank you to the 84 churches that gave 100% of your Shared Ministries. These churches represent 61% of all churches that are apportioned in the New Mexico Annual Conference. The Council on Finance and Administration is encouraged that these 84 churches show us a widespread congregational commitment to our common ministry as United Methodist Christians working to make disciples for Jesus Christ. We are thankful to the 29 churches that improved in their % of Shared Ministries paid in 2014. Your work to grow is appreciated.

The following is a recap of our connectional giving in 2014:

In 2014 the New Mexico Conference was comprised of 139 churches, 17 mission congregations, and 2 united churches. The faith communities of the New Mexico Conference completed their 2014 connectional commitments through the Shared Ministries at 71.6%. Churches united to provide \$2,642,179 in support of the work of the Conference to engage, equip, and empower

every local church in its mission to develop dynamic disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you from the Council on Finance and Administration.

Seeing the goal of 100% support of the full Shared Ministries budget, the Council on Finance and Administration is aware that the 2014 71.6% payout reflects a balance due of \$1,047,714 from the \$3,689,893 Shared Ministry budget including the District askings.

There are approximately thirty various mission and ministry entities across the New Mexico Conference and the denomination that are directly impacted by this deficit, i.e. New Church Development, Sacramento Assembly, and Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

We also recognize that many local congregations have an abundance of resources to which they direct their giving. We take special note that Second Mile giving for the churches of the New Mexico Annual Conference shows the generosity and the abundance of New Mexico Annual Conference church members. In 2014 Second Mile Giving totaled \$1,554,929, a 10% decrease from 2013. In fact Second Mile giving has increased a total of \$181,373 over the past six years. (A 13% increase)

#### More review of Shared Ministries Giving:

Approximately one half of our deficit came from five churches within the New Mexico Conference. Two Albuquerque District churches accounted for \$147,700 of the deficit and three El Paso District churches accounted for \$342,459. The total deficit to the conference ranged from 15.5% to 5.6% of the budget from these five churches.

Within the churches of the Albuquerque District, twenty five churches paid 100% or better, six paid from 50-99%, thirteen paid from 1-49% and 1 paid from 0%. Thirteen churches increased their percentage of giving. These figures represent a percentage payment of 73.0% and \$1,110,998. The overall increase from 2013 for the Albuquerque District was .4%

In the Clovis District, three churches increased their percentage of giving. Thirty one churches paid 100% or better. Five churches paid from 50-99%, ten paid from 1-49%. The Clovis District gave \$767,234 or 85.4% of their asking. This was a 4.3% decrease over 2013.

The El Paso District had thirteen churches increasing their percentage of giving. Twenty eight churches paid 100% or better, five paid from 50-99%, thirteen paid from 1-49% and one paid 0%. These figures represent \$762,247, and 60.0% of their asking. Their percentage of increase was 2.1% over the 2013 figures.

The 2014 Shared Ministry asking for the mission and ministries commitments from the faith communities of the New Mexico Conference ranged from \$312 to \$260,211.

2014 Shared Ministries Paid By Church							
Albuquerque District	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance			
Albuquerque, Asbury	73,193	14,171	19.4	59,022			
Albuquerque, Central	170,529	170,529	100.0	0			
Albuquerque, Christ	24,351	24,351	100.0	0			
Albuquerque, Covenant	28,006	3,573	12.8	24,478			
Albuquerque, First	110,505	21,852	19.8	88,678			
Albuquerque, Grace	14,200	14,609	102.9	0			
Albuquerque, Korean	16,503	16,503	100.0	0			
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	26,683	26,683	100.0	0			
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	51,545	51,545	100.0	0			
Rio Rancho, High Desert	19,239	19,239	100.0	0			
Rio Rancho	32,489	28,000	86.2	4,490			
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	8,193	25	0.3	8,168			
Albuquerque, St John's	150,138	117,953	78.6	32,185			
Albuquerque, St Paul's	58,573	11,009	18.8	47,564			
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	111,516	86,942	78.0	25,137			
Albuquerque, Mesa View	31,797	7,949	25.0	23,848			
Albuquerque, Trinity	19,418	2,425	12.5	16,993			
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	14,960	14,960	100.0	0			
Albuquerque, University Heights	8,557	8,607	100.6	0			
Alcalde	1,983	2,213	111.6	0			
Aztec, First	25,503	25,503	100.0	0			
Belen, First	28,033	12,500	44.6	15,533			
Bernalillo	3,897	3,916	100.5	0			
Bloomfield, First	14,140	1,152	8.1	12,989			
Espanola, Valley View	14,023	14,023	100.0	0			
Estancia	7,368	7,368	100.0	0			
Farmington, First	143,525	143,525	100.0	0			
Farmington, New Covenant	4,841	1,610	33.3	3,231			
Gallup, First	28,595	28,983	101.4	0			
Grants, First	8,720	8,720	100.0	0			
Las Vegas, First	9,486	9,486	100.0	0			
Los Alamos, First	49,996	49,411	98.8	585			
Moriarty, Bethel	14,934	2,400	16.1	12,534			
Mountainair	1,545	1,545	100.0	0			
Ojo Amarillo	1,200	350	29.2	850			
Peralta Memorial	33,620	33,620	100.0	0			
Espanola, Santa Cruz	10,079	10,079	100.0	0			
Santa Fe, Zia	15,280	2,840	18.6	12,440			

Albuquerque District Continued	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance
Santa Fe, St John's	77,795	58,066	74.6	19,729
Shiprock, First	7,377	7,377	100.0	0
Socorro, St Paul's	4,533	4,533	100.0	0
Taos, El Pueblito	9,740	5,797	59.5	3,993
Velarde	3,653	1,461	40.0	2,192
Window Rock	875	975	111.4	0
White Rock	30,937	30,987	100.2	0
Clovis District	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance
Alamogordo, Grace	76,933	76,933	100.0	0
Alamogordo, Wesley	9,124	3,153	34.6	5,971
Amistad	3,698	3,698	100.0	0
Artesia, Clark Memorial	3,459	1,702	49.2	1,757
Artesia, First	40,551	40,551	82.9	6,949
Capitan	4,756	4,756	100.0	0,545
Carlsbad, Epworth	17,224	4,000	23.2	13,224
Carlsbad, First	101,266	101,266	100.0	0
Carrizozo, Trinity	5,143	2,243	43.6	2,900
Cimarron	6,407	6,407	100.0	0
Clayton, First	14,490	7,079	48.9	7,411
Cloudcroft	26,943	24,698	91.7	2,245
Clovis, First	58,142	22,797	39.2	35,345
Clovis, Kingswood	33,394	33,394	100.0	, 0
Clovis, Trinity	12,972	8,398	64.7	4,574
Des Moines, Grace	2,926	2,926	100.0	0
Dexter	3,538	3,538	100.0	0
Elida	4,757	5,182	108.9	0
Eunice, First	12,604	12,604	100.0	0
Floyd	1,926	1,926	100.0	0
Fort Sumner, First	11,710	11,710	100.0	0
Grady	3,032	3,032	100.0	0
High Rolls, Community	6,534	6,956	106.5	0
Hobbs, First	86,350	86,350	100.0	0
Hobbs, St Paul's	16,152	11,731	72.6	4,421
Норе	2,205	2,205	100.0	0
Jal, First	9,335	9,335	100.0	0
Logan	7,150	7,150	100.0	0
Lovington, First	43,406	32,555	75.0	10,851
Maxwell	1,379	1,379	100.0	0
Melrose, First	10,406	10,406	100.0	0
Nara Visa	2,746	2,746	100.0	0
Portales, First	25,311	25,311	100.0	0

Clovis District Continued	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance
Raton, First	14,365	2,820	19.6	11,545
Roswell, Aldersgate	5,788	2,862	49.5	3,026
Roswell, First	88,182	88,182	100.0	0
Roswell, Trinity	21,917	8,264	37.7	13,653
Ruidoso, Community	32,858	32,858	100.0	0
Sacramento Mountain	312	333	106.7	0
San Jon	8,716	8,716	100.0	0
Santa Rosa, First	3,352	3,567	106.4	0
Springer, First	7,555	7,555	100.0	0
Tatum, First	6,198	6,500	104.9	0
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Memorial	18,988	18,988	100.0	0
Tucari, Center Street	19,426	3,724	19.2	15,702
Tularosa	4,748	4,748	100.0	0
El Paso District	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance
Alpine, First	12,950	12,950	100.0	0
Anthony	7,398	5,900	79.8	1,498
Balmorhea	3,255	3,255	100.0	0
Clint, Bond Memorial	7,476	7,476	100.0	0
Crane, First	11,098	13,788	124.2	0
Deming, First	39,409	39,409	100.0	0
El Paso, Faith	16,758	5,895	35.2	10,863
El Paso, Christ Community	6,473	6,473	100.0	0
El Paso, Korean	5,660	0	0.0	5,660
El Paso, St James Myrtle	4,990	4,990	100.0	0
El Paso, St Luke	36,674	4,085	11.1	32,589
El Paso, St Mark's	260,211	98,236	37.8	161,975
El Paso, St Paul's	49,670	35,150	70.8	14,520
El Paso, Tobin Park	13,171	2,743	20.8	10,428
El Paso, Trinity-First	93,685	18,457	19.7	75,228
El Paso, Western Hills	131,915	26,679	20.2	105,256
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	26,122	12,591	48.2	14,415
Fabens, First	5,732	5,300	92.5	432
Fort Davis	13,984	13,984	100.0	0
Fort Stockton, First	16,736	16,736	100.0	0
Goldsmith	2,238	2,238	100.0	0
Grandfalls Union	2,000	2,000	100.0	0
Kermit, First	13,726	2,923	21.3	10,803
Las Cruces, Morning Star	28,431	28,431	100.0	0
Las Cruces, St Paul's	85,208	50,000	58.7	35,248
Las Cruces, University	49,209	49,209	100.0	0
La Mesa	4,733	700	14.8	4,033

El Paso District Continued	Asked	Paid	% Paid	Balance
Lordsburg, First	8,132	1,532	18.8	6,600
Marathon, First	1,860	1,860	100.0	0
Marfa, First	3,853	3,853	100.0	0
Mimbres	3,328	3,428	103.0	0
Monahans, First	25,790	23,268	90.2	2,522
Resurrection	3,112	3,112	100.0	0
Odessa, Asbury	30,445	30,446	100.0	0
Odessa, First	136,906	137,006	100.1	0
Odessa, Highland	21,499	21,499	100.0	0
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	5,793	5,793	100.0	0
Odessa, St Luke's	21,337	8,514	39.9	12,823
Pecos, First	8,234	2,450	29.8	5,784
Sanderson, First	4,167	4,167	100.0	0
Sierra Blanca, First	3,298	3,298	100.0	0
Silver City, First	24,470	24,470	100.0	0
Toyah	1,359	1,359	100.0	0
Truth or Consequences, First	7,576	8,190	108.1	0
Van Horn, First	4,576	4,576	100.0	0
Wickett, First	1,812	841	46.4	971
Wink, First	2,987	2,987	100.0	0

The Council on Finance and Administration celebrates and recognizes, along with the churches that comprise the New Mexico Conference, the many opportunities for mission and ministry that are represented by these percentages and dollar figures. We also share each local church's concerns during these times of fiscal challenge.



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## Report #6 Stabilization Fund of the New Mexico Conference

"The Conference Stabilization Fund is to be used for the advance payment of salaries and expenses for the District Superintendents, Campus ministers and other conference connection personnel, as well as for budgeted items that are approved by the Annual Conference."

The Stabilization Fund is utilized for necessary advance payments during those months of the fiscal year when the Shared Ministries payments from the local churches of the conference are historically slow in coming to the Conference Treasurer, but when the financial obligations continue.

Historically, the Stabilization Funds come from the following sources: unspent money from the former Contingency Fund in the annual conference budget; unspent money from the program budgets of the annual conference; the accrued interest and earnings from invested conference funds, and prior to 2014 the Shared Ministries line item in the annual conference budget.

The Conference Stabilization Fund is an important tool of sound management for funding the programs and mission of the New Mexico Annual Conference, especially during difficult financial times.

## **Stabilization Fund Activity**

12/31/2014		
Beginning balance 1/1/2014		152,252.23
Income:		
Capital Gains	477.79	
Interest income	1,294.84	
Shared Ministry income	119,597.04	
Other income	270,931.34	
Change in market value of NMMF investment	15,129.05	
Total Income		407,430.06
Expenditures:		
NMCMFI asset management	1,547.56	
Disbursements	6.88	
Net account transfers	176,228.08	
Total Expenditures		177,782.52
Ending balance 12/31/2014		381,899.77

**Report #7 Comparative Statistics** 

		2012	2013	2014
	Mem	bership	1	
Me	embership at beginning of year	35,264	*34,747	**34,485
	Received by:			
	Profession of faith	497	546	441
	Restored by affirmation	48	30	29
	From other UMC's	394	411	359
	From other denominations	250	246	251
	Correction of previous reports	53	288	97
	Removed by:			
	Charge Conference action	627	736	908
	Withdrawal	93	175	117
	Transfer to other UMC's	262	338	307
	Transfer to other denominations	78	158	140
	Death	531	525	513
	Correction of previous reports	475	552	179
Me	embership at end of year	34,440	33,784	33,498
Ne	t change	(824)	(656)	(286)
	Other Mem	bership Data		
Αv	g attendance at principal worship	14,126	13,634	13,056
Tot	al baptisms	438	384	309
Pre	paratory members	1,779	2,000	1,535
Nu	mber of other constituents	7,813	7,645	7,579
Co	nfirmation enrollment	209	221	188
	Christian	Formation		
Par	ticipants			
	Children through grade 6	3,732	3,574	2,995
	Youth (7th through 12th grades)	1,922	1,796	1,564
	Young adults	1,144	908	893
	Adults	7,991	7,472	6,718
	Total	14,789	13,750	12,170
Cla	sses			
	Avg attend-Sunday School	5,258	5,032	4,479
	Number of Sunday School classes	672	678	616
	Number of other ongoing classes	495	519	557
	Number of short-term classes	515	488	442
	Number of VBS participants	6,458	6,038	4,953

Mission				
		2012	2013	2014
UMVIM tea	ıms	16	21	18
UMVIM par	rticipants	135	174	147
	persons served by ministries for	7.005	44.447	10.002
	d/or education	7,905	11,117	10,692
	persons served by ministries for ustice and mercy	285,092	282,800	205,669
	Churcl	n Groups		
UMW:				
Numbe	er of groups	63	61	62
Particip	pants	1,905	1,789	1,765
UMM:				
Numbe	er of groups	44 44		
Particip	pants	849 792		707
	Local Chur	ch Properties		
Value of lan	nd/bldg/equip	\$252,137,804	\$256,598,791	\$255,047,415
Value of oth	ner assets	\$27,792,980	\$34,932,342	\$38,530,102
Total indeb	tedness	\$12,785,954 \$11,939,654 \$11,006,		
*includes a	*includes addition of 307 members from El Buen Samaritano, Albuquerque			
** includes addition of 701 members from six former Rio Grande churches				
^at time of	^at time of printing statistics were not available from the following:			
Trinity	UMC, Carrizozo	Del Valle UMC, Mesquite		
El Alfar	rero UMC, El Paso	First UMC, Wink		

Report #8 Treasurer's Report for the year ended 12/31/2014

2014 SHARED MINISTRY RECEIPTS				
	Amount Requested	Amount Paid	% Paid	Amount Unpaid
District Superintendents' Fund	502,559	379,211	75.5	123,348
Episcopal Fund	124,317	94,527	76.0	29,790
Equitable Compensation	80,491	64,617	80.3	15,874
Pension & Health Benefits	689,201	644,793	93.6	44,408
World Service	425,124	254,613	59.9	170,511
Conference Administration	772,609	510,945	66.1	261,664
New Church Development	236,108	151,172	64.0	84,936
Campus Ministry	145,680	94,461	64.8	51,219
Conference Programming	101,880	61,635	60.5	40,245
Sacramento Camp & Conf. Center	85,401	64,772	75.8	20,629

2014 SHARED MINISTRY RECEIPTS CONTINUED				
	Amount	Amount		Amount
	Requested	Paid	% Paid	Unpaid
District Work-Albuquerque	60,632	40,525	66.8	20,107
District Work-Clovis	45,569	37,992	83.4	7,577
District Work-El Paso	63,701	31,432	49.3	32,269
District Missions-Albuquerque	12,128	11,747	96.9	381
District Missions-Clovis	6,000	5,416	90.3	584
District Missions-El Paso	13,556	7,124	52.6	6,432
Four Corners NAM	13,565	12,219	90.1	1,346
Lydia Patterson Institute	17,169	14,003	81.6	3,166
Mt Sequoyah Methodist Assembly	4,108	2,469	60.1	1,640
SMU Campus Ministry	2,121	1,205	56.8	916
Jurisdictional Administration	8,049	4,592	57.1	3,457
Ministerial Education Fund	145,955	78,727	53.9	67,228
Black College Fund	58,218	32,562	55.9	25,656
Africa University	13,034	8,249	63.3	4,785
General Administration	51,307	26,793	52.2	24,514
Interdenominational Cooperation	11,411	6,380	55.9	5,031
	3,689,893	2,642,179	71.6	1,047,714
Albuquerque District	1,522,073	1,110,998	73.0	411,075
Clovis District	898,374	767,234	85.4	131,140
El Paso District	1,269,446	792,247	60.1	507,199
Other		1,700		

SECOND MILE GIVING			
REMITTED THROUGH THE CONFERENCE TREASURER			
Advance Projects			
Abbott, Mark	3,106		
AIDS Orphans, Kenya	1,332		
Akale, Catherine	500		
Amigos del Valle	265		
Awad, Alex	1,653		
Awad, Brenda	600		
Baltic Seminary Scholarships	50		
Bethlehem Bible College	300		
Blanket Fund Church World Service	405		
Bread for the World	232		
Ceballos, Cynthia	450		
Ceballos, David	450		
Chikomb, Fresie	1,500		
Chikomb, Rukang	1,500	_	

Child Rescue Center	200	
Cienguita Ngobe	160	
Disaster Response, Intl	4,822	
Disaster Response, USA	2,880	
Elias Peace Study Center	200	
Emergency, Haiti	320	
Four Corners NAM	500	
Fundacion Crescento	200	
Ganta Hospital	200	
General Health & Ministry	160	
Give Ye Them to Eat	100	
Heifer Project International	1,461	
Heifer-Fill the Ark	860	
Hodges, Skip	14,479	
Hope Secondary School	260	
Kalangwa, Ngoy	515	
Kalangwa, Umba	515	
Life Water Project	644	
Lydia Patterson Institute	550	
Material Resources Ministry	150	
Maternal/Child Health, Maua	100	
Maua Hospital, Kenya	4,076	
Medicine Box, The	200	
Mercy Hospital	365	
Mercy Ships New Steps	200	
Meth Border Missions Network	369	
Miller, George	89	
Mulungwishi Scholarships	325	
Mulungwishi Women's School	1,000	
Nothing But Nets	971	
Refugee Response	225	
Roma Mission	310	
Rural Haitian Families	160	
Seminary Scholarships	300	
Shepherd Society	200	
South Sudan Health Clinic	160	
UMCOR	11,462	
Vietnam Mission Initiative	160	
Wembo Nyama Maternity Director	1,500	
World Hunger/Poverty	474	
ZOE Ministry, Africa	112	
To		64,276
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Conference Advance Specials		
Four Corners (Grace, Alamogordo)	700	
Houchen Community Center	4,386	
Sacramento (Grace, Alamogordo)	550	
Storehouse of Albuquerque	4,899	
Total		10,535
Conference Special Offerings		
Landsun Caring Hands/Gen Support	13,161	
McCurdy School General Support	5,373	
McMurry University	3,390	
Meth Children's Home Two-in-One	21,388	
Providence Place Two-in-One	18,527	
Retired Ministers' Day Offering	7,217	
Total		69,055
General Church Special Sunday Offerings		•
Human Relations Day	1,508	
One Great Hour of Sharing	21,704	
Native American Ministries Sunday	3,009	
Peace with Justice Sunday	1,071	
World Communion Sunday	4,500	
United Methodist Student Day	1,696	
Total		33,487
Other Offerings		
ABQ Dist Habitat for Humanity	250	
Assayii Lake Fire	902	
Back Door Ministry (Ann Conf offering)	2,079	
BOPHB Late	38,336	
Central Conf Pension Initiative	500	
Christian Hands in Action (CHIA)	120	
Crossing Borders Mission	400	
Grace Free Store	248	
Imagine No Malaria	9,713	
Lydia Patterson (Ann Conf offering)	2,659	
Mission House (Ann Conf offering)	2,165	
Pastors' Sustentation Fund	361	
Reeves, Martin	677	
Santa Elena Mission	386	
SAT-7	117	
SMA Camp Sunshine	250	
SMA Kid's Camp	10	
Wesley Foundation Special Gift	2,270	
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Youth Service Fund (YSF)	1,587	

TOTAL REMITTED THROUGH CONF TREASU	240,383	
Albuquerque District	110,219	
Clovis District	55,284	
El Paso District	63,904	
Other	10,976	
TOTAL SECOND MILE GIVING REMITTED D	IRECTLY	1,314,546
Albuquerque District	300,177	
Clovis District	697,038	
El Paso District	317,331	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL SECOND MILE GIVIN	1,554,929	



Rev. Dan Boyd

## Report #9 2014 Audit Report

The full report including financial statments is available at the New Mexico Conference Treasurer's office and on the website at nmconfum.com on the Treasurer's webpage.



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Council on Finance and Administration, New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of NM Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and affiliates, (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the combined statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets-modified cash basis as of December 31, 2014 and the related combined statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets—modified cash basis and cash flows—modified cash basis for the year then, and the related combined notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, with the exception that the combined financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets—modified cash basis of the Conference as December 31, 2014, and the changes in its statement of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets—modified cash basis and its cash flows—modified cash basis for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## **Board of Ordained Ministry**

## Rev. Scott Sharp, Chair

Last fall my hometown baseball team the Kansas City Royals made it to the World Series. It was an incredible ride for Royals' fans with extra inning heroics and incredible games. Sadly the Royals didn't bring home the championship but it was a great run and Kansas City was electrified.

The reason I note this in my Board of Ordained Ministry report is that several



years ago I read an article in the often overlooked theological journal *Sports Illustrated* that suggested that in the near future the Kansas City Royals would win the World Series. How close their projection came to being fulfilled! The reason that SI made this prediction is that Kansas City's farm team is one of the best in Major League Baseball. In other words the Royals are really good at raising young players up.

Pastors—young or old—do not just appear out of nowhere. Instead they are raised, molded, shaped, mentored and called in our local churches. The local church is the primary training ground from which pastors are raised up and helped to hear God's call upon their lives. I admit that the Board of Ordained Ministry could spend time, energy, money and resources out on the road recruiting pastors from seminary. However, the conversations that we might have with individuals interested in coming to New Mexico would be based in unknowns. It makes much more sense for our local church leaders to be intentional about helping discern people a call to full-time ministry.

It is my hope that the members of the Annual Conference will carry a message back to each local church to do 4 things:

- 1. Pray that God would raise up a person in the local church for ordained ministry
- 2. Pray intentionally and publicly for someone to answer the call to ordained ministry
- 3. Help educate, train and offer ministry experience to that person as they discern their call
- 4. Make a commitment to support that person with funds for theological education

I am so very grateful to have been given a home in the New Mexico Annual Conference as a transplant from another Conference. It is a joy to serve here and we have amazing churches with amazing people and I am convinced that the leaders that we need today are among us and the leaders we need for the future are here to be called. Let us do our part in making God's voice loud and clear as we invite people to ordained ministry.

## Board of Pension and Health Benefits Steve Wilson, Chair

Ernie Vineyard, Insurance committee chair Scott Penrod, Pension committee chair Dru Ann Kuntz, Conference Benefits Officer



The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits administer a Memorial Account with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Individuals who wish to participate and contribute



to an Endowment should contact the Conference Benefits Officer. Current Endowment accounts are in honor and memory of the following persons: Bishop & Mrs. Alsie Carleton, Dr. George Ditterline, Dr. C. Edward Ditterline, Dr. M.L. Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sivley, Laura Violet Robertson, Robert E. Robinson and R.I Bledsoe, Rev. Aubrey Walley.

The Annie Lee Kornegay Fund is invested with the *New Mexico Methodist Foundation a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation*. A Memorial Fund has been established with the *New Mexico Methodist Foundation a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation*. Contributions have been received in memory of: Bob Harrison, Lillie Ditterline, Ralph Stanfield, Madge McGrew, Mabel Morgan, Joe Scrimshire, and T.J. and Mary Ray Sivley, John Klassen, Levi Louderback, V.B. Irby, Mary Hembree and Joseph Goodart.

#### 2. OBITUARY FROM OFFICIATING PASTOR

The pastor who officiates at the funeral service of an active or retired minister of the Annual Conference is asked to send the obituary or similar information to the Conference Benefits Officer for use in the Memorial Service during Annual Conference.

#### 3. SPECIAL GRANTS FOR 2014

No grants were awarded in 2014.

4. RETIRED CLERGY, SURVIVING SPOUSES, DEPENDENT CHILDREN, INCAPACITY

A complete list of clergy and surviving spouses will be included in the 2015 Journal.

#### 5. AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST:

The following reports are available upon request to the conference office:

a) Adoption agreements for pension and benefit plans.

## b) 2014 Distribution to Annuitants

c) List of Investments (2012 Discipline ¶1508.7). The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits invests the majority of its funds with Wespath, the investment division of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Glenview, IL. Some additional funds are invested with the *New Mexico Methodist Foundation*, *a* 

*Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation*. A list of funds on deposit with these institutions is available upon request. A list of the institutions' investments may be requested from the institutions.

- d) 2014 Conference Audit The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits reports assets and liabilities in the annual audit of conference funds.
- **\_6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:** The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits provides for the following expenses in an administrative line item:
  - a) Conference Benefits Staff-salary, benefits, travel, professional dues
  - b) Office expenses-postage, telephone, supplies, software maintenance
  - c) Board meeting expenses
  - d) Education and Advocacy-seminars, benefits events, videos, brochures
  - e) Biennial actuarial study of retiree healthcare liability
- 7. PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET (details available from the Conference Benefits Office)

Income: 2016	
Shared Ministries	\$600,000
Late Shared Ministries	20,000
Accounts' Interest used	350,000
HF Income-Actives	1,331,067
HF Income- Lay/MRA	500,000
<b>UMLifeOptions Income-Actives</b>	28,560
UMPIP – 1/4-time Actives	4,000
CRSP/CPP Income- Actives	964,000
	\$3,797,627

Expenses: 2016	
UMLifeOptions Retirees	25,000
Healthcare Incapacity	87,000
Healthcare Retirees	575,000
HF- Actives	1,333,440
HF- Lay/MRA	500,000
UMLifeOptions actives	28,000
CRSP/CPP- Actives	952,187
UMPIP – 1/4-time Actives	4,000
RGAC Benefits Support	150,000
Administration/Program	143,000
	\$ 3,797,627

## **UNPAID BOARD OF PENSION & HEALTH SHARED MINISTRIES**

as of *June 30, 2015* 

(payments received after this date may not be reflected)					
Church		Amount Due			
Bethel UMC Total*	\$	7,693.00			
Cloudcroft UMC	\$	1,795.19			
Covenant, Albuq Total*	\$	23,474.00			
First, Alpine Total*	\$	6,787.96			
First, Bloomfield Total*	\$	5,646.17			
First, Kermit Total*	\$	10,150.00			
First, Los Alamos	\$	585.00			
First, Marfa	\$	1,105.00			
First, Pecos Total*	\$	4,203.00			
First, Silver City	\$	2,549.00			
La Mesa UMC	\$	877.00			
St. Mark's, Grace Campus Total*	\$	9,937.00			
Korean, El Paso Total*	\$	41,112.00			
New Covenant Total*	\$	7,143.00			
Roswell, Aldersgate	\$	1,077.00			
Trinity-First, El Paso	\$	14,274.86			
Velarde UMC	\$	224.00			
Grand Total	\$	138,633.18			
*"Total" refers to multiple years'					
amounts that are still due. Contact Conference Treasurer or CBO for					
information regarding which years					
are not paid.					

## **Report of the Revolving Fund Loan Committee**

Les Bruce, Chair REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITY 1/1/2014 TO 12/31/2014

1/1/2014 10	0 12/31/2014				
Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/14			\$669,501.57		
Income:					
Bethel UMC, Moriarty		\$5,342.65			
Christ UMC		\$4,125.00			
Covenant UMC		\$21,296.51			
First UMC, Grants		\$3,840.00			
Korean UMC, El Paso		\$4,200.24			
First UMC, Melrose		\$5,892.57			
Mesa View UMC		\$3,081.84			
St Andrew's UMC, Albuquerque		\$4,243.60			
First UMC, Van Horn		\$1,972.80			
Capital Gains NMMF		\$93,710.69			
Bank/NMCMFI interest earned		\$117.92			
	TOTAL INCOME		\$147,823.82		
<u>Disbursements:</u>					
Transfers**		\$586,064.12			
Loans		\$37,000.00			
Change in Market Value NMMF		\$84,617.51			
NMCMFI Management fees	_	\$951.43			
TOTA	L DISBURSEMENTS	_	\$708,633.06		
Cash Balance in Fund 12/31/2014					
(\$50,000 of cash balance is guarantee money held for UMDF and is unavailable for distribution)					
Notes Outstanding:	Loan Amount	Balance			
Bethel UMC-09/01/2008	\$27,000.00	\$3,503.63			
Christ UMC, Albuquerque-9/24/2010	\$30,000.00	\$5,929.39			
First UMC, Grants-10/27/2008	\$30,000.00	\$9,969.00			
Korean UMC, El Paso-8/5/2009	\$33,000.00	\$17,427.46			
Mesa View UMC-6/14/2014	\$6,000.00	\$3,037.44			
St Andrew's UMC, ABQ-8/9/2007	\$40,000.00	\$9,667.79			
First UMC, Van Horn-6/14/2014	\$31,000.00	\$29,789.65			
Total loan amount	\$197,000.00				
тот	TAL OUTSTANDING	_	\$79,324.36		
TOTA	AL VALUE OF FUND	_	\$188,016.69		
	IL VALUE OF FORD	=	7100,010.03		
**Transfers					
DS car loans	\$41,345.25				
Conference Office building loan	\$276,373.01				
Stabilization Fund	\$268345.86				
	\$586,064.12				

## **Report of the Rules Committee**

Tina Cross, Chair

The Rules Committee of the New Mexico Annual Conference took the following actions in 2014-2015

- 1. At the direction of the 2014 Annual Conference, Rules Committee made appropriate wording revisions to the newly adopted "Standing Rules for General Elections..." before final printing in the Conference Journal.
- 2. Responded to a question regarding voting eligibility of CLMs who are appointed to a local congregation.
- Reviewed the proposed "Resolution and Rules Change for Electing the New Mexico
  Conference Delegates to the 2020 General and Jurisdictional Conferences in the 2018
  Session of the New Mexico Conference" Submitted by Rev. Eduardo (Eddie) Rivera and
  agreed that no action was required by the Rules Committee.
- 4. Conversed with the CF&A about proposed "Standing Rules Regarding Tithe Apportionments"

## **Conference Board of Trustees**

Rev. Jeb D. Archey, Chair

The Board of Trustees have had another good year as we have continued to strive to be good stewards to the resources of the conference. Over this past year, we have dealt with property in our care. We have also worked with the conference insurer to make ensure we have the best conference wide property, liability and workman's compensation insurance to protect all our pastors, staff and volunteers of all our churches to engage in ministry.

At our annual meeting on June 4, 2014 at St. Luke UMC in El Paso TX we elected the following officers:

Jeb Archey, chair; Rob Hovious, vice-chair; Phil Huston, secretary and Cathy Anderson, treasurer.

Other members of the 2014-2015 Trustees are: Stephen McElroy, Elton Hodgson, Marsha Wallace, Laurie McBride, Mark Ewing, George Etheredge, David Snyman, Don Hancock, Myrna Olsen, Kelly Brooks and Tom Garmon.

This past year, the trustees met once in person on June 4, 2014 in El Paso, TX. We also conducted 4 email meetings to vote on specific items dealing with the sale of property and other issues. Utilizing electronic communication has allowed us to present the information needed to make decisions, without incurring the expense and time required for in person meetings.

## 2015 Goals:

To continue working and maintaining the insurance program, negotiating and working
to get us lower premiums, working on prevention to help the conference avoid injuries
or other issues that cause premiums to go up.

2. Continue to deal with property in our care, with special focus on the properties that the Trustees have managed for a long period of time.

#### **Endowment Funds**

The Endowment Distribution Committee makes distributions from the Thaxton and Pippin endowment funds and the Conference Endowment Fund. The trustees have two members who are part of the Endowment Distribution Committee; they ensure that the funds awarded maintain the wishes of the donors of both the Thaxton and Pippin families. The report of the Endowment Distribution Committee is found elsewhere in this journal.

## **Conference Wide Group Insurance**

This past year we have continued to work with United Methodist Insurance to improve our relationship, service, and to receive a competitive insurance package to cover our property, volunteers and employees of our local church as we engage in ministry.

We have continued to watch the claims of our churches in dealing with the Conference Insurance plan and have worked with UMI to respond to issues and questions of claims as they are brought to our attention.

We will continue to work with UMI in the next year to maintain customer service and improve areas that are needed. And to work with UMI on helping local churches identify areas where they might reduce risk so that as a conference we can reduce our claims and improve our safety for our employees, worshipers and volunteers.

The contact information for our plan administrator is:

John Scheffler (972) 355-0927 Work (972) 763-1731 Mobile jscheffler@cpg.org

The service center rep for our conference is: Alicia Morris; 1-800-975-5442. Alicia is your contact for proof of insurance forms, certificates, and questions.

As a reminder, the New Mexico Annual Conference passed a resolution at Annual Conference in June 2002 that states the following in regard to property, liability, and casualty insurance: "Be it resolved that the New Mexico Annual Conference and its member churches will participate in a mandatory Group Liability, Property, and Crime policy beginning June 2002." This resolution was added to previous conference action that all churches are covered and participate in the conference workman's compensation insurance plan. Under the current conference policy, there is not an option to withdraw from the conference-wide group insurance program which is provided through UMI.

## Safe Sanctuaries

Safe Sanctuaries continues to be a vital part of ministry in the NMAC. The Trustees celebrate that nearly all the churches in the conference have a Safe Sanctuary policy. We encourage you to make sure you are conducting Safe Sanctuaries training annually to make sure you are protecting your volunteers, employees as well as the children and youth of your church.

In fall of 2014, Jeb Archey and Philip Huston worked with Peggy Wilson to look at different Safe Sanctuary training options and background checks. We looked at 4 companies and compared the different options that they offered in terms of training for individuals and to complete

background checks on employees and volunteers since it is required by the conference Safe Sanctuary policy.

After looking at our different options, we chose to enter into an agreement to use Protect My Ministry as our conference provider for background checks and safe sanctuaries training. Protect My Ministry is an online option where each church can create a church-specific account to conduct background checks. Protect My Ministry also provides an online training that employees and volunteers can view to complete their Safe Sanctuaries training. Background checks through the Protect My Ministry website are \$4 a person, and the church is billed directly for the background check.

The link to the Protect My Ministry webpage can be found by going to www.nmconfum.com and clicking on the Safe Sanctuaries link. There you can find the link to go to Protect My Ministry as well as the different forms that are needed to complete your background checks.

As of February 2015, there are 10 churches that have created accounts and run background checks through Protect My Ministry.

## **Conference Office Building**

The Conference Office Building is a blessing to our annual conference. It is an important asset, and we seek to make sure it is maintained to keep it attractive, functional, and appropriate to serve as our Conference Office for years to come.

Accomplishments of 2014/2015 for the Conference Office Building:

This past year has seen little done in terms of the Conference Office besides routine maintenance and improvements. In the fall of 2014 we had some minor landscaping maintenance done by laying down rock and weed cloth along the western edge of the property along with some other maintenance cost \$1,200.

We also had some minor repairs done along the rear porch to prevent squirrels from living under the tiles and replaced some door sweeps to prevent mice from entering the building.

The loan statement the conference owes the New Mexico Methodist Foundation Inc. on the Conference Office Building Ioan as of 12/31/2014 is currently \$0. In the fall of 2014 it was decided to use funds from the Conference's Revolving Loan Fund to pay off the debt currently owed by the Conference to the Foundation. The Ioan was paid off in November of 2014. We celebrate the paying off of the building! We will continue to budget \$5000 each year to set aside for Conference Office Building expenses to ensure that there is adequate funding in place to make repairs if/when they are needed.

Peggy Wilson serves as the on-site supervisor of the Conference Office Building and works with the Trustees to make sure repairs and other issues are dealt with as needed. We appreciate all Peggy does!

#### **Property updates - Secured Notes and Mortgages**

Currently, the Trustees are financing the sale of 5 properties through a note secured by a mortgage agreement between the buyer of each property and the Board of Trustees of the NMAC. The location of each property and pertinent information is listed on the table below. Please note the amounts listed are balances as of 12/31/2014.

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Updates on Other Property Entrusted to the Care of the Board of Trustees

Property Address	Buyer	Date of Loan	Loan Amount	Terms	Payment	12/31/2014 Balance
1300 N Thornton, Clovis	Beacon of Light	11/1/2009	47,250	15 years-6%	399/month	40,391.68
2301 W Texas St, Carlsbad	Christ the Risen Son	4/1/2010	93,900	15 years-6%	792/month	73,719.98
221 S Cambridge, Hagerman	Iglesia de Cristo	10/1/2010	68,000	15 years-6%	300/month + yearly balloon of \$1500	64,903.57
300 & 302 Main St, Hatch	Iglesia de Dios	5/1/2009	93,345	19 years-3%	6,517(1x/year)	73,613.99
Rogers Townsite Lots	Wright Trust	11/28/2012	5,000	5 years-5%	113.23/month	4,007.69

#### **Hernandez Property**

The Hernandez property is still being leased to Victory Outreach of Espanola NM. Since the Hernandez UMC closed in 2004 the Trustees have incrementally come down from the initial listing price of \$350,000 to our current asking price of \$125,000.

We are currently discussing with our realtor about facilitating a lease purchase agreement with the current tenant to facilitate sale of this property, we have had no interest from any outside parties about purchasing the property.

## **Presidio Property**

In June 2010 the Trustees assumed control of the Presidio property. We began by listing the property at \$149,000 in November of 2011. In May of 2012 we lowered the asking price to \$110,000. In May of 2013 we lowered the price to \$99,000. In May of 2013 we received an offer of \$95,000 which the Trustees accepted. The purchase of the property fell through and we continued to list the property at \$95,000.

In January of 2015 we received an offer of \$80,000 for the Presidio Mission Property. We have accepted the offer and at the time of this report we are waiting for a survey to be conducted for an estimated closing date of February 28, 2015.

## **Imperial Property**

A current survey is still needed for this property.

## **Encino Property**

At annual conference in 2014 we were notified that a copy of the Encino deed may have been located. We have received the deed and are working with a title company to get the deed verified so that we can execute a quit claim deed with the neighbor adjacent to the property. This neighbor has been in communication with the Trustees about receipt of this property for over 10 years and has waited as we worked to locate the deed/title.

## **Assets from Church Closures**

At our last Annual Conference session in 2014, the Annual Conference approved the following rule "Effective, July 1, 2014, all proceeds from any church closure, included those from

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previously closed churches, are to be divided after all expenses have been paid as follows: 50% of the funds to the creation of new faith communities, 30% of the funds to provide matching funds for existing congregations to enhance leadership and vitality, and 20% of the funds will remain in the Trustees accounts to have in reserve for the care of property."

With adoption of that rule the funds in the Trustees accounts were divided and distributed as directed. The total amounts distributed by the Assets from Church Closures rule change were:

New Faith Communities: \$251,720 Leadership and Development: \$151,032 Trustees \$100,688

Each quarter, the Conference treasurer will distribute the assets received from the previous quarter through the sale and rental of closed church property to the New Faith Communities, Leadership and Development, and the Trustees lines.

It has been quite a year to serve on the Conference Trustees; we pray that we are offering our best stewardship in the care of the property and the other areas we are responsible for. We give thanks for each church, clergyperson, and layperson and for the ministry that we share in the New Mexico Annual Conference.



**Nathan Filer Playing The Violin** 

## **PROGRAM AREA REPORTS**

## **Commission on Archives and History**

David Maldonado, Chair

The New Mexico Conference and the presence of Methodism in New Mexico are moving into a renewed era of inclusiveness. Methodism has been an active presence in the Southwest for close to 200 years. It is a historical moment that bears acknowledging and even celebrating. However, it is also worthy of recording and documenting. The Commission is well aware of the historical moment and invites the Conference to join in the spirit and action of living out our ministry in New Mexico in a spirit of inclusiveness.

How do we remember who we have been and what we need to know as we face such a future? It is the job of the Commission on Archives and History to collect and preserve those documents and artifacts that may serve us in the days ahead. In the spirit of inclusiveness, we affirm the need to acknowledge the presence of Methodism in New Mexico in its diverse manifestations. Thus, we need to incorporate the history of Methodist ministry among the Spanish speaking, and institutions related to Methodism. This includes such institutions as the Harwood schools, McCurdy, and other ministries.

It also includes the records of any church or institution that has closed. It is the responsibility of the District Superintendent in that district to see that the membership records and other important documents are delivered to the Archives.

It also includes the working records, correspondence, and minutes that the various committees that have been created by the Conference create as they make their decisions. Once those records have served their purpose for the committee *it is the responsibility of the committee chairperson to see that they are deposited in the Archives*. That should be an ongoing process, and in general records that are over four years old belong in the Conference Archives where they will be preserved.

We are also interested in preserving the record of the sacrifice and service of pastors and lay persons who have given their lives to the church. In files and boxes we have collected whatever we can to help tell their story, because it is our story as well.

We call your attention to an historical milestone never before achieved by anyone in the New Mexico Conference. We were privileged this past year to honor Rev. Lloyd Hughes at a special event at First United Methodist Church in Albuquerque on February 7, the day after his Centennial birthday, and to present to him a special Senior Living Archive Certificate. No other pastor has lived to be 100, and may all of us follow his example now! If appropriate, we ask that this Conference in session also send to him its greeting as well.

Should any church have a faithful member who is turning 100 soon, they may request a Senior Living Archive Certificate as well on their behalf.

Left untold, of course, our story cannot inform or inspire us the way that it should. There is a great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us daily as we do our work here in New Mexico and west Texas. They gave their lives to this work, and we seek to honor and remember them, even as they spur us on to greater effort on behalf of the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, working with the New Mexico Conference Historical Society, a Historical Journal is published twice each year to help tell the story of where we have come from and who we are.

The Historical Society also continues to sponsor a Heritage Tour. This year the Heritage tour will visit El Paso and focus on our Hispanic heritage as we visit some of the churches that have become a part of our Conference recently, transferring in from the Rio Grande Conference. We look forward to learning more about them.

We plan to restore a presence on the Conference website to share current information and our history.

We have also reached out to other denominations to help jointly share our protestant history to NM historians. As a result several papers were presented this year at the gathering of the Historical Society of New Mexico in May, including one by our current Archivist, Will Steinsiek. In this way we hope to make our impact on New Mexico history more broadly appreciated.

Much work has been expended in correcting and adding new information to the list of the Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members, and as we did last year, we ask that this updated list replace the one currently in the Journal.

This past year 129 new items were added to our Archives, including files, and books, and photographs. They will help tell the story of who we are right now to a future generation. It is our hope that every church is also collecting such records and files to help tell their story, and that every church will name a Church Historian who will be charged with the task of preserving these records.

This year we plan to offer a training event for Church Historians, to take place at Trinity-First UMC in El Paso on September 11th. We will invite all the churches, especially in the El Paso District, to send someone to receive this training.

We are also asking that each District name a District Historian to serve on the Commission on Archives and History. It is our hope that such a person can be approved during the District Meeting and elected at Annual Conference to serve for the quadrennium; i.e., 2016-2020.

The individuals so elected will represent the District on the Commission and help us to

communicate more effectively with the churches in each District. Their membership in the NM Conference Historical Society will be complementary. They will also attend our annual meeting to report on their efforts, and to help us name and recognize our Living Archives, one Lay and one Clergy person each year.



David Maldonado gets ready to present the Living Archives Aawards to Rev. Elizabeth Lopez and Ms. Lois Gamble Miller.

## **Conference Board of Global Ministries**

Rev. Harry Riser

There is a beautiful harvest of new life in Christ in worship, literacy training, and health care in Panama with leadership from a UM missionary--- signs of life spring up in the face of natural disasters when UM Disaster Relief is on site---food pantries and clothing banks and community meals open doors all over the Conference as our Lord calls us to feed his sheep. An abundant harvest is happening, a celebration of the many ways New Mexico Conference Methodists are in mission to the world. We begin all our meetings remembering who we are and what we are about:

- Our Mission: The CBGM is spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, changing lives, and transforming the world.
- Our Ministry Goals: Our goal is to address the four Board of Global Ministry goals (develop principled Christian leaders, renew existing congregations, ministry with the poor, and global health) during this quadrennium.
- Our Objectives: To push self-centered churches to become missional churches, to encourage people to be engaged in life-changing mission events, and to strengthen the mission projects within the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Here are some of the fruitful works happening in our Conference:

## Missionaries supported by Covenant Churches:

Catherine Mudima Akale, Alex Awad, Brenda Awad, Cynthia Ceballos, David Ceballos, Nadona Chikomb, Rukang Chikomb, Skip Hodges, Ngoy Mulanga Kalangwa, Umba Ilunga Kalangwa, Jerusha Neal, Martin Reeves, and Helen Shepherd

#### Churches partnering with missionaries:

Christ, Albuquerque; Cimarron UMC; Dr. James Dunagan; Epworth, Carlsbad; First, Fort Davis; First, Eunice; First, Fort Sumner (3); First, Gallup; First, Lovington; First, Raton; Grace, Alamogordo; Grace, Des Moines (2); Jerald Hobson; Jessie Lynn Circle; Maxwell UMC (2); Thomas Richardson; St. John's, Albuquerque (3); University, Las Cruces; Valley View, Espanola (2).

We share mission with others through the UMC's great history of the Advance Special.

#### We recommend the following as Advance Specials for the next year:

**Conference:** Operacion Hogar; Four Corners Native American Ministry; Houchen Community Center; McCurdy Ministries; South Albuquerque Cooperative Ministry; the Storehouse; Volunteers in Mission Coordinator; Sacramento Camp & Conference Center; Abundant Grace Free Store

**National:** Amigos del Valle (#581540); Covenant Education Center (#581262); Four Corners Native American Ministry (#581254); Lydia Patterson Institute ,Program (#531532-0); McCurdy School, Student Financial/General Support (3581479); Navajo United Methodist Center (#581535); Volunteers in Mission, SCJ (#9812871-2)

International and Jurisdictional: Lydia Patterson Institute Endowment Campaign, Rio Grande Annual Conference and Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Mulungwishi, Congo, Endowment Funds

Much of our energy this year was devoted to expanding the number of churches participating in programs like Cinco Estrellas. Thanks to Peggy Wilson, Linda Lucas, Sandy

Townshend, and Beverly Wood in our Conference and District offices as they planted Mission Memos throughout the conference. Be sure to check out the Conference website for information about grants and rewards that can help your church do something special in mission. Every church can do something beautiful for God!

## **Conference Ministry Team (CMT)**

Rev. Jeff Lust, Provost

In recent years the original CMT has been meeting and operating as CMT "Plus" which has included the addition of Chairs of Conference Board of Trustees, Council on Finance and Administration, Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Equitable Compensation, New Church Development, Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, New Mexico Foundation Director, Conference Treasurer, and Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality. This has been an immensely helpful venue for discussion and discernment.

In August, 2014, the CMT Plus gathered at Sacramento for a retreat to discuss the principles of the book <u>7 Levers</u> by Bishop Robert Schnase and how The New Mexico Annual Conference could incorporate them. The retreat was facilitated by Bishop Bill Hutchinson. The goal was to emerge from the retreat with a common sense of priority and direction.

The foundation to our discussion was Vision 2020, which continues to be our guiding document. We reviewed each of the six goals:

- Form engaged disciples
- Foster and sustain vital congregations
- Develop effective leaders
- Share our stories and connect our people
- Create new places for new people
- Assess and refine conference structures

The CMT strongly supported continuing efforts to fulfill Vision 2020. It was felt that the efforts made to date to move all of the goals forward had not resulted in the gains hoped for and that a more concentrated focus was needed. While acknowledging that all of the goals are important, the clear feeling was that effort and energy should focus on three: foster and sustain vital congregations, develop effective leaders, and share our stories and connect our people.

Foster and Sustain Vital Congregations – At the 2014 Annual Conference it was announced that Rev. Cheri Lyon was being appointed as Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality. That is a critical point to the effort of increasing vitality among local congregations. One of her significant arenas of work is Healthy Church Initiative (HCI). As of the writing of this report, Kingswood and First United Methodist Churches in Clovis are preparing for their consultation weekends this spring. Six Albuquerque congregations are currently engaged in the leadership development portion and their consultation weekends are being scheduled for late summer/early fall. There are plans to start an HCI group in the EI Paso area next fall. This process is the best hope for congregations to make the kinds of shifts necessary to increase vitality.

<u>Develop Effective Leaders</u> – Strengthening leadership among both clergy and laity is essential and certainly connected to the effort to foster and strengthen vital congregations. There have been several major efforts on this priority. In the fall of 2014 the Board of Ordained Ministry contracted with Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter to be the speaker at the clergy retreats for 2014, 2015, and 2016. As a part of the contract Rev. Simon-Peter would make available resources

from Wiley Publishers knows as the DiSC ™ Profile. Her application of those resources is "Creating a Culture of Renewal" and all clergy from The NMAC would be able to have a DiSC profile completed online, as well as other training materials. Additionally, New Mexico clergy would have the option to participate at a greatly reduced cost in the Track 1 training Rev. Simon-Peter leads.



Donna TeBrink, Bishop Bledsoe, Rev. Jeff Lust and Rev. Beverly Bonnell

Another leadership development tool being utilized is coaching. Rev. Cheri Lyon is currently working toward certification as a coach. Coaching training has been offered in Las Cruces and Albuquerque. Combined, approximately 100 people attended the training events and more than half of those were laity. A coaching culture in our conference will be very beneficial because it invites people to walk alongside a pastor or lay person in accomplishing their goals instead of receiving teaching and direction in a "top-down" approach.

Though outside the work of the CMT, there continue to be Lay Servant courses offered regularly and the Certified Lay Minister training has been very fruitful, with anticipation of more than 30 people being certified at this year's annual conference.

Share Our Stories and Connect Our People — As reported previously, our conference had a major communications challenge arise in 2013 with the abrupt closing of the United Methodist Reporter and staff changes internal to our conference. Significant improvements have been made along the way we now have a Communications Director as a part-time position. Various media are being utilized for communicating stories of faith and action, resources made available to local congregations for improving their communications, and connections made to resources outside our area.

To conclude, the priorities expressed by CMT are being carried out with the vision of "relevant, passionate, life-changing churches" ever before us. There are exciting stories of renewal and transformation happening in congregations and extension ministries. Resources are being directed toward local church ministry. A new leadership culture is emerging. And we have stories to tell.

## **Four Corners Native American Ministries**

Rev. Raquel Mull, Director

The longer I live on the reservation, the more I realize I am blessed to be on the Navajo reservation and back where I started from – that's why the baby's umbilical cord is buried on the home place, so s/he will know where s/he came from and want to return. It worked on me and I am more aware of how much the presence of the Lord is needed. The Navajo Nation needs the peace, joy and hope which only our Savior can give. We can't get it through more possessions or newer cars or through drugs or alcohol. No, it can only be found through our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

Four Corners Native American Ministries (FCNAM) continues to represent The United Methodist Church to the Navajo Nation through its Covenant Education Center, the Methodist Thrift Shop and the 15 Navajo churches. FCNAM plays host to mission teams from all over the United States.

The Covenant Education is providing childcare and a safe, caring environment for the children of working parent and parents who are attending school. Presently 25 children are served meals and snacks while others have afterschool care. This is the only daycare in Shiprock to provide meals for the kiddos. Of course, there are always needs. A big wish is for a new stove – currently the cook uses a microwave, a roaster oven and a toaster oven as substitutes. A more thorough list is available at our website, fcnam.org.

The Methodist Thrift Shop is our local department store! Some families cannot afford the prices in Farmington and even the gas or vehicle to get there may be a challenge so the Thrift Shop is busy. The 'merchandise' is donated from many sources, even mailed! Shoes for Servants is a popular program and Lorena Lynch, longtime director of the Thrift Shop always welcomes gently used shoes, especially shoes suitable for work and school.

The Navajo churches continue to meet and reach out to their communities. The Lake Assayii fire threatened one of our churches and everyone was ready to evacuate. Luckily, the fire was contained and the church was not affected. The area is still rebuilding. This year the training for the pastors and leaders of the churches will focus on pastoral care. The ministry is excited to help make these pastors be the best they can be so they can offer the hope and love of Christ to their communities to replace the desolation and the hopelessness.

The ministry also offered an Athena Leadership Academy for young ladies and an older woman from their church. The Academy stresses and teaches about 7 qualities of strong leaders – Live Authentically, Learn Constantly, Advocate Fiercely, Act Courageously, Foster Collaboration, Build Relationships and Give Back. It is hoped that the older person will act as supporter and mentor when they return to their respective community and help the young ladies stay on track.

The most exciting news is the completion of the Bistahi church!!!! Thank you to all who supported this effort through donated UM Hymnals, bibles, chairs, an altar, money and manual labor. It was a two year effort but we could not have done it without all the help we received from throughout the New Mexico Conference, Rocky Mountain Conference and the connectional system of The United Methodist Church.

We covet your support, through prayers, donations and visits that we might continue to be a vital ministry in this place where many umbilical cords are buried!

## **Lay Servants**

Charlie Poore, NM/WTX Conference Director Lay Servants

2014 was an exciting and busy year for the Lay Servants of the NM/NWTX conference. We were blessed with many participants from our region and even had those travel from neighboring states to participate in our schools. From classes taught in Navajo in the four corners area to a new district director in El Paso, TX-God has had his hand in many mighty works across the states. We are excited as we look ahead to 2015 with many schools already being scheduled across the region, a new bible study format of weekly advanced Lay servant classes being offered in Albuquerque and the continued interest and participation of those needing advanced classes for the certified Lay Minister program.

We look forward as Lay servants to many more opportunities to serve our churches, Lord and savior Jesus Christ in the coming year whether it is filling the pulpit, leading Sunday school or a small group, hospitality chair or whatever calling God has placed in our lives.

Please join us this year for a weekend retreat/class-you will be blessed beyond belief.

## **New Church Development Team**

Chair, Rev. Randall W. Partin

The New Church Development Team continues to celebrate our conference-wide efforts to foster new places for new people in Odessa, Texas (The Bridge), and El Paso, Texas (The Ridge and *Ekklesia*), even as we look for creative new opportunities to form new faith communities in other areas of our conference.

Ekklesia, our partnered new church start with the Rio Texas conference is currently continuing its shared ministry/shared space arrangement with Vista Ysleta UMC on the east side of El Paso. Ekklesia has effectively reached new people, people our existing congregations have not always been able to reach, and we hope they will continue to do so, thrive, and bear fruit in the years to come.

In January of this year, we celebrated with The Ridge as they commemorated the five-year anniversary of their launch. In conjunction with this weekend of celebration, leadership of The Ridge, Western Hills UMC (the "mother" congregation to The Ridge), along with Bishop Bledsoe and District Superintendent Dr. Steve McElroy met with the Chair of the New Church Team to discuss the process for chartering in our Annual Conference. We look forward to chartering our first *new* congregation in our Annual Conference in the next few years!

The Bridge in Odessa, launched from First UMC, Odessa, continues to effectively reach young adults and young families. Pastor Donnie Williams reports that The Bridge had over 300 in attendance at Christmas Eve services and on any given Sunday, between 120 and 130 people regularly gather for worship. The Bridge demonstrates the fruitfulness of a strong, vision-led process of a local congregation catching the dream of creating new places for new people. We give thanks for this vital, fruitful *new* congregation and their Kingdom work!

Last fall, in conjunction with the Northwest Texas Path1 Team (our new church developing counterparts in our sister conference), we hosted a meeting of a small group of clergy and lay leaders from the Midland/Odessa area to address the explosive population growth in this mission field (Midland and Odessa were *both* among the top 5 fastest-growing communities in the nation this past year). This preliminary gathering, with guidance from Steve James, who

successfully planted Morningstar UMC in Las Cruces and went on to serve The United Methodist Church as a congregational developer in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, helped us to frame some critical first steps (and be aware of some challenges) in developing new places for new people in this area.

In October, members of our New Church Team, along with new church planters Max Perez (*Ekklesia*, El Paso), Bill Case (The Ridge, El Paso), and Donnie Williams (The Bridge, Odessa), attended a South Central Jurisdictional New Church Planting "summit" at Munger Place in Dallas, where our very own Lourdes Calderon also taught a workshop on Hispanic Ministries. As we continue to learn from and partner with our sisters and brothers throughout the connection, we see greater opportunities for reaching new people in our area.

We continue to work with Path1 Representatives Bob Crossman, Sam Rodriguez, and Doug Ruffle to develop the capacity to accelerate our new church efforts in our conference. In addition, this past year, the New Church team provided support for a handful of persons from our area to participate in a Missional Wisdom Cohort through the Missional Wisdom Foundation. This two-year cohort from the NM/TX region is designed to form, train, and encourage the establishment of alternative, missional communities in our mission field.

Over the years, we have learned that the process of fostering vital new places for new people works best when it is a collaborative process between local churches, potential planters, devoted lay persons and clergy, and conference-level support all working together. New church planting cannot be a top-down, conference-led process. We are dependent upon local churches throughout our conference catching the vision, dreaming of what could be, and sharing that dream with others. In your mission field, where you are, what can be done to reach new people in new ways? How can we—together—foster and sustain vital new congregations where new people come to faith in Jesus Christ, where new manifestations of God's Kingdom are established?

## **Small Membership Church Committee**

Rev. Tina M. Cross and Rev. Laird Cross, Co-Chairs

Two years ago the Small Membership Church Committee (SMCC) embarked upon several goals. Progress has been made as follows:

- Goal: Continue an Annual SMCC gathering during Annual Conference.
   Progress: the 2014 SMCC lunch was well attended and plans are underway for the 2015 event.
- Goal: Training and workshops to encourage effective ministry in specific mission fields Progress: The annual Equipping Disciples for Excellence in El Paso has offered workshops specific to the needs of small churches, including teaching by Janice Kahl on Border Ministries. Additionally, in the past year, UM Bishops gathered to witness Rev. Kahl's ministry in the Clint/Fabens charge, El Paso District.
- Goal: Regional Mission Trips
   Progress: Mission opportunities were offered, however there was not enough interest to pursue them.
- Goal: Bring a small membership church component of the HCI process to the NM Conference.

Progress: Through the leadership of Rev. Cheri Lyon, the HCI process has gained much strength and forward motion, including provisions for the participation of Small Membership Churches. .

- Goal: Keep laity and clergy informed of upcoming events and opportunities for sharing and support between congregations and individuals.
   Progress: The Annual Conference Newsletter has taken care to include weekly articles about successful ministries in all sized congregations.
- Goal: Use of Social Media.
   Progress: Well intentioned and talented people put effort into creating social networking through Facebook, but participation was minimal.

## S.W.I.F.T. Young Adults of the New Mexico Annual Conference

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Before the 1996 Annual Conference, Rev. Terry Ann Moore and I met with a handful of college students who wanted to form a conference young adult organization. Both Terry Ann and I were Campus Ministry Directors at campuses in our conference. If the young adults formed a formal organization and had a process for choosing voting members to Annual Conference, young adults <u>WOULD FINALLY HAVE A VOTE</u>. Up until then, it was hit or miss if this age group had voting representation. **S.W.I.F.T.**, Students Walking In Faith Together was born.

For many years, the organization was driven by campus ministry groups. There were two retreats, a spring retreat and a fall retreat both held at Sacramento Camp & Conference Center. The fall retreat included lots of good work, worship, games, renewing friendships, and making new friends. The spring retreat had a speaker and was more program oriented, including lots of fun and fellowship. In 2000, the spring event ended.

The early organization, SWIFT, was the vehicle for sharing Young Adult news in our conference as well as forming groups to attend national events such as FORUM and regional events such as the now extinct, VISION held in Dallas. Always encouraged were ways to promote Campus Ministry and for the groups to build and become a positive influence and presence in our conference.

About 2008, the participation and look of young adult ministries started to change with less retreat participation from campus ministry groups. More young adult groups from local churches were participating. At that time, we decided to be more intentional in adding a programmed spiritual component by inviting a speaker and praise band. We applied and received Vitality Grants. In 2011, a spring spiritual and work retreat resumed and the organization changed their name to **SERVANTS Walking In Faith Together**. This name better described the current young adult group. We no longer apply for the Vitality Award but do receive modest funding from the conference. Retreat emphasis continues to be spiritual growth and service by helping prepare the camp for camping ministry.

The largest retreat event was fall 2010 when 82 people attended. Because we met our challenge to have 75 participants, sponsors and campus ministers dyed their hair. The average retreat attendance over the years is 56 participants. The retreats now welcome children and any young adult (18-35), student or young professionals, is welcome to come to retreat and to be a part of SWIFT. Leadership consists of a President and two representatives from each district.

This year's Spring Retreat will be my 25<sup>th</sup> SWIFT work and spiritual retreat as advisor and camp dean. After the April retreat, I will be stepping down. At this time, I believe having a clergy person who is passionate about Young Adult ministry would be the best advocate for this age group. I pray the right person will continue encouraging and being an advocate for Young Adults. I love this age group and James and I have been so blessed in knowing so many wonderful young adults. I may not be the head cheerleader, but I will continue to be in the squad! My prayer is this ministry will continue and grow. We have outstanding young adult leaders in our conference. May we all hear their voice. They are the leaders for today.

What can you do to help foster young adult ministry in your church?

- Really GET TO KNOW the young adults who may visit or who already attend.
   Meet for coffee or a meal. (Yes, a meal is always appreciated!)
- Learn who your young adults are and CALL THEM BY NAME.
- Recognize their talents and gifts and ask them into AUTHENTIC MINISTRY opportunities.
- Be sure young adults 'are in the loop' and ARE INCLUDED in mission opportunities, etc. Yes, you might have to help provide some funding.
- This age group is very mobile and they are here today and they might move tomorrow. BE TIMELY IN REACHING OUT to them.

## X-ile

## By Rev. Todd Seelau

We live in a culture where most people don't attend church. We try many things to attract these people to our churches but most attempts don't work very well and we go back to the drawing board to try to get it right. We have good hearts and we are gifted, talented people but it seems like we just can't be attractive enough to the people outside of the church, no matter how hard we try. The time has come for some of us to stop trying. The people are out there, they are just not coming to us. We have to go to them both literally and figuratively.

After having many experiences with people that reject and/or have been rejected by the institution of the church, and after writing a dissertation with Dr. Leonard Sweet; Dr. Todd Seelau began a ministry called X-ile in 2008 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It began as experimenting with worship in a bar and other places outside church buildings. A great group of people formed and worshiped together in bars in Albuquerque for around 2 years. This experience has inspired many different forms of worship in several different places since then. It has been a great idea to experiment with and we have gotten a great deal of insight through things like podcasts, meeting with different groups and churches, writing blogs, and practicing relational evangelism all over the United States.

This year X-ile has received full non-profit status from the IRS. We are working on branding and a good website that communicates who we are. We are starting a regular podcast where we wrestle with the Bible and with our culture among people of different backgrounds and belief systems. We are discovering more about who we are becoming, as we practice relational evangelism as well as creating and supporting organic communities of people seeking to follow Jesus. We already have relationships with several churches in New Mexico who are wrestling with us about who we are and who we have been created to be.

Dr. Seelau is being appointed this year as a full-time evangelist of X-ile. If you would like to to be a part of this outward movement of the Church as an individual or as a community of faith, please contact us. You can find out more information at x-ile.com or email us at <a href="mailto:xilechurch@gmail.com">xilechurch@gmail.com</a>. You can find us on twitter and facebook as well. Please keep us in your prayers and let's work together to spread the grace and love of Jesus in unique and special ways.



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## **Africa University**

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Africa University is grateful to the leadership and local congregations of the New Mexico Conference for their investment in the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment in 2014.

Thank you for investing 63.62%% of the asking to the AUF. The New Mexico Conference's investment in the AUF declined by a further 5 ¼% between 2013 and 2014, leaving a shortfall in the asking to the AUF of \$4,717.85. The shortfall is almost equivalent to one year's fees for a student at Africa University. Sadly, it represents an unrealized opportunity to equip a young man or woman for meaningful citizenship and service.

**Student Enrollment**: Full-time student enrollment at Africa University held steady in 2014 with 1,478 young men and women from 25 African countries. Female students were a record 53.4% of the total enrollment—a fact that is worth celebrating in a context where women consistently lag behind men in access to higher education.

**Graduation**: In June 2014, 480 young people were awarded degrees from Africa University at the 20<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony, bringing to total number of alumni to just under 5,300. Without your support, a college education would have been unattainable for the majority of these students.

**Training and Research**: Africa University remains a sought-after partner in addressing critical skills and capacity gaps in sub-Saharan Africa. A collaboration with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute in Sweden supports a new master's degree program in Human Rights, Peace, and Development. Africa University is also preparing to launch its first PhD program, which links issues of Peace, Leadership, Governance, and Development, and targets policymakers.

**Leadership and Service**: Africa University graduates are answering the call to serve, heal, and uplift communities. Currently, more than a dozen graduates are serving as Global Mission Fellows and missionaries in Africa, Europe, and Latin America. Your gifts are transforming individuals and communities and bringing new people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

For every individual who has been touched by the ministry that is Africa University, there are many others—tens of thousands, in fact—who are awaiting the miracle of an answered prayer.

As you gather for the 2015 New Mexico Annual Conference, we urge you to set a goal of 100% support for the Africa University Fund and other shared ministries. By continuing to invest, you keep Africa University in the forefront of disciple-making, leadership formation, and positive change in Africa.

Your investment in Africa University is vital. Please remain steadfast in your efforts to invest 100% of your asking in the AUF. Thank you for what you have already done and for what you will do in the future. May God bless and keep you always in abundance.

# Eastern New Mexico University Wesley Foundation-Portales, New Mexico

Elizabeth Kirkwood, ENMU Wesley Foundation Director Portales Campus

Eastern New Mexico University Wesley Foundation sits right in the middle of campus. You might say we have prime real estate! When I arrived we started with five students. The word got out about the excellent food, fun and fellowship. By the end of the year we had grown to 75 students coming either to Wednesday noon lunch and devotion or Sunday night dinner and devotion. The meals and devotions are provided by the churches and individuals of the Clovis District.

Students from all walks of life come through our doors to use The Wesley. They are looking to feed their bodies and souls. There are many opportunities to socialize, enjoy movie night, use a classroom for study, and we have the fastest internet on campus. Our students are also looking for spiritual growth. In additions to the devotional time at meals we also have short term studies and weekly bible study. The last short term study we did was Adam Hamilton's book "When Christians Get it Wrong." Currently, we studied First and Second Samuel in our Bible study. Our Students also participate in SWIFT, ROC and Senior High Camp.

We have learned some students have scholarships for tuition and books, but not enough funds for food. In response, the First UMC San Jon developed the Wesley Bistro, which we stock with snacks, ramen noodles, fruit and hot and cold beverages. We also use our leftovers, which can be warmed up in the microwave.

We never know just how BIG our GOD is until you have a crisis. Back in March, on a Wednesday, of course with a noon meal on the way, the main water main for the city of Portales broke and the entire community was without water including the campus. We still had students on campus who were hungry and needed water. Our local churches in Clovis and Portales came to our rescue. Trinity UMC Clovis brought lunch and water, Kingswood UMC Clovis brought dinner and water, and First UMC Portales brought more food for our students.

Not only does GOD provide in a crisis, he also provides every week and he uses the local church. We would like to thank these churches for providing meals, devotions and money to feed our students: First Clayton, First Clovis, First Elida, Eunice, Floyd, Grady, Hamlin Memorial Farwell / Texico, First Hobbs, Kingswood Clovis, First Portales, San Jon, Tatum, Trinity Clovis, Center Street Tucumcari. If you would like to participate in this ministry, but are too far away to bring food, other churches and individuals have sent checks so we could purchase and cook the food locally. We want to say a big thank you for the faithfulness of these churches and individuals who have invested their time, talents and witness in providing food for our students.

We have a wonderful board of directors serving the Wesley who truly care for our students. The latest project they have taken on is remodeling the kitchen to bring it up to code. We have not been able to use the kitchen to cook in or even warm up food for years. We are in the midst of writing grants and raising money for this project. We hope to have it done before the beginning of the fall term 2015. We could use your financial assistance in this project. With the completion of this project the students and churches can do the cooking at the Wesley.

## **Houchen Community Center**

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What an amazing year at Houchen Community Center in the Segundo Barrio in El Paso, Texas, now in its 103<sup>nd</sup> year of making God's love a reality in South El Paso. This past year has brought change and hope to this Spirit led mission of the United Methodist Church.

Kathy Jewell took over as the new Director in May of 2014. She has since turned the place upside down, learning, investigating, reorganizing, and cleaning and refurbishing this wonderful United Methodist mission. Houchen's legacy of service and of loving God's people is strong and inspiring under her leadership. Passionate change with a since of urgency has become the "new normal" in this vital community resource.

Last year's New Mexico Annual Conference kicked off Kathy's drive for renewal with generous donations of supplies and money from all over the Conference. Only God knew that only a few weeks after Annual Conference in El Paso, Houchen would be called upon to provide emergency assistance for hundreds of needy women and children, immigrants caught up in the drama of crossing the border, mostly alone and without basic sustenance. NMAC's donations to Houchen were used directly to feed women and children, give them a chance to take a shower, receive clean clothes from the Houchen Thrift Store, and find much needed rest in a safe environment. Houchen's Kathy Jewell served as a leader in the Barrio, organizing the relief effort of hundreds of volunteers in the most efficient and Christian way possible.

A few weeks after that, Kathy and Houchen board members organized a school uniform and backpack give away, which tended to some of the back to school needs of over 800 community school children. The \$10,000 cost of the provisions was contributed by individuals and businesses in the community who have found a renewed interest in the work that is being done at Houchen. Subsidized child care, services for seniors, a basketball gym and weight room for the community, and a computer learning center continue to be the mainstays of the activity at Houchen. Volunteers from the community help at the center with food distribution, a running club for school age runners, and free Income Tax assistance.

A work team arrived from McMurry University over the New Year's holiday, cleaning and painting. Another work group from the Clovis District arrived in March, painting and carpentering in the Thrift Store. A work team from Tobin Park UMC in El Paso comes each week to do maintenance and repairs. A group from Vista Ysleta UMC changed a cluttered entry room into a beautiful reading room complete with wonderful used leather furniture from First UMC in Lordsburg. Workers from St. Paul in El Paso repurposed another unused room into a children's library. Grace UMC in Alamogordo regularly brings truckloads of merchandise for the Thrift Store. Vision One, a service group of up and coming business executives in the El Paso area, raised \$17,000 for kitchen and gym renovation. Many other individuals and groups from the conference and the community continue to help and donate.

Kathy has aggressively improved communications with the national office of the United Methodist Women, and discovered the Women's interest in funding long overdue renovations on the property. We expect the UMW to be spending the necessary funds to replace roofing, as well as heating and air conditioning throughout the campus.

Houchen's needs are still critical. We continue to operation without much in the way of predictable income. We need money, volunteers, and merchandise to sell in our thrift store. Houchen will not be able to fulfill its mission without the active participation of the Churches of the New Mexico Annual Conference. Houchen needs your continued support.

Thank you, on behalf of the hundreds who are being served by this vibrant ministry!

#### **Landsun Foundation**

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In 1994 a supporter of Landsun Homes committed his time, energy, and resources to make sure that this ministry of Christ's love for older adults would live on for many lifetimes. Just as when the word of God gets in our spirits and new passions are conceived and inaction is no longer an option, Mr. Sam Thornburg knew that he could not abide in the word of God and not be moved to help others. The Landsun Foundation was born because of the word of God.

The mission of the Landsun Foundation is to secure the financial future of Landsun Homes and enrich the quality of life of older adults by: developing a permanent endowment; assessing and responding to the changing needs of Landsun Homes; and providing a vehicle through which donors with varied interest and varied levels of giving may extend themselves beyond their lifetime.

The Landsun Foundation is a vehicle for stimulating long-term giving and fund-raising to expand the ministry and mission of Landsun Homes. Our donors through planned giving support the Landsun Caring Hands Fund, capital improvements, or assist in areas of special interest.

Contributions to the Landsun Foundation help increase our endowment to ensure that we have funds to sustain a secure future for our residents. Our planning today will serve seniors for years to come.

Funds donated to the Landsun Foundation are invested and managed in accordance with guidelines provided by the Foundation Board of Directors. We know we must protect our assets and work closely with the Texas New Mexico Methodist Foundation.

You may contact our Development Office at 575-234-5869 or marsha@landsunhomes.com to learn more about planned giving opportunities, the Caring Hands Fund, and the Landsun Foundation.

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It is exciting to note that 2015 marks the **50**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary** of Landsun Homes. We are thrilled with what God is doing at Landsun! We invite you to join us as we celebrate this year around our theme, "A new vision of hope for our tradition of caring". Since our founding in 1965, our

mission and ministry stand as a testament to the excellent care and commitment we have for the people who call Landsun their home. Landsun Homes is grateful for the longstanding affiliation with the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church. As we abide in Christ we feel His love flow through Conference churches and committed supporters to Landsun staff and on to our wonderful residents. We can do nothing apart from Christ and all of you.

<u>Leadership.</u> We are led by dedicated board members who believe in the vision of nonprofit service: addressing the physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs for an aging population. It's our staff members, and their loving care, who truly make our organization outstanding. Many of our employees have dedicated decades of service to our residents, providing stability and consistent care.

<u>Services.</u> Our continuing care retirement campus includes: Landsun Village Homes, Landsun Manor Apartments, Long-Term Intermediate Nursing, and Memory Care. Community services include: Landsun at Home, and Deliver-a-Meal. Also, Landsun Hospice ministers to residents on our campus and in the community.

<u>Giving Opportunities.</u> Today, providing charitable care is one of the most acute challenges Landsun faces. Landsun Homes Mother's Day Offering generates vital charitable care funds to assist residents in need. As older adults live longer, more are exhausting their financial resources and relying on Social Security as their only income. We count on your support by taking this special offering on Mother's Day or any Sunday in May. Landsun Homes <u>does not</u> receive shared ministries funding. To discuss the Mother's Day Offering, the Caring Hands Fund, and other giving opportunities you may contact marsha@landsunhomes.com.

Landsun Homes is grateful for the support of the NM Conference. We ask you to invite us to your church to tell the story of Landsun Homes and to use us as resource on aging services. Visit Landsun Homes and experience the ministry of Christ's love for older adults.



Donna TeBrink, Bishop Bledsoe and Rev. Jeff Lust

## **Lydia Patterson Institute**

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Resident Bishop and Members of the Conference:

It is with great honor and respect that I submit this report to you on behalf of your ministry on the border, Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI). I first and foremost wish to thank the Bishop and every member of the conference for your love, prayers and support for the well-being of our 400 students, whose future is in our hands.

The past year has been one of monumental and historical accomplishments for Lydia Patterson. We began with the celebration of its 100 years of ministry in a Centennial Gala attended by over 450 friends and supporters from El Paso, Juarez, and friends from throughout the jurisdiction and beyond. Distinguished alums were honored as were the faculty, parents, and board members. The highlights of the evening were the words of encouragement and praise by our Congressman Beto O'Roark and Former First Lady Laura Bush.

As a part of this celebration, LPI is engaged in a \$15 million campaign for the renovation of its facilities and development and enhancement of new programs. The funds raised will go to build a new chapel and fine arts center, a new science lab, a computer lab and a media and research center. Fourteen classrooms have already been renovated and equipped with the infrastructure for the latest technology.

This year, we introduced the ELPILearn program. This is a unique program and the only one of its kind in the country. The program was designed to add a middle school to our existing high school. Students will now be learning English, while they are introduced to the core subjects of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We made news in El Paso with the introduction of learning pads and SmartBoards to the classroom as well as being the only school in the area to replace textbooks with Ebooks. The program development plan will bring the same latest state of the art technology to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the next school year and the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2016.

The accomplishments to date have been made possible by the gifts and pledges of friends, both local and throughout the country, and the commitment of several annual conferences to the capital campaign. The addition of the Middle School was funded through a commitment of the Central Texas Conference to whom we are most grateful. Although we still have a long way to go, we are confident that the ministry of LPI merits every dollar invested, and that we will reach our goal.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the campaign, but we are far more proud of the accomplishment of our students. In the past year, we graduated 83 seniors, 82 of whom are in college today. We continue to maintain a 98% rate of students attending a college or university. Students are presently attending 15 of our United Methodist colleges throughout the country. The lay ministry students served in 21 internships last summer, one will graduate from seminary and receive ordination this year, and four are leading churches throughout the country.

This has been a year of excitement and jubilation for Lydia Patterson, but the best is yet to come. *THIS IS OUR YEAR*. We will reach our goal and see that LPI is prepared to go into the next 100 years with the best facilities, the most advanced programs, and the best tools to form leaders in our communities, to serve the church and to transform the world, all in the name of Jesus Christ. On behalf of the past and present students and the many more to come, please receive my appreciation for investing in this capital campaign that will change many more lives in the next 100 years.

## **McCurdy Ministries**

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This fall McCurdy Ministries will celebrate 103 years of working to "bear fruit, fruit that will last" in the Española Valley. Our mission is "to surround the students and families of McCurdy Charter School (MCS) and the Española Valley with ministry in the name of Jesus Christ to help them succeed in school and in life." McCurdy Ministries has strengthened the following ministries:



- McCurdy CYFD PreK which is a free morning preschool for four year olds and McCurdy Ministries Preschool which is a low cost faith based afternoon preschool supported by a grant from the Texas Methodist Foundation.
- After School Care (ASC) which provides a safe environment for preschoolers to eighth graders from 3 to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday during the school year. ASC features music, study time, Bible study, play time and crafts.
- Project Cariño (PC), our mental health counseling program for MCS students and families provides excellent mental health care free of charge to the 540+ MCS students. A second counselor was hired in January 2014 so we could expand the therapy caseload and restart our Peer Mediation and Big/Little Buddy programs. For the 2013-14 school year our PC staff did 1,100 contact hours of therapy, support groups and classroom presentations. For the 2014 Fall semester our PC staff did 1,200 contact hours which means we are on track to increase the hours our therapists spend helping our students by 219%!
- We are now planning our third summer of Camp Stars, our summer educational enrichment day camp which combines STEM education (science, technology, engineering and math) with Vacation Bible School for children who will enter preschool to sixth grade in the fall. Camp Stars launches June 15, and will continue for six weeks from 8 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday. We are grateful for the supplies donated by the NM Annual Conference for Camp Stars. Thank you! Camp Stars keeps our kids safe, engaged in learning and doing mission during the summer.
- Our Volunteers in Mission Program welcomes hundreds of individual volunteers and VIM teams from around the country each year. Many New Mexico Conference churches and individuals volunteer every year at McCurdy and we thank you! We couldn't maintain our 40+ acres and 40+ buildings without our volunteers. We are blessed by the offering of tools and maintenance supplies from the NM Annual Conference this year. Thank you!

McCurdy Ministries is the landlord for McCurdy Charter School and the vendor for the MCS breakfast and lunch programs. Through all our programs we touch the lives of more than 500 students every school day.

We are blessed to receive great support from many New Mexico Conference churches, UMW units and individuals. We would love to travel to your community, learn about your ministries and share the McCurdy story with you. Please know we pray for the strength of United Methodism in the New Mexico Conference and we ask that you pray for the strength of McCurdy Ministries.

## **McMurry University**

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It has been an exciting year at McMurry University! We've hired some inspiring new faculty, reopened "the New Old Main", rejoined the American Southwest Conference in athletics, and launched the Foundations of Excellence in the College First Year. I've had the pleasure of meeting many alumni and friends of the University at a variety of events and I continue to see the spirit of McMurry shine in these individuals.



As we look toward the centennial celebration of our University, we

have created a strategic plan to ensure that McMurry continues to prosper in its second century of existence. The process began with the entire McMurry campus conducting a thorough analysis of our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Over 175 faculty, staff and students came together to create the first draft that went to the Board of Trustees for review. While seeking input from a variety of perspectives, the University then hosted regional planning sessions to familiarize alumni and friends with the challenges facing the institution and the plans to address them.

The deliberations that occurred during the regional planning sessions highlighted academic excellence, student success, and financial stability as the three imperatives that must be addressed in the next three years. The strategic plan was approved by the Board of Trustees and was appropriately titled *McMurry Momentum: Grounded in History, Soaring to the Future*.

As a faith-based institution, our strategic plan explicitly links faith and learning. Appropriately, the plan begins with the following Bible verse:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

As McMurry launches its decade-long planning effort in anticipation of our Centennial celebration in 2023, we are poised to craft an academic experience for the 21<sup>st</sup> century student. This experience will be a blend of the acquisition of the skills and competencies necessary to address pressing regional, national, and global issues with a solid moral and ethical foundation that needs to undergird every decision faced by McMurry graduates.

McMurry University's connection with the United Methodist Church is an important element in accomplishing that mission and we at McMurry will continue to enhance and strengthen our relationship to our Annual Conferences.

I am excited to welcome Rev. Jeff Lust, a 1983 McMurry alumnus, as our new University Chaplain and Director of Religious Life starting July 1.

As the McMurry chaplain, Rev. Lust will be responsible for spiritual growth and community development for the entire campus community; provide professional pastoral care and counseling for faculty, staff and students; oversee comprehensive religious life programming on

campus in coordination with faculty, staff and student leaders; and help develop domestic and international mission opportunities and partnerships.

His many years of experience and his passion for partnerships and spirituality will greatly enhance McMurry's mission.

This year has been a year of student ministry enhanced by deeper connections and fruitful partnerships with the United Methodist Church, alumni, and our neighbors from around the world. As we look back at all that God has done in and through us, we are grateful for what has been and excited for what lies ahead.

The following are a few of the highlights of the recent past, and some of the opportunities we are looking forward to in the new year:

- For the third year in a row in partnership with seven local United Methodist churches, more than 1,000 people crowded into Radford Auditorium for a joint worship experience on Sunday, August 24, as the Methodist faith community of Abilene welcomed new and returning students back to campus. Those in attendance experienced a meaningful time of fellowship, corporate worship, and community. Connecting McMurry students with local congregations is an integral and invigorating part of McMurry University's commitment to develop holistically healthy and mature servant leaders.
- McMurry University, in partnership with the United Methodist Church, continues to nurture a vital campus ministry that is grounded in discipleship and student leadership development. The McMurry Religious Life Council is the student-led umbrella organization beneath which 13 ministry team coordinators lead teams of fellow students in ministering to our campus community, our city, and the world. These student-led ministry teams provide the McMurry campus opportunities to engage in corporate worship, a lifestyle of service, prayer, small groups, mission trips, and other avenues for spiritual formation and growth.
- The Religious Life office works with the department of Religion to cultivate a culture of
  vocational discernment, through which students have the opportunity to more clearly
  recognize their calling to vocational ministry. McMurry University's dedication to
  integrating academically rigorous coursework with practical experiences is shaping
  stronger leaders for our churches and our world.
- Realizing that we live in a global society, and that "our neighbor" can no longer be
  interpreted as those persons who live in geographical proximity to one another, the
  Religious Life Department is dedicated to organizing overseas mission trips during which
  students serve with and learn from our brothers and sisters around the world.
- In the summer of 2014, McMurry sent teams of students, faculty, and staff to serve, witness to their faith, cultivate cross-cultural relationships, and learn in El Paso, Haiti, India, and Zimbabwe through McMurry in Motion. In an effort to further strengthen our mission to serve our neighbors around the world, members of the McMurry community returned to El Paso in December and will return to Haiti May 27-June 3, 2015. The multi-year legacy of the seminary/graduate school tour continues as well. A group of students will further discern their vocational calling over spring break by visiting seminaries, divinity schools, and graduate schools. Schools likely to be visited include Perkins/SMU, Candler/Emory, Vanderbilt, Duke and Duke Divinity School, Princeton and Princeton

Theological Seminary, Boston University and BU's School of Theology, Harvard and Harvard Divinity School.

Other highlights of the past academic year at McMurry include:

- The McMurry Model UN team won two awards at the NMUN-Rome conference this fall.
   The students, representing Argentina, won the Distinguished Delegation Award, and
   Salome Block and Matthew Brown won the Best Position Paper Award in the General Assembly Plenary.
- McMurry history majors achieved top honors at the annual meeting of the Texas State
  Historical Association in San Antonio. Besting their peers from universities and colleges
  from across the state, Katie Hinton and Ashley Dandridge brought home first- and
  second-place awards in the upper division of the TSHA's C. M. Caldwell Memorial
  Awards for Excellence in History.
- McMurry volleyball advanced to the NCCAA Central Region Tournament and the
  National Christian College Athletic Association national championships for the thirdconsecutive season. Baseball advanced to the regional championship game of the
  NCCAA tournament. Men's tennis finished second in the nation at the NCCAA national
  championships and women's tennis qualified for the NCCAA Central Region tournament
   hosted by McMurry for a second-consecutive season.
- Charles Hughes, a junior English major from Eastland, Texas, was named the winner at
  the college level in the annual Texas Educational Theatre Association's (TETA) Playfest
  playwriting competition. Hughes is the 14th McMurry playwright who has been
  recognized by the TETA Playfest competition since 1999. The Theatre Department had
  the opportunity to perform the play in late January at the annual TETA Theatrefest
  convention in Houston.
- McMurry again received a number of national recognitions and honors this fall, including being named a Top Tier University by U.S. News Best Colleges Guide, a Military Friendly School by GI Jobs magazine, a Christian College of Distinction, and a Great College to Work for by the Chronicle of Higher Education. McMurry University was also one of 234 ranked schools nationwide included in the list of U.S. News & World Report's inaugural Best Colleges for Veterans.

Guided by our core values - Christian Faith as the foundation of life, Personal Relationships as the catalyst for life, Learning as the journey of life, Excellence as the goal of life, and Service as the measure of life - our students are being equipped to exceed expectations and go on to success in life through service and leadership in an increasingly challenging world.

We are grateful for the support of the New Mexico Annual Conference and the shared commitment we have to help McMurry achieve its vision to provide a Christian liberal arts and professional education that prepares students for a fulfilling life of leadership and service.

## **Methodist Children's Home**

**Mr. Tim Brown**, President 1111 Herring Ave., Waco TX 76705 (254)-750-1213

Greetings from Methodist Children's Home (MCH) and the children, youth and families we serve thanks to the support of our many benefactors and friends, including those from the New Mexico Conference. This year we celebrate our 125th year of ministry. The historic partnership between MCH and United Methodist churches in Texas and New Mexico has offered hope to thousands of children, youth and families from the hard places in life.



I am honored to report to you that MCH continues to be in compliance with and, in many cases, to be exceeding the best practice standards established by two national accrediting organizations. MCH works hard to accomplish goals produced by our strategic plan. I invite each member of the annual conference to visit our website at MCH.org to view our strategic plan and annual report. Or, you may call MCH at (800) 853-1272 to have copies mailed for your review. The priorities and goals of our strategic plan challenge our ministry to explore ways to increase our impact on children and families across Texas and New Mexico.

Guided by our core values of Christian Principles, Relationships, Responsibility, Growth, Service and Hope, MCH is committed to providing the services, programs and talented individuals needed to positively impact the lives of children and youth in our care. This is happening every day through residential programs on our historic Waco campus and Boys Ranch, located just outside of Waco, as well as through MCH Family Outreach offices, including El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, N.M., within the New Mexico Conference.

The reasons children and youth arrive in our care are unique to each individual. They range from extreme trauma or a sudden change in the family structure to school issues or poor choices in a difficult and ever-changing world. Our collaboration with Texas Christian University's Institute of Child Development to incorporate Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) in our work places MCH on the cutting edge of child care as we learn new ways to serve children who have experienced trauma. These proven and tested techniques and methods of interacting with children are impacting families in positive ways. Our vision is to take what we learn with TBRI and begin making it available to pastors, youth ministers and concerned family members in the local church. The lessons we are learning, coupled with spiritual development opportunities for all children in our care, makes MCH a unique ministry of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to the accomplishments listed above, your support also empowered MCH to:

- Graduate 43 high school seniors in 2014. Thanks to our many friends, we were able
  to allocate more than \$500,000 for MCH alumni to pursue a college or advanced
  degree, certificate at a trade school or job-related training that will help them
  improve their families and communities. This year we have more than 31 seniors on
  track for graduation at the time this report was submitted to the Conference.
- Increase the impact in Albuquerque and El Paso through the work of our Family
   Outreach program. Staff in these outreach locations provide in-home services such

as Family Solutions and the Grandparents as Parents Program. Our website has a full listing of our 12 outreach offices and how to contact them for more information on services available to communities and churches in the New Mexico Conference.

- Receive a Certificate of Recognition from the Council of Accreditation (COA) for the demonstration of exceptional quality improvement in the implementation of MCH Family Outreach's Family Solutions program.
- Recognize the great work of 54 staff members with employee service awards. All
  honorees had at least three years of service, and 10 employees celebrated 15 or
  more years with our ministry, including two 30-year honorees.
- Participate in several mission trips and community service projects. These projects provided opportunities for MCH youth to show Christ's love by sharing their time and talents to help meet needs across Texas.

Our achievements in the past – and those yet to come – are directly related to the men and women who give their time, talents and resources to bless our children. The following individuals from the New Mexico Conference serve on the MCH Board of Directors:

Rev. Jim Hawk, Albuquerque, N.M. Rev. Thomas E. Nagle, El Paso, Texas

These individuals, along with our other Board members, MCH Commissioners and benefactors, enable our ministry to achieve its mission. On behalf of Methodist Children's Home, thank you for sharing our story in your churches and communities. If you would like to schedule a speaker, arrange a tour or request resources to help promote an offering, contact our development office by email at development@MCH.org, by phone at (254) 750-1213 or (800) 853-1272, or by mail at 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708. I also encourage you to visit our website at MCH.org to download stories; identify resources to help educate your congregation on our ministry; view a transparent listing of our financial resources and services delivered; find out how you can refer a child for placement; or learn more about a call to serve our ministry as home parent or foster parent.

As we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> year of ministry, MCH knows our service to children and families is possible because of God's amazing grace and our generous benefactors. Thank you for your trust and support of our ministry. May God continue to bless you and Methodist Children's Home.



**Bishop Bledsoe Blessing The Elements** 

## Mount Sequoyah Center, Inc.

Lamar Pettus, Interim Executive Director

Thank you New Mexico Annual Conference for your faithful support. This year our campus offered a peaceful natural setting where parents visited their University of Arkansas students, their families and friends, churches volunteered their time, and pastors and laity came for spiritual renewal and training.

Mount Sequoyah Center continues to support the mission of The United Methodist Church by delivering radical Christian hospitality to all who enter our gates. The year 2014 saw usage increases of 28% in meeting facilities and 29% in overnight lodging. Staff-sponsored youth programs have been emphasized for the past three years, and in 2014, approximately 450 youth participated in these programs. Over 200 collegiate women meet weekly on our Campus as well as a Boy Scout Troop and other small groups.

Program Manager, Emily Gentry, oversaw the growth of youth programs and helped improve programs designed to address the spiritual and physical needs of adults. We had more children than ever before participate on our Marlin Swim Team, and we doubled the amount of Kampers who attended Kanakuk KampOut on our grounds. We were also blessed with the opportunity to work with two interns from the Lydia Patterson institute this summer.

Denni Palmer M. Div., a United Methodist diaconal minister, joined our staff as Christian Education and Spiritual Formation Coordinator. By the close of 2014, more Christian based education training seminars and workshops were on the calendar for 2015 than in the previous six years. Mount Sequoyah now provides 'Bible Studies to Go' that are available for any guest with individuals staying on the grounds for weeks of training specifically in mind.

Our Board engaged Run River Enterprises to conduct a long-range Jurisdiction wide review of our mission and programming and to provide guidance in development of a strategic plan to better serve the South Central Jurisdiction.

Capital improvements of \$536,000 have been completed. The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas matching grant has \$150,000 of the \$300,000 remaining available for capital improvements.

If you have not been to Mount Sequoyah in the past two years, you will be astounded by the renovations and remodels. Many of our guests rooms have been redecorated and are now equipped with more modern amenities such as flat screen TVs, Wi-Fi, and coffee makers. It is truly amazing what a difference our staff, with your support, has made on our facilities.

We miss you and hope you will visit us soon so that you can experience our radical Christian hospitality for yourself.

## New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a ministry of TMF Tom Locke, President



Once again, TMF experienced another year of exceptional growth in 2014, increasing our assets and further clarifying how to gain the most leverage from those assets to help our United Methodist community discern and live out God's purposes. At TMF, our ability to help congregations steward God's potential for them is inextricably linked to our financial integrity: the more financially stable we are, the more effectively we will be able to achieve our mission "to empower the Church in the achievement of her Godappointed missions."

We ended 2014 with approximately \$510 million in assets under management, an \$84 million increase over 2013. Of that increase, \$46 million came from our joining with the New Mexico Conference Foundation. The significance of our growth, however, lies, ultimately, in the lives changed in local congregations where our services helped enable ministry. The measure of success for all of our services — investments, loans, leadership ministry, grants ministry, stewardship services, and legacy giving, including gift planning and church endowments — is in how effective they are at helping individuals and congregations fulfill God's purpose, as together we work to make Christ's love visible in the world.

#### **New Mexico Conference Foundation**

During 2014 we were thrilled to welcome the churches, investors, donors, and others previously associated with the New Mexico Conference Foundation into the TMF family. We are very proud of the careful process that our foundations engaged in to discern the vision for a fruitful future for the ministries of the New Mexico Conference. John Rivas, former president of NMCF, is now ably leading TMF activities in New Mexico and is the primary point of engagement between congregations (clergy and laity) and TMF. He works with New Mexico Conference constituents to connect them to resources relevant to their unique goals for missional growth in their congregations and communities.

TMF, headquartered in Austin, serves United Methodist individuals, churches and agencies within the six annual conferences in Texas and New Mexico. We appreciate the opportunity to report some of the ways we served United Methodists last year.

#### Within the New Mexico Annual Conference:

- Loans from TMF to churches in the North Texas Annual Conference totaled \$1.3 million at the end of 2014.
- Churches, agencies, and individuals within the North Texas Annual Conference had \$37.1 million invested with TMF's Methodist Loan Fund/Individual Fund.

#### **Throughout Texas and New Mexico:**

- As of December 31, 2014, total assets under management by TMF were approximately \$510 million.
- Methodist Loan Fund investments remained steady at \$334 million, as did our loan portfolio at \$322 million.

- Our Leadership Ministry Endowment grew from \$4.6 million to \$5.7 million.
- During 2014 TMF's Leadership Ministry continued its commitment to strengthening leadership at every level of the church. One of the ways we engage this work is to identify leaders who hold positions which are key leverage points for change, bring them together, and give them brave space for peer learning and generative conversation that can be transformed into courageous action. In 2014, we gathered Board of Ordained Ministry chairs and leaders from across the South Central Jurisdiction to address the complex issues surrounding the difficult place BOM's find themselves in as they implement a process for credentialing that is highly regulated by church law and has not substantively changed to meet the leadership needs of the current, changing mission field. In the past year, we also formed a group of young musicians who are leading modern worship, often in more traditional settings. They are wrestling with the question of what it means to use music and worship to reach people not already inside the church. Another way TMF is working to strengthen leadership is by providing resources to clarify purpose and increase generosity. Last fall, we hosted the Academy of Faith and Money in Houston, offering three full days of current, practical teachings on stewardship, featuring two of the best thought leaders on generosity, Clif Christopher and Michael Reeves. Several who attended have already reported immediate results from implementing recommended changes in their congregations. These are a few examples of Leadership Ministry's work to enable courage, learning, and innovation among United Methodist leaders.
- Grants made by TMF during 2014 totaled \$2,941,196. Of that amount \$2,088,534 came from donor-advised funds. In addition, TMF provided \$175,000 in special grant funding to the seven conferences we served throughout Texas and New Mexico. Since beginning these grants in 2009, TMF has awarded a total of \$1,070,000 to the conferences, all of which has been used at the discretion of the presiding Bishops. For 2014, we asked the Bishops to align the funding with organizations addressing critical needs in ways that bring about meaningful and sustainable change, consistent with our Grants Ministry's focus on systemic change.
- TMF distributed approximately \$1 million from permanent endowments, predominantly to United Methodist causes.

## **TMF Board members**

TMF Board members previously elected by the New Mexico Annual Conference include:

- Mr. John Goodwin, Layperson, currently serving through 2017
- Rev. Jeff Lust, Clergy, currently serving through 2017
- Mr. Sid Strebeck, Layperson, currently serving through 2017
- Mr. Tom Toevs, Layperson, currently serving through 2017

TMF Board members from within the New Mexico Annual Conference who are currently serving in an otherwise elected or advisory capacity include:

Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, Senior Member

## **Perkins School of Theology**

William B. Lawrence Dean and Professor of American Church History

Perkins celebrates our historic connections with the New Mexico Annual Conference, along with the distinguished accomplishments and service of our alumni/ae in the New Mexico Conference, including Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe (M.Div.'85).

Students from the New Mexico Conference who choose to attend Perkins currently are eligible for a Perkins Annual Conference Endowment (PACE) grant in the amount of \$3,000, with qualifying students eligible to receive an additional \$6,000 each in need-based aid.

Total enrollment at Perkins exceeds 400 students, of which approximately two-thirds are United Methodist and more than one-third are ethnic minority students. Master's degree programs comprise approximately 51% female and 49% male students. The D.Min. program includes students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. Our Ph.D. program comprises 30 active students, including two Latino Ph.D. students supported through a grant from the Luce Foundation to Perkins' Center for the Study of Latino/Christianity and Religions.

Dr. Jack Levison (Ph.D., Duke, 1985) joined the Perkins faculty as the third appointee to the W.J.A. Power Chair of Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation. Dr. John Martin, new director of Development, came to Perkins after serving as president of Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, New York. Following a nationwide search, a senior scholar and teacher eligible for appointment to the Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics is expected to join the Perkins faculty in fall 2015.

Perkins restructured its Master of Divinity degree, effective spring 2015, enabling full-time students to complete the program in three years and reducing overall cost of the degree. The M.Div. now requires 73 term hours of academic credit, including the nine-hour internship.

A new "Master of Arts in Ministry" (M.A.M.) degree has replaced the C.M.M. The M.A.M. offers five tracks: two previous tracks in Christian Education and Urban Ministry, and new tracks in Theology and Social Justice, Christian Spirituality, and Evangelism and Mission.

As part of SMU's "Operational Excellence for the Second Century" (OE2C) initiative, Perkins streamlined its organizational structure in early 2015. Dr. Tom Spann has been named as director of the Perkins Intern Program, succeeding Dr. Bill Bryan, who has been named to the newly created position of associate dean of Student Affairs. A second new position, associate dean of External Programs, is expected to be filled in 2015.

A \$2.5 million gift to SMU will establish the new Susanna Wesley Centennial Chair in Practical Theology at Perkins. The gift of \$2 million in endowment funds, plus \$100,000 a year for the first five years of operations, makes it possible to fill the chair in the next academic year.

Perkins thanks our many alumni/ae and friends in New Mexico Conference for continuing generous support, including referrals of prospective students, as we continue our vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

## **Providence Place**

Judith Bell, Interim President & CEO
Bill Avera, Chair, Board of Trustees
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We thank you, the New Mexico Annual Conference, for your partnership in the ministry of Providence Place. We are a home full of love that provides support and guidance to young women dealing with unexpected pregnancies, couples considering adoption, and young adults with disabilities seeking to gain their own personal level of independence. We are also home to an innovative family of nonprofits on one campus, sharing resources and expertise – a vibrant community where people who have lived on the fringes and felt excluded, are warmly welcomed. "Partnership" truly means serving our neighbors together as we are changing lives and reshaping futures for Jesus Christ. We sincerely value your partnership.

One by one, thousands have been welcomed faithfully at Providence Place. For over 120 years we have sheltered and empowered God's children, from the vulnerable and confused pregnant teen who wants a loving home for her unborn child, to the youth with disabilities seeking to learn how to make their own home in the world. With your help, our work has given God's Children a Faith, a Family, a Future.

#### Quick Facts:

Founded: 1895, San Antonio

Campus Headquarters: 6487 Whitby, San Antonio, TX 78240

Website: www.provplace.org 2015 FY Budget: \$4.2 million

## **Providence Place Ministry**

Today, the mission of Providence Place is to provide a community where God's children transition to build their faith, family, and bright futures. We offer hope to individuals facing challenging circumstances, so they may lead enriched, rewarding and satisfying lives. Through professional guidance and compassionate support, teens and young women facing unplanned pregnancies and families considering adoption make mutually beneficial decisions. Through transitional education, including life skills and vocational training, young adults with disabilities develop confidence and competence to reach their personal level of independent living. Providence Place fulfills its mission through the following programs:

- Action Adoption has placed more than 6,000 children into loving homes through
  domestic, older child, and international adoptions. We provide counseling for birth
  parents and adoptive families throughout the adoption process. Our maternity services
  include campus housing for pregnant teens and young women considering adoption.
  Post-adoption counseling is available for birth parents, adoptive families, and adoptive
  children. Providence Place provides adoption education to teach teens and the
  professionals who work with at-risk youth about the alternatives to parenting –
  adoption and voluntary foster care.
- The Center for Higher Independence (CHI) is for students ages 18 and older with multiple disabilities for whom college is not always the next step. Established in 1974, CHI was founded as a transitional education center for people who were deaf and hard of hearing. Today, our services have expanded to accommodate diverse disabilities,

- including high functioning MR, autism, Asperger's, cerebral palsy, and learning disorders. CHI has assisted hundreds of young adults with disabilities in learning the vocational and life skills to achieve their personal best.
- Ectopia (a word comprised from Ectropy which denotes energy & order and Utopia, a
   perfect community) is a self-supporting collaboration of nonprofit agencies on the
   Providence Place campus with a core mission of helping women and children, as well as
   adults with disabilities. We are collaborating with compatible nonprofits to share
   resources putting our buildings and campus to new use, and generating efficiencies
   and new ideas.

## **How WE Can Help YOU Serve Your Neighbors?**

- Adoption counseling for birth parents
- Counseling for adoptive families considering domestic, international or older child adoptions
- Post Adoption Services Search/Reunion, Medical Information
- Guidance in developing a Walk With Jesus (an Emmaus-like experience for adults with special needs)
- Transition planning for families and youth with special needs ages 16 and older
- Training on adoption for teens and professionals who work with at-risk youth

## **How YOU Can Help PROVIDENCE PLACE Serve Our Neighbors**

- <u>Providence Place does not receive apportionments</u>. Support our Annual Church Offering
  in your church by designating one Sunday to help promote our ministry. We provide
  brochures and envelopes at your request.
- Make a gift without writing a check by logging on to www.Provplace.org and giving
  online, or send a gift via text or email by texting or emailing to provplace@mogiv.com
  and just enter the dollar amount you would like to give on the subject line.
- Remember you can also include Providence Place in your Will or Charitable Estate Plan. Contact Development Office @ 210-696-2410 for more information.
- Volunteer at our campus. Enlist your church or community group for an outreach volunteer event with Providence Place. To obtain more details contact our Development Coordinator @ 210-696-2410.
- Visit us on Facebook and Twitter www.facebook.com/provplaceofficial and www.twitter.com/provplace and "like us" to help us spread the good news.
- Pray that we may continue Giving God's Children a Faith, a Family a Future.

Please accept our sincere appreciation to Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe and the members of the New Mexico Annual Conference for your continued generosity toward our ministry.

Providence Place Board of Directors from the New Mexico Annual Conference:

• Rev. Sanford Coon

## **Sabbath House**

Rev. Bonnie Hardesty, Spiritual Director 11204 Canyonlands Rd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 505-271-0486 Bjharde1@msn.com

Sabbath House is a ministry of food, shelter, prayer, presence, and witness to the presence of God with us in times of need. Caregivers are welcomed, supported, and nurtured as *they* care for adult loved ones receiving medical treatment in Albuquerque area hospitals, rehabilitation and other medical centers. Caregiving spouses, friends, and adult children often experience extreme financial, time management, end-of-life decision-making, and other stressors as they attend to the needs of loved ones experiencing medical crises. At Sabbath House they find a listening ear, an encouraging heart, a cup of coffee, and a soft bed – all at no cost. In 2014, 131 nights of hospitality were extended to those in need.

The year 2014 is distinguished as the first in which a caregivers' loved one went home to the Lord during their stay in Albuquerque. Extended family came from Texas and California; and Sabbath House was full for several weeks. The work of grieving began in the House and traveled to the Four Corners area for a Celebration of Life. As Spiritual Director, I was blessed to have the opportunity to 'be there' for this family in their time of need.

For those unfamiliar with the concept of Hospital Hospitality Houses, I offer this excerpt from the National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses (NAHHH) website. NAHHH is where I have received training and fellowship with other Founders and Directors of Hospitality Houses across the US.

## "It All Started With a Sick Child

The first home, in Buffalo, was purchased in January 1972 by Cyril and Claudia Garvey of Sharon, Pennsylvania, whose son had died of leukemia. The Garveys wanted to help others who found themselves in similar situations. After extensive renovations, the "Kevin Guest House" opened on July 26, 1972. This house became an inspiration for the first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia in 1974, which, in turn, was the model for more than 160 other "Houses That Love Built" throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and now, South America. Other homes grew out of a local or regional need, serving a specific illness or audience. The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodges (homes for adult cancer patients and their families) and the Fisher Houses (homes for military personnel and their dependents who are receiving care at U.S. military hospitals) both developed as a result of such needs. The NAHHH provides a support network for all these special homes, as well as others that serve families facing similar medical crises. Developed at a grassroots level, these homes have been established as a result of the actions of local citizens, churches, hospital auxiliaries, service organizations and other volunteerbased community groups. Most of these houses are located within walking distance of the hospital; some are within the hospital itself. The basic philosophy, however, remains the same: to provide a caring "home away from home" to all.

## Many Have Called It Home!

Nationally, more the 150 NAHHH member/houses provide warm, caring support for over a quarter of a million people each year. From the start, the NAHHH has grown steadily, successfully promoting the development of new houses, while lending assistance to members for the improvement of their operational, fund development and public awareness efforts. Visit any NAHHH member/house and one can recognize immediately that it has the style and

atmosphere of a special place in which guests can relax and feel at home, yet each operates with skill and compassion. Most operate on budgets that would seem unbelievably small by corporate standards.

#### **Healthcare Costs Reduced**

The need for family-centered lodging during long-term illnesses has become an increasing concern with the medical community. As hospitals address the matter of cost containment, more and more procedures are performed today on an out-patient basis, often including sameday surgical care. On-going treatments, like radiation or chemotherapy, may not require overnight hospitalization, but usually involve a series of exhausting treatments for patients, especially if daily-round trips to the hospital are required. Even when medical treatment is covered by insurance, living expenses are not. Families cannot afford expensive hotels or motels. To reduce healthcare costs, NAHHH member/houses offer inexpensive accommodations (usually \$5 to \$15, sometimes free) during hospitalizations, before and after surgery, and during repeated visits. A hospitality house truly becomes a family's "home away from home."

## **Sacramento Camp and Conference Center**

"Come to the Mountain! Let God Refresh Your Soul!"

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"CELEBRATING SUCCESS, CHANGE, ADAPTATION, VISION,

AND FORWARD THINKING IN ORDER TO BEAR FRUIT, FRUIT THAT
WILL LAST"

Sacramento had a fantastic year in 2014 and the groups that used our facilities and services were blessed in mighty and eternal ways. The efforts of Sacramento are bearing much fruit. The Board of Directors is committed to Holy Spirit Led: Positive Change.....Visionary/Forward Thinking ......and ADAPTIVE planning.

We continue to have sustained growth. Since 2006 we have experienced 68% growth in the number of guests we have served. (4,962 in 2006 up to 8,354 in 2014.) We have been very intentional about focusing on serving the military and the fruits of that focus are beginning to show. In 2011 we served 102 military personnel and family members. In 2014 that number had grown to 1,022 and it has been wonderful to see how God has used Sacramento to bless those that serve our country.

33 work groups totaling almost 300 people have provided almost 6,000 volunteer hours to help improve our infrastructure. In addition 200 volunteers assisted to provide leadership and mentoring during the conference camping program. A program that served over 600 N.M. Conference campers in 2014 up from 353 in 2006. GROWTH, GROWTH, and more GROWTH! Abundant FRUIT is being produced by this wonderful, life changing ministry.

A key to our sustained growth has been the addition of many adventure related programming options. Another new and exciting option is starting in 2015. The long awaited Sacramento Equestrian Center is in its infancy and exciting growth is expected. Trail rides, overnight events, arena training, wagon and carriage rides, and week long horse camps are just a sampling of things to come. Our motto for this program is: "Come to the mountain, and with the help of a horse, let God Refresh your Soul"!

Our continued success relies on our many donors that support our operation. 33% of our operation is funded through donations, and grants which are up from 27% in 2008. The growth in these funds allows us to continue to become the premier camp and conference center in the region. These gifts help us to provide "fertile soil" for seeds to fall on so as to bear much fruit.

Strategic planning so many times fails and becomes just another book on the shelf, but at Sacramento we process through "Adaptive Planning". We continue to be very aggressive in our "Adaptive Planning" process. We are looking at the near future and also much farther down the line and seeking God's wisdom as we vision about the next chapter for this ministry. Times are changing very rapidly and for us to remain cutting edge we must adapt, move, and flex with the environment. This type of adaptive planning has led to our recent success and ministry expansions, but our core values continue to be to offer our guests Christ through:

#### "THE POWER OF CAMP" at SACRAMENTO!

Sacramento offers: God time! Worship! High adventure! Time to think without distractions! Caring adult role models! Beauty of nature! Lifelong friendships with positive peer pressure, and a temporary community where safe risks can be taken and important questions can be asked. 5 days at Sacramento offer 7,200 minutes worth of moments away from the normal pressures of life to...decompress...believe...and dream in a beautiful setting with trusted role models.

Sacramento helps to navigate the tough decisions of life and discover your purpose and passion. Sacramento helps by offering THE POWER OF CAMP!

#### "NEW DIRECTIONS"

We continue to expanded our "relevance" to the New Mexico Annual Conference by continuing to assist the facilitation of development of the "Youth Programs" in the conference. We are excited about this role of development of youth, youth leaders, and adult leaders to help to further the Kingdom of God.

We are continuing to grow in our involvement in missions, ministry to the military, ministry to families, ministry to clergy and ministry to those desiring to grow in their faith. Our R & R program blessed 113 people in 2014 up from 77 in 2011. We hope the time of refreshing that this R & R offers at no cost will multiply the fruit that those in ministry are producing.

As we "Adapt" and grow while listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we find our niche expanding into these areas we are calling: "Sacramento Ministries"

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## Saint Paul School of Theology

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Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church that educates leaders to make disciples for Jesus Christ, renew the Church, and transform the world. We are one institution with two campuses, in Oklahoma and Kansas.

In July 2014, Saint Paul welcomed a new President: Rev. H. Sharon Howell, who most recently served as the Executive Director of the Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville. In August, Dr. Elaine Robinson became the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean for both campus locations. CFO Laura Snow was honored by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce as CFO of the year for a nonprofit. She has been a driving factor in getting the seminary debt free.

This past academic year, Saint Paul enrolled 231 students from 23 annual conferences and 5 countries on both campuses. The Course of Study School at Saint Paul served 237 students at the Kansas City, Missouri, Springfield, Missouri, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma locations.

Saint Paul is pleased to announce the Saint Paul Fellows Program due to collaborations with the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference and United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. Saint Paul Fellows is a first-of-its-kind pastoral program designed to eliminate student loan debt, immerses students in varied church settings.

Four full-ride scholarships were given to seminary students commencing study in 2015. The three-year Fellows program offers a groundbreaking opportunity to equip candidates called to full-time ministry with excellent academic formation and real-life pastoral experience while reducing the need for student loans. The awards will cover tuition, books and fees for three years. Two Oklahoma Conference Fellows will receive a student appointment to pastor a small church, including a parsonage and salary to cover living expenses; the two Church of the Resurrection Fellows will receive a stipend to cover living expenses while serving at the 21,000 member congregation's suburban campus in Leawood, KS within the Great Plains Annual Conference.

Saint Paul introduced a new curriculum this year for its masters' degree programs. The Master of Divinity degree has been reduced to 79 credit hours and includes exciting new components to better prepare students for a lifetime of ministry. Each semester students take short courses called "practicums" that are taught by ministry practitioners. These offerings include such skill areas as "budgets and finance", "funerals" and "ministry with children." Students are also required to attend off-campus spiritual formation retreats which are intended to deepen their spirituality. Saint Paul continues to offer the core curriculum that is vital for ministry and emphasizes our long-standing model of action-refection in which students learn to reflect theologically upon the practice of ministry.

The Native American Ministries Program hosted a group of Native American scholars, elders and clergy who have together written a book on Native Christian Theologies entitled, Coming Full Circle. This book will be published by Fortress Press in August 2015 and proceeds will go toward funding Saint Paul's Native American Ministries Program.

#### **Institution Reports**

Throughout the year we have connected with graduates and donors face to face at gatherings called Holy Conversations. We look forward to more in the upcoming year.

The trustees, faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paul thank you for your interest, prayers and support.

## Satellite Wesley Foundation at Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell

Rev. James P. Bignell, Director 144 Earl Cummings Loop West, Roswell NM 88203 (575) 840—8490 satellite@plateautel.net

The Satellite Wesley Foundation is an ecumenical campus ministry of United Methodist Church serving Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell (ENMU-R). It has an open community fellowship and worship space. We offer minimal counseling, and a place to hang out. Wesley Foundations provide an on-campus presence for students who need or desire a Christian atmosphere in the turmoil of campus life.

Started in 2006 as an extension ministry of First United Methodist Church in Roswell, and approved by the NMAC Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (BHECM) in May 2008.

The ministry is recognized as a bona fide student organization by the University. The university has been very supportive, especially in the area of communications and sharing in Student Activity Fees. The University Public Affairs office assists continually in publicizing any and all events we sponsor. They send emails as well as put announcements on the central reader boards around campus.

We do offer minimal counseling for some of the students with a contact at the college and Roswell Counseling Services for in-depth counseling needs. The campus director is involved in individual and group pastoral care/counseling in cooperation with the ENMU-R counseling staff. We also offer a weekly Bible study for those students who will attend – generally 10 -15 a week.

What is needed most are programs the students themselves want to see happen on campus. The biggest challenge has been to convince the dormitory students that the walk is "doable." Another challenge is the fact that ENMU-Roswell is a commuter campus and most of the 4500+ students do not live or stay on campus.

Most of the twenty-five or so students who visit the Satellite Wesley each week are in the ENUM-Roswell English as Second Language (ESL) classes. We have marvelous mix of nationalities represented: Thailand, Nationalist China, Japan, Iran, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Mexico.

The Tuesday noon, potluck lunch has a devotional, and Bible Study (read in Spanish and English) as well as discussion of the *God Goes To College* book. A copy of the *Serendipity Bible* is provided to any who do not have a Bible.

A startling fact of campus life is that 90% of all students who were active in their home churches while in high school do not continue an association with any church or Christian activity. One purpose of the Wesley Foundations is to reduce that horrendous statistic. A major concern is that the ENMU Roswell students do not participate in the ministry. A primary reason is because the campus is commuter oriented rather than dorm based. Even college-aged students active in the two United Methodist churches in Roswell do not visit the Foundation during the day.

#### **Institution Reports**

The major thrust of the ministry is to serve the college-aged students enrolled in the New Mexico Youth Challenge Academy on campus. Between 40 and 50 of those students attend weekly worship on Sunday night. During the Fall Semester, there were 36 professions of faith. We recruit pastors and lay leaders from local churches for the worship service and the director provides a Bible Study after worship

### **Southern Methodist University**

R. Gerald Turner, President

SMU is celebrating the centennial of its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its opening in 1915. Highlights of recent developments follow:

- In fall 2014 SMU's total enrollment of 11,272 included 6,391 undergraduates and 4,881 graduate students. Ethnic minority students made up 25 percent of total enrollment. An international enrollment of 1,483 represented 92 foreign countries, with the largest numbers from China, India and Saudi Arabia.
- SMU ranks among the nation's top universities. In the 2015 *U.S. News & World Report* listings, SMU ranks 58<sup>th</sup> among 280 of the "best national universities." Several individual schools and academic programs also earned national rankings.
- SMU received \$31 million in external funding during 2013-14 for research in the U.S. and worldwide. Current research subjects include water quality, natural hazards, learning disabilities and treatments for cancer and diabetes.
- SMU Unbridled: The Second Century Campaign is the largest fundraising effort in the University's history, with a goal of \$1 billion. To date, SMU has received more than \$927 million to support student quality, faculty and academic excellence and the campus experience.
- Recent campaign gifts have supported five residence halls and a dining center, opened
  in 2014, and a new education building, under construction. Other 2014 campaign gifts
  support several endowed faculty positions and new centers focusing on research, cyber
  security, communities in education, victims of crimes against women, family law and
  legal research in science and technology.

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

## **Sul Ross State University Wesley Foundation**

Rev. Pat Boone-Rodriguez, Director SRSU Wesley Foundation

This past year was an exciting time at the SRSU Wesley Foundation. It has been a time of growth and expansion of our programs. At this time we have four young men living at the Wesley. These young men have taken an active role in building the Wesley and bringing in new students. We have opened the Center to other campus groups since it is a great space to use when a large number of people are working on a project. We elected officers and Blaine Rodriguez was elected president and Raleigh Darnell was elected vice president. These two young men have worked diligently to make the Wesley a warm and welcoming place for all students. Raleigh is also our representative to the Student Government organization. Our Campus liaison is Dominque Sanchez and she has taken an active role in the Wesley, giving us a greater presence on campus.

This year we changed our Meal night to Monday and have had great success. We are now averaging 20 each week. This has become an ecumenical Bible study with students from several other denominations attending. At the beginning of the school year the Wesley sponsored a back to school bash with Pastor Chris cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. The Board of Directors helped and provided desserts. It was a success with about 50 students attending. We also teamed up with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and held a joint meeting with over 75 students attending, breaking into small group discussions.

The leadership team has initiated several fellowship opportunities with video game challenges, movie nights, football, and basketball parties. These have had varied participation but I feel that we are reaching out to the campus and the Wesley is ministering to anyone who desires to be a part of our organization. Recently, we participated in "Fall on the Mall/ Fall Carnival". The team and I are working on other opportunities to encourage students to be a part of the Wesley Student Center. This past fall the students also reached out to the young people and children at First Methodist Church. They have had movie nights and took a trip to Ft. Stockton to bowl, play miniature golf, and eat pizza. There are more of these outings planned for the future. We also have a prayer box available for anyone that needs prayer but doesn't want to state the need publically.

Another area in which we have had an opportunity to minister is our students participate in the Food Pantry distribution each month and we have also helped a young lady that is homeless. These ministry opportunities have helped our students to be active in being the hands of feet of Christ within the community.

I feel that we are on the right path and are working diligently to bring Christ in a loving, caring way to the students of Sul Ross State University. Our doors are always open as well as our hearts and minds. We are working with other organizations to bring the message of God's love to the campus.

We are working to make the Wesley a self- sustaining ministry. Recently we have had an alumnus donate a substantial amount to the Wesley and he is working very closely with us to find other donors. This is encouraging to the long term sustainability of the SRSU Wesley Center. The support of alumni is extremely important and I believe the future of this ministry depends greatly upon that support.

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Bishop Bledsoe and Rev. Greg Henneman at Greg's Commissioning



**Tom Stanton Speaking About Congo Ministries** 



Bishop Bledsoe joined our newly elected delegates to the 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences as the Conference prayed over them.

Left to Right: Mary Bell Haney, Sid Strebeck, Rev. Eddie Rivera, Susan Brumbaugh, Rev. Scott Sharp, Rev. Todd Salzwedel, Rev. Jane Vaughan, Bishop Bledsoe



Rev. Matt Bridges' Ordination

## **IN MEMORIUM**

#### **Memoirs**

- 1) Itinerant Ministers
  - a) Associate Members: **None**
  - b) Probationary Members: **None**
  - c) Full Connection Members:
    - i) Edwin Lee Chappell
    - ii) E. Leonard Gillingham
    - iii) Larry Bruce Hall
    - iv) David Joseph Lynch
    - v) David Arthur Shaw, Jr.
    - vi) Theodore James Massey
    - vii) Terry E Anderson
    - viii) Donald L Forsman
  - d) Local Pastors:
    - i) None
- 2) Spouses
  - a) Billy C Anderson
  - b) Frances Biggers-Hayes
  - c) Raymond Craig
  - d) Martha Kent
  - e) Alice Jean Parker
  - f) Betty Lou Reid
  - g) Blanche Brooks
  - h) James Potter
  - i) Wynona Elkins
  - j) June Spooner
- 3) Lay Professionals
  - a) Diaconal Ministers: None
  - b) Deaconesses: None
  - c) Lay Pastors: None
  - d) Home Missionaries: None
  - e) Certified Educators, Musicians, and Business Administrators: None
  - f) Conference Staff: None



Mr. Billy C. Anderson March 6, 1935 - January 29, 2015

Billy C Anderson was a football coach, a math teacher, a father, and even eventually, an honorary member of the United Methodist Women.

Billy was born March 6, 1935 in Hobart, OK, to J. B. and Oleta Anderson. They moved soon after to Sundown, TX, where he grew up playing football in high school. He chose to major in

Physical Education, pairing that with math, when he went to Texas Tech in Lubbock, with the plan of being a teacher.

About two years into college he married Johanna Fitzgerald. He often joked that he thought that she had married him just so she could move out of the dorm.

After graduation they both became teachers in Lubbock. Bill primarily taught junior high and coached football. He loved coaching. At one point he was assigned to a minority school in Lubbock with many Hispanic students. The school least likely to ever win went on to the city championships and won not once but twice under his leadership. It was not really about the winning though, it was about helping them to believe in themselves. He knew that, and he helped a lot of kids along the way.

As much as he loved coaching, however, he loved his two sons, Robert and Paul, even more. There came a time when he realized that they needed more attention than he had been able to give them. So he went in and told them that he wanted to give up his coaching job so that he could be the father that his children needed. They all got involved in Scouting after that, and both of his sons went on to become Eagle Scouts.

When they both retired from their teaching jobs, they moved to Ruidoso to take care of Johanna's mother. After her mother died, Johanna heard again that call to be a minister that she had once heard as a child. She stayed awake all one night anxiously trying to figure out how to tell Billy what she wanted to do. Once she did, Billy answered, "You know what, Johanna. I've been expecting it for years." He was incredibly proud of her, and sometimes liked to call himself the "preacher's wife."

In Carrizozo every Thanksgiving the UMW would cook enough Turkeys to feed the whole town. Billy wanted to help, so they asked him to mash potatoes. He quickly figured out how to do it better, going home to find a large unused paint bucket and a mortar mixer. It was done in no time! He learned how to cook and helped them in other ways as well, so eventually the "preacher's wife" became an honorary member of the UMW.

They retired again in 2010, sort of, and moved on to Tatum where Johanna continued to serve as a part time pastor. Billy began having some health problems, so this past year Johanna gave up preaching at the church and they moved into an RV in Tatum. They struggled through the difficult time together, until he passed away on January 29, 2015 in Denver City, Texas.

We remember now Billy C Anderson, who believed in his students, his children, his wife, and the Church, serving them all for as long as he was able.



## The Reverend Doctor Terry E. Anderson

January 3, 1940 - April 26, 2015

Terry Anderson played guitar, loved the outdoors, and wore his cowboy boots and hat for most of his life, even after he became a preacher.

He was born on January 3, 1940 in Kearney, NE to Bud and Darline Anderson, and spent the first 16 years on a farm, until they moved into town. He later attended Kearney Teacher's College for two years before finally getting a

degree in Wildlife Management from Utah State University in 1962.

His chosen career was working predator control for the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

He met his wife, Michele Ellen Yantis, while working in Beaumont, TX. They were married in Houston, TX on September 8, 1964. They had one daughter, Dawn Ellen Anderson, who was born in 1967.

During the 15 years he worked for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, he worked in Texas, Colorado, Utah, Washington, DC, and Albuquerque.

He became a member of St Paul's UMC in Albuquerque. In his spare time he enjoyed golf, fishing, and playing softball. He played guitar and loved country music. Barbeque, pecan pie, and red chili cheese enchiladas were his favorite foods.

He probably could have been happy with the comfortable life they had made together, but God had other plans for him. In 1976 he became convinced that God was calling him into the ministry, so he went back to school to get his Masters of Divinity. While attending St Paul's School of Theology he also served churches in Independence, Missouri.

After returning to New Mexico in 1979, he served the Estancia/Mountainair/Encino charge. Las Vegas, Kermit, and First United Methodist Church in Clovis followed.

He earned his Doctorate of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL in 1990.

It was while they were in Clovis that his wife, Michele, died on September 9, 1995. Rev. Brooks Ambos, who was the pastor at Covenant in Albuquerque, presided over the service, together with Gorton Smith, the District Superintendent. He continued to serve in Clovis until 1997 when he became the Albuquerque District Superintendent.

On December 17, 1999, he married Cathy Brumbaugh. Laura and Carrie, then ages 16 and 15, became his stepchildren as well.

He was appointed to serve First UMC in Albuquerque in 2000. In 2001 he also served as the Chairman for the Conference Board of Global Ministries, on the Conference Team for Making Disciples, the Committee on Ordained Ministry, and the Committee on Superintendency.

He retired in 2003, but he continued to serve on various committees.

His second marriage ended in divorce in 2011, the same year that Terry moved to Bandera, TX.

In the last years of his life, he tutored children at the Bandera Boys and Girls Club and was an active member of Bandera United Methodist Church in Bandera, TX.

Suffering from Alzheimer's disease, Terry moved to Missouri in 2013, and became a member of The Gathering United Methodist Church in St. Louis, MO.

On April 26, 2015, Terry passed away peacefully in the Dolan Dementia Care Center in St. Louis, MO.

Services were held in both Kearney, NE and Albuquerque, NM. Family and friends recalled his loving heart, his sense of humor, and his burning passion to serve Christ and the people he came in to contact with each and every day. One pastor noted, "He taught me what it meant to be a pastor and how to love God and love the people God called me to serve."

We remember Terry Anderson, who gave up his first career to become a United Methodist pastor, but never gave up his hat and boots.



## Mrs. Frances Biggers-Hayes

August 16, 1938 - July 24, 2014

Francis Hutchins had a good heart. She was born to Marvin Hutchins and Dorothy Wilhite in Mexico, MO, on August 16, 1938.

She had a son along the way, James Meyers, who lives in Colorado Springs now.

Sometime in the 1970's, she married Bobby Biggers. She and her son shared life with him in Roswell until Bobby passed away in 1996.

Caring for her family and her job were how she spent her years. She worked in several different homes in Roswell taking care of the elderly residents, eventually working for the Eastern New Mexico

Medical Center in the dietary department. She retired from the Medical Center in 2000 and moved to Kansas City, MO, where she and Curtis Hayes were married in 2003.

Frances was 65. Curtis was 72. For a while they actually lived apart, Frances in Des Moines, IA, to help take care of her mother in a nursing home and Curtis in Wichita, KS, to be closer to members of his family. In 2008 they moved back to Roswell, NM, where Curtis had once been the pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Francis had always been a Baptist though, so they faithfully attended the Tabernacle Baptist Church together until her illness prevented it.

During that time, Curtis Hayes was writing a book about his life, which he published in 2013. He dedicated it "To my wife, Frances, who could do most anything in the twelve years that I have known her. She was diagnosed with a severe illness last year. Thank you, Lord, for allowing her to see the completion of this story of my life. It has been a difficult time, to be sure, during these past several months. We know however, that Jesus Christ is our hope." He also noted her patience while he was working on the manuscript. "Thanks, Frances," he wrote, "I love you!"

Early in 2014, as her illness progressed, there were times when she was hospitalized at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Always a caring person, this time others had to care for her. That must have been a change for her. She passed away on July 24th, 2014.

We remember Francis Hayes, who had a good heart, a lot of patience, and a great deal of faith, who lives now in the care of a loving and merciful God.

#### Mrs. Blanche Brooks

May 14, 1924 – February 13, 2015

Blanche Isabelle Brooks was a church secretary, musician, kindergarten teacher, mother, and housewife, not necessarily in order of importance.

She was born in Washington, DC, in 1924. She was the third child of Harrison and Isabelle Brooks. Her father was a lawyer. During the Great Depression, her father once received a Steinway grand piano as payment for his services, which turned into piano lessons for Blanche. They were active in the Baptist church, which included bible studies and choir practice.



After high school graduation in 1942, Blanche went to Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL, where she majored in Christian education. While registering for classes one day, a handsome man behind her said, "Oh, so you are Blanche Brooks. Are you related to Bob Brooks?" Bob Brooks was her brother, and the fact that she and Bob's friend, Robert Brooks, shared a last name was just a coincidence. They dated for only one semester before Robert enlisted in the army and was gone for three years. Only letters connected them throughout the war years, while Blanche went on to get her degree in Christian education.

When he returned, they began to see each other again and were married in June of 1946. She worked as a church secretary while Bob got his education, and then they moved to New York where he went to seminary and served Van Alst Methodist Church on Long Island. They adopted their first child, Bonnie in April of 1952, and a year later they were on their way to the Navajo Mission School in Farmington, NM. Robert had grown up there while his father was the Superintendent, but it must have been a bit of a culture shock for Blanche. Three more children, Beverly, Bob, and Bill, soon joined the family there.

With very little money available, Blanche was in charge of stretching their food budget. Meat was only on the table once a week. The rest of the time they ate bread, home grown vegetables, and homemade yogurt. She was also a seamstress and made all of their clothes.

When the church at Shiprock received their new organ, it arrived late Saturday night, just before their first worship service in the new Sanctuary. Blanche stayed up and practiced on it the whole night, so that she would be ready to play it on Sunday morning. She went on to be the organist for four of the churches Robert served, and a backup organist for all the others. Their later stops included Santa Rosa, University in Las Cruces, Western Hills in El Paso, Estancia, and Mountainair.

Through the years people have remembered her for her ready smile and gracious kindness. She never seemed to meet anyone that she didn't like. "It has been a busy and fulfilling life," she wrote, "and a joy to have been associated with the many good people of these churches."

Her husband, Robert, developed Parkinson's disease and retired in 1991, to Yakima, WA. There he and Blanche were able to help care for his invalid mother until her death. Robert passed away in 2001.

Blanche eventually moved closer to her daughter. Even in the nursing home she was always concerned about the welfare of others around her. She passed away at the age of 90, surely missed by her family but happy to join her husband again at last in their new appointment.

We remember Blanche Isabelle Brooks, who cared deeply for her children, played the organ whenever necessary, and shared her husband's life and ministry for over 40 years.



## The Reverend Doctor Edwin Lee Chappell

August 27, 1931 - October 25, 2014

Edwin Lee Chappell was born in El Paso, TX, on August 27, 1931, the son of Phillip Chappell, who was the pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South in El Paso, TX. His father transferred out to the Central Texas Conference in 1933, and passed away in 1945. His mother, Arvalee Chappell, then became a professor of Education and Dean of Women at McMurry. In her 24 years there, she influenced their program greatly.

Edwin, however, didn't follow in either of their footsteps immediately. Instead he went off to serve in the United States Marine Corps, during the Korean War.

Upon his return, he went to McMurry College, obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Education and Philosophy. He taught in the Abilene Independent School District, and went on to get a Masters in Administrative Education in 1958.

The call to follow in his father's footsteps, however, was also strong, and so he was licensed to preach in 1955 in the Central Texas Conference and served the church in Norton, Texas while attending school. He also got married to Laura Bell Powell, who shared in his work along the way when she wasn't busy raising their four children.

Edwin transferred to the New Mexico Conference in 1959, while completing his Masters of Theology at SMU. His first appointment was at Clint, TX in 1961. Then Alpine, Marathon, Lovington, and in 1973 Asbury United Methodist Church in El Paso – forty years after his father had served the same church. Along the way Edwin was awarded an honorary doctorate from McMurry in 1976, and served as a trustee.

He transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference to serve Aldersgate in Abilene, and First in Big Spring, but returned in 1981 to serve Grace in Alamogordo, and First United Methodist Church in Albuquerque in 1985.

While at First he led a building campaign that resulted in the addition of their education wing. By all accounts he was a strong leader, putting his administrative skills to work on the task. He retired in 1993 and they moved back to Abilene, TX, where he passed away on October 25, 2014.

"We can't think of anything or anybody that didn't interest Edwin," one writer noted, "and he certainly didn't let the boundaries of his own congregation limit his friendship and service. To us, the most impressive thing about Edwin Chappell's work has been his outreach to every age group, every societal strata, and every walk of life. You were apt to find him anywhere, talking with anybody, spreading good will and lending a helping hand. People like Edwin Chappell are rare in the world and don't come along very often."

We remember Edwin Lee Chappell, a Marine Corps veteran, who followed in the footsteps of both his mother and his father, and served his Lord well.



Mr. Raymond Bruce Craig
June 25, 1955 – June 20, 2014

Raymond Bruce Craig was a teacher, a veteran of the United States Air Force, a computer analyst, and better known to many of us as the husband of Reverend Layloni Drake.

Ray was born June 25, 1955 in Manchester, NH to Alonzo and Bertha Meybohm Craig. Ray moved to Clovis, NM, at the end of the second grade, graduating from Clovis High School in 1973. After graduating from NMSU with a business degree, he taught

for two years at a business college in Albuquerque before joining the United States Air Force where he served 12 years as a computer analyst and officer. He met Layloni Drake at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs where she was serving as a Chaplain. They were married and had three children.

After his military service Ray worked for the State of Ohio in their technical support division in computers, before finally moving to El Paso, TX, where Layloni was appointed first at St Mark's as an associate and then at St Luke.

Ray worked for the public school system in special education for a while, but after their move to Gallup, NM, disabilities began to take their toll. Eventually employment was no longer an option for him. So he gave where he could, he volunteered at their church where his computer skills were put to use producing the church newsletter and doing other graphic work that was needed.

In July 2009 they moved to Albuquerque where Layloni served at Asbury United Methodist Church. Ray volunteered there to provide an outstanding weekly church newsletter and he prepared the weekly slide presentations for each traditional service. The staff and congregation loved working with him and his wonderful sense of humor. Ray had a passion for baseball and football. His favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys and the Boston Red Sox. He would attend the Isotopes baseball games whenever he could. Ray loved his family, his church, and his Lord.

In June 2015, while moving to Layloni's new appointment at Kingswood United Methodist Church, Clovis, NM, Ray became unexpectedly ill and died on June 20, 2015. Kingswood UMC and Asbury UMC rallied around Layloni and her family during this difficult time and transition to a new church.

Honoring his military service, internment took place on July 18th at the National Cemetery in El Paso, TX. We celebrate that he now lives with our Lord and God.

We remember Raymond Bruce Craig, husband, father, veteran, and teacher, who has gone home now, to wait for those who will join him later.



## Mrs. Wynona Elkins

1922 - March 8, 2015

Wynona Elkins, wife of well known Methodist minister, Brodace Elkins, died March 8, 2015. Wynona began her life in the lovely little town of Mangum, OK, and life ended for her in another little town, Lytle, TX. Her intervening years were spent with many wonderful experiences and much happiness. Wynona, born in 1922, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houpe, a pioneer couple of southwest Oklahoma. In 1939 she graduated, along with her future husband, from Mangum High School. She graduated summa cum laude from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK, and taught high school English, Speech, and Drama in Texas, Oklahoma, and Illinois.

In 1945 she and Brodace Elkins married and moved to Illinois where he was a student in Chicago Theological Seminary of the University of Chicago preparing for the ministry. They served the United Church of Chebanse, IL, and the following Methodist churches in their home state of Oklahoma: Cheyenne, Carnegie, Hollis, Trinity-Tulsa and First Church of Bartlesville.

In 1963 she moved with her family to El Paso, TX, where her husband was appointed as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, later to be known as Trinity-First when the two downtown churches united in 1979. Their interesting life on the border lasted nineteen years until Dr. Elkins was named Superintendent of the Albuquerque District, and another interesting chapter of their lives began. They retired in 1988 and returned to El Paso and their many friends. In 2003 their family and a new home beckoned, and they moved to Lytle, TX, to be near their son.

Wynona always had a great love and appreciation for the members of the churches they served. She considered her life as a minister's wife a privileged one (and her many talents made possible a complementary partnership in the ministry of all the churches served.) She was active in the United Methodist Women, as well as Planned Parenthood and the Women's Club of El Paso.

She and Dr. Elkins enjoyed traveling, and they visited many parts of the world. In her retirement years, she worked tirelessly to expand the remarkable Heritage Center of Trinity-First Church to preserve and display the rich history of both churches which began in 1882 and 1886, respectively. The Center was named for Wynona and Brodace. In recent years, she cherished her relationship with the members of the Wesley Fellowship class of First Methodist Church in Lytle, a class she helped organize.

Wynona's death ended a beautiful marriage of almost 70 years to Rev. Elkins.



#### The Reverend Doctor Donald Lee Forsman

August 14, 1925 - April 30, 2015

Donald Lee Forsman was an airman, a patriot, and a pastor, who served his country and his church with equal zeal.

He was born in Tulsa, OK, on August 14, 1925, and grew up there, graduating from Will Rogers High School in 1943.

Then it was off to war. He served in the Army Air Force during WWII, as a ball turret gunner on board a B-17 bomber. He flew on 34 missions over Germany. "I was

stuck in the Ball Turret on our 15th Mission to Duisberg, Germany," he once recalled. "Some small gear jammed and I was stuck in the ball (Couldn't get in the plane because guns were at a 45 degree angle) from the English Coast, over the target, and back over England before they broke the oval gear and freed me." Not unusual, but few survived such an experience, let alone so many missions. For his service he received an Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

When he returned, he went back to school at the University of Tulsa, enrolling as a freshman in 1947. That was the same year that his ministry began, as a youth director at University Methodist Church in Tulsa. In 1948 he was appointed to Lake Station in Tulsa.

On November 19, 1949 he married Ruby Marlow. They eventually had four children – Michael, Christina, Nathan, and Sean.

Donald received his BA degree in 1950 while serving Caddo, OK. He also served Atoka before getting his Masters of Divinity from the Perkins School of Theology in 1953, where he graduated with honors. He served Wetumka, and Cherokee before transferring into the New Mexico Conference in 1962.

His first stop here was Grace Methodist Church in El Paso. In the eight years he was there he received over 1100 members. He helped eight people make the decision to go into the ministry. He also led the church thru two building projects, including the rebuilding of their sanctuary after a fire

In 1970 he was given the George Washington Honor Medal from Freedom's Foundation for a sermon entitled "I have a Lover's Quarrel with America." In spite of the title, no one ever doubted that he was a patriot.

At their next stop, Grace United Methodist Church in Alamogordo, he started a Labor Day tradition of inviting the church to camp out with them for the weekend. It grew to over 100 campers and remained an annual event with guest speakers for many years.

No doubt his interest in camping is what led him to serve on the Camps Board. In the ten years that he served as chairman, there were many improvements totaling over \$750,000.

In 1975 he received an honorary Doctorate from McMurry College.

He became the Carlsbad District Superintendent in 1981 and then the Odessa District Superintendent in 1982.

He was elected as a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference in 1976, 80, 84, and 92. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1980, 84, and 88. He served on the General Board of

Church and Society from 1980-1988, and was the chairperson for the General Church Alcohol Task Force from 1984-88.

His appointment to Trinity-First in El Paso appointment in 1986 was his last before retiring in 1990.

In 1992 he received the Perkins School of Theology Distinguished Alumnus Award, and he was named one of our New Mexico Conference Living Archives in 2000.

After his retirement he also served interim appointments in a number of churches in the Tulsa area, and was called upon to lead workshops and revivals.

Somehow he found time to travel as well. His many world travels over the years included England, Greece, Switzerland, Germany, Egypt, and even leading a tour to Israel.

He was always interested in golfing, fishing, and hunting as well.

Slowing down enough at last, at the age of 89, on April 30, 2015, Don passed away in Tulsa. The memorial service took place at the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church with internment in their columbarium.

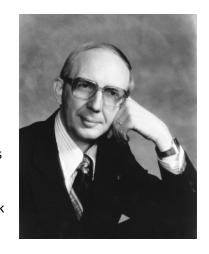
We remember now Donald Lee Forsman, who served his country, his church, and his Lord with great distinction.

## The Reverend Doctor E. Leonard Gillingham

February 19, 1931 - September 26, 2014

Leonard Gillingham grew up on a farm in Oklahoma, with fields to plow, hay to mow, and horses to care for. By the age of 14, Leonard had experienced the love of God in a special way, and was on his way to becoming a preacher.

He and Martha met at the Wesley Foundation on campus at Southwestern College and were married in August of 1952. As part of the student council, his stand on racial inclusion caused him to be labeled a communist by some. Later he also worked to help Perkins and SMU welcome their first two black students.



By age 25 Leonard was serving a small church in Oklahoma

while still going to school. He was by all accounts the very paragon of virtue, and he had ulcers. School, church, and a new baby all added to the stress he felt in his life. His study of the gospel of Luke led him to a new discovery about himself. He was a Pharisee. Pharisees are good people, disciplined, zealous for their faith, critical of every form of immorality, and good at hiding the truth about their own evil thoughts and vile emotions. Listening to the words of Jesus, Leonard finally came to understand that morality was not the point of religion. "The offer of forgiveness, mercy, and acceptance found at the cross was more than an historic event for me;" he wrote, "it became an experiential event." He made the choice to stop preaching *at* people, and to start sharing life *with* people instead. "The experience of God's forgiveness and grace is the divine companionship that gives us courage to be real," he wrote later.

It was perhaps that moment that made Leonard the extraordinary pastor and preacher that many of us remember.

Throughout his career as he served in Clovis, El Paso, Las Cruces, and Albuquerque, on the Board of Ordained Ministry, and as District Superintendent, he demonstrated an ability to meet people where they were and to guide them with "creative love." "God restores broken relationships, forgives sins, heals the wounded, and makes all things new," he wrote. Believing that enabled him to help hundreds experience it. As one person noted, "his ability to fix things was legendary, his willingness to listen and offer wise counsel was life changing, and he was the model and mentor for what it means to love."

In 1982 he was invited to preach for The Protestant Hour, a radio broadcast heard on 1500 stations in the US, and overseas on Radio Free Europe. His sermons were later collected and published as a book entitled "Dealing with Conflict." Each sermon progresses from the personal, through the theological, to the practical. That was his way.

After 40 years of leadership and service within the Conference, Leonard retired, moving back to Weatherford in 1999 to care for his mother and to help farm the old homestead with his son. He returned in 2000 to become the interim director for the NM Foundation while they searched for a new director. In 2003 he was recognized as a Living Archive at Annual Conference.

Still active at his local church in Weatherford, Leonard passed away in his home on September 20, 2014 at the age of 83.

He left us a benediction hand written in a copy of his book. "May all your conflicts be resolved by the joys of God's love," he wrote. His were.

We remember Leonard Gillingham, a Pharisee who was redeemed and transformed by the love of God.



# The Reverend Doctor Larry Bruce Hall

December 11, 1942 – January 9, 2015

Larry Hall was a man on a journey. He was born in Georgetown, KY, on Dec. 11, 1942, graduated from Georgetown College, got married to Sara Yarbrough in 1966, and then went off to serve in the Pacific as a Captain in the United States Army, Quartermaster Corps. He later returned to work for Ryder trucks for a while. The men in the Hall

family, however, had always been preachers, going all the way back to 1856. Not surprisingly then in 1972 he heard what he called "the silent shout of a holy and loving Spirit saying 'Come and Serve'." He got his license to preach that year and served at Centerville in 1974, elected a probationary member of the Kentucky Conference in 1975, served Sandy Springs in the North Georgia Conference in 1976, completed his Masters of Divinity at Candler in 1977, and went on to get a doctorate from the Graduate Theological Foundation at Notre Dame. He ended up serving Pampa in the Northwest Texas Conference, where he was ordained an elder in 1979. He later served churches in Lubbock and Dumas, before coming to Artesia, NM, in 1986.

His wife Sara was an accomplished musician, teaching voice and piano at the time. Larry had no such talent. A member of his congregation once kindly suggested to him that he should hold the hymnal in front of the microphone when he sang, so the agonized congregation could get some relief.

His talents obviously lay elsewhere. Certainly preaching and teaching were among them. His sermons were both "wonderful and thought provoking" someone said, and over the course of his life he led ten study groups to Israel. As the Albuquerque District Superintendent, he took seriously the task of being a pastor to the pastors of his district.

After 33 years on this part of his journey, he retired in 2005 and returned home to Georgetown. He then served as the interim pastor at First UMC for a while, and stayed on as the Pastor of Congregational Care.

In 2006 he began to write a newsletter of sorts to his selected friends. His "Thoughts from Larry" went out to over 500 people worldwide. Sometimes he reflected on his life, and other times he wondered where we might be going as a church. His thoughts seemed mostly filled with family, wisdom, and humor.

Once in a while in the last few years he also shared his personal struggle with cancer. As his health declined, if you asked him how he was, he might well have replied, "Health – not so good; Spirit – never better."

In 2014 a collection of some 30 of his "Thoughts from Larry" was published. Less than a year later he died on January 9, 2015. His book was always meant to be a final gift to all those who shared his life. "Remember we are all on the journey of life together," he wrote, "and God, by every name, is our constant Companion....I might die tomorrow...if I do please remember and cry and laugh a little at the *invited journey* we have been on together."

We remember Larry Bruce Hall, a man on a journey who invited us to travel with him at least part of the way, and who showed us the love of God by the life he lived.

## Mrs. Martha Kent May 23, 1928 – September 9, 2014

Born May 23, 1928, Martha Kent married Rev. Bill Kent on June 4, 1949 and became a housewife - but not for long. She already had a degree from SMU, where she had also been a nominee for homecoming queen. She was, in fact, said to be one of the most popular and intelligent girls on campus. In 1950, like her husband, she was commissioned as a missionary in The United Methodist Church and went to Bolivia. While Bill served as the pastor of both the English speaking church and the Central Methodist Church of Cochabamda, Martha taught at the American Institute. Bill taught religion, English, and Office Practice, while Martha taught 30 hours



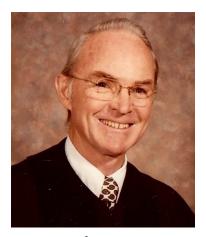
of Mathematics. They also became directors of the boy's dormitory at the school, seeing that the 50 boys under their care "got lessons, haircuts, prayers, baths, allowances, picnics, parties, and movies." She also served as the schools dining hall dietician, shopping for food in the open air Indian market. In 1952, as a revolution swept through Bolivia, they realized that both the son of then President Mamerto Urriolagoitía, and the son of General Hugo Ballivián were at the school. In order to protect them from possible kidnappers, they courageously brought them into their own home.

They returned to New York in 1959 where Bill served for a while as the administrative assistant for Latin American Countries of the World Missions Division of the Methodist Church.

From there they returned to more pastoral settings, serving Leonard, TX, St. Paul in Abilene; Crosbyton; Kingswood; Stratford; Canyon; Central in Dalhart; Muleshoe, and finally Grace United Methodist Church in El Paso in 1987. During all of this time they maintained a strong interest in the work of the Board of Global Ministries in Latin America, later supporting the GBGM initiative known as the "Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean."

Bill officially retired in 1989, and they moved to Lubbock, where they were active at St. John's United Methodist Church. Bill went to his heavenly reward in 2005. On September 14<sup>th</sup> of 2014 Martha joined him. It is no doubt clearer to them now the difference they made in the lives of so many.

We remember Martha Ann Kent, a pastor's wife, teacher, and courageous missionary to the people of Bolivia.



## The Reverend David Joseph Lynch

July 18, 1918 - October 17, 2014

David J. Lynch was born in Indianapolis, IN, July 18, 1918. He was converted at age 14 under the ministry of Reuben H. Mueller, pastor of the First Evangelical Church of that city, recommended by the congregation in 1944 for a License to Preach in the North Indiana Conference of that denomination and, (following eight years of service in the United States Navy immediately prior to and during WW II,) in June, 1959, was ordained and received into full connection in the California Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He served churches in the California, Indiana North and New

Mexico Conferences.

After his retirement in 1984, he studied Criminal Justice at New Mexico State University, becoming a Criminologist, with a Masters of Criminal Justice. He developed a special interest in the topic of "Restorative Justice," later speaking and teaching on the subject. He also worked as a volunteer Qualified Mediator for the Ada County Juvenile Court Services.

We remember David J Lynch, Veteran, Preacher, and Advocate for Justice.



## The Reverend Theodore James Massey

April 16, 1944 - February 4, 2015

Reverend Theodore James Massey, known to family and friends as Jim, or the Rev, was born on April 16, 1944 to Lee Roy and Cora Jewell (Davidson) Massey in Hobbs, NM. He passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015, in Springfield, MO. Gifted with a beautiful singing voice by God, he sang at local churches in his home town of Eunice, NM. He proudly served in the Army as Chaplain's Assistant during the Vietnam War. After his service, he earned his Master's Degree in Theology from SMU

in 1981, and he became a fully ordained Methodist minister in 1983. He faithfully served various churches in the New Mexico Conference for 30 years. Like all ministers, he never really retired, serving part-time as an older adult minister at Wesley United Methodist Church in Springfield. Reverend Massey is survived by his angel of 39 years, Charlotte Massey and their two daughters, Teresa (Buddy) Watson of Waxachie, TX, and Melody Massey of Midland, TX. He touched everyone's lives through his faith, his smile, his beautiful singing voice and his endless love.

We remember Theodore James Massey, veteran, preacher, and singer.

#### Mrs. Alice Jean Parker

March 28, 1927 - October 29, 2014

"Hi! I'm Jean, short for genius." That is the way Alice Jean Parker often introduced herself. She really was pretty smart, too. The Central High School yearbook in Jackson, Mississippi, where she graduated, liked to give people a descriptive name, like "Pretty," "Adorable," or Loveable. Jean's descriptive name was "Intellectual."



She hoped to go to college after graduation, but

instead she married the love of her life, Archie Robert Parker in 1950. At the time of their marriage he was already a preacher in the North Mississippi Conference, and a veteran, having enlisted in the Army in 1943. Together they had two children, Robert and Fran.

In 1955, Archie became an Air Force Chaplain. Thereafter Jean traveled with her husband to wherever they were assigned, while she raised the kids and filled the role expected of her as an officer's wife. Florida, Massachusetts, Texas, Germany, New Mexico, Okinawa, and Montana were all home at one time or another. She loved to sing, and she graced the choir at the various base chapels wherever her husband served.

When those travels brought them to Albuquerque, Jean was finally able to go back to school, earning a Bachelor's degree in Sociology at the University of New Mexico in 1968.

In 1975, Archie officially retired, still a member of the North Mississippi Conference. They moved to Albuquerque, where Archie then transferred his membership as a retired pastor into the New Mexico Conference in 1977. He went on to serve as the associate pastor at First UMC in Albuquerque for another 8 years.

Jean joined the choir at First, of course, and got involved in other ways too. She created a children's library at the church, and established a scholarship fund to help parents send their kids to the Wesley Kid's Childcare at the church.

As the years advanced, they both moved into La Vida Llena, a retirement center in Albuquerque in 2004. Two years later, in 2006, Archie died.

Jean lived on at the retirement center through many good years, passing away on October 29, 2014, at the age of 87 to join her husband at last in his new assignment. No doubt she has joined the choir, too.

We remember Alice Jean Parker, Archie's wife, mother, choir member, and intellectual.



## Mr. James William Potter

August 4, 1938 – February 21, 2015

James William Potter, better known as Jerry, was a football player, a Driver's Ed Teacher, a High School Principal, and a Firefighter, among other things.

He was born in Ft. Sumner, NM in 1938 to Lee Roy and Irene Snead Potter. After graduating from Ft. Sumner High School in 1957 he played college football at Western New Mexico University. He later transferred to Eastern New Mexico University where he graduated in 1962 with a BA in Industrial Arts Education. He went on to get his

Master in Education and a certification in Administration in 1971.

Along the way he married Kathleen Swope on June 1, 1967. Together they raised a daughter and a son.

They lived in Cimarron, where Jerry worked for 30 years as the Industrial Arts Teacher, Drivers Ed Teacher, High School Principal, Athletic Director, Maintenance Director, and Elementary School Principal. He also became Chief of the Cimarron Fire Department and a life member of the NM Firefighters Association.

Outside of school he taught Hunters Safety, as a lifelong member of the NRA. He was a member of the Masons, becoming Master of Cimarron Lodge # 37, and Worthy Patron of Cimarron Canyon Eastern Star #64. And he was Cub Master of Pack #68 for the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and building furniture.

Both he and Kathy were active members of the Cimarron United Methodist Church, and the Four Corners Emmaus Community.

After he retired from the School district, he worked as a purchasing/sales agent for a while.

Meanwhile his wife Kathy was hearing the call to ministry, and getting ready for her own career as a United Methodist Pastor. She became a probationary member of the New Mexico Conference in 1998, and she and Jerry moved to Bloomfield, where he worked as a licensed contractor and was active in the church that his wife now pastored. Kathy was ordained an elder in 2000, and they have continued to make Bloomfield their home and place of ministry ever since then.

Jerry had some health problems in the last few years, receiving a heart valve replacement in 2012. On February 2, 2015 he suffered a stroke that left him unconscious, leaving this life for eternity on Saturday, February 21, 2015.

The Bloomfield UMC celebrated Jerry's life on Saturday, February 28, 2015, and remembered what a good life it had been.

Like them, we remember Jerry Potter, an educator, community leader, and faithful husband of a United Methodist Pastor.



Mrs. Betty Lou Reid November 9, 1921 – June 23, 2014

Betty Lou Reid was an athlete, a wife, a mother, a dancer, and a helpmate for Homer Reid during his ministry in the New Mexico Conference. She grew up as Betty Lou Simpson in Colorado Springs, and belonged to the Girls Athletic Association in High School. She and Homer did a lot of hiking and swimming together.

After High School she married Paul M. Stevenson, and had three children in the early 1940's. Paul enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1945 and went off to war. She and the three young children eventually joined him in the Philippines, and then later returned by ship to California.

What happened next is unclear, but on November 11, 1950, Betty Lou married Homer Argall Reid, a former opera singer. They each brought three children into this marriage and two more followed. That is quite a family. He sold real estate and together they opened and ran an Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Colorado Springs. When that stopped working for them, he sold encyclopedias, and directly as a result of contacts he had made doing that he ended up as the Choir Director at Wesley UMC in Albuquerque.

Betty Lou followed him then while he went back to school and into the fulltime pastoral ministry. Music, of course, was still important wherever they were, and she sang in a lot of choirs. There were about thirteen stops along the road to his retirement in 1981.

Homer served for a while at Velarde and Alcalde, part of the Española Valley Group Ministry. Then they moved to Pagosa Springs, CO, where Homer served as the interim pastor for Community United Methodist Church. He also served as the pastor for Allison Presbyterian Church for a while.

When Homer passed away in 1995, Betty Lou remained active in the church and still sang in the choir, but she was active in the community in other ways too. Rekindling her love of the outdoors, she became the ski instructor for a group of senior citizens known as the Gray Wolves.

She also rode her bike all around Pagosa Springs. Usually after buying some groceries, she would load her bicycle on the bus for a ride home. In 2007, budget cuts made bus service less available, so she started riding both ways. Finally, at age 85, a bicycle crash sent her to Durango for medical care from a plastic surgeon and several dozen stitches for a six inch gash in her arm. She considered herself lucky. "You want to know who I really feel sorry for?" she told a reporter. "The working people, the working wives especially, because they have children to support." To her the lack of bus service was just inconvenient. Others actually needed it.

Pastor Ron Ford would visit her frequently in those later years, and by all accounts she was active and happy. She often recalled to him her life in the ministry with Homer Reid, and it was obvious to Pastor Ford that she had been very supportive of his ministry. She remained active until about a year before she passed away at the age of 92 on June 23, 2014.

It may be the words she once wrote in someone's yearbook back in high school that provide the best epitaph for her life. "May your happiness last as long as you live," she wrote. She found her own way to make that true.

We remember Betty Lou Reid, who married an opera singer, and ended up as a preacher's wife, and a ski instructor.



### The Reverend David Arthur Shaw September 28, 1927 – January 10, 2015

Born the son of a Methodist Pastor on September 28, 1927, David Shaw liked to say that he had attended almost every NM Conference session since 1932, when his dad joined the Conference. That would be almost 80, and is a record unlikely to ever be broken.

During WWII he served two years in the Navy. When he returned in 1947 he was recommended for his License to Preach by the church at Lovington where he had graduated from High School. At Southwestern University he was the president of the Methodist Student Fellowship, and graduated magna cum laude in 1948 with a degree in Mathematics and Physics. While studying for his Masters of Divinity at Boston University, he married his wife Dawn in 1949, and pastored the church in Holbrook, MA, from 1949-53.

Appointed to Vaughn & Encino in 1953, David added six new preaching points, creating an area 100 by 150 miles square as his charge. Assigned to a new church start in Odessa in 1955, he organized St Luke's Methodist Church and under his leadership the church built two buildings. By his estimate, during his years there he visited in 5000 homes, met 10,000 people, and grew the church from zero to over 1000 members. At Christ UMC in Albuquerque there was another building program and 1570 members by 1964. At Monahans, TX, another building program, and an evangelistic program that saw 165 people join the church *in a single day*. The Clayton larger Parish, Portales, Los Alamos, Clovis, and Artesia followed. In 1986 he transferred to the NW Texas Conference to serve the historic San Jacinto UMC in Amarillo. While there he established a Satellite Down Link center to help train youth ministers throughout the area. Later he served First UMC in Colorado City, before returning to New Mexico, and retiring in 1992.

Along the way he was active in other ways too, working with youth, for instance, and taking *multiple* busloads of kids to youth camp every year. He actively supported the Boy Scouts, even organizing a Sea Scout Ship in Clayton, NM. I'm not sure where they found the water.

He was secretary of the Conference Board of Temperance in the 1950's, and vice president of the New Mexico Temperance League in the 1960's. He was instrumental in persuading the Conference to join the NM Council of Churches in 1968 and became our delegate for 8 years. He served on the Board of Trustees at McCurdy School. He and Dawn were delegates to the World Methodist Conference on Evangelism in Jerusalem in 1979, and to five other World Methodist Conference sessions around the globe. He served on the South Central Jurisdictional Committee on Spanish Speaking Work, and spent a month preaching at different churches in Mexico in 1960. He was appointed to the Archives and History Committee in 1972, and from then on he took an active role, last serving as chairman in 2004. After the Santa Fe Prison Riot in 1980 he became involved with Prison Ministry and was appointed by Governor David Cargo to visit and report on chaplaincy programs in all New Mexico prisons. He was also active in the Walk to Emmaus program. The list of institutions he helped guide and committees on which he served goes on and on.

After retirement in 1992, they moved and took an active role in the 2200 member First UMC in Kerrville, TX. He became involved in an effort to establish a Methodist presence in Vologda, Russia, and both he and Dawn joined Volunteers In Mission teams going to Russia. They also

worked alongside of several other such teams working on the Navajo reservation and elsewhere closer to home. And each year, he would join us at Annual Conference, his smile making us glad that he was one of us. We are going to miss that now.

We remember David Arthur Shaw III, veteran, scholar, leader, evangelist, and servant of Christ.



## Mrs. Cara June Spooner May 8, 1949 – April 4, 2015

In addition to being the wife of Charlie Spooner, Cara June Spooner was an expert at flower arranging, home economics, and throwing a dinner party.

She was born in El Paso to Charlotte and June Heidrich, later moving to Albuquerque. In the summer of 1967, Cara June spent 6 weeks

working at the Southside Settlement House in Columbus, OH, as part of the World Mission team of the National Methodist Youth. She was a member of Central Methodist Church at the time. She graduated from Del Norte High School in 1968, and then attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX.

She and Charles Spooner were married in August of 1969 at Trinity United Methodist Church. B. C. Goodwin presided over the ceremony.

Cara June went on to get her degree in Home Economics, and Charles went on to become a preacher. Their daughter, Cara was born in 1983. Cara June already went by her middle name by then.

The appointments that Charles received took them to Mountainside; Elida; Hagerman; Ruidoso; Asbury, Odessa; Grace, El Paso; Raton; Trinity, Roswell; Vista Ysleta, El Paso; Wesley, Alamogordo; Tularosa; Iraan; and Marfa. June got used to all the moving, but decided early on that she wasn't cut out to be the "other employee." Instead she used her strengths to make her own unique contribution to the churches and communities where they were appointed.

One of the special events she helped create was a Valentine's Day Dinner. There was always some sort of theme and it was a grand affair that became a tradition at many of the churches that they served. In the larger communities like Odessa they hosted special gatherings of the United Methodist pastors as well, long remembered by those who attended.

Starting in 1981 she began joining the local Garden Club wherever they were, and she excelled at flower arranging. She went on to become a Certified National Garden Club Judge for flower shows, such as the one at the New Mexico State Fair.

She also became involved in a special conservation effort with kids, serving as the National Smokey Bear-Woodsy Owl Poster Chairperson for six years.

For a while they took care of Cara June's mother until she finally passed away.

Charles retired in 2008, but still served the Estancia/Mountainair charge for a while. June especially enjoyed these two small communities.

Her passing on April 4, 2015 was sudden and unexpected. Three preachers presided at the service on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Bethel United Methodist Church in Moriarty with others in attendance.

The sanctuary was filled to overflowing, and far from being a somber occasion there was much joy and a deep sense of peace as they celebrated her life. In her own special way she had touched many lives, bringing a little beauty and joy to them.

We remember now Cara June Spooner, housewife, hostess, and flower arranger, who made life a little better for Charles and so many others.



**Charlotte Massey at the Memorial Serivce** 



Rev.Layloni Drake and Rev. Kim Kinsey at the Memorial Service

## **Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members**

Franklin J. Tolby	Sep 14, 1875	Samuel E. Allison	Oct 22, 1938
Joseph A. Tardy	Aug 5, 1883	David Irwing Slipher	Jun 21, 1939
Ambrosia Gonzales	Oct 7, 1884	Clarence A. Schlotterbeck	Aug 25, 1940
James Henry Brooks	Apr 29, 1886	Thomas M. Taylor	Dec 27, 1940
Almon F. Hoyt	Oct 18, 1888	George Andrew Schlueter	Apr 28, 1943
William R Kistler	Jan 10, 1889	James H. Walker	Jul 15, 1943
William J. Jackson	Dec 10, 1889	Clyde Keener Campbell	Aug 13, 1943
Allen A. Gee	Nov 17, 1897	Zechariah B. Moon	Oct 28, 1943
Juan Garcia	June 12, 1898	William Amos Humphries	Jun 6, 1944
Benjamin C. Matthews	Sep 22, 1899	Joseph A. Trickey	1945
Joseph N McClure	Jan 8, 1901	Rollie Adkerson McNutt	Feb 11, 1947
Richard R. Reynolds	June 4, 1901	Wallace I. Torbert	Apr 6, 1948
Clark C. Eddington	Jul 25, 1901	John Jackson Loudin	Aug 6, 1950
Wiliam M. Leftwich	Aug 21, 1901	David E. Bundy	Dec 20, 1950
Joseph M. Stevenson	May 1, 1905	James M. Glazier	Jan 29, 1951
William Dailey Clayton	Feb 18, 1909	Raleigh T. Cribb	Jan 14, 1952
James W. Sinnock	Jan 3, 1012	Franklin Riley Poage	Oct 15, 1952
Cyrus E. Lindquist	June 25, 1912	John Lewis Lawson	Nov 22, 1952
William H. Johnson	Sep 3, 1913	John Wesley Riley	Feb 13, 1954
Richard R. Yelland	Sep 22, 1914	John Cox	Nov 14, 1954
Jeremiah H. Johnson	1915	Frank Arnold Matthews	Jun 10, 1956
Franklin E. Cramer	Aug 18,1915	Andrew O. Hood	Jun 29, 1956
Thomas Harwood	Dec 31, 1916	Maurice T. Nichols	Mar 14, 1957
George Brandstetter	Apr 3, 1917	Joseph M. Perry	Jun 26, 1957
George Ward	Oct 7, 1918	John G. Ditterline	Feb 12, 1958
Fred Francis	Oct 17, 1918	Lysander L. Evans	Oct 21, 1958
William Pickney West	Sep 13, 1921	Lanus W. Gunby	Nov 23, 1958
John H.D. Terral	Oct 3, 1922	Ray W. Ross	Apr 4, 1959
William A. Parkinson	1922	, William Sharpton	Jun 25, 1959
John Henry Messer	Dec 20, 1922	William F. Hudson	Aug 17, 1959
David A. McBrayer	Jun 15, 1923	Walter Winston Richeson	Jan 20, 1960
William H. Duncan	Nov 28, 1923	Arlow N. Albro	Jan 25, 1961
Frank E. McGuire	Feb 28, 1925	James G. Brawn	Feb 26, 1961
Thomas E. Thuresson	Feb 8, 1926	Walter Carl Clement	Jul 19, 1961
Garland A. Crowder	Apr 15, 1926	Charles Murphy Duncan	Jul 27, 1961
John J. Golden	Mar 12, 1928	George G. Mitchell	Jul 29, 1961
Samuel E. Wasson	Apr 16, 1928	Columbus Andrew Clark	Aug 18, 1961
John B. Cochran	June 16, 1928	Heil Henderson Allen	Dec 29, 1961
William F. Hodnett	June 9, 1930	Thomas B. Murphy	Jul 19, 1962
Charles Claudius Higbee	Aug 21, 1932	Robert Alonzo Crawford	Oct 24, 1962
Charles V. Williams	Apr 13, 1933	James E. Haught	Feb 7, 1963
Henry Miller Barton	Dec 2, 1935	Charles Elmer Jameson	Mar 20, 1963
William Granville Jones	Mar 5, 1936	Donald C. Simms, Jr.	Aug 29, 1963
William Sherlock Huggett	July 16, 1936	James P. Lancaster	Oct 9, 1963
James Warham Slade	Mar 11, 1937	Henry L. Wheeler	Jun 3, 1964
Issac William May	Mar 30, 1938	Samuel Homer Crockett	Aug 1, 1964

George LeRoy Keever	Nov 19, 1964	Sanford Victor St. John	Dec 19, 1981
Jesse Yoakley Bowman	Jan 28, 1965	Roland T. Schaefer	Jan 7, 1982
Chester J. Rogers	Apr 9, 1965	Frank Earl Curry	Jan 27, 1982
Carl John Oscar Gustafson	Jun 15, 1965	Thomas Ashley Fowler	Apr 30, 1982
Gross Wilbur Alexander	Dec 3, 1965	Burton Marcus Dennis	Aug 17, 1982
Benjamin Morrison Stradley	Feb 19, 1966	Fulton Moore	Oct 24, 1982
William Gibson Bailey	Feb 23, 1966	Mert Melvin Lampson	Jan 29, 1983
Samuel Leslie Ford	Feb 27, 1966	Nelson George Wurgler	Aug 18, 1983
Henry Van Valkenburg	Jan 8, 1967	William H. Hardwick	Nov 5, 1983
Mabrey Clayton Abercrombie	Jun 1, 1967	Raymond Wayne Riley	Nov 8, 1983
George R. Ditterline	Jul 4, 1967	Harry L. Webb	Dec 25, 1983
John Witt Hendrix	Dec 3, 1967	Kathryn Elizabeth Keith	Jan 23, 1984
Joseph Wilson Bickley	Mar 17, 1969	Archibald Clarence Douglas	Sep 20, 1984
Robert K. Baird	Jun 17, 1969	Sampson G. Freeman	Feb 17, 1985
Luther Leander Thurston	Jun 27, 1969	David Arthur Shaw, II	Feb 21, 1985
John A. Bell, Sr.	Dec 23, 1969	George Harris Bishop	Sep 18, 1985
Robert Casey Cantrell	Feb 4, 1970	LeRoy Watkins	Sep 29, 1985
Charles Raymond Gray	Apr 6, 1971	Charles F. Ault	Jan 10, 1986
Fred D. Shandorf	Apr 29, 1971	Albert Lewis Brandstetter	Jul 24, 1986
Leonard Laverne Nichol	Jun 6, 1971	Ray B. McGrew	Aug 22, 1986
Clarence D. Dorn	Jun 9, 1971	Myrel James Hickman	Oct 15, 1987
Samuel McPherson Mims	Apr 22, 1972	Ira S. Turner	Nov 10, 1987
Watt H. Royal	Nov 11, 1972	Ray Lee Bell	Dec 30, 1987
Miller H. Stroup	Dec 30, 1972	Joe Henry Carter	Apr 21, 1988
Hugh G. Sorrow	Jan 10, 1973	Finnis Lee Willshire	Sep 15, 1988
Harvey Lee Kaufman	Feb 1, 1973	Jack Riley	Nov 19, 1988
Charles S. Walker	Dec 8, 1973	Thomas Henry Norris	Dec 24, 1988
Keith Leon Bonny	Jan 25, 1974	Bryan E. Hall	Mar 13, 1989
Samuel O. Hammond	Jan 10, 1975	Leland C. Spurrier	May 23, 1989
Glen F. McCracken	Jul 26, 1976	Gordon Claude Curty	Sep 8, 1989
John Ray Lawler	Nov 6, 1976	Robert Orsborn Tomlinson	Jan 30, 1990
Jesse Fieldon Watson	Apr 25, 1977	Rufus Floyd Walker	Apr 23, 1990
Orbin M. Turner	Sep 22, 1977	Maurice Malcom Haines, Jr.	May 20, 1990
William Robert Houston	Nov 26, 1977	Alexander Lawrence Paxson	Oct 11, 1990
Chester Decator Hamilton	Feb 5, 1978	Austin Hart Dillon	Apr 22, 1991
Meredith Clay Stone	Feb 10, 1978	Dick Lynn Clemmer	May 19, 1991
Ira Leroy Morgan	Mar 17, 1978	Walter Harry Vanderpool, Jr.	Jan 15, 1992
LaGrand Barnum Smith, Sr.	Jun 20, 1978	Jesse Glore Reneau	Apr 4, 1992
Junius Roamel Bunts	Jul 29, 1978	Lealand Earl Graben	Jul 31, 1992
Alfred Streator Kline	Oct 11, 1978	<b>Edward Eugene Hamilton</b>	Dec 7, 1992
Glenn Arthur Brown	Oct 22, 1978	Robert Edward Harrison	Jan 11, 1993
Lester James Brunner	Dec 20, 1978	Holland Hope	Dec 25, 1993
Albin Adair McCleskey	Mar 21, 1979	Harold Harrison Bennett	Jul 15, 1994
Earl Lee Spencer	Feb 15, 1980	Earl McBride Nowlin	Jul 28, 1994
Leroy Smith	Jan 9, 1981	Lindsey B. "Pete" Trone	Nov 10, 1994
Henry Ernest Greenhill	May 22, 1981	Thomas Hardy Raper	Nov 17, 1994
Charles Lee Spence, Jr.	Jul 20, 1981	Homer Argall Reid	Feb 6, 1995
Harless Lowell McAlester	Oct 16, 1981	Glenn Earl Hutton	Oct 8, 1995

Lloyd B. Troutman	Oct 24, 1995	Curtis Miner	Jan 27, 2006
Clarence E. "Pete" Burch	Feb 18, 1996	Hardin Louis Atkins III	Aug 8, 2006
John Jackson Kahl, Jr.	Feb 28, 1996	Archie R. Parker, Jr.	Oct 10, 2006
Allen Dale Walker	Jun 17, 1996	Bervin O. Caswell	Mar 30, 2007
Alfred Collins Pace	Aug 11, 1996	Fred B. McDonald	Apr 1, 2007
Leland C. Harrison	Nov 8, 1996	James Errol Caswell	Oct 22, 2007
Ken Wood	Nov 24, 1996	John Lucian Carpenter	Mar 22, 2008
Joseph Berry Scrimshire	Sep 4, 1997	James William Miller	Apr 1, 2008
W. Thornton Perry	Sep 20, 1997	Roy Frank Melugin	Apr 9, 2008
Robert Lee Main	Dec 22, 1997	Dean E. Simmons	Jun 10, 2008
Guy Barnett Birdwell	Jun 1, 1998	Martin Buren Stewart	Oct 9, 2008
John Klassen	Jun 14, 1998	Guy D. Jones	Oct 18, 2008
Vester Buford Irby	Aug 9, 1998	Robert N. Ditterline	Nov 5, 2008
Carson Carlton Gober	Sep 6, 1998	Robert Templeton	Nov 8, 2008
David Lee Saucier	Oct 14, 1998	Zi Hyung Sa	Nov 27, 2008
James Gentry Wayne	Jan 22, 1999	Charles Thigpen	Dec 19, 2008
Royce G. Herndon	Mar 7, 2000	Louis Crenshaw	Apr 24, 2009
Phillip Royal	Nov 1, 2000	Bryan Wayne Peterson	Apr 30, 2009
Patricia Marie Butts	Dec 5, 2000	Walter James Lewis	May 27, 2009
Robert Glenn Garrett	Dec 21, 2000	Mark Lynn Dorff	Aug 5, 2009
Joseph Troy Emanuel	Dec 25, 2000	Burnie C Goodwin	Oct 3, 2009
James Ray Drake	Apr 18, 2001	Richard H Whitwam	Jan 28, 2010
George Frank Riter	May 12, 2001	Earl E Ball	Apr 4, 2010
Orville L. Knowlton	Aug 1, 2001	Jalma Newton Whetstone	Jul 12, 2010
Robert Wright Brooks	Sep 3, 2001	Farrell Douglas Odom	Mar 27, 2011
Allen C. Forbis	Oct 16, 2001	Hollis Shook	Feb 2, 2012
Davis Balis Edens	Nov 17, 2001	James Ivey Edwards	Feb 28, 2012
Harvey Enloe Carrell	Apr 14, 2002	Noble Wiltshire	Apr 8, 2012
William Joe Hughey	Aug 7, 2002	Richard C Campbell	Apr 17, 2012
Patricia Mae Sears	Nov 23, 2002	William D McReynolds	May 4, 2012
Rodney Eugene Roberts	Jan 16, 2003	Joan V Roberts	Nov 11, 2012
James John Spurlin	Apr 20, 2003	Irwin C Loud	Jan 18, 2013
Aubrey C. Walley	Jun 2, 2003	Milton Rowley Chester	Apr 27, 2013
Nelson Bunnage	Jun 7, 2003	Larry Castillo-Wilson	Jun 11, 2013
Armin F. Weber	Jun 18, 2003	Richard Cyril Stone	Jul 10, 2013
Charles Edward Ditterline	Jul 30, 2003	Andrew C Husted	Sep 16, 2013
George Eugene Richardson	Aug 31, 2003	David C White	Apr 1, 2014
Clarence L. Stanfield	Sep 29, 2003	E Leonard Gillingham	Sep 26, 2014
Bobby Boyd	Jun 21, 2004	David J Lynch	Oct 17, 2014
David Floyd-Harp	Jun 21, 2004 Jun 21, 2004	Edwin L. Chappell	Oct 25, 2014
Robert A. English	Mar 23, 2005	Larry B.Hall	Jan 9, 2015
Norman R Christman	Apr 2, 2005	David Arthur Shaw, III	Jan 10, 2015
A. Carl Treat	•	Theodore James Massey	•
Bill Masen Kent	Apr 4, 2005 Apr 30, 2005	Terry E Anderson	Feb 4, 2015 April 26, 2015
	•	Donald L Forsman	
Phyllis Jean Flowers	Dec 25, 2005	DOMAIU L FOISINAII	April 30, 2015
H. Lively Brown	Jan 19, 2006		

## **HISTORICAL RECORDS**

### **METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Editorial Note: New Mexico Methodist Episcopal work began in 1850 as a district of the Colorado Conference. In 1876, it was established as the New Mexico Mission. In 1885, it became the New Mexico English Mission, in 1915 the New Mexico Annual Conference and in 1929 it was the New Mexico Mission until the union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1939.

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
			NEW MEXICO MISSION		
1876	Peralta	Nov 29	_	Thomas Harwood	George Murray
1877	Peralta	Jun 7-11	Thomas Bowman	Thomas Harwood	James Roberts
1878	Santa Fe	Oct 5-8	Matthew Simpson	Thomas Harwood	
1879	Tiptonville	Aug 14-17	Stephen Merrill	Thomas Harwood	D. W Caffee
1880	Peralta	Mar 12-15	_	Thomas Harwood	D. W Caffee
1881	Socorro	Jun 30-Jul 4	Thomas Bowman	Thomas Harwood	N H. Gale
1882	Albuquerque	Oct 5-8	Thomas Bowman	Thomas Harwood	E L. Allen
1883	Las Vegas	Dec 27-30	Edward Andrews	Thomas Harwood	W R. Kistler
1884	Socorro	Oct 15-19	Cyrus D. Foss	Thomas Harwood	W R. Kistler
		NEW	MEXICO ENGLISH MISS	SION	
1885	Santa Fe	Oct 1-2	C. A. Fowler	S W Thornton	W R. Kistler
1886	Albuquerque	Oct 7-9	H. W Warren	S W Thornton	W R. Kistler
1887	Albuquerque	Sep 29-Oct 2	J. M. Walden	S W Thornton	W R. Kistler
1888	Raton	Oct 12-15	Thomas Bowman	S W Thornton	J. Engle
1889	Silver City	Oct 10-15	R. S Foster	T. L. Wiltsee	C. L. Mills
1890	Santa Fe	Oct 9-13	D. A. Goodsell	T. L. Wiltsee	R. E Pierce
1891	Las Vegas	Oct 20-26	W F. Mallalieu	Thomas Harwood	R. E Pierce
1892	Albuquerque	Oct 6-10	J. M. Walden	C. L. Bovard	A. Hoffman
1893	Raton	Oct 12-16	E G. Andrews	C. L. Bovard	A. Hoffman
1894	El Paso	Oct 11-15	H. W Warren	C. L. Bovard	A. Hoffman
1895	Santa Fe	Sep 12-15	William X. Ninde	C. L. Bovard	A. Hoffman
1896	Las Vegas	Sep 17-19	J. H. Vincent	C. L. Bovard	A. Hoffman
1897	Albuquerque	Sep 30-Oct 4	C. C. McCabe	A. A. Gee	A. Hoffman
1898	Silver City	Oct 6-9	J. F. Hursy	A. P. Morrison	A. Hoffman
1899	Raton	Oct 12-15	William X. Ninde	A. P. Morrison	A. Hoffman
1900	El Paso	Oct 5-9	J. W Hamilton	A. P. Morrison	J. F. Kellogg
1901	Santa Fe	Oct 10-14	J. N Fitzgerald	A. P. Morrison	J. F. Kellogg
1902	Las Vegas	Oct 10-13	Isaac W Joyce	A. P. Morrison	W A. Cooper
1903	Albuquerque	Oct 9-11	J. M. Walden	A. P. Morrison	W A. Cooper
1904	Raton	Oct 13-16	L. B. Wilson	A. P. Morrison	A. C. Geyer
1905	Silver City	Oct 12-15	J. F. Berry	A. P. Morrison	William Reace
1906	Roswell	Oct 18-21	David H. Moore	Samuel L. Blair	John C. Rollins
1907	Albuquerque	Oct 23-25	Earl Cranston	Samuel L. Blair	John C. Rollins
1908	Santa Fe	Oct 22-24	Charles W Smith	Samuel L. Blair	John C. Rollins

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
1909	El Paso	Sep 30-Oct 3	William A. Quayle	Samuel L. Blair	John C. Rollins
1910	Las Vegas	Sep 9-11	William A. Quayle	Samuel L. Blair	E C. Anderson
1911	Albuquerque	Sep 28-Oct 1	William A. Quayle	S Alonzo Bright	E C. Anderson
1912	Raton	Oct 2-6	Francis McConnell	S Alonzo Bright	E C. Anderson
1913	Albuquerque	Sep 11-14	Francis McConnell	S Alonzo Bright	E C. Anderson
1914	Albuquerque	Sep 17-20	Edwin Holt Hughes	S Alonzo Bright	E C. Anderson
		NE	W MEXICO CONFERENCE	Œ	
1915	Albuquerque	Sep 30-Oct 3	F. J. McConnell	S Alonzo Bright	T. M. Harwood
1916	El Paso	Sep 28-Oct 1	William Shepard	S Alonzo Bright	H. A. Bassett
1917	Las Vegas	Sep 27-30	F. J. McConnell	S Alonzo Bright	Ray S Dum
1918	Santa Fe	Sep 18-22	Thomas Nicholson	S Alonzo Bright	Ray S Dum
1919	Albuquerque	Sep 17-21	F. J. McConnell	S Alonzo Bright	Ray S Dum
1920	Roswell	Sep 8-12	Charles L. Mead	S Alonzo Bright	Ray S Dum
1921	Clayton	Sep 21-25	Charles L. Mead	S Alonzo Bright	J. C. Keegan
1922	Raton	Sep 21-25	Charles L. Mead	S Alonzo Bright	J. C. Keegan
1923	Albuquerque	Sep 12-16	Charles L. Mead	S Alonzo Bright	S W Marble
1924	El Paso	Sep 3-7	E G. Richardson	S Alonzo Bright	Leon Sweetland
1925	Las Vegas	Sep 16-20	H. Lester Smith	T. E Thuresson	Leon Sweetland
1926	Silver City	Sep 16-19	William Anderson	Rufus C. Baker	F. C. Harding
1927	Santa Fe	Sep 28-Oct 2	Charles L. Mead	Rufus C. Baker	F. C. Harding
1928	Albuquerque	Sep 19-23	Charles L. Mead	Rufus C. Baker	John R. Edwards
			NEW MEXICO MISSION		
1929	Albuquerque	Sep 25-29	A. W Leonard	G. M. Henderson	C. H. S Koch
1930	Albuquerque	Sep 10-14	Charles L. Mead	G. M. Henderson	C. H. S Koch
1931	Roswell	Sep 30-Oct 4	Charles L. Mead	G. M. Henderson	C. H. S Koch
1932	Raton	Jun 9-12	Ralph S Cushman	G. M. Henderson	H. A. Bassett
1933	Las Vegas	Jun 8-11	Ralph S Cushman	G. M. Henderson	Howard Elston
1934	Santa Fe	May 31-Jun 3	Ralph S Cushman	G. M. Henderson	Howard Elston
1935	Albuquerque	Jun 13-16	Frederick D. Leete	G. M. Henderson	Howard Elston
1936	Raton	Jun 11-14	Charles L. Mead	F. L. Geyer	A. P. Gaines
1937	El Paso		Ralph S Cushman	F. L. Geyer	A. P. Gaines
1938	Las Vegas	Jun 2-5	Ralph S Cushman	F. L. Geyer	A. P. Gaines
1939	Albuquerque	Jun 1-4	William Hammaker	A. P. Gaines	H. M. Hilliard

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Editorial Note: The first session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was from May 1 to May 23, 1846, at Petersburg, Virginia. (War was declared on May 12.)

The 1854 General Conference placed that part of New Mexico west of the Continental Divide in the Pacific Conference. The portion east of the Divide was placed in the Kansas Mission Conference. In 1855 the Kansas Mission Conference listed Santa Fe in the Lecompton District, but no appointment was made. Santa Fe is not mentioned again until 1858, when it was "to be supplied."

On November 14, 1859, Bishop George F. Pierce, presiding over the Rio Grande Mission Conference (meeting at Goliad) included El Paso in the San Antonio District (Rev. Ivy H. Cox, presiding elder), and

appointed Rev. John L. Harper as pastor at El Paso. (He did not make a report to the Annual Conference of 1860.)

In 1866, New Mexico was placed in the St Louis Conference; in 1870, in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference; in 1874, in the Denver Conference.

From 1881 through 1889, three conferences were active in the area: (1) The Denver Conference in the territory of New Mexico; (2) the West Texas Conference, in the Texas portion; and (3) the Mexican Border Mission Conference, taking over from the West Texas Conference for two years. The following lists, therefore, recognize all of these conferences. (4) From 1890 through 1929, the churches in San Juan County of New Mexico were in the Denver Conference.

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Secretary			
	DENVER CONFERENCE						
1881	Denver	Oct 27-31	H. H. Kavanaugh	J. W Carnes			
1882	Trinidad	Aug 9-14	R. K. Hargrove	George Needham			
1883	South Pueblo	Jul 25-30	R. K. Hargrove	George Needham			
1884	Denver	Jul 23-28	J. C. Granbery	George Needham			
1885	Trinidad	Jul 16-20	R. K. Hargrove	J. J. Ansley			
1886	La Veta	Jul 22-25	A. W Wilson	J. R. A. Vaughan			
1887	Las Vegas	Jul 28-Aug 1	E R. Hendrix	W F. Packard			
1888	Pueblo	Aug 1-6	E R. Hendrix	W F. Packard			
1889	Albuquerque	Jul 31-Aug 5	E R. Hendrix	Boone Keeton			
		WEST TEXAS C	CONFERENCE				
1881	Goliad	Nov. 16-20	J. C. Keener	T. G. Woolis			
1882	Seguin	Oct 18-23	Linus Parker	Homer S Thrall			
1883	San Marcos	Oct 17-23	Linus Parker	Homer S Thrall			
1884	San Antonio	Oct 29-Nov 3	H. N McTyeire	Homer S Thrall			
1885	Gonzales	Nov 4-9	H. N McTyeire	Homer S Thrall			
1886	Cuero	Nov 17-22	Joseph S Key	Homer S Thrall			
1887	Luling	Nov 2-7	W W Duncan	Homer S Thrall			
1888	Victoria	Nov 7-12	W W Duncan	Homer S Thrall			
1889	Seguin	Oct 23-28	Joseph S Key	Homer S Thrall			
	N	IEXICAN BORDER MIS	SSION CONFERENCE				
1885	San Antonio	Oct 29-Nov 2	H. N McTyeire	Robert W MacDonell			
1886	Monterey, Mexico	Nov 3-7	Joseph S Key	Robert W MacDonell			

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary			
	NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH						
1890	El Paso, TX	Aug 27-Sep 1	O. P. Fitzgerald	J. P. Hilburn			
1891	El Paso, TX	Aug 26-31	Joseph S Key	S W Thomas			
1892	San Marcial, NM	Jul 13-17	W W Duncan	S W Thomas			
1893	Eddy, NM	Jul 13-17	Joseph S Key	C. J. Oxley			
1894	El Paso, TX	Sep 6-10	Joseph S Key	C. J. Oxley			
1895	Deming, NM	Sep 26-30	Joseph S Key	Robert Hodgson			
1896	Roswell, NM	Oct 1-5	Joseph S Key	C. J. Oxley			

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
1897	El Paso, TX	Sep 30-Oct. 4	W W Duncan	C. J. Oxley
1898	El Paso, TX	Sep 29-Oct. 3	W W Duncan	Robert Hodgson
1899	Albuquerque, NM	Sep 28-Oct. 1	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1900	White Oaks, NM	Sep 6-8	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1901	Deming, NM	Aug 22-26	Eugene R. Hendrix	T. L. Lallance
1902	El Paso, TX	Sep 24-28	Joseph S Key	T. L. Lallance
1903	Roswell, NM	Sep 6-20	Joseph S Key	Arthur Marston
1904	Albuquerque, NM	Sep 22-25	E E Hoss	W S Huggett
1905	Deming, NM	Sep 14-18	Joseph S Key	W S Huggett
1906	Alpine, TX	Oct 18-20	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1907	Alamogordo, NM	Sep 26-30	Seth Ward	T. L. Lallance
1908	Portales, NM	Sep 24-27	Joseph S Key	T. L. Lallance
1909	El Paso, TX	Sep 23-27	E R. Hendrix	J. F. Hedgpeth
1910	Artesia, NM	Oct 6-9	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1911	Tucumcari, NM	Oct 11-15	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1912	Las Cruces, NM	Oct 9-13	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1913	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 15-19	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1914	Pecos, TX	Oct 14-19	H. C. Morrison	A. N Evans
1915	Marfa, TX	Oct 6-11	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1916	Clovis, NM	Oct 4-8	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1917	El Paso, TX	Oct 3-7	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1918	Roswell, NM	Oct 2-5	James Cannon	J. C. Jones
1919	Tucumcari, NM	Oct 1-5	William F. McMurry	J. C. Jones
1920	Las Cruces, NM	Sep 29-Oct 3	H. M. DuBose	J. H. Walker
1921	Artesia, NM	Oct 5-9	H. M. DuBose	J. H. Walker
1922	Pecos, TX	Oct 4-8	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1923	Marfa, TX	Oct 3-7	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1924	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 1-5	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1925	Clovis, NM	Oct 7-11	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1926	Roswell, NM	Oct 6-10	John M. Moore	J. H. Walker
1927	El Paso, TX	Oct 5-9	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1928	Gallup, NM	Oct 3-7	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1929	Marfa, TX	Oct 10-13	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1930	Portales, NM	Oct 8-12	Sam R. Hay	R. C. Edwards
1931	Walsenburg, CO	Sep 3-6	Sam R. Hay	C. C. Higbee
1932	Roswell, NM	Oct 19-23	Sam R. Hay	A. C. Douglas
1933	Carlsbad, NM	Oct 18-22	Sam R. Hay	A. C. Douglas
1934	Las Cruces, NM	Oct 31-Nov. 4	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1935	El Paso, TX	Oct 23-27	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1936	Clovis, NM	Oct 21-25	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1937	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 27-31	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1938	Roswell, NM	Oct 20-23	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
	NEW	MEXICO CONFERENC	CE, METHODIST CHURCH	
1939	El Paso, TX	Oct 18-20	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1940	Tucumcari, NM	Oct 16-20	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1941	Odessa, TX	Oct 17-21	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1942	El Paso, TX	Oct 13-16	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1943	El Paso, TX	Oct 12-14	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1944	El Paso, TX	Oct 11-15	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1945	Artesia, NM	Oct 10-14	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1946	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 9-13	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1947	Carlsbad, NM	May 21-25	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1948	Clovis, NM	May 19-23	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1949	El Paso, TX	May 18-22	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1950	Albuquerque, NM	May 17-21	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1951	Silver City, NM	May 16-20	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1952	Odessa, TX	May 14-18	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1953	Roswell, NM	May 13-17	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1954	Carlsbad, NM	May 12-16	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1955	Albuquerque, NM	May 10-12	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1956	El Paso, TX	May 15-17	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1957	Clovis, NM	May 14-16	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1958	Roswell, NM	May 13-15	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1959	Carlsbad, NM	May 12-14	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1960	Santa Fe, NM	May 11-13	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1961	El Paso, TX	May 9-11	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1962	Gallup, NM	May 14-17	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1963	Alamogordo, NM	May 13-16	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1964	Albuquerque, NM	May 13-15	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1965	Odessa, TX	May 17-20	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1966	Las Cruces, NM	May 16-19	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1967	Santa Fe, NM	May 15-18	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1968	Roswell, NM (Adjourned Session)	Jan 24	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
	UNITE	D BRETHREN IN	CHRIST, NORTH TEX	AS CONFERENCE	
1908	Amistad, NM	Nov 5	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	Mrs. Callie King
1909	Optima, OK	Nov 4-7	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1910	Amistad, NM	Nov 10-13	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1911	Hartville, OK	Nov 3-6	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1912	Sedan, NM	Nov 7-10	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	O. A. Smith
1913	Optima, OK	Oct 23-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
		NE	W MEXICO MISSION		
1914	Armistad, NM	Sep 5-8	Cyrus J. Kephart	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1915	Sedan, NM	Sep 10-12	Cyrus J. Kephart	N H. Huffman	Irma L. Moore
1916	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 24-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	N H. Huffman	Mary Brawner
1917	Las Vegas, NM	Aug 24-27	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	E O. Johnson
1918	Amistad, NM	Aug 23-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	A. B. Hubbard
1919	Las Vegas, NM	Aug 28-31	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	B. C. Eutsler
1920	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 19-22	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	B. C. Eutsler
1921	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 18-21	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	B. C. Eutsler
1922	Sedan, NM	Aug 18-20	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	B. C. Eutsler
1923	Amistad, NM	Aug 19-23	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	Ruth Smith
1924	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 22-24	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1925	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 21-23	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1926	Colorado Springs, CO	Aug 19-22	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1927	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 19-21	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs Cora Newman
1928	Sedan, NM	Aug 17-19	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	Miss Whrelda Wrye
,		COLORADO-	NEW MEXICO CONFE	ERENCE	·
1929	Denver, CO	Aug 22-24	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1930	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 21-24	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1931	Denver, CO	Aug 27-30	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1932	Albuquerque, NM	Aug 25-28	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1933	(Record Missing)				
1934	Pueblo, CO	Aug 23-26	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1935	Johnstown, CO	Aug 22-25	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1936	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 20-23	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1937	Cheyenne, WY	Aug 26-29	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1938	Colorado Springs, CO	Aug 25-28	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1939	Berthoud, CO	Aug 24-27	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1940	Denver, CO	Aug 22-25	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1941	Denver, CO	Aug 21-24	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1942	Española, NM	Aug 20-23	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1943	Denver, CO	Aug 19-22	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1944	Albuquerque, NM	Aug 17-20	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1945	Johnston, CO	Aug 16-19	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1946	Berthoud, CO	Aug 22-25	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer

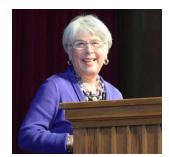
Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
	EVANGELICAL	UNITED BRETH	IREN COLORADO-NE	W MEXICO CONFERE	VCE
1947	Colorado Springs, CO	Aug 21-24	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1948	Pueblo, CO	Aug 18-22	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1949	Cheyenne, WY	Aug 24-28	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1950	Santa Cruz, NM	May 24-28	V. O. Weidler	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
1951	Colorado Springs, CO	May 30-31	Ira D. Warner	Maurice Nichols	W G. Schaefer
		ROCKY N	MOUNTAIN CONFERE	NCE	
1951	Colorado Springs, CO	Jun 1-3	Ira D. Warner	Ralph C. Hines	O. L. Grauberger
1952	Denver, CO	Apr 30-May 4	Ira D. Warner	Ralph C. Hines	O. L. Grauberger
1953	Loveland, CO	May 19-22	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	O. L. Grauberger
1954	Stratton, CO	May 26-30	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	O. L. Grauberger
1955	Cheyenne, WY	May 3-6	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	Francis Bayles, Jr.
1956	Pueblo, CO	May 8-11	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	Francis Bayles, Jr.
1957	Sterling, CO	May 6-9	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	Francis Bayles, Jr.
1958	Berthoud, CO	May 12-15	Ira D. Warner	William L. Young	Francis Bayles, Jr.
1959	Denver, CO	May 4-7	Maynard Sparks	William L. Young	Francis Bayles, Jr.
1960	Albuquerque, NM	Jun 13-16	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1961	Loveland, CO	Jun 12-15	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1962	Colorado Springs, CO	Jun 11-14	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1963	Boulder, CO	Jun 10-14	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1964	Santa Cruz, NM	Jun 9-11	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1965	Ft. Collins, CO	May 4-6	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1966	Colorado Springs, CO	May 3-5	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1967	Cheyenne, WY	May 2-4	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber
1968	Albuquerque, NM	May 7-9	Maynard Sparks	Lloyd C. Nichols	E Paul Gamber

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
	THE NEW M	EXICO CONFERENCE O	F THE UNITED METHODIST CH	URCH
1968	El Paso, TX	May 13-16	W Angie Smith	Robert W Brooks
1969	Clovis, NM	May 12-15	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1970	Albuquerque, NM	May 21-24	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1971	Odessa, TX	May 17-20	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1972	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1973	Glorieta, NM	May 29-Jun. 1	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1974	Glorieta, NM	May 28-30	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1975	Glorieta, NM	May 27-20	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1976	Glorieta, NM	May 25-27	Alsie H. Carleton	Robert W Brooks
1977	Glorieta, NM	May 24-27	Alsie H. Carleton	Tom Smith
1978	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Alsie H. Carleton	Tom Smith
1979	Glorieta, NM	May 22-25	Alsie H. Carleton	Tom Smith
1980	Glorieta, NM	May 20-23	Alsie H. Carleton	Tom Smith
1981	Glorieta, NM	May 26-29	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
1982	Roswell, NM (Called Session)	Mar 27	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1982	Glorieta, NM	May 24-26	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1983	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1984	Glorieta, NM	May 21-24	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1985	Glorieta, NM	May 20-23	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1986	Glorieta, NM	May 26-29	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1987	Glorieta, NM	May 25-28	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1988	Glorieta, NM	May 30-Jun. 2	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1988	Roswell, NM	Oct 15	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1989	Glorieta, NM	May 29-Jun. 1	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1990	Glorieta, NM	May 28-31	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1991	Glorieta, NM	May 27-30	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1992	Glorieta, NM	May 25-28	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1993	Glorieta, NM	May 24-27	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1994	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1995	Glorieta, NM	May 22-25	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1996	Glorieta, NM	May 16-19	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1997	Odessa, TX	May 29-Jun 1	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1998	Glorieta, NM	May 20-23	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1999	Glorieta, NM	May 19-22	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
2000	Glorieta, NM	May 24-27	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
2001	Portales, NM	May 23-26	D. Max Whitfield	Jeff Symonds
2002	Glorieta, NM	May 29-Jun 1	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2003	Glorieta, NM	May 28-31	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2004	Glorieta, NM	June 2-5	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2005	Las Cruces, NM	June 1-4	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2006	Glorieta, NM	May 31-Jun 3	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2007	Glorieta, NM	June 6-9	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2008	Glorieta, NM	June 3-6	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2009	Odessa, TX	June 3-6	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2010	Glorieta, NM	June 2-5	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2011	Glorieta, NM	June 1-4	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2012	Albuquerque, NM	June 6-9	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2013	Clovis, NM	May 29-Jun 1	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2014	El Paso, TX	June 4-7	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2015	Glorieta, NM	June 3-5	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou

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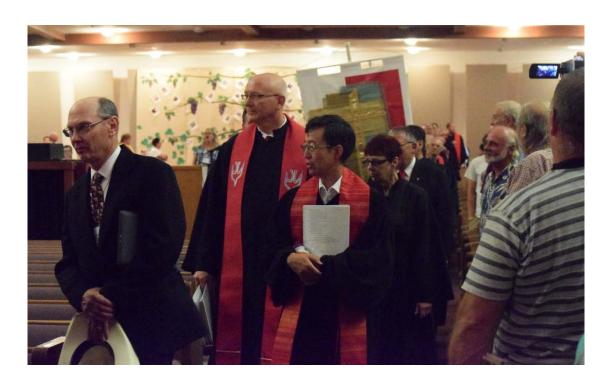
Year	Clergy Award	Laity Award
1986	Bryan Hall	Polly Price
1987	Joe Scrimshire	F.B. Ford
1988	John Carpenter	Lillian Imle
1989	Austin Dillon	Joyce Laumbach
1990	Bervin Caswell	Ray Lofton
1991	Bob Brooks	Harry Hook
1992	Buren Stewart	Vernon Mills
1993	Cyril Stone	Clois Sanders
1994	John Klassen	Esther Greathouse
1995	Newton Whetstone	Eleanor Starcher
1996	Lloyd Hughes	Stan Sager
1997	Hollis Shook	Dick Goodwin
1998	Joe T. Emanuel	Kendall Bond
1999	Charlie Price	Marcia Fitzner
2000	Don Forsman	Frizella Whitiker
2001	Brodace Elkins	Ester Van Soelen
2002	Ira Williams	Art Cochrane
2003	E. Leonard Gillingham	William Wood
2004	B.C. Goodwin	Evelyn Bauman
2005	William Hutchinson	Julianne McAchran
2006	David Shaw	Leroy Shoemaker
2007	Mark Dorff	Phyllis Matthews
2008	Paul West	Clarice Claiborne
2009	Charles Crutchfield	Peggy Blackburn
2010	Russell Parchman	Lottie Venable
2011	Marty Singleterry	Grace Betty Dietrich
2012	David Weyant	Jo Ann Buckley
2013	Robert Dulaney Barrett	Earnest Stapleton
2014	Milton Propp	Greeley and Roberta Myers
2015	Elizabeth Lopez	Lois Gamble Miller







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# **CONFERENCE STRUCTURE, PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**

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#### II. PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### A. Guidelines for Resolutions and Petitions to the Annual Conference

- 1. In order to be included in the Pre-conference Journal, petitions, reports, and resolutions must be received electronically in the conference office by March 15.
- To facilitate development of the annual conference agenda, no petitions will be accepted after the first day of May, except from committees, boards, or task forces of the annual conference.
- 3. The person, persons, or entity proposing a resolution or petition should be clearly identified in the document.
- 4. Resolutions and petitions should be clearly typed, with numbered lines and extra spaces to enhance legibility and facilitate referencing.
- 5. Petitions or resolutions not in the Pre-conference Journal will be considered by the Annual Conference only if (a) sufficient copies are available for distribution to each of the registered members of that session of the Annual Conference, and (b) an electronic version is provided to the Conference Secretary. If the presenter is unable to prepare the duplicates, the conference office will do so and bill the sponsor for costs.
- 6. Petitions or resolutions presented by boards, committees, or task forces of the annual conference during the conference session must be delivered to the designated assistant secretary before the beginning of the afternoon session of the second day of the conference. They will be numbered in the order in which they are received.

# B. The Pre-conference Journal and Meetings

- 1. The Pre-conference Journal will be printed with numbered lines and pages.
- The Pre-Conference Journal is to be available online to the lay and clergy members of the annual conference at least 30 days before the start of the Annual Conference Session.
- 3. Pre-conference orientation meetings shall be held no later than two weeks before the start of Annual Conference.

# C. Rules of the Annual Conference

- At the discretion of the presiding officer (of the annual conference or of legislative committees), a time for prayerful discernment may be taken during deliberations.
   Such a time should be for personal meditation and shall end at the call of the presiding officer.
- 2. <u>Adjourn</u> A motion for final adjournment of the annual conference shall be sine die and all unfinished business will remain unfinished.
- 3. <u>Consent Calendar</u> All items that do not require Annual Conference action will be placed on the consent calendar, established by the Annual Conference Planning Team. Legislation, reports, or resolutions that seek conference, district, or local church funding or that seek to amend the rules may not be placed on the Consent Calendar.
  - a) If the consent calendar is not a part of the Pre-Conference Journal, it will be presented on the first day of Annual Conference and, after laying on the table for 24 hours, will be acted on by motion of the Provost.

- b) Anyone may make a motion that an item be removed from the consent calendar when the consent calendar is presented by the Provost during the opening business session of Annual Conference.
- c) Adoption of the Consent Calendar by vote of the conference shall be deemed action on all calendar items on the Consent Calendar.
- d) Organizations, institutions and special interest groups included in the consent calendar will not be scheduled for live plenary time unless the annual conference planning committee extends a specific invitation or grants an exception; instead, such organizations are asked to develop video presentations of no more than 3 minutes in length. These videos will be shown throughout the Annual Conference at the discretion of those responsible for scheduling.
- 4. To ensure adequate understanding by conference delegates of any motion requiring conference, district, local church, or individual member funding or financing, the motion must be either in the Pre-conference Journal or brought to the floor of the annual conference session at least 12 hours prior to vote. The maker of the motion shall present a line item budget and identify a source of funding at the time the motion is made.
- 5. <u>Legislative Committees</u> RESERVED
- 6. Minority Reports RESERVED
- 7. <u>Non-debatable Motions</u> The following motions shall be acted upon in the conference or legislative committee without debate:
  - a) To adjourn, except to adjourn the conference finally;
  - b) To suspend the rules;
  - c) To lay on the table;
  - d) To take from the table;
  - e) To call for the previous question (see rule 8);
  - f) To reconsider a non-debatable motion;
  - g) To limit or extend the limits of debate;
  - h) To take time for prayerful discernment.
- 8. Previous Question In debate before the annual conference or legislative committee, any member who moves the previous question shall indicate to what it is intended to apply, and if the mover of the motion does not indicate, it shall be taken to apply only to the immediately pending motion. The call for the previous question will be considered without debate and shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting for its adoption. If it is adopted, the motion or motions to which it applies shall be taken without further debate except that a final speech by the chair of the committee giving the report is always in order before the vote is taken.
- 9. Robert's Rules of Order In any parliamentary situation not covered by the Conference Rules, the Annual Conference may appeal to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised for guidance. It is preferred that main motions be prepared in writing and handed to the Conference Secretary when presented (particularly when long or complex); in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, the chair may require that a main motion, or any other motion, be submitted in writing when presented.
- 10. <u>Rules Changes</u> Any proposed changes and additions to the Conference Rules shall be submitted in writing to the Conference Rules Committee and shall in turn be presented to a conference session at least 12 hours before a vote is taken on the

- proposed change or addition. Any and all rules may be changed by a majority vote of the conference.
- 11. <u>Second</u> A report of a committee presented to the conference for action does not require the formality of a second.
- 12. <u>Secondary Motions</u> If any one or more of the following motions is made when another motion is pending, the order of their precedence in relation to one another shall be the same as the order of their listing below:
  - a) To fix the time of adjournment;
  - b) To adjourn;
  - c) To lay on the table;
  - d) To order the previous question;
  - e) To limit or extend the limits of debate
  - f) To postpone to a given time;
  - g) To commit or refer;
  - h) To amend or to amend by substitution.

# 13. Exceptions to Majority Vote

- a) Twenty-percent (20%) of those present and voting shall be able to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for consideration by the body.
- b) Two-thirds vote shall be required to suspend or amend the rules.
- c) A call for the previous question is a motion to suspend the rules and therefore requires a two-thirds vote.
- d) Any voting requirements established in The Book of Discipline take precedence over conference Rules (particularly with reference to conference relationships of clergy members).
- 14. <u>Motion After a Speech</u> No delegate, immediately after discussing a pending question and before relinquishing the floor, may make a motion which if adopted, would limit or stop debate.
- 15. Reports and Recommendations Each conference board, commission, or committee shall separate its report for the past year from its recommendations for the coming year, so that a vote for the acceptance of the report is not a vote for acceptance of the recommendations
- 16. <u>Substitutions</u> When a resolution or report is before the conference or legislative committee for consideration, a substitute motion may be offered by any member moving that the same be substituted for the report, resolution, or amendment under consideration.
  - a) The substitute shall be an alternative to what is before the house and not simply a negation of the main motion.
  - b) The question shall be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report or resolution.
- 17. <u>Tabling motions</u> The motion to lay on the table carries with it all motions to which it adheres and all subsidiary motions that adhere to it.
- 18. <u>Voting</u> Only delegates within the bar of the conference or legislative committee when the vote is taken shall be entitled to vote. No delegate may cast a vote in place of another delegate. No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken until the process is complete, except such as relates to the vote itself.
- 19. <u>Voting from the platform</u> Members of the annual conference who are seated on the platform or who are making a presentation to the conference shall be allowed to vote and shall be included in any counted votes taken. It is preferred that main

motions be prepared in writing and handed to the Conference Secretary when presented (particularly when long or complex); in accordance with <u>Robert's Rules of Order</u>, the chair may require that a main motion, or any other motion, be submitted in writing when presented.

- **D.** Location of Annual Conference The Annual Conference will establish the place for holding the Conference at least two (2) years in advance, pursuant to ¶603 of the 2000 Book of Discipline.
- **E. Distribution of Materials at Annual Conference** Any materials distributed at Annual Conference shall clearly identify the author or sponsor of the material. Any material to be distributed by the conference pages shall first be authorized for distribution by the Conference Secretary or designee.
- **F.** Allocation of Lay Members to the Annual Conference Lay Members to the Annual Conference shall be allocated using the following formula to achieve lay equalization:
  - 1. Each charge shall be allocated one lay member, and one additional lay member shall be allocated to a charge for each additional clergy member under appointment at that charge. (see paragraph 602.4 of the Discipline)
  - 2. Persons in the following positions shall be designated as Lay Members in the following order of priority:
    - a) Diaconal Ministers
    - b) Active deaconesses appointed to serve within the bounds of the Conference
    - c) Home Missioners actively serving within the bounds of the Conference
    - d) Conference UMW President
    - e) Conference UMM President
    - f) Conference Lay Leader
    - g) District Lay Leaders
    - h) Conference Scouting Coordinator
    - i) Conference Young Adult President or equivalent
    - j) Conference CCYM President or equivalent
    - k) SWIFT President or equivalent
    - I) One (1) person selected by each District CYM
    - m) One (1) person selected by each Young Adult organization
    - n) The campus minister of Wesley Foundation director of each campus ministry if that person is a layperson
    - A member of the Campus Ministry Board of each campus ministry or a student from that ministry/foundation, if the campus minister, chaplain, or Wesley Foundation director is clergy
    - p) Lay preachers serving mission churches
    - q) One (1) additional person selected by each District CYM
    - r) One (1) additional person selected by each District Young Adult organization
    - s) Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries
    - t) Lay persons serving on General or Jurisdictional committees, commissions, councils, boards, or agencies whose initial members are elected by the General Conference or the Jurisdictional Conference or through the jurisdictional nominating pool
    - u) Lay persons elected as delegates or reserve delegates to the last General or Jurisdictional Conference
  - 3. If there are additional Lay Members which may be allocated after the above positions are filled, the following allocation method shall be used: One additional

- Lay Member shall be allocated to each charge beginning with the charge with the largest average attendance as reported in the prior year's statistical report and continuing in descending order based upon average attendance until the lay equalization has been reached
- **G.** Conference Planning Committee The Annual Conference shall elect a Conference Planning Committee for the succeeding session of the Annual Conference. Among the membership of the committee shall be a member of the local Host Committee, the Conference Secretary or designee, and a member of the Conference Worship Committee. The members of the Conference Planning Committee may become members of the Agenda Committee during the session of the annual conference.

#### III. STRUCTURE OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- A. Organizational Structure of the Annual Conference. The organizational structure of the New Mexico Annual Conference is governed by the current version of "The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church" (hereinafter "Discipline"). The conference structure is based on the Discipline, with the general framework and specific exceptions, as allowed by the Discipline, noted herein [¶604.1].
- **B.** Structure of Ministries and Administration. The annual conference is responsible for structuring its ministries and administration in order to accomplish its purpose [¶601], with the exception of the mandated provisions of ¶¶ 611,635, 636, 637, 639, 640, 647, 648. (See Appendix 1 for the New Mexico Annual Conference Structure Diagram)
  - 1. In structuring its ministries and administration, the annual conference shall provide for the connectional relationship of the local church, district, and conference with the general agencies. It will monitor to ensure inclusiveness— racial, gender, age, and people with disabilities—in the annual conference. Nominations and assignments to all conference agencies shall comply with the requirements and guidelines outlined in the Discipline ¶¶610.1, 610.2, 610.3, 610.4, & 610.5 in addition to other requirements and guidelines in the Discipline.
  - 2. Every board, standing committee, commission, council, and work area of the annual conference shall designate one of its members as its coordinator of witness ministries. These persons shall help the groups of which they are members to engage in witness ministries and, in particular, to ask, "How are we intentionally reaching new people for Jesus Christ through our ministries?" and "How are we helping new people grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ through our ministries and areas of responsibility?" [¶610]
- C. Local Leadership of the Conference. The local leadership of our conference is vested primarily in three offices the Conference Lay Leader, the Bishop and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality.
  - The Conference Lay Leader is elected for the quadrennium, and specifically serves the Laity of the conference to provide leadership and guidance. The Conference Lay Leader serves as Vice-Chair of the Conference Ministry Team (CMT) and serves on the Conference Board of Laity, and serves as a member of the conference committees on Nominations, Episcopacy, Annual Conference Planning, and may be designated by virtue of the office on any conference agency. The Conference Lay Leader relates to all organized lay groups in the conference. [The Lay Leader's responsibilities are detailed in ¶607]
    - a) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate the Conference Lay Leader. Nominations may be made from the conference floor. Should a vacancy

occur in the Conference Lay Leader position during the quadrennium, a temporary replacement shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the CMT to serve until the next session of the annual conference, at which time a lay leader will be elected as specified to complete the quadrennium.

- 2. The Bishop is assigned for the quadrennium, and provides ecclesiastical leadership for the clergy and laity. The Bishop presides at annual conference sessions, and serves in an ex officio capacity, except as noted in the Discipline, on any conference committee.
- 3. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality is responsible for the daily operation of the conference in administration and fiscal activities, and in facilitating the connectional mission and ministry of the conference. This position combines the disciplinary responsibilities detailed in the Discipline, ¶¶608 and 619/619.2, specifically the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Director of Administrative Services.
  - a) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality or representative shall be an ex officio member without vote on the Conference Council on Finance and Administration [¶612.2(c)].
  - b) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve on the CMT as the Chair and serve the bishop and the annual conference as the administrative executive, responsible for coordination of all facets of the life and work of the annual conference at the direction of the bishop and the CMT. Those responsibilities include those charged by the Discipline to the director of the CMT [¶608]. They also include administrative liaison to boards and executive staff of The United Methodist Foundation, Camps Board, and Landsun Homes.
  - c) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall have supervisory responsibility of conference level staff [¶619.2].
  - d) The salary and other benefits shall be as provided by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Director shall serve at the discretion of the Resident Bishop with review on an annual basis.
- **D.** Conference agencies include all groups, teams, committees, commissions and boards. They are organized to serve the needs of this conference and meet the requirements as outlined in the Discipline [¶610.1].
  - 1. Conference Ministry Team. The Conference Ministry Team (CMT) functions as the Conference Leadership Team.
    - a) The CMT shall consist of the Conference Lay Leader (as vice-chair), the District Lay Leaders, the District Superintendents, the Chairpersons of the Envisioning, Equipping and Engaging Teams, and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality (as chair). Ex officio members include: the Bishop and the Director of Communications. The CMT may designate functional responsibilities within the CMT as needed.
    - b) The CMT shall meet at least quarterly and as needed.
    - c) The CMT's purpose is to empower the annual conference by providing, coordinating, facilitating, prioritizing and aligning resources to facilitate the programmatic and administrative life of the Annual Conference toward making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
    - d) The CMT will assign responsibilities and tasks to the agencies listed below in the organization of the conference structure. The CMT is charged with funding the

- operations of conference agencies, in cooperation with the Conference Council of Finance and Administration, and with the approval of the session of the annual conference.
- e) The CMT may create task forces for limited time periods to address needs not specifically covered by the other agencies listed below. Task forces will automatically dissolve at the end of their designated period unless extended by the CMT or as may be otherwise limited by the Discipline.
- 2. Conference "E Teams." The Conference "E-Teams" are comprised of the Envisioning, Equipping, and Engaging Ministry Teams. The Conference E-Teams report to the CMT through their respective chairpersons. Each E-Team Chairperson shall interpret the actions and direction of the CMT to their E-Team. The E-Teams are responsible for focusing and guiding the mission and ministry of the conference agencies of the United Methodist Church assisted by the CMT and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality [¶608].
  - a) Envisioning Ministry Team shall envision the future of the New Mexico Annual Conference in fulfilling the mission of the Annual Conference in a continually changing world. Its task is to assist the New Mexico Annual Conference in setting clear direction for its ministries, plans, and resources.
    - The Envisioning Ministry Team membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Envisioning Ministries Team and other members chosen by the presiding bishop based on their gifts in discernment and visioning.
    - 2) The Envisioning Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year.
  - b) Equipping Ministries Team shall equip local churches and their leaders with practical ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
    - 1) The Equipping Ministries Team's membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Equipping Ministries Team and up to 11 more persons nominated for their passion in equipping ministries.
    - 2) The Equipping Ministry Team and its Related Ministries shall fulfill the Disciplinary requirements and functions for the following areas and the connection to general agencies for:
      - ¶630. Conference Board of Discipleship \* ‡
      - ¶645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church \*
      - ¶649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry\* ‡
      - ¶650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry\* ‡
      - ¶651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries\* ‡
      - (\*shared with Engaging; ‡ shared with Laity)
    - 3) The Equipping Ministry Team's other related ministry areas include Children, Adults, Older Adults, Family, and Singles.
    - 4) Meeting of the Equipping Ministry Team will be held as needed but at least twice each year.
  - c) Engaging Ministry Team shall engage in ministry areas that typically can be done with greater efficiency and effect, rather than individual churches' ministry. The various member groups join together as the Engaging Ministry Team to pool resources toward mission initiatives larger than any one group could do by itself.

- 1) The Engaging Ministry Team membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Engaging Ministries Team, and 11 persons with a passion and expertise for Engaging ministries.
- 2) The Engaging Ministry Team shall fulfill the Disciplinary connectional functions to the general agencies for:
  - ¶629. Conference Board of Church and Society
  - ¶630. Conference Board of Discipleship \* ‡
  - ¶632. Conference Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
  - ¶633. Conference Board of Global Ministries (& Volunteers in Missions)
  - ¶634. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
  - ¶642. Conference commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns
  - ¶643. Conference Commission on Religion and Race
  - ¶644. Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women
  - ¶645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church \*
  - ¶646. Communications Council
  - ¶647. United Methodist Women ‡
  - ¶648. United Methodist Men ‡
  - ¶649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry\* ‡
  - ¶650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry\* ‡
  - ¶651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries\* ‡
  - ¶653. Conference Committee on Disability Concerns
  - ¶654. Conference Committee on Native American Ministry
  - ¶655. Conference Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries
  - ¶656. Conference Advance program
  - $\P 657$ . Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries

(\*shared with Equipping; ‡ shared with Laity)

3) The Engaging Ministry Team shall also relate to the following groups:

**New Mexico Conference of Churches** 

**Texas Conference of Churches** 

**Hispanic Ministries** 

Four Corners Native American Ministries

Sacramento Camp and Conference Center

Northern New Mexico Group Ministry

**McMurry University** 

Scouting and Civic Youth Organizations ‡

(‡ shared with Laity)

- 4) The Engaging Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year.
- 5) Organization of the Related Ministries and the Engaging Ministries Team internal structure is to be determined by the Engaging Ministry Team to achieve the optimal efficiencies and effectiveness in ministry.
- d) Resource Person Assignments The CMT, assisted by the Envisioning, Engaging and Equipping Ministries Teams, shall work together to assure the requirements of the Discipline are met as to naming of Resource Persons and all necessary committees, groups, boards, or other entities for the proper functioning of the New Mexico Annual Conference between its annual sessions.

- 1) Age Level and Family Resource Persons
  - (a) The CMT and the chairpersons of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams may select active members of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams and provide those names to the Conference Nominating Team who may nominate, and the annual conference elect annually, the following persons, if the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference requires:
    - (1) Adult ministries resource person
    - (2) Children's ministries resource person
    - (3) Disability Concerns resource person
    - (4) Family ministries resource person
    - (5) Older Adult ministries resource person
    - (6) Singles ministries resource person
    - (7) Youth ministries resource person
  - (b) The Engaging Ministry Team shall be the contact for the general church in regard to the responsibilities outlined in The Book of Discipline for the conference committee related to the Engaging Team.
  - (c) It will be the responsibility of these persons to be knowledgeable regarding resources, needs, and issues in their age level or family area. They will work with the district person as requested, the district superintendent, or the district person.
  - (d) When based upon input from the districts or the age level/family resource person, the Engaging Ministry Team determines that a conference-wide emphasis/program is needed; a task force would be established, charged, and funded. It is assumed that the task area resource person would be the primary resource person to that task force. Others would be invited to assist in program development and implementation as needed. As the charge was fulfilled, the task force would be dissolved.
- 2) Program Area Resource Persons
  - (a) The CMT shall select active members of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams and provide those names to the Conference Nominating Team who shall nominate, and the annual conference elect annually, the following persons:
    - (1) Status and Role of Women resource person [¶644]
    - (2) Religion and Race resource person [¶643]
    - (3) Christian Unity resource person [¶642]
    - (4) Ethnic Ministries resource person [¶632]
    - (5) Church and Society resource person [¶629]
    - (6) Global Ministries resource person [¶633]
    - (7) Small Membership Church resource person [¶645]
  - (b) These persons shall be the contact/resource persons for the General Church, the Engaging Ministry Team, and the District Leadership Team in regard to the responsibilities outlined in The Book of Discipline for the conference committee by that name.
  - (c) It will be the responsibility of these persons to be knowledgeable regarding resources, needs, and issues. They will work with the district

- person as requested by the District Leadership Team, the district superintendent, or the district person.
- (d) When based upon input from the districts or the task area person, the Engaging Ministry Team determines that a conference-wide emphasis/program is needed; a task force would be established, charged, and funded. It is assumed that the task area resource person would be the primary resource person to that task force. Others would be invited to assist in program development and implementation as needed. As the charge was fulfilled, the task force would be dissolved.
- (e) As a continuation of its commitment to the minority constituencies (Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American) in the annual conference, the CMT is directed to request the Council on Finance and Administration to provide funding for at least four meetings each year of a task group with a minimum of one representative from each constituency.
- 3) Agencies Responsible for the Administrative Life and Work of the Annual Conference
  - (a) Archives and History Commission [¶641]. A total of eight members, including the following who shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference: the Conference Historian who shall serve as chair, the president of the Conference Historical Association, a retired clergy member nominated in consultation with the Retired Clergy Association, and a cabinet liaison. In addition, the District Historian from each district shall serve as a member of this commission.
  - (b) Administrative Review Committee [Composition and responsibilities: ¶636]
  - (c) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry [¶634] -Responsibilities as outlined in the Discipline are fulfilled by the Engaging Ministries Team.
  - (d) New Church Development Committee-Membership of no more than 11. The New Church Development Committee shall work to develop new faith communities throughout the conference in cooperation with and accountable to the CMT. Guiding principles may include Discipline sections ¶630.1 b) and ¶633.4b)(14), (15), & (16).
  - (e) Board of Ordained Ministry [¶635]. Membership composed of at least 6 ordained elders and deacons in full connection and, when possible, at least 2 associate members or local pastors (who have completed COS), and laypersons (which may include diaconal ministers) of at least 1/5 or as many as 1/3 of total BOM members. Other requirements are as provided in ¶635.1. All members of the BOM may vote on all clergy matters ordination, character, and conference relations [¶602.1.a,b,c,&d and ¶602.6]. Members are nominated as provided in the Discipline. Responsibilities are as outlined in the Discipline.
  - (f) Board of Laity [¶631]. Membership composed of no more than 11. Responsibilities are as outlined in the Discipline and is inclusive of Lay Servant Ministries [¶631.6].

# (g) Rules Committee

- (1) The Conference Rules Committee shall be included in the standing committees of the conference and shall be elected in the same manner and for the same terms as other quadrennial boards. This committee shall serve the following functions:
  - a. Oversee structural changes in the rules of the conference,
  - b. Review proposed rule changes,
  - Extract information from resolutions and proposals pertinent to rules,
  - d. Offer rulings when requested,
  - e. Offer rulings and opinions on procedures during conference sessions.
- (2) Members of the Rules Committee present at a session of the annual conference shall constitute a quorum of the committee during that session.
- (3) In the absence of its chairperson at a session of the annual conference, the Rules Committee will select a spokesperson to serve for the duration of the session.
- (4) If the Rules Committee determines that it cannot respond in a reasonable time to a request for a ruling at an annual conference session, it will consult with the presiding bishop to reach a mutually acceptable accommodation.
- (5) The Conference Rules Committee shall update conference rules with references to the most recent editions of The Book of Discipline.
- (h) Episcopal Committee [Composition and responsibilities are as outlined in ¶637]
- (i) New Mexico Annual Conference Trustees
  - (1) Mission Statement
    - a. The NMAC Trustees ("Trustees") strive to proactively enhance the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference. We see our role as more than caretakers, but instead seek to be good stewards of the properties and trusts entrusted to our care. We seek to serve as advocates for Safe Sanctuaries, for risk management and ministry protection in the life of the church, and for enhanced communication regarding property and casualty insurance coverage. We seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by fruitful management of the properties entrusted to our care in such a way that the ministry of the Annual Conference may be enhanced for God's glory.
    - b. The Trustees will support the NMAC New Church Development Committee by the sharing of funds from entrusted property sold by the Trustees to support new faith communities within the Annual Conference.
  - (2) Duties
    - a. General duties of the Conference Board of Trustees are as outlined in the Discipline ¶2512

- b. All duties as assigned by policies of the New Mexico Annual Conference as found elsewhere
- (3) General Procedures
  - a. Election of Officers
    - i) The election of officers shall be as required by ¶2512.2 of the Discipline. Chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer: each officer is elected at the June Annual Conference meeting, and the Trustees elect the conference treasurer to serve as the treasurer for the Conference Trustees.
    - ii) In sales of entrusted properties, the chair and secretary are the officers designated to sign for the Conference Trustees. If they cannot be present to sign, the conference trustees will vote in order to allow another Trustee to sign for the specific property.
  - b. Meetings

Two regular in-person meetings annually, with as-needed, called, item-specific meetings via email. Email meetings are called by the chair of Trustees for specific items. The chair designates the item, provides information, and states how long the called meeting will be "open" for members to share concerns/ opinions before voting on the item. "Close" of meeting will be specified by the chair, and time of meetings close will be shared when the meeting is called. The minutes for the "official" email meetings are the final report which is included when the chair shares the results of the email meeting.

- c. Areas of responsibility and division into sub-groups
  - Conference Office Building Building Trustees: oversight and care of Conference Office building. Conference Office Building trustees are appointed by the chair and affirmed by the body.
  - ii) Insurance sub-committee to better inform conference churches of benefits. Analysis of oversight and services provided to conference churches. Serve as liaisons to be in communication with those churches that experience catastrophic incidents.
  - iii) Episcopal residence deed held by NMAC Trustees, oversight and care entrusted to area Episcopal residence committee. The Episcopal residence is owned by both the NM and NWTX conferences with NWTX owning 60% and NM owning 40% of the property.
  - iv) Oversight of Conference owned endowments-Thaxton, Pippin, Trustees Endowment Funds
    - (i) As the Board who oversees the funds which are entrusted to the NM Conference, the Trustees grant the authority to the NM Methodist Foundation to oversee the investment and handling of these funds.
    - (ii) Awarding of these funds is overseen by the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee

- which reports to Conference Trustees. One clergy and one lay member of the NMAC Trustees serve on the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee and are recommended by the Trustees.
- v) Administration of entrusted local church property
  - (i) care of all entrusted property to ensure it is properly insured whether leased/rented, listed for sale, etc.
  - (ii) attempt to work with District Superintendents to obtain necessary documents, signatures and information on abandoned or discontinued churches previous to their being entrusted to the NMAC Trustees. Also work proactively with the District Superintendents and congregants to ensure historical artifacts, time-capsules, etc. from closing congregations are removed from the site before any property is entrusted to the conference. Work with abandoned and discontinued churches to provide a list of artifacts to be turned over to the conference archivist
  - (iii) analysis of entrusted property for potential as a future United Methodist Congregation or other ministry including, interaction with Conference New Church Development Committee and District Superintendents for future use of property.
    - exploration of lease/rental of property to other faith communities
    - sale of property
  - (iv) Passed by the NM Conf. Trustees on 6/5/07: when property is sold by the NMAC Trustees, all expenses for the sold property are to be paid before any disbursement of funds. Effective July 1, 2014, all proceeds from any church closure, including those from previously closed churches, are to be divided after all expenses have been paid as follows: 50% of funds to the creation of new faith communities; 30% of funds to provide matching funds for existing congregations to enhance leadership and vitality; and 20% of the funds will remain in the Trustees accounts to pay for the upkeep and sale of conference property and other property related issues.
- vi) Safe Sanctuaries work with Conference Youth Director to ensure Conference churches are adopting and following safe sanctuary policies
- d. Accountability to the Annual Conference

- Annual review of previous year's actions
- Goal setting for the upcoming year
- Annual report to the NMAC informing delegates of Trustee actions including the Conference Building Committee
- Participation requirement of NMAC Trustees members if any Trustee has two consecutive unexcused absences, or three consecutive non-responses to email meetings of the Board of Trustees, we will request that Trustee be removed from the Board and a new Trustee be elected to fill the unexpired term. (Book of Discipline ¶ 2512.2)
- (j) Communications Council [Composition and responsibilities ¶646].
- 4) Agencies Responsible for the Fiscal Matters Related to the Life and Work of the Conference
  - (a) Equitable Compensation Commission [¶625]. Membership of eight persons, comprised pursuant to ¶625.1 of the Discipline, to include an equal number of lay and clergypersons, including at least one layperson and one clergyperson from churches of fewer than two hundred members. In addition, one district superintendent named by the cabinet shall be a member. Responsibilities as noted in the Discipline and the Rules.
  - (b) Council on Finance and Administration [¶611, ¶639, ]. Membership shall follow the guidelines of the Discipline. Responsibilities as noted in the Discipline and in the Rules.
  - (c) Board of Pension and Health Benefits [¶639] Membership of not less than 12 with appropriate disciplinary provisions for this Board of Pensions as outlined in the Discipline and in the Rules.
  - (d) Joint Incapacity Committee [¶652, ¶653.] Membership of seven representing the constituencies required by the Discipline. Responsibilities as outlined in the Discipline and the Rules.
  - (e) Endowment Distribution
  - (f) Revolving Loan Committee
  - (g) New Mexico Methodist Foundation
  - (h) New Mexico Conference Camps Board, Inc.
- 5) Committees Related to the Annual Conference Session
  - (a) The Conference Nominations Committee shall function as provided in this section and in compliance with the Discipline.
    - (1) The Conference Nominations Committee is charged to nominate persons with careful attention to inclusiveness issues regarding gender, age, clergy to laity ratio, persons with handicapping conditions, and racial and ethnic minority persons.
    - (2) The Conference Nominating Committee shall be composed of 10 persons. The presiding bishop shall act as the chair with right of voice. The district superintendents shall be full members with voice and vote. There shall be one elected lay person representing each district, elected by the members of the annual conference from that district present and voting at a meeting held during the session of

Annual Conference or the District Conference as determined by the District Leadership Team. The persons elected shall be alternately layman and laywoman. The term shall be for one quadrennium. The Conference Lay Leader shall be a full member. The Conference Director of Mission & Administration shall be an ex officio member with voice but no vote.

a. The following Conference Session agencies and committees shall function as provided in the Discipline, the Conference Rules or as implemented by the Annual Conference [¶¶601, 610]:

Agenda Committee

Annual conference planning committee

**Courtesies Committee** 

Minutes Approval Committee

**Pages Committees** 

**Tellers Committees** 

**Resolutions Committee** 

Journal Publication Committee [Responsibilities: ¶606.3]

**Worship Committee** 

- 6) District and District Leadership Structure
  - (a) There may be District Leadership Team in each district to assist local churches to minister more effectively; to serve as a communication link between local churches of the annual conference and the general church. It may initiate programs for the district in response to local churches and sub-districts and perform functions of coordination, facilitation, and evaluation of the work of the district as it may determine, the annual conference may direct, or the Discipline of the United Methodist Church may require [¶¶660,661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671].
  - (b) It shall be composed of the district superintendent, the district lay leader, the district president of United Methodist Men, the district president of United Methodist Women, the district president of United Methodist Youth, and such other representation from the district as the district may determine. Each district shall nominate such persons as it may determine necessary to carry out its work and to maintain the connectional principle in the district. This may include persons with responsibility for age level and family ministries, program area ministries, administrative committees, and those required by the Discipline. In each case, the principle of work by task force rather than standing committee shall be considered.
  - (c) Selection of persons for nomination and election shall seek to represent the church's commitment to inclusiveness with regard to gender, age, racial and ethnic background, handicapping conditions, clergy, and laity. The district lay leader shall be elected in accordance with ¶660.
  - (d) The District Nominating Committee shall be composed of the District superintendent, who shall serve as chairperson, and clergy and lay representation from the several sub-districts in the district. The person elected by the district to serve with the superintendent on the

- Conference Committee on Nominations shall also be a member of the district committee.
- (e) Sub-district Leadership Team/Council The District Leadership Team may, as it deems advisable or as requested by the sub-district, establish a Sub-district Leadership Team or Council. It shall, under the leadership of the district superintendent and in consultation with the sub-district, establish the membership, officers, and responsibilities of the team/council.
- 7) Vacancies Vacancies that occur between sessions of the annual conference, on boards, councils, committees, commissions, or agencies, may be filled by the cabinet and reported to the next annual conference session.
- 8) Tenure The tenure of individuals on conference boards, commissions, or committees shall be limited to two (2) consecutive quadrennia. The tenure for individuals on all committees and committees elected by classes shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years. Chairpersons and age-level coordinators may serve two (2) quadrennia. In compliance with the Book of Discipline, ¶639.2, members of the Board of Pensions are elected to a term of eight (8) years. A member of the Board of Pensions who has developed a particular expertise may serve in an advisory/training capacity for one (1) additional quadrennium. Exception: An elected member of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive four-year terms.
  - (a) Service during an initial partial term on a quadrennial board shall only count under this rule if the initial partial term was for more than half the quadrennium.
  - (b) Terms of office shall coincide with the annual conference program year, June 1-May 31, unless otherwise specified by appropriate bylaws.
- **E.** Trustees of Conference-Related Institutions. A salaried employee of a conference-related institution shall not serve as a trustee of that institution.
- F. Standing Rules of the New Mexico Annual Conference for the Election of General & Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Alternates

The following standing rules are to govern the election of Lay and Clergy Delegates and Alternates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. References to "Discipline" shall mean the current version of "The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church".

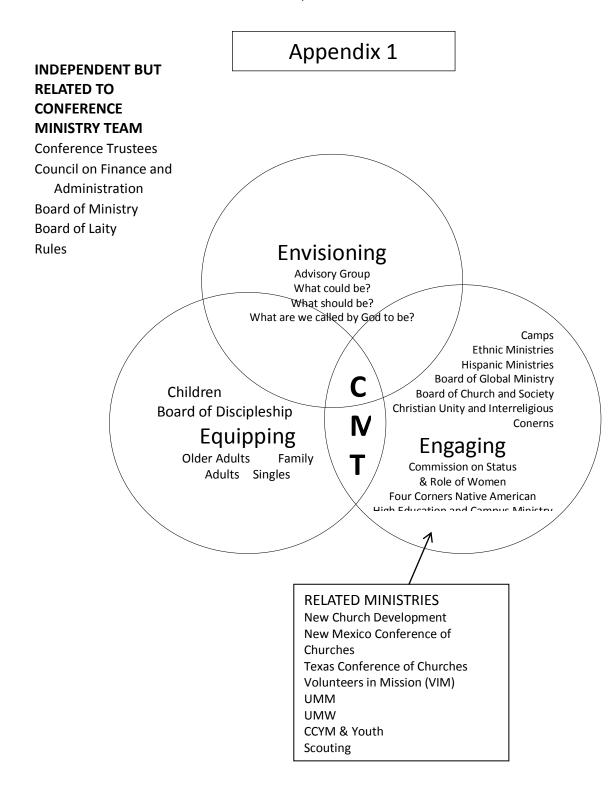
- 1. The New Mexico Annual Conference Delegation shall comprise:
  - General Conference Delegates [as per Discipline ¶ 502]: currently one clergy delegate and one lay delegate (who shall also serve as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference);
  - Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: [as per Discipline ¶ 514]: currently an additional one clergy delegate and one lay delegate, who shall also serve as reserve delegates to the General Conference; and
  - Alternate Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: two additional clergy delegates and two additional lay delegates.
- 2. Qualification of Lay Delegates: Lay delegates and their alternates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist Church for at least two years next

- preceding their election and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election. They shall be members of a church in the New Mexico Annual Conference at the time of their election. There is no age requirement for election. The lay delegates shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference; clergy members may not vote for lay delegates. [Discipline ¶ 36]
- 3. Qualification of Clergy Delegates: Clergy delegates and their alternates shall be elected from the clergy members in full connection with the Annual Conference. The clergy delegates shall be elected by the clergy members who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election. Affiliate clergy members and lay members may not vote for clergy delegates. [Discipline ¶ 35, ¶ 327.2, and ¶ 602(a), (b), (c), and (d), and as printed in the errata dated 11/01/2013, per Judicial Council decision #1181]
- 4. Nomination: no formal nomination is required. Any qualified person receiving votes is deemed nominated. In advance of the Annual Conference session where lay delegates will be elected, the Conference/District Lay Leaders may request lay members interested in becoming a delegate to provide a notice of interest/qualification [in the form and content as established by that Lay Leadership of the Annual Conference] which shall be distributed to the Lay Members of the Annual Conference at or prior to the Annual Conference session for an election. At the Laity Meeting of that Conference session, the Conference Lay Leader may provide a scheduled introduction to the Laity of the Session of all lay members expressing an interest in becoming a delegate.
- 5. Time of Election: Election of delegates shall be at the session of the New Mexico Annual Conference held not more than two annual conference sessions before the calendar year preceding the session of the General Conference, and in conformance with Discipline ¶502.3. The determination of which Annual Conference Session the election will take place will be the responsibility of the Conference Ministry Team (CMT), with input from the current delegation.
- 6. Vote Required for Election: A delegate is elected upon receiving a number of votes equal to a simple majority of the ballots cast in that balloting round, counting only lay ballots toward a lay election and only eligible clergy ballots toward a clergy election. Ballot rounds will continue to be held at the session until the entire Delegation is elected.
- 7. Order of Election: The General Conference Delegates shall be elected first, then the Jurisdictional Delegates, and then the Alternate Delegates. When voting for Alternate Delegates, each ballot round will call for the total number of Alternate Delegates to be elected. For example, if electing three Alternate Delegates, the ballot may include up to three names.
- 8. Order of the Day: When a ballot round has been tallied and is presented to the Bishop, the reading of the ballot results and the next round of balloting shall be the order of the day.
- 9. Casting Ballots: Ballots shall be cast from within the bar of the conference session and during the time allotted by the Bishop.

10. Official Ballots: Votes will be counted if cast using the official ballot book distributed at registration and if cast on the ballot page announced by the Bishop for that ballot round. Voting on a ballot page other than the page announced by the Bishop will result in that ballot being disqualified.

Members are responsible for ensuring they have been issued the appropriate lay or clergy ballot book at the time of registration. Members are advised to clearly identify their ballot book as their own. Members are further advised to begin using the numbered balloting pages as the ballots, and not the pages at the back of the ballot book provided to record ballot round results.

- 11. Form of Ballot: Members must vote for no more than the number of delegates or alternates to be elected in that round of balloting (i.e., if seeking to elect one delegate, only ballots with one vote for one name will be counted; if seeking to elect three alternates, only ballots with up to three different names on them will be counted.). Voting for more than the number to be elected on that round of balloting (or voting for the same name multiple times) will result in that ballot being disqualified. Voting for the maximum number of different names at each round of balloting will shorten the time required to elect alternates.
- 12. Lay Member Alternates: If a lay member is going to be absent from the floor, the lay member may entrust his or her Ballot Book to an official alternate from the lay member's church. Alternates may vote if they have the Official Ballot Book in hand at the time of the vote of a ballot round. There are no alternates for clergy members.
- 13. What is in Order During Balloting: After the Bishop has read the results of a ballot and before the next round of balloting is announced, the following two matters may be raised from the floor:
  - a) Questions regarding the voting and election process; and
  - b) Statements by persons receiving votes who wish to decline election.
- 14. Displaying of Election Results: Results of a ballot shall be displayed on the multimedia screens only upon the direction of the Bishop.
- 15. Decorum: No campaign speeches for or by any candidate may be offered from the floor of the Conference Meeting.
- 16. Legibility and Discernibility of Ballots: Tellers will count all votes that are legible and discernable as to the intent of the voter. The Head Teller, the appointed Rules Committee Member, and the Conference Secretary shall be the final arbiters of the discernibility of a ballot.
- 17. Distribution of Additional Ballots: In the event all ballots in the Official Ballot Books are used, new ballots will be distributed to those possessing used Ballot Books.



#### IV. POLICIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### A. Finance and Administration

## **Budget Requests**

- a) The budgets of all program agencies, boards, and committees receiving funds from the Annual Conference Shared Ministries shall be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A). All funding requests made to the CF&A must be accompanied with a line-item budget for proposed expenditures. Insofar as possible, all conference expenditures shall be budgeted. No request for funds for program ministries shall be considered unless it includes specific criteria by which the effectiveness of the program to be funded may be measured, and unless it includes evidence that the criteria are being substantially met.
- b) Since the budget of the New Mexico Conference is established at the Annual Conference session, any changes to the budget area line items, or breakdown program areas' line-item totals, must be approved by the CF&A and a two-thirds majority of the Conference Ministry Team or its structural equivalent between Annual Conference sessions. The Chairperson for whom these budget line-item changes will affect will be invited to the Council on Finance and Administration and Conference Ministry Team meetings to discuss the considered changes.
- 2. Finance Items Referred: Recommendations for appropriations and Shared Ministries amounts must be referred to the CF&A for their recommendation prior to Annual Conference adoption.

#### Conference Stabilization Fund:

- a) Any earning on the Stabilization Fund and other invested monies shall be placed in the Conference Stabilization Fund unless the CF&A, with the approval of the Annual Conference, directs otherwise.
- b) The President of the Council on Finance and Administration must sign all vouchers drawn on the Conference Stabilization Fund.
- c) The Conference Stabilization Fund shall be used to advance payments of salaries and expenses for District Superintendents, Campus Ministers and other conference connectional personnel and for budgeted items approved by the Annual Conference.
- d) In the event that there are not sufficient monies in the Conference Stabilization Fund, the Conference Treasurer and the President of the Council on Finance and Administration shall be authorized to borrow small amounts from lending agencies on a short-term basis to meet the above stated needs. These monies shall be borrowed against funds that will be received during the year in which the loan is made.
- e) The Conference Stabilization Fund is an important tool of sound management of funding for the programs and mission of the New Mexico Annual Conference. The annual budget should provide for such a Stabilization Fund, which amount shall be determined by the Council of Finance and Administration to be adequate for Annual Conference operations.

# Handling of Deficits

f) When the Conference Treasurer's books for the current fiscal year are completed, the Treasurer shall give the President of the Council on Finance and

- Administration and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality and the area Bishop a report on the amount of payout for each of the Shared Ministries.
- g) In any fiscal year, conference boards and agencies shall not be authorized to spend a greater percentage of their budget than was received the previous year without the authority of the executive committee of the Council on Finance and Administration.
  - In any fiscal year, if the expenses incurred for fixed costs (i.e. insurance, salaries, leases, etc.) exceed the Shared Ministry receipts for same, the deficit shall be paid from the Stabilization Fund.
- h) Payment to/for the various boards shall be made by the Conference Treasurer as monies are requested and available. No voucher will be honored until the agency or board has submitted a line-item budget to the Conference Treasurer's office. The Conference Treasurer shall notify District Superintendents, boards, and agencies when they have spent 75% of any line item in their adjusted budgets. When their entire guaranteed amount is spent there shall be no further funds allocated, except with approval of the Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration. No vouchers received after December 31 of the current year will be processed from current year budgets or funds.

#### Travel and Expense Allowances:

- When conducting business within the bounds of the Annual Conference, boards and agencies shall be authorized to pay up to a maximum of 1000 miles (round trip) travel allowance at 30¢ per mile rate, or the lowest airfare rate, and 35¢ per mile allowance when more than one board or agency member travels in the same car. Members of boards and agencies and others doing conference business shall be reimbursed only for actual expenses such as motels, meals, tips, etc., relating to the meeting involved. Members of boards and agencies and others doing conference business shall be allowed, by voucher, up to \$30 per night for the fees involved in parking a travel camper or other arrangements. All voucher requests shall be accompanied by receipts for travel, meals, lodging, honorarium, and other expenses. Miles claimed are exempt from required receipts. Reimbursements for meals and motel/hotel shall have the following guidelines: Motels/hotels, up to \$65/night base rate; meals up to \$8 each with a maximum of up to \$24/day. Any exceptions will be reviewed by the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Chairperson of the involved entity, and/or the Conference Treasurer.
- j) When conducting business outside the bounds of the Annual Conference, boards and agencies shall be authorized to pay actual expenses such as motels, meals, tips, etc., relating to the meeting involved. All voucher requests shall be accompanied by a receipt for travel, meals, lodging, honorarium, and other expenses. All vouchers are subject to review by the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Chairperson of the involved entity, and/or the Conference Treasurer,
- k) Any person requested to travel to the annual budget hearings of the CF&A shall be reimbursed from the budget of the agency or board he/she represents or at his/her own expense.
- 3. Institution and Agency Reports: The trustees or board of each institution or agency of the New Mexico Conference, mission institutions within the bounds of the New Mexico Conference, and district properties are requested to furnish annually the

following information to the Treasurer's Office: (i.e. Sacramento Camp and Conference Center; Campus Ministries; Four Corners Native American Ministers; Landsun Homes)

- a) Name of institution or agency
- b) Financial receipts from all sources for the previous year
- c) Amount of insurance coverage
- d) Expenditures from all sources for the previous year
- e) Total indebtedness
- f) Annual debt payments
- g) Value of properties
- h) Other assets
- i) Number of persons served directly
- 4. Proportional Payments: Attention should be given to paragraphs in the most current Book of Discipline with regard to the pro-rata payment of ministers' salaries and percentages.
  - a) The Book of Discipline ¶622: When the askings for bishops, district superintendents, conference claimants, and the Equitable Compensation Fund for the several districts or charges have been determined, payments made to the same in each pastoral charge shall be exactly proportional to the amount paid the clergy base compensation (¶817.3). The treasurer or treasurers of each pastoral charge shall accordingly make proportional distribution of the funds raised in that charge for the support of the ordained ministry and shall remit monthly if practicable and quarterly at the latest the items for bishops, district superintendents, conference claimants, and the Equitable Compensation Fund to the proper treasurer or treasurers.
  - b) The Book of Discipline ¶2543. Restriction on Proceeds of Mortgage or Sale: No real property on which a church building or parsonage is located shall be mortgaged to provide for the current budget or operating expense of a local church. The principal proceeds of a sale of any such property shall not be used for the current budget or operating expense of a local church. Provided that provisions are made for the current and future missional needs of the congregation and the current and future housing needs of a pastor, the principal may be used for capital improvements beyond the regular operating budget when written approval is granted by the district superintendent and pastor. This provision shall apply alike to unincorporated and incorporated local churches.
- 5. Special Conference-wide Financial Appeals: Any request for a special conference-wide offering or special fund-raising drive shall be made in writing to the Council on Finance and Administration. We call attention to the 2012 Book of Discipline,

  ¶614.5a
  - a) ¶614.5a Special Appeals: No annual conference agency or interest, including any related agency or related institution such as a school, college, university, hospital, home, housing project, or other service institution, shall make a special conference-wide appeal to the local churches for funds without the approval of the annual conference upon recommendation of the council, except in case of an extreme emergency, when such approval may be given by a two-thirds vote of the District Superintendents and of the council, acting jointly. Neither shall special conference-wide appeals to the local churches for funds be made by

such boards, interest, agencies, or institutions that are not related to the annual conference in which the appeal is to be made, unless approval for such an appeal is granted by the annual conference upon recommendation of the council. The annual conference approvals specified in this paragraph shall not be required for special churchwide financial appeals which have been approved under the provisions of ¶818, for solicitations that have been approved under the provision of ¶819, for solicitations that have been approved under the provisions of ¶812.3, or for any other general fund promotion or appeal authorized by the General Conference or approved and conducted under other provisions of The Book of Discipline.

- b) ¶614.5b: When application is made to the council for the privilege of a special conference-wide financial appeal, whether by special collections, campaigns, or otherwise, the council shall investigate the application and its possible relation to other obligations of the conference, and in the light of the facts, make recommendations to the conference for its action and determination. If application for privilege of a special appeal is made directly to the conference, the application shall be referred to the council before final action is taken.
- 6. Pastor's Salaries: The conference benefits officer shall, upon receiving a written request early in the calendar year, provide to each pastor and church the newly established salaries for the pastors and associate pastors for the current year

### B. Annual Conference Funding:

- 1. Districts: The New Mexico Conference shall have three districts.
- 2. District Superintendents Fund:
  - a) The annual cash salary for the District Superintendent shall be included in the District Superintendents Fund.
  - b) The cash salary of each superintendent shall be 89% of the average of the top five salary and housing packages in each district from the prior year.
  - c) Housing for district superintendents is the responsibility of the district to which they are assigned. If a housing allowance is provided to a district superintendent in lieu of a parsonage, that amount shall be determined by the district. If the housing allowance exceeds 25% of base salary, the district shall also be responsible for the pension obligation incurred on the amount in excess of 25%.
  - d) Each District Superintendent shall voucher to the Conference Treasurer, with the guidelines determined by the Council on Finance and Administration, the reimbursable expense for travel, entertainment and other expenses in and out of the assigned district, up to 1/3 of the total amount annually budgeted. The funds shall be vouchered and disbursed monthly. Funds set aside for reimbursements, if not vouchered and expended during the calendar year, will not be paid to the superintendent at the end of the year.
  - e) Each district shall receive 1/3 of the budgeted amount annually and paid monthly, for secretarial help, postage, office supplies and equipment, telephone, office rent, and meeting expenses.
  - f) The annuity claim for each District Superintendent shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund upon the established formula.
  - g) The annual \$2000 allocation for Continuing Education funds are shared by the three (3) District Superintendents and are vouchered as reimbursable expenses.
  - h) The Annual Conference portion of the District Superintendent's insurance premium shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund.

- i) An amount of the salary of each District Superintendent and all connectional personnel may be designated at their discretion, as a housing exclusion for furnishings and upkeep of their home or parsonage within the limits established by the current tax codes. The District Superintendents shall submit this amount to the District Superintendency Committee for approval and signature. The signed agreement shall be sent to the New Mexico Conference Treasurer, with a copy to the President of CF&A, prior to the end of the calendar year.
- j) Each District Superintendent and all other connectional personnel of the New Mexico Conference serving under appointment by the Bishop shall be allowed to participate in the salary reduction account program of the General Board of Pensions and such other salary adjustments as may be permitted under the IRS codes.
- k) The expenses of participation by District Superintendents to be newly appointed at the conclusion of the Annual Conference session shall include the following: General Church District Superintendent training and orientation, Jurisdictional District Superintendent training and orientation, participation in cabinet meetings prior to the Annual Conference session. These expenses shall be covered through the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund.
- 3. Policy for Conference-owned Vehicles:
  - a) The vehicles are for business use only. No personal use of the vehicles is allowed per current IRS regulations.
  - b) The person assigned the vehicle is responsible for securing the necessary maintenance on the vehicle as outlined by the owner's manual, and utilizing any vehicle warrantees that may apply.
  - c) At the end of the month, the travel log for the vehicle needs to be submitted to the Conference Treasurer with the Credit Card receipts attached. The travel log needs to have the beginning mileage and the ending mileage for the month stated. A copy of any maintenance performed during the month, should be submitted with the travel log.
  - d) In the event of an accident or claimable expense on the automobile insurance coverage where the assigned user is at fault, the deductible amount, if any, must be paid by the assigned user.
  - e) When a user's service in the assigned office is finished (by retirement, reassignment, or dismissal) the vehicle must be left in a secure location with all documents and keys for the successor.
  - f) The vehicle is assigned to the user only. The vehicle may not be loaned to any other person for any use.
  - g) The assigned user is expected to maintain the cleanliness of the interior and the exterior of the vehicle.
  - h) Maintenance needs beyond the maintenance coverage, should be reported to the Conference Treasurer immediately.
- 4. Policy for the Use of a Conference Credit Card:
  - a) Should there be a need for the conference to provide a credit card for any of its officers or employees while they are engaged in the business of the Conference, the credit card shall not be used for personal expenditures, except in the most extreme emergency. The Conference Treasurer will report any violations to the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality the CF&A President for resolution.

#### 5. District Funds:

- Each district will be provided funds annually for district programming from the Annual Conference budget. These monies are disbursed by voucher when cosigned by the District Superintendent.
- b) RESERVED
- c) Each district shall provide, furnish, and maintain a suitable parsonage or housing allowance and provide utilities for the district superintendent.
- d) There shall be an annual audit of all district funds. A copy of the report of the audit shall be filed with the Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer.
- 6. Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality:
  - a) The salary of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be the same as that set for the District Superintendents. It shall be included in the conference budget as part of the Conference Office expense.
  - b) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be paid a housing allowance equal to 25% of the cash salary established for the District Superintendents for that year rounded to the nearest dollar. The proceeds distributed to the Conference Treasurer from the corpus established by the sale of the conference parsonage and deposited with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation shall be used first for this purpose. Any additional funds needed shall be included as a part of the Conference Office expense budget.
  - c) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be permitted to exclude an amount up to \$5,000 of the current salary as housing exclusion within the limits established by current tax codes.
  - d) Travel expense of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be established as a line item with the Conference Office expense budget and paid by voucher. Automobile travel is to be reimbursed at the approved IRS rate.
  - e) There shall be a continuing education line item for the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality in the Conference Office expense budget, to be paid by voucher.
  - f) The Director's portion of the insurance billing shall be paid from the Conference Office expense budget.
  - g) The expenses for the required moving and training for a newly appointed Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality will come from the New Cabinet Member(s)Moving/Training Fund.

### 7. Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer:

- a) The Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer shall be treasurer of all conference funds, and in compliance with the Book of Discipline, shall be elected quadrennially from nominees presented by the CF&A.
- b) The Treasurer/Fiscal Officers shall be housed in the Conference Office.
- The Council on Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, shall establish the Treasurer's job description and salary package.
- Day-to-day supervision and accountability of the treasurer and the treasurer's office shall be the responsibility of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality.
- e) The following will be depositories of conference funds, with the provision that the Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration is

authorized to make changes in the depository(ies) as may be advantageous to the conference:

- 1) Bank of Albuquerque
- 2) Bank of the West
- 3) Carlsbad National Bank
- 4) First American Bank, Artesia
- 5) Los Alamos National Bank
- 6) New Mexico Methodist Foundation
- 7) US Bank
- 8. Balanced Budget: To ensure continuation of Administrative Support and Missional Services provided by the New Mexico Annual Conference Office, the Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to balance the Conference Office budget by drawing upon the Stabilization Fund.
- 9. Special Offerings or Days: The Conference Council on Finance and Administration approves the following special offerings:
  - a) Retired Ministers' Day, (first Sunday in November)
  - b) Homes Offering (Two-in One: Methodist Children's Home, Providence Place in December)
  - c) Heritage Sunday (Local church determines the date)
  - d) Foundation Sunday (Near February 3, or a date determined by the local church)
  - e) Landsun Homes Mother's Day offering (second Sunday in May)
  - f) Hispanic Ministries Endowment Offering (Local church determines the date)
  - g) McCurdy School Mission Sunday (Local church determines the date)
  - h) McMurry University (Local church determines the date)
- 10. McMurry University: McMurry University will be allowed to request mailing lists from the local churches of the New Mexico Conference, and any solicitations for funds through mailings, shall occur during the Annual Fund Solicitation period.
- 11. Pastors Moving Expenses:
  - a) Churches that receive a new pastor shall pay the actual cost of his/her moving expenses up to \$1500. Churches receiving equitable compensation support and others with special needs, certified by the District Superintendents, may receive aid for cost of moving from the Equitable Compensation Commission.
  - b) Actual moving expenses up to \$1500 shall be paid for a pastor that is appointed to the office of District Superintendent or to the conference staff. Such expense shall come from the District Superintendents' Fund or the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund.
  - c) Parsonage Obligations: Since it is the responsibility of every local congregation to provide for suitable housing for their pastor, each pastor and parsonage family shall take great care to ensure that the parsonage is left in good condition upon moving to a new appointment.
  - d) In the event that there are any necessary repairs, other than those usually associated with routine upkeep, it shall be the responsibility of the departing pastor to pay for such repairs prior to moving to a new appointment. Assessments of damages shall be made during the annual review of the parsonage. Every effort shall also be made for the District Superintendent to visit the parsonage at the annual meeting of the Charge Conference. The District Superintendents shall receive copies of the damage assessments to keep them informed on the care, upkeep, and stewardship of local Church property

- by the congregations and the pastors. The Chairpersons of the Board of Trustees and Staff/Parish Relations, in consultation with the District Superintendents and the involved pastor, will come to an agreement as to the type and amount of repairs to be paid for and by whom.
- 12. Pastors Unpaid Bills: Conference funds shall not be used to clear up unpaid bills left by a clergyperson moving from a charge. It shall be the responsibility of the District Superintendent and the cabinet to see that the pastor makes satisfactory arrangements with creditors when moving from a charge. In the case of a pastor leaving the ministry, the creditors should follow customary methods of collecting outstanding bills.
- 13. Statistical Reports: Statistical reports for the calendar year shall be compiled by the Conference Treasurer and Statistician and be available for printing by March 15 of each year. Distribution is to be made by the Conference Office upon written request to each charge no later than March 31 each year.
- 14. Advance Specials: The Council on Finance and Administration affirms the importance of Advance Specials and approves the Advance Specials recommended by the Conference Board of Global Ministries.
- 15. Wesley Foundation Maintenance; Each Wesley Foundation or campus ministry board shall be authorized to raise money in its geographical area, with the approval of the District Superintendent and District Council on Ministries/or equivalent group, for repairs and maintenance of its student center and other property. This authorization does not include new purchases of property or construction of buildings or parsonages.
- 16. Shared Ministries of the Local Churches:
  - a) Annual Conference Tithes
    - 1) Churches will remit a tithe of their ordinary operational income.
    - 2) A tithe will be defined as follows:
      - (a) 8% of monthly local church ordinary operational revenue from all sources as described in these rules; plus
      - (b) An apportioned amount for the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to supply necessary funds for benefits to those in the retired relation and those granted disability leave. This amount will be included with their monthly billing from the BOPHB and will be apportioned to churches proportionally based on their reported operational income (currently line 62 of the annual statistical tables).
  - b) Monthly Obligations
    - 1) On or before the tenth day of each month, each church shall remit to the Annual Conference Treasurer a report of all ordinary operational income from the prior month and a payment of 8% of that amount. The Annual Conference Treasurer shall supply a simple remittance form and instructions for completing it.
    - 2) On or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month all local churches will receive a billing from the BOPHB that will include the costs of pension/insurance benefits for their clergy and lay employees enrolled in such programs and their apportioned amount for retiree/incapacity benefits. Payment in full is expected by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

- c) Ordinary Operational Income
  - 1) Includes: all offerings from members and attendees whether individually identified or not individually identified, both pledged and unpledged income, all rent or building use fees used to support the ordinary operations of the church, any rental income from pastor/associate pastor-unoccupied parsonage(s) less the cost of maintenance, all undesignated interest and dividend income used to support the ordinary operations of the church and all other monies which the Pastor, the Church Treasurer and/or the Church Council (or equivalent) believe constitute the ordinary operational income.
  - 2) Excludes: tuition based income such as fees for church-hosted day care, pass through donations including funds paid by families to cover the cost of camps or field trips, amounts which are to be invested as endowments, amounts used to fund capital campaigns and amounts given in capital campaigns, and such other exclusion as the Pastor, the Church Treasurer and/or the Church Council (or equivalent) conclude to not reflect the ordinary operational income of the church.
  - 3) "Capital" as used in this rule means:
    - (a) Fixing a defect or design flaw;
    - (b) Creating an addition, physical enlargement or expansion;
    - (c) Creating an increase in capacity, productivity or efficiency;
    - (d) Rebuilding property after the end of its useful life;
    - (e) Rebuilding property after the end of its useful life;
    - (f) Adapting property to a new or different use.
  - 4) The Pastor shall communicate in writing to the Conference Treasurer the substance of any exercise of her or his judgment to include or exclude any income as properly tithed in her or his compliance with the provisions of this rule other than the examples cited herein.
- d) Conference budgets
  - 1) The Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend to the Annual Conference for its action a spending plan that reflects projected income and expense. The spending plan shall balance. The conference-wide projected income from local churches shall not exceed 8% of the total amounts reported by all churches on line 62 of the annual statistical reports recorded in the most recent Conference Journal. The spending plan may include other projected sources such as earnings on investments.
  - 2) The Council on Finance and Administration shall also present to the Annual Conference for its action an amount from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to be apportioned to the local churches proportionally based on their reported operational income.
- e) Transparency
  - 1) For the most recent completed year:
    - (a) Each church's cumulative annual total of declared ordinary operational income, the amount of operational income reported on line 62 of the statistical tables and the amount remitted to the Annual Conference for its annual budget.
    - (b) Each church's apportioned amount for BOPHB, the amount paid and the cumulative total of any prior year amounts.

 For the most recent completed month: each church's most recent monthly reported ordinary operational income, the amount paid to the Annual Conference for its annual budget and other remittances (such as Special Sunday Offerings and Advance Special Gifts.)

# f) Accountability

- 1) The Board of Ordained Ministry shall report to each clergy session, in reply to the examination of character of the clergy, the names of any pastors in charge who failed to supply the annual local church statistical report as required by Discipline ¶340.c.
- 2) The Bishop shall convene a meeting at the site of each Annual Conference Session of all pastors in charges whose churches have paid their full tithes in the previous year. The purpose of the meeting shall be to share challenges and successes in meeting the full payment of tithes, the experience of making the judgment of what monies to tithe and not tithe, the effect of meeting the tithe obligation if and when other colleagues might fail to do so and the extent to which those who fail to pay the tithe properly constitute the accepted mission of churches and members who do.
- 17. Cabinet Representative to Conference Boards and Agencies: The board or agency to which a district Superintendent is assigned as a cabinet representative will be responsible for the travel, meals, and lodging expenses of such district superintendent to its meetings.
- 18. Annual Conference Registration Fee: There shall continue to be a registration fee for Annual Conference. The intent of the fee is to help offset the cost of conducting the sessions of Annual Conference.
- 19. United Methodist Reporter: RESERVED
- 20. Unspent Budgeted Funds: Funds that were budgeted for the program of any of the conference boards or agencies, but were unspent during the fiscal year shall be transferred to the Stabilization Fund, with the following exceptions: Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, Equitable Compensation Fund, Episcopal Residence Fund, Delegate Expense Fund, Legal Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, Campus Ministry and Higher Education Fund, New Church Development Fund, the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund and up to a cumulative total carry-over of \$25,000 for the Equipping Ministries Team.

# 21. Miscellaneous:

- a) Investments of the New Mexico Conference will be held in FDIC-insured financial institutions with the bounds of the New Mexico Conference and/or the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. The investments, in any one institution, shall not exceed the amount guaranteed by FDIC insurance.
- b) If it is deemed necessary, an investment committee will be established to include the following: 1) Area Bishop, 2) President of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, 3) President of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, 4) Treasurer of the annual conference, 5) One lay member, chosen for independence from the program units of the annual conference, to be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee.
- c) The CF&A approves the transfer of stabilization fund monies above 10% of the annual conference budget first to the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry Shared Ministries line-item until it is funded at 100% of its budget, and secondly, to the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center Shared Ministries

line-item until it is funded at 100% of its budget. Any funds in excess beyond of those mentioned will be deposited with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. This arrangement will be reviewed annually.

#### C. Insurance and Pension:

#### **General Information**

a) Organization

Membership and organization of the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be according to the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (¶639 in the 2012 Discipline). In addition, the Conference Benefits Officer, cabinet representative, and Conference Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve on the Executive Committee with voice and no vote unless given permission by the Board.

- b) Board Incorporation
  - The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Inc. is a non-profit New Mexico Corporation with its principal offices in the Offices of the New Mexico Annual Conference Council on Ministries, Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is thus entitled to receive, devise and bequeath gifts consisting of cash, wills or property. Such funds as are received will be deposited for investment with Wespath, the investment division of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, 1901 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025-1604; or the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation, 11816 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.
  - 2) The New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits does not act as an investment agency, but places all of its monies with Wespath, the investment division of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation,. The New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits feels that this is the best approach to manage its funds in a prudent fashion.
- c) Goals and Implementation

The primary goal of the New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is to help provide and administer benefits for clergy and lay employees of the church that allow them to serve with security and retire with dignity.

- 1) Active Clergy Benefits The Conference Board utilizes the following pension and welfare plans for active clergy:
  - (a) Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program provides pension benefits for clergy with service years prior to 1982. This is a defined benefit plan.
  - (b) The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is a mandatory plan with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. This plan has both a defined contribution component and a defined benefit component and is for clergy with service years after December 31, 2006. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) for clergy with service years after 1981 and before 2007. Funds invested in MPP continue to earn income but no new contributions are being received.

- Due to General Conference 2012 legislation, new provisions for the CRSP were enacted January 1, 2014. Those changes are as follows: only clergy appointed half-time or greater are eligible to earn benefits in the CRSP; and clergy appointed one-quarter time are no longer eligible to earn CRSP benefits, but will be enrolled in the United Methodist Pension Plan (UMPIP)
- (c) The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a plan provided by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for personal pension contributions from active clergy. This plan is governed by section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are allowed by payroll deduction only. The salary-paying unit must send the personal contribution to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Contributions may be tax-paid or, by meeting provisions of the plan, tax-deferred. Maximum allowable contributions are established by federal law.
- (d) The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) is a mandatory benefits plan that provides death and disability benefits for United Methodist clergy and families, as well as annuity benefits for surviving spouses and educational benefits for surviving children. The benefits and cost are established every four years by General Conference and administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Disability coverage with CPP provides 70% of plan compensation, capped at 200% of the Denominational Average Compensation, with Social Security disability approval assumed and benefits offset. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the CPP is available in the Conference Benefits Office.
  - Due to General Conference 2012 legislation, numerous changes were made to the CPP in both the death benefits payable and the revisions to the disability benefits. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the CPP is available in the Conference Benefits Office.
- (e) UMLifeOptions Clergy Supplemental Life Insurance is a supplemental plan sponsored by the New Mexico Annual Conference through the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. This plan provides a life insurance benefit to active clergy serving at 75% or greater (if eligible for and enrolled in the CPP), their spouses, and retired clergy. This death benefit is in addition to that already provided through the CPP. Clergy serving at 75% or greater that participate in the CPP are automatically enrolled in this plan upon appointment. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the CPP is available in the Conference Benefits Office.
- (f) A medical insurance plan for active clergy and lay employees, as selected by the Conference Board. Since 2000, we have been insured with HealthFlex, a program established and administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for United Methodist clergy, lay employees, and their families.

2) The following Plan Participation Chart defines plan eligibility for each conference relationship for plans sponsored by the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Plan Participation Chart - Based on Conference Relationship (Active)										
·		Mandatory								
Conference Relationship	CRSP <sup>1, 2</sup>	СРР	Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	UMLifeOptions <sup>4</sup>	UMPIP					
Associate Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Deacon in Full Connection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Elder in Full Connection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Full-time Local Pastor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Minister, other denomination	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Part-time Local Pastor	Yes	No	No	No	Yes					
Provisional Deacon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Provisional Elder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Student Local Pastor	Yes	No	No	No	Yes					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Clergypersons appointed less than full-time may waive participation in CRSP by signing "Waiver of Participation" form. This form must be notarized and filed with the Conference Office. Clergypersons appointed 50% but less than 100% will be automatically enrolled in CRSP unless and until a waiver of participation is signed and submitted to the Conference Office.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Clergypersons appointed less than 50% are not eligible for CRSP, but will be automatically enrolled in the UMPIP unless and until a waiver of participation has been completed and accepted in the Conference Office.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Clergypersons must be appointed full-time to participate in the conference health insurance plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Clergypersons must be appointed ¾ time or greater to participate in *UMLifeOptions*. Note: All pension, disability and medical insurance plans assume Social Security participation. Clergy must notify the Conference Benefits Officer or the conference office if they have elected to not participate in Social Security. The Annual Conference shall not be responsible for benefits that would have come from Social Security or Medicare, whether for retirement benefits, disability benefits, or medical insurance in retirement.

#### 3) Retired Clergy Benefits

- (a) Life Insurance: The annual conference shall pay the retirees' portion of UMLifeOptions, supplemental life insurance underwritten by Unum. (See General Insurance Policies Section below for CPP and 'UMLifeOptions Schedule of Benefits for 2015' for amounts of death benefits.)
- (b) Health Insurance for Retirees:
  - (1) The New Mexico Conference's unfunded liability for retiree health care benefits as of our latest actuarial evaluation on December 31, 2012 is \$11,340,713. In an effort to provide health care benefits for the conference's retirees well into the future, the conference must continue to look at a variety of methods to manage this liability. Those clergy persons considering retirement are encouraged to check with the Conference Benefits Office to verify benefits available in retirement, and the associated cost of those benefits.
  - (2) Since January 1, 2012, the New Mexico Annual Conference in connection with the General Board has utilized the private Medicare-exchange, OneExchange, previously known as Extend Health, to provide a choice of Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage health insurance plans for the Conference's current and future Medicare-eligible retirees. These plans will be combined with an individual Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for each retiree and spouse, as applicable. (Retirees who are under age 65 and not Medicare-eligible, must be maintained in the active plan. See following section.)
  - (3) The NMAC currently funds the HRA within the plan chosen by the retiree at a maximum of \$250/month, or \$3,000/year, with which the retiree may choose to pay health care premiums and other health-related expenses. This amount will be calculated based on years of service within the NMAC/NWTX Episcopal Area, and may be funded on a year by year basis as long as financially feasible.

(4) For those clergy with fewer than 20 years of service in the NMAC, a percentage of the full fixed amount will be paid into their HRA account according to the following chart:

		Percentage of Amount Paid by NMAC for Retiree Health (for those with fewer															
		than 20 years of service)															
	70+	48	51	54	57	60	63	67	71	75	79	83	87	91	95	99	100
	69	45	49	51	54	58	61	65	69	73	77	82	86	90	94	98	100
	68	42	46	48	52	56	59	63	67	72	76	81	85	89	93	98	100
	67	39	43	46	50	54	57	61	65	71	75	80	84	88	92	97	100
	66	36	40	44	48	52	55	60	64	70	74	79	83	88	92	97	100
Age	65	33	37	41	46	50	53	58	63	68	73	78	83	88	92	96	100
	64	30	34	39	44	48	52	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	91	96	100
	63	27	32	37	42	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	90	95	100
	62	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Yea	rs of	Servi	ce in	New	Mex	ico o	Nor	thwe	st Te	xas A	nnua	l Con	ferer	ices	

- (5) Retirees who are under age 65 and not Medicare-eligible, may be maintained as "actives" for medical insurance coverage, until they and their spouse reach Medicare eligibility. For the year 2016, the annual conference shall pay \$250 per month or percentage per chart above for those retiring before Medicare eligibility, with those retirees paying the "actives" premium cost difference until they and their spouse reach Medicare eligibility.
- (6) Upon attaining Medicare eligibility the retiree who has opted out of the conference insurance may opt back into the health insurance program in place at that time for Medicare eligible retired clergy. However, if they do opt back into the health insurance they will not receive any conference contribution to help offset the cost of the supplemental coverage.
- (7) For clergy with pre-1982 denominational service years, the annual conference shall grant a 5% per pre-1982 service year credit toward the "actives" premium cost difference, until Medicare eligibility age is reached.
- (8) The amount of medical insurance paid for retiring clergy shall also apply to the clergy person's spouse, surviving spouse, or dependent children.
- (9) When the surviving spouse (under age 65) of a minister who was a member of the conference medical insurance program remarries, he/she is no longer eligible for insurance under the conference plan. When the surviving spouse becomes 65, even if remarried, he/she again becomes eligible for the conference Medicare supplemental insurance plan.

- (10) The annual conference shall pay the medical insurance premium for dependent children of deceased ministerial members of the Annual Conference, with no relation to the surviving spouse's marital status.
- (c) The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall conduct an annual actuarial study of the annual conference's Post-Retirement Medical Liability.
- 4) Lay Employee Benefits The Board offers the following plans for lay employees of the conference, its local churches or agencies, at the discretion of their employing church or agency:
  - (a) The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a pension plan for lay employees of the United Methodist Church, administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Local churches may elect to adopt this plan to provide a pension benefit for their lay employees.
  - (b) The conference health care program may be adopted for lay employees of the conference, church or agency.
  - (c) UMLifeOptions Long-Term Disability and Life Insurance is available for lay employees through the General Board of Pension & Health Benefits. Local churches may elect to adopt this plan to provide a life insurance benefit, disability income protection, or both, for their lay employees. Local churches can contact the New Mexico Conference Office if they are interested in sponsoring this plan.
- d) Method of Funding and Funding Plans

The 2012 Book of Discipline ¶ 1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to the General Board of Pension and Health benefits for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB). This summary document is only a portion of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan. As such, it might not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the benefit obligations of the conference. Upon receipt of a favorable opinion, the full 2016 comprehensive benefit funding plan report will be posted on the New Mexico Annual Conference website. Copies will also be available upon request from the Benefits Office.

Following is the summary of the Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan (CBFP) as submitted to GBOPHB for the 2016 conference benefit obligations:

 Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)

Plan Overview: The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

effective January 1, 2007, which replaced the Pre-82 for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982

CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to the Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by annual conferences. The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP-DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2014 is \$1.1 billion, while total plan assets are \$1.27 billion resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 115%. The New Mexico Conference portion of the liability is .54% and the 2016 contribution is \$522,187. The conference funds this through Direct Billing to the local churches. Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three-quarter and/or half-time clergy. The New Mexico Annual Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP effective January 1, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2014 CRSP-DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy earn up to an additional 1% CRSP DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP. Therefore if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3%, which is unchanged from 2013 and prior. The 2014 CRSP-DC contribution was \$125,000 funded by Direct Billing to local churches at 3% of plan compensation for each clergy in the plan, regardless of clergyperson's participation in the UMPIP. It is anticipated the contribution for 2016 will be \$132,000 and that increases for future years will average 3.00%, due to historic annual compensation increases for most clergy participants.

#### 2) Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

Plan Overview: The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) provides clergy with a pension for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006.

The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2014 is \$3 billion, while total plan assets are \$3.3 billion resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 111% and no required contribution for 2016. The New Mexico Conference's portion of the total liability is .71%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of \$4.3 billion and the New Mexico Conference's portion of that balance is \$26.5 million.

#### 3) Pre-1982 Plan

Plan Overview: Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-82 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982.

The 2016 Past Service Rate (PSR) recommended to the New Mexico Annual Conference will be \$641.00 representing a 3.1% increase from the 2015 rate. Based on the final actuarial valuations from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits as of January 1, 2014 for 2016, the portion of the Pre-82 liability attributable to the New Mexico Conference and funded status is as follows:

#### 2016 Estimated Actuarial Valuation

Past Service Rate	\$641.00
Assets in the Plan	\$18,228,167
Funding Plan Liability	\$14,367,479
Funded status	\$3,860,688
Funded Ratio	127%

The conference expects future increases to be approximately 3.00%; however, future increases to the PSR for NMAC will only be made if the funded ratio can be maintained between 118%-120%.

The funded ratio is recalculated each year based on economic and demographic changes. These changes create the possibility that Pre-82 contributions may be required at a future date (even after 2021).

The contingent annuitant percentage shall remain at the 100% level.

Given the funded status of the Pre-82 Plan for the New Mexico Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) intends to redirect Pre-82 assets in the amount of \$522,187 on 12/31/15 to pay current CRSP obligation. The NMBOPHB direct bills local churches for CRSP DB and deposits collected amounts in a designated New Mexico Foundation account. The Board plans to continue this redirection until such time that Foundation account grows to satisfy several years' worth of required contributions. The Board recognizes that any redirection of pre-82 surplus increases the probablility of required contributions to the plan in the future. For this reason, any decisions for redirection will be made on a year-by-year basis.

The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will continue to monitor its funding plans and study options that reflect its desired long-term strategy and focus. Restricting PSR increases is part of the overall funding strategy to protect the plan and conference from possible unfunded liabilities.

#### 4) Active Health Benefit Program

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference offers a health insurance program to its active participants.

During the 2014 year, the total cost of the program was \$1,820,000 and is projected to be \$1,950,000 for 2015. This is funded by Direct Billing of actual premiums to churches for actives, plus use of Shared Ministries funds for pre-Medicare eligible retirees and those pre-Medicare eligible clergy on CPP disability. The projected average increase for future years is expected to be 5-8%, due to historical averaged annual HealthFlex increases.

#### 5) Post-Retirement Medical Benefit Program (PRM)

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference post-retiree medical insurance program is currently offered through OneExchange (previously Extend Health).

The current annual cost is anticipated to be \$500,000 with the funding sources to be through Shared Ministries and special funds in Foundation Accounts. A health reimbursement account (HRA) is established for each retired participant at a specified rate based on years of service. The Board does not anticipate raising the current HRA levels for at least the next 3-5 years.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 12/31/2012, following is the funded position of the post-retiree medical benefits:

Accumulated Post Retirement Obligation (APBO) or net conference cost: \$11,340,713

Expected Post Retirement Obligation (EPBO) or net conference cost: \$13,192,784

Service Cost (SC) or net conference cost: \$227,775

These values are based on 3.50% long term discount rate, 3.50% long-term expected return, and a current increase trend of 8.00% decreasing to 5.00% by 2019.

#### 6) Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

Plan Overview: The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) provides death, long-term disability and other welfare benefits for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church and their families.

For 2014 the New Mexico Conference's required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan was \$195,250, and was funded by Direct Billing to local churches as well as through Shared Ministries for those on disability. The 2015 required contribution is projected to be \$201,100. Direct billing will continue for 2016.

7) United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) for Lay and Clergy Plan Overview: The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) defined contribution retirement savings plan for clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church and affiliated organizations.

Conference office lay employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more are eligible after 3 months for a pension contribution of 5% of salary provided the employee contributes at least 2% of his/her compensation. The estimated contribution for the New Mexico Conference for 2016 is anticipated to be \$10,500 and funded through Shared Ministries.

As of January 1, 2014, the New Mexico Conference sponsors UMPIP for clergy serving less than half-time. These clergy are eligible for a pension contribution of 12% of compensation. The estimated contribution for the New Mexico Conference for 2016 is anticipated to be \$1,950 and is funded through Direct Billing to local churches.

#### 8) Other Conference Defined Contribution Obligations

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers UMLifeOptions for Active Clergy and Spouses (supplemental life insurance). The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be approximately \$24,700, and funded by direct billing to churches. No increases in rates have occurred since adoption of plan in 2009. As this is a supplemental benefit, the conference will no longer sponsor the plan should there be a substantial increase in premiums.

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers UMLifeOptions for Retired Clergy only (supplemental life insurance). The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be \$22,000 and special offerings. No increases in rates have occurred since adoption of plan in 2009. As this is a supplemental benefit, the conference will no longer sponsor the plan should there be a substantial increase in premiums.

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers Grants to Retirees (includes Farmer Fund match where applicable). These are specified one-time amounts based on need. The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be \$4,000, and funded by designated funds held by NMBOPHB at the Foundation. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be .00% per year due to historic minimal requests for assistance.

#### 9) Other Conference Defined Benefit Obligations

Plan Overview: Benefit Support for clergy appointed to churches that were welcomed from the Rio Grande Conference, as well as clergy appointed to new church starts will be funded by the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits for years 2015 through 2019. This support will be funded on a sliding scale until 2019, when these churches are to be fully self-supporting in terms of benefits for their clergy. The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be approximately \$150,000, and funded by a designated investment fund, "Benefits Support," held at GBOPHB.

#### 10) Conclusion:

The 2016 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and the above outlined Summary document incorporates to the best of our understanding the New

Mexico Conference's obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the Clergy and Laity of the New Mexico Conference.

- e) Insurance Plans for Active Clergy:
  - 1) The Annual Conference shall adopt a funding method for paying medical insurance premiums for active full-time appointed clergy.
    - (a) As voted by the 2004 Annual Conference, we use the actual cost funding method.
    - (b) Every church or charge with full time appointed Clergy shall pay at least the single rate for medical insurance, regardless of the participation of the appointed Clergy.
    - (c) The actual cost of the medical insurance premium is billed to each church/charge with full-time appointed clergy, based on actual enrollment (single or family, as applicable).
       For 2016, the annual rates are as follows, and are unchanged from 2015. Details on both plans available through the Conference Benefits Office.

Single Rate Family Rate
B1000, P1 Rx \$8,196 (\$683/month) \$20,460 (\$1,705/month)
CDHP, P2 Rx \$8,136 (\$678/month) \$20,268 (\$1,689/month)

(d) The cost of the HealthFlex premium will be shared between the appointed pastor and the place of appointment. Appointed clergy's percentage is determined by the cost-sharing chart below:

2016 HealthFlex				S	ingle		Family					
Church/Pa	stor Splits Plan	in B1000	Partic	pant	Chur	ch	Participant Chu			ırch		
Salary Level	Partici- pant	Church	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month		
<30,000	3%	97%	\$245.88	\$20.49	\$7,950.12	\$662.51	\$613.80	\$51.15	\$19,846.20	\$1,653.85		
30,000 - 35,000	5%	95%	\$409.80	\$34.15	\$7,786.20	\$648.85	\$1,023.00	\$85.25	\$19,437.00	\$1,619.75		
35,001 - 40,000	7%	93%	\$573.72	\$47.81	\$7,622.28	\$635.19	\$1,432.20	\$119.35	\$19,027.80	\$1,585.65		
40,001 - 50,000	9%	91%	\$737.64	\$61.47	\$7,458.36	\$621.53	\$1,841.40	\$153.45	\$18,618.60	\$1,551.55		
50,001 >	10%	90%	\$819.60	\$68.30	\$7,376.40	\$614.70	\$2,046.00	\$170.50	\$18,414.00	\$1,534.50		

	.6 HealthFl			S	ingle		Family				
Church/Pastor Splits in CDHP Plan			Partic	ipant	Chur	ch	Partici	pant	Church		
Salary Level	Partici- pant	Church	Year	Month	Year	Year Month		Month	Year	Month	
<30,000	3%	97%	\$244.08	\$20.34	\$7,891.92	\$657.66	\$608.04	\$50.67	\$19,659.96	\$1,638.33	
30,000 - 35,000	5%	95%	\$406.80	\$33.90	\$7,729.20	\$644.10	\$1,013.40	\$84.45	\$19,254.60	\$1,604.55	
35,001 - 40,000	7%	93%	\$569.52	\$47.46	\$7,566.48	\$630.54	\$1,418.76	\$118.23	\$18,849.24	\$1,570.77	
40,001 - 50,000	9%	91%	\$732.24	\$61.02	\$7,403.76	\$616.98	\$1,824.12	\$152.01	\$18,443.88	\$1,536.99	
50,001 >	10%	90%	\$813.60	\$67.80	\$7,322.40	\$610.20	\$2,026.80	\$168.90	\$18,241.20	\$1,520.10	

Details on both plans available through the Conference Benefits Office.

- 2) Every church/charge shall pay the premium costs of *UMLifeOptions* (UMLO) for its eligible appointed clergy.
- 3) Bills for the premium costs of UMLO and 100% of medical insurance shall be sent monthly from the conference office to each salary paying unit (e.g. church/charge). Payments shall be made by the 15th of each month to the conference office.
- 4) Effective January 1, 2016, billing for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) to each salary paying unit (church, Wesley Foundation, District Superintendents' Fund, etc.) shall be at 3% of plan compensation for each eligible participant enrolled in the CPP.
- 5) Medical Insurance Premiums for those on CPP Disability
  - (a) For those clergy persons approved for disability through the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) prior to January 1, 2012, the annual conference shall pay medical insurance premiums or applicable amount of Health Reimbursement Account through the budget of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits according to the rate and coverage level (either single or family coverage) at which the participant was enrolled at time of his/her disability.
  - (b) For those clergy persons approved for disability through CPP on or after January 1, 2012, the annual conference shall pay 100% of the single medical insurance premium through the budget of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits for the clergy person for as long as he/she remains on CPP-disability. If the clergy person wishes to provide coverage for his/her spouse (and children, if applicable), the annual conference shall pay the medical insurance premium for family coverage at 100% for the first year of CPP disability (for twelve months from date of CPP disability), and 50% for the second year of CPP disability (beginning with the thirteenth month from the start date of CPP disability), with the clergy person paying the remaining 50% of the premium costs associated with family coverage. Beginning the third year of CPPdisability (beginning with the twenty-fifth month from the start date of CPP disability), the participant shall pay 100% of the premium costs associated with maintaining his/her family in the conference health insurance plan.
- 6) Medical insurance premiums for the Conference Provost, District Superintendents, campus ministers, evangelists, and missional personnel as approved by the annual conference shall be paid out of the conference budgets for those persons. Medical insurance for all other fulltime active clergypersons shall be the responsibility of the salary-paying unit.
- 7) Clergy and lay employees who elect to participate in the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) will continue to be billed by and remit contributions directly to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

8) The Board of Pension and Health Benefits is committed to providing insurance coverage as a part of the covenant between Annual Conference and clergy. However, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits may, in consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet, cancel insurance coverage for non-payment of premiums after three months of non-payment.

#### f) Support Funds

- 1) Grant monies may be available to clergy from the conference board's Consolidated Grant Fund, as well as other available sources. Surviving spouses of retired clergy may receive assistance from the Kornegay Fund. Clergy with unanticipated medical expenses may qualify for assistance from the Farmers Fund with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. All grant requests should be sent to the Conference Benefits Officer at the Conference Office.
- 2) Funds and earnings on deposit with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be restricted for providing benefits programs, and funding retiree benefits.
- 3) Grant monies may be available for those active clergy needing assistance for unanticipated medical expenses. An active clergyperson in need of financial assistance is encouraged to contact his/her district superintendent for information.

#### g) Unpaid Obligations

- 1) The Conference Benefits Officer shall report annually to the Board the name of each pastoral charge with an unpaid obligation to the Pensions Program of the United Methodist Church, either from unpaid proportional payments or conference shared ministries. (See 2012 Discipline, ¶639.4). Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default.
- 2) All payments for prior years of unpaid proportional payments and unpaid shared ministries shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, designating the year in which the delinquency occurred.
- 3) The Conference Benefits Officer shall report annually to the Board all unpaid insurance premiums. Unpaid insurance premiums or shared ministries shall continue as a debt to the church/charge responsible. Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default.

#### 2. General Information Regarding Benefit Plan Administration

- a) Health and Welfare Plans
  - 1) It is the responsibility of the conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits to choose a health care program that best serves the needs of the annual conference.
  - 2) The Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall review benefit plans, adoption agreements, and coverage at least every three years.
  - 3) Active clergy on Medicare (those age 65 and over), appointed to full-time service within the annual conference, are required to give written notification of their employment status to the Board. The church must turn in to the CBO a Small Employer Exception form in order for Medicare to be primary, otherwise Medicare will be secondary and the regular HealthFlex premium will be due rather than the current retiree health reimbursement amount.

- 4) The benefits and agreements regarding the conference health care program are subject to change by any Annual Conference and are not guarantees of future benefits.
- 5) Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits may make and implement decisions necessary for maintaining the integrity of the health care program as approved by Annual Conference. Such decisions shall be reported to the Bishop, Cabinet, Council on Finance and Administration, and Board of Ordained Ministry, and to the subsequent Annual Conference session.
- 6) The Conference Benefits Officer shall administer the conference health care program, which shall include handling enrollment, monitoring eligibility, maintaining accurate records for insurance purposes, maintaining records of medical reimbursement accounts through HealthFlex, sending bills and receiving payments through the direct billing program, and (in conjunction with the conference Treasurer) make premium payments in a timely fashion.
- 7) District Superintendents shall promptly inform the Conference Benefits Officer of any status change for clergy, so that proper pension and benefits coverage may be maintained.
- 8) As elected in the adoption agreements for various plans, clergy appointed to attend school, a leave of absence or a sabbatical leave may continue in the conference-sponsored health plan at their own expense for one year.
- b) Pension and Retirement Plans
  - 1) CRSP- All clergy persons appointed to either a local church or charge at 50% or greater will be automatically enrolled in the CRSP. Any clergyperson serving less than a fulltime appointment may, at his or her voluntary election, waive participation in CRSP by signing a "Waiver of Participation" form. This form must be notarized and filed with the Conference Benefits Office. Clergypersons appointed less than full-time will be automatically enrolled in CRSP unless and until a waiver of participation is signed and submitted to the Conference Benefits Office.
  - 2) UMPIP All clergy persons appointed to a local church or charge at less than 50% will be automatically enrolled in the UMPIP. Should any clergy person serving less than 50% not wish to participate in the UMPIP, he or she, by voluntary election, may waive participation in the UMPIP by signing a "Waiver of Participation" form. This form is to be notarized and filed with the Conference Benefits Office. It shall be assumed that clergypersons appointed less than 50% are to be enrolled in the UMPIP unless and until a waiver of participation is signed and submitted to the Conference Benefits Office.
  - 3) Clergy granted retirement by the New Mexico Annual Conference and receiving an annuity from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits may participate in the health care program, with eligibility defined by the plan documents.
  - 4) The Conference Benefits Officer shall maintain a list of all retired clergy, spouses, surviving spouses, dependent children of deceased clergy, and clergy on Incapacity Leave

#### 3. Information Pertaining to Retirees and Those Receiving Disability Payments

- a) The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits may sponsor a retirees' luncheon at Annual Conference. Reimbursement for retirees' expenses for 3 days' lodging and meals at Annual Conference shall be up to \$328/couple or \$164/single. Requests for reimbursement shall be made to the Conference Benefits Officer within sixty (60) days of the last day of Annual Conference.
- b) Retired Ministers' Day and Offering: In order to assist retirees with extraordinary non-medical expenses, the first Sunday in November (or a Sunday close to it) will be set aside as Retired Ministers' Day. This offering will be taken in even-numbered years. The Retired Ministers' Day offering also serves to recognize retired clergy and to distribute educational information concerning the pension programs of the church.
- c) Rental/ Housing Allowances for Retired Ministers
  - 1) An amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"), during the year 2016 by each retired or disabled clergyperson who is or was a member of the conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such clergyperson.
  - 2) The pension or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the Discipline, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this conference or that a retired or disabled clergyperson of this conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the church, general agency of the church, other institution of the church, former denomination that is now a part of the church, or any other employer that employed the clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such retired or disabled clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.
  - 3) NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code Section 107(2) and regulations there under to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the church (such as this conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

#### D. Equitable Compensation

 A base salary in each category is set according to a predetermined percentage of the annual conference average cash salary (conference average compensation less housing) for the year. The table below shows the percentage for each category and the dollar amount for the year. This is for 2016.

Category	<b>Base Salary</b>	Percentage	Total Package*
Student Local Pastor	\$33,073	60	\$60,274
Full-Time Local Pastor	\$34,571	63	\$62,053
Associate Member	\$36,070	65	\$63,833
Provisional Member	\$37,069	67	\$65,019
Full Connection Member	\$39,567	72	\$67,986

## \*does not include housing

#### 2. Policies and Procedures

- a) Procedures for Requesting and Payment of CEC Funds
  - 1) Money from all sources (except CEC funds) to be applied to the pastor's compensation and travel shall be totaled. When the amount is less than the amount set for the base compensation for the pastor's category, the district superintendent shall work with the church or charge to plan for the pastoral support from the CEC under the guidelines for Mission Pastoral Assistance, Base Compensation Assistance, or short term Special Pastoral Assistance.
  - 2) Requests for CEC support shall be made for a 12-month period beginning January 1 and concluding December 31 of the same calendar year. Requests for funding for the remainder of a year can be made at such time as the pastor's compensation may be adjusted by charge conference action, by change of appointment, or by other conditions.
  - 3) Payment from the basic compensation funds shall be made by the conference treasurer after receiving both a written request from the district superintendent and written approval by the CEC chairperson. The conference treasurer shall mail the monthly checks directly to pastors so that they are received by the end of the month for services rendered. Payments for travel, housing, insurance or pension support shall be paid to the responsible agency or charge as directed by the CEC, in consultation with the district superintendent.
  - 4) The pension obligation due on the amount of the compensation paid by the CEC fund shall be the responsibility of the CEC and shall include the adjustment for housing on that amount of compensation.
  - 5) In some instances, for missional reasons, consideration may be given to make funds available for the deacon in full connection when the primary appointment is to a local church. Salary shall not be less than the minimum compensation established for elders.
  - 6) A retired ordained minister appointed to a pastoral charge shall not have a claim upon minimum compensation from the Commission on Equitable Compensation.
- b) Types of Pastoral Assistance Available Through CEC
  - Mission Pastoral Assistance: Mission pastoral support is provided for churches or charges in communities that in the judgment of the local church leaders, the district superintendent and the cabinet offer little potential at present for numerical growth and self-support for the church. The intent

for CEC pastoral support is to free up the church for ministry in the community. Attempts will be made to strengthen the self support potential of the charge by combining with nearby churches, joining other community groups or by developing new ministries to reach unchurched groups in the community prior to requesting this status. The church may be designated a mission charge if it is deemed important to continue a United Methodist presence in the community.

- (a) In order to support the unique ethnic diversity in the New Mexico Annual Conference a mission charge/church is eligible to receive up to 100% compensation upon recommendation of the District Superintendents and the Bishop if a conference related pastor is assigned to the church or charge. The cabinet is asked to consider the possibility that the church could be served by a less than full-time pastor to provide the pastoral leadership needed at the most basic level possible. Travel between two or more churches on a mission charge will be provided at the CEC rate as per agreement between the district superintendent and the CEC.
- (b) Assignment of mission charge status indicates that self-sufficiency is not possible at this time. This status must be reviewed annually. The district superintendent will be asked each year to reapply for this status for the charge and to give cause why this charge should be continued as a mission charge.
- 2) Base Compensation Pastoral Assistance: A base compensation church or charge is one that regularly provides no more than the base compensation for its pastor and that needs assistance in providing that compensation. It is a church or charge perceived to have potential toward self-sufficiency and to provide a valuable and growing ministry in its community. It is expected that most of the charges receiving CEC compensation supplements will be base compensation charges. The process for providing assistance will be as follows:
  - (a) Each church or charge applying for base compensation support will apply for a five-year term. The initial application will follow a formulation by the church of a specific five-year plan for growth in several areas of its life. The formulation will come as a result of a consultation process between the church or charge, the district superintendent and the CEC. The five-year plan should address whatever needs the church or charge sees as important but must address the areas of evangelism and stewardship.
  - (b) The five-year plan will become the vehicle for accountability. Each church or charge will be asked to make a brief annual report of their progress toward the five-year goals and any intermediate goals they may have set. The plan may be altered only by permission of the CEC requested through the district superintendent.
  - (c) The funding request for each year will be part of the church/charge budgeting process based upon the church/charge's five-year commitment. Compensation supplement requests from the church/charge will be made in writing to the district superintendent, who will present the requests to the CEC.

- (d) With any change of pastoral appointment, it is the responsibility of the district superintendent to instruct the new pastor about the church/charge's plan and the process by which funding will be continued.
- (e) During the last year of a five-year plan, the district superintendent will institute a thorough review and evaluation of the church/charge. One or more members of the CEC shall be included in the review process by whatever means is agreed upon by the CEC member(s) and the district superintendent. This process may differ from church to church to meet the needs of the church, the district superintendent and the CEC.
- (f) If a charge cannot become self-sufficient after five years, the district superintendent will help the charge plan for ministry by the use of less than full-time pastoral support, combination of charges, or other alternative means.
- (g) As a general rule, base compensation churches/charges will be responsible for 70% of the base compensation and CEC will be responsible for no more than 30%. Exceptions may be made to this policy upon recommendation from the District Superintendents and the Bishop in the consultation with the Commission of Equitable Compensation. Travel assistance between two or more churches in one charge will continue to be available, however, the mileage rate will be based on the mileage formula as set by the Annual Conference for travel expenses for conference boards and agencies within the Annual Conference (currently \$0.30 per mile). A church planning toward selfsupport should consider the responsibility of travel as well as compensation.
- (h) Churches/Charges receiving "travel only" support must be placed in one of the three categories. The process for receiving travel support will be the same as receiving compensation support for that category. In exceptional cases, the CEC may grant one year of travel assistance on request of the district superintendent while the church/charge enters the appropriate process to request further assistance.
- 3) Short Term Special Pastoral Assistance: A church may need short term compensation assistance to accomplish a particular task related to expansion of its ministry. This may include the addition of a new outreach ministry of a revitalization project, establishing or strengthening an ethnic minority congregation, or adding a second congregation in an outlying area or other growth related projects; or a church may occasionally need to correct an inequality in a compensation package. The CEC can help fund a limited number of such projects and consideration of other sources of funds must precede requests for CEC funding.
  - (a) This is basically a grant for a specific project. Application for such assistance should be made for the church through the district superintendent. The goals for the project must be stated clearly. Assistance will be granted for a specific time not to exceed five years, and provided on a decreasing scale, and will not be renewable. The terms for the amount of assistance for each year of the plan will be agreed upon at the beginning of the project.

- (b) The compensation need not be limited to the base level, however the maximum amount that can be granted from the CEC in the first year of the project will be 50% of the base compensation for the pastor appointed to the church/charge. Written application to the CEC must be made by the district superintendent and approval must be granted before appointments are made based upon these funds because of the limited availability of funds.
- c) Basic Compensation and Travel Levels for Established Churches
  - Any monies paid the pastor by the local church/charge above or in addition to compensation and travel shall be excluded from basic compensation as computed in Section A. Churches are encouraged to not pay the pastor's portion of monthly insurance premiums.
  - 2) On charges of two or more churches, funds may be requested for travel expenses by the district superintendent according to the mileage formula as set by the Annual Conference for travel expensed for boards and agencies within the Annual Conference (currently \$0.30).
    - (a) Reimbursement for travel between churches on a charge is to be considered over and above the amount requested for basic compensation support.
    - (b) The maximum allowable to any charge under this provision is the total of the pastor's basic compensation plus the mileage formula agreed upon by the district superintendent and the CEC. The CEC will be responsible only for the amount of the total, which is not paid by all other sources.
- d) CEC Loan Fund to assist Ministers Moving Within the Conference
  - The CEC maintains a loan fund for the purpose of providing loans up to \$400.00 to assist pastors of the New Mexico Annual Conference who are moving from one charge to another within the bounds of the conference and who are not eligible for moving grants.
  - 2) Loans are to be repaid within the conference year in which the loan was granted unless special arrangements are made with the approval of the CEC chairperson and on the following basis:
    - (a) Monthly payments to complete repayment by the end of the conference year, or
    - (b) Four equal payments at the end of each three-month period, or
    - (c) Lump sum payment at any time during the conference year.
  - 3) Applications for loans are secured from the CEC staff person in the Conference office. Upon approval of the receiving district superintendent and completion of a note, properly executed, the conference treasurer will issue a check to the pastor in the amount of the note.
  - 4) These funds are administered by the CEC with the conference treasurer receiving all payments.
- e) Assistance with Moving Expenses
  - 1) The CEC is prepared to provide grants for moving expenses for:
    - (a) Seminary students returning or transferring to the New Mexico Annual Conference.
    - (b) Pastors moving within the CEC churches.

- (c) Pastors transferring into the New Mexico Annual Conference by appointment to CEC churches.
- (d) Other special need with prior approval of the district superintendent and the CEC.
- 2) Reimbursement for moving expenses as described above shall be based on \$1.50 per mile or actual receipted expenses, whichever is less, minus any amount received from other sources for moving expenses above the actual cost of the move. Expenses may include truck or trailer rental, motels, meals, and gas. All reimbursement requests are to be calculated on the basis of the most direct route.
- 3) Application for moving grants should be made through the receiving district superintendent for approval by the CEC.

#### f) Arrearage Policy

- 1) In the event that the local Church Treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the Pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled payroll or housing allowance installment, or to remit to the Conference Treasurer full payment for regular direct billed benefit payments such as pension and health care, the Church Treasurer shall immediately notify both verbally (within 24 hours) and in writing (within 3 days) the Pastor, the Lay Leader, and the Chairs of the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC), Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the Chair of S/PPRC and/or the Pastor shall immediately (within 3 days) notify the District Superintendent of the impending arrearage. It is the Pastor's responsibility to keep copies of all such written notifications, and to provide additional written confirmation to the District Superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. Failure to document salary or benefit arrearages may result in a loss of compensation and/or forfeiture of pension and benefits.
- 2) Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the Chair of S/PPRC shall immediately (within 24 hours) call a meeting of the Pastor, the Lay leader, and Chairs of Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Such remedies may include:
  - (a) drawing from invested funds, including short-term borrowing from designated funds,
  - (b) an emergency appeal for special giving from congregation,
- (c) emergency grants or loans from the District or Conference. In accordance with *The Book of Discipline* ¶ 624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor's full compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.
- 3) If, after consultation among the Lay Leader and Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, and the Administrative/Church Council, it becomes apparent that the church may be facing a long term financial crisis, the Chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the Pastor and the District Superintendent that:
  - (a) an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant may be necessary to maintain compensation for the remainder of the Conference year, or
  - (b) a change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following Conference year.

- 4) If the local church becomes delinquent in the Pastor's compensation (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), then the District Superintendent shall notify the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC), which on its own initiative may do any or all of the following, but not limited to:
  - (a) sending a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and Pastor to seek resolution of the issue,
  - (b) developing with the local church a payment plan so that the Pastor receives full payment of compensation by the end of the Conference year.

The District Superintendent shall be invited to participate in this CEC process.

- 5) If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the CEC may also:
  - (a) Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the Pastor's salary,
  - (b) Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced,
  - (c) Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines (www.gcfa.com),
  - (d) Notify the District Superintendent of its findings and recommendations in writing.
- 6) If a local church becomes delinquent in the payment of the Pastor's direct billed pension and benefits (i.e. more than 90 days delinquent), then the Conference Benefits Officer shall notify the Conference Treasurer, the District Superintendent, and the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The District Superintendent and/or CEC shall develop a written payment plan with the local church so that the Conference receives full payment of pension and benefits by the end of the Conference year.
- 7) Paragraph 2543 of *The Book of Discipline* makes clear that no real property on which a church building or parsonage is located is to be mortgaged to pay for the current or budgeted expenses of a local church (including arrearages), nor shall the principal proceeds of a sale of any such property be so used. This provision shall apply alike to unincorporated and incorporated local churches.
- 8) In extreme and unresolved circumstances, the local church and/or Pastor may petition a session of the Annual Conference, following proper procedures, for assistance in payment of the arrearage not to exceed the minimum conference compensation standards. However, it is the responsibility of the local church to provide minimum compensation for its appointed clergy (¶ 624 The Book of Discipline).
- 9) It is the responsibility of the Pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing documentation such as: Treasurer's Reports, Charge Conference reports of adopted salary and compensation, check stubs, W-2 forms, and a Certification of Payment Form (Conference format available) signed by the Pastor, S/PPRC Chair, Trustee Chair, Treasurer, and Administrative/Church Council Chair.
- 10) The statute of limitation for filing a claim for funds from the Annual Conference (i.e. notification to the District Superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage.

- Once an appointment (pastoral connection) ends, the Pastor shall not be entitled to any claim for unpaid base compensation against any local church or charge (Paragraph 342.4 *The Book of Discipline*).
- 11) An Administrative Complaint may be filed against a Pastor who fails to report an arrearage according to the time lines established in this policy.

#### E. Statistical and Administrative

- The conference year of the New Mexico Annual Conference shall be from June 1 to May 31, and pastors shall be paid accordingly. The conference fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31; all conference items shall be sent to the conference treasurer by December 31. Final remittance for a fiscal year is due in the conference treasurer's office no later than the third day after the first Sunday of the following year.
- Local church treasurers shall remit to the conference treasurer all benevolences, conference apportionments, and special offerings for causes related to The United Methodist Church using the approved remittance forms.
- 3. All boards and committees receiving funds from the annual conference appropriations shall present their requests at the budget planning meetings of the Council on Finance and Administration. The budgets of all program agencies shall be reviewed by the Conference Ministry Team. Insofar as possible, all conference expenditures shall be budgeted and a contingency fund established and included in the conference benevolence budget. Each board and agency receiving funds from the conference shall submit an audit to the Council on Finance and Administration at the end of the conference year.
- 4. All boards, commissions, and committees for whom the conference treasurer serves, as treasurer shall make their requests for funds upon approved vouchers, properly endorsed before checks will be issued.
- 5. The conference treasurer will pay out money for expenses only on presentation of a voucher approved by the chairman of the board or agency from whose budget expense is to be paid or by a person designated by him in a letter on file with the conference treasurer.
- 6. No boards, interest, or agency may incur debts for which the annual conference will be responsible without the consent of the conference or, in cases of extreme emergency, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Council on Finance and Administration and the cabinet
- **F. Conference Journal Deadline** The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality is authorized to publish the Conference Journal. All data to be included in the Conference Journal will be placed in the hands of the conference secretary no later than 5:00 PM on the third day following the close of the conference.

#### G. Housing

- 1. We reaffirm our historic policy as the norm for clergy housing namely, that each local church or charge has a responsibility to provide a furnished parsonage, and to provide all utilities for the pastor as a part of his or her total support.
- 2. In the spirit of flexibility and creative openness, we do authorize discussion between a pastor and his/her Pastor-Parish Relationship Committee and with the bishop and cabinet, which would permit the payment of a housing allowance in lieu of a parsonage, under the following guidelines:
  - a) It must be mutually agreeable to (1) the pastor, (2) the church, and (3) the bishop and cabinet,

- b) That it be understood by the pastor, the church, and the cabinet that this agreement will not be a primary factor for consideration for future appointments for pastor or church,
- c) The local church/charge must either retain a parsonage or the capability of reentering the housing market so that if the succeeding pastor desires or needs a provided parsonage, the church will be in a position to provide it,
- d) Where a housing allowance is provided, it must be sufficient to provide in that community an adequate rental house for the parsonage family that would meet average parsonage standards across the conference, and also

#### 3. Standards

- a) Structure: No less than the following will be required:
  - 1) Three (3) bedrooms
  - 2) One and three-quarters (1-3/4) baths
  - 3) Living area
  - 4) Dining Area
  - 5) Kitchen, to include: stove, oven, refrigerator with freezer, and dishwasher
  - 6) Closet-storage space throughout the house
  - 7) Indoor laundry area with washer and dryer
  - 8) Garage or carport space
  - 9) Interior window coverings for privacy
  - 10) TV (cable or antenna) hook-up available, internet/phone connections
- b) Exterior: No less than the following will be required:
  - 1) Storage space for large items
  - 2) Lawn maintenance equipment
  - 3) Fenced yard
- c) Safety: The parsonage shall be equipped with the following safety features:
  - 1) Water and sewer service to meet state and local standards
  - 2) Wiring and plumbing that meet state and local standards/codes
  - 3) Carbon monoxide detector, smoke detectors in sleeping areas, fire extinguisher in kitchen
  - 4) Sufficient exterior and interior lighting
- d) Accessibility: We fully affirm Paragraphs 2544 of the 2012 Book of Discipline, which states that in all plans for new church buildings and parsonages and in all major remodeling plans adequate provisions shall be made to facilitate parking, entrance, seating, restroom facilities, and otherwise make facilities reasonably accessible for persons with handicapping conditions. Newly constructed or newly purchased parsonages shall include on the ground floor level one (1) room which could be used as a bedroom by a person with a handicapping condition, a fully accessible bathroom and laundry facilities.
- e) Maintenance: Upkeep and repair is the Church's responsibility:
  - 1) Utilities should be kept in the name of the church to ease pastoral transition.
  - 2) The church should annually include in the budget an amount for parsonage repairs. The budget item will enable the Trustees to have a consistent program of maintenance and improvement.
  - 3) Interior and exterior painting when deemed appropriate
  - 4) All appliances and equipment should be checked and adjusted regularly

- 5) Parsonage families are responsible for repairs as needed for damages done by a member of the parsonage family or pets
- 6) Decoration The church should keep both the interior and exterior of the parsonage in such a state of decoration as to preserve its physical condition and aesthetic value. Avoid faddish styles and extreme approaches in decorating the parsonages. We suggest that congregations stay with neutral colors and allow residents to personalize with their own touches.

#### f) Insurance

- 1) The Trustees should be certain that the church- owned house and contents are adequately insured. Public liability insurance should be carried on parsonage property.
- 2) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PASTOR TO INSURE PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PASTOR OR FAMILY.
- g) Parsonage Review: The chairperson of the Pastor Parish Committee, the pastor, and the chairperson of the Trustees or Parsonage Committee should inspect the parsonage at least once a year as specified in ¶2533 4of the 2012 Discipline, to discover needed repairs, improvements, and decorations. The Committee or Trustees should assume the initiative since it is their responsibility to maintain the parsonage in good condition. An evaluation form will be provided by the district superintendents and shall be included in the Charge Conference packet. It needs to be remembered that the parsonage is the pastor's home and inspections should be scheduled in plenty of time to meet the convenience of the parsonage family.

#### h) Change of Pastors

- 1) Before a Pastor may consider the parsonage from which he or she is moving as properly vacated, an inspection must be made by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the Pastor and where applicable, the Chairperson of the Parsonage Committee. Failure of a Pastor to comply with this procedure can result in a complaint filed by the local church with the District Superintendent and the Bishop. In the event the Pastor is transferring to another Annual Conference this complaint can be sent to the receiving Bishop and D.S
- 2) In the event the parsonage is not adequately cleaned and the local church must incur expense to prepare the parsonage for the newly appointed Pastor, the moving Pastor can be billed for the expense incurred. This bill will be sent to the District Superintendent for action and the Pastor will be expected to pay this bill within 60 days.
- 3) A report of any major damage beyond normal wear and tear will be filed by the local church with the District Superintendent. Financial responsibility not to exceed replacement or repair cost can then be assessed to the Pastor who has been residing in the parsonage.
- 4) The Pastor may seek a review of the damage claims through the District Superintendent involved. This request must include copies of the Annual Review for the preceding three years or the time the Pastor has resided in the parsonage if less than three years.
- 5) In the event the local church has not maintained the property properly and has not met the needs listed in the Annual Report, the local church is responsible for any repairs or replacement.

- **H.** Vacation Standards Vacation standards for ordained ministers who are rendering full-time service to the church shall be as follows:
  - 1. All ministers who have served full-time for less than 5 years shall receive a minimum of two weeks' vacation during the conference year.
  - 2. All ministers who have served full-time for a period of five to ten years shall receive a minimum of three weeks' vacation during the conference year.
  - 3. All ministers who have served full-time for more than ten years shall receive a minimum of four weeks' vacation during the conference year.
  - 4. Since ministers are asked to serve in various conference responsibilities and camps, these duties should not be considered as vacation. However, pastors and Pastor-Parish Relations Committees should work out a satisfactory balance of time rendered between conference and district duties, local church needs, and personal outside activities by the pastor.

#### I. Pastors' Business and Travel Expenses

- 1. No more than 5/12 of the funds set aside for business and travel expense by a local church for reimbursement of expenses shall be claimed prior to June 1 by the pastor of that local church.
- 2. If no pastoral change transpires in that same appointment, expenses beyond the 5/12 that were incurred prior to June 1 may be claimed following June I in the same year.
- J. Reporting Pastor or Pastor's Spouse's Death The pastor who officiates at the funeral service of an active or retired minister, spouse or surviving spouse of the Annual Conference is asked to send the obituary or similar information to the conference office for use in the Memorial Service during Annual Conference. Place of internment is to be included

#### K. Archival Policy

- 1. The Commission on Archives and History shall be the official custodian of the archives of the Conference, subject to the following provisions or other authorization of the New Mexico Annual Conference. [Restored from 1976 version.]
- 2. The Archives of the New Mexico Annual Conference preferably shall be located on the ground floor of a secured building. The rooms containing the Archives shall be secured by key at all times and access to the rooms shall be limited to the Archivist, the Board members of the Commission on Archives and History and the Chair of the Conference Historical Society, and access by other interested individuals.
- 3. Administrative officers of the New Mexico annual Conference and each of the Boards, Commissions, Committees and other agencies shall see that Conferencerelated activities are adequately recorded and the records preserved and deposited with the Archivist, except for active files of each agency. Each agency shall designate a person to act as liaison with the Archivist No archival materials shall be destroyed without the approval of the Archivist.
- 4. Archival records include anything of enduring value which contain information about policies, programs and activities of the Annual Conference or which document administrative history and development of an agency. Records and artifacts include, but are not limited to, all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, films, sound recordings, magnetic or other tapes, electronic data processing records, any documentary material regardless of physical form or characteristics, articles of furniture or any object of historical value that reflects the activities of any agency or church in the New Mexico Conference.

- 5. Where records contain information of a confidential nature, agencies generating them, in conjunction with the Archivist shall establish any restrictions that must be placed on their use in order to protect information or the privacy of an individual. Such records shall be kept in a locked, identified, file cabinet.
- 6. All records shall be available for research subject to restrictions of confidentiality and subject to financial limitations placed upon the Archivist.
- 7. The Presiding Bishop, the Conference Director of Mission & Administration, or the Chair of the Commission on Archives and History may request any conference-related agency to deposit in the Archives such records as may relate to the history of the Annual Conference.
- 8. Ministers and laypersons possessing personal records pertaining to the history of the Annual Conference are encouraged to deposit or bequeath such records to the Conference Archives.
- 9. District Superintendents shall deposit in the New Mexico Conference Archives their copies of Charge Conference records which are more than six years old.
- 10. Records designated as non-current by an agency may be transferred to the Archives where they shall be available for reference.
- 11. Local churches and pastors are charged with the responsibility to maintain and safeguard all permanent records of the local congregation, including Charge and Church Conference records, Administrative Board and Council on Ministries minutes, membership records, and local church history and artifacts. [Wording from 1976 version.] When a local church is abandoned, records and physical objects of historical importance should be deposited with the Conference Archives. Personal records may also be bequeathed to the Conference Archives.
- 12. Merged churches shall preserve the records and artifacts of their predecessor churches. They may deposit those records and artifacts in the Conference Archives at any time.
- 13. Names of the Living Archives, lay and clergy, shall be included in the historical section of the Journal.
- 14. The Conference Historical Society shall be support group of the Commission on Archives and History and to encourage individuals to become members for the purpose of promoting interest in the collection and preservation of church records.

#### L. Conference Revolving Loan Funds

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to New Mexico Annual Conference Churches who:
  - a. Have an emergency expenditure that has no other source of payment; and
  - b. Need a loan for less than \$25,000

The Revolving Loan Fund works in conjunction with the New Mexico Foundation/Texas Methodist Loan Fund. Churches in need of loans in excess of \$25,000 should apply through the NM Foundation/TMF.

- 2. <u>Committee</u>: A Revolving Fund Committee shall be established to oversee the monies that are available for loan through the revolving fund. The committee shall consist of the following:
  - a) One layperson with some expertise in money management, from each district
  - b) Two clergy persons from the conference
  - c) One district superintendent named by the Bishop
  - d) One lay member from the Conference Ministry Team

1) These persons shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee (except as specified) and elected by the conference for quadrennial terms, renewable as allowed by conference rule.

#### 3. <u>Duties of the Committee</u>

- a) Establish procedures for requesting and granting loans
- b) Approve or disapprove loan requests
- c) Work with churches and ministries that experience difficulty in loan repayment
- d) Preserve and maintain the assets of the fund

#### 4. Committee Operations and Principles

- a) The Revolving Fund Committee shall work cooperatively with the Conference Ministry Team, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the New Mexico/Texas Methodist Foundation.
- b) Revolving Fund monies shall be deposited with and disbursed by the conference treasurer. Monies held in the fund shall be invested at interest. Interest received shall be deposited in the fund. These invested funds shall be available on reasonable demand.
- c) The conference office will maintain the records of payment and balance due and notify each loan holder at least twice annually of the balance of principal and interest due. A copy of this notification shall be sent to the district superintendent and the chairperson of the church's finance committee.
- d) It is recommended that district superintendents include in their charge conference instructions a request that a report be made concerning the status of all outstanding debts and loans.
- e) The Revolving Fund Committee shall avail itself of the conference chancellor in matters of collateral or guaranties that require special handling. Otherwise, loans will be made without collateral or guarantee, as has been the common practice.
- f) The committee shall use an application form and promissory note approved by the Conference Ministry Team.
- g) In its decision making process, the committee shall endeavor to balance what is in the best interest of the conference and what is in the best interest of the church in question.
- h) When a decision is made to disapprove a loan request, a letter of explanation shall be sent to the applicant.
- i) Funding for the Revolving Fund Loan Committee and its work will be the responsibility of the revolving fund.
- j) The committee shall meet annually, or more frequently if necessary, on call of the chairperson or two or more members of the committee.

#### 5. Procedures for Requesting a Loan

- a) Consult with the District Superintendent
- b) Procure an application from the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson or the conference office.
- c) Hold a duly constituted Church Conference for the purpose of approving the loan application and proposed repayment schedule. At the conference, a letter from the Revolving Fund Committee shall be read emphasizing the importance of loan repayment. The letter shall also appear in the church newsletter.
- d) Complete the application and return to the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson.

#### 6. Procedures for Granting a Loan

- a) An onsite visit to the church shall be made by a member of the committee, when possible and practical.
- b) The committee shall consult with the District Superintendent of the district within which the church resides.
- c) Majority vote of the committee shall decide loan approval or denial.
- d) An application shall be acted upon in a reasonable period of time. When a necessary delay occurs, the reasons for the delay shall be communicated to the applicant.
- e) When a loan is approved, the committee shall send to the church a certification letter of loan approval along with a promissory note.
- f) When signed copies of the promissory note are received by the chairperson of the Revolving Fund Committee and the conference treasurer, the money shall be disbursed and the committee notified.

#### M. Distributions from the Conference Endowment

- Funds allocated to the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee will be awarded to applicant from the local churches within the New Mexico Annual Conference and institutions and organizations receiving Shared Ministry support from the New Mexico Annual Conference.
- 2. The conference Endowment Distribution Committee shall be comprised of the following members: One clergyperson and one layperson selected from the membership of the Conference Board of Global Ministries, one clergyperson and one layperson selected from the membership of the Board of Trustees, and one representative from each district of the New Mexico Annual Conference. District representatives will rotate between clergy and laity. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve ex-officio with voice, but no vote.
- 3. The responsibilities of the Committee are:
  - a) To elect its own chair, who will call the meetings and report to the Bishop any vacancies caused by resignation, death or disability;
  - b) To make rules for its operations, to prescribe forms for making applications and to determine eligibility of applicants for awards in accordance with this Plan;
  - c) To announce and publicize the funds available for distribution when they become available;
  - d) To meet at least annually to make awards and conduct any other business appropriate to its responsibilities on the call of the chair or of any two members, preferably prior to Annual Conference;
  - e) To require accounting for funds granted, to require reports from recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences;
  - f) To celebrate awards; to report annually to the Annual Conference; to review the effectiveness of the program annually, and to make recommendations to the Annual Conference for changes or revisions to the Plan in order to enhance its effectiveness.
  - g) To require that Bishop's and Vitality Awards granted will be spent within one year following the grant; to grant all funds distributed by giving awards in the year in which the distribution from the Foundation is made, and if at its annual meeting all funds cannot be awarded because of a shortage of qualifying applications, then to continue to seek applications until all funds are awarded to qualifying applicants.

- h) Effective January 1, 2015, the distribution formula for earnings from the Conference Endowment Fund be: 4.5% to CF&A for Stabilization Fund and 1.5% for the Endowment Distribution Committee to distribute as Bishop's Awards and Vitality Awards. This formula change will be reviewed in 2019 for a report to the 2019 Annual Conference Session.
- i) Enabling Rule The first nominee from the Albuquerque District shall be a clergyperson, and will serve an initial term from 2007 to 2012. The first nominees from the Clovis and El Paso Districts shall be laypersons and will serve initial terms from 2007 to 2012.

#### 4. Bishop's Awards will be granted as follows:

- a) Only local churches and bodies within local churches may apply for and receive Bishop's Awards; bodies within local churches may apply for and receive awards only in the name of the local church and only with endorsement of the church council or similar body, which shall be represented by the signature of the board or pastor on the application;
- b) The purpose of the Bishop's Awards is to fund or to seed the funding of ministries within local churches for winning persons to Jesus Christ that could not otherwise be funded by the local church, and thereby to encourage innovation, vigor, devotion and effectiveness in winning persons to Jesus Christ;
- Applicants for Bishop's Awards may not have received an award for the same or similar program or ministry for more than three consecutive years, except that in exceptional cases awards may be granted for an additional year;
- 5. Vitality Awards will be granted as follows:
  - a) Vitality Awards are available only to boards, agencies and bodies that are formed by or are a part of the New Mexico Annual Conference,
  - The purpose of Vitality Awards is to encourage development of vitality in vision in mission and ministry in support of conference objectives and priorities and to fund vital ministries that would otherwise not be funded;
  - Awards will be granted after communication with the Conference Council on Finance and Administration so that the Committee may be informed of unfunded vital ministries that have gone before that body;
  - d) Awards should not be granted to the same entity for the same or similar program for more than three consecutive years except in unusual circumstances justifying an additional year's award.

#### N. Endowment for Native American Ministerial Education

1. The Native American Ministerial Education Endowment has been established by the New Mexico Annual Conference, and is invested in the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. The earnings of the NAMEE will be accounted for separately within the NMMF. The purpose of the Endowment is to generate funds for the training of those persons whose career orientation is toward some aspect of Christian ministry through the United Methodist Church according to the following priorities:

#### 2. General Priorities:

- a) The first \$25,000 in earnings from the NAMEE be used to assist in the education of Native Americans from areas served by the New Mexico Annual Conference in this order:
  - 1) Native Americans seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.

- Native Americans seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
- 3) Native Americans active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.
- b) Funds in excess of \$25,000 are to be used to assist in the education of other ethnic minority United Methodists from areas served by the New Mexico Annual Conference in the following order:
  - 1) Other ethnic minority persons seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
  - Other ethnic minority persons seeking higher education, with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
  - 3) Other ethnic minority persons active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.
- c) If no active candidates in priority b, above, are eligible for the scholarships (of earnings in excess of \$25,000) earnings in excess of \$25,000 may be awarded in the following order:
  - Other persons seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
  - Other persons seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
  - 3) Other persons active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.

#### 3. Administration of the Endowment

- a) The New Mexico Methodist Foundation will invest all funds of the Endowment and Scholarship Accounts according to its investment policy. Earnings will be transferred to the earnings account which shall be designated as "The Native American Ministerial Education Scholarship Fund." The foundation will report annually to the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality the value of the Endowment Fund, and the value of the Scholarship Fund, and what earnings will be credited through the calendar year.
- b) In the event that earnings held in the Scholarship Fund total less than \$25,000, it is understood that scholarships may continue to be awarded under the first priority, and future earnings be used to replenish those funds expended. It is also understood that the Scholarship Committee may not withhold funds from qualified priority one scholarship recipients in order to build the scholarship fund beyond \$25,000. Undesignated Gifts to the NAMEE will be placed in the endowment fund unless specifically designated for the Scholarship Fund. Under no circumstances will principal of the endowment be invaded.
- c) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality will communicate at least annually with the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Board of Diaconal Ministry, the Conference Board of Global Ministries, the Four Corners Native American Ministry, the Conference Commission of Race and Religion, and any other appropriate agency or board of the Conference, reporting the available funds

- and the conditions upon which funds may be released, paid and applied to the purposes of the Endowment.
- d) Recruitment of Candidates for Scholarship The Board of Ministry of the New Mexico Annual Conference, working closely with the Bishop and cabinet, the Conference Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Native American Ministries Committee, all local churches, and other related conference and district agencies, will create, initiate and supervise a program for the discovery and recruitment of candidates for scholarships from the United Methodist constituency among Native Americans in the New Mexico Annual Conference, and for others for scholarships that do not fall within the first general priority.
- e) Administration of the Scholarship Programs: The administration of the Scholarship Programs will be done by the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry. When meeting on candidates specifically for the Native American Scholarships, it is expected that a member of the New Mexico Conference Committee on Native American Ministries be invited and present in the discussions related to the awarding of these scholarships. The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministries in conjunction with representatives from the Commission on Religion and Race, Native American Ministries Committee and the Conference Committee for Hispanic Ministries shall develop application forms and guidelines for the Native American Ministerial Education Scholarship program. The guidelines should address such issues as the length of time for which scholarships may be granted, initial qualifications; qualifications for renewal; methods for determining the Christian character of applicants; pay-back requirements (if required by committee) for successful applicants who do not in fact serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference for a prescribed time, the types of schools and training that qualify for scholarships and such other issues as the committee may deem appropriate.

#### O. The New Mexico Annual Conference Pippin Endowment Fund Grant Guidelines

- 1. The Pippin Endowment Fund was created from a gift to the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church from the estate of Sara F. Pippin who resided in Clovis, New Mexico, and attended First United Methodist Church of Clovis.
- 2. <u>Purpose</u>: The earnings from the Pippin Endowment Fund are to be used for mission work in New Mexico (Conference), including the training of Navajo Ministers.
- 3. <u>Investment</u>: The Pippin Endowment Fund is invested in the New Mexico Methodist Foundation and receives distributions annually in the amount negotiated by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees in the Management Agreement with the NMCMFI
- Administration: The Pippin Endowment Fund as real property of the New Mexico
   Annual Conference is administered by the New Mexico Conference Board of
   Trustees.
- 5. <u>Distributions</u>: Funds remaining for distribution from the Pippin Endowment Fund after payment of Foundation fees will be allocated among, and paid to applicants by the Conference Endowment Committee. In order to comply with the donor's request, a minimum of 20% of the net distributed funds shall be used for the training of Navajo Ministers, with the balance to be used to support mission work in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
- 6. <u>Accountability</u>: The Conference Endowment Distribution Committee shall require accountability from the recipients of grants by:

- Requiring accounting for funds granted, to require reports from all recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences;
- b) To require that Pippin Endowment Funds granted will be spent within one year following the grant; and to require recipients to return unused funds to the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee within 30 days of the close of the one year anniversary of the grant.
- 7. <u>Eligibility</u>: Organizations whose purpose is consistent with the stated purpose of the fund, and whose work is entirely or predominantly within the bounds of the New Mexico Annual Conference may apply for grants from the fund. Such organizations may include, Local Churches, Conference Boards and Committees, and other institutions within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
- 8. Application Process: The Conference Endowment Committee shall set the application deadline following the receipt of distribution funds from the New Mexico Conference Methodist Foundation Inc. Advertisement for the receipt of applications shall be sent out by as many means possible to potential applicants. If practical, the application process should be open for a minimum of 4 weeks after the first notification of opening the application process. Applicants must provide the requested information in a legible form using the application provided. Applicants must provide requested signatures, and agree to the monitoring, evaluation and reporting process described on the Report Form by the application deadline.
- 9. <u>Use of Funds</u>: When seeking funding, applicants should attempt to address the following criteria:
  - a) Identify underserved constituencies, marginal communities, or individuals and populations in crisis or with pressing human or spiritual needs.
  - b) Connect direct services to strategies aimed at addressing the root causes of poverty, injustice, and human need;
  - c) Involving those who are being served in planning, goal setting, and decision making.
  - d) Working with other congregations, non profits, and groups in the community and state supporting the purposes of the particular project;
  - e) Communicating through networks of others in the same ministries about resources, strategies, training, and other means of strengthening the ministry.
    - 1) Grant requests for non-mission staff will not be considered. Ministries addressing the most pressing issues of the intended recipients, the most convincing strategies for meeting those needs and addressing these issues, and the innovation with which plans are conceived, will be given highest priority. For example, in the case for direct services provided to the constituent group, such as, in the case of a youth mission trip, funding would be considered first for materials (educational or building) to be used in the proposed project. Funding for travel/transportation, etc. will be given lowest priority and unless a compelling need is identified, such costs will not be funded.
    - 2) Consideration will be given to the ratio between administrative expenditures and expenditures for direct services or activities intended for the carrying out of the stated purpose of the applying organization.

10. <u>Disbursement of Funds</u>: Announcement of Grants will be made within two weeks of the meeting of the Endowment Distribution Committee, and payment for the grant will be made within 45 days of the meeting of the Committee.

#### P. Policy Statement On Misconduct of A Sexual Nature

- 1. The New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist denomination affirms the 1996 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing. In accordance with The Book of Discipline, 1996, paragraph 65F, all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God and, thus, have been made equal in Christ As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ; we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.
- 2. Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission. The New Mexico Annual Conference stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church can to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with The Book of Discipline.
- 3. The New Mexico Annual Conference bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ
- 4. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader, lay person, or other position of leadership) engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker, volunteer, or child.
- 5. Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical that is perceived by the recipient as demeaning intimidating, or coercive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender (Book of Discipline, 1996, paragraph 65.I).
- 6. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Similarly, sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue.
- 7. Some instances of sexual harassment can be resolved informally between the parties. In all other instances, misconduct of a sexual nature should be reported to one of the following: the church's minister, another United Methodist minister, a district superintendent, or the presiding bishop. If the conduct involves a clergy person, it also should be reported to the clergy person's district superintendent or the presiding bishop. All allegations will be dealt with in accordance with the current Book of Discipline.
- 8. It is understood that retaliation for bringing an alleged sexual harassment charge is illegal and will not be tolerated.

#### Q. New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church Safe Sanctuaries Policy

1. The following policies and procedures are not based on a lack of trust in workers, but are intended to protect our children, youth, employees, volunteers and the

whole church body. This Policy shall be a guideline for conference and district events and ministries. (This policy shall not apply to local churches. However, local churches need to have their own policy in place no later than December 31, 2007 – see section Local Church Mandate of this policy below.)

#### 2. Definitions

- a) Abuse means harm or threatened harm to the health and welfare of a child, youth, or vulnerable adult by any person responsible for the health and welfare of a child, youth, or a vulnerable adult that occurs through non-accidental physical or mental injury; sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or mistreatment, sexual harassment, sexual contact, sexual molestation; disseminating, exhibiting, or displaying sexually explicit material.
- b) Adult means any person at least 18 years of age.
- c) Appropriate means conduct that one would reasonably assume would be acceptable and permissible by a child's parent or guardian.
- d) Child, Children or Youth refer to a person under 18 years of age.
- e) Leader means anyone directly responsible for supervising and overseeing the specific Church related function, event or activity.
- f) Parent or guardian means any parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent or appointed guardian with the general responsibility for the health, education, or welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.
- g) Sexual abuse means engaging in any sexual contact, sexual penetration, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, of a vulnerable adult, child or youth; or the dissemination, exhibiting, or displaying of sexually explicit material to an adult with special needs or child or youth, regardless of whether such conduct is with or without the knowledge or consent of the adult with special needs, or child or youth. This abuse may be violent or nonviolent. It includes any conduct that involves vulnerable adults, or children in sexual behavior for which they are not personally, socially, emotionally or developmentally ready.
- h) Sexual contact means the intentional touching of the intimate parts or the clothing covering the immediate area of intimate parts of a youth, child or vulnerable adult.
- Sexual exploitation means allowing, permitting or encouraging a vulnerable adult, child or youth to engage in prostitution or in the photographing, filming, creating electronic or computer-generated images or other forms of depicting a child, youth or vulnerable adult engaged in actual or suggestive sexual conduct.
- j) Sexual harassment means any sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, which is perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive.
- k) Staff means any employee of the Conference, District or ministry, volunteer or paid.
- Volunteer means a person who participates as a leader or assists a leader in activities relating to any conference and/or district event or ministry without compensation.
- vulnerable adult means an adult who has one or more mental, physical or emotional impairments that render the person incapable of self-care and/or independent living without help

#### 3. Statement of Policy

- a) Abuse of a child, youth, and/or vulnerable adult is prohibited in any conference or district event or ministries.
- b) A member of staff or a volunteer for any conference and/or district event or ministry who observes or suspects that abuse has occurred concerning a child, youth, or vulnerable adult must immediately report such observed or suspected abuse to the appropriate legal authorities.
- c) Such reports of observed or suspected abuse must be reported to the Conference Council Director, and either the District Superintendent or Conference Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator in writing.
- d) It is the responsibility of the event coordinator to insure compliance with this policy. (It is very important that all parties be sensitive to the alleged victim and his or her family as well as to the accused. Pastoral care should be available to all in the time of crisis.)

#### 4. Implementation of Policy

- a) Screening of all staff or volunteer members who work with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults
  - 1) General: For the purposes of this policy, paragraph B below shall apply to all persons (volunteer or staff) who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults are those who have direct contact with and supervision of children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. This does not include those persons who are employees of independent contractors who are involved in events, such as bus drivers of contracted bus lines, bands, and the like.
  - 2) Background Investigations: ALL staff and volunteers must have a nationwide criminal background check done for them
- b) Responsible Adult Supervision
  - It is the requirement of this policy that each local church of the New Mexico Conference and all sponsoring organizations of district and conference events shall provide adequate adult supervision at district and conference events and ministries, attended by children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. (It is strongly suggested that a minimum of two unrelated adults be present at all conference and/or district events and ministries involving children or vulnerable adults.)
  - 2) Age Difference: Except in the case of events involving vulnerable adults, a five-year difference in age of at least one of the on-site supervisors and the oldest supervised participant is required. Persons closer in age to those supervised may be acceptable in assisting the primary on-site supervisor(s).
- c) Overnight Accommodations events requiring overnight accommodations
  - 1) When staying in a camp or hotel setting, leaders shall sleep in separate rooms from children: or if necessary for children to share a room with a leader, leaders shall sleep in separate beds from children as long as any one leader is not alone with any one child.
  - 2) Recognizing accommodations may be restrictive in some cases, one leader is adequate, as long as any one leader shall NOT be alone with any one child.
  - 3) Coed overnight activities require both male and female adult leaders without exception.
- d) Supervision for nursery/childcare at Conference and District events
  - 1) There shall be a minimum of two (2) adult childcare providers per room.

- We recommend that whenever possible state childcare minimum standards shall be followed, particularly in relation to the number of childcare providers to child ratio.
- e) Supervision of children and youth at Conference and District events
  - 1) Whenever reasonable, the "Two Adult Rule" will require that no fewer than two adults be present at all times during any church-sponsored program, event or ministry involving children or youth. Emergency situations may arise when the "Two Adult Rule" is not feasible. However, at no time will an adult be one on one with a child in an isolated or closed situation.
  - 2) In emergency situations, childcare and group activities will be relocated to a room near the main meeting area and doors will be left open.

#### 5. Local Church Mandate

Each local church is required to adopt a Safe Sanctuary policy for their church by December 31, 2007, and such policy shall be filed with District Superintendent.

- a) Local Church policy should meet the following minimum standards
  - 1) Educate the congregation on the definitions of abuse
  - 2) Provide appropriate equipment and supervision
  - 3) Develop selection & screening criteria for church staff & volunteers that include background checks
  - 4) Implement the "Two-Adult" Rule
  - 5) Have child safety protection policy annual orientation for all volunteers and paid staff
  - 6) All events involving children must have at least two adults in a supervisory role
  - 7) Have windows in all classroom doors or leave doors open
  - 8) Have "sign-in/sign-out" procedures for nursery and preschool age children
  - 9) Respond to allegations of abuse according to the law
- b) Other recommendations for inclusion in Local Church Policies
  - 1) Use open-door counseling procedures and limit counseling.
  - 2) Provide advance notice to parents for off campus activities, trips & retreats and provide proper supervision.
  - 3) Procure adequate insurance for the scope of its ministries.
  - 4) Develop guidelines for church and youth websites.
  - 5) Develop transportation rules/guidelines.
  - 6) Educate the congregation on the definitions of abuse.
  - 7) Have "Participation Covenant" for all participants and leaders.
  - 8) Provide parent and family education.
  - 9) Have first aid/CPR trained personnel available at all times.

# alary Tables

## 2015 New Mexico Conference Salaries (as of 1/1/2015)

2015 DAC/CAC amounts: DAC = \$66,259; CAC = \$68,914

## **Albuquerque District**

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Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	New Church Start	Pension Base B4 Housing	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
Albuquerque District	DS	FE	1	0		92,038	No	28,000	120,038	0	92,038	14,405
Albuq., Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		71,250	Yes	0	89,063	5,000	76,250	10,688
Albuq., Asbury UMC	Associate Pastor	FE	0.5	0		10,277	No	12,150	0	3,000	13,277	2,691
Albuq., Central UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		63,488	No	32,600	96,088	6,000	69,488	11,531
Albuq., Central UMC	Associate Pastor	PE	0.5	0		18,234	No	0	18,234	475	18,709	2,188
Albuq., Christ UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		50,441	Yes	0	63,051	9,190	59,631	7,566
Albuq., Cornerstone UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	1	0		36,469	No	12,000	48,469	3,600	40,069	5,816
Albuquerque, Covenant UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	0.75	0		48,801	No	12,000	60,801	0	48,801	7,296
Albuq., El Buen Samaritano	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		44,000	Yes	0	55,000	0	44,000	6,600
Albuq., First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		73,800	No	25,220	99,020	1,200	75,000	11,882
Albuq., Grace	Senior Pastor	PD	1	0		38,000	No	3,000	41,000	3,000	41,000	4,920
Albuq., Korean UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		58,538	Yes	0	73,173	2,900	61,438	8,781
Albuq., Mesa View UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		48,000	No	21,000	69,000	3,400	51,400	8,280
Albuq., Paradise Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		58,650	No	20,000	78,650	6,000	64,650	9,438
Albuq., St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		85,922	No	35,000	120,922	8,000	93,922	14,511
Albuq., St John's UMC	Associate Pastor	FE	0.5	0		25,500	No	0	25,500	0	25,500	0
Albuq., St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		63,962	No	21,600	85,562	3,400	67,362	10,267
Albuq., St Stephen's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		79,793	No	26,000	105,793	3,000	82,793	12,695
Albuq., University Heights UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	0.5	0		18,235	No	0	18,234	475	18,710	2,188
Asst Director of Congregational Vitality	Other	PL	0.5	0		25,000	No	0	25,000	0	25,000	3,000
Aztec, First UMC	Senior Pastor	RE	1	0		46,000	No	0	46,000	13,000	59,000	0

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## **Albuquerque District**

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Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	New Church Start	Pension Base B4 Housing	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
' '			·		Start							
Belen, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		52,462	Yes	0	65,578	0	52,462	7,869
Bernalillo UMC	Senior Pastor	RE	0.25	0		14,560	No	0	14,560	700	15,260	0
Bloomfield, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		46,390	Yes	0	57,988	4,600	50,990	6,959
Cedar Crest, Mountainside UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		62,050	Yes	0	77,563	7,000	69,050	9,308
Conference Provost	Director	FE	1	0		92,038	Yes	0	115,048	0	92,038	13,806
Espanola, Valley View UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		55,134	Yes	0	68,918	2,600	57,734	8,270
Estancia/Mountainair	Senior Pastor	FE	0.75	0		30,640	Yes	0	38,300	1,549	32,189	4,596
Farmington, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		81,103	Yes	0	101,379	6,000	87,103	12,165
Four Corners Native American Ministries	Director	AM	1	35470		35,470	Yes	0	44,338	4,800	40,270	5,321
Gallup, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		62,046	Yes	0	77,558	2,974	65,020	9,307
Grants, First UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.25	0		10,400	No	0	10,400	0	10,400	0
Las Vegas, First UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.5	0		22,100	No	3,600	25,700	0	22,100	0
Los Alamos, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		81,646	Yes	0	102,058	6,000	87,646	12,247
Peralta Memorial UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		52,925	Yes	0	66,156	9,600	62,525	7,939
Rio Rancho UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		40,537	No	22,000	62,537	5,304	45,841	7,504
Rio Rancho, High Desert UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		41,600	No	16,000	57,600	5,000	46,600	6,912
Santa Fe, St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		79,000	Yes	0	98,750	1,000	80,000	11,850
Santa Fe, Zia UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	11690		40,136	Yes	0	50,170	300	40,436	6,020
Socorro, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.5	0		27,000	No	0	27,000	0	27,000	3,240
Taos, El Pueblito UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0		39,400	No	12,000	51,400	3,250	42,650	6,168
Velarde UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.5	0		11,400	No	0	11,400	150	11,550	1,368
White Rock UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		70,000	Yes	0	87,500	10,500	80,500	10,500

# **Clovis District**

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Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	New Church Start	Pension Base B4 Housing	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
Clovis District	DS	FE	1	0	Start	92,038	Yes	Allowance 0	115,048	0	92,038	13,806
Alamogordo, Grace UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		79,050	Yes	0	98,813	0	79,050	11,858
Artesia, Clark Memorial/Hope	Supply Pastor	SY	0.25	0		5,200	No	7,800	13,000	0	5,200	11,636
Artesia, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		52,123	Yes	7,800	65,154	6,500	58,623	7,819
Carlsbad, Epworth UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		54,201	Yes	0	67,751	4,200	58,401	8,130
Carlsbad, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		86,546	Yes	0	108,183	8,500	95,046	12,982
Carrizozo/Capitan	Supply Pastor	SY	0.5	0		24,200	Yes	0	30,250	3,714	31,164	12,962
Cimarron/Maxwell	Senior Pastor	PL	0.5	0		15,120	No No	2,880	18,000	5,275	20,395	2,160
Clayton/Amistad, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0		51,664	Yes	0	64,580	0	51,664	7,750
Cloudcroft UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		60,733	Yes	0	75,916	7,210	67,943	9,110
Clovis, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		66,915	Yes	0	83,644	4,800	71,715	10,037
Clovis, Kingswood UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		52,000	Yes	0	65,000	11,000	63,000	7,800
Clovis, Trinity UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		43,967	Yes	0	54,959	6,000	49,967	6,595
Dexter UMC	Supply Pastor	RL	0.25	0		10,250	No	0	10,250	1,000	11,250	0
Eunice, First UMC	Senior Pastor	AM	1	0		37,630	Yes	0	47,038	5,000	42,630	5,645
Floyd UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.25	0		2,400	No	0	2,400	500	2,900	0
Fort Sumner, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		35,000	Yes	0	43,750	5,000	40,000	5,250
Grady UMC	Supply Pastor	RL	0.25	0		11,700	No	0	11,700	0	11,700	0
High Rolls, Community UMC	Senior Pastor	RE	0.5	0		20,000	No	0	20,000	0	20,000	0
Hobbs, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		102,071	Yes	0	127,589	9,000	111,071	15,311
Hobbs, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		41,600	Yes	0	52,000	4,900	46,500	6,240
Jal, First UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.75	0		21,000	No	0	21,000	5,500	26,500	0
Landsun Homes	Chaplain	FE	1	0		41,760	Yes	0	52,200	0	41,760	6,264
Logan/Nara Visa	Senior Pastor	OR	1	0		33,500	No	0	33,500	0	33,500	0
Lovington, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		42,000	Yes	0	52,500	5,100	47,100	6,300

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# **Clovis District**

Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	New Church Start	Pension Base B4 Housing	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
Portales, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0		48,019	Yes	0	60,024	3,000	51,019	7,203
Raton/Grace, Des Moines, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		40,000	Yes	0	50,000	2,200	42,200	6,000
Roswell, Aldersgate UMC	Supply Pastor	RL	0.25	0		9,000	No	0	9,000	1,000	10,000	0
Roswell, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		75,970	Yes	0	94,963	6,000	81,970	11,396
Roswell, Trinity UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		38,100	No	10,800	48,900	5,100	43,200	5,868
Ruidoso, Community UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		56,000	Yes	0	70,000	8,000	64,000	8,400
San Jon UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	1	0		29,500	Yes	0	36,875	8,000	37,500	0
Santa Rosa, First UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.25	0		10,200	No	0	10,200	900	11,100	0
Springer, First UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0		25,874	Yes	0	32,343	5,700	31,574	3,881
Tatum, First UMC	Supply Pastor	SY	0.5	0		17,500	No	0	17,500	0	17,500	0
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Memorial UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		45,136	Yes	0	56,420	10,000	55,136	6,770
Tucumcari, Center Street UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		37,000	Yes	0	46,250	13,000	50,000	5,550
Tularosa/Alamogordo Wes/ey	Supply Pastor	SY	1	0		29,051	No	0	29,051	5,350	34,401	0

# **El Paso District**

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Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	New Church Start	Pension Base B4 Housing	Parsonag e	Housing Allowanc e	Pension Base	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits	
El Paso District	DS	FE	1	0		92,038	Yes	0	115,048	0	92,038	13,806	
Alpine/Marfa	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		36,286	Yes	0	45,358	4,635	40,921	5,443	
Alpine/Marfa	Co-Pastor	PL	0.25	0		17,160	Yes	0	15,450	2,060	19,220	0	
Clint, Bond Memorial/Fabens, First	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0		33,971	Yes	0	42,464	8,550	42,521	5,096	
Crane, First UMC/Grandfalls	Senior Pastor	OF	1	0		42,960	Yes	0	53,700	5,500	48,460	6,444	
Deming, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		62,840	Yes	0	78,550	5,600	68,440	9,426	
El Paso, Christ Community	Supply Pastor	FD	0.25	0		19,200	No	0	19,200	0	19,200	0	
El Paso, Ekklesia	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0	38,967	38,967	Yes	0	48,709	0	38,967	5,845	
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	Senior Pastor	PL	0.5	0		18,000	Yes	0	18,000	0	18,000	2,160	
El Paso, Emmanuel	Senior Pastor	OP	1	0		38,769	Yes	0	48,461	1,000	39,769	5,815	
El Paso, Korean UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	0.5	0		24,000	Yes	0	30,000	2,700	26,700	3,600	
El Paso, St James Myrtle UMC	Supply Pastor	LM	0.25	0		12,000	No	0	12,000	1,750	13,750	0	
El Paso, St Luke UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0		45,892	Yes	0	57,365	4,000	49,892	6,884	
El Paso, St Mark's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		79,900	No	42,000	121,900	5,500	85,400	14,628	
El Paso, St Mark's UMC	Associate Pastor	FE	1	0		50,500	Yes	0	63,125	3,500	54,000	7,575	
El Paso, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		59,000	Yes	0	73,750	3,000	62,000	8,850	
El Paso, Tobin Park	Senior Pastor	RE	0.25	0		18,000	No	0	18,000	950	18,950	0	
El Paso, Trinity-First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		52,000	No	21,200	73,200	3,000	55,000	8,784	
El Paso, Vista-Ysleta/Faith UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	16,500		42,500	Yes	0	53,125	1,500	44,000	6,375	
El Paso, Wesley	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0		38,967	Yes	0	48,709	2,800	41,767	5,845	
El Paso, Western Hills UMC	Associate Pastor	FD	1	0		51,676	No	0	51,676	0	51,676	6,201	
El Paso, Western Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		60,000	Yes	24,000	84,000	3,600	63,600	10,080	
El Paso, Western Hills/The Ridge	Associate Pastor	FE	1	0		47,165	Yes	0	58,956	5,400	52,565	7,075	
Fort Davis/Balmorhea	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		49,966	Yes	0	62,458	6,250	56,216	7,495	
Ft Stockton, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		44,781	Yes	0	55,976	7,300	52,081	6,717	
Kermit, First UMC/Wink	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		33,320	Yes	0	41,650	3,000	36,320	4,998	

# Salary Tables

# **El Paso District**

				Equitable	New Church	Pension Base B4		Housing	Dansian	Reimb for Business	Total Basis for	Pension
Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Comp	Start	Housing	Parsonage	Allowanc e	Pension Base	Expense	Appt	Benefits
La Mesa UMC	Supply Pastor	LM	0.25	0		12,000	No	0	12,000	0	12,000	0
Las Cruces, El Calvario	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0		33,971	Yes	0	42,464	4,900	38,871	5,096
Las Cruces, Morning Star UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		59,000	No	18,289	77,289	5,350	64,350	9,275
Las Cruces, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		84,122	Yes	0	105,153	4,000	88,122	12,618
Las Cruces, University UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		63,722	Yes	0	79,653	6,500	70,222	9,558
Lordsburg, First UMC	Supply Pastor	LM	0.25	0		18,000	No	0	18,000	600	18,600	0
Mesquite, Del Valle	Senior Pastor	OA	0.25	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monahans, First UMC/Wickett	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		54,450	Yes	0	68,063	7,200	61,650	8,168
Odessa, Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	AM	1	0		50,715	Yes	0	63,394	6,900	57,615	7,607
Odessa, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		101,352	Yes	0	126,690	6,000	107,352	15,203
Odessa, First/The Bridge	Associate Pastor	AM	1	0		73,697	Yes	0	92,121	6,000	79,697	11,055
Odessa, Highland UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	1	0		35,700	Yes	0	44,625	4,050	39,750	5,355
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	Senior Pastor	PL	0.25	0		13,000	No	0	13,000	0	13,000	0
Odessa, St Luke's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		45,000	Yes	0	56,250	5,000	50,000	6,750
Pecos, First UMC/Toyah	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0		39,371	No	9,300	48,671	300	39,671	5,841
Sanderson, First UMC/Marathon, First UMC	Senior Pastor	RL	0.5	0		20,897	No	0	20,897	4,700	25,597	0
Silver City/Mimbres	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0		50,000	No	18,000	68,000	5,500	55,500	8,160
Truth or Consequences, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OF	1	10118		33,971	Yes	0	42,464	2,700	36,671	5,096
Van Horn, First UMC/Sierra Blanca	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0		14,000	No	0	14,000	14,000	28,000	1,680

#### **CLERGY SERVICE RECORDS**

These records are not official and do not reflect pension credit - See 2008 Discipline, ¶606.31

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

AAS - Appointed to Attend School HR – Honorable Loc. - Retired RA – Retired Associate AM - Associate Member LA - Leave of Absence RD - Retired Deacon IL - Incapacity Leave LP - Local Pastor RE - Retired Elder FD - Full Deacon PD – Provisional Deacon RL – Retired Local Pastor FE - Full Elder PE- Provisional Elder SL - Sabbatical Leave HN - Honorable Loc. PM - Probationary Member SLP - Student Local Pastor

## Clergy

**Abbott, Bruce Carl New Mexico:** 91 PM; 98 FE; 11 RE

New Mexico: 91 Candler; 93 Deming, associate; 96 Cimarron; 98 Pecos/Toyah; 03 Tobin

Park/Christ Community; 11 Retired

**Abbott, Merriel Howard Northwest Texas:** 52 LP; 54 PM; 58 FE; **New Mexico:** 93 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 52 Spur; 53 Lone Oak; 55 Wesley, Lubbock; 58 Loraine; 61 Clyde; 65 Crowell; 67 Wesley, Amarillo; 70 Idalou; 72 Slayton; 76 Brownfield; 82 San Jacinto,

Amarillo

New Mexico: 86 First, Lovington; 93 Retired

Adams, Brian. Northwest Texas: 82 SLP; 87 PM; 90 FM; 05 FE

**Northwest Texas**: 82 SLP Hawley; 83 no appointment; 88 Petersburg; 90 FM St Luke's Lubbock; 92 Stratford; 97 Willington; 99 HL; 04 Fl Stinnett; 05 Stinnett; 06 Lockney; 11

First, Snyder

**North Carolina:** 84 PL Milton; 86 SLP Eno; 87 PM Eno **New Mexico:** 08 Epworth, Carlsbad; 15 First, Farmington

Affleck, Bert, Jr. Northwest Texas: 56 PM; 61 FE; 00 RE

Northwest Texas: 56 Perkins; 61 Chaplain, McMurry

New Mexico: 76 Wesley, UTEP/St. James Myrtle; 83 Director, Perkins; 00 Retired

Aist, Rodney North Arkansas: 93 PM; 98 FM

North Arkansas: 93 PM Calico Rock; 96 LA; 97 Sequoyah; 98 FM Sequoyah; 00 In School

**Arkansas:** 03 FM Student

New Mexico: 08 Director Four Corners Native American Ministry; 11 GBGM/Milan,

Italy; 13 St. George's College, Jerusalem

Alexander, Mark Linley New Mexico: 91 PM; Northwest Texas 94 FE

New Mexico: 91 student; 04 Western Hills; 13 Samaritan Counseling Center of West

Texas; 15 United Way of Midland, Texas

Northwest Texas: 92 First, Midland; 96 Attend School; 97 Crossroads, Lubbock; 00 First,

Sweetwater

Ambos, Brooks Lee New Mexico: 77 PM; 81 FE; 99 RE

New Mexico: 77 AAS; 79 Moriarty; 85 Covenant, Albuquerque; 99 Retired

Archey, Jeb Daniel Baltimore-Washington: 02 SLP; New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

Baltimore-Washington: 02 Immanuel/Curtis Bay

New Mexico: 05 First, Albuquerque, associate; 10 St Luke, El Paso; 14 First, Clovis

Armstrong, Daniel New Mexico: 01 PM; 03 FE

**New Mexico:** 01 Marfa; 15 St. Paul's, El Paso **Northwest Texas:** 04 Stanton; 09 First, Lamesa

**Armstrong, Gregg William** New Mexico: 86 LP; 90 AM; 14 RA

New Mexico: 86 Estancia; 90 Hillcrest/Loving; 94 Trinity, Clovis; 97 Santa Cruz; 00 Rio

Rancho; 05 Silver City; 14 Retired

Armstrong, Jay Allen New Mexico: 84 PM; 88 FE

New Mexico: 84 AAS; 86 Cloudcroft/High Rolls/Mountain Park; 89 Zia, Santa Fe; 94

Santa Cruz; 95 First, Belen; 13 Paradise Hills

Bachelor, David British Methodist Church 96 PM; 98 FE

North Texas: 93 First Carrollton; 95 Northgate, assistant

**British Methodist Church:** 96 Axbridge/Cheddar/Wedmore/Shepton Mallet/Dean **New Mexico:** 01 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 07 US Navy Chaplain; 09 Kingswood,

Clovis; 12 US Navy Chaplain; 15 346.1 Rocky Mountain First, Fountain

**Bader, Charles F.** New Mexico: 81 LP; 84 PM; 88 FE; 12 RE

**New Mexico:** 81 First, Farmington, assistant; 84 Iliff; 86 Mesa View, Albuquerque; 96 New Church Development; 98 First, Clovis; 00 IL; 05 Rio Rancho; 07 IL; 12 Retired

Barber, Edward Bolivia, SA: 58 LP; 59 PM; 62 FE; New Mexico: 86 RE

Bolivia, SA: 58 Cochabamba/El Salvador; 59 Tupuraya/El Nazareno; 62 Conference

Administrator; 64 La Resurreccion, La Paz; 67 special assignment to Spain

Pacific Southwest: 71special assignment to New Mexico El Rito/Hernandez; 78 Lydia

Patterson

New Mexico: 79 Lydia Patterson; 81 Ft. Davis/Balmorhea; 84 St. Andrews/Wesley,

Albuquerque; 85 St. Andrews; 86 Retired

**Barrett, Joel P., Jr. South Georgia:** 89 PM; 91 FE; **New Mexico**: 10 RE

South Georgia: 89 Ludowici; 92 Sparks; 95 Twin City

New Mexico: 97 Iraan; 01 Grace, El Paso; 06 Ft. Stockton; 10 Retired

**Barrett, John Mark South Georgia:** 75 SLP; 77 PM; 80 FE

**South Georgia:** 75 Stapleton; 79 Lake Park

New Mexico: 84 Cloudcroft/High Rolls-Mountain Park; 85 Vista Ysleta; 89 Fort Stockton;

93 Lovington; 96 General Evangelist; 05 First, Pecos/Toyah, General Evangelist; 12

Tucumcari, Center Street; 15 Quay County Circuit-Cooperative

**Barrett, Robert Dulaney** New Mexico: 57 PM; 59 FE; 02 RE

**New Mexico:** 57 SMU; 60 Wesley Foundation UNM; 62 Socorro/Pie Town; 63 University, Las Cruces; 90 Executive Director of Camping Ministry, Sacramento Assembly; 94 First,

Gallup; 96 Paradise Hills; 99 DS Clovis; 02 Retired

Oklahoma: 68 Clinton/Watonga; 70 Sand Springs; 74 Chaplain OK City U; 77 Sunny Lane,

OK City; 79 First, Durant; 79 LA

Central Texas: 80 Iredell/Cranfills Gap

Southwest Texas: 82 St Mark, McAllen; 84 Travis St., La Grange; 85 Goldthwaite; 88

First, Lockhart

Barthlow, Joseph New Mexico: 90 LP; 94 AM; 98 FE; 06 RE

New Mexico: 90 Santa Rosa; 95 Hillcrest/Loving; 98 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 03

Anthony; 06 Retired; 11 Tobin Park

Baskett, Darrell Keath New Mexico: 80 PM; 84 FE

**New Mexico:** 80 AAS; 82 Wesley NMSU; 85 Wesley NMSU/La Mesa; 89 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 94 Zia, Santa Fe; 96 First, Hobbs, associate; 98 Epworth, Carlsbad; 03 Lovington;

06 First, Deming; 10 First, Clovis; 14 First, Belen

**Beach, Thomas Alfred** New Mexico: 90 LP; 91 PM; 99 FE; 07 RE

New Mexico: 90 Aldersgate, Roswell; 95 Eunice; 97 Tularosa/Wesley; 01 Trinity,

Albuquerque; 07 Retired

**Bennett, James Bradley** New Mexico: 97 PM; 00 FE

New Mexico: 97 AAS; 99 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 03 Epworth, Carlsbad; 05 Mesa

View, Albuquerque; 09 St. Luke's, Odessa

**Bennett, Travis Austin** Northwest Texas: 04 PE; 07 FE

**Northwest Texas:** 04 First, Plainview, associate **New Mexico:** 10 Morning Star, Las Cruces

**Bonnell, Beverly** New Mexico: 13 PD; 15 FD

New Mexico: 13 Amarillo Wesley Community Center

**Bowen, Nancy Ruth** New Mexico: 84 PM; 87 FE

New Mexico: 84 AAS; 85 Carrizozo/Capitan; 87 AAS; 91 special appointment Earlham

School of Religion

**Boyd, Daniel** North Texas: 89 PM; 91 FM; New Mexico: 09 FE

North Texas: 89 Holliday; 91 Honey Grove, McKenzie; 97 Tyler Street

**Northwest Texas:** 98 Lakeridge **New Mexico:** 09 First, Carlsbad

**Bridges, Charles Matthew** New Mexico: 11 PE, 15 FE

New Mexico: 11 St. Mark's El Paso, associate; 14 IL, 15 First, Lovington

**Bright, Richard Southwest Texas:** 55 PM; 59 FE; **New Mexico:** 75 RE

Southwest Texas: 55 AAS; 57 San Antonio Highland; 58 Denton, Wesley Foundation

New Mexico: 62 Wesley UNM; 73 SL; 74 AAS; 75 Retired

**Broedel, Dwight Alan** New Mexico: 96 PM; 98 FE

New Mexico: 96 St. John's, Albuquerque, associate; 98 Chaplain, US Army, 14 LA

Brooks, Kelly New Mexico: 13 PD

New Mexico: 13 First, Albuquerque (Minister of Christian Discipleship); 14 First,

Albuquerque/Grace, Albuquerque; 15 Central, Albuquerque, associate

**Broom, Thomas Carey** New Mexico: 87 SLP; 89 PM; 92 FE; 10 RE

New Mexico: 87 St. Paul Durham, NC; 88 Rocky Mount Parish NC; 89 Chaplain

Methodist Home; 90 Carrizozo/Capitan; 93 Marfa; 96 Lovington; 99 St. Paul's, El Paso;

04 Tucumcari; 10 Retired

Broom, (TC) Thomas C., Jr. New Mexico: 02 PM; 05 FE

New Mexico: 02 New Covenant, Farmington; 06 Logan/Nara Visa; 12 US National Guard

Chaplain; 13 346.1 Northwest Texas Dimmitt

Brown, Sherry Ann New Mexico: 89 LP; 90 PM; 98 FD; 07 RD

New Mexico: 89 St. Paul's, El Paso, associate; 95 AAS; 98 322.7; 01 LA; 07 Retired

Bruce, Dan Northwest Texas: 67 PM; 72 FE; Central Texas: 00 RE; NM: 08

RE

Northwest Texas: 67 AAS; 71 Methodist Home (Waco); 73 Central Plains MH

Central Texas: 74 Bell County Mental Health Center; 74 Coordinator Care Adolescent

Center; 75 Harker Heights UMC; 76 Rogers UMC, Temple; 76 Coordinator Care

Adolescent Center; 77 Dallas Timberlawn Hospital; 96 Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital;

00 Retired

North Texas: 82 Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital; 85 North Texas Marriage & Family

Counseling Center; 87 Timberlawn Psyciatric Hospital

New Mexico: 05 Epworth Carlsbad, 08 Retired

Brunk, Michael Desert Southwest: 88 PM; 92 FE

Desert Southwest: 80 First, Mesa; 88 Prescott Valley; 91 Christ, Phoenix; 92 First,

Phoenix; 93 St. Paul's, Tucson; 96 Los Arcos, Scottsdale

New Mexico: 99 First, Roswell associate; 01 Alpine; 03 Christ, Albuquerque; 09 First,

Portales; 14 Silver City/Mimbres

**Brunner, James** Western PA: 69 PM; West Ohio 77 FE; 97 RE

Western PA: 69 AAS

West Ohio: 72 Grace; 73 AAS; 75 Milford Trinity; 77 Bradford-Gettysburg; 78 Salem

associate; 80 LA

New Mexico: 82 LA; 84 First, Artesia; 86 St. Paul, El Paso; 87 IL; 87 St. Paul, El Paso; 88

LA; 91 Ft. Davis; 94 Springer; 97 Retired

Burley, Alexandra New Mexico: 96 LP; 01 AM; 03 PM; 05 FE; 08 RE

New Mexico: 96 St. Andrews, Albuquerque; 01 Raton/Des Moines; 03 Tor C; 05 The

Storehouse; 08 Retired

Burrow, Dustin New Mexico: 14 PE

New Mexico: 14 Highland, Odessa

Cain, Loyd Allen New Mexico: 69 PM; 73 FE; 98 RE

**New Mexico:** 69 AAS; 72 Alamogordo-Wesley; 73 Ft. Sumner; 75 Mountainside,

Albuquerque; 76 chaplain intern Methodist Hospital; 77 First, Odessa associate; 79

Trinity, Albuquerque; 84 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 86 University, Las Cruces; 93 LA; 98

Retired

Calderon, Lourdes New Mexico: 05 FL; 11 AM; 12 PE, 15 FE

New Mexico: 05 St Andrew's, Albuquerque; 11 Trinity/St. Andrew's, Albuquerque; 14

Cornerstone, Albuquerque; 15 St. Mark's, El Paso, associate

Carpenter, Bethany New Mexico: 08 PE; 11 FE

New Mexico: 06 FL Zia, Santa Fe; 08 Zia, Santa Fe; 13 First, Melrose; 15 346.1 California-

Pacific Bardsdale, Fillmore

Case, William New Mexico: 04 PE: 07 FE

**New Mexico:** 04 Western Hills, associate/The Ridge

Chapman, Carroll Douglas Northwest Texas: 81 PM; 85 FE

New Mexico: 13 St. Paul's, Albuquerque

Northwest Texas: 81 In School; 83 First, Borger; 88 First, Lazbuddie; 92 Missionary,

GBOGM; 96 First, Lubbock/associate

Clark, Palmer Peninsula: 84 LP; 86 PM; 91 FE; 02 RE

Peninsula: 84 Tome/Asbury/Cokesbury; 86 AAS; 87 Frankford; 92 Georgetown Wesley

New Mexico: 98 Artesia; 01 10-10-10 Missioner; 02 Retired

Cockrell, Craig C. New Mexico: 82 PM; 85 FE

New Mexico: 82 Iliff; 83 Springer; 87 Ft. Sumner; 91 Ruidoso; 97 First, Deming; 00 First,

Carlsbad; 09 St. John's, Albuquerque

Coleman, Adrianne New Mexico: 01 LP; 07 PE; 10 FE

New Mexico: 01 Associate, First, Farmington; 04 attended seminary; 07 Shiprock; 10

Raton/Des Moines

Colwell, Ronald Northwest Texas: 84 SLP; 87 PM; 89 FE

Northwest Texas: 84 student; 87 Aspermont; 90 Greenwood; 93 Ralls; 98 GBOD; 02

AAS; 06 Sudan; 08 Friona

New Mexico: 11 Asbury, Odessa; 14 Asbury, Albuquerque

Conkling, Mark New Mexico: 98 FL; 03 PE; 06 FE; 07 RE

New Mexico: 98 Rio Rancho; 01 Asbury, Albuquerque, 06 special appointment Minister

of Church Site Development; 07 Retired; 12 Bernalillo

Constantine, William E. New Mexico: 88 PM; 90 FE

New Mexico: 88 Tatum; 90 Estancia/Mountainair; 92 Chaplain, USAF; 08 LA

Cotton, Barbara New Mexico: 98 FD; 11 RD

New Mexico: 94 chaplainry, Ft. Bliss, TX; 11 Retired

Cross, Laird Northwest Texas: 07 PE; New Mexico: 10 FE

Northwest Texas: 07 St. Paul, Abilene

New Mexico: 09 Vista-Ysleta; 14 Vista-Ysleta/Faith, El Paso, 15 First UMC, Roswell

Cross, Tina Northwest Texas: 07 OD; 08 PE; New Mexico: 10 FE

Northwest Texas: 07 Grace, Abilene,

**New Mexico:** 09 Faith, El Paso; 11 Faith/Grace, El Paso; 13 Faith, El Paso/St. Mark's, associate, Grace Campus, El Paso; 14 St. Mark's, associate; 15 First UMC, Roswell

Crouch, Carl Wayne Northwest Texas: 63 PM; 67 FE; 03 RE

Northwest Texas: 63 AAS; 65 Dumas, associate; 68 San Jacinto, associate

**New Mexico:** 71 Epworth, Carlsbad; 73 Marfa; 77 Raton/Des Moines; 81 St. Luke, El Paso; 89 First, Roswell; 93 Western Hills, El Paso; 95 First, Los Alamos; 98 IL; 03 Retired

**Danek, Richard Francis** New Mexico: 68 PM; 70 FE; 03 HR

**New Mexico:** 69 First, Albuquerque, associate; 69 Aldergate, Hobbs; 71 AAS; 73 American Foundation of Religion & Psychiatry; 77 HN; 00 Grants; 03 Retired

Daniel, Larry New Mexico: 82 PM; Northwest Texas: 88 FE

**New Mexico:** 82 AAS; 85 Taos; 95 extension United Hospice, GA **Northwest Texas:** 86 Seagraves; 88 Cooper; 91 AAS; 95 United Hospice

Davis, Julie New Mexico: 00 PM; 02 FE; 05 RE

New Mexico: 00 St. John's Albuquerque, Associate; 01 Western Hills, El Paso, Associate;

03 Aldersgate, Roswell; 04 LA; 05 Retired

**Dickens, Barry Robert** New Mexico: 83 PM; 85 FE

New Mexico: 83 Mountainside; 87 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 89 Tucumcari; 93

Epworth, Carlsbad; 98 Los Alamos; 06 Clovis DS; 12 IL

**Dinneen, David New Mexico:** 00 PM; 02 FE

**New Mexico:** 00 Asbury/Ft. Boulevard; 01 Asbury, Odessa; 04 Krist Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education, Houston, TX; 05 AAS; 07 MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, TX; 12 Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center, Houston/Perkins School of Theology; 13

Krist Samaritan Counseling Center

**Drake, Layloni Louise** New Mexico: 79 PM; 83 FE

**New Mexico:** 79 AAS; 81 Wesley/Cloudcroft; 84 USAF; 90 LA; 96 St. Mark's, El Paso, associate; 98 St. Luke, El Paso; 02 Gallup; 09, Asbury, Albuquerque; 14 Kingswood, Clovis

**Duerksen, Paul Dean Northwest Texas:** 82 PM; 84 FE; 11 RE

Northwest Texas: 81 AAS; 82 Childress/Estelline; 84 AAS

New Mexico: 88 Iraan; 90 Dir. Wesley Found. ENMU; 93 Kermit; 96 Raton/Des Moines;

01 Artesia; 10 LA; 11 Retired

**Dunn, Ross** Northwest Texas: 59 PM; 61 FE; 01 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 59 AAS; 61 St. John's, Lubbock, associate; 62 Northridge, Lamesa; 64 Trinity, Snyder; 66 Vega; 67 Follett; 70 Wheeler; 71 Wheeler/Allison; 74 Stamford **New Mexico:** 79 Lovington; 83 First, Carlsbad; 86 Monahans; 88 Kingswood, Clovis; 95

Portales; 01 Retired

Edwards, David Northwest Texas: 77 PM; 80 FE; New Mexico: 05 FE

Northwest Texas: 77 in school; 79 Amarillo Tenth Ave; 85 Polk Street; 87 Panhandle; 92

Clyde; 97 Sweetwater First; 00 Amarillo DS **Texas**: 78 in school; 82 Klein; 84 Garrison

New Mexico: 05 St. John's, Albuquerque; 08 IL

Elkins, Brodace H. Oklahoma: 47 PM; 49 FE; New Mexico: 88 RE

Oklahoma: 47 Cheyenne; 49 Carnegie; 53 Elk City/Hollis; 55 Trinity, Tulsa; 60 First,

Bartlesville

New Mexico: 63 Trinity, El Paso; 82 Trinity-First; 82 DS Albuquerque; 88 Retired

Ellis, Sammie Ruth Northwest Texas: 76 PM; 78 FE; New Mexico: 13 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 76 In school; 77 Rule-Sagerton; 78 Vernon Texas Street; 79 Friona, associate; 80 Epworth, Abilene; 81 Meadow; 83 First, Snyder; 84 Lakeview, Dalhart; 88 St. Andrew, Borger; 89 Student; 95 Wesley, Borger; 98 Trinity, Amarillo; 00 IL; 06

Elmwood West, Abilene; 07 Vega/Adrian; 09 Seymour/Vera

Central Texas: 90 Harris Hospital

West Ohio: 91 Riverside Methodist Hospital

East Ohio: 93 First, Bedford

**Arkansas:** 08 Chaplain, St Edwards Mercy Hospice **New Mexico:** 12 Chaplain, Landsun Homes; 13 Retired

Elmore, Leroy Jr. Virginia: 89 PM; New Mexico: 92 FE; 13 RE

**Virginia:** 86 SLP St. Paul's, Durham, NC; 88 Macedonia; 89 Macedonia/Byrd Chapel **New Mexico:** 90 Maxwell/Springer; 94 New Covenant, 97 Mountainside; 99 Lovington;

03 St. Paul's, Albuquerque; 13 Retired

**Escalera, Francisco** New Mexico: 02 AM; 05 PM: 07 FE

New Mexico: 97 Presidio Outreach Center; 10 Anthony/La Mesa; 14 El Buen

Samaritano, Albuquerque

Ferrell, Gene Berger New Mexico: 54 PM; 56 FE; 94 RE

**New Mexico:** 54 AAS; 56 Asbury, Albuquerque; 58 Socorro; 59 Hatch; 62 Tularosa/High Rolls; 63 missionary to Korea; 69 St. Mark's, El Paso; 72 Espanola/Valley View; 73 St.Andrew's, Albuquerque; 76 LA; 78 Moriarty/Estancia; 79 Carlisle Plaza, Albuquerque;

82 Harwood, Albuquerque; 85 Anthony; 90 LA; 94 Retired

Eastern PA: 91 Perkasie

Fishburn, Ralph D. Rocky Mtn: 53 PM; West Ohio: 56 FE; New Mexico: 92 RE

Rocky Mtn: 53 Cameron, Denver; 54 Hudson;

West Ohio: 55 Glendale; 57 Harrison, Cincinnati; 61 div. of chaplains

New Mexico: 81 div. of chaplains; 81 Trinity-First, El Paso associate; 84 Tucumcari; 89 St.

Paul, El Paso; 91 LA; 92 Retired

Foster, Jonathan New Mexico: 79 PM; 83 FM; 09 RE

Northwest Texas: 03 Morton; 07 Post

New Mexico: 80 Attend School; 81 Bayard; 85 St. John's, Albuquerque; 87 Hillcrest; 90

Melrose; 93 Rio Rancho; 96 University Heights; 02 Tobin Park; 09 Retired

Fowler, Elinor Ruth Northwest Texas: 04 FE

Northwest Texas: 04 Munday

New Mexico: 06 Trinity, Roswell; 12 Kermit/Wink

Gardner, Loren W. Northwest Texas: 77 AM; 06 RA

Northwest Texas: 69 Eula; 72 Hermleigh; 76 St. Luke, Colorado City; 78 Roby; 83

Coahoma; 89 Munday; 92 St. Paul, Pampa; 95 Anson

New Mexico: 04 Kermit/Wink; 06 Retired

**Garmon, Thomas Central Texas:** 93 SLP; 94 PE **New Mexico:** 98 FE;

Central Texas: 93 Chatfield

Northwest Texas: 05 Clarendon; 08 First, Childress

New Mexico: 95 Western Hills; 97 Alpine; 01 Vista-Ysleta; 09 Mesa View; 13 Trinity-First,

El Paso

Grigsby, Norman W. Northwest Texas: 55 PM; 57 FE; New Mexico: 93 RE

Northwest Texas: 55 AAS; 56 St. Luke, Quanah; 57 Follett; 59 Kingswood, Amarillo; 65

Gruver; 67 Means Mem, Andrews; 72 First, Dumas

New Mexico: 74 Grace, El Paso; 76 First, Odessa; 83 St. John's, Alb, 93 Retired

Guido, Robert John North Georgia: 88 PM; New Mexico: 91 FE; 13 RE

Southern Illinois: 84 Mt. Etna; 84 Grandtower/Gorham

North Georgia: 86 Waco/District Line

**New Mexico:** 89 First, Odessa, associate; 97 LA; 98 RiversEdge, Rio Rancho; 01 Riversedge/Associate St. John's, Albuquerque; 02 Rio Rancho, Riversedge; 03 HN; 07

High Desert, Rio Rancho; 13 Retired

Guillermo, Koreen New Mexico: 15 PE

**New Mexico:** 14 St. Luke, El Paso

Ham, Moo Keun New Mexico: 82 PM; 83 FE

New Mexico: 82 Korean, El Paso; 01 LA California-Pacific: 346.1 08 Immanuel

Hardesty, Bonnie New Mexico: 04 PM; 08 FE

New Mexico: 02 Bernalillo; 05 AAS; 06 Extension Ministries, Sabbath House; 12

Estancia-Mountainair/Sabbath House

Harmon, Stephanie New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

New Mexico: 05 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 08 First, Roswell, associate; 11

Community, Ruidoso; 13 Chaplain Landsun Homes

Harrington, Elizabeth Northwest Texas: 90 PM; 93 FM; New Mexico: 07 FE

Northwest Texas: 90 AAS; 91 Cooper; 92 Crosbyton/McAdoo; 04 First UMC, Dumas

**New Mexico:** 95 Texico-Farwell; 99 Kermit/Wink; 07 St Paul's, Hobbs; 10

Monahans/Wickett

Harrington, Glenneth New Mexico: 55 PM; 57 FE; 94 RE

Central Texas: 51 Breckenridge; 52 Olden; 54 Gatesville

**New Mexico:** 53 Orchard Park, El Paso; 55 AAS; 57 Grants; 61 Truth or Consequences; 63 Tobin Park, El Paso; 68 Harwood, Albuquerque; 71 Monahans; 72 Monahans/Pyote;

79 First, Artesia; 90 Deming; 94 Retired

Northwest Texas: 82 First, Brownfield; 85 First, Borger; 90 Oakwood

Hawk, James Edward Texas: 68 PM; 75 FE; New Mexico 79 FE; 09 RE

Texas: 68 AAS; 69 Rose Hill, Houston; 70 Park Place, Houston, associate; 72 AAS; 74 St.

Luke's associate; 76 Holy Trinity associate

New Mexico: 79 Central, Albuquerque, assoc; 92, Los Alamos; 94 First, Odessa; 99 St.

John's, Albuquerque; 05 Albuquerque DS; 09 Retired

Hayes, Curtis L. Northwest Texas: 92 PM; 94 FE; 00 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 90 Mt. Vernon; 93 Grace, Abilene **New Mexico:** 95 Aldersgate, Roswell; 00 Retired

Heacock, Larry Lee New Mexico: 59 PM; 62 FE; 98 RE

**New Mexico:** 59 AAS; 62 Bloomfield; 63 Cimarron; 64 Cimarron/Maxwell; 65 St. Luke's, El Paso; 69 Anthony; 73 ENMU Wesley; 90 Texico/Farwell; 94 SL; 95 White Rock; 98

Retired

Heath, Elaine East Ohio: 96 PM; 99 FE; New Mexico 11 FE

East Ohio: 96 Elkton; 97AAS; 99 McDonald

New Mexico: 11 Perkins School of Theology (McCreless Assistant Professor of

Evangelism)

Helfrich, Alice New Mexico: 97 FD; 98 RD

New Mexico: 69 Good Samaritan Village, Las Cruces; 98 Retired

Henneman, Greg Central Texas: 06 SLP; New Mexico: 09 PE; 12 FE

Central Texas: 06 Rio Vista/Kopperl

New Mexico: 09 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 15 GBGM/Church for All People,

Columbus Ohio

Heredia, Santiago Rio Grande: 10 AM

Rio Texas: 14 Mesquite

Hernandez, Phillip Northwest Texas: 05 PE; 08 FE

Northwest Texas: 05 Campus Minister, South Dakota School of Mines; 08 Wesley

Foundation, Auburn University

New Mexico: 10 NMSU Wesley Foundation; 11 LA

Hill, Connie M. New Mexico: 93 PM; 98 FE

New Mexico: 93 AAS; 94 Logan/Nara Visa; 95 IL; 97 New Covenant, Farmington; 02 IL;

06 special appointment LifeBridge Health (Baltimore); 09 LA

Holladay, Donald Ray New Mexico: 76 PM; 80 FE; 15 RE

**New Mexico:** 76 AAS; 79 Ft. Davis/Balmorhea; 81 Texico/Farwell; 83 White Rock; 88 Portales; 93 University, Las Cruces; 96 St. John's, Santa Fe; 02 Campus Ministry ENMU;

07 LA; 15 Retired

Hollums, D.G. Northwest Texas: 03 PE; New Mexico: 06 FE

New Mexico: 03 St. John's, Santa Fe; 05 346.1 Kentucky; 13 High Desert, Rio Rancho

Kentucky: 07 First, Florence; 10 No Record of Appointment

Hollums, Tiffany New Mexico: 03 PD; 06 FD

New Mexico: 13 Bair Foundation; 15 No Record of Appointment

Holman, Wilson R. Northwest Texas: 72 PM; 75 FE; New Mexico: 82 FE; 12 RE

Northwest Texas: 70 Thalia; 71 Thalia/Margaret; 72 AAS; 74 Abilene, Epworth; 76 Christ,

Levelland

New Mexico: 82 Epworth, Carlsbad; 88 White Rock; 94 IL; 12 Retired

Hughes, Lloyd A. New Mexico: 35 LP; 38 PM; 40 FE; 80 RE

**New Mexico:** 35 Pritchett/Kim; 36 Magdalena; 37 Mancus; 39 Tularosa; 40 Carrizozo; 41 Rosedale; 43 Jal; 44 Anthony; 48 Trinity; 51 Gallup; 53 Ft. Stockton; 57 Portales; 60 Trinity, Albuquerque; 65 DS Carlsbad; 71 St. Paul, Las Cruces; 74 First, Clovis; 80 Retired

Northwest Texas: 76 DS Big Spring

**Hunt, Robert North Arkansas:** 93 OE; 99 FE

North Arkansas: 93 Lamar; 95 Mulberry; 99 FE Mulberry; 01 Paris; 02 Wesley, Ft Smith

Arkansas: 03 FE Wesley, Ft Smith; 05 Harrisburg; 06 Gardner Memorial

New Mexico: 08 Bethel, Moriarty; 14 Clayton/Amistad

**Huston, Philip** New Mexico: 08 PE; 11 FE

New Mexico: 08 Mountain View, Rio Rancho; 11 Epworth, Carlsbad

**Hutton, Clifford E. New Mexico:** 65 PM; 69 FE

New Mexico: 65 AAS; 67 Asbury, El Paso; 68 Wesley, Alamogordo; 71 UTEP Wesley; 74

Silver City; 80 LA; 81 HN

Ichtertz, Vergil Northwest Texas: 00 FE; New Mexico: 12 RE

Northwest Texas: 97 Knox City/Benjamin/Vera; 00 Forrest Heights; 03 Dimmitt

New Mexico: 06 Lovington; 12 Retired

Ivy, M. Denise New Mexico: 99 FD

**New Mexico:** 99 First, Albuquerque, Youth Minister; 00 General Board of Global Ministry; 03 CPE Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque; 05 Hogares; 07 UNM Africa Health

and Well Being Project; 08 CHAI Bahir Dar; 11 HN

Jackson, Donna Kay New Mexico: 89 LP; 01 AM; 03 RA

New Mexico: 89 Portales; 98 Elida/Floyd; 99 Bethel, Moriarty; 03 Retired

Jackson, Jerald Hugh Minnesota: 55 PM; 59 FE; New Mexico: 97 RE

Minnesota: 55 AAS; 62 Le Sueur; 66 Golden Valley; 73 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis; 84 SL

New Mexico: 85-97 Director NM Foundation; 97 Retired

Jared, Tommy Charles New Mexico: 89 LP; 96 AM; 05 RA

New Mexico: 89 Goldsmith; 93 Carrizozo; 95 Bloomfield; 97 Eunice; 02 LA; 03 Van

Horn/Sierra Blanca; 05 Retired

Johnson, Lawrence Lee Oklahoma: 73 PM; 77 FE; New Mexico: 08 RE

**Oklahoma:** 73 AAS; 76 Dill City/Burns Flat; 77 Morning Star; 80 Ft. Cobb/Highland; 81 LA **New Mexico:** 82 First, Roswell, associate; 84 Iraan; 86 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 89 CPE, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock; 91 LA; 91 extension ministry, St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock;

04 San Gabriel Valley Med Ctr; 08 Retired

Jones, Beverly Jean New Mexico: 84 PM; 86 FE

**New Mexico:** 84 First, Albuquerque, associate; 89 Zia, Santa Fe; 89 AAS; 95 extension ministry, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 07 DS El Paso; 09 extension ministry, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 14 346.1 Central Texas First, Round Rock, associate

Jones, David U. Illinois Great Rivers: 82 PM; 84 FE; New Mexico: 10 RE

Illinois Great Rivers: 82 Charleston Otterbein

New Mexico: 84 Santa Cruz; 85 HN; 87 First, Albuquerque; 90 Gallup; 94 Los Alamos; 05

University; 10 Retired

Northwest Texas: 95 First, Borger; 00 Vernon; 02 Floydada

Jones, Jay Southwest Texas: 98 LP; New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

**Southwest Texas:** 98 Carrizo Springs

New Mexico: 04 Lordsburg; 08 Clayton/Amistad; 14 St. Paul's, Hobbs; 15 Fort

Davis/Balmorhea

Keene, Ray Wyoming: 81 LP; 83 PM; 87 FE; New Mexico: 88 FE; 09 RE

Wyoming: 82 West Nicholson; 83 Scott Valley; 86 Daleville

New Mexico: 88 Bayard; 97 Special appointment outside US; 99 Tatum; 00 Newark

Bowen; 02 Jarrettsville William Watters Memorial; 09 Retired

Kennedy, Greg Northwest Texas: 95 PM; 97 FM; New Mexico: 09 FE

Northwest Texas: 95 Hart; 97 Merkel; 00 Quanah; 01 Perryton; 05 St. Paul, Abilene

New Mexico: 09 St John's, Santa Fe

Kennedy, Tim Northwest Texas: 03 LP; New Mexico: 07 PE; 10 FE

New Mexico: 07 Chaplain, McMurry University

Northwest Texas: 03 Chaplain, McMurry University; 15 346.1 Pioneer Memorial,

Ontario, Canada

Kim, Kee Cheon Korean Methodist: 91 FE; New Mexico: 06 PE; 07 FE

New Mexico: 04 Korean, Albuquerque

Kinsey, Kimberly Dawn New Mexico: 90 PM; 93 FE

New Mexico: 90 AAS; 91 First, Clovis, associate; 93 Estancia/Mountainair; 95 Crane; 98

First, Hobbs, associate; 00 Trinity, Roswell; 06 Aztec; 09 Christ, Albuquerque

Krueger, Anita New Mexico: 05 PD; 08 FD; 12 RD

New Mexico: 05 Landsun Hospice; 12 Retired

Krueger, Lawrence R. New Mexico: 83 PM; 85 FE; 12 RE

> New Mexico: 81 Aldersgate, Roswell/Dexter; 85 St. Paul, Socorro; 92 Bethel, Moriarty; 97 Ft. Stockton; 02 Crane-Grandfalls; 05 Chaplain Landsun Homes; 12 Retired; 14 Monte

Sinai, Carlsbad

Landrum, Neely Northwest Texas: 78 PM; 83 FE

Northwest Texas: 77 SLP Wildorado; 78 school; 81 Asbury, Midland; 84 Paducah; 87

Crowell; 90 Shamrock; 93 Slayton; 95 Bovina/Oklahoma Lane; 98 Memphis/Hedley; 02

Lockney: 06 Spearman

**New Mexico:** 10 Fort Stockton

Large, James Elwin New Mexico: 76 PM; 80 FE

New Mexico: 76 AAS; 79 Lordsburg; 81 Fabens/Clint; 85 Belen; 91 Asbury, Albuquerque;

98 Director Mission/Administration; 08 St. Paul's, Las Cruces; 13 Albuquerque DS

**Leavell, Monty G.** New Mexico: 92 PM; 95 FE

New Mexico: 92 AAS; 93 Dexter: 98 Ft. Sumner; 12 First, Artesia

Northwest Texas: 04 Muleshoe

**Lightwine, Gerry** New Mexico: 02 AM; 04 RA

New Mexico: 97 Mesa View, associate; 99 Covenant, Albuquerque; 01 St. Andrews,

Albuquerque; 04 Retired

Lincoln, Kay New Mexico: 92 PM; 05 RE; Northwest Texas: 96 FE

**Northwest Texas:** 94 Anton; 95 Seagraves; 96 Bran J Cannon Pastoral Counseling Institute; 00 Las Cruces Pastoral Counseling Services; 00 Mesilla Valley Hospice/Las Cruces Pastoral Counseling Services; 01 Counselor, Center for Conscious Relationships **New Mexico**: 92 St. Paul, Las Cruces; 04 Counselor, Center for Conscious Relationships;

05 Retired

**Lionbarger, Lyle W.** New Mexico: 90 PM; 94 FE; 02 RE

New Mexico: 90 St. Mark's, El Paso; 93 Cloudcroft; 95 IL; 02 Retired

Loy, Ran New Mexico: 83 PM; 87 FE; 15 RE

**New Mexico:** 78 PL Tularosa/HighRolls; 79 No Appt; 83 AAS; 84 Ft. Sumner; 87 Las Vegas; 91 Clayton/Amistad; 96 First, Artesia; 98 White Rock; 05 First, Clovis; 07 Cloudcroft; 12 346.1 Northwest Texas Texline; 13 Espanola, Valley View; 14 346.1

Northwest Texas First, Pampa; 15 retired

**Lust, Jeff A. Northwest Texas:** 84 LP; 87 PM; 91 FE

Northwest Texas: 84 St. Luke's, Lubbock; 85 AAS; 89 First, Midland, associate; 91 Christ,

Levelland; 93 Spearman

New Mexico: 97 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 11 Albuquerque DS; 13 Area

Provost/Director Connectional Ministries & Congregational Vitality; 15 McMurry

University

MacDonald, Joe New Mexico: 10 PE; 13 FE

New Mexico: 10 First, Truth or Consequences; 12 Rio Rancho

Madara, David New Mexico: 07 PE; 10 FE

New Mexico: 07 Trinity, Albuquerque; 11 Peralta Memorial

Madara, Melissa New Mexico: 07 PE; 10 FE

New Mexico: 07 Asbury, Albuquerque, associate; 10 Trinity, Albuquerque, associate; 11

LA

Madden, Ann L. New Mexico: 95 PM; 98 FE

New Mexico: 90 AAS; 96 First, Roswell, associate; 98 Truth or Consequences; 03 LA; 05

335.1d VNA Hospice of Southern California

Magdaleno, Imelda New Mexico: 00 AM; 09 RA

New Mexico: 00 Tobin Park Northeast Hispanic Mission; 01 LA; 07 Mision Angelina;

09 Retired

Matkins, David Wiley New Mexico: 62 LP; 67 PM; 69 FE; 95 RE

New Mexico: 62 Taos; 65 Taos/Questa; 66 St. Andrews, Albuquerque; 69 Asbury, Hobbs;

73 Aldersgate/Asbury, Hobbs; 80 Kermit/Carlsbad; 82 Kermit; 84 Kingswood; 88

Monahans; 93 First, Artesia; 94 Hillcrest; 95 Retired

Northwest Texas: 75-80 Denver City

McBrayer, O A Northwest Texas: 45 PM; 47 FE; New Mexico: 89 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 43 Anson; 45 AAS; 48 Wylie; 49 Wolfforth; 53 Wheeler; 55 Paducah; 57 Borger/Wesley; 60 St. Paul, Amarillo; 62 St. Mark, Midland; 65 Forrest Heights, Lubbock;

73 DS Big Spring; 75 DS Lubbock; 77 St. Luke's, Midland

New Mexico: 82 Ft. Stockton; 89 Retired

McCain, Steven Patrick Oklahoma: 80 PM; 82 FE
Oklahoma: 80 Oologah; 83 St. Marks/Bethel, Shawnee

New Mexico: 85 Trinity/First, El Paso; 87 Ft Boulevard, El Paso; 88 USAF

McClean, John North Indiana: 81 SLP; New Mexico: 83 PM; 86 FE

North Indiana: 81 Marion Highland Ave

Northwest Texas: 98 St Paul, Amarillo; 07 First, Canyon

**New Mexico:** 83 AAS; 84 First, Roswell; 87 Crane; 90 Rio Rancho; 93 St Luke, El Paso; 03 El Paso DS; 11 First, Albuquerque; 15 346.1 Northwest Texas, First UMC, Denver City

McElroy, Stephen Robert Northwest Texas: 74 PM; 77 FE; New Mexico: 91 FE

Northwest Texas: 74 AAS; 76 Aldersgate, associate; 77 Crowell/Truscott; 81

Lubbock/Slaton; 86 Hereford

New Mexico: 91 Grace, Alamogordo; 98 Western Hills, El Paso; 99 family leave; 00 First,

Clovis; 04 Central, Albuquerque; 09 El Paso DS

McGown, Andrew Donald Texas: 55 LP; 58 PM; Central Texas: 61 FE; New Mexico: 97 RE

**Texas:** 55 Cherokee; 58 AAS; 63 Houston Univ; 65 Beckville; 67 chaplain **Central Texas:** 58 AAS; 59 Milford; 60 Ovilla; 61 Palmer; 62 Lorena

New Mexico: 85 Trinity-First; 95 Santa Cruz; 97 Retired

McGregor, Roland R. New Mexico: 69 PM; 73 FE; 06 RE

**New Mexico:** 66 Ft. Hancock; 69 AAS; 72 Mountainside; 74 Dist. Dir. Leadership; 76 First, Roswell, associate; 79 First, Clovis; 83 St. Paul's, El Paso; 87 First, Hobbs; 94

Trinity/First, El Paso; 96 LA; 98 Asbury, Albuquerque; 06 Retired

Meador, William Scott Church of the Nazarene; New Mexico: 15 PE

New Mexico: 13 Crane/Grandfalls

Mercer, Amy Louisiana: 00 PD; 03 FD; New Mexico: 12 FD

New Mexico: 09 Western Hills (Minister of Mission and Discipleship)

Meyer, Lynette New Mexico: 98 FD

New Mexico: 98 First Presbyterian Church, El Paso; 13 LA; 14 Christ Community, El Paso

Miller, Daniel L. New Mexico: 79 PM; 82 FE; 02 RE

New Mexico: 79 AAS; 80 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 85 Sul Ross Wesley Found; 86

AAS; 91 Las Vegas; 95 Tobin Park, El Paso; 99 St. Paul's Hobbs; 02 LA, Retired

Miller, George New Mexico: 08 PL; 09 PE; 13 FE

**New Mexico:** 08 PL Anthony/LaMesa; 09 PE Anthony/LaMesa/Lydia Patterson; 10 Lydia Patterson Institute; 12 Evangelical Church, Baden, Germany; 14 GBGM/Germany

Mills, William Douglas New Mexico: 83 PM; 87 FE

**New Mexico:** 83 AAS; 86 El Pueblito/Taos; 88 New Covenant/Farmington; 93 Wesley Foundation ENMU; 00 Wesley Foundation ENMU/Grady; 05 Associate Secretary General, Commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns; 12 First, Roswell; 15 First, Albuquerque

Northwest Texas: 02 Clyde; 09 Trinity/Amarillo

Mizell, Linda New Mexico: 94 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 05 FE; 11 RE

New Mexico: 94 Sanderson; 96 Harwood; 99 Cimarron/Maxwell; 02 Estancia; 04 Ft.

Stockton; 06 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 11 Retired

Moffatt, Jack F. New Mexico: 66 PM; 68 FE; 96 RE

**New Mexico:** 66 AAS; 68 First, Clovis; 69 Eunice; 71 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 73 Wesley, Alamogordo/Cloudcroft; 74 chaplain; 88 Western Hills, El Paso; 96 Retired

Northwest Texas: 90 Merkel; 93 Spur; 95 LA

Moore, Jonathan New Mexico: 97 LP; 00 PM; 07 FE

New Mexico: 97 United Campus Ministry WNMU; 98 Wesley Seminary; 00 AAS; 01

Morning Star, Las Cruces; 10 St. Mark's, El Paso

Mull, Raquel New Mexico: 96 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 05 AM; 15 PE

**New Mexico:** 96 Imperial/Grandfalls; 98 Crane/Imperial/Grandfalls, co-pastor; 02 All Nations, Albuquerque; 05 Socorro; 12 Director Four Corners Native American Ministry

Nagle, Thomas Edward Missouri West: 71 PM; Missouri East: 73 FE; New Mexico: 11 RE

Missouri West: 71 Associate Campus Minister, Rolla; 72 campus minister;

Missouri East: 72 Bellefontaine, associate; 74 SE DGE Wickville

**Northwest Texas:** 76 Associate Dir. Conf. Council Ministries; 82 St. James, Abilene **New Mexico:** 88 St. Luke's, Odessa; 91 St. Mark's, El Paso; 09 Albuquerque DS; 11

Retired

Nash, John W. New England: 07 PL; 08 FL; 09 PE; New Mexico: 12 FE

New England: 07 Sudbury

New Mexico: 11 Melrose/House; 13 Mesa View, Albuquerque

Nebhut, Russell Allen Northwest Texas: 13 AM

Northwest Texas: 13 Visionary Hollowell Community

New Mexico: 14 Asbury, Odessa

Neinast, Helen R. New Mexico: 77 PM; 79 FE

**New Mexico:** 77 AAS; 78 WNMU Wesley Foundation; 80 Los Alamos, associate; 81 student Instituto de Estudios de America Latina; 82 White Rock; 83 Board of Higher Ed. & Min; 91 student, Florida State; 92 Chaplain, Charter/Pasco Hospital; 94 426.1 N.

Georgia, United Campus Ministries; 02 LA; 04 UM Publishing House

Noble, Janie Northwest Texas: 04 PL; 05 PE; British Methodist: 07 FE;

New Mexico: 12 RE

Northwest Texas: 04 PL St Johns, Lubbock; Jan 05 Dis; 05 PE British Methodist Conf.

British Methodist: 07 FE Westhoughton/Chew Moor and St. George's LEP

New Mexico: 08 Rio Rancho; 12 LA; 12 RE

Norden, Janet New Mexico: 14 PE

New Mexico: 13 PL Central, Albuquerque, associate; 14 Central, Albuquerque,

associate/University Heights, Albuquerque

Okerberg, David W. New Mexico: 84 PM; 86 FE; 11 RE

New Mexico: 84 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 87 Santa Cruz; 94 Vista Ysleta, El Paso;

00 Deming; 04 First, Albuquerque; 11 Retired

Orrell, Herbert M. Greater New Jersey: 85 PM; New Mexico: 90 FE

Greater New Jersey: 85 Walnut Valley

New Mexico: 86 AAS; 87 Lordsburg; 89 Genesis, El Paso; 90 Vista/Ysleta; 90 Epworth,

Carlsbad; 93 Tobin Park; 95 LA; 00 HN

Parchman, Russell C. New Mexico: 64 PM; 68 FE; 00 RE

**New Mexico:** 64 AAS; 66 Grace, Alamogordo, Christian Ed; 68 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 69 Conference Director of Ministries; 71 Conference Program Director; 72 St. Luke's, Odessa; 81 St. Paul's Albuquerque; 83 El Paso DS; 95 Western Hills, El Paso; 98

Texas Methodist Foundation, Lubbock; 00 Retired

Northwest Texas: 88 First, Midland

Paredes, Katia New Mexico: 02 FD

New Mexico: 02 Thomason Hospital, El Paso

Parker, Rick New Mexico: 02 AM; 11 RA

New Mexico: 95 First, Tatum; 99 Lordsburg; 01 Iraan; 03 Raton/Des Moines; 05 Faith, El

Paso; 09 Melrose/House; 11 Retired

Partin, Randall North Carolina: 04 SLP New Mexico: 06 PE; 09 FE

North Carolina: 04 SLP Wesley Chapel

New Mexico: 07 Texico-Farwell; 10 University, Las Cruces; 15 Area Provost

Payne, G. Richard Northwest Texas: 51 PM; 55 FE; New Mexico: 91 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 50 Colorado City; 52 AAS; 55 Wylie, Abilene; 57 First, Midland; 61 Anson; 65 Roscoe/Maryneal; 66 Stanton; 71 Elmwood, Abilene; 75 Shamrock/Kelton

New Mexico: 76 First, Clovis; 79 disability; 91 Retired

Pearce, Guy Edward New Mexico: 70 PM; 73 FE; 00 RE

**New Mexico:** 67 Ft. Davis **North Texas:** 69 Josephine

**New Mexico:** 70 AAS; 72 White Rock; 76 Deming; 78 Crane/Imperial; 79 Van Horn/ Sierra Blanca; 86 Anthony/La Mesa; 85 Grace, El Paso; 87 Truth or Consequences/Hatch;

94 Asbury, El Paso; 00 Retired

Pelfrey, Robert Christopher Northwest Texas: 05 FL; 07 PE; 10 FE

Northwest Texas: 05 St. Paul, Amarillo; 07 Elmwood West; 10 First, Midland

New Mexico: 14 Western Hills

Penrod, Scott New Mexico: 85 FL; 87 PM; 89 FE

New Mexico: 86 Marfa; 91 St John's, Albuquerque, associate; 92 Tularosa; 96 Silver City;

05 St. John's, Santa Fe; 09 First, Gallup **Northwest Texas:** 02 First, Pampa

Potter, Kathleen Dell New Mexico: 98 PM; 00 FE

New Mexico: 97 AAS; 98 Bloomfield

**Propp, Milton C. Oklahoma:** 53 PM; 57 FE; **New Mexico:** 90 RE

Oklahoma: 53 AAS; 54 Fitzhigh; 55 AAS; 56 Wesley, Ardmore; 59 OCU Dir Rel Life; 62

Goodwell

**New Mexico:** 65 Anthony; 68 Pecos/Toyah; 72 Council on Ministries; 75 Asbury, Albuquerque; 82 First, Farmington; 85 SL; 86 St. Paul's, Albuquerque; 90 Retired

**Rech, John Robert** Northwest Texas: 91 PM; 98 FE

Northwest Texas: 91 PM Grace Plainview; 94 Student PM; 95 NTX Celeste; 96 First,

Midland; 98 FE First, Midland

New Mexico: 08 Mountainside, Albuquerque

Reece, Lyle A. New Mexico: 92 PM; 96 FE

New Mexico: 92 AAS; 94 St. Mark's, El Paso, assoc; 96 Marfa; 99 Central, Albuquerque,

associate; 09 Covenant, Albuquerque; 13 Attend School

**Reeves, Martin Kitch New Mexico:** 94 PM; 96 FE

New Mexico: 94 Ft. Sumner; 98 Grace, El Paso; 01 Mission Society

Richards, Richard Northwest Texas: 59 LP; 63 PM; 65 FE; New Mexico: 98 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 57 Grassland; 59 Lela/Doxier/Heald; 61 Becton/Lakeview; 63 Fargo/ODell/Wildcat; 65 Goree; 67 St. John's, Plainview; 70 Grace/Hambly; 73

Knoxcity/Benjamin; 75 Ralls; 78 Bovina

New Mexico: 83 Jal; 88 Epworth, Carlsbad; 90 St. Paul, Las Cruces; 92 Ft. Sumner; 94

VanHorn; 98 Retired

Richardson, Thomas E. New Mexico: 97 RE; N Arkansas: 53 PM; 56 FE

New Mexico: 60 Tularosa; 62 St. Andrews, Alb; 64 Ruidoso; 66 chaplain; 83 Tularosa; 84

AAS; 85 LA; 86 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 97 Retired

N Arkansas: 53 AAS; 56-59 chaplain; 59 AAS

Ring, David Zimmerman III New Mexico: 74 PM; 78 FM; 11 RE

**New Mexico:** 74 AAS; 77 Harwood, Albuquerque; 80 Alpine/Marathon; 83 St. Mark's, El Paso; 89 First, Clovis; 90 Paradise Hills, Albuquerque; 96 Highland, Odessa; 06 First, Los

Alamos; 11 Retired

Northwest Texas: 01 First, Big Spring

Riser, Harry L. New Mexico: 81 PM; 91 FE

**New Mexico:** 81 AAS; 83 Carrizozo/Capitan; 85 New Covenant, Farmington; 88 AAS; 89

Cloudcroft/High Rolls Mtn. Park; 92 Cloudcroft; 93 Mountainside; 97 Ruidoso; 01

Portales; 07 First, Clovis; 10 Grace, Alamogordo; 14 Valley View, Española

Rivera, Eduardo Fronteriza: 84 PM; 88 FE; New Mexico: 98 FE

Fronteriza: 83 Iglesia Bethel, Hidalgo; 84 Iglesia Jerusalem, Monterey; 86 Iglesia El Buen

Pastor, Monclova; 88 Southern Illinois Hispanic Ministry, Director

Norcentral: 91 Candler; 95 Center for Ecumenical Aid to Transients, Director; 96 Trinity-

first, Pastor of Mission and Outreach

New Mexico: 98 Trinity-First, El Paso, associate; 04 St. Paul's, El Paso; 13 St. Paul's, Las

Cruces

Northwest Texas: 09 St. Paul, Abilene

**Roberts, Hugh J. New Mexico:** 88 PM; 93 FE; 97 RE

New Mexico: 88 AAS; 91 El Rito; 95 Clint/Fabens; 97 Retired

Roberts, Steve New Mexico: 04 PD; 05 PE; 08 FE; 15 RE

New Mexico: 04 St. Stephen's; 08 Clint/Fabens; 09 First, Grants; 11 St. John's,

Albuquerque, associate; 15 Retired

Rodriguez, J Christopher Southwest Texas: 75 PM; 77 FE; Northwest Texas: 09 PL; 11 FE

Southwest Texas: 75 Dripping Springs; 77 Los Fresnos; 79 LA; 84 HN

Northwest Texas: 09 Sweetwater Highland Heights

New Mexico: 12 Alpine/Marfa

**Rounds, Richard** New Mexico: 53 PM; 55 FE; 02 HR

New Mexico: 53 Hope; 54 Loving; 56 New Church, Roswell; 57 Aldersgate, Roswell; 60

First, Albuquerque, associate; 62 HN; 02 Retired

**Rowley, Pamela Ann** Northwest Texas: 09 PE; 11 FE

Northwest Texas: 09 St. Paul, Abilene, associate

New Mexico: 11 St Paul's, El Paso; 15 University, Las Cruces

Rust, Thomas O. Oklahoma: 52 PM; 54 FE 77 RE; New Mexico: 95 RE

**Oklahoma:** 52 Terral; 55 AAS; 56 Alex, Ardmore; 57 disability; 58 Tyrone; 59 Fargo; 61 Waynoka; 63 IL; 65 LA; 67 OK City village; 70 Eighth Street, Ok City; 74 Central State U.

Wesley; 77 Retired

**Nebraska:** 78 First, N. Platte, associate; 83 Faith/Westwood; 84 Kimball **New Mexico;** 86 St. Paul, Las Cruces; 88 Bethel, Moriarty; 92 IL; 95 Retired

Safford, Richard Presbyterian

New Mexico: 11 United Church of Angel Fire

Salzwedel, Todd New Mexico: 99 SLP; 05 PE; 08 FE; Oklahoma: 02 LP

Oklahoma: 02 Asbury, Ardmore

New Mexico: 00 Asbury, Albuquerque SLP; Perkins Seminary; 04 St. John's, associate,

Albuquerque; 08 Community, Ruidoso; 11 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque

Sawyer, J. Robert Northwest Texas: 64 PM; 67 FE; 05 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 64 AAS; 66 St. John's, associate; 68 Texline; 70 Kentwood, Big Spring **New Mexico:** 72 Taos/Questa; 73 Ft. Boulevard, El Paso; 76 Eunice; 78 Trinity, Clovis; 81

Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 86 Gallup; 90 Kermit; 93 Tucumcari; 99 Mountainside,

Albuquerque; 01 Ruidoso; 05 Retired

**Schwarting, John E. New Mexico:** 92 PM; 95 FE; 13 RE

New Mexico: 92 AAS; 93 Western Hills, El Paso, associate; 95 Mesa View, Abq.; 05

Trinity-First, El Paso; 13 Retired

Schwartz, Thomas W. New Mexico: 84 PM; 87 FE; 04 RE

**New Mexico:** 84 Highland, Odessa, associate; 87 Melrose/House; 90 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 95 St. Paul's, Hobbs; 99 extension ministry College of the

Southwest, Hobbs, NM; 03 New Mexico Junior College; 04 Retired

Scrimshire, J. Norton New Mexico: 57 PM; 59 FE; 95 RE

Oklahoma: 57 AAS; 58 Erick; 60 Tecumseh; 62 Laverne

**New Mexico:** 57 AAS; 59 Kingswood, Clovis; 65 Iraan; 67 Jal; 68 Santa Rosa; 69 Santa Rosa/Encino; 71 Alpine/Marathon; 76 Trinity, Albuquerque; 79 Gallup; 83 Peralta; 84

Crane; 87 Clayton; 91 Belen; 95 Retired

Seelau, Gary W. New Mexico: 94 AM; 98 PM; 00 FE

New Mexico: 89 Paradise Hills, Alb PTLP; 90 Crane; 93 Crane/Imperial; 95 First, Hobbs,

associate; 96 Kermit/Wink; 99 University, Las Cruces; 05 White Rock

Seelau, Todd New Mexico: 05 PM; 07 FE

New Mexico: 05 Clint/Fabens; 08 St. John's, Albuquerque, associate; 11 St. John's,

Albuquerque/Asbury, Albuquerque, associate; 12 Asbury, Albuquerque,

associate/General Evangelist; 15 General Evangelist

**Shannon, Margaret** Northwest Texas: 95 LP; 99 AM; New Mexico: 01 PM; 03 FE

Northwest Texas: 95 First, Midland

New Mexico: 00 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 06 IL

Sharp, Billy Ray Northwest Texas: 92 PM; New Mexico: 95 FE; 06 RE

**Northwest Texas:** 92 Seagraves

New Mexico: 95 Cloudcroft; 06 Retired; 08 High Rolls-Mtn. Park

Sharp, Scott Oklahoma 95 PM; 98 FE

**Oklahoma:** 95 Oklahoma City University; 99 Spencer; 01 McFarlin; 03 LA **New Mexico:** 04 St. Andrews: 05 Covenant; 09 Central, Albuquerque

Shema, Judith Louisiana: 97 PM; 00 FE

New Mexico: 13 Community, Ruidoso

Northwest Texas: 89 St. John's, Lubbock, associate; 92 Asbury, Lubbock, associate; 09

Agape', Lubbock; 10 Crosbyton/Ralls

Louisiana: 97 UM Minister Higher Education, Tulane; 03 Emory University at Oxford

Shirley, Manish Church of the Nazarene

New Mexico: 13 Truth or Consequences

Sim, Yong-Sub Korean Methodist New Mexico: 07 PE: 09 FE

New Mexico: 04 Korean, El Paso

Simpson, Bryan New Mexico: 92 PM; 97 FE; 14 HN

**New Mexico:** 92 AAS; 94 St. Paul's, Las Cruces, associate; 97 337.1 to North Carolina,

Rones Chapel; 99 Morning Star, Las Cruces; 01 St. Paul's, Hobbs; 07 LA; 14 HN

Singleterry, Martha A. Little Rock: 84 AM; 86 PM; New Mexico: 88 FE; 06 RE

New Mexico: 76 campus minister, NMSU; 88 Grandfalls/Imperial; 90 Anthony; 95

Central, Alb, associate; 02 Clovis DS; 06 Retired Little Rock: 84 Taylor; 85 St. Mark, Camden/Louann

Skinner, Darren Northwest Texas: 88 PM; 91 FM; New Mexico: 09 FE

Northwest Texas: 89 Big Spring/North Birdwell; 92 O'Donnell; 96 Idalou; 98 Denver City;

02 Hereford

New Mexico: 09 First, Hobbs

Smith, J. Gorton New Mexico: 77 PM; 82 FE; 12 RE

New Mexico: 77 AAS; 80 Springer; 83 Eunice; 88 Silver City; 91 St. Paul's, El Paso; 95 DS

Clovis; 99 First, Hobbs; 02 St. Paul's, Las Cruces; 08 First, Roswell; 12 Retired

Smith, Richard James Oklahoma: 65 PM; 68 FE; 02 RE

Oklahoma: 65 AAS; 67 Geary; 69 Weatherford Camp Ministry; 74 Red Rock; 74

Wheatland; 76 Wickline, associate; 77 McLoud/Dale; 79 McLoud; 80

Tecumseh/Shawnee/Trinity; 80 McFarlin, associate;

New Mexico: 89 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 98 337.1 East Anchorage, AK; 02 Retired

Smith, Rush Henry Oklahoma: 60 LP; 63 PM; 65 FE; New Mexico: 98 RE

Texas: 56 Rusk Circuit; 58 Dew; 58 Cold Spring/Evergreen

Oklahoma: 60 Lawton/Wesley; 61 Springer/Gene Autry; 65 Lawton/Westside; 66 Grace,

Lawton

**New Mexico:** 57 Wesley, El Paso; 67 Fabens; 68 Fabens/Ft. Hancock; 68 UTEP, Wesley; 71HN; 88 Springer; 90 Western Hills; 92 Grace, El Paso; 93 Alpine; 97 (337.1) Texas Conf.

St. Mark, High Island; 98 Retired

**Snyman, David B. New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FE

**New Mexico:** 77 Sanderson/Dryden; 79 AAS; 81 Lordsburg; 84 Melrose/House; 87 Trinity, Clovis; 93 Christ, Albuquerque; 97 Monahans; 99 Paradise Hills, Albuquerque; 13 First,

Belen; 14 IL

**Sorensen, Annette M. New Mexico:** 91 PM; 95 FE; 06 Retired

New Mexico: 91 AAS; 93 First, Albuquerque, associate; 95 St. Paul, Socorro; 97 Bethel,

Moriarty; 99 extension ministry, Starfish Ministry; 06 Retired

Spitsberg, Scott P. New Mexico: 95 PM; 99 FE

New Mexico: 95 AAS; 96 First, Carlsbad, associate; 98 Clint/Fabens; 03 Western Hills; 04

Texico-Farwell; 07 IL

**Spooner, Charles L. New Mexico:** 71 PM; 77 FE; 08 RE

New Mexico: 71 AAS; 74 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 75 Elida/Floyd; 76

Hagerman/Lake Arthur; 79 Hagerman/Clark, Artesia; 80 Ruidoso; 86 Asbury, Odessa; 89 Grace, El Paso; 92 Des Moines/Raton; 96 Trinity, Roswell; 00 Vista Ysleta, El Paso; 01

Wesley Alamogordo/Tularosa; 03 Iraan; 07 Marfa; 08 Retired; 08-12

Estancia/Mountainair

Stahl, Michael A. New Mexico: 84 PM; 86 FE

Kansas East: 82 Piedmont/Climax/Eureka, associate; 83 AAS

New Mexico: 84 Grants; 88 Clint/Fabens; 95 Las Vegas; 03 Hillcrest/Landsun chaplaincy;

09 University Heights, Albuquerque; 12 First, Ft. Sumner

Stamper, William C. New Mexico: 71 LP; 76 AM; 99 HR

New Mexico: 71 Hagerman/Lake Arthur; 74 Springer; 78 LA; 80 HN; 99 Retired

Stanfield, Clyde R. New Mexico: 64 PM; 66 FE; 00 RE

New Mexico: 60 Inez

Oklahoma: 62 Grant/Ft. Towson

**New Mexico:** 64 AAS; 66 Socorro/Pietown; 69 Valley View, Espanola; 72 Trinity, Clovis; 78 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 84 Western Hills, El Paso; 93 First, Albuquerque; 00

Retired

Statler, Everett East Missouri: 57 LP; New Mexico: 64 PM; 66 FE; 98 RE

East Missouri: 53 Belleview; 57 Bell City

West Missouri: 54 LaMonte; 55 Morrisville; 56 Rich Hill/Horton

**New Mexico:** 59 Capitan; 60 Fort Hancock; 63 Grand Falls; 64 Grand Falls/Imperial; 65 St. Mark's, El Paso; 69 AAS; 70 Truth or Consequences; 71 Lordsburg; 72 Peralta; 77

Clayton/Amistad; 80 Pecos/Toyah; 98 Retired

Northwest Texas: 84 Quanah; 85 Shallowater; 92 Dalhart

Steinsiek, Willard L. New Mexico: 75 PM; 79 FE; 13 HR

New Mexico: 75 AAS; 78 Socorro/Pietown; 80 Mountain View; 81 Santa Rosa; 83

Hillcrest; 87 Springer; 88 HN; 13 Retired

Strother, Thomas A. Northwest Texas: 60 PM; 61 FE; New Mexico: 98 RE

North Texas: 57 Crandall

**Northwest Texas:** 56 Spur; 58 school; 60 Pleasant, Lubbock; 67 Big Spring/Wesley **New Mexico:** 69 St. Luke, Odessa; 72 Pecos/Toyah; 74 Methodist Home, Waco; 98

Retired

Swain, Ellen New Mexico: 15 PE

New Mexico: 08 Las Vegas; 11 Cimarron/Maxwell

Swisher, Lowell H. W North Carolina: 67 LP; New Mexico: 90 AM; 97 RA

W North Carolina: 67 Reidsville Circuit; 70 Mt. Carmel/Greers; 73 discontinued

New Mexico: 89 Tularosa; 92 Morning Star; 95 Leave; 97 Retired

Sylskar, William J. New Mexico: 77 PM; 81 FE; 13 RE

**New Mexico:** 77 AAS; 79 Tularosa/High Rolls/Mt. Park; 83 Tobin Park, El Paso; 86 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 90 First, Farmington; 96 Tularosa/High Rolls/Mt. Park; 97 First, Clovis; 98 First, Albuquerque, associate; 00 Western Hills; 04 Monahans/Wickett; 08 Director

Mission/Administration; 13 Retired

Symonds, Jeffrey A. New Mexico: 74 PM; 77 FE; 14 RE

**New Mexico:** 74 AAS; 76 Ft. Davis/Balmorhea; 78 Deming; 84 Trinity, Albuquerque; 86 Pecos/Toyah; 88 Trinity, Roswell; 96 Gallup; 06 Cloudcroft; 07 First, Portales; 09, Aztec;

14 Retired; 14 Aztec

Northwest Texas: 02 First, Vernon

Taken, Mary New Mexico: 99 LP; 05 AM; 15 RA

New Mexico: 99 Grace, Alamogordo; 12 Eunice/Jal; 14 Eunice; 15 Retired

**Tamplen, Terry Northwest Texas:** 85 PM; 87 FE

Northwest Texas: 85 Follett; 87 Union, Snyder; 88 Clarendon; 95 Kingswood, Amarillo

New Mexico: 03 First, Odessa

**Thompson, Margot** New Mexico: 02 FL; 03 PE; 06 FE

New Mexico: 02 St. John's, Albuquerque; 04 Santa Cruz; 07 Trinity, Clovis; 10 Tucumcari,

Center Street; 12 346.1 Oregon-Idaho, Cornelius/Banks

**Thyrion, Glenn New Mexico:** 02 PM; 04 FE

New Mexico: 00 LP Western Hills, Assoc; 01 LP Asbury/Ft. Boulevard, El Paso; 02 Faith,

El Paso; 05 Crane/Grandfalls; 10 First, Ft. Sumner; 12 Trinity, Roswell

Northwest Texas: 08 Booker

**Trout, Stephen Earl** New Mexico: 79 PM; 81 FE

**New Mexico:** 79 Grandfalls/Wickett; 81 Melrose/House; 83 St. Paul's, El Paso, associate; 86 Trinity, Albuquerque; 91 Aztec/Bloomfield; 95 St. Paul's, El Paso; 99 First, Odessa; 03

Grace, Alamogordo; 10 First, Farmington; 11 First, Los Alamos

**Tsosie, Roger E. New Mexico:** 96 PM; 98 FE; 08 RE

New Mexico: 96 Assistant Director Four Corners/Window Rock; 08 Retired; 08 TseLani

Valley; 09 Window Rock

Tuck, Carol Lee Illinois Great Rivers: 88 PM; 90 FE; New Mexico: 12 RE

Illinois Great Rivers: 88 Saunemin; 93 Emden; 95 Cisco; 96 Chrisman

New Mexico: 98 Christ, El Paso; 00 First, Hobbs; 03 Clint/Fabens; 05 Raton/Des Moines;

07 IL; 12 Retired

Utton, Eileen New Mexico: 00 PM; 04 FE

New Mexico: 00 extension ministry, United Methodist Children's Home, Decatur, GA; 01

First, Roswell Associate; 05 Eunice; 12 Cloudcroft

Valle, Saul Rio Grande: 97 AM; 01 FE

Rio Texas: 14 Wesley, El Paso

Van Essen, Irwin New Mexico: 92 PM; 95 FE; 05 RE

Missouri West: 91 Miami

New Mexico: 92 AAS; 93 First, Roswell, associate; 96 Iraan; 97 Chaplain Landsun Homes;

05 Retired

Vasquez Del Valle, Maribel Rio Grande: 12 PE

Rio Texas: 14 Emmanuel, El Paso

Vaughan, Jane New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

New Mexico: 05 University Heights; 07 First, Alpine; 09 First, Alpine/First, Marfa; 12

Clovis DS

North Georgia: 02 Andrews Chapel UMC

Vineyard, Ernest New Mexico: 95 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 04 FE

New Mexico: 95 Fort Davis/Balmorhea; 10 Deming

Wallis, Jack R. New Mexico: 58 PM; 60 FE

New Mexico: 58 AAS; 60 Trinity, El Paso; 63 Glen Arbor/Western Hills; 73 Santa Fe; 75

LA; 78 HN

Welch, James Joseph Jr. New Mexico: 70 PM; 73 FE; 06 RE

**New Mexico:** 70 AAS; 71 St. James, El Paso; 72 Ft. Stockton, associate; 73 Epworth, Carlsbad; 76 Hobbs/Jal; 77 Asbury, Odessa; 79 LA; 80 Harwood, Albuquerque; 83 Trinity,

Roswell; 85 Division of Chaplains; 06 Retired; 08-09 Vista-Ysleta

**North Texas:** 04 Sherman, TX, associate

West, Paul N. South Indiana: 63 PM; 65 FE; 02 RE

South Indiana: 63 First, Bedford; 64 Mission Field; 65 Malaya autonomous

New Mexico: 75 Shiprock; 85 Director Four Corners Native American Ministries; 96

Director NAM/First, Shiprock; 02 Retired; 08 Associate Director NAM

Weyant, David F. Eastern Pennsylvania: 73 PM; 76 FE; 05 RE

Central Pennsylvania: 64 Petersburg; 65 Clearville; 66 Espy Circuit; 69 White Haven

**Eastern Pennsylvania**; 70 Weatherly/White Haven; 74 AAS; 75 White Haven **New Mexico**: 77 Iraan; 84 Kermit; 87 Highland, Odessa; 94 First, Hobbs; 96

Monahans/Wickett; 97 DS El Paso; 98 DS Odessa; 05 Retired

White, Gerald L. New Mexico: 63 PM; 66 FE; 00 RE

Central Texas: 60 Valera Circuit; 61 Meadowbrook, Ft. Worth, assistant

**New Mexico:** 63 AAS; 65 Wesley, Alamogordo; 68 Fabens/Ft. Hancock; 70 Methodist Mission Home; 71 Glen Arbor, El Paso; 74 Lordsburg; 78 Central, Albuquerque,

associate; 82 Paradise Hills; 90 St. Paul's, Albuquerque; 00 Retired

White, A. Richard New Mexico: 71 PM; 73 FE; 08 RE

**New Mexico:** 71 AAS; 72 Sanderson/Dryden; 74 AAS; 77 Chaplain Spring Grove Hospital; 79 chaplain Parkland Hospital, Dallas; 80 chaplain Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City; 82 LA; 82 chaplain, VA Hospital; 95 Columbia Hospice, Ok City, OK; 04 Southern Hospice &

Faith Hospice, OK City, OK; 08 Retired

Whitis, Robert E. New Mexico: 58 PM; 60 FE; 99 RE

New Mexico: 55 Roy Circuit

Central Texas: 56 Graham/Crestview

**New Mexico:** 58 AAS; 60 Springer; 63 First, Odessa; 66 Hagerman/Lake Arthur; 67 Epworth, Carlsbad; 71 Belen; 78 Christ, Albuquerque; 83 Asbury, Odessa; 86 Tobin Park,

El Paso; 93 Monahans; 96 University, Las Cruces; 99 Retired

Whitley, Joseph New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

New Mexico: 04 SLP La Tijera UMC, Los Angeles; 05 PE La Tijera UMC, Los Angeles; 07 St

Paul's, Las Cruces, Associate; 10 New Heights, Las Cruces; 13 Texico-Farwell

Whitman, David New Mexico: 05 PE; 08 FE

New Mexico: 05 First, Roswell; 06 Vista Ysleta; 08 346.1 Kentucky; 09 346.1 South

Georgia; 12 First, Lovington, 15 LA

Wilhite, Dustin Eli Northwest Texas: 11 PE; 13 FE

Northwest Texas: 11 Haskell

New Mexico: 14 Grace, Alamogordo

Wilks, Keith Christian Methodist Episcopal: 88 FE

New Mexico: 14 First, Portales

Williams, Donnie New Mexico: 97 FL; 04 AM

New Mexico: 97 First, Odessa; 12 First, Odessa, associate/The Bridge

Williams, Ira E. Oklahoma: 49 PM; 51 FE; New Mexico: 90 RE

Oklahoma: 47 Harrah; 49 Little City; 51 AAS; 52 Roff; 58 Clinton

New Mexico: 51 AAS; 53 Santa Rosa; 55 Grace, El Paso; 62 First, Albuquerque; 90

Retired

Northwest Texas: 74 St. Paul, Abilene; 81 DS Amarillo; 85 Polk Street; 89 Union Church

of San Juan, PR

Williams, Rodney L. Northwest Texas: 58 PM; 60 FE; New Mexico: 98 RE

Northwest Texas: 58 Odell/Farmers Valley; 60 Rochester; 62 First, Pampa, associate; 63

St. Matthew, Lubbock; 68 Albany; 70 Albany/Moran; 72 Seminole

New Mexico: 74 First, Carlsbad; 79 St. Paul, El Paso; 82 New Mexico Conference; 84

First, Roswell; 87 LA; 88 extension ministry; 98 Retired

Williamson, Edgar R. New Mexico: 71 PM; 76 FE; 09 RE

New Mexico: 71 Attend School; 75 Anthony; 76 UNM Campus Ministry; 78

Aztec/Bloomfield; 80 Asbury, Odessa; 83 Los Alamos; 88 First, Carlsbad; 01 Trinity-First;

03 Monahans; 04 IL; 09 Retired

Northwest Texas: 94 First, Hereford; 96 First, Big Spring; 05 Perryton

Wimberly, H. Blaine New Mexico: 02 PL; 08 PE; 11 FE

New Mexico: 02 PL Mesa View; 06 no appointment; 08 Crane/Grandfalls; 13 Zia, Santa Fe

Wofford, J. Douglas New Mexico: 56 PM; 95 RE; Mississippi: 59 FE

Mississippi: 57 AAS; 58 Dir Wesley Jackson

**New Mexico:** 56 AAS; 61 NMSU Dir Wesley; 68 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 72 Kingswood, Clovis; 75 University, Las Cruces; 78 NM Foundation; 82 NM Conf; 87 First, Roswell; 89

DS Odessa; 95 Retired

Northwest Texas: 82-87 Northwest Texas Conference

Wood, Joel E. New Mexico: 70 PM; 73 FE; 02 RE

Rocky Mountain: 70 Erie, CO

New Mexico: 72 Melrose; 74 Melrose/House; 77 Pecos/Toyah; 80 St. Mark's, El Paso;

83 Highland, Odessa; 87 Grace, Alamogordo

Northwest Texas: 91 First, Hereford

New Mexico: 94 First, Carlsbad; 00 DS Albuquerque; 02 Retired

#### **Local Pastor Service Records**

Anderson, Johanna 01 Carrizozo/Capitan; 10 Retired; 10-14 Tatum

Baker, Vernon

**New Mexico** 95 St Paul's, Albuquerque; 99 Cloudcroft; 00 Cross of the Hills; 13

Covenant, Albuquerque; 15 Wesley Foundation UNM

Northwest Texas 02 Roscoe; 07 Tahoka

Begay, Henry 82 Window Rock; 96 Retired

Bignell, James 08 Aldersgate; 09 Aldersgate, Roswell/Dexter/Wesley Roswell Satellite; 13

Retired; 13 Aldersgate, Roswell/Dexter/Wesley Roswell Satellite

**Boone- Rodriguez, Patricia** 12 Alpine/Marfa, associate; 13 Alpine/Marfa associate/Wesley

Foundation Sul Ross University

Carroll, James

Northwest Texas: 82 Trent; 83 Hawley; 88 Albany; 91 Avoca

North Carolina: 84 Spring Lake
Greater NJ: 85 Blackwood
Wyoming: 95 First, Nanticoke
Kansas East: 98 Camp Creek
New Mexico: 12 Pecos/Toyah

Davis, Oliver H. (Dave)

**Central Texas**: 58 Forreston; 59 Dido, 60 Venus

**Texas**: 60 Pasadena Sunset;

Kansas West 64 Brookside, Wichita; 66 Culver, Brookville

Oklahoma 86 Helena; 87 Cache

New Mexico 92 Sanderson; 94 Elida; 96 Retired

**Donovan, Gerald** 12 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca

Fowler, Dorothy N 82 Wink; 85 Aldersgate, Odessa; 87 St Luke's, Odessa; 91 LA; 98 Retired

**Fuss, John** 15 First, Roswell

**Green, Paul G.** 95 Christ Community; 98 Retired

Hull, Mary Sue 02 Elida/Floyd; 06 Retired; 14 Grady

Johnson, Josue 14 El Divino Redentor, El Paso

Jordan, Amy 02 San Jon; 06 Elida; 12 Grady; 15 Trinity, Clovis

Kahl, Janice

Northwest Texas: 98 Hamby

New Mexico 09 Clint/Fabens; 15 Retired

**Komatz, Ron** 99 Bernalillo; 02 Retired; 10-12 Bernalillo

Lea, Donita 08 Highland, Odessa; 14 Medical Center Hospital, Odessa

**LeCuyer, Nema** 15 El Calvario, Las Cruces

Lorenzen, Cecelia 06 El Rito; 07 Santa Cruz; 13 Retired; 14 Santa Cruz; 15 Retired

**Lyon, Cheri** 04 Carlisle Plaza/Harwood; 13 Grace, Albuquerque; 14 Assistant

**Director of Congregational Vitality** 

Niehaus, Keith 02 Cimarron/Maxwell; 06 Ft. Sumner; 10 Texico-Farwell; 13 Retired

Patrick, Darren 13 Mackey Chapel

**Roberts, Melinda** 15 New Covenant/First, Farmington

**Rojas, America** 15 Vista-Ysleta/Ekklesia

Romero-Oak, Judy 97 El Rito; 98 Socorro; 05 Retired

Thomas, Reuben

02 Grants; 09 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque, associate; 12 St. Paul's,

Socorro

Tidmore, Kenneth W. 01 Springer

**Turner, Loren** 

**Arkansas** 99 Blevins

New Mexico 01 Lordsburg; 04 Hagerman/Dexter; 07 Raton/Des Moines; 10 Retired

Wiard, Stephen

Kansas East: 74 Dunlap/Bushong; 91 Wilsey; 95 Axtell/Beattie

**New Mexico:** 97 El Pueblito/Taos

Wilcox, David 15 Cornerstone/Grace, Albuquerque

**Zimmer, Dick** 05 Wesley Foundation Sul Ross University; 06 Sanderson/Marathon; 10

Retired; 10 Alpine, associate; 11 Sanderson/Marathon

### **Diaconal Ministers Experience Profile**

#### **Barber, Jo (retired Music Director)**

**New Mexico:** 71 first year full time; 73 certified music associate; 74 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 85 retired; total years 10

#### Beringer, Ada Fern (retired Teacher)

East Ohio: 40 certified Education Dir; 48 commissioned home missionary

New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 84 first year full time; 85 retired; total

years 37

#### Breese, L. (Retired Teacher)

Minnesota: 63 first year full time; 63 certified Education Director; 63 commissioned

home missionary

New Mexico: 77 consecrated lay worker; 84 retired; total years 18

#### Bunnage, Leota (retired)

Southern Illinois: 51 first year full time; 53 certified director of Christian Ed

New Mexico: 74 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 81 retired;

total years 30

#### Campbell, Patricia (active Teacher)

**Missouri East:** 54 certified elementary education; 66 commissioned missionary **New Mexico:** 71 first year full time; 74 commissioned deaconess; 77 consecrated

diaconal minister; total years 30

#### Gilbert, Juanita (retired Church Business Administrator)

**New Mexico:** 60 first year full time; 77 certified church business administrator; 78 consecrated diaconal minister; 88 retired; total years 28

#### Halvorsen, John (retired Music Director)

Virginia: 50 first year full time; 57 certified music director

Oklahoma: 73 consecrated lay worker

New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 37

#### Kaler, Ralph (retired Music Director)

Oklahoma: 68 certified music director; 59 commissioned music director

New Mexico: 71 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired;

total years 31.5

#### Lauber, Larry (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 66-96 McCurdy School; 77 commissioned diaconal minister

#### Myers, Carole (retired Associate Christian Education)

New Mexico: 73 first year full time; 79 certified associate Christian education; 79

consecrated diaconal minister; total years 8.5

#### **Nelson, Frances Hawk (retired Music Director)**

**Texas:** 46 first year full time; 58 certified music director

New Mexico: 70 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired;

total years 32

#### Pringle, Gweneth (retired Teacher)

Georgia: 47 certified education director; 47 commissioned home missionary

New Mexico: 74 first year full time; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 81 retired; total

years 33

#### Sass, Joyce (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 55 first year full time; 55 certified business administration; 77 consecrated

diaconal minister; total years 40

#### Tidler, Karen (retired Christian Education Director)

**New Mexico:** 76 first year full time; 82 certified director Christian education; 82

consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 7.5

#### Townsend, Elvira (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 55 first year full time; 55 certified education director; 77 consecrated

diaconal minister; 80 retired; total years 20

#### Wade, Jim (retired Christian Education Director)

**New Mexico:** 62 first year full time; 70 certified director Christian education; 70 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 96 retired; total years 34

#### Weart, Nancy Ruth (retired Christian Education Director)

New Mexico: 88 certified director Christian education; 87 consecrated diaconal

minister; total years 7

#### Williams, Avis (retired Teacher)

Wisconsin: 46 first year fulltime; certified director Christian education; 46

commissioned home missionary

New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 88 retired; total years 42

#### Williams, Marjorie (retired Teacher)

**New England:** 52 certified Director Christian Education; 64 Conference Director of

Children's Work

Florida: 70 Palma Ceia (Tampa)

Central Texas: 71 certified Lay Worker

**New Mexico:** 77 consecrated diaconal minister

Alabama-West Florida: 77 Springhill Ave (Mobile); 80 at school

North Alabama: 81 Director of Arab Public Library; 92 retired; total years 40

Statistical Tables												
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT		Professing members at end of 2013	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conf	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction		
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c		
Albuquerque, Asbury Albuquerque, Central Albuquerque, Christ Albuquerque, Cornerstone Albuquerque, Covenant	Ronald Colwell Scott Sharp Kimberly Kinsey Lourdes Calderon VernonBaker	629 1,100 221 46 166	1 5 6 - 2	- 2 -		8 11 8 12 3	1 9 2 -	1 25 5 -	1 - 3 - 3	-		
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam Albuquerque, First Albuquerque, Grace Albuquerque, Korean	Francisco Escalera John McClean Kelly Brooks Kee Kim	311 504 113 139	3 4 - 13	-	- - -	- 6 8	- 1 12	- - - 9	- 6 -	- - -		
Albuquerque, Mesa View Albuquerque, Paradise Hills Albuquerque, St John's Albuquerque, St Paul's Albuquerque, St Stephen's	John Nash Jay Armstrong Craig Cockrell C. Douglas Chapman Todd Salzwedel	287 534 1,336 453 565	2 5 10 7 37	- 2 - 2	5 - - -	6 15 25 9 16	2 9 2 4	201	5 3 8 - 22	- 27 -		
Albuquerque, Trinity  Albuquerque, University Hts  Alcalde  Aztec, First  Belen, First	Janet Norden  Jeffrey Symonds  D. Keath Baskett	33 59 29 288 400	1 - 3 4	- - - -	- - - -	- - - 5	- - - -	- - - -	2 - 11	- 1 - 14		
Bernalillo Bistahi Bloomfield, First Blue Gap Cedar Crest, Mountainside	Mark Conkling Joe Chee Kathleen Potter Billy John John Rech	35 12 228 35 253	- 2 9 1	- - - -	- - - -	2 - - - 12	- - - 11	- - - 2	- - - -	- - - 3		
Espanola, Santa Cruz Espanola, Valley View Dowozhii Bikooh Estancia Farmington, First	Cecelia Lorenzen Harry Riser  Bonnie Hardesty David Blackwell	129 152 20 69 1,753	1 1 12 8	- - - -	9 - - -	1 5 - - 2	- - - -	3 - 6	-	- - - -		
Farmington, New Covenant Gallup, First Grants, First Las Vegas, First Los Alamos, First Morietty, Pothol	Joe Morris Scott Penrod Al Staggs Rosemary Pierson Stephen Trout	101 334 82 49 512	- - 2 -	- - - -	- - - -	1 2 - - 2	1 3 1	228	- - -	- - 2		
Moriarty, Bethel  Mountainair  Ojo Amarillo  Peralta Memorial  Rio Rancho	Marjorie Gross  Bonnie Hardesty  David Madara Joe MacDonald	252 21 35 392 285	- - 7 7	- - - -	- - - -	- - 3 7	2 - - 5	- - 34 9	- - - 5	- - - -		
Rio Rancho, High Desert  Santa Fe, St John's  Santa Fe, Zia  Shiprock, First  Socorro, St Paul's	D. G. Hollums  Greg Kennedy  H Blaine Wimberly  Craig Mull  Reuben Thomas	201 871 100 262 68	17 1 - -	- - - -	- - - -	8 6 - - 2	9 2 - - 4	- - - 8	- - - -	- - - -		
Taos, El Pueblito  Tselani Valley  Velarde  Window Rock	Thomas Trautlein	12 27 62		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -		
White Rock 2014 TOTAL	Gary Seelau	314 13,923	1 172	- 6	- 57	187	82	- 552	73	47		

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2014	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial
CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Albuquerque, Asbury	10	1	11	615	4	9	19	4	-	575	4
Albuquerque, Central	8	-	19	1,073	12	5	30	2	1	948	75
Albuquerque, Christ	3	-	3	225	-	6	15	-	-	204	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	1	57	-	-	15	1	-	41	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	4	-	4	160	3	1	12	-	1	139	4
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	-	3	311	-	-	305	-	-	6	-
Albuquerque, First	6	-	18	484	-	-	8	2	-	474	-
Albuquerque, Grace	3	-	4	115	6	2	12	-	3	89	3
Albuquerque, Korean	1	12	1	141	121	1	-	2	1	13	3
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	3	5	287	1	5	15	9	-	256	1
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	4	2	5	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	542
Albuquerque, St John's	12	8	17	1,109	4	3	29	5	-	1,068	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	1	2	6	462	4	4	14	2	-	432	6
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	10	3	8	560	5	3	40	-	1	511	-
Albuquerque, Trinity	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	1		3	54	-	2	9	-	-	41	2
Alcalde	-	-	-	28	-	-	18	1	-	2	7
Aztec, First	-	-	4	287	1	-	7	3	-	274	2
Belen, First	-	2	7	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	375
Bernalillo	1	-	-	36	-	-	4	-	-	32	1
Bistahi	-		-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	3	227	4	-	5	10	-	208	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	44	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	3	4	5	260	1	-	7	-	-	250	2
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	3	128	-	-	54	-	-	73	1
Espanola, Valley View	1	-	6	157	2	1	72	2	2	77	1
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	1	74	-	-	3	-	-	59	12
Farmington, First	7	2	6	1,748	3	2	8	54	-	1,680	1
Farmington, New Covenant	53	19	-	28	-	-	2	2	-	24	-
Gallup, First	2	-	6	101	2	1	6	11	-	81	-
Grants, First	-	-	2	83	1	2	3	3	-	74	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	2	48	-	2	1	-	-	45	-
Los Alamos, First	-	-	5	509	6	4	9	1	3	485	1
Moriarty, Bethel	4	-	4	244	-	-	1	-	-	218	25
Mountainair	-	-	1	22	-	1	2	-	-	19	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	15	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	1	-	4	358	-	_	30	2	-	318	8
Rio Rancho	5	-	3	287	-	3	6	1	2	264	11
Rio Rancho, High Desert	3	2	5	268	2	4	13	-	-	249	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	6	874	1	9	48	6	-	810	10
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	100	_	_	11 1	250	-	75 3	10
Shiprock, First Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	3	262 63	1	-	5	258 1	-	3 56	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	3	42	1	-	Э	1	_	42	_
Tselani Valley	-	-	-		_	_	-	12	_	44	-
Velarde	-	-	-	12 27	_	-	- 15	12	-	12	-
Window Rock	-	20	-	42	_	-	-	42		12	_
White Rock	7	-	1	310	1	_	4	-	_	303	2
2014 TOTAL	183	95	185	13,292	185	70	858	537	14	10,530	1,098
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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/ other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Albuquerque, Asbury	360	255	270	3	-	156	172	-	35	9	5
Albuquerque, Central	619	454	460	6	1	6	200	5	40	59	8
Albuquerque, Christ	138	87	118	2	1	2	31	3	11	10	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	37	20	80	1	-	7	23	5	10	-	6
Albuquerque, Covenant	97	63	87	1	-	-	54	-	32	5	5
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	240	71	70	-	-	-	-	3	10	4	5
Albuquerque, First	274	210	330	4	-	-	130	-	25	6	-
Albuquerque, Grace	78	37	73	-	-	-	18	-	14	1	6
Albuquerque, Korean	81	60	120	2	1	20	-	-	8	18	18
Albuquerque, Mesa View	177	110	103	-	-	9	15	-	8	-	1
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	329	213	240	2	3	-	82	-	30	15	10
Albuquerque, St John's	667	442	474	15	1	16	317	8	151	70	43
Albuquerque, St Paul's	284	178	218	2	-	35	76	7	20	20	22
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	320	240	372	5	1	-	190	22	52	43	10
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	- 40	- 20	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	31	23	22	-	1	10	20 7	-	100	3 19	-
Alcalde Aztec, First	17 165	11 122	18 68	_	-	5 50	55	-	100 13	19	2
Belen, First	235	140	163	1	1	10	19	_	12	7	6
Bernalillo	233	140	32	_	-	-	38	_	4	-	-
Bistahi	8	4	10	_		_	-	_	2	1	2
Bloomfield, First	141	86	57	1	1	21	79	_	20	11	5
Blue Gap	30	14	25	3	-	7	-	_	8	6	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	149	111	165	3	-	34	25	_	34	19	5
Espanola, Santa Cruz	71	57	48	1	2	15	28	5	33	3	-
Espanola, Valley View	100	57	71	2	-	32	126	-	17	2	6
Dowozhii Bikooh	13	8	20	-	1	1	-	-	8	2	-
Estancia	53	21	29	3	3	2	5	12	13	12	-
Farmington, First	1,023	725	308	3	3	-	200	-	204	43	30
Farmington, New Covenant	16	12	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	58	43	74	-	-	-	23	-	5	5	-
Grants, First	49	34	33	-	-	-	32	-	5	-	-
Las Vegas, First	32	16	35	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	272	237	143	2	-	39	47	-	57	25	14
Moriarty, Bethel	144	100	28	2	-	2	3	-	5	4	3
Mountainair	16	6	12	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	15	5	24	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	2
Peralta Memorial	219	139	225	9	2	59	115		36	26	10
Rio Rancho	166 178	121 90	163 122	3	1	3	- 0F	7	65 15	31 8	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert Santa Fe, St John's	567	307	221	3	1	7	85 59	-	24	10	7
Santa Fe, Zia	59	41	45	3	1	27	15	_	24 14	5	,
Shiprock, First	130	132	35	_	-	-	63	-	_	э _	-
Socorro, St Paul's	43	20	52	1	-	3	40	_	18	9	25
Taos, El Pueblito	27	15	41	1	-	8	88	_	8	-	-
Tselani Valley	8	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	_
Velarde	13	14	17	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_
Window Rock	30	12	30	_	-	-	_	-	10	1	-
				1			152				
White Rock	175	135	71	1	-	36	153	-	5	3	-

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Albuquerque, Asbury	105	154	57	110	6	5	5	-	-	52
Albuquerque, Central	233	340	86	57	23	4	-	80	1,370	73
Albuquerque, Christ	97	118	52	44	9	3	1	19	350	57
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	20	36	21	40	3	2	-	-	-	13
Albuquerque, Covenant	32	74	18	63	4	2	5	-	-	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	40	59	40	45	6	3	1	-	-	20
Albuquerque, First	100	131	72	50	12	5	7	10	1,870	25
Albuquerque, Grace	28	49	28	-	3	4	3	20	100	22
Albuquerque, Korean	141	185	26	20	2	8	4	60	-	81
Albuquerque, Mesa View	67	76	33	61	6	3	2	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	256	311	91	75	12	11	4	50	600	51
Albuquerque, St John's	245	509	220	179	25	12	30	-	-	117
Albuquerque, St Paul's	70	132	74	24	7	14	7	-	-	70
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	375	480	109	140	12	40	5	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	10	13	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Alcalde	29	150	-	111	-	-	2	-		-
Aztec, First	79	111	33	46	6	8	1	5	738	14
Belen, First	18	43	19	65	3	4	6	24	2,500	35
Bernalillo	12	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	25	61	16	35	2	4	2	16	360	8
Blue Gap	8	22	21	55	2	2	3	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	85 8	143	45 16	41	9	4	4	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz		44	16	28		-		-		-
Espanola, Valley View	25	50 25	25 20	50	4 2	4	2	-	-	7 6
Dowozhii Bikooh Estancia	15 8	25 33	-	35	_	3 2	1 2	- 5	-	О
Farmington, First	138	415	92	74	16	18	6	-	-	55
Farmington, New Covenant	130	415	5	,4	10	- 10	_	_	_	-
Gallup, First	22	32	31	34	5	2	1	_	_	20
Grants, First	33	38	10	-	2	1	1	_	_	-
Las Vegas, First	9	9	10	_	1	-	-	_	_	_
Los Alamos, First	175	271	73	96	12	6	8	6	-	35
Moriarty, Bethel	20	32	20	6	4	2	2	_	_	_
Mountainair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-
Ojo Amarillo	5	11	5	20	1	1	-	-	-	_
Peralta Memorial	136	208	88	62	11	4	16	32	2,750	67
Rio Rancho	93	189	33	107	8	11	4	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	38	61	15	-	11			-	-	
Santa Fe, St John's	94	135	103	-	10	2	8	8	1,000	12
Santa Fe, Zia	30	49	24	35	5	3	1	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	6	6	-	-	-	1	1	3	500	15
Socorro, St Paul's	31	83	7	10	2	5	1	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	8	16	6	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	4	13	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	20	31	30	40	1	1	2	-	-	-
White Rock	52	60	35	-	3	4	2	18	225	-
2014 TOTAL	3,056	5,040	1,715	1,883	258	210	154	356	12,363	855

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	#served by daycare and/or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church- owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Albuquerque, Asbury	925	-	-	2	45	470	3,794,495	115,614
Albuquerque, Central	1,100	-	-	12	50	6,500	4,949,989	2,842,436
Albuquerque, Christ	5,725	-	-	75	37	3,476	2,497,963	236,763
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	230	-	-	13	46	3,500	893,754	897,000
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	-	65	13	260	1,700,000	5,468
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	-	3	-	-	5	1,657,000	198,000
Albuquerque, First	2,912	-	-	250	150	3,500	10,856,000	1,375,667
Albuquerque, Grace	200	-	-	32	2	2,500	1,257,151	545,582
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250,000	130,000
Albuquerque, Mesa View	_	-	-	60	136	1,829	1,685,528	4,233
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	4,004	-	-	6	365	2,200	2,347,767	5,898
Albuquerque, St John's	1,800	-	-	533	327	4,823	5,700,000	1,606,195
Albuquerque, St Paul's	1,050	-	-	245	899	6,598	3,182,404	175,000
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	-	-	170	156	219	4,188,334	162,300
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	-	-	5	1	300	1,878,700	272,693
Alcalde	-	-	-	238	-	330	746,930	39,427
Aztec, First	903	-	-	43	13	2,881	2,007,500	599,768
Belen, First	1,400	-	-	83	500	1,000	1,700,000	12,000
Bernalillo	-	-	-	22	-	140	185,000	14,000
Bistahi	-	-	-	5	-	20	20,000	700
Bloomfield, First	1,574	-	-	10	-	1,791	889,268	33,679
Blue Gap	-	-	-	6	25	20	20,000	8,000
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	90	50	100	3,283,191	406,322
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	3	-	2,804	781,500	-
Espanola, Valley View	460	-	-	20	-	200	1,450,000	96,908
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	6	25	20	15,000	5,000
Estancia	-	-	-	10	25	80	310,000	35,517
Farmington, First	5,314	-	-	65	42	500	5,092,000	490,295
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	754,388	121,600
Gallup, First	1,696	-	-	14	28	111	2,436,700	206,000
Grants, First	1,500	-	-	2	-	650	768,400	61,200
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	-	100	1,688,300	156,000
Los Alamos, First	3,851	1	11	45	98	160	4,415,000	200,000
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	8	24	16	870,054	25,280
Mountainair	-	-	-	9	-	250	352,000	14,253
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	4	20	20	150,000	5,000
Peralta Memorial	8,000	-	-	209	5	27,214	2,473,100	6,270
Rio Rancho	-	1	18	136	33	1,138	2,125,759	67,179
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	-	35	-	1,200	65,450	10,000
Santa Fe, St John's	3,000	1	6	65	-	23,657	16,455,750	465,309
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	1	15	24	100	1,144,000	15,506
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	24	134,000	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	2	3	43	56	442	500,000	363,941
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	500,000	180,000
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	25	15,000	1,000
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,202,000	
Window Rock	-	-	-	10	40	25	210,000	5,000
White Rock	-	-	-	30	25	300	1,800,000	918,000
2014 TOTAL	45,644	5	42	2,694	3,259	116,498	102,399,375	13,136,003

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Albuquerque, Asbury	1,295,337	-	73,193	14,172	-	-	226	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	-	170,529	170,529	-	-	2,085	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	5,929	24,351	24,351	-	-	5,499	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	8,050	8,193	25	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	132,165	114,474	28,006	3,573	-	-	100	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	28,000	14,960	14,960	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	110,505	21,852	-	-	200	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	14,200	14,609	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	164,941	-	16,503	16,503	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	858,585	13,802	31,797	7,949	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	56	51,545	51,545	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	1,646,466	-	150,138	117,953	-	-	5,500	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	1,009,500	11,500	58,573	11,009	-	-	295	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	1,460,250	-	111,516	86,942	-	-	5,085	-
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	19,418	2,425	-	-	250	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	-	8,557	8,607	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	-	1,983	2,213	-	-	1,335	-
Aztec, First	57,937	-	25,503	25,503	-	-	420	-
Belen, First	-	-	28,033	12,500	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	-	3,897	3,916	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	14,140	1,152	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	354,489	-	26,683	26,683	-	-	60	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	10,079	10,079	-	-	575	-
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	14,023	14,023	-	-	2,224	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	7,368	7,368	-	-	-	-
Farmington, First	146,365	-	143,525	143,525	-	-	194	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	40,000	4,841	1,610	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	276,511	-	28,595	28,983	-	-	2,952	-
Grants, First	10,265	-	8,720	8,720	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	9,486	9,486	-	-	80	-
Los Alamos, First	200,000	-	49,996	49,411	-	-	310	-
Moriarty, Bethel	24,000	30,217	14,934	2,400	-	-	1	-
Mountainair	-	-	1,545	1,545	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	1,200	350	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	111,806	-	33,620	33,620	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho	230,893	-	32,489	28,000	-	-	250	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	19,239	19,239	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	754,732	-	77,795	58,066	-	-	100	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	15,280	2,840	-	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	-	7,377	7,377	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	4,533	4,533	-	-	177	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	9,740	5,796	-	-	227	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	3,653	1,461	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	875	975	-	-	-	-
White Rock	63,835	-	30,937	30,987	-	-	5,202	-
2014 TOTAL	8,798,077	252,028	1,522,073	1,109,365	-	-	33,346	-

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Confother mission/ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non- UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Albuquerque, Asbury	_	_	55	-	_	_	_	_	_
Albuquerque, Central	_	_	442	25,930	_	50,654	260	_	100
Albuquerque, Christ	_	_	620	240	860	15,499	265	_	75
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	_	_	-	25	-	13,433	203	_	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	_	_	_	23	364	994	636	100	449
		_			304	334	030	100	443
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam		_	272		-	F06	- E0E	_	420
Albuquerque, First	-	i	272	410	1 275	596	595	i	430
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	171	487	1,275	875	796	 	472
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	1011	-	1,650	2 700	926	-	926
Albuquerque, Mesa View	200	-	4,811	-	7,231	2,799	826	-	826
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	200	-	-	-	240	38,663	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	-	1,142	2,635	2,836	23,567	2,514	-	1,428
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	-	45	-	-	3,845	-	- 	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	4,899	-	680	387	-	-	-	- 	-
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	-	135	16	-	300	149	50	84
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	237	823	494	-	373
Aztec, First	-	-	215	45	2,079	7,551	-	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	-	206	-	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	-	481	252	-	5,350	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	550	438	-	8,363	444	-	302
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	-	8,722	18,256	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	250	-	793	1,235	765	115	650
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	180	35	8,988	4,943	779	42	621
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	295	-	-	785	16	-	16
Farmington, First	20	-	3,450	230	-	6,100	-	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	610	-	-	650	-	-	-
Gallup, First	-	-	833	769	2,802	3,182	1,051	226	147
Grants, First	-	-	-	-	-	2,643	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	80	126	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	-	-	100	100	6,000	12,000	429	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	-	-	26	-	210	67	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	142	475	-	2,261	-	-	-
Rio Rancho	545	-	405	10	-	1,300	659	-	550
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	-	-	600	225	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	204	127	-	-	1,871	208	1,240
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	70	1,418	2,720	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	320	-	1,560	5,434	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	348	962	-	-	-
Window Rock		_	_	_	-	-	-	l -	_
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White Rock 2014 TOTAL	-	-	956	2,767 35,680	10,435 58,745	17,771 240,682	1,735	235	655 8,418

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non- health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	-	-	17,074	19,824	71,250	10,277	15,305
Albuquerque, Central	-	60	100	-	26,619	34,102	63,488	51,937	47,600
Albuquerque, Christ	-	65	125	-	9,033	7,098	47,586	-	7,385
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	-	9,273	7,881	13,296	-	7,500
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	8	-	79	3,776	2,464	46,575	-	12,000
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	-	-	-	3,953	-	37,326	-	3,816
Albuquerque, First	-	-	165	-	20,377	17,539	76,533	-	32,154
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	217	107	4,176	-	30,900	-	3,900
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	10,541	19,113	46,712	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	-	-	9,766	7,984	44,990	-	19,600
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	-	-	-	11,798	17,567	58,650	-	20,000
Albuquerque, St John's	-	-	561	525	18,389	19,518	85,921	-	61,265
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	13,092	17,377	63,962	-	21,600
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	-	-	-	14,599	16,078	79,793	-	26,000
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	3	2	5	5	-	-	26,278	-	1,626
Alcalde	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	-	-	-	-	4,528	4,914	46,212	-	2,586
Belen, First	-	-	-	-	11,052	18,908	48,162	-	6,163
Bernalillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,500	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	142	-	3,227	4,323	42,248	-	3,282
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	-	11,482	17,377	60,223	-	2,073
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,870	-	-
Espanola, Valley View	-	85	31	-	8,963	15,929	49,304	-	3,260
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	-	-	3,060	-	15,480	-	3,058
Farmington, First	-	-	-	-	18,388	19,239	81,103	-	4,109
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,648	-	
Gallup, First	146	165	213	154	12,056	17,539	56,685	-	3,219
Grants, First	-	_	-	-	-	-	8,200 18,100	-	3 600
Las Vegas, First	69	70	200	-	15 /22	- 17 277	18,100 66,801	-	3,600 4 205
Los Alamos, First		70	290	-	15,423 684	17,377 548	66,891 4,241	_	4,295 6,894
Moriarty, Bethel  Mountainair	-	67	-	-	1,320	548	5,200	-	0,694
Ojo Amarillo	-	67	_	-	1,320	_	6,000	-	2,000
Peralta Memorial	_	_			9,507	17,539	46,823	-	5,423
Rio Rancho	_	_	109	_	8,620	7,184	40,823	-	22,000
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	_	-	_	8,697	7,098	41,600	-	16,000
Santa Fe, St John's	_	187	111	125	14,681	19,308	69,287	-	11,477
Santa Fe, Zia	_	-		-	7,182	16,036	33,122	_	-
Shiprock, First	_	-	-	-	-	-	- /	-	_
Socorro, St Paul's	_	-	-	-	-	-	25,008	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	10,308	9,720	51,700	-	12,000
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,200
Window Rock	-	-	- [	-	- 1	-	1,200	-	-
White Rock	130	275	305	135	13,962	13,219	70,000		9,507

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/ benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, Ioans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Albuquerque, Asbury	5,260	-	-	-	218,554	19,177	108,653	118,792
Albuquerque, Central	9,014	-	-	-	394,899	67,988	224,402	-
Albuquerque, Christ	5,436	-	-	-	47,586	29,653	52,152	4,125
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	-	3,561	1,989	19,633	5,688
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	-	-	77,458	7,236	39,153	148,203
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	1,676	-	-	-	16,622	3,127	19,105	-
Albuquerque, First	1,916	-	26,154	-	289,787	26,652	207,807	-
Albuquerque, Grace	3,749	-	-	-	2,440	4,689	40,225	-
Albuquerque, Korean	2,179	8,769	-	-	31,822	15,144	26,684	17,580
Albuquerque, Mesa View	2,400	-	-	-	38,403	6,466	108,170	74,848
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	1,486	-	-	-	106,178	10,729	21,427	-
Albuquerque, St John's	8,775	-	-	-	513,276	59,732	202,307	194,668
Albuquerque, St Paul's	3,400	-	-	-	197,602	19,257	105,123	119,478
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	3,000	-	-	-	394,436	47,523	141,774	239,544
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	5,000	-	-	5,878	5,348	16,148	-
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	3,200	4,908	6,792	-
Aztec, First	12,071	-	-	-	63,114	4,755	36,514	199,932
Belen, First	615	-	-	-	85,217	14,417	24,366	-
Bernalillo	-	400	-	-	6,791	-	15,890	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-
Bloomfield, First	3,148	-	-	-	24,029	1,562	11,936	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-		3,000	1,778	
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	6,000	-	-	-	78,743	32,383	48,872	79,784
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	16,915	812	19,956	-
Espanola, Valley View	5,834	-	-	-	24,692	3,975	20,629	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	. = 00	-	-	-	500	13,620	-
Estancia	1,234	4,520	2 200	-	200 017	2,225	11,434	- 62.502
Farmington, First	3,562	-	3,380	-	386,617	51,456	171,696	62,502
Farmington, New Covenant	2.047			-		6.724	6,500	15,292
Gallup, First	2,947	160	-	-	62,728	6,724	43,443	63,922
Grants, First	201	160	-	-	5,400	2,897	18,255	3,840
Las Vegas, First Los Alamos, First	391 7,317	-	-	-	10,181 122,011	48,521	32,167 96,782	55,998
Moriarty, Bethel	7,317	9,500	-	-	122,011	1,594	19,472	12,241
Mountainair	-	9,300	-		12,377	1,334	6,922	12,241
Ojo Amarillo	100	_	-	_	_	1,000	6,500	-
Peralta Memorial	4,917	3,582	-	-	98,226	14,292	57,183	27,269
Rio Rancho	4,317	3,362	_	-	119,015	7,475	36,989	22,185
Rio Rancho, High Desert	4,313	_	_	-	39,217	2,594	28,144	40,800
Santa Fe, St John's	1,078		_	_	256,236	26,132	129,011	74,288
Santa Fe, Zia	1,076	_		_	25,092	613	23,444	74,200
Shiprock, First	-	-			23,032	- 013	27,024	2,690
Socorro, St Paul's		-		-	<u> </u>	_	17,658	2,030
Taos, El Pueblito	1,850	-		-	4,800	1,000	10,000	
Tselani Valley	-,000	_	_	-	-	100	150	_
Velarde	678	_	_	_	2,675	371	16,476	_
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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/ improvements/equip	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHURCH NAME	59	60	61	62.a	62.b	62.c	62.d
Albuquerque, Asbury	23,008	641,627	234	450,513	111,465	10,303	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	1,169,949	447	-	800,177	16,085	486
Albuquerque, Christ	16,453	273,841	132	227,223	14,954	4,712	16
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	4,575	73,446	40	49,929	4,000	407	766
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	342,532	76	124,290	43,315	3,735	4,297
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	100,585	25	105,561	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	3,093	725,937	211	470,483	175,080	10,205	-
Albuquerque, Grace	47,203	155,495	82	-	82,064	3,344	-
Albuquerque, Korean	3,901	200,598	57	-	205,310	7,117	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View		336,243	100	194,923	18,811	2,175	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	58,928	397,411	236	359,306	-	20,594	114
Albuquerque, St John's	392,587	1,712,585	623	1,023,000	183,775	17,770	325
Albuquerque, St Paul's	11,568	587,653	228	396,710	95,077	10,690	73
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	10,000	1,070,740	466 -	587,303	310,477	68,000	30
Albuquerque, Trinity	2.055	5,175		-	26.020	670	22,000
Albuquerque, University Hts	2,055	71,540 20,002	23	-	26,929	670	32,000
Alcalde	10,498	420,937	15 78	240,301	18,745 864	1,935 8,193	20 12
Aztec, First Belen, First	10,498	221,606	151	168,130	29,389	0,193	12
Bernalillo		46,580	32	108,130	23,717	14,091	6
Bistahi	600	1,600	6	_	400	600	_
Bloomfield, First	- 000	104,702	84	106,683	400	2,810	_
Blue Gap	_	4,778	22	100,003	1,000	780	_
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	10,902	401,560	172	267,145	105,123	6,724	1
Espanola, Santa Cruz	5,451	86,701	63	-	54,017	2,549	22
Espanola, Valley View	-	163,758	130	-	119,899	4,090	102
Dowozhii Bikooh	300	14,420	13	11,317	1,530	250	_
Estancia	-	49,475	19	-	44,585	2,207	-
Farmington, First	66,539	1,022,110	311	596,307	187,593	10,785	276
Farmington, New Covenant	1,000	50,310	14	36,330	500	25	-
Gallup, First	-	309,835	63	66,234	105,786	2,245	-
Grants, First	3,912	54,027	42	-	56,740	-	-
Las Vegas, First	3,348	77,559	33	-	70,339	4,991	47
Los Alamos, First	82,119	585,084	153	342,219	176,165	1,874	-
Moriarty, Bethel	-	70,151	34	-	70,196	3,257	1
Mountainair	3,708	18,998	11	-	15,418	-	2
Ojo Amarillo	-	15,950	15	-	12,000	-	-
Peralta Memorial	14,572	335,831	209	289,659	-	11,928	48
Rio Rancho	-	299,092	115	182,061	32,219	6,913	815
Rio Rancho, High Desert	350	204,564	132	134,157	52,469	5,027	30
Santa Fe, St John's	154,540	816,406	259	387,429	158,553	5,185	3
Santa Fe, Zia	3,071	115,608	25	62,659	34,379	1,227	1
Shiprock, First	1,175	38,266	20	-	650	33,182	-
Socorro, St Paul's	5,458	60,148	65 135	-	61,028	9,307	45
Taos, El Pueblito	6,000	113,628	125	-	73,300	3,400	9,500
Tselani Valley	-	250	6	300	400	-	-
Velarde		39,171	22	-	25,955	-	-
Window Rock	500	11,675	25	262.444	20,000	4.540	400
White Rock		323,871	88	263,141	48,109	1,540	133
2014 TOTAL	947,414	13,964,010	5,532	7,143,313	3,672,502	320,922	49,171

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CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	10,327	20,000	602,608	-	1,400
Albuquerque, Central	32,752	124,720	9,498	983,718	-	1,135
Albuquerque, Christ	-	803	261	247,969	10,619	2,870
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	5,866	900	530	62,398	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	137,000	20,006	6,814	339,457	-	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	-	1,700	107,261	-	1,000
Albuquerque, First	-	29,268	39,001	724,037	-	11,474
Albuquerque, Koroan	-	9,590	-	94,998 212,427	-	3,062
Albuquerque, Korean Albuquerque, Mesa View	_	13,943	4,451	234,303	19,364	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	_	13,066	-,451	393,080	15,504	225
Albuquerque, St John's	_	2,322	20,355	1,247,547	193,272	15,253
Albuquerque, St Paul's	_	-	-	502,550	10,652	11,580
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	3,827	62,081	1,031,718	14,271	
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	-	-	-	· -	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	7,606	656	67,861	-	250
Alcalde	-	1,903	-	22,603	-	-
Aztec, First	-	2,075	772	252,217	30,120	100
Belen, First	-	2,677	18,136	218,332	-	-
Bernalillo	-	2,121	-	39,935	21,155	1,000
Bistahi	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	325	1,342	111,160	-	2,150
Blue Gap	-	-	120	1,900	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	4,051	-	383,044	45,208	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz Espanola, Valley View	600	7,950 972	-	65,138 125,063	1,115	28 660
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	972	2,000	15,097	-	000
Estancia		75	2,000	46,867	_	_
Farmington, First	_	100	_	795,061	86,747	305
Farmington, New Covenant	_	1,000	1,000	38,855	-	-
Gallup, First	_	56,789	-	231,054	23,330	541
Grants, First	-	2,100	8,807	67,647	7,775	-
Las Vegas, First	-	3,660	-	79,037	20,446	125
Los Alamos, First	-	654	-	520,912	12,500	150
Moriarty, Bethel	1,095	-	4,990	79,539	-	-
Mountainair	-	330	-	15,750	-	760
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	12,000	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	1,480	-	303,115	-	200
Rio Rancho	-	21,172	5,638	248,818	-	794
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	1,200		192,883	-	3,912
Santa Fe, St John's	-	58,654	34,764	644,588	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	- ]	1,207	1,666	101,139	-	50
Shiprock, First Socorro, St Paul's	-	500 12,338	500 1 115	34,832 83,833	-	1 111
Taos, El Pueblito		12,338	1,115 900	83,833 87,200	- [	1,444
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	700	_	
Velarde	_	4,500	2,368	32,823	-	-
Window Rock	-	2,000	-,	22,000	-	-
White Rock	-	3,545	2,256	318,724	-	7,245
2014 TOTAL	177,313	429,856	251,721	12,044,798	496,574	67,713

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CHURCH NAME	63.c	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	261	1,661	-	-	-	
Albuquerque, Central	-	-	1,135	-	-	5,000	5,000
Albuquerque, Christ	26,994	1,254	41,737	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	278,848	-	278,848	13,676	-	-	13,676
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	-	-	1,000	18,000	-	-	18,000
Albuquerque, First	-	1,477	12,951	-	-	10,900	10,900
Albuquerque, Grace	139,983	=	143,045	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	- 0.400	- 42 722	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Albuquerque, Mesa View	8,100	12,733	40,197	-	-	-	
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills		1,080	1,305	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	78,602	39,603	326,730	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	1,157	23,389	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	23,531	37,802	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Trinity	-	- 100	- 250	-	-	1 000	4.000
Albuquerque, University Hts	4 206	100	350	-	-	1,899	1,899
Alcalde	1,386	2,365	3,751	-	-	900	900
Aztec, First	201,007	680	231,907	-	-	800	800
Belen, First	-	10,913	10,913	-	-	1,000	1,000
Bernalillo Bistahi	-	_	22,155		-	5,000	5,000
Bloomfield, First	-	1,819	3,969	-	-	3,000	3,000
Blue Gap	-	1,019	3,909	-	-	500	500
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	_	6,396	51,604	-	-	300	500
Espanola, Santa Cruz	23	2,825	3,991	_	_	2,400	2,400
Espanola, Valley View	25	2,918	3,578			2,400	2,400
Dowozhii Bikooh	_	2,510	3,370	_	_	1,000	1,000
Estancia	_	579	579	_	_	300	300
Farmington, First	95,338	1,221	183,611	_	_	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	_	_	_	_
Gallup, First	1,968	3,248	29,087	_	_	_	_
Grants, First	-	-	7,775	_	30	-	30
Las Vegas, First	126,675	80	147,326	-	-	_	-
Los Alamos, First	-	7,996	20,646	-	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	, -	6,941	-	-	6,941
Mountainair	250	94	1,104	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	, -	-	-	200	200
Peralta Memorial	35,227	272	35,699	-	-	21,106	21,106
Rio Rancho		3,233	4,027	4,027	-	-	4,027
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	2,017	5,929	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	170	788	1,008	5,845	-	-	5,845
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	22,876	-	24,320	-	-	2,000	2,000
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	500	500
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
White Rock	-	8,050	15,295	-	-	-	-
2014 TOTAL	1,017,447	136,690	1,718,424	48,489	30	56,105	104,624

CLOVIS DISTRICT		Professing members at end of 2013	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conf	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c
Alamogordo, Grace	Dustin Wilhite	977	4	4	-	10	1	16	3	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	Victor Colton	54	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Amistad	Robert Hunt	60	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	Manny Jimenez	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	Monty Leavell	445	4	1	2	7	1	-	-	2
Capitan	Dean Kahlich	49	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	Philip Huston	179	11	-	-	_	_	_	1	3
Carlsbad, First	Dan Boyd	880	6	-	j -	2	30	j -	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	Lawrence Krueger	18	-	-	18	1	_	_	_	18
Carrizozo, Trinity	Dean Kahlich	53	2	-	3	_	_	_	-	-
Cimarron	Ellen Swain	79	5	-	-	2	4	-	_	-
Clayton, First	Robert Hunt	186	3	-	_	1	_	_	_	-
Cloudcroft	Eileen Utton	272	8	-	_	1	2	_	_	-
Clovis, First	Jeb Archey	489	1	-	_	2	_	_	2	-
Clovis, Kingswood	Layloni Drake	237	6	-	_	10	1	7	_	-
Clovis, Trinity	Scott Seymour	73	_	_	_	1	1	2	_	_
Des Moines, Grace	Adrianne Coleman	80	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Dexter	James Bignell	36	-	_	_	_	_	6	_	_
Elida	J. Vaughn Gossman	69	4	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Eunice, First	Mary Taken	145	_	-	_	1	8	_	_	-
Floyd	Liz Smith	50	-	-	-	2	4	-	_	-
Fort Sumner, First	Michael Stahl	161	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-
Grady	Mary Sue Hull	90	4	-	_	_	_	_	_	-
High Rolls, Community	Thomas Broom, Sr	75	_	_	_	_	-	12	11	_
Hobbs, First	Darren Skinner	736	5	-	_	6	_	_	_	-
Hobbs, St Paul's	Jay Jones	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hope	Manny Jimenez	32	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Jal, First	Richard Dorsey	75	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	14
Logan	Travis Reames	93	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Lovington, First	David Whitman	257	5	-	_	1	5	_	_	1
Maxwell	Ellen Swain	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First		183	3	-	-	5	4	_	-	-
Nara Visa	Travis Reames	18	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portales, First	Keith Wilks	716	7	-	-	2	5	-	2	-
Raton, First	Adrianne Coleman	162	2	-	-	_	_	66	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	James Bignell	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	W. Douglas Mills	757	6	-	-	1	13	_	7	-
Roswell, Trinity	Glenn Thyrion	98	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	JudithShema	320	2	-	-	4	1	_	1	-
Sacramento Mountain	; 	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	Heath Husted	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	Ernest Copeland	17	-	_	-	_	_	_	-	_
Springer, First	Kenneth Tidmore	95	-	_	-	_	_	6	-	-
1 0-7	Elisabeth Anderson-									
Tatum, First	Anthony	56	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
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Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	Joseph Whitley	212	8	-	-	-				
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem Tucumcari, Center Street	Joseph Whitley John Barrett	212	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2014	Asian	African Amer/ Black	Hispani <i>c/</i> Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial
CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Alamogordo, Grace	12	2	18	945	2	-	27	-	2	914	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	4	54	1	-	-	-	-	53	-
Amistad	-	-	1	60	-	-	-	-	-	60	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	33	-	1	4	-	-	26	2
Artesia, First	-	2	5	451	1	3	15	-	-	431	1
Capitan	-	-	-	56	-	-	1	-	-	55	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	2	-	6	178	2	-	9	-	1	160	6
Carlsbad, First	2	-	11	905	2	-	71	-	-	832	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	1	18	-	-	17	-	-	1	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	1	57	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
Cimarron	-	-	-	90	-	-	3	1	-	86	-
Clayton, First	4	-	3	183	-	-	15	-	-	168	-
Cloudcroft Clouds First	-	-	8	275	2	-	3	-	-	270	-
Clovis, First Clovis, Kingswood	2	- 7	5 9	485 229	2	1	8 4	-	-	471 225	3
Clovis, Kingswood	3	-	3	67	-	-	1	-	-	66	_
Des Moines, Grace	-	3	4	73	_	_	3	_	_	66	4
Dexter	_	-	-	30	_	_	-	_	_	-	30
Elida	_	_	1	72	_	-	_	_	_	72	-
Eunice, First	1	_	4	149	_	_	13	_	2	134	_
Floyd	-	_	3	53	1	_	4	_	-	48	_
Fort Sumner, First	1	_	8	152	-	_	5	_	_	147	i _
Grady	-	-	-	94	-	-	2	_	_	91	1
High Rolls, Community	3	2	-	47	-	1	3	-	-	43	-
Hobbs, First	-	-	10	737	2	6	17	2	2	707	1
Hobbs, St Paul's	-	-	1	190	-	1	-	-	-	189	-
Норе	-	-	3	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
Jal, First	-	-	3	58	-	-	3	-	-	55	-
Logan	2	1	3	87	-	-	3	1	-	83	-
Lovington, First	2	3	5	257	2	-	15	-	-	240	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	23	-	-	1	-	-	22	-
Melrose, First	3	1	1	190	-	-	1	1	-	188	-
Nara Visa	-	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Portales, First	2	4	7	715	-	5	6	-	-	700	4
Raton, First	-	-	4	94	-	-	7	-	-	87	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	2	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Roswell, First	2	-	22	746	-	-	10	8	3	720	5
Roswell, Trinity	1	7	4	86	-	-	2	-	-	84	-
Ruidoso, Community	9	-	6	311	-	-	4	2	-	305	-
Sacramento Mountain	2	-	- 1	4	-	-	1	-	-	02	-
San Jon	-	-	1	94 17	-	-	1	-	-	93 17	-
Santa Rosa, First Springer, First	-	-	2	17 87	-	-	8	-	-	17 70	_
Tatum, First	-	-		87 55	-	-	٥	-	-	79 55	_
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	2	218	-	-	1	-	-	217	
Tucumcari, Center Street		-	2	216	-		10		_	199	7
	_	_	_	50	_	_	5	_	_	45	_ ′
Tularosa											

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/ other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alamogordo, Grace	546	399	261	5	-	112	157	-	165	14	5
Alamogordo, Wesley	41	13	16	_	-	-	11	-	_	_	-
Amistad	36	24	39	_	-	6	16	-	12	6	10
Artesia, Clark Memorial	27	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	236	215	157	6	3	21	159	-	27	45	36
Capitan	28	28	29	-	-	-	11	-	4	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	104	74	62	1	-	31	-	-	20	20	11
Carlsbad, First	479	426	317	2	2	1	305	20	74	175	70
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	9	9	15	1	-	-	-	-	5	4	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	28	29	21	-	-	-	7	-	8	4	-
Cimarron	51	39	48	-	-	-	42	=	22	-	-
Clayton, First	117	66	48	-	1	-	120	-	7	2	-
Cloudcroft	158	117	95	1	1	9	125	9	7	5	-
Clovis, First	282	203	163	1	-	9	15	-	75	10	16
Clovis, Kingswood	134	95	135	5	2	5	27	-	21	15	10
Clovis, Trinity	44	23	50	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	37	36	20	_	-	5	29	-	3	3	3
Dexter	16	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Elida	42	30	47	_	1	-	-	-	_	49	-
Eunice, First	72	77	36	4	-	4	2	8	18	33	6
Floyd	29	24	22	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	81	71	40	-	-	-	40	-	45	4	-
Grady	54	40	27	1	2	-	1	1	6	3	4
High Rolls, Community	25	22	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hobbs, First	414	323	136	2	-	-	199	3	30	15	4
Hobbs, St Paul's	106	84	42	-	-	2	36	-	5	4	-
Норе	18	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jal, First	31	27	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Logan	55	32	29	-	-	1	35	-	3	-	-
Lovington, First	157	100	106	5	2	8	22	9	46	12	26
Maxwell	15	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	105	85	53	2	4	-	59	-	10	35	15
Nara Visa	12	5	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	465	250	135	6	-	-	-	3	62	12	10
Raton, First	62	32	41	3	2	7	12	-	7	6	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	62	13	58	-	-	11	25	-	9	4	2
Roswell, First	424	322	522	1	2	2	129	-	27	20	10
Roswell, Trinity	56	30	63	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	183	128	133	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-
Sacramento Mountain	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	53	41	27	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	3
Santa Rosa, First	13	4	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Springer, First	49	38	25	-	-	7	28	-	19	3	-
Tatum, First	35	20	21	-	-	-	17	-	2	1	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	107	111	83	2	2	14	39	3	25	9	6
Tucumcari, Center Street	132	84	68	2	2	15	19	-	13	3	18
Tularosa	34	16	29	-	-	3	31	-	5	-	-
2014 TOTAL	5,267	3,845	3,331	50	26	279	1,756	56	809	540	267

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Alamogordo, Grace	150	334	110	66	15	23	15	-	-	82
Alamogordo, Wesley	4	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Amistad	8	36	21	106	4	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	131	239	92	150	13	7	10	12	-	23
Capitan	7	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	30	81	9	40	3	2	2	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	120	439	72	85	13	15	7	-	-	40
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	15	27	9	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Cimarron	37	59	15	41	1	-	1	10	-	20
Clayton, First	27	36	11	-	1	4	1	4	-	6
Cloudcroft	75	87	43	57	6	1	1	15	4,000	-
Clovis, First	68	169	106	66	11	6	7	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	80	126	60	90	7	5	3	10	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	17	17	17	65	2	-	2	12	-	31
Des Moines, Grace	22	31 6	12 6	24	2 1	1	-	-	-	-
Dexter Elida	-	49	23	-	3	1	1	-	-	10
Eunice, First	18	75	15	-	3	3	2	-	-	10
Floyd	13	15	12	_	1	-	1			1
Fort Sumner, First	20	69	18	_	4	3	_	_	-	_
Grady	32	45	49	9	6	13	3	_	_	_
High Rolls, Community	10	12	10	-	1	10	-	_	_	_
Hobbs, First	65	114	79	_	8	5	5	8	-	_
Hobbs, St Paul's	14	23	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Норе	8	8	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Jal, First	-	10	10	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Logan	10	13	9	12	2	2	-	-	-	14
Lovington, First	50	134	53	39	7	1	2	-	-	16
Maxwell	8	8	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Melrose, First	30	90	20	50	5	1	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	4	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	51	135	64	50	9	10	4	14	420	40
Raton, First	30	43	20	-	4	1	1	-	-	20
Roswell, Aldersgate	11	26	15	-	3	2	-	-	-	4
Roswell, First	90	147	94	88	11	15	13	25	712	-
Roswell, Trinity	20	20	12	-	1	5	-	9	7,500	11
Ruidoso, Community	75	88	64	25	5	2	10	20	744	10
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	21	40	18	63	3	2	2	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	13	17	_	-	_	-	1	-	-	_
Springer, First	20	42	7	-	2	4	2	-	-	-
Tatum, First	19 52	22 92	10 45	- 01	1 7	10 4	3	9	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem				81	4	4	1	17	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street Tularosa	48 7	82 12	28 9	22	2	3	1	1/	-	7
2014 TOTAL	1,538	3,154	1,290	1,229	177	176	108	165	13,376	340
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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	# persons served by daycare and/or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church- owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Alamogordo, Grace	2,000	-	-	63	636	856	3,990,100	1,588,912
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	8	-	-	728,500	53,760
Amistad	-	-	-	34	-	150	800,000	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	558,894	111,458
Artesia, First	3,900	-	-	200	-	1,215	3,156,700	2,464,252
Capitan	-	-	-	2	-	64	257,200	16,500
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	1	10	40	-	100	1,969,640	157,570
Carlsbad, First	2,338	-	-	150	75	8,465	4,223,400	4,149,503
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	-	2	-	5	269,000	69,000
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	430,000	20,000
Cimarron	3,926	-	-	20	-	54	780,000	90,000
Clayton, First	1,961	-	1	5	-	935	1,832,617	147,000
Cloudcroft	-	-	4	45 126	58	502	1,680,200	6,089
Clovis, First Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	136 5	191 12	2,473 100	4,532,000	576,800 351,000
Clovis, Kingswood Clovis, Trinity	1,617	1	-	8	12	100	2,556,140 1,860,370	331,000
Des Moines, Grace	1,017	_	1	2	_	122	264,592	138,222
Destrolles, Grace		_	5	5	275	190	714,697	75,770
Elida	1,230	_	_	4	2/3	325	184,700	34,000
Eunice, First	-	_	_	22	_	2,245	1,145,800	34,000
Floyd	_	_	_	6	_	45	32,200	13,500
Fort Sumner, First	_	_	-	8	40	82	2,485,500	29,400
Grady	_	_	-	_	-	_	263,062	114,876
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	8	-	10	600,000	90,000
Hobbs, First	-	-	-	27	126	222	6,642,181	327,730
Hobbs, St Paul's	-	-	-	18	41	1,038	1,795,200	104,800
Норе	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,400	7,500
Jal, First	-	-	-	15	-	2,760	1,040,000	68,780
Logan	3,489	-	-	4	-	25	700,000	100,000
Lovington, First	6,345	-	-	2	12	1,675	2,684,426	39,041
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,000	50,000
Melrose, First	-	-	-	12	-	43	1,180,100	300,000
Nara Visa	-	-	-	2	-	8	179,025	1,000
Portales, First	12,527	1	-	25	-	-	2,374,393	304,933
Raton, First	-	-	2	25	50	54	1,200,000	204,857
Roswell, Aldersgate	650	1	2	2	-	175	280,000	21,000
Roswell, First	-	-	1	74	215	5,679	3,239,176	836,444
Roswell, Trinity	500	-	1	5	-	20	2,745,000	49,000
Ruidoso, Community	2,000	1	10	120	35	450	2,922,141	30,155
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-
San Jon	-	-	-	3 17	-	-	350,000	97,600
Santa Rosa, First Springer, First	1 -	-	-	17 10	1.0	-	400,000 987,800	130,132
Tatum, First	_		-	2	14 1	50 7	987,800 660,000	229,000
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	_	2	3	19		1,035	1,462,171	229,000
Tucumcari, Center Street	<u> </u>		J	13		900	1,462,171	186,863
Tularosa	1,799	-	-	8		981	1,033,000	18,641
2014 TOTAL	44,282	7	40	1,163	1,781	33,060	68,610,825	13,660,534
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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	76,933	78,183	-	-	3,900	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	_	-	9,124	3,155	-	-	65	-
Amistad	_	_	3,698	3,698	_	_	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	_	_	3,459	1,702	_	-	-	-
Artesia, First	_	81,379	40,551	40,550	_	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	4,756	4,756	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	164,643	-	17,224	4,000	-	-	860	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	101,266	101,266	-	-	800	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	5,143	2,243	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	6,407	6,407	-	-	-	-
Clayton, First	-	-	14,490	7,079	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	13,698	15,000	26,943	24,697	-	-	1,042	-
Clovis, First	-	-	58,142	22,798	-	-	254	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	33,394	33,394	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	12,972	8,398	-	-	50	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	2,926	2,926	-	-	1,200	-
Dexter	-	-	3,538	3,538	-	-	-	-
Elida	-	-	4,757	5,183	-	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	12,604	12,604	-	-	450	-
Floyd	-	-	1,926	1,926	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	11,710	11,710	-	-	1,030	-
Grady	-	-	3,032	3,032	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community Hobbs, First	80,000	1,214	6,534 86,350	6,957 86,350	-	-	2,824	-
Hobbs, St Paul's	80,000	1,214	16,152	11,731			2,024	
Hope	_	_	2,205	2,205	_	_	_	_
Jal, First		_	9,335	9,335	_	_	180	
Logan	_	_	7,150	7,150	_	_	-	_
Lovington, First	_	-	43,406	32,559	-	_	875	-
Maxwell	-	-	1,379	1,379	-	-	1,000	-
Melrose, First	-	_	10,406	10,406	-	-	-,	-
Nara Visa	-	-	2,746	2,746	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	265,320	25,311	25,311	_	-	100	-
Raton, First	-	-	14,365	2,820	-	-	1,083	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	5,788	2,862	-	-	1	-
Roswell, First	-	-	88,182	88,182	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	21,917	8,264	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	32,858	32,858	-	-	515	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	312	335	-	-	10	-
San Jon	-	-	8,716	8,716	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	3,352	3,567	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	-	7,555	7,555	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	-	-	6,198	6,500	-	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	18,988	18,988	-	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	19,426	3,724	-	-	975	-
Tularosa	-	-	4,748	4,748	-	-	45	-
2014 TOTAL	258,341	362,913	898,374	768,493	-	-	17,258	-

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Conf- other mission/ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Alamogordo, Grace	1,425	-	510	1,155	28,870	14,909	195	95	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	60	15	-	-	20	-	-
Amistad	-	-	-	-	-	16,266	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	715	1,210	7,360	40,434	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	171	-	1,400	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	5,180	-	-	191,979	1,634	-	1,634
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	1,757	-	700	570	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	55		-	2,000	129	-	-
Clayton, First	-	-	-	-	-	3,470	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	3,093	10	138	1,191	648	65	523
Clovis, First	-	-	292	255	-	2,330	25	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	-	1,500	17,000	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	45	-	5	60	-	700	16	-	16
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	105	457	-	5,600	40	-	-
Dexter	-	-	325	-	1,275	35,401	-	-	-
Elida	-	-	-	-	336	116	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	-	50	1,250	3,019	230	20	-
Floyd	-	-	-	-	1,300	2,212	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	250	500	2,080	5,950	-	-	-
Grady	-	-	-	-	3,600	2,538	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	-	-	10,530	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	-	-	490	120	21,574	16,596	285	5	195
Hobbs, St Paul's	-	-	4,390	30	-	2,375	-	-	-
Hope	-	-	-	123	210	-	-	-	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	97	2,133	-	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	-	4,425	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	25	244	-	-	75	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	76	-	5,997	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	76	15.000	0.355	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	-	628	256	15,000	8,255	- 42	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	66	120		1,753 102	43	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-				158,525	245	-	145
Roswell, First	-	-	300	3,140	13,620	-	345	-	145
Roswell, Trinity Ruidoso, Community	-	-	386 85	114 35	326	828 7,272	1,769	77	1,487
Sacramento Mountain	_	_	7	15	_	7,272	30	5	5
San Jon	_			-	5,700	4,188	- 30		
Santa Rosa, First	]	-	94		840	1,985		_	
Springer, First	_ [	-	100	128	717	1,400	379	_	110
Tatum, First	_ [	-	-	-	1,800	3,200		_	
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	_ [	-	752	100	3,712	484	606	_	470
Tucumcari, Center Street	_	_	146	-	- 3,712	1,010	355	_	325
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Tularosa	25	-	105	26	-	5,115	130	20	45

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	100	-	14,584	19,398	68,806	-	4,680
Alamogordo, Wesley	5	5	5	5	-	-	19,113	-	4,983
Amistad	-	-	-	-	1,845	1,482	10,457	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,600	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	-	-	9,745	19,488	51,916	-	4,015
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,000	-	2,059
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	10,057	17,539	50,105	-	4,481
Carlsbad, First	-	-	-	-	15,775	17,539	78,172	-	7,190
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800	-	2 240
Carrizozo, Trinity	- 25	-	-	-	354	-	10,000	-	2,318
Cimarron	25	54	50	-	7 200	- 	11,520	-	2,880
Clayton, First	-	20	40	-	7,298	5,577 6 205	33,356	-	2,639
Cloudcroft Clovis, First	-	20	25	-	10,371 12,115	6,395 17,539	58,189 61,254	_	7,214 4,852
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	- 25	-	10,020	17,539	52,000	-	5,889
Clovis, Trinity	_	_			8,486	17,570	42,967	_	5,878
Des Moines, Grace	_	_	40	_	1,949	4,726	9,707	_	3,676
Dexter	_	_	-	_	1,545	4,720	10,000	_	_
Elida	_	_	_	_	_	_	7,050	_	_
Eunice, First	50	50	_	110	6,961	4,500	33,250	_	3,473
Floyd	-	-	-	_	-	-	2,400	_	-
Fort Sumner, First	_	_	_	-	6,821	7,410	35,000	-	3,235
Grady	-	-	-	-	· -	· -	10,200	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	-
Hobbs, First	25	-	30	30	18,407	17,539	97,210	-	10,029
Hobbs, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	7,721	13,686	40,800	-	6,512
Норе	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,800
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	2,132	1,164	20,125	-	4,313
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,914	-	1,922
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	7,687	14,284	42,000	-	4,715
Maxwell	30	40	5	-	-	-	3,600	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	61,816	6,045	32,796	-	2,839
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,400	-	
Portales, First	-	-	-	-	9,018	12,334	46,620	-	5,076
Raton, First	2	-	41	-	5,847	13,885	30,000	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	-
Roswell, First	-	10	180	10	14,186	17,539	74,700	-	7,680
Roswell, Trinity Ruidoso, Community	-	165	40	-	7,330 10,236	19,488 5,580	36,800 52,500	-	4,000 6,281
Sacramento Mountain	5	105	5	5	10,230	اهدرد -	32,300	-	0,201
San Jon		_	_				25,729	-	3,804
Santa Rosa, First		_	_	_	_		10,200	_	
Springer, First	47	103	88	31	3,833	_	18,130	_	3,589
Tatum, First		-	-	-	-	_	17,500	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	25	_	101	10	7,716	19,488	30,136	-	5,388
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	_	30	-	7,368	18,124	37,000	-	5,490
Tularosa	25	20	-	20	-	4,413	9,938	-	2,580
2014 TOTAL	239	472	780	221	279,678	320,271	1,368,960	-	147,804
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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/ benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, Ioans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Alamogordo, Grace	2,238	-	-	-	277,276	9,855	136,199	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	2,100	-	-	-	8,595	-	17,223	-
Amistad	1,750	-	-	-	-	3,804	12,600	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	1,331	9,318	-
Artesia, First	6,000	-	-	-	123,164	52,731	63,386	35,292
Capitan	1,260	-	-	-	-	-	4,790	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	2,253	-	-	-	18,656	516	17,366	24,369
Carlsbad, First	10,962	-	-	-	450,041	145,015	156,593	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	-	-	1,110	270	6,611	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	358	-	-	-	-	1,927	5,324	-
Cimarron	1,985	-	-	-	-	10,053	22,181	-
Clayton, First	6,100	-	-	-	14,353	1,542	22,436	-
Cloudcroft	3,821	-	-	-	38,253	2,696	37,591	10,845
Clovis, First	1,719	-	-	-	118,074	10,840	101,861	-
Clovis, Kingswood	8,519	-	-	-	65,128	9,519	83,478	-
Clovis, Trinity	5,000	-	-	-	14,900	10,181	25,915	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	-	-	3,171	1,316	6,097	-
Dexter	- 105	-	-	-	7,497	2,031	11,304	-
Elida	185	-	-	-	2,100	1,408	10,100	-
Eunice, First	3,533	-	-	-	8,422	31,186	24,130	-
Floyd Fort Sumner, First	2,561	-	-	-	10,600	1,320 1,724	8,451 19,868	-
Grady	674	500	_	-	1,800	1,724	7,000	-
High Rolls, Community	- 074	300	_	_	7,848	2,500	6,000	_
Hobbs, First	5,392	_	_	_	226,365	101,711	115,157	_
Hobbs, St Paul's	6,498	_	_	-	23,560	3,091	26,218	_
Hope	216	_	_	_	-	-	5,740	_
Jal, First	2,458	_	_	_	8,059	4,541	12,276	_
Logan	-,	_	_	_	1,200	2,133	14,406	-
Lovington, First	4,847	_	_	-	79,888	16,959	86,118	_
Maxwell	-	2,775	-	-	-	-	2,966	-
Melrose, First	-	, -	-	-	6,048	13,354	30,780	5,533
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,087	-
Portales, First	1,500	-	-	-	41,832	4,254	107,908	131,412
Raton, First	347	-	-	-	15,036	3,600	26,039	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	-	12,750	1,500	34,619	-
Roswell, First	5,966	-	-	-	266,544	50,628	121,308	-
Roswell, Trinity	5,100	-	-	-	29,460	108	18,553	-
Ruidoso, Community	6,466	-	-	-	38,519	7,311	63,111	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	6,055	-	-	-	3,290	3,528	8,794	-
Santa Rosa, First	872	-	-	-	1,930	597	10,425	-
Springer, First	5,571	7,425	-	-	-	2,851	14,973	-
Tatum, First	-	-	-	-	-	1,050	27,181	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	11,254	-	-	200	21,259	14,915	49,211	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	14,619	-	-	-	24,981	3,943	31,357	-
Tularosa	2,427	-	-	-	1,950	1,775	18,235	-
2014 TOTAL	140,606	10,700	-	200	1,973,659	541,011	1,644,284	207,451

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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/ improvements/equip	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHURCH NAME	59	60	61	62.a	62.b	62.c	62.d
Alamogordo, Grace	- 33	662,183	288	394,064	197,270	11,260	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	_	55,329	24	-	27,032	2,719	2,648
Amistad	1,011	52,913	30	-	50,555	3,680	325
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	17,951	4	-	4,955	30	13
Artesia, First	79,851	535,857	173	-	411,032	8,279	3,246
Capitan	-	27,436	23	-	24,846	3,575	164
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	150,347	36	130,703	33,023	3,310	-
Carlsbad, First	1,118,845	2,300,991	387	482,775	928,459	52,792	182
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	14,291	6	-	13,200	600	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	3,695	29,246	12	-	18,735	751	45
Cimarron	9,405	66,615	18	35,409	41,428	6,637	559
Clayton, First	1,334	105,184	52	-	105,064	500	503
Cloudcroft	-	206,194	151	69,438	140,719	11,170	-
Clovis, First	26,918	381,126	170	355,018	6,050	1,513	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	303,986	152	-	261,737	5,788	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	140,171	41	-	114,052	2,499	70
Des Moines, Grace	183,994	221,288	21	-	35,371	1,893	-
Dexter	-	71,371	6	-	14,780	612	494
Elida	8,645	35,123	29	-	29,092	3,510	-
Eunice, First	6,234	139,292	37	-	130,967	10,308	-
Floyd	1,108	18,717	24	-	17,901	5,154	20
Fort Sumner, First	6,840	115,579	63	-	91,271	2 670	128
Grady High Rolls, Community	1,500	30,741 55,335	45 30	-	43,330 46,415	2,670 2,517	328 90
Hobbs, First	232,634	952,683	200	267,168	474,892	26,740	99
Hobbs, St Paul's	232,034	146,612	50	207,108	101,641	8,724	24,000
Hope	_	16,294	9	_	15,698	594	238
Jal, First	14,641	79,224	53	-	84,337	2,558	-
Logan	1,599	57,554	39	-	61,585	-	_
Lovington, First	45,190	339,547	143	309,031	31,250	8,313	2,400
Maxwell	-	12,064	13	-	20,676	2,052	288
Melrose, First	100	175,714	32	-	85,870	3,958	-
Nara Visa	-	14,309	8	-	15,086	495	-
Portales, First	-	409,504	98	155,186	33,242	7,236	2
Raton, First	-	100,639	45	-	81,820	2,212	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	60,833	35	-	27,032	1,000	4
Roswell, First	-	822,663	274	333,936	199,523	6,663	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	130,757	45	-	179,127	3,683	1,742
Ruidoso, Community	-	232,538	262	-	239,163	10,812	53
Sacramento Mountain	-	397	-	-	-	397	-
San Jon	851	70,655	39	-	68,962	2,647	-
Santa Rosa, First	20,600	51,110	13	-	27,554	1,666	284
Springer, First	18,682	85,333	30	34,300	34,991	4,073	3
Tatum, First	38,032	95,263	34	-	94,712	2,725	189
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	59,909	244,118	69	-	157,882	6,249	921
Tucumcari, Center Street	5,685	154,777	80	-	151,048	9,597	-
Tularosa	496	52,008	30	-	52,745	2,800	-
2014 TOTAL	1,887,799	10,041,862	3,423	2,567,028	5,026,120	256,961	39,038

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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt received from sale of assets	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	Amt received from fundraisers/other	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amt received from capital campaigns	Amt rcvd-memorials/ endowment/bequests	Amt received-other sources/projects
CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b	63.c
Alamogordo, Grace	225	2,304	- 0	605,123	-	5,566	65,670
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	32,399	-	, -	-
Amistad	-	130	254	54,944	-	1,635	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	4,800	9,672	-	19,470	-	-	-
Artesia, First	-	2,455	8,445	433,457	361,697	845	104,861
Capitan	-	-	-	28,585	-	100	2,096
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	5,350	766	173,152	-	3,445	-
Carlsbad, First	-	1,000	-	1,465,208	765,132	2,870	2,569
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	10,800	-	24,600	-	200	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	600	20,131	-	-	755
Cimarron	-	6,053	-	90,086	-	1,320	3,540
Clayton, First	-	625	-	106,692	-	1,400	-
Cloudcroft	-	580	10,637	232,544	125	4,035	-
Clovis, First	-	1,648	-	364,229	26,920	21,247	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	945	-	268,470	-	350	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	3,660	-	120,281	-	105,280	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	1,050	-	38,314	-	27	24,141
Dexter	-	9,926	-	25,812	-	-	775
Elida	-	1,400	4 226	34,002	-	4,500	-
Eunice, First	-	-	1,336	142,611	-	1,650	-
Floyd	-	20.000	1,000	24,075	-	595	-
Fort Sumner, First Grady	-	29,089 40	80	120,488 46,448	-	2,720	-
High Rolls, Community		100	2,500	51,622	_	_	_
Hobbs, First		6,401	2,300	775,300	81,280	96,080	125,745
Hobbs, St Paul's	_	3,500	_	137,865	-	- 50,000	123,743
Hope	_	4,800	_	21,330	-	_	_
Jal, First	_	1,500	_	88,395	-	2,665	_
Logan	_	-	_	61,585	-	-	97
Lovington, First	_	1,730	4,875	357,599	-	1,435	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	23,016	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	4,075	93,903	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	846	16,427	-	25	-
Portales, First	-	-	5,625	201,291	101,412	6,993	-
Raton, First	-	1,850	1,653	87,535	-	150	2,014
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	9,825	132	37,993	-	200	17,555
Roswell, First	-	3,351	496	543,969	-	80,202	108,700
Roswell, Trinity	-	24,000	-	208,552	-	225	-
Ruidoso, Community	10,193	2,655	-	262,876	-	-	78,398
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	397	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	71,609	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-		2 700	29,504	-		-
Springer, First	_	2,325	2,790	78,482	-	3,500	-
Tatum, First	-	-	-	97,626	-	405	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	310	-	165,052	1 400	405	27,877
Tucumcari, Center Street	_	210	-	160,855	1,400	2,856	16,893
Tularosa 2014 TOTAL	15 210	148,974	AC 110	55,545 8,099,449	1 227 066	252 524	E01 606
2014 IUIAL	15,218	148,974	46,110	8,099,449	1,337,966	352,521	581,686

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/ Adv Specials	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Advance special or apport funds received	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rcvd from connectional and other sources
CHURCH NAME	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Alamogordo, Grace	66,243	137,479	-	1,200	468	1,668
Alamogordo, Wesley	120	120	-	- 1	_	-
Amistad	-	1,635	-	- 1	- 1	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	_ !	-	-
Artesia, First	-	467,403	-	-	-	-
Capitan	-	2,196	-	_ !	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	145	3,590	-	_ !	-	-
Carlsbad, First	180,242	950,813	-	_ !	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	100	300	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	755	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	621	5,481	-	- !	-	-
Clayton, First	-	1,400	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	4,787	8,947	-	-	- !	-
Clovis, First	1,037	49,204	-	-	- !	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	350	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	4 722	105,280	-	=	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	1,732	25,900	-	-	-	-
Dexter Elida	325	1,100 4,500	-	-	- !	-
Eunice, First	585	2,235	-	_	_	_
Floyd	383	595		_	_	
Fort Sumner, First	2,080	4,800	_	_	_	_
Grady		- 1,000	_	_	_	_
High Rolls, Community	3,871	3,871	_	_	_ !	-
Hobbs, First	1,252	304,357	-	-	-	-
Hobbs, St Paul's	=	-	-	=	-	-
Норе	128	128	-	- 1		-
Jal, First	334	2,999	-	-		-
Logan	-	97	-	- 1	- 1	-
Lovington, First	-	1,435	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	_ !	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	3,625	_ !	-	3,625
Nara Visa	130	155	-	_ !	-	-
Portales, First	2,521	110,926	-	_ !	-	-
Raton, First	200	2,364	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	17,755	-	- 1	-	-
Roswell, First	695	189,597	-	- 1	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	225	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	2,149	80,547	-	-	-	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon			-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	544 1 257	544	-	-	_	-
Springer, First Tatum, First	1,257 300	4,757 300	-	-		-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	1,741	30,023		- I	1,200	1,200
Tucumcari, Center Street	725	21,874		- 1	1,200	1,200
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Tularosa	311	311	_		_	-

EL PASO DISTRICT		Professing members at end of 2013	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition		Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conf	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c
Alpine, First	J. Christopher Rodriguez	159	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Anthony	Sharon Scott	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Balmorhea	Darrin Stevens	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	Janice Kahl	101	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	W. Scott Meador	90	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	Ernest Vineyard	465	8	-	-	2	4	1	-	6
El Paso, Christ Community	Lynette Meyer	83	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	Jasua Jahnsan	56 150								79
El Paso, El Divino Redentor El Paso, Emmanuel	Josue Johnson Maribel Vazquez Del Valle	159 98	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	79
El Paso, Faith	Laird Cross	76	5			1	2			
El Paso, Korean	Yong Sub Sim	26	1	-	_	_		_	[	
El Paso, St James Myrtle	Frances Gonzalez	37	_	_	_	_	_	_	3	_
El Paso, St Luke	Koreen Guillermo	356	8	_	_	1	_	_	2	4
El Paso, St Mark's	Jonathan Moore	1,248	10	-	_	3	4	54	_	-
El Paso, St Paul's	Pamela Rowley	251	9	4	-	3	-	21	2	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	Joseph Barthlow	71	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	Thomas Garmon	475	8	-	-	15	2	-	4	-
El Paso, Wesley	Saul Valle	113	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	Robert Pelfrey	553	14	-	-	10	8	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	Laird Cross	154	6	-	-	-	2	7		-
Fabens, First	Janice Kahl	48	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	Darrin Stevens	155	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	Neely Landrum	181	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Goldsmith	Harold Lenfesty	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union Church	W. Scott Meador	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	E. Ruth Fowler	144	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	To to December	155	14	3	-	1	13	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	Travis Bennett	376	16	6	-	5 9	5 8	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	Eduardo Rivera	1,771	8	1	-	9	5	-	3	-
Las Cruces, University La Mesa	Randall Partin Stephen White	552 67	-	1	-	9	5	_	_	-
Lordsburg, First	Mike Hofacket	103	1	_	_	_	2	_	_	_
Marathon, First	Richard Zimmer	36	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Marfa, First	J. Christopher Rodriguez	79	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_
Mesquite, Del Valle	Santiago Heredia	102	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	Michael Brunk	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	Elizabeth Harrington	218	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Resurrection	Darren Patrick	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	Russell Nebhut	265	3	2	-	20	6	-	1	1
Odessa, First	Terry Tamplen	1,146	17	-	7	12	18	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	Dustin Burrow	174	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	Darren Patrick	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	J. Bradley Bennett	243	-	-	-	-	-	152	-	-
Pecos, First	James Carroll	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	Richard Zimmer	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	Gerald Donovan	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	Michael Brunk James Carroll	236	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
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Alpine, First		Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2014	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial
Alpine, First	CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Anthony							-					
Balmorhea		_		2		1	1		_	_		-
Crame, First		_	_						_	-		-
Demining, First   1	Clint, Bond Memorial	3	_	2	97	-	_	4	-	-	93	-
El Paso, Christ Community	Crane, First	- 1	-	1	93	-	2	5	-	-	85	1
El Paso, El Nifrareo	Deming, First	1	-	11	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	460
El Paso, El Divino Redentor   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	1	85	2	9	14	-	-	56	4
El Paso, Faith	El Paso, El Alfarero											
El Paso, Korean	El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-		96	1		90	-	-	1	3
El Paso, St Luke		-	-	3		-		5	-	-		
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El Paso, St Mark's         5         -         6         1,200         9         121         289         2         1         658         120           El Paso, St Paul's         1         -         5         238         -         7         46         -         178         7           El Paso, Obin Park         -         -         4         75         1         -         7         -         -         67         -           El Paso, Western Hills         -         -         6         485         14         3         86         -         -         379         3           El Paso, Western Hills         -         -         5         55         5575         -         -         -         -         575           El Paso, Vista Ysleta         6         -         4         145         -         1         122         -         1         121         -         -         -         -         -         -         1         1         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -	-	-				-						1
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EL PASO DISTRICT	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members- not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/ other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alpine, First	89	82	71	5	2	5	-	2	15	2	6
Anthony	47	22	25	-	-	-	42	-	1	4	-
Balmorhea	19	10	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	26	-
Clint, Bond Memorial Crane, First	57 47	40 46	52 46	- 1	1	11 5	72 4	-	26 25	4	-
Deming, First	276	184	189	1	1	43	236	4	49	30	8
El Paso, Christ Community	61	24	22	_	_		230	-	6	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	01								o		
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	50	30	40	_	-	_	-	4	10	10	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	52	44	50	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
El Paso, Faith	55	26	43	2	1	-	20	-	5	1	1
El Paso, Korean	17	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	13	19	16	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	1
El Paso, St Luke	206	144	121	8	-	6	64	-	19	13	8
El Paso, St Mark's	691	509	465	24	4	253	1,495	3	240	32	20
El Paso, St Paul's	156	82	115	1	-	19	30	-	12	8	4
El Paso, Tobin Park	46	29	45	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	153
El Paso, Trinity-First El Paso, Wesley	286 67	199 47	261 45	3 1	1	56 1	116	-	54 6	38 5	152 5
El Paso, Western Hills	363	212	390	7	2	_	_	8	185	37	10
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	83	62	77	2	4		16	-	9	24	2
Fabens, First	29	21	21	_	2	6	6	3	11	5	_
Fort Davis	80	75	43	_	_	14	14	-	14	63	-
Fort Stockton, First	105	72	42	-	-	3	41	-	8	1	10
Goldsmith	6	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union Church	35	41	17	-	-	26	5	-	-	10	-
Kermit, First	79	61	32	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	102	83	48	3	-	3	4	-	-	1	5
Las Cruces, Morning Star	260	141	341	5	4	4	256	6	-	32	25
Las Cruces, St Paul's	1,025	745	349	3	-	3	237	3	32	12	12
Las Cruces, University La Mesa	337	218 33	191 22	4	-	58	70	-	18 7	10	8
Lordsburg, First	34 65	33 41	20	_	1	2	8	-	-	-	
Marathon, First	17	18	10	_	_	5	_	_	7	1	_
Marfa, First	40	38	18	1	_	_	4	_	-	_	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	79	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	21
Mimbres	15	12	17	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	1
Monahans, First	138	81	63	2	-	7	37	-	22	34	-
Resurrection	10	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Odessa, Asbury	160	124	119	6	-	32	30	10	30	15	8
Odessa, First	654	528	369	8	4	8	242	6	100	6	51
Odessa, Highland	109	56	66	-	-	- 12	13	-	40	12	5
Odessa, Mackey Chapel Odessa, St Luke's	35 47	26 22	31 55	-	-	12 9	10 25	-	7 4	4	2
Pecos, First	61	48	40	-	-	15	- 25	_	-	8	-
Sanderson, First	14	7	13	_	_	-	5	-	-	-	_
Sierra Blanca, First	18	11	14	_	-	_	24	-	_	_	_
Silver City, First	139	99	130	6	1	16	9	-	6	4	2
Toyah	14	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T or C, First	31	26	45	1	-	-	12	3	7	3	3
Van Horn, First	28	23	25	3	-	-	11	3	1	6	-
Wickett, First	16	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	36	19	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
2014 TOTAL	6,499	4,538	4,294	99	28	634	3,180	55	995	487	370

EL PASO DISTRICT	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Alpine, First	24	47	15	-	4	2	2	-	-	12
Anthony	4	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	23	53	12	30	2	3	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	15	43	5	10	1	8	5 8	- 20	2 700	33
Deming, First El Paso, Christ Community	110 14	197 20	144 13	87	10 2	2	٥	20	3,709	33
El Paso, El Alfarero	14	20	15	-	2	2	-	-	-	_
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	15	35	15	_	2	_	_	_	_	_
El Paso, Emmanuel	10	18	12	40	4	2	1	8	690	50
El Paso, Faith	11	18	18	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
El Paso, St Luke	40	80	51	31	6	2	2	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	150	442	100	200	10	20	15	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	84	108	48	40	5	17	8	1	-	31
El Paso, Tobin Park	10	10	16	-	3	-	1	14	1,525	21
El Paso, Trinity-First	109	353	91	146	9	4	4	18	600	57
El Paso, Wesley	24	40	12	-	1	4	-	6	-	16
El Paso, Western Hills	431	663	135	147	18	28	7	-	-	48
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	43	78	45	120	3	3	1	-	-	-
Fabens, First	9	25	10 7	48	3 2	3	1 8	-	-	-
Fort Davis Fort Stockton, First	12 27	89 46	18	48	2	3	1	- 8	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_
Grandfalls Union Church	10	20	_	_	_	1	1	_	_	_
Kermit, First	10	13	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	_
Las Cruces, El Calvario	14	20	8	-	2	1	1	3	-	2
Las Cruces, Morning Star	25	82	73	95	6	4	16	37	226	12
Las Cruces, St Paul's	102	158	95	145	13	22	18	8	143	70
Las Cruces, University	150	186	62	50	7	4	15	12	2,210	60
La Mesa	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marathon, First	-	8	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First Mesquite, Del Valle	-	- 44	- 21	35	3	3	-	- 6	-	10
Mimbres	16	44 19	21 8	33	1	-	_	-	_	10
Monahans, First	38	94	25	78	5	3	2	_	_	9
Resurrection	-	2	5	-	1	-	_	_	_	-
Odessa, Asbury	135	188	38	155	8	6	14	20	2,500	45
Odessa, First	315	472	199	150	13	8	15	-	-	30
Odessa, Highland	54	111	50	50	8	5	3	-	-	7
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	12	23	12	34	2	1	-	6	550	12
Odessa, St Luke's	33	39	31	82	5	1	1	-	-	8
Pecos, First	8	16	20	15	4	1	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	30	2	1	-	-	2.502	-
Silver City, First	13	25	21	-	3	3	- 2	20	2,592	15
Toyah T or C, First	5	5 13	10	-	2	1	3	-	-	_
Van Horn, First	6	13	10	18	-	1	3	-	-	10
Wickett, First	7	7	7	19	1	-	_ 3	-	-	10
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Wink, First	6	6	6	-	1	_	-	-	_	-

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	# served by daycare and/or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church- owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Alpine, First	3,000	-		12	100	100	1,289,500	240,242
Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	32	697,769	100,000
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	61	50	607	698,000	107,916
Crane, First	2.500	-	-	-	30	100	650,000	75,000
Deming, First	3,506	-	-	256	65	2,524	1,670,000	97,692
El Paso, Christ Community El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	-	500	525,000	82,103
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	_	_	_	_	_	_	815,700	657,000
El Paso, Emmanuel	250	_	_	5	_	200	1,121,000	192,000
El Paso, Faith	123	_	-	-	-	-	1,196,800	168,900
El Paso, Korean		-	-	4	-	4	500,000	95,000
El Paso, St James Myrtle	544	-	-	2	-	75	681,000	17,000
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	8	-	-	2,404,400	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	2	19	315	1,050	2,900	5,806,089	335,720
El Paso, St Paul's	1,395	-	-	91	38	6,800	2,499,952	353,700
El Paso, Tobin Park	1,350	-	-	8	-	-	1,555,669	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	1,447	1	9	162	294	12,000	7,816,000	1,102,025
El Paso, Wesley	7.022	-	-	-	- 020	4 722	696,000	2 406 762
El Paso, Western Hills	7,932	-	2	404 12	828 63	1,732	8,695,792	2,406,763
El Paso, Vista Ysleta Fabens, First	_	_	-	14	10	700 500	2,257,100 408,365	135,300 64,100
Fort Davis	_	_	_	-	-	-	950,000	04,100
Fort Stockton, First	-	_	-	_	8	_	2,000,000	230,000
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,500	-
Grandfalls Union Church	-	-	-	-	-	_	435,000	35,000
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,158,000	73,164
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	-	20	60	431,700	36,823
Las Cruces, Morning Star	1,200	1	14	175	1,500	4,000	2,633,941	61,868
Las Cruces, St Paul's	1,525	2	21	85	250	340	9,051,558	824,074
Las Cruces, University La Mesa	9,845	-	-	50	79	5,200 4	2,972,600 450,000	67,314 190,000
Lordsburg, First	_	_	-	_	-	-	389,000	6,700
Marathon, First	-	_	-	2	_	120	294,000	14,500
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	-	72	1,846,200	236,300
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	4	-	-	530,550	140,000
Mimbres	-	-	-	2	-	276	168,000	276,482
Monahans, First	350	-	-	6	70	2,100	2,255,817	91,968
Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	50	233,389	2,530
Odessa, Asbury	684	-	-	40	-	175	3,226,446	124,336
Odessa, First	818	-	-	200	856	8,500	3,984,838	1,909,985
Odessa, Highland Odessa, Mackey Chapel	200 395	-	-	80	45	120 448	2,065,700 550,000	320,000 35,000
Odessa, Mackey Chaper Odessa, St Luke's	1,500	_		12		448 25	1,225,000	202,350
Pecos, First		-	-	8	-	-	1,000,000	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,600	36,072
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	6	1	1,206	304,000	155,514
Silver City, First	1,000	-	-	1	280	300	2,240,000	426,000
Toyah	-	-	-	6	-	1,350	61,000	9,500
T or C, First	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	948,000	20,000
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	18	15	500	1,345,000	82,000
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	-	13	160,000 173,891	-
Wink, First								

EL PASO DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Alpine, First	-	-	12,950	12,950	-	-	89	-
Anthony	-	-	7,398	5,900	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	3,255	3,255	-	-	50	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	7,476	7,476	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	-	11,098	13,788	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	-	-	39,409	39,409	-	-	555	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	6,473	6,473	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero			-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	116.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	116,000	-	16.750		-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith El Paso, Korean	17 /20	-	16,758	5,895	_	_	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	17,428	_	5,660 4,990	4,990	_	_	_	_
El Paso, St Luke	_	_	36,674	4,085	_	_	1,507	_
El Paso, St Mark's	117,927	_	260,211	98,236	-	_	1,507	_
El Paso, St Paul's	-	_	49,670	35,150	_	_	_	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	_	_	13,171	2,743	_	_	_	_
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	93,685	18,457	_	-	_	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	_	-	-, -	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	131,915	26,679	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	1	26,122	12,591	-	-	-	1
Fabens, First	-	-	5,732	5,300	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	13,984	13,984	-	-	2,825	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	16,736	16,736	-	-	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	2,238	2,238	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union Church	-	-	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	13,726	2,923	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	242,074	2.074	28,431	28,431	-	-	179	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	806,787	3,874	85,208	50,000	-	-	745	-
Las Cruces, University La Mesa	-	-	49,209 4,733	49,209 700	-	-	4,723	-
Lordsburg, First	_	_	4,733 8,132	1,532	_	_	_	_
Marathon, First	_	_	1,860	1,860	_	_		_
Marfa, First	-	_	3,853	3,853	_	_	_	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-,000	-,555	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	3,328	3,428	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	-	25,790	23,268	-	-	_	-
Resurrection	-	-	3,112	3,112	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	-	30,445	30,446	-	_	2,170	-
Odessa, First	-	-	136,906	137,006	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	-	-	21,499	21,499	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	5,793	5,793	-	-	600	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	21,337	8,514	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	8,234	2,450	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	4,167	4,167	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First Silver City, First	-	-	3,298 24,470	3,298 24,470	_	_	230	-
Toyah		_ [	1,359	1,359	_	_	230	-
T or C, First	_ [		7,576	8,190	_	-	_	_
Van Horn, First	31,400	_	4,576	4,576	_	_	_	-
Wickett, First	-	_	1,812	841	_	_	_	_
Wink, First	_	_	2,987	2,987	_	_	_	_
2014 TOTAL	1,331,616	3,874	1,269,446	762,247	-	-	13,673	-

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Conf- other mission/ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Alpine, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony	-	-	85	387	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	- 0.67	414	1,350	1,715	261	-	261
Crane, First	- 25	-	867	2 472		20.000	2 202	-	2 200
Deming, First	25	-	969	2,472	5,742	26,988	3,203	-	2,308
El Paso, Christ Community El Paso, El Alfarero	_ [	-	30	-	-	1,350	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	-			_	_	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	_ [	-	_	_	_		_	_	_
El Paso, Faith	_		635	-		_		_	
El Paso, Korean	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
El Paso, St James Myrtle	_	-	3	_	150	300	_	_	_
El Paso, St Luke	_	_	275	200	-	-	-	-	_
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	826	-	-	3,666	913	-	668
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	1,181	145	17,880	1,506	458	-	115
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	31	64	551	1,332	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	480	285	-	60,659	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	16,098	-	8,162	3,546	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	-	-	3,400	-	-	-
Fabens, First	-	-	-	-	-	4,790	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	1,919	-	-	8,488	1,580	-	1,580
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	100	-	1,800	2,200	-	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	250	207	-	30	55	-	20
Grandfalls Union Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	-
Kermit, First Las Cruces, El Calvario	_ [	-	_	-	1,239	-	118	_	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	[	-	_	_	2,030	6,477	105	_	50
Las Cruces, St Paul's	_	-	315	283	3,469	32,259	843	_	330
Las Cruces, University	_	-	1,000	-	9,334	15,289	582	130	215
La Mesa	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Lordsburg, First	-	-	1,376	-	-	1,150	-	-	-
Marathon, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	800	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	125	50	-	4,871	310	50	170
Monahans, First	-	-	-	320	-	-	-	-	-
Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	4.0==	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	-	872	448	877	4,357	1,675	-	1,149
Odessa, First	-	-	-	110	30,000	35,720	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	110	1,144	2 025	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel Odessa, St Luke's	[ ]	-	- 75	1,780	1,000	2,035	280		-
Pecos, First		-	-	1,700	1,000		200	_	-
Sanderson, First	_	-		100	_	_	_	_	_
Sierra Blanca, First	_	-	_	-	_	4,000	_	_	-
Silver City, First	_	-	20	-	588	2,203	105	_	_
Toyah	_	-		_	-	2,634	75	_	75
T or C, First	-	-	4,236	-	-		-	-	-
Van Horn, First	-	-	145	171	-	-	280	65	50
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Wink, First		-		_		_		-	
2014 TOTAL	25	-	31,913	7,436	86,116	230,985	10,863	245	7,011

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EL PASO DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Alpine, First	45.0	43.u	43.6	43.1	7,107	7,254	22,608	12,000	6,326
Anthony	_	_	_	_	2,047	5,437	12,612	12,000	2,365
Balmorhea	_	_	_	_	1,562	3,585	10,000	_	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	_	_	_	-	6,368	2,850	16,985	-	3,049
Crane, First	-	-	-	-	6,302	19,569	28,615	-	2,000
Deming, First	-	895	-	-	11,741	17,377	61,183	-	2,497
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,200	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-					
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,000	-	2,000
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	-	4,800	30,009	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	-	3,652	3,328	4,582	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	4,600	-	15,000	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,249	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	-	8,690	17,734	45,892	-	4,760
El Paso, St Mark's	-	165	245	-	28,389	32,988	81,300	72,868	60,000
El Paso, St Paul's	26	165	127	25	10,754	17,377	47,300 18,000	-	5,148
El Paso, Tobin Park El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	-	-	11,397	7,020	18,000 52,732	-	21,200
El Paso, Wesley	_	_	_	-	11,357	7,020	34,685		2,462
El Paso, Western Hills	_	_	_	_	23,157	33,620	66,350	39,265	35,105
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	_	_	_	-	7,073	7,105	41,957	-	4,685
Fabens, First	_	_	_	-		- /100	16,986	-	,000
Fort Davis	_	-	-	-	6,036	12,667	38,316	-	_
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	8,510	7,054	39,482	-	6,044
Goldsmith	-	-	-	35	679	-	5,655	-	-
Grandfalls Union Church	-	-	-	-	1,181	-	6,600	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	118	-	5,612	6,016	30,240	-	3,004
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	-	-	4,848	19,148	-	250
Las Cruces, Morning Star	10	45	-	-	10,810	17,539	49,565	-	17,289
Las Cruces, St Paul's	283	-	120	110	15,151	17,747	80,082	-	5,601
Las Cruces, University	-	112	55	70	11,459	17,559	60,688	-	3,994
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	1,365	3,625	5,000	-	1,500
Lordsburg, First Marathon, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000 7,267	-	-
Marfa, First	_	-	_	_	_	2,000	13,000		_
Mesquite, Del Valle	_	_	-	_	-		9,000	-	_
Mimbres	_	70	_	20	1,200	_	14,000	_	_
Monahans, First	_	_	-	-	9,184	15,110	47,250	-	5,068
Resurrection	_	-	-	-	624	, -	5,200	-	, -
Odessa, Asbury	-	-	476	50	9,236	12,394	47,997	-	5,362
Odessa, First	-	-	-	-	31,134	27,280	96,351	67,917	22,505
Odessa, Highland	-	-	-	-	6,803	7,232	35,700	-	4,742
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,700	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	90	100	80	10	7,126	14,778	46,100	-	_
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	4,872	13,863	28,571	-	9,300
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,571	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First Silver City, First	-	-	105	-	0 530	14,005	5,246 41,145	-	16,500
Toyah	-		105	-	9,539	14,005	41,145 5,700	[	10,500
T or C, First	_	_ [		_	6,423	7,364	18,654		2,560
Van Horn, First	75	45	20	25	-	- 7,504	7,875	_	-
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	1,465	2,622	7,200	-	_
Wink, First	_	-	-	-	1,403	1,504	8,288	-	2,400
2014 TOTAL	484	1,432	1,346	345	282,651	385,251	1,482,836	192,050	257,716
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EL PASO DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/ benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Alpine, First	4,500	249	-	-	-	12,362	24,492	-
Anthony	-	-	-	-	8,000	400	12,957	-
Balmorhea		-	-	-	-	340	5,542	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	3,546	-	-	-	42.762	1,491	18,477	-
Crane, First	1,241	-	-	-	13,762	11,080	29,349	-
Deming, First	3,433	-	-	-	105,722	20,740	79,011	-
El Paso, Christ Community El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	4,441	2,558	12,798	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	_	_	_	_	4,800	400	7,500	_
El Paso, Emmanuel	1,800	_		_	3,500	6,350	21,620	_
El Paso, Faith	1,500		-	_	25,374	-	14,000	_
El Paso, Korean	-	1,026	_	-		2,637	8,698	6,888
El Paso, St James Myrtle	620	-	-	-	8,030	981	12,595	-
El Paso, St Luke	2,612	-	-	-	101,819	9,003	55,055	-
El Paso, St Mark's	14,915	-	-	-	619,964	149,048	364,829	33,100
El Paso, St Paul's	2,252	8,700	-		94,532	5,930	79,224	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	119	-	-	-	36,562	2,563	28,440	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	3,000	-	-	-	228,253	36,201	258,739	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	1,238	10,500	-
El Paso, Western Hills	11,386	-	51,170	-	315,412	41,104	185,465	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	5,000	-	-	-	22,711	8,000	53,237	-
Fabens, First	2,814	-	-	-	3,720	1,357	15,731	-
Fort Davis	7,455	405	-	-	7,646	10,494	49,688	-
Fort Stockton, First Goldsmith	6,694 1,542	-	-	-	25,428	6,577 381	33,951 5,957	_
Grandfalls Union Church	1,542	3,000	_			3,000	12,000	
Kermit, First	387	-	_	_	12,848	1,156	30,880	_
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	186	_	_	-	1,312	14,838	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	3,583	-	-	-	126,844	14,453	27,718	69,283
Las Cruces, St Paul's	3,289	-	-	-	308,727	15,098	108,877	83,834
Las Cruces, University	9,385	-	-	-	228,577	24,959	90,125	-
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	5,712	-	7,500	-
Lordsburg, First	491	-	-	-	-	334	12,381	-
Marathon, First	2,307	-	-	-	-	-	1,893	-
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	3,600	25	10,984	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	- 250	-	-	-	-	6,350	11,250	-
Mimbres Monahans, First	5,250 7,200	-	-	-	40 EEE	1,932 9,102	3,515 62,165	-
Resurrection	7,200 1,800	-			40,656 500	9,102	12,200	_ [
Odessa, Asbury	6,554	_		-	98,668	15,796	71,693	_ [
Odessa, First	8,000	_	-	_	588,001	224,793	304,982	75,029
Odessa, Highland	3,384	_	_	-	39,877	1,838	43,470	-,525
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	1,300	-	-	3,925	1,544	15,073	-
Odessa, St Luke's	4,988	-	-	-	12,866	7,332	40,586	-
Pecos, First	250	600	-	-	11,700	1,798	18,910	-
Sanderson, First	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	9,508	-
Sierra Blanca, First	3,985	400	-	-	1,200	5,229	6,868	-
Silver City, First	1,800	-	-	-	51,129	3,187	34,362	-
Toyah	-	300	-	-	-	567	7,451	-
T or C, First		-	-	-	1,200	560	8,900	1 644
Van Horn, First	5,895	467	-	-		715	13,720	1,644
Mickett First	l.							
Wickett, First Wink, First	- 1,792	-	-	-	960	-	2,750 7,991	-

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EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/ improvements/equip	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHIDCH MANAE	59	60	61	62.a	C2 h	62.0	C2 4
CHURCH NAME			47		62.b	62.c	62.d
Alpine, First Anthony	23,571	133,508 50,190	24	117,597 41,260	1,337	7,551 811	1,523 349
Balmorhea		24,354	10	41,200	11,804	3,241	343
Clint, Bond Memorial	_	63,982	61	_	86,186	8,915	337
Crane, First	8,100	134,673	66	-	140,000	5,247	-
Deming, First	71,154	452,221	196	-	338,952	17,138	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	46,850	16	-	34,465	2,704	70
El Paso, El Alfarero							
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	41,700	20	30,000	1,000	1,000	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	68,079	54	38,448	11,539	8,702	-
El Paso, Faith	31,900	90,866	34	-	72,332	206	420
El Paso, Korean	2,545	41,394	6	-	31,656	625	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	738	37,656	26	-	26,587	3,621	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	251,632	152	-	204,774	7,147	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	1,561,042	519	818,257	558,371	45,156	309
El Paso, St Paul's	22,107	349,644	101	196,423	84,319	5,099	6
El Paso, Tobin Park	65,925	156,330	56	60,786	3,810	3,928	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	698,423	218	344,419	149,271	9,193	1,524
El Paso, Wesley	20.465	48,885	22	45,438	555	4,102	-
El Paso, Western Hills	28,165	884,684	344	578,335	115,734	13,123	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta Fabens, First	13,000	178,759 50,698	38 14	-	111,085 41,796	14,555 2,108	24
Fort Davis		161,503	68	_	105,107	5,970	1,376
Fort Stockton, First	_	154,576	53	-	180,989	2,360	-
Goldsmith	2,174	19,168	6	-	18,160	755	_
Grandfalls Union Church	8,000	35,781	14	-	27,500	-	-
Kermit, First	1,745	94,929	35	-	84,115	2,882	21
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	41,821	27	-	48,366	2,036	5
Las Cruces, Morning Star	16,188	390,494	279	236,456	111,763	15,273	430
Las Cruces, St Paul's	28,162	754,482	330	426,400	185,416	32,230	73
Las Cruces, University	105,814	632,697	185	260,751	187,778	13,243	31
La Mesa	-	25,402	18	-	30,000	-	1,500
Lordsburg, First	-	35,264	16	-	41,658	-	-
Marathon, First	833	14,160	8	-	10,865	660	120
Marfa, First	241	34,503	14	22,733	23,884	2,679	128
Mesquite, Del Valle Mimbres	-	26,600 34,681	10 21	22,/33	37,846	2,598	40
Monahans, First	_	219,323	78	-	222,886	2,596 2,575	164
Resurrection		24,336	15	_	18,450	2,373	104
Odessa, Asbury	12,467	321,012	102	149,674	132,051	3,893	94
Odessa, First		1,648,718	367	893,008	524,434	9,797	-
Odessa, Highland	8,477	174,276	63	-	167,936	-	3
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	4,250	46,220	25	63,406	14,092	4,311	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	145,425	96	86,945	24,093	2,926	19
Pecos, First	9,505	101,819	34	-	55,718	2,423	135
Sanderson, First	-	28,146	10	-	23,660	1,234	30
Sierra Blanca, First	-	30,226	17	-	9,917	585	-
Silver City, First	14,960	214,243	78	-	155,161	8,896	-
Toyah	-	18,086	7	-	10,012	2,308	-
T or C, First	16,000	74,087	64	-	61,456	4,213	-
Van Horn, First	31,400	66,888	14	-	43,883	1,000	10
Wickett, First	-	15,858	4	-	15,037	6.004	-
Wink, First	F27 424	26,365	12	4 410 226	27,123	6,994	0 621
2014 TOTAL	527,421	10,976,659	4,094	4,410,336	4,624,929	296,013	8,621

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt received from sale of assets	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	Amt received from fundraisers/other	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amt received from capital campaigns	Amt rcvd-memorials/ endowment/bequests	Amt received-other sources/projects
CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b	63.c
Alpine, First	-	515	-	127,186	-	130	8,650
Anthony	-	-	-	43,757	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	15,045	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	4.540	95,438	-	13,450	-
Crane, First	-	1 525	4,519	149,766	46 149	210	-
Deming, First El Paso, Christ Community	-	1,525 25	6,933 1,376	364,548 38,640	46,148	400	18,393
El Paso, El Alfarero	_	23	1,370	38,040	-	-	10,333
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	_	11,000	700	43,700	-	-	_
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	,	-	58,689	-	-	_
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	72,958	-	140	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	10,597	42,878	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	8,160	321	38,689	-	100	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	8,213	-	220,134	-	3,375	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	45,209	225	1,467,527	3,130	3,350	178,754
El Paso, St Paul's	-	14,723	5,000	305,570	-	17,689	13,229
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	14,265	06 110	82,789	151.017	398	-
El Paso, Trinity-First El Paso, Wesley	_	27,559 1,650	96,119 2,825	628,085 54,570	151,017	-	_
El Paso, Western Hills	_	35,240	45,801	788,233	8,695	140	181,956
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	_	8,400	3,000	137,040	-	19,305	-
Fabens, First	-	5,000	-	48,928	-	-	_
Fort Davis	-	1,355	2,150	115,958	-	-	10,833
Fort Stockton, First	-	6,000	659	190,008	-	3,370	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	18,915	-	175	-
Grandfalls Union Church	-	4,500	-	32,000	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	50	3,644	90,712	-	4,612	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	12,458	2,133	64,998	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	390	4,300	368,612	-	4,215	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's Las Cruces, University	-	4,604 1,149	55,768	704,491 462,952	69,499	40,960 1,693	-
La Mesa	_	5,000	5,000	41,500	-	1,055	_
Lordsburg, First	_	-	-	41,658	-	-	_
Marathon, First	-	5,125	-	16,650	-	350	_
Marfa, First	-	7,200	-	33,891	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	591	23,324	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	230	40,714	-	850	-
Monahans, First	-	457	-	226,082	-	330	-
Resurrection	-	-	-	18,450	-		-
Odessa, Asbury	-	2,670	1,030	289,412	706 202	1,783	8,834
Odessa, First Odessa, Highland	-	5,000	10,602	1,437,841 172,939	786,282	6,551 51,670	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	_	3,000	7,924	89,733	-	31,070	15,894
Odessa, St Luke's	4,472	1,645	11,430	131,530	_	4,930	-
Pecos, First		-,5.5	- , ,,,,,,	58,276	-	-	15,600
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	24,924	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	390	-	10,892	-	7,802	-
Silver City, First	-	50	-	164,107	-	129,391	-
Toyah	-	-	-	12,320	-	-	2,600
T or C, First	-	-	1,200	66,869	-	-	20,900
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	44,893	-	-	-
Wickett, First	-	-	-	15,037	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	34,117	-	-	-

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/ Adv Specials	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Advance special or apport funds received	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rcvd from connectional and other sources
CHURCH NAME	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Alpine, First	89	8,869	-	-	-	-
Anthony	465	465	8,203	-	-	8,203
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	13,450	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	7 224	210	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
Deming, First El Paso, Christ Community	7,224 695	53,772 19,088	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	093	19,088	_	-	_	_
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	50	50	_	-	7,500	7,500
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	140	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	100	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	1,981	5,356	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	14,966	200,200	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	808	31,726	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Tobin Park El Paso, Trinity-First	124	522 151,017	-	424	-	424
El Paso, Wesley	_	151,017	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	22,882	213,673	_	-	_	_
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	545	19,850	-	-	-	_
Fabens, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	1,260	12,093	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	1,315	4,685	-	-	-	-
Goldsmith	197	372	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union Church	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	118	4,730	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario Las Cruces, Morning Star	105	105 4,215	5,000	-	-	5,000
Las Cruces, St Paul's	2,681	43,641	-	-	_	-
Las Cruces, University	4,910	76,102	-	-	_	_
La Mesa	- 1,515		5,000	-	-	5,000
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marathon, First	-	350	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	346	346	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	485	1,335	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First Resurrection	-	330	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	5,660	16,277	-	-	_	-
Odessa, Asbury Odessa, First		792,833	-	40,000	-	40,000
Odessa, Highland	1,195	52,865	-	-	_	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	15,894	-	-	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	2,501	7,431	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	100	15,700	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	3,600	-	-	3,600
Sierra Blanca, First	-	7,802	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	-	129,391	-	-	-	-
Toyah T or C, First	-	2,600 20,900	15,646	-	-	15 646
Van Horn, First		20,900	15,040	-	-	15,646
Wickett, First		-	- 1	-	-	-
Wink, First	518	518	-	-	_	_
2014 TOTAL	71,220	1,929,003	37,449	40,424	7,500	85,373

	SUMMARY TABLE I	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	NMAC	2014 Total	Change from 2013
							_
1	Professing members at end of 2013	13,923	9,268	11,294		34,485	
2.a	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	172	106	163		441	(105)
2.b	Restored by affirmation	6	5	18		29	(1)
2.c	Correct previous year by addition	57	26	14		97	(191)
3	Received-other UM churches	187	65	107		359	(52)
4	Received non-UM churches	82	83	86		251	5
5.a	Removed by Charge Conf	552	115	241		908	172
5.b	Withdrawn	73	29	15		117	(58)
5.c	Correct previous year by subtraction	47	38	94		179	(373)
6	Removed-transfer to other UM church	183	53	71		307	(31)
7	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	95	32	13		140	2
8	Removed by death	185	174	155		514	(11)
9	Professing members at end of 2014	13,292	9,112	11,037		33,441	(343)
9.a	Asian	185	17	66		268	(12)
9.b	African American/Black	70	18	260		348	7
9.c	Hispanic/Latino	858	302	1,337		2,497	561
9.d	Native American	537	15	6		558	(57)
9.e	Pacific Islander	14	10	4		28	(1)
9.f	White	10,530	8,611	8,000		27,141	(774)
9.g	Multi-racial	1,098	139	1,364		2,601	(67)
9.h	Females	7,976	5,267	6,499		19,742	(145)
9.i	Males	5,316	3,845	4,538		13,699	(198)
10	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	5,446	3,331	4,294		13,071	(557)
11.a	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	82	50	99		231	(47)
11.b	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 +)	24	26	28		78	(28)
12	Baptized members-not professing	622	279	634		1,535	(465)
13	Number of other constituents	2,651	1,756	3,180		7,587	(58)
14	Total in confirmation this year	77	56	55		188	(33)
15	Children in Christian formation/other groups	1,191	809	995		2,995	(579)
16	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	537	540	487		1,564	(232)
17	Young Adults in Christian form/other groups	256	267	370		893	(15)
18	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	3,056	1,538	2,130		6,724	(748)
19	Total in Christian formation/other groups	5,040	3,154	3,982		12,176	(1,574)
20	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	1,715	1,290	1,480		4,485	(547)
21	Participants in VBS	1,883	1,229	1,841		4,953	(1,085)
22	Number of Sunday School classes	258	177	182		617	(61)
23	Number of other ongoing classes	210	176	171		557	38
24	Number of short-term classes	154	108	160		422	(66)
25a	Membership of UM Men	356	165	186		707	(85)
25.b	Amt UMM paid for projects	12,363	13,376	14,745		40,484	3,033
26.a	Membership of UM Women	855	340	570		1,765	(24)
26.b	Amt UMW paid for local church/comm work	45,644	44,282	37,064		126,990	(14,158)
27.a	Number of UMVIM team sent	5	7	6		18	(3)
27.b	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	42	40	65		147	(27)
28	Number of persons engaged in missions	2,694	1,163	2,049		5,906	805
29	# served by daycare and/or education min	3,259	1,781	5,652		10,692	(425)
30	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	116,498	33,060	56,133		205,691	(77,109)

	SUMMARY TABLE II	Albuq.	Clovis	El Paso	NMAC	2014 Total	Change from 2013
	Value of church land, buildings &						
31	equipment	102,399,375	68,610,825	85,510,866		256,521,066	(77,725)
32	Value other church-owned assets	13,136,003	13,660,534	11,837,941		38,634,478	3,702,136
33	Debt secured by church physical assets	8,798,077	258,341	1,331,616		10,388,034	(747,302)
34	Other debt  Total amt apportioned for all causes by	252,028	362,913	3,874		618,815	(185,503)
35.a	AC	1,522,073	898,374	1,269,446		3,689,893	(250,907)
35.b	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC	1,109,365	768,493	762,247	1,700	2,641,805	(192,179)
36.a	Amount apportioned directly by District						
36.b	Amt paid for causes directly to District	-		_		-	-
30.0	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance	_	<u> </u>	-			
37	Specials	33,346	17,258	13,673		64,277	(146,727)
20	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser				_		
38	Specials  Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv	-	-	-		-	-
39	Specials	5,664	1,495	25	2,101	9,285	3,901
40	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund				1 507	1 507	380
40	Amt paid to Ann Conf-other	-	-	-	1,587	1,587	380
41	mission/ministry	19,864	19,921	31,913	7,289	78,987	(63,915)
42	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	35,680	8,410	7,436		51,526	(23,737)
43	Amount paid directly to UM causes  Amount paid directly to non-UM	58,745	112,005	86,116		256,866	(48,649)
44	causes	240,682	584,903	230,985		1,056,570	111,014
45	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	14,351	6,954	10,863		32,168	(1,108)
45.a	Human Relations Day offering	976	287	245		1,508	(459)
45.b	One Great Hour of Sharing	8,418	4,955	7,011		20,384	(1,010)
45.c	Peace with Justice offering	348	239	484		1,071	93
45.d	Native American Awareness Sunday	1,105	472	1,432		3,009	344
45.e	World Communion Sunday	2,374	780	1,346		4,500	(419)
45.f	UM Student Day offering	1,130	221	345		1,696	343
16	Cost for direct-billed non-health	225 606	270 679	202 651		907.035	(20 142)
46	benefits  Cost for direct-billed clergy health	335,606	279,678	282,651		897,935	(28,143)
47	benefits	392,803	320,271	385,251		1,098,325	44,226
48	Pastor's base compensation paid	1,748,203	1,368,960	1,482,836		4,599,999	64,421
49	Assigned Associate's base compensation	62,214	0	192,050		254,264	(22,899)
	Utilities/housing paid to	,		,		,	. , ,
50	pastor/associates Accountable reimburse paid to	416,897	147,804	257,716		822,417	11,821
51	pastor/assoc	115,767	140,606	147,569		403,942	(26,587)
	Other cash allow paid to	24.024	40.700	46.633	_	F0 3C4	(47.400)
52	pastor/associates Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	31,931	10,700	16,633		59,264	(17,466)
53	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal	29,534	<u> </u>	51,170		80,704	(71,690)
54	Ministers	-	200	-		200	200
55	Other staff salary/benefits	3,850,576	1,973,659	3,166,666		8,990,901	(237,293)
56	Current expenses for programs	566,562	541,011	673,215		1,780,788	20,471
57	Church operating expenses	2,335,913	1,644,284	2,380,445		6,360,642	178,397
58	Prin & int paid on debts, loans, mortgage	1,612,893	207,451	269,778		2,090,122	106,755
	Amt paid-buildings/						
59	improvements/equip Total Church Expenditures (lines	947,414	1,887,799	527,421		3,362,634	(337,576)
60	35b+36b-59)	13,964,010	10,041,862	10,976,659		34,982,531	(674,506)

	SUMMARY TABLE III	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	NMAC	2014 Total	Change from 2013
61	Number of households giving to church	5,532	3,423	4,094		13,049	(177)
62.a	Amt received from pledges	7,143,313	2,567,028	4,410,336		14,120,677	(1,207,074)
62.b	Amt received from other identified givers	3,672,502	5,026,120	4,624,929		13,323,551	669,604
62.c	Amt received from unidentified givers	320,922	256,961	296,013		873,896	11,203
62.d	Amt received from interest/dividends	49,171	39,038	8,621		96,830	9,406
62.e	Amt received from sale of assets	177,313	15,218	4,472		197,003	(104,781)
62.f	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	429,856	148,974	239,527		818,357	50,889
62.g	Amt received from fundraisers/other	251,721	46,110	284,077		581,908	145,472
62	Total rcvd for annual budget/spending plan	12,044,798	8,099,449	9,867,975		30,012,222	(425,281)
63.a	Amt received from capital campaigns	496,574	1,337,966	1,064,771		2,899,311	864,678
63.b	Amt rcvd- memorials/endowment/bequests	67,713	352,521	317,369		737,603	(929,883)
63.c	Amt received-other sources/projects	1,017,447	581,686	475,643		2,074,776	484,623
63.d	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/Adv Specials	136,690	274,175	71,220		482,085	48,741
63	Total funding for capital and other projects	1,718,424	2,546,348	1,929,003		6,193,775	468,159
64.a	Equitable Comp received	48,489	3,625	37,449		89,563	10,137
64.b	Advance special or apport funds received	30	1,200	40,424		41,654	26,973
64.c	Funds received from other sources	56,105	1,668	7,500		65,273	(5,298)
64	Total rcvd from connectional/other sources	104,624	6,493	85,373		196,490	31,812

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