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LM -Layman **LW**-Laywoman **S**-Secretary **T**-Treasurer **VC**-Vice Chair **X**- Ex Officio

2023 Annual Conference Session Committees

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Maggie Johnson	LW	YA	
Roselie Johnston	LW		
Kim Kinsey	CW		Rules Committee Member
Joe MacDonald	CM		Board of Ordained Ministry Member
Eduardo Rivera	CM		Provost (Chair)
Scott Sharp	CM		
Greg Kennedy	CM		
Heike Miller	CW		
Amy Wilson-Feltz	CW		
Mary Galbraith	LW		

Rules Committee

Susan Brumbaugh	LW		
Chris Caldes	LM		
<i>Adrienne Coleman</i>	<i>CW</i>		
<i>Kim Kinsey</i>	<i>CW</i>	<i>(Chair)</i>	
<i>Robert Holder</i>	<i>LM</i>		

Conference Secretary

Roselie Johnston

Assistant Secretaries

Kathy Potter
 Sean Smith
 Layloni Drake

Conference Treasurer

Griselda Sandoval

Administrative Boards, Committees, and Commissions

Conference Ministry Team

Robert Schnase	CM	Bishop (ex-officio)
Brad Bennett	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry Chair
Adrienne Coleman	CW	Engaging Team Chair
Alli Newsom	LW	Director of Communications
Kathy Jewell	LW	Conferencet Lay Leader
Josh Kourie	CM	Conference Board of Trustees Chair
Larry Luna	LM	Albuquerque District Lay Leader
Terry Allen	LM	El Paso District Lay Leader
Douglas Mills	CM	Border Ministries & Church and Society Chair
Randall Partin	CM	Provost/ABQ District Superintendent
Pam Rowley	CW	El Paso District Superintendent
Halecia Wimpy	LW	CCYM
Joe Whitley	CM	Board of Pensions and Health Benefits Chair

Administrative Review Committee

Jim Hawk	CM (RET)	
Kim Kinsey	CW	
Amy Wilson-Feltz	CW	
Tina Cross	CW	alternate
Gorton Smith	CM (RET)	alternate

Commission on Archives and History

Jesse Bermudez	CM	
Florence Higgins	CW	Clovis District Historian
David Maldonado	CM	Chair
Prince McKenzie	LM	El Paso District Historian
Scott Penrod	CM	Albuquerque District Historian
David Ring III	CM	Historical Society
Bob Sawyer	CM	
Will Steinsiek	CM	Conference Historian and Acting Archivist
Randall Partin, ABQ DS	CM	Cabinet Representative

Endowment Distribution Committee

Lisa Blaylock	CW	Albuquerque District representative
Dustin Burrow	CM	(Chair), Trustees clergy representative
Mark Ewing	LM	El Paso District representative
Randall Partin	CM	(Provost, ex-officio)
Mary White	LW	CBGM lay representative
TBD		CBGM clergy representative
TBD		Trustees lay representative

Conference Boards and Committees

Committee on Episcopacy

Susan Brumbaugh	LW	(Lay Delegate to General Conference)
Tina Cross	CW	
Heidi Herrera	LW	
Kathy Jewell	LW	
Greg Kennedy	CM	
Larry Luna	LM	
Randall Partin	CM	(Clergy Delegate to General Conference)

Commission on Equitable Compensation

Craig Cockrell	CM (RET)	
Layloni Drake	CW (Chair)	
Alan Herman	LM	
Jana Roberts	LW	
Barbara Tegtmeier	CW	
Steve White	CM	
Allen Wright	LM	
Pam Rowley	CW	El Paso DS, Cabinet representative

Council on Finance and Administration

Beth Caster	LW	
Laird Cross	CM	
Koreen Guillermo	CW	
Mike Hofacket	LM	
John Nash	CM	
Randall Partin	CM	(Provost, ex-officio)
David Robinson	LM	
Griselda Sandoval	LW	Treasurer (ex-officio)
Robert Schnase	CM	Bishop (ex-officio)

Committee on Investigation

Tina Cross	CW	
Mark Ewing	LM	
Greg Kennedy	CM	
Joshua Kouri	CM	
Clabe Pearson	LM	
Dave Thomas	LM	
Bill Butler	LM	Alternate
Linda Coble	LW	Alternate
Rodney Ennis	LM	Alternate
John Goodwin	LM	Alternate
Kathy Jewell	LW	Alternate
Nikki McDonald	LW	Alternate
Gary Seelau	CM (RET)	Alternate
Sean Smith	CM	Alternate
Blaine Wimberly	CW	Alternate

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Robert Schnase	CM	Bishop (ex-officio)
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Cazandra Campos-MacDonald	CW	
Grant Claycomb	LM	
Kathy Duncan	LW	UMWiF
Steve Henderson	LM	CLM Registrar/Clovis LS Coordinator
Jon Hendricks	LM	El Paso LS Coordinator
Susan Ideus	LW	ABQ District LS Coordinator
Kathy Jewell	LW	Conference Lay Leader (Chair)
Roselie Johnston	LW	Conference Staff (ex-officio)
Larry Luna	LM	Albuquerque District Lay Leader
Joe MacDonald	CM	
Randall Partin	CM	Provost (ex-officio)

Joint Committee on Medical Leave

Brad Bennett	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry
Matt Bridges	CM	Board of Ordained Ministry
Laird Cross	CM	Chair
Joe Whitley	CM	Conference Board of Pensions and Health
Cazandra Campos MacDonald	CW	Conference Board of Pensions and Health

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Pam Rowley	CW	El Paso District Superintendent
Kathy Jewell	LW	Conference Lay Leader
Terry Allen	LM	El Paso District Lay Leader
Dustin Burrow	CM	

Board of Ordained Ministry

Class of 2012 (term ends in 2024)

Layloni Drake	CW (RET)
Kee Kim	CM
Young Hoon Kang	CM
Cheri Lyon	CW
Steve McElroy	CM
Bob Van Allen	LM
Jeanie Williams	CW (RET)

Class of 2016 (term ends in 2028)

Brad Bennett	CM	Chair
Matt Bridges	CM	
Lourdes Calderon	CW	Extension Ministries
Joe MacDonald	CM	
Robert Pelfrey	CM	

Conference Boards and Committees

Class of 2020 (term ends in 2032)

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Aurora Gay	LW (YA)	
Dan Salzwedel	LM	
Scott Sharp	CM	Extension Ministries
Tammy Valdez	LW	
Kim Van Dyke	LW	
Ross Whiteaker	CM	

Other Members

Kelly Brooks	CW	Chair, Order of Deacons
Pam Rowley	CW	Cabinet representative
Linda Lucas	LW	Registrar
Joe MacDonald	CM	Chair, ABQ DCOM
Ross Whitaker	CM	Chair, Order of Elders
Amy Wilson-Feltz	CW	Chair, ELP DCOM
TBD		Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors

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Class of 2023 (note: this class will continue through the quadrennium ending in 2024)

Cazandra MacDonald	CW
Janet Norden	CW (RET)
David Okerberg	CM (RET)
Linn Reece	LM
Joe Whitley	CM (Chair)

Class of 2025

Rachelle Luna	LW
Christy Mills	LW
Gorton Smith	CM (RET)

Other Members

John Goodwin	LM	Member, Wespeth Board
Anna Marshall	LW	Conference Benefits Officer
Randall Partin	CM	Provost (ex-officio)
TBD		Cabinet representative

Board of Trustees

Class of 2024 (term concludes in 2024)

Dustin Burrow	CM
Kathy Jewell	LW
Ruben Smith	LM
Brandi VerPloegh	LW
Jennifer Williams	LW

Class of 2026 (term concludes in 2026)

Steve Wilson	LM
Josh Kouri	CM
Dan Sherrell	LM
Heike Miller	CW

Conference Boards and Committees

Class of 2028 (term concludes in 2028)

Mike Puckett LM
Suzy Snow LW
Damon Stalvey CM

Other Members

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Randall Partin CM Chair/Provost (ex-officio)
Kathy Jewell LW
Josue Johnson CM
Murray Murphy LM
Pam Rowley CW El Paso District Superintendent
Barbara Tegtmeier LW
Tom Thomas LM
Ross Whiteaker CM

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Mary Bell Haney LW
Heidi Herrera LW
Kim Kinsey CW
Betty Leonard LW
Cheri Lyon CW
Blossom Matthews CW Chair
Jon Moore CM
Katia Paredes CW
Gorton Smith (RET) CM
Barbara Tegtmeier LW
Eileen Utton CW
Pam Rowley CW Cabinet Liason

Engaging Team

Grant Claycomb LM
Randall Partin CM Cabinet Liaison
Adrienne Coleman CW Chair
Tiffany Hollums CW
Elizabeth Kirkwood LW
Alli Newsom LW Director of Communications (ex-officio)
Melinda Russell LW
Gene Schueler LM
Jared Secret CM
Bob Van Allen LM
Blaine Wimberly CW

Conference Boards and Committees

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Dodie Hawkins	LW	UWF
Nema LeCuyer	CW	
Faustina Lucero	LW	
George Miller	CM	
Doug Mills	CM	Chair
Pam Rowley	CW	Cabinet Liaison

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Jesse Bermudez	CM	
Casey Leonard Church	LM	
Tina Cross	CW	
Lauris Gallegos	LM	
Patricia Joe	LW	
Josue Johnson	CM	
Jose Salgado	LM	
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Dick Wimberly	LM	
Elaine Hays	LW	UMW Representative
Hank Humiston	LM	UMM Representative
Pam Rowley	CW	Cabinet Liaison

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Tinker Boyd	CW	
Casey Church	LM	
Adrienne Coleman	CW	Chair
Steven Jackson	LM	
Jodi Lawrence-Secret	LW	
Cheri Lyon	CW	
Shirley Montoya	CW	
Debra Yazzie	LW	Director, Four Corners Native American Ministry
Raquel Mull	CW	
Sean Smith	CM	
Randall Partin	CM	Cabinet Liaison

Conference Boards and Committees

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Robert (Bob) Klein	CM	Chair, Representative from Desert Southwest
Cherish Arviso (YA)	LW	
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Debra Yazzie	LW	
Pyn Francisco-Hosteen	LW	
Theresa Kelly	LW	
Griselda Sandoval	LW	Conference Treasurer (ex-officio)
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Hollie Harris	LW	
Jon Hendricks	LM	
D.G. Hollums	CM	
Philip Huston	CM	
Salvador Perales	LM	
Randall Partin	CM	Provost (ex-officio)
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Mary Ward	LW	
Ross Whiteaker	CM	

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David Wilcox	CM	
Jacqui Lax	LW	Chair

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Raquel Mull	CW	
Jane Perry	LW	
Cazandra Campos MacDonald	CW	Chair
Lourdes Calderon	CW	

Conference Council on Youth Ministry

TBD

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Stuart Davenport	LM	
Betsy Hurt	LW	
Cazandra MacDonald	CW	
Steve Putnicki	LM	
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Class of 2024

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Mr. Sid Strebeck, Layperson, serving through Annual Conference 2023 (Clovis)
Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, Clergy, serving through 2024 (Albuquerque)

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Wesley Foundation NMSU

*Townsend, Brian

Wesley Foundation UTEP

*Heredia, James

DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Clergy Executive Session

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 8:00 AM

Bishop Robert Schnase called the 148th Executive Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference to order. Brad Bennett, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, led the session in prayer and singing.

Clergy were invited to the Clergy Retreat to be held at Sacramento Camp and Conference Center, October 16 – 18.

Bishop Schnase and Rev. Bennett led the session through the questions pertaining to clergy in the Business of the Annual Conference. There was no other business presented from the floor and all items were approved. Katharine de la Rosa Salazar was accepted into full membership and approved for ordination as a deacon. Joshua Chang was received into provisional membership. Stephen Z. White and Nema LeCuyer were received into associate membership. Jacquilyn Lax, Steven Brown, and Mary Ward were recognized as licensed local pastors.

The session read the names of clergy who have made the decision to withdraw from The United Methodist Church and the New Mexico Annual Conference. The Bishop acknowledged mixed emotions regarding their leaving and led the session in a moment of silence and prayer.

The full report pertaining to ordained and licensed clergy to the New Mexico Annual Conference is found in this Journal on pages 87 – 113.

Laity Session

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 8:00 AM

New Mexico Annual Conference

Laity Session Agenda

Opening – Kathy Jewell, Certified Lay Minister (CLM)

- **Encourage** the Laity
- Recognition of New Mexico Conference Board of Laity

Safer Sanctuaries Books – Rev. Dr. Kevin Johnson

District Lay Leader

- Albuquerque District, Larry Luna, CLM – **Equipping** the Laity
- El Paso District, Terry Allen – **Engage** the Laity

Laity Guest Speaker – Julia Sharp

- Did you know you are extraordinary?

Greetings – Bishop Schnase

Closing – Larry Luna

Kathy Jewell, opened up our Laity Session telling us that we will hear about Encouraging, Equipping, and Engaging the Laity. She then opened us with prayer.

Kathy Jewell then asked those members of the NM Conference Board of Laity to stand up. Other recognitions went to Debra Villalva, our newest Certified Lay Minister (CLM), and then to the district Lay Leaders:

- Terry Allen, El Paso District Lay Leader
- Larry Luna, Albuquerque District Lay Leader

Other individuals recognized were Susan Ideus, Lay Servant Class Coordinator and Steve Henderson, CLM Registrar.

The Dr. Reverend Kevin Johnson was asked to tell us about the new resource, *Safer Sanctuary*. Each church was asked to pick up one copy provided by the NM Conference. The book is aimed at keeping our vulnerable adults safe, caring for them while engaging with them in ministry.

Kathy Jewell then went on to say that the skills and gifts each of us has should be used to encourage one another.

Larry Luna spoke on Equipping the Laity. He offered to begin a Toastmasters group within the New Mexico Annual Conference that would equip the laity in being able to become a more effective public speaker.

Terry Allen spoke on how to engage the laity. He encouraged us to join God on the journey. Laity comprises 99.2% of the church so we are a vital part of the church and should not remain silent. This means that we should use our spiritual gifts, this is our personal responsibility. We are also called to embrace new thoughts and collectively use our voice to protect others. He ended his talk using Micah 6:6-8 (The Message), particularly focusing on Micah 6:8:

But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do,
what God is looking for in men and women.

It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor,
be compassionate and loyal in your love,

And don't take yourself too seriously—

take God seriously.

Kathy Jewell then introduced our guest speaker, Julia Sharp who shared “Did you know you are extraordinary?” using an introductory quote:

Gathering of Christians – A congregation of Christians is not a community gathered around a “minister” but a community of many ministries called to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ to the world.
James Fenhagen, Neutral Ministries

Julia then shared a term used by people in the Philippines which can be used as a model for church:

- Bayanihan – effect to achieve a common goal; term literally means “move the house”

She shared a great picture which showed how each person was uniting in moving the house (including the dog).

As laity, there are three theological assumptions:

- 1) Priesthood of all believers – we are all called and gifted by the Holy Spirit
- 2) We share the same context – this is our sacred space, the capacity in which we can serve to reach out.
- 3) **Missio Dei** – God’s plan for us; momentum. We are part of God’s plan for the world.

She then described what happened to the church in China. Initially pastors were called but when they left, the church would usually fall apart. Then, in 1914, Rolland Allen, a lay person, trained lay pastors and the church remained together.

Mutual Ministry:

- **Ministry is:** Human participation in God’s reconciling mission in daily life, including the church.
- **Mutual means:** The sharing of ministry where everyone is given the chance to find and do the ministry to which God is calling them.

Every congregation

- Has sufficient **gifts** for its life and ministry
- Is **entrusted** with mission and ministry – can be vital.
- Responsible for **recognizing spiritual gifts**, and calling forth witnesses
- Will **share** the Gospel life with neighbors not yet connected to God
- Is **blessed** by the Holy Spirit working through leaders sufficient for its life.

Julia shared a quote by Martin Robinson:

We cannot rely on the professional minister for the work of mission ... **It is us** - The laity who have the greatest contact with those outside church life. He clergy task is not to engage in mission themselves, but to support the laity in their mission.

As laity, we must immerse ourselves in the means of grace:

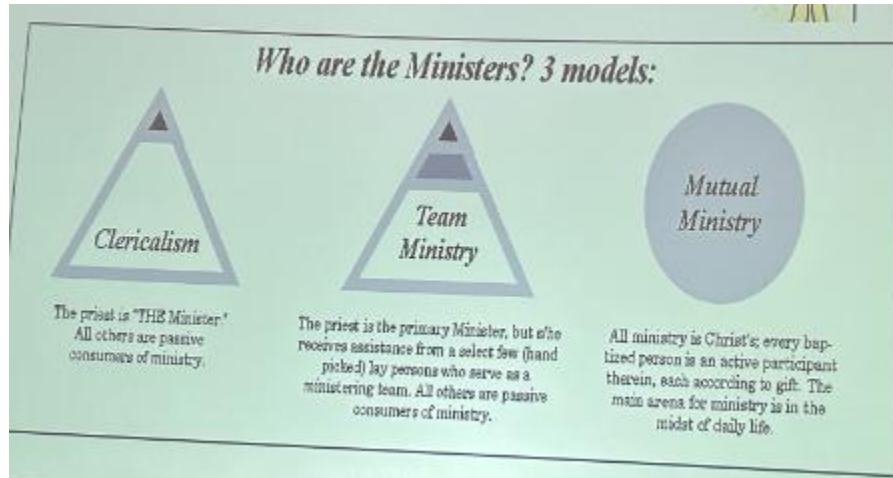
- Prayer, worship, bible study, Christian conferencing sacraments, hymns, and fasting.
- Seek the common good.
- Be a peace maker.

We must also engage in formational training by putting our faith into action. This is different than informational learning (tell me what to do versus living out our faith).

As laity, we must also assess our physical fitness (just like what is done when we go to the doctor’s office):

- Heart – where is our love and compassion?
- Backbone – do I have the courage to get the job done? Do I have the courage to stand up for those in need?
- Hands – What type of service ministries am I supporting?
- Mouth – Am I blessing those around me? Am I encouraging those I encounter?
- Hearing – Do I hear the cry of the needy?

Julia then shared a slide showing three different types of ministry models:



We should strive for Mutual Ministry where all ministry is Christ's; every baptized person is an active participant according to their gift. We must strive to minister to those we encounter in the midst of daily life.

Julia then encouraged us to:

- Get off auto pilot and quit making assumptions
- Put on our holy manners – each person we encounter is someone God put in our path
- Put out the welcome mat – each person we meet is someone we should greet and determine how we can serve.
- We need to leave the building – ministry is not contained within the four walls of the church.
- Meet real needs – who are we called to serve? How can we serve?
- Create new places for people – where should we meet the people we are called to serve?

Julia then closed her talk by asking us to consider “What would happen if the sleeping giant woke up?”

Bishop Schnase joined us and welcomed us to the 2023 New Mexico Annual Conference by telling us that laity is the church.

Larry Luna, Albuquerque District lay leader closed us in prayer.

Business Session I

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 10:00 AM

The one hundred forty-eighth session of the New Mexico Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Robert Schnase at 10:00 am. Rev. Damon Stalvey gave the devotional.

Provost, Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera welcomed NMAC attendees and presented motions to establish the legislative bar and for the check-in process to serve as roll call. Motions were approved. The motion to approve the Consent Calendar was approved.

Rev. Dr. Rivera moved the approval of Annual Conference officers and assistants – approved.

Treasurer – Griselda Sandoval, Secretary – Roselie Johnston, Assistant Secretary – Sean Smith, Kathy Potter, and Layloni Drake.

In-coming Provost, Rev. Dr. Randall Partin presented the Nominations report and indicated the following changes:

Add Ruth Tribou to the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration.

Add Amy Jordan and Florence Higgins to Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, class of 2025.

Rev. Josh Kouri, Conference Trustees Chair, presented the Resolution for Approval of Church Disaffiliations. First UMC Jal, First UMC Eunice, First UMC Odessa have all completed requirements for disaffiliation. The resolution was approved.

Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera welcomed special guests Kevin Johnson, UM Discipleship and Andy Sroka, Wespath.

Rev. Robert Lopez, Rio Texas Assistant to the Bishop, sent greetings to the NMAC via video. Rev. Dr. Rivera also introduced Kendall Waller, Rio Texas Treasurer; Erika Borrego, COO of Corazon San Antonio, Dalia Trevino, executive assistant to Bishop Schnase, and Gail Ford Smith, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Rev. Craig Cockrell, Albuquerque District Superintendent introduced the members of the NMAC Cabinet and their spouses and welcomed Kathy Jewell as in coming Conference Lay Leader. Esther Schnase, wife of Bishop Schnase was also introduced.

Bishop Schnase asked the Historical Questions of Katherine de la Rosa Salazar, to be ordained as Deacon in the 2023 session.

Bishop Schnase addressed the Conference, recognizing that we are in a difficult time and it is important to engage with both our grief and our purpose. The purpose of the UMC is to multiply the Discipleship of Jesus Christ. He listed and emphasized ministries in the Conference and those beginning ministry. We are the UM Church in New Mexico and West Texas. Connectionalism is not a structure, but a life style. There is more that we can do together than individually. He apologized for allowing the urgent to take attention from the important. A sense of crisis can pull us off course. Bishop Schnase envisions a church that does not stifle creativity, especially where we can be diverse; that we work with people with whom we disagree, encourage each other and care for the mission field that has been given to each. What does it mean to in a connectional system to be in relationship with others? We are not alone; God is with us. We can be open to opportunities that God puts before us. What is the future of the NMAC? We need to focus on the new chapter that is opening. What is God calling us to be. It is time to reimagine. It's important to reconsider the attitudes that have been diminishing and the ways forward that nourish us in the future. Let us work together to make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Memorial Service was led by Revs. Joe Whitley, Joe McDonald, and Matt Bridges. The conference remembered and celebrated the life and ministry of clergy members Doug Wofford, Richard L Richards, Gerald White, Roland McGregor, and Harry Riser. Clergy spouses Mary Richards, Gene Oak, Leona Ophelia Chester Crenshaw, Dorothy Clay McReynolds, Marion Atkins Reedy, Susan Cockrell, and Ellen Moffatt were also remembered and celebrated.

The session adjourned at 11:30 am.

Business Session II

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 1:30 PM

The Thursday afternoon session of the 148th New Mexico Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Robert Schnase at 1:30pm.

The Annual Conference viewed a short video from the General Board of Global Ministries.

Hap Escue, Albuquerque District Coordinator of Disaster Relief and Conference Emergency Response Trainer gave updates on relief efforts following the devastating fires near Las Vegas and Mora, NM last spring. The NMAC has received a \$2,000,000 grant from UMCOR to address unmet needs resulting from the fires. A Long-Term Recovery Group (LTRG) has been established and office space has been leased from First UMC in Las Vegas. There is plenty to do to help with Hermit's Peak/Calf's Canyon Fires. To date, they have distributed 3500 cords of wood this past winter for cooking and heating and provided over 500 flood buckets. They are building ramps and could use some help. The LTRG is working with people in the area to procure needs that FEMA and other government agencies are unable to meet. The need is great and volunteers and financial contributions are needed.

Debra Yazzie, Director of Four Corners Native American Ministry, brought greetings to the conference. She highlighted the many needs in the Four Corners region and some of the ways the Ministry is working to meet those needs: Operated a winter homeless shelter in Shiprock and served over 700 relatives from November – March; started remodeling and improving a dorm for mission teams; hired 2 football players to help build Water Tank Stands; holding school supply distributions twice a year; opening an online thrift store; hosting a solar oven seminar. They are working with capacity builders who will help with mental health needs and alcohol abuse issues. They are helping young adults get to work, as well as working with Chapter officials to facilitate meeting community needs. Although the Ministry office is in Shiprock, the outreach is throughout the Four Corners region.

Bishop Schnase introduced guest speaker, Gavin Rogers, Executive Director of Corazon San Antonio, a nonprofit for the unhoused and marginalized, <https://corazon.org/>. Rev. Rogers presented a video of how that ministry has expanded. He spoke of the many ways that Corazon, Travis Park UMC, and community partners are in ministry *with* those in need by providing office space for other non-profits organizations, community clinics, and shelter and food services and asked the question, "How can we incubate a space to help those who have a need or marginalized?"

Business Session III

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 3:30 PM

The Conference viewed a video from General Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

Rev. Dr. Rivera presented One Matters awards to three NMAC churches. Discipleship Ministries offers The One Matters award to churches that have increased baptisms and professions of faith from zero to at least one in the previous year. Each congregation receives a \$1,000 check and a certificate. This year's recipients are:

First UMC, Portales (Pastor, Damon Stalvey)

New Covenant UMC, Farmington (Pastor, Tinker Boyd)
The Bridge UMC, Odessa (Pastor, Donnie Williams)

Dr Sandra Harper, President of McMurry was welcomed and brought greetings to the Conference.

Rev. Dr. Scott Sharp led a round table discussion with Reverends Nema LeCuyer (Mesa View UMC, G.L.U.E. Ministry), Tiffany Hollums (St. John's UMC, social worker/foster care), George Miller (El Calvario migrant and community ministry), and Gavin Rogers (Corazon San Antonio) who shared their experiences in ministry to and with those in need in our communities. Rev. LeCuyer quoted Mother Theresa, "We need the poor, more than they need us." Transformation takes place when volunteers become involved and vulnerable. Identify space that can be used to reach others. How do we transform that space to meet the needs in the community? It may be messy but the payoff is radical, authentic spiritual growth when we treat *everyone* as our neighbor.

Business Session IV

Friday, June 16, 2023, 8:00 AM

Rev. Adrienne Coleman from Highland UMC and Mackey Chapel UMC in Odessa, Texas led the opening devotional.

Bishop Schnase called the conference to order.

Kathy Duncan, conference president of United Women in Faith shared a video about their work. Sally Vonner is the incoming General Secretary/CEO. Mission U will be at Sacramento July 28-30. Ms. Duncan presented the Resolution for Commitment to Creation Care. It was approved.

Rev. Will Steinsiek, Conference Archivist, announced the living archive awards to Norma Argo, laity, and Rev. Jim Hawk, clergy.

Carla Cardoza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute, El Paso, TX, was introduced and brought greetings to the conference. She was pleased to report that 100% of this year's graduating class had been accepted to college. LPI looks forward to continued partnership with the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Elizabeth Kirkwood, executive director of ENMU Wesley Foundation was introduced. She was joined by fellow directors Lisa Blaylock-UNM, Brian Townsend-NMSU, and James Heredia-UTEP. Many of the students at the Wesley Foundations are international students seeking community.

Bishop Schnase introduced Conference Chancellor, Cari Neill who greeted the conference on behalf of Assistant-Chancellor, Taffy Bagley. Ms. Neill serves as legal counsel to the Annual Conference; Ms. Bagley assists with Texas legal issues. Ms. Neill advised churches to consult with District Superintendents first regarding legal issues.

Ms. Neill shared that the Boy Scout of America bankruptcy has been settled and is awaiting final approval. Churches can still be in ministry with BSA, but will no longer charter troops, per the agreement. Each Annual Conference will pay into the settlement fund as required by the court.

Ms. Neill encouraged everyone worried about disaffiliation to relax and take a deep breath and to practice discernment when hearing of issues around disaffiliation. The Council of Bishops is committed to providing pathways to leave for those who want to leave. The NMAC is committed to moving forward with hope.

Ms. Neill presented an update on Sacramento Camp and Conference Center. There are many issues that need to be sorted out and NMAC and Sacramento leadership are committed to a continued relationship. She read the Resolution Regarding The Sacramento Methodist Assembly and asked the conference to approve the resolution. Charles Cotten, Asbury UMC, Odessa had question about who is allowed to vote; answered by Bishop. The resolution was approved.

Rev. Josh Kouri (St. John's UMC), Chair of Conference Board of Trustees presented updates to the trustees' report. About 25 percent of NMAC congregations have disaffiliated. It is time to re-imagine, re-envision building use for our churches and ministry to our communities.

El Paso District Superintendent, Pam Rowley presented resolutions for discontinuance of El Alfarero UMC, El Paso, TX; Anthony UMC, Anthony, TX; First UMC, Sanderson, Tx, and First UMC, Van Horn, TX. They were approved. Clovis District Superintendent, Ernie Vineyard presented a resolution for discontinuance of San Jon UMC, San Jon, NM. It was approved.

Eddie Rivera was granted personal privilege to express gratitude for all those who served on 2023 Conference Teams, for Conference Staff, and thanked Bishops Bledsoe and Schnase for the opportunity to serve as Provost.

Business Session V

Friday, June 16, 2023, 10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera presented a Conflict-of-interest Policy for approval as a best practices tool that protects both individuals and the Conference. It was approved.

Rev. Joe Whitley (Asbury UMC, Albuquerque), Chair Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, presented the Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Clergy. It was approved. He reminded clergy of grants available for wellness and health benefits.

Rev. Dr. Randall Partin and Rev. John Nash, Conference Council on Finance and Administration, presented the 2024 budget and spending plan. The spending plan represents a 21% reduction in spending for 2024. It is realistic plan and reflects how to redirect our finances and spending. The 2024 budget was adopted. Rev. Nash presented a motion to suspend the Conference Rules for Provost and DS Salaries in order to adjust the salary as Rev. Dr. Partin takes on responsibility for both Provost and Albuquerque District Superintendent. This can be reevaluated next year. It was approved.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented the Nominations report, with no further changes, and it was approved.

Kathy Jewell, Conference Lay Leader and Direct of Lay Servant Ministries recognized Deborah Villalva as a new Certified Lay Minister. Bishop Schnase led the Conference in prayer for Deborah and her ministry.

Ms. Jewell gave the Lay Leader's report. She referenced the theme of the Conference, "Come to the Table" and mentioned all the ways we gather around a table: meals, study, games, conversation. She asked the questions, "What happens when the dinner is over? Who does the work, what happens next? What are we taking back with us to our local churches and communities?" Ms. Jewell encouraged attendees to empower the priesthood of all believers that we might extraordinary and exceptional disciples for Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ross Whiteaker (Central UMC, Albuquerque), in-coming chair of New Church Development said that in order to reach new people, churches have to plant churches. Rev. Dr. Todd Seelau (X-ile), recent recipient of the Flame & Cross Award from McMurry for starting new churches in new places, was introduced and told stories of people in engaging with God who have never done that before. X-ile is made of multiple small communities across the Conference. Rev. Whiteaker introduced Hollie Harris who reported on a new congregation in Carlsbad, NM that came into being when both existing UM churches in Carlsbad voted to disaffiliate. Rev. Whiteaker encouraged anyone who wants to help start new churches to call him at (325) 864-2265.

Rev. Dr. Partin moved that Albuquerque be set as the location 2024 and 2025 Annual Conferences. Seconded by Dustin Burrow. It was approved.

Rev. Dr. Partin moved acceptance of all items the consent calendar and to refer other items not handled to the Conference Ministry Team for action. Seconded by Josh Kouri. It was approved

The Conference moved to closing worship and fixing of appointments. Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera brought the message; Bishop Schnase led the Conference in Holy Communion.

Bishop Schnase expressed thanks to all who worked to make Annual Conference a success. He offered a benediction and declared the 2023 session of the New Mexico Annual Conference adjourned.

Party on the Plaza!



Photos



Provost Eddie Rivera, Bishop Robert Schnase, and Conference Lay Leader Kathy Jewell lead us as we gather for Conference business, for singing, and for prayer



Photos



DG Hollums misread the dress code memo (with BOM chair, Brad Bennett)



Ready for the processional!



Outgoing district superintendents Craig Cockrell and Ernie Vineyard, and remaining El Paso DS, Pam Rowley



Ellice Whiteaker delivered an inspiring message



Deacon Kathy Salazar and Provisional Elder Josh Chang

Photos



Bishop and Kathy Salazar, newly ordained Deacon



Bishop commissions Josh Chang, Provisional Elder



New Associate Members, Stephen White and Nema LeCuyer



Mary Ward, Steven Brown, and Jacqui Lax recognized as Licensed Local Pastors

Photos



Rio Rancho UMC Youth and Bishop Schnase



Community ministry round table discussion with Scott Sharp, Nema LeCuyer, Tiffany Hollums, George Miller and Gavin Rogers



Hollie Harris gives an update on the UMC In Carlsbad



Conference Lay Leader, Kathy Jewell addresses the Conference

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Active, Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the New Mexico Conference New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits

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;

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 Wespeth Benefits and Investments during the year **2024** 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 Wespeth Benefits and Investments and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespeth Benefits and Investment 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 Clergy person'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 Clergy person'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 Clergy person 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 Commitment to Creation Care – 2023

New Mexico Conference United Methodist Women dba United Women in Faith, Kathleen Duncan, President; Ellen Lipsey, President, South Central Jurisdiction, United Women in Faith; Dodie Hawkins, Chairperson, New Mexico Conference United Women in Faith, Creation Care Green Team.

WHEREAS, "God created humans to care for creation on God's behalf." (Genesis, 2:15)

WHEREAS, Climate change is real.

WHEREAS, Humans are responsible.

WHEREAS, The impact is serious.

WHEREAS, The need to act is now.

WHEREAS, "All creation is the Lord's, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it." (The United Methodist Social Principles of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2016*, p. 106.)

WHEREAS, "We affirm Paragraph 160.D Global Climate Stewardship as our ongoing commitment to join the movement to address creation care and climate change as an existential crisis the Church cannot ignore," (Climate Crisis Response for the Council of Bishops, November 2-5, 2021.)

THEREFORE, All Churches in the New Mexico Conference shall distribute Creation Justice Tips available at UMCreationJustice.org on a monthly basis by whatever means is practical for their Church.

**Resolution for Discontinuance El Alfarero United Methodist Church
in El Paso, Texas**

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Rowley, El Paso District Superintendent

WHEREAS, El Alfarero United Methodist Church of El Paso, Texas transferred from the Rio Grande Conference, becoming a part of the New Mexico Conference on July 1, 2014, and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord and the Buena Vista mission field; and

WHEREAS, the church conference of El Alfarero United Methodist Church of El Paso, Texas voted on July 31, 2022, to discontinue the church; and

WHEREAS, the members and friends of the El Alfarero United Methodist Church celebrated their life and ministry together on August 7, 2022, 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

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

WHEREAS, the local church property will no longer use, keep or maintain its membership as a place of divine worship after August 7, 2022;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares El Alfarero United Methodist Church closed on August 7, 2022, pursuant to ¶2549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, on August 7, 2022, the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assumes control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of El Alfarero United Methodist Church of El Paso, TX (¶2549.2.b) BOD).

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees is granted the authority to retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in the best interest of the New Mexico Annual Conference as stipulated in ¶2549.2.c). of the BOD.

Resolution for Discontinuance Anthony United Methodist Church in Anthony, Texas

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Rowley, El Paso District Superintendent

WHEREAS, Anthony United Methodist Church of Anthony, Texas was organized as a congregation in 1906, holding services once a month in a one-room adobe schoolhouse west of the railroad tracks in Anthony, and for over a decade holding intermittent services and Sunday school classes until 1922 when the congregation was officially organized as Anthony Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the building completed in 1924, and has continued a long and proud history of service to the Lord and its mission field, north of El Paso.

WHEREAS, the church conference of Anthony United Methodist Church of Anthony, Texas voted on March 26, 2023, to discontinue the church; and

WHEREAS, the members and friends of Anthony United Methodist Church celebrated their life and ministry together on April 16, 2023, 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

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

WHEREAS, the local church property will no longer use, keep or maintain its membership as a place of divine worship after April 16, 2023;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares Anthony United Methodist Church closed on April 16, 2023, pursuant to ¶2549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, on April 16, 2023, the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assumes control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future of Anthony United Methodist Church of Anthony, TX (¶2549.2.b) BOD).

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees is granted the authority to retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in the best interest of the New Mexico Annual Conference as stipulated in ¶2549.2.c). of the BOD.

**Resolution for Discontinuance First United Methodist Church
of Sanderson, Texas**

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Rowley, El Paso District Superintendent

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church of Sanderson, Texas was organized as a congregation at the turn of the 20th Century and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord and its mission field at the gateway of the Big Bend region; and

WHEREAS, the church conference of First United Methodist Church of Sanderson voted on November 14, 2022, to discontinue the church; and

WHEREAS, the members and friends of the First United Methodist Church celebrated their life and ministry together on January 29, 2023 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

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

WHEREAS, the local church property will no longer use, keep or maintain its membership as a place of divine worship after January 29, 2023;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares First United Methodist Church of Sanderson, Texas closed on January 29, 2023, pursuant to ¶12549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, on January 29, 2023, the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assumed control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of First United Methodist Church of Sanderson, Texas (¶12549.2.b) BOD).

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees is granted the authority to retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in the best interest of the New Mexico Annual Conference as stipulated in ¶12549.2.c). of the BOD.

Resolution for Discontinuance First United Methodist Church of Van Horn, Texas

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Rowley, El Paso District Superintendent

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church of Van Horn, Texas was organized as a congregation in 1908, occupying its first church building in 1909, and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord and its mission field; and

WHEREAS, the church conference of First United Methodist Church of Van Horn voted on November 11, 2022, to discontinue the church; and

WHEREAS, the members and friends of the First United Methodist Church of Van Horn celebrated their life and ministry together on December 25, 2022 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

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

WHEREAS, the local church property will no longer use, keep or maintain its membership as a place of divine worship after December 25, 2022;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares First United Methodist Church of Van Horn, Texas closed on December 25, 2022, pursuant to ¶2549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, on December 25, 2022, the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assumed control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of First United Methodist Church of Van Horn, Texas (¶2549.2.b) BOD).

FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees is granted the authority to retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in the best interest of the New Mexico Annual Conference as stipulated in ¶2549.2.c). of the BOD.

**Resolution for Discontinuance of San Jon United Methodist Church in San Jon,
New Mexico**

Submitted by Rev. Ernie Vineyard, Clovis District Superintendent

Whereas, San Jon United Methodist Church has ministered to the people of San Jon for almost 120 years; and

Whereas, the Church Conference of San Jon United Methodist Church voted on March 7, 2023 to discontinue the church; and

Whereas, a closing worship service celebrating the years of ministry and the many lives blessed by San Jon UMC was conducted on May 7, 2023; and

Whereas, the members and friends of San Jon United Methodist Church go 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 Robert Schnase, the Albuquerque, Clovis, and El Paso District Superintendents, and the Clovis District Board of Church Location and Building and all proper *Disciplinary* requirements have been complied with; and

Whereas, the local church property will no longer use, keep or maintain its membership as a place of divine worship after June 1, 2023;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That upon the recommendation of the Clovis District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares San Jon United Methodist Church in San Jon, New Mexico closed, pursuant to ¶12549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (BOD) and that, the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees assumes control of the real and personal, tangible and intangible property, and any and all other assets, both present and future, of San Jon United Methodist Church in San Jon, New Mexico (¶12549.2.b) BOD).

Finally, Be It Further Resolved: That the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Trustees is granted the authority to retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in the best interest of the New Mexico Annual Conference as stipulated in ¶12549.2.c) of the BOD.

Resolution Regarding The Sacramento Methodist Assembly

Rev. Will Steinsiek, Conference Historian, Rev. David Ring III, Camps Board Secretary/Vice Chair 1982-90

WHEREAS the dream of a Methodist Summer Assembly Camp, which began in 1924 became a reality when the Roswell District offered 229 acres of land in the Sacramento Mountains to the New Mexico Conference in 1931,

AND WHEREAS the New Mexico Conference did at that time authorize “a Board of Control” to hold the property” noting that “terms of office shall expire at the Annual Conference session succeeding each General Conference” with the additional specification that “The Board of Control have full authority to act on all matters which come before it concerning development under limitations set forth” but then did also declare at that time that “the New Mexico Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (and its successors and assigns) *shall own and control Sacramento Mountain Methodist Assembly*” aka Sacramento Methodist Assembly, aka SMA, aka Sacramento Camp and Conference Center,

AND WHEREAS since that time much construction has converted that dream to a reality, and the churches and individuals in this Conference have both benefited greatly and given generously to support and continue this ministry for over 90 years

AND WHEREAS in no way is the use of this camp restricted to only our Conference use, but rather, as acknowledged in their report, the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center continues to accommodate many other groups of good faith as well, and to thereby serve the greater cause of Christ,

AND WHEREAS nevertheless the Board of the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center at this time has proposed to declare themselves independent of the NMAC,

AND WHEREAS the Conference Chancellors, at the direction of the Bishop, have been working for some time to address this issue,

AND WHEREAS the relationship between the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center and the NMAC involves complex legal issues,

AND WHEREAS litigation is costly, both in relationships and financially and rarely results in the best interests of the parties, and with the realization that any disagreement or failure to have a meeting of the minds could result in litigation,

THEREFORE, we resolve and agree that the New Mexico Annual Conference should make every reasonable effort to reach a negotiated resolution through representatives of the Camp and the Conference, so long as the Camp’s leadership agrees to the same, and that any agreement between the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center and the New Mexico Annual Conference should seek first the will of God for each entity.

Resolution For Approval of Church Disaffiliations
Pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the Book of Discipline
Submitted by the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Annual Conference

WHEREAS, the following local churches in the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the “New Mexico Conference”) seek to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraphs 2553 and 2529.1b(3) of the *2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, as amended by the 2019 General Conference (“the Discipline”):

<u>Name of Local Church</u>	<u>City</u>
First United Methodist Church	Jal, NM
First United Methodist Church	Eunice, NM
First United Methodist Church	Odessa, TX

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline provides a process for a local church to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality” and to obtain the release of its real and personal property from the trust imposed by Paragraph 2501 of the Discipline, which is commonly known as the “trust clause”; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline requires the decision of a local church to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church for the stated reasons must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the church’s professing members who are present at a church conference that is convened in accordance with Paragraph 248 of the Discipline; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2553.4 of the Discipline requires the terms and conditions of a local church’s disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church to be “established by the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (“New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees) and set forth in a Disaffiliation Agreement to be executed by the local church, the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees, and the New Mexico Conference; and

WHEREAS, each of the disaffiliating churches has executed a Disaffiliation Agreement with the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees and the New Mexico Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Disaffiliation Agreement executed by each of the disaffiliating churches provides that, subject to approval of the disaffiliation by the members of the New Mexico Conference and the performance and satisfaction by the church of all the terms and conditions of the Disaffiliation Agreement, the disaffiliation of the church from the United Methodist Church will be effective as of July 1, 2023 (the “Disaffiliation Date), and the New Mexico Conference will release all interest of the Conference and the United Methodist Church in the real and personal property of the church from the Trust imposed by Paragraph 2501 of the Discipline; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline and the Disaffiliation Agreement executed by each of the Disaffiliating Churches obligate the church to pay to its appointed clergy any unpaid salary and/or benefits that are due through the Disaffiliation Date and to pay to the New Mexico Conference and/or the New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits before the Disaffiliation Date the following: (1) any unpaid apportionments for the 12 months prior to its disaffiliation; (2) an additional

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12 months of apportionments; (3) any unpaid pension or health insurance benefit obligations for the appointed clergy of the church that are due through the disaffiliation date; and (4) its pro rata share of the aggregate unfunded pension obligations of the New Mexico Conference through the Disaffiliation Date in accordance with Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline; and

WHEREAS, the disaffiliating churches have fully satisfied all obligations described in the foregoing paragraph; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees has approved the disaffiliation of each of the disaffiliating churches from the United Methodist Church pursuant to the terms and conditions of Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline and the Disaffiliation Agreement executed by the church; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 2529.1.b(3) of the Discipline provides that a local church cannot sever its connectional relationship to the United Methodist Church without the consent of the annual conference and the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church has ruled in Decision 1379 dated April 25, 2019, that this consent may be provided by a vote of “simple majority of the members of the annual conference present and voting” at a session of the annual conference convened after the vote by the church conference of the local church to disaffiliate from the denomination, pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Conference ratifies, approves, and authorizes the following with respect to the disaffiliation of each of the disaffiliating churches pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline:

- (a) The execution, delivery, and performance by the Bishop, New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees, and the District Superintendent of the Disaffiliation Agreement with the church;
- (b) The disaffiliation of the church from the United Methodist Church effective as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the Discipline and the terms and conditions of the Disaffiliation Agreement of the church;
- (c) The release of all interest of the New Mexico Conference and the United Methodist Church in the real and personal property of the church from the trust imposed by Paragraph 2501 of the Discipline (the trust clause) upon the performance and satisfaction of all the terms and conditions of the Disaffiliation Agreement of the church;
- (d) Payment of the funds of the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees of any and all fees, costs, taxes, expenses, and other disbursements that are desirable, necessary, or appropriate to prepare and execute the Disaffiliation Agreement and all ancillary documents with each Disaffiliating Church and consummate its disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church;
- (e) Subject to the approval of the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees, but without any further approval of the members of the New Mexico Conference, an extension of the Disaffiliation Date may be approved by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees if requested by the disaffiliating church.

RULES CHANGES

Conflict of Interest Policy

THE NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE

Submitted by the Conference Ministry Team

Petition to amend the NMAC Conference Structure, Policies, and Procedures by addition.

1300.20 **Conflict of Interest Policy.** Each member of the NMAC Cabinet, Boards, Agencies, Committees and Teams has the obligation to adhere to the terms described in this Conflict of Interest Policy during his or her service as a member of these groups.

DISCLOSURE: Each member must disclose those personal or professional activities or relationships that are pertinent to the interests, activities and purpose in which they are involved. Personal interests include those of the member individually as well as those of his or her family members. These are to be disclosed annually and/or as they arise.

RECUSAL: A perceived conflict of interest may require a member to recuse him or herself during the discussion of sensitive or proprietary information or from a vote on a matter in which he or she may have a significant personal or professional stake. If this occurs during a meeting of a NMAC Cabinet, Board, Agency, Committee and/or Team, this recusal shall be reflected in the minutes.

Furthermore, no member shall take advantage of his or her leadership role by using information acquired in such role for personal gain or gain for other individuals or organizations with which he or she is affiliated. This creates a situation that is or may be perceived as a conflict of interest.

If a member has any questions regarding a personal or professional conflict of interest regarding his or her service, he or she should discuss these with the person in charge of the Cabinet, Board, Agency, Committee and/or Team he or she serves on.

Provost Salary

Submitted by Conference Council on Finance and Administration

The Council on Finance and Administration requests the Annual Conference to suspend conference rule 2420.05 "Salary, Housing, and Insurance" from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024, and instead allocate a salary of \$13,000 for the Provost for the remainder of 2023 and \$26,000 for 2024. Those amounts will be added onto the salary amount calculated for the Albuquerque District Superintendent. The housing allowance will be set at 25% of the total of the District Superintendent and Provost salary combined.

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The Minutes of the New Mexico Annual Conference
Held in Las Cruces, NM
From June 14 through June 16, 2023
Bishop Robert Schnase, Presiding
Date When Organized – 1889 Number of This Session – 148

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary Roselie Johnston

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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§§603.1) Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§618, 2511)

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Griselda Sandoval	Treasurer/Statistician	\$1,000,000
Joshua Kouri	Trustees Chair	\$1,000,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§617, 2511) **Yes** (See report, www.nmconfum.com)

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶1611)	John Nash	11816 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque NM 87110	505-255-8786	gsandoval@nmconfum.com
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶1635)	J. Bradley Bennett	1012 Harrison CIR Liberal, KS 67901	432-770-2981	pbgoesicloud@icloud.com
Conference Board of Pensions (¶1639)	Joe Whitley	2437 Kirby St. NE Albuquerque NM 87112	575-202-9908	whitleylaw@yahoo.com
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶1640, ¶12512)	Josh Kouri	9412 Piedra Colina NW Albuquerque NM 87114	915-228-8864	jkouri@stjohns-abq.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶1637)	Heidi Herrera	8712 New Hampton Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87111-1889	505-573-7663	hmherre@comcast.net
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶1636)	Jim Hawk	1417 Monte Largo Dr NE Albuquerque NM 87112	505-235-7691	hawkroost@comcast.net
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶1647)	Kathleen Duncan	11801 Eagle Rock Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87122	281-384-8869	kduncan9@comcast.net
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶1648)	David Price	6108 Cuesta Pl NW Albuquerque, NM 87120-2215	505-897-0875	dr555price@msn.com
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶1641)	David Maldonado	607 Camino Espanol NW Albuquerque, NM 87107	505-206-7096	dmaldonado40@hotmail.com

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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 Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society	Church and Society	Doug Mills	6697 Pearl Ridge El Paso, TX 79912-7209	505-359-0052	drwdmills@gmail.com
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries					
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry					
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns					
Commission on Religion and Race					
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women		Lourdes Calderon	21 Cielo Vista Anthony, NM 88021	505-321-4365	pastorlourdes2005@gmail.com
Commission on Communications		Alli Newsom	11816 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque NM 87112	505-255-8786	alli@nmconfum.com
Conference Board of Global Ministries		Raquel Mull	613 8th St NE Rio Rancho, NM 87124	505-507-4249	raquel.mull@aol.com

c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)					
Committee on Disability Concerns (§653)					
Commission on Equitable Compensation (§625)	Equitable Compensation	Layloni Drake	1097 Brass Hill Ave Santa Teresa, NM 88008	505-307-0761	elelduck@gmail.com

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Conference Board of Laity (¶631)	Board of Laity	Kathy Jewell	10742 Fury Ln El Paso, TX 79935-2307	915-474-3968	kpjewell7676@gmail.com
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)		Adrienne Coleman	1808 N. Dixie Blvd Odessa, TX 79761		
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)	Small Membership Church	Jacqui Lax	11984 Spire Hill Dr El Paso, TX 79936	(915) 490-2683	jacquilax@hotmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)		Halecia Wimpy			ccymnm@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)					
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Provost	Randall Partin	11816 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque NM 87112	505-255-8786	randall@nmcconfum.com
Jurisdictional Committee					
Conference Chancellor	Chancellor	Cari Neill	1720 Wade St Las Cruces, NM 88001	505-907-4870	neill.cari.e@gmail.com
	Vice-Chancellor	Taffy Bagley			taffy@bagleytx.com
Conference Journal Editor	Conference Secretary	Roselie Johnston	11816 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque NM 87112	505-255-8786	rjohnston@nmcconfum.com

d) 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**

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Endowment Distribution	Dustin Burrow	P.O. Box 6722 Albuquerque, NM 87197	202-664-2447	burrow.dustin@gmail.com

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5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (¶606.8) **Yes**

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

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

7. 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) **\$300,000**

8. 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)

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

- (1) For the World Service Fund \$348,012
- (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund \$117,543
- (3) For the Black College Fund \$46,887
- (4) For the Africa University Fund \$10,493
- (5) For the Episcopal Fund \$103,061
- (6) For the General Administration Fund \$41,324
- (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund \$9,193

9. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):

a) Conference lay leader: Name: **Kathy Jewell**
Mailing Address: **10742 Fury Ln, El Paso, TX 79935-2307**

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

El Paso: Terry Allen,
Albuquerque: Larry Luna

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

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b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (§259.1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched

d) Organized as **Chartered** (§259.5-10)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
835001	The Bridge	El Paso	3901 E. Yukon Odessa, TX 79765	432-363-0900	06-04-2023

e) Merged (§254.6, 254.7)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 254.9) Include reason for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3, §255.3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
835832	The Ridge	El Paso	El Paso, TX	06-30-23	Discontinued

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(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
837283	First UMC	El Paso	Sanderson, TX	01-29-23	Discontinued
836767	First UMC	El Paso	Van Horn, TX	11-11-22	Discontinued
836290	Anthony UMC	El Paso	Anthony, TX	04-16-23	Discontinued
755730	El Alfarero UMC	El Paso	El Paso, TX	08-07-22	Discontinued
836095	San Jon UMC	Clovis	San Jon, NM	03-07-23	Discontinued

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

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

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches

The following churches have disaffiliated from the UMC and removed from the NMAC list of churches:

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836266	Grace United Methodist Church	Alamogordo, NM
836005	Amistad United Methodist Church	Amistad, NM
836882	First United Methodist Church	Artesia, NM
836905	Balmorehea United Methodist Church	Balmorehea, TX
836284	Trinity United Methodist Church	Carrizozo, NM
836916	Epworth United Methodist Church	Carlsbad, NM
836927	First United Methodist Church	Carlsbad, NM
835295	Cimarron United Methodist Church	Cimarron, NM
835683	First United Methodist Church	Clayton, NM
835706	First United Methodist Church	Clovis, NM
835717	Kingswood United Methodist Church	Clovis, NM
836951	First United Methodist Church	Crane, TX
835741	Elida United Methodist Church	Elida, NM
835353	Riverstone Church	Farmington, NM
835808	Floyd United Methodist Church	Floyd, NM
835821	First United Methodist Church	Fort Sumner, NM
835843	Grady United Methodist Church	Grady, NM
837044	Hope United Methodist Church	Hope, NM
836530	Community United Methodist Church	High Rolls, NM
835967	Logan United Methodist Church	Logan, NM
835978	First United Methodist Church	Lovington, NM
835433	Maxwell United Methodist Church	Maxwell, NM
835980	First United Methodist Church	Melrose, NM
836027	Nara Visa United Methodist Church	Nara Visa, NM
837215	First United Methodist Church	Pecos, TX
835238	Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church	Peralta, NM
836687	Community United Methodist Church	Ruidoso, NM
836107	First United Methodist Church	Santa Rosa, NM
835570	First United Methodist Church	Springer, NM
836118	First United Methodist Church	Tatum, NM
836131	Center Street United Methodist Church	Tucumcari, NM
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835774	First United Methodist Church	Eunice, NM
835945	First United Methodist Church	Jal, NM
877168	First United Methodist Church	Odessa, TX

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

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

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b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
835626	United Church of Angel Fire	Albuquerque	Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ
837022	Grandfalls Union Church	El Paso	Presbyterian, Christian (Independent Disciples of Christ)

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.

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.

13. 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.

14. Who constitute:

- a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636) (v)
Jim Hawk (ret), Amy Wilson-Feltz, Kim Kinsey. Alternates: Tina Cross and Gorton Smith
- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)
Joe MacDonald (chair) Matt Bridges, Cheri Lyon and Layloni Drake
- c) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)

**Tina Cross, Mark Ewing, Greg Kennedy, Joshua Kouri, Clabe Pearson, Dave Thomas.
 Alternates: Bill Butler, Linda Coble, Rodney Ennis, John Goodwin, Kathy Jewell, Nikki McDonald, Gary Seelau, Sean Smith and Blaine Wimberly**

15. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry

Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Jarrold Conyers	Albuquerque	9-2021	1-2022
Michelle Walton	Albuquerque	3-1-2023	3-1-2023
Mary Ward	Albuquerque	3-1-2023	3-1-2023
Jacqui Lax	El Paso	1-26-2023	1-26-2023

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 Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
None			

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Vernon Baker	Albuquerque	Reinstated 2020	5-1-2023
Josue Johnson	El Paso	2014	1-26-2023
Janet Whitmore	El Paso	Reinstated 2020	1-26-2023
Robert Gasman	Clovis	2021	6-1-2023
Kim Stinson	Clovis	1-2001	6-1-2023
Kenneth W. Tidmore	Clovis	2001	6-1-2023

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulate that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

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16. 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: (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
None				

17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those that 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. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Tonya Boyd	Albuquerque	2017	MDiv	1-2023
Steve Brown	Albuquerque	2023	COS	5-2023
Russell Hall	Albuquerque	2020	MDiv	1-2023
Jared Secret	Albuquerque	2016	COS	5-2023
Mary Ward	Albuquerque	2023	MDiv	5-2023
Lisa Jo Bezner	Clovis	2020	MDiv	10-2022
Dan Sherrell	Clovis	2-2022	0/20	10/2022
Jacqui Lax	El Paso	2023	0/20	5-2023
Salvador Perales	El Paso	4-2022	0/20	5-2023

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

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Jennifer Hughes	Albuquerque	2022	.75	2/20	1-2023
Joe Marshall	Albuquerque	2019	.25		5-2023
Keith Smith	Albuquerque	2019	.75	8/20	1-2023
Barbara Tegtmeier	Albuquerque	2022	.25	4/20	1-2023
Amy Jordan	Albuquerque	2000	.50	MDiv	5-2023

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			

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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	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary
None		

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 367, 368.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Serving Conference	COS \ Seminary
None		

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§319.3) (v)?

Full Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
None		

Part Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
None		

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Gerald Donovan	El Paso	2013	.75		1-2023
Reuben Thomas	Albuquerque	2002	.25		1-2023

18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)

Name	Date discontinued
Vernon Baker	5-1-2023
Josue Johnson	1-26-2023
Janet Whitmore	1-26-2023
Robert Gasman	6-1-2023
Kim Stinson	6-1-2023
Kenneth W. Tidmore	6-1-2023

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19. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
None	

20. 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	Year When Service in your AC began
Lisa Blaylock	OE	Rio Texas	2022
Sung-Eun Kim	OE	N. Illinois	2023

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Raul Israel Garcia	OE	Conferencia Oriental of the Methodist Church of Mexico	2020
Sung Lee	OE	The Korean Methodist Church	2023

21. 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	Year When Service in your AC began
Lorna Fike	OF	Nazarene	2023
Carmen Retzlaff	OF	Lutheran ELCA	2023

22. 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		

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

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
None		

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members §322 (3/4v) List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

Name
Nema LeCuyer
Stephen White

24. 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(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
None	

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

Name	Seminary
Joshua Chang	(Yale 2022)

25. 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, §327 v)

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder (§326)

Name	Clergy Status	Year	Seminary
Cazandra Campos MacDonald	PD3	2021	(Iliff 2021)
Jon Kuncel	PE2	2022	(Duke 2022)
David Wilcox	PE2	2022	(Iliff 2015)

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership
None	

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership
None	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
None			

26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

a) As provisional members (¶347.3c) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
None			

b) As local pastors (¶347.3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
None			

27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
None		

28. Who are elected as members in full connection (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 27 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name
Katherine de la Rosa Salazar

b) Elders

Name
None

29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. 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 23

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a) After provisional membership (¶330) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Katherine de la Rosa Salazar	Duke

b) Transfer from elder (¶309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
None	

30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree

a) After provisional membership (¶335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
None	

b) Transfer from deacon (¶309) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
None	

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
None		

32. Who are readmitted (¶¶365-367 [v], ¶368 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
None		

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶357.7): (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
None		

34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.: (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
None			

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35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§1347.2) List alphabetically. Indicate credential.

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
None			

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.

a) Deacons

Name	Member Conference
None	

b) Elders

Name	Member Conference
None	

37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5) List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Todd Salzwedel	FE	NWT	5-15-2023

38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327) (v).

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	

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39. Who are on location

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)

(1) This year (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
None			

(2) Previously

Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Herb Orrell	2002	FE	Tobin Park	
Jack Wallis	1978	FE	University, Las Vegas NV	
Bryan Simpson	2014	FE	First UMC, Deming	
Dwight Broedel	2018	FE	Coeur d'Alene UMC, Idaho	

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors (§358.2) Indicate date and appointment.

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
None		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)

(1) This year (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
None		

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
None		

(3) Previously

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report

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40. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§358.3):

a) This year (v)

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

b) Previously

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

41. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
Bruce Abbott	5-21-2023	Elder, Retired	Nazarene
Brian Adams	6-1-2023	Elder	
Daniel Armstrong	6-1-2023	Elder	
David Bachelor	6-30-2023	Elder	
Alexandra Burley	3-1-2023	Elder, Retired	
Karin Carlson	3-13-2023	Deacon	
Bill Case	6-1-2023	Elder	
Monty Leavell	6-1-2023	Elder	
Dustin McEwen	6-1-2023	Elder	
Kelly McQuaig	6-1-2023	Elder	
Scott Meador	6-1-2023	Elder	
John Rech	6-1-2023	Elder	
Manish Shirlyay	6-1-2023	Elder	
Randy Thomas	6-15-2023	Elder, Retired	
Jane Vaughn	1-1-2023	Elder, Retired	
Blossom Matthews	6-15-2023	Elder	

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b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§§360.3, .4; 2719.2)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§§ 358.2, 359.3) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

e) By trial (§2713)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3 - Give effective dates. Indicate credential.

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
None		

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year

Active:

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.

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

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c) What elders have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
None		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Roland McGregor	March 26, 1941	December 4, 2022
Richard R. Richards	April 8, 1933	October 6, 2022
Harry Lou Riser	December 5, 1957	April 6, 2023
Gerald White	July 30, 1938	October 27, 2022
Doug Wofford	December 11, 1928	June 22, 2022

d) What deacons have died during the year

Active:

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		

45. 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
James Bradley Bennett	FE	Great Plains	First UMC, Liberal, Kansas
Tim Kennedy	FE	Toronto, Ontario Canada	Pioneer Memorial, Univ of Toronto
Yong-Sub Sim	FE	NW Texas	St. Marks UMC Midland TX

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46. 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 (§353) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

a) Voluntary

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jon Moore	FE	5-1-2022	Morningside UMC, Las Cruces NM

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Connie Hill	FE	6-9-2009	New Covenant, Farmington NM

(3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

(4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

b) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

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47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶351) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

48. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶356) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Robert Pelfrey	FE	4-4-2019	Western Hills, El Paso TX
Glenn Thyrior	FE	2-1-2018	Trinity, Roswell, NM

49. What members in full connection have been retired (¶357): **List** alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (**Under ¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
None	

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Sherry Brown	10-1-2007
Anita Krueger	6-9-2012
Amy Mercer	3-1-2021
Lynette Meyer	7-1-2021

Elders

c) This year

Name	Date Effective
Jay Armstrong	7-1-2023
John Barrett	1-1-2023
Craig C. Cockrell	7-1-2023
Michael Stahl	7-1-2023
Ernest W. Vineyard	7-1-2023

d) Previously

Brooks Lee Ambos
Charles Bader
Keath Baskett
Thomas Beach
David Blackwell
Nancy Bowen
Tom Broom

Dan Bruce
James Richard Brunner
Lloyd Allen Cain
Palmer Saunders Clark
Ron Colwell
Mark Conkling
William Constantine
Carl Wayne Crouch
Julie Ann Davis
David Dinneen
Layloni Drake
Paul Duerksen
David Edwards
Sammie Ellis
Leroy Elmore, Jr.
Gene Berger Ferrell
Ruth Fowler
Jonathan H. Foster
Thomas Garmon
Bob Guido
Moo Kuen Ham
Bonnie Hardesty
Stephanie Harmon
Elizabeth Harrington
James E. Hawk
Curtis L. Hayes
Larry Lee Heacock
Don Holladay
Wilson Holman
Virgil Ichtertz
Beverly Jones
Jay Jones
James Large
Kay L. Lincoln
Lyle W. Lionbarger
Ran Loy
Ann Madden
David Wiley Matkins
Linda Mizell
John McClean
Stephen McElroy
Andrew Donald McGowen
Daniel Lee Miller
Jack Franklin Moffatt
Tom Nagle
Helen Neinast
Janie Nobel
David Okerberg

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Russell Carver Parchman
Guy Edward Pearce
Scott Penrod
Kathleen Potter
David Z. Ring
Hugh J. Roberts
Steven Roberts
John Robert Sawyer
John Schwarting
Thomas W. Schwartz
Gary Seelau
Molly Shannon
Judy Shema
Martha Singleterry
J. Gorton Smith
Richard James Smith
Rush Henry Smith
David Snyman
Annette Sorenson
Scott Spitsburg
Charles Spooner
Clyde Ray Stanfield
Everett Statler
Ellen Swain
William Sylskar
Terry Tamplen
Margot RuthThompson
Stephen Earl Trout
Roger Tsosie
Carol Tuck
Eileen Utton
Paul Nathaniel West
A Richard White
Edgar R. Williamson
Noble Ray Wiltshire
Joel Edward Wood

50. What associate members have been retired (¶1357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶1357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) **(Under ¶1357.1, no vote required; under ¶1357.2, v; under ¶1357.3, v 2/3)**

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
None	

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b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Name	Date Effective
Loren Gardner	6-1-2006
Donna Kay Jackson	6-1-2003
Tommy Charles Jared	9-1-2005
Geraldine Lightwine	6-1-2004
Richard Parker	7-1-2011
Mary Taken	7-1-2015

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year

Name	Date Effective
Robert Hemphill	12-31-2022
Cheri Lyon	7-1-2023

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Elisabeth Anderson Anthony	7-1-2022
Jim Bignell	7-1-2013
Henry Begay	
Gerald Donovan	7-1-2019
Michael Hofacket	7-1-2022
Jennifer Hughes	7-1-2022
Janice Kahl	7-1-2015
Cecelia Lorenzen	1-1-2014
Dorothy Nell Fowler	6-25-1998
Ronald P. Komatz	6-1-2002
Keith Niehaus	7-1-2013
Jean Riley	7-1-2020
Reuben Thomas	7-1-2019
Loren Turner	4-5-2010
Stephen Wiard	7-1-2018
Richard K. Zimmer	7-1-2010

52. 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:

follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connection

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¶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.

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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) (74)	4	34	0	3	3	9	6
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§§331.1a, b) (77a, b)	4	xxxxx	1	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a)	xxxxx xxxxx	3	xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxx	0	xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxx	8	xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (§§331.3) (79)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	0	3	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	0	2	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	0	104	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	8	156	1	3	3	9	6
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	186						

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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	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		
	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Female	Non-Binary
Asian				3						1											
Black					1																
Hispanic		2		2												1			2	2	
Native American					1																
Pacific Islander																					
White		6		29	11			1		2			2	1		4	4		1	3	
Multi-Racial																					
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*		8		44	13			1		3			2	1		5	4		3	3	

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
None		

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Donna Berry	Lay	Evangelism

55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
None			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
None			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
None		

PART IV ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

a) Certified Lay Ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Victoria Baker	Albuquerque	2017	2023
Jeannine Beck	Albuquerque	2015	2023
Chris Caldes	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Samuel Choy	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Grant Claycomb	Albuquerque	2015	2023
Linda Coble	Albuquerque	2017	2023
Michael Furnish	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Steven Givens	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Heidi Herrera	Albuquerque	2015	2023
Albert Hronich	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Charles Humiston	Albuquerque	2020	2022

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Deb Humiston	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Susan Ideus	Albuquerque	2021	2023
Larry Luna	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Fred Magee	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Joe Marshall	Albuquerque	2020	2022
John Milholland	Albuquerque	2017	2023
Adela Padilla	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Georgina (Gina) Rivera	Albuquerque	2018	2022
Wayne Sharp	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Margaret (Peggy) Stevens	Albuquerque	2020	2022
Joan White	Albuquerque	2017	2023
Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Terry Allen	El Paso	2015	2023
George Armas	El Paso	2014	2022
Kathryn Naegele Delgado	El Paso	2018	2022
Lauris Gallegos	El Paso	2018	2022
Steve Henderson	El Paso	2018	2022
Jon Hendricks	El Paso	2021	2023
Kathy Jewell	El Paso	2014	2021
Jenna Johnson	El Paso	2018	2022
Jacqui Lax	El Paso	2021	2023
Cari Neill	El Paso	2020	2022
Mike Puckett	El Paso	2017	2023
Deborah Villalva	El Paso	2023	
Jody Wallen	El Paso	2014	2022
William (Bill) H. Wood	El Paso	2014	2022

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED)

Name	District	First Year Appointed	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to the 1992 *Book of Discipline*)

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§1312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

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60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

61. 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	

62. 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		

63. 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		

64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e) (v)

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

66. 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	

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b) Previously

Name	Date Effective

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) 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 of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506) (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Obed Alba	Wesley, El Paso, TX	$\frac{1}{2}$

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
None		

68. 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

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Jim Hawk	St. Stephen's, Albuquerque	5-1-2023	7-1-2023
Darrell Coats	First UMC, Odessa, TX	11-1-2021	2-10-2023

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (Attach a list.) **See Appointments**

70. 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.) **See Appointments**

71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year (Attach a list)

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Randall Partin	FE	7-1-2023	Albuquerque DS/Provost	
Pam Rowley	FE	7-1-2021	El Paso District Superintendent	

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Todd Seelau	FE	7-1-2020	General Evangelist	

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
None				

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Rodney Aist	FE	5-1-2022	St. George Academy, Jerusalem	
Lisa Blaylock	OE	7-1-2022	UNM Wesley, Albuquerque	
Philip Huston	FE	7-1-2019	Carlsbad Lifehouse Inc, Carlsbad, NM	
David Madara	FE	9-8-2020	Wellspring Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, PA	
Janet Norden	FE	7-1-2021	Presbyterian Hospital/Good Samaritan Hospice, Albuquerque, NM	
Lourdes Calderon	FE	9-1-2022	Chaplain, Tender Care Home and Hospice, El Paso, TX	
Martin Reeves	FE	6-1-2001	TMS Global	
Scott Sharp	FE	7-1-2018	Senior Area Representative, TMF	St. John's UMC, Albuquerque

72. Who are appointed as deacons beyond the local church (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year (Attach a list.)

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Melissa Madara	FD	7-1-2022	Sacred SoulScapes, Hummelstown, PA	St. John's UMC Albuquerque
Katia Paredes	FD	6-1-2004	University Medical Center, El Paso TX	Trinity-First El Paso TX
Katherine Salazar	FD	7-1-2020	Wilson Middle School, Christ UMC Albuquerque NM	Christ UMC Albuquerque
Beverly Bonnell	FD	4-30-2023	Open Skies Healthcare, Deming UMC	First UMC Deming
Cazandra Campos MacDonald	FD	7-1-2023	Corus Health, Spirit Coordinator, Albuquerque NM	First UMC, Belen

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b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§1331.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
None				

73. Who are appointed to attend school (§1416.6) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
None		

74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§1310) [1992 Discipline] (Attach list)

None

75. 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.)

76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3) **Albuquerque, NM, June 12 – 14, 2024**

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

On Thursday, June 15, 2023 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Las Cruces, NM, pursuant to the action of the New Mexico Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church and in accordance with the BOOK OF DISCIPLINE of The United Methodist Church, I

Commissioned as Provisional Elder:
Joshua Chang

Ordained as Deacon:
Katherine de la Rosa Salazar

Commissioned as Associate Members:
Nema LeCuyer & Stephen Z. White



Robert Schnase
Bishop of the New Mexico Area
Of The United Methodist Church

Appointments

APPOINTMENTS

AF	Affiliate member	OA	Associate member of other annual conference
AM	Associate member	OD	Deacon member of other annual conference
DC	Deaconess	OE	Elder member of other annual conference or Methodist denom.
DM	Diaconal minister	OF	Full member of other denomination
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister	OP	Provisional member of other annual conference
FD	Deacon in full connection	OR	Other full member retired from other annual conference
FE	Elder in full connection	RA	Retired associate member
FL	Full time local pastor	RD	Retired deacon in full connection
HL	Honorable Location	RE	Retired full elder
LM	Certified lay minister	RL	Retired local pastor
PD	Provisional deacon	RP	Retired probationary member
PE	Provisional elder	AL	Administrative Location
PL	Part time local pastor	SY	Other supplies (named by DS, not appointed)
		TBS	To be supplied

Names, appointment, and tenure in bold indicate appointments made after the last session of annual conference.

**New Mexico Annual Conference Appointments
July 1, 2023**

Albuquerque District

ALBUQUERQUE

District Superintendent	Randall Partin (FE)	1
Asbury	Joe Whitley (FE)	6
Central	Ross Whiteaker (FE)	3
Associate	Kelly Jackson Brooks (FD)	9
Christ.....	Dustin Burrow (FE)	5
Associate	Kathy Salazar (FD)	4
Cornerstone	Barbara Tegtmeier (PL)	4
Covenant (346.1 Rio Texas)	Lisa Blaylock (OE)	2
El Buen Samaritano/University Heights (346.1 N.Illinois) .	Sung-Eun Kim (OE)	1
First	Jon Kuncel (PE)	1
Grace	David Wilcox (PE)	6
Korean	Kee Cheon Kim (FE)	20
Mesa View	Nema LeCuyer (AM)	1
Mountainside	Blaine Wimberly (FE)	3
Paradise Hills	Jared Secret (FL)	2
St. John's	Josh Kouri (FE)	1
Associate	Tiffany Hollums (FD)	3
St. Paul's	Mary Ward (FL)	1
St. Stephen's	Damon Stalvey (FE)	1
Angel Fire United Church	TBS	
Aztec	Michael Stahl (RE)	7
Belen	Joe MacDonald (FE)	4
Bernalillo	Will Steinsiek (SY)	7
Bloomfield, First	Eileen Utton (RE)	7
Estancia/Mountainair.....	Keith Smith (PL)	7
Farmington, New Covenant	Tonya "Tinker" Boyd (FL)	6

Appointments

FOUR CORNERS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

Bistahi UMC	Joe Chee (Lay Preacher)	18
Blue Gap UMC	Billy John (Lay Preacher)	33
Dowozhii Bikooch UMC	Raymond Burke (Lay Preacher)	9
Ojo Amarillo UMC	Kathy Potter (RE)	7
TseLani Valley UMC	TBS	15
Window Rock UMC	Patricia Joe (SY)	6
<i>Mission Church</i>		
Pinedale	Anita Francisco (Lay Preacher)	22
Sawmill	Candalaria Demientieff (Lay Preacher)	10
<i>Outreach Congregations</i>		
*Aneth		
*Lakeside		
*Light in the Mountain (formerly Roughside of the Mountain)		
*Oljato		
*White Cone		
Gallup (1/2 time)	Jennifer Hughes (PL)	2
Grants (1/4 time)	Jennifer Hughes (PL)	6
Las Vegas	Joe Marshall (PL)	1
Los Alamos	John W. Nash (FE)	5
Moriarty, Bethel	John Milholland (LM)	4
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO GROUP MINISTRY		
Alcalde	TBS	
Velarde	Steve Lang (SY)	8
Santa Cruz	TBS	5
Taos, El Pueblito	Carmen Retzlaff (OF)	1
Valley View	Russ Hall (FL)	3
RIO RANCHO		
High Desert	Reuben Thomas (RL)	6
Rio Rancho	Raquel Mull (FE)	6
SANTA FE		
St. John's	Matt Bridges (FE)	3
Zia	D.G. Hollums (FE)	3
Socorro, St. Paul's	Sung Lee (OE)	1
White Rock	Sean Douglas Smith (FE)	4

Clovis District

Capitan	Lorna Fike (OF)	1
Cloudcroft/Tularosa	Dan Sherrell (FL)	3
CLOVIS		
Trinity	Amy Jordan (FL)	10
Hobbs, First (Interim)	Darrell Coats (OE)	1
Portales	Steven Brown (SY)	1
Raton	Lisa Jo Bezner (FL)	4
Des Moines	Ran Loy (RE)	1
ROSWELL		
First	Tina Cross (FE)	9
Trinity	Young Hoon Kang (FE)	3

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El Paso District

<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Pamela Rowley (FE)</i>	3
Alpine/Marfa	Stephen Z White (AM)	3
Clint, Bond Memorial.....	Jacqui Lax (FL)	2
Deming	Koreen Guillermo (FE)	2
EL PASO		
Christ Community	Lynette Meyer (RD)	11
.....	Jackson Mills (SY)	1
El Divino Redentor	Josue Johnson (SY)	10
Emmanuel	Art Enriquez (SY)	6
Faith.....	George Armas (LM)	6
St. James-Myrtle	Amber Armendariz (SY)	1
St. Luke.....	David Bynum (SY)	3
St. Mark's	Eduardo Rivera (FE)	1
St. Paul's	Layloni Drake (RE)	1
Tobin Park	James Heredia (SY)	6
Trinity-First	W. Doug Mills (FE)	1
Vista Ysleta UMC.....	Amy Saunders (SY)	3
Wesley	Obed Alba (FE)	8
Western Hills.....	Kimberly Kinsey (FE)	5
Associate	Salvador Perales, Jr. (FL)	1
Fort Davis	Stephen White (AM)	1
Fort Stockton.....	Ed Williamson (RE)	2
Grandfalls.....	Glenn Anderson (SY)	3
Kermit	Jon Hendricks (LM)	4
LaMesa	Jonathan Boggs (SY)	3
Mesquite (346.1 Rio Texas).....	Santiago Heredia (OA)	5
LAS CRUCES		
El Calvario	George A. Miller (FE)	6
Morning Star.....	Amy Wilson-Feltz (FE)	3
St. Paul's	Greg Kennedy (FE)	3
University	Heike Miller (FE)	6
Mimbres	Janet Whitmore (SY)	5
Monahans	Beth Harrington (RE)	1
ODESSA		
Asbury (346.1 Methodist Church of Mexico).....	Raul Israel Garcia Palacios (OE)	4
The Bridge	Donnie Williams (AM)	28
Highland/Mackey Chapel	Adrienne Coleman (FE)	2
Silver City	Joshua Chang (PE)	1
Toyah	TBS	2
Sierra Blanca	Gerald Donovan (RL)	13
Wink	Jon Hendricks (LM)	4

Appointments

**APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES
WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES (§344.1a, c) (Q71a)**

(A) Albuquerque District Superintendent	Randall Partin (FE)	1
(A) Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality	TBS	
(A) Provost	Randall Partin (FE)	1
(E) El Paso District Superintendent.....	Pamela Rowley (FE)	3
(A) General Evangelist.....	Todd Seelau (FE)	12

**MINISTRIES ENDORSED BY THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
AND MINISTRY (§344.1b,c) (Q.71b)**

TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §344.1d (Q71c)

(A) St. George's College, Jerusalem.....	Rodney Aist (FE)	3
(A) UNM Wesley	Lisa Blaylock (OE)	2
(C) Carlsbad Lifehouse, Inc.	Phil Huston (FE)	5
(A) Chaplain, Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, PA.....	David Madara (FE)	3
(A) Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain/Good Samaritan Hospice.....	Janet Norden (FE)	3
(E) TMS Global (formerly Mission Society)	Martin Reeves (FE)	22
(A) Regional Director for TMF	Scott Sharp (FE)	6
(E) Chaplain, Tender Care Home & Hospice, El Paso.....	Lourdes Calderon (FE)	1

DEACONS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH §331.1.a-b (Q. 72a)

(A) Sacred Soulscapes/Trinity UMC Hummelstown, PA.....	Melissa Madara (FD)	2
(E) University Medical Center, El Paso, TX.....	Katia Paredes (FD)	20
(A) Wilson Middle School.....	Katherine de la Rosa Salazar (FD)	4
(E) Open Skies Healthcare, Deming UMC.....	Beverly Bonnell (FD)	1
(A) Spiritual Health Coordinator, Corus Health.....	Cazandra Campos MacDonald (PD)	1

APPOINTMENTS TO CHURCHES IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE (§346.1) (Q. 45)

(A) First UMC, Liberal, KS (346.1 Great Plains)	James Bradley "Brad" Bennett (FE)	4
(C) Pioneer Memorial/University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Timothy Kennedy (FE)	10
(E) St. Mark's, Midland (346.1 Northwest Texas)	Yong-Sub Sim (FE)	7

APPOINTMENTS TO LEAVE OF ABSENCE (§354) (Q. 46a, 46b)

Leave of Absence	Connie Hill (FE)	15
Leave of Absence	Jonathan Moore (FE)	3

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APPOINTMENTS MEDICAL LEAVE (§357) (Q.48)

Medical Leave.....	Robert Christopher Pelfrey (FE)	5
Medical Leave.....	Glenn Thyron (FE)	7

General Board of Global Ministries Deaconess and Home Missionary Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Kristen Bowdre	Deaconess	Leave of Absence

Transferred Out

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Albuquerque District

Rev. Craig Cockrell, District Superintendent

The Spring of 2023 seems to be bringing many changes to the Albuquerque District, including new life and new Spirit at work. While a few congregations are still sorting out their futures, many are experiencing what I am choosing to identify as a return to community. I believe that a number of people are finally coming out of the isolation that the pandemic necessitated and they are looking for places to connect. Some of them were former church goers and some are people and families who have just felt alone too long. They walk into churches and get an immediate “read” on the welcome and joy that they sense. They are looking for places to feel part of something bigger but not necessarily looking for commitment right away. They don’t want to be a part of a place that feels conflicted, depleted, or desperate. They are looking for happy. That may sound trite, but with all of the tension in the world today people truly want a place that lifts them.

The Albuquerque district is the most eclectic UMC district in most any direction. We have a variety of theological expressions as well as ministries. Yet, one of the defining characteristics of the district has been that our churches have been very “siloed”. By that I mean that we haven’t been very cooperative. We have each kept our heads down and have done the work we are called to do as individual congregations. I am seeing that change.

Last year, I wrote in celebration of our learned ability to be in mission – remotely. I was proud that we managed to keep the connection amidst a pandemic. But this year, I have seen more and more coordinated attempts to be in mission together. Also, there have been more opportunities for churches to gather for study and worship with one another. Pastors are meeting and visioning working in ways that help one another grow their churches. Even as a few churches are leaving the denomination, those who choose to remain faithful are pulling together. Through all the change we have and will experience, the Albuquerque district remains strong. With time and renewed focus, we can be an example of what any district can become. This is very exciting to me.

One of the changes this year is my retirement. I have so enjoyed the opportunity to visit from church to church, to meet with pastors and lay leadership, and to simply sit and worship with you. I will miss the sense of having no **ONE** church, but being welcomed into each and every church of the district. The next District Superintendent will have much more geography to cover as he or she supervises the northern parts of the Clovis district. I welcome those congregations into that supervision and I know that you will miss Ernie Vineyard as much as I will, but that your new DS will find her or his way into your hearts. Bless you all!

El Paso District

Rev. Dr. Pamela Rowley, District Superintendent

This year has proven to be challenging *and* rewarding as we share in ministry, clergy and laity, intent on being faithful to the call to make disciples of Jesus Christ and as we continue to focus on our district vision statement: “We believe that everyone in the geographic span of the El Paso District will find a place to BELONG, to BELIEVE, and to BE USEFUL”. We continue to live into this vision and extend

outward to our communities and neighborhoods. I like how Rev. Kim Kinsey and Western Hills UMC in El Paso have added another “be” statement: BE LOVE. Let us endeavor to BE LOVE in all our mission field.

Throughout this year, we have settled into a new reality of what it means to be a post-covid church. We have been creative, we have been willing to see church differently, we have been steadfast to serve our neighbors, and we have been faithful to continue the mission in hopes of being a part of transformation. Yet, we remain challenged by our current circumstances: worship averages are declining, and finances are stretched. I want you to know that this is a continuing challenge in all the churches I visit, and the pastors who so diligently serve. You are not alone. Last year I wrote: Through many challenges, the life of the church has indeed continued to share hospitality, to live-out generosity, to be compassionate to our neighbors’ needs, faithful in prayer and study, passionate in worship, and diligent in facing a new future with courage and trust. My prayer for all of us is that we will continue to be filled with the knowledge of Christ, and that Christ Jesus will grant us complete and total trust in his protecting love and strengthening power. I am confident that the El Paso District will remain steadfast and full of trust and hope as we meet the continued changes, as well as the joys, of sharing in ministry.

As I reflect on a personal goal for our district, to nurture the spiritual lives of clergy and laity, I am grateful for the assistance of our lay leader-in-training, Terry Allen, as we shared together in leading an Advent Study incorporating *visio divina* and *lectio divina* coupling classical pieces of art around the nativity and their scriptural context. It was a joy to share together with folks throughout the district via Zoom. On the Friday before Ash Wednesday, a spiritual retreat was offered in preparation for the season of Lent, *Forty Days to a Closer Walk with God: The Practice of Centering Prayer* by J. David Muyskens. Terry and I will continue to offer spiritual retreats and classes as we nurture our souls and spirits and grow in communion with God and Christ through the work of the Holy Spirit in and among us.

It is with heavy heart that we must say farewell to four beloved churches of our district who have determined discontinuance/closure: First United Methodist Church of Van Horn, First United Methodist Church of Sanderson, El Alfarero United Methodist Church, and Anthony United Methodist Church. Additionally, we have three churches in the district who have completed their discernment process and have voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church: Pecos United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church of Crane, TX, and Balmorhea United Methodist Church. These congregations have served faithfully, have taught us to live and love deeply as disciples of Christ, have provided meaningful and inspiring worship, and have been an example of what it means to be in full communion with God. We are grateful for their presence among us as we now bid them a heartfelt, “Well done, good and faithful servants of God” and as we ever-more remain sisters and brothers united through the love of Jesus Christ.

It is with an exceedingly joyful heart that I thank our district lay leader, Kathy Jewell, for ALL that she has given us in these past six years of service. I am beyond grateful for her leadership of laity, her love of clergy and all churches, her faithful and unwavering service, and for her willingness to share of her many gifts, abilities, and strengths. Kathy, you have blessed us all in tremendous, inspiring, and lavish ways! You will always remain our “favorite”!!

My husband, Doug, and I continue to hold you in our thoughts and prayers and extend our deepest gratitude for the honor of serving the El Paso District of the New Mexico Conference! Thank you for sharing with us as we continue the mission to which we are all called...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Chancellor's Report

Cari E. Neill, Esq, Conference Chancellor.

This is my third report as Chancellor for the New Mexico Annual Conference. I was elected as Chancellor and Taffy Bagley of El Paso, Texas was elected as Assistant Chancellor at the 2020 Annual Conference. We replace Charles Moore, who served as Chancellor for the previous four years.

Charlie mentioned in his Chancellor's reports a bit of wisdom that was passed on to him by the previous Chancellor, Tom Stanton: matters that come to the Chancellor can be very quiet for a time and very active for a time, and overall, fairly unpredictable. Charlie passed the same wisdom to Taffy and I and we have found the same to be true.

Despite some questions regarding the Boy Scouts and disaffiliation, the past year has been relatively quiet as far as conference-wide issues are concerned. Taffy and I have assisted individual churches with employment, contract, and land issues. We have looked at the connections between churches, ministries, and annual conference, and we often wonder what is to come next as the questions we receive are usually so varied and the issues so unlike what we experience in our "usual" practices. Like many of you, we are looking forward to General Conference in 2024 and any clarity the decisions made at that conference will bring.

There are a few things to be aware of: change is all around us and we need to be prepared to respond to that change. Although the court approved the Boy Scouts bankruptcy plan, including the proposed settlement with the alleged victims, the parties who did not agree to the settlement have appealed. The appeal process is usually much shorter than the initial bankruptcy process, but will still take some time before we receive full resolution. In the meantime, scouting continues and the churches' relationships with scouts continue, although they have changed somewhat. You will see that there is no longer a "charter" agreement, but an "affiliation" agreement, which more clearly defines the relationship between the church and the scouts and the roles that each need to fulfill.

If you are in need of a new agreement with your scouts, you can find the new affiliation agreement as well as the facilities use agreement here: <https://methodistscouter.org/a-new-agreement/>. We ask that you not alter the agreements. There are negotiated and agreed-upon protections included, and any change could affect your church's legal rights as well as the protections that have been put in place for the scouts.

We are aware that the BSA has their own training and background checks. However, **every person** in the church who works with children or vulnerable adults needs to take the Safe Sanctuaries training, even if they receive training from other sources. Truthfully, every person in the church should take the training so they will know what is included in the policy and how it is to be implemented, even if they are not getting a background check for volunteer or work-related purposes. This is how we prevent abuse and hold each other accountable for the safety of those we are here to serve.

Finally, I cannot close out this letter without first addressing disaffiliation. If your church is still in the process of discernment regarding disaffiliation, you need to know that our conference is committed to loving and supporting you through this process. Don't be afraid to reach out to your DS, the Conference Trustees, or the Conference Office if you need help, direction, or have questions. If you have a question that the chancellors need to answer, they will direct you to us.

While we grieve for the loss of our churches through disaffiliation, we remain hopeful for the future and the great work that God is doing through our churches and ministries. Taffy and I still expect a lot of changes to come out of the next General Conference but remain firm in our belief that the New Mexico Annual Conference is as prepared for those changes as we can be thanks to the groundwork completed by Charlie Moore and Randall Partin and thanks to the leadership and support of Bishop Schnase, the Cabinet, and all the amazing leaders God has brought to the NMAC.

While no one can predict what the next year will bring, Taffy and I remain committed to the United Methodist Church and the New Mexico Annual Conference. We will stand ready to meet the legal challenges that may arise in the coming year.

Commission on Archives and History

David Maldonado, Chair

Our Conference rules state that “The Commission on Archives and History shall be the official custodian of the archives of the Conference...” We are charged with maintaining not just a collection of old records, but also the Ministry of Memory.

There are four ways that we, and by extension the NM Conference as well, can fail in this task. We can Fail to Collect; Fail to Protect; Fail to Retrieve and/or Fail to Speak the Truth.

Our Conference rules specify that:

Administrative officers of the NMAC and each of the Boards, Commissions, Committees and other agencies shall see that Conference-related 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.

In the past 20 years we note that most of the agencies and commissions have failed to designate anyone to act as a liaison with the Archivist, and that those records have not been turned over to the archives. That is a failure to collect, and we hope that these agencies and committees will do better in the future.

Just for the record, our rules also say that “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.” We are telling you right now to do that, and perhaps the Bishop will be willing to do so as well.

Right now we are also concerned with the need to collect certain records from those churches that have disaffiliated from our Conference. Therefore, we offer the Conference a guide to the “Records to Be Acquired and Retained at the NM Conference Archives Following the Disaffiliation of Any Church within The NM Conference” which has been approved by the Commission on Archives and History, and we ask that it be adopted by the NM Conference as part of this report. With regard to those churches and pastors who have recently completed the disaffiliation process, as this report notes:

...though we may follow different paths in the future, we will continue to share a common history, and so we promise to continue to tell the story of the many individuals and churches who have shared that common history. Likewise, the Historical Society plans to solicit and publish stories from our common past with no regard for whether or not either churches or individuals named within them have since remained within the UMC.

We want to recognize and thank Bob Sawyer who has served as the Conference Historian for the past 20 years, ever since 2003. We are forever grateful for his service on the Commission of Archives and History and for his amazing ability to find and add information to our understanding of the people and places that have made up our History.

We also want to recognize and thank Will Steinsiek, who has served as the Archivist for the past 17 years, and likewise has not only helped to collect and preserve our history, but has also shared it as well through 30 volumes of the Historical Journal that have been published by our NM Conference Historical Society. This past year Will Steinsiek stepped down from his role as an Archivist, in order to concentrate on researching and writing the Story of Methodism in the NM Conference. We eagerly look forward to seeing this in print and thereafter available to future researchers. In anticipation of this, and in recognition now of all that he has already done, the Commission voted to name him as the new Conference Historian, so that he may continue to be a part of the Commission on Archives and History and this Ministry of Memory as well. By the time of this report, it is hoped that there will also be a new Archivist hard at work in the Archives.

As is our custom, the Commission also selected two new Living Archives at our meeting this past February. They are _____ & _____ (To be named at Annual Conference.)

Records to Be Acquired and Retained at the NM Conference Archives Following the Disaffiliation of Any Church within The NM Conference

This statement recognizes and follows the **Guidelines for Retaining the Records of Closed United Methodist Churches 2017 Edition**. We offer this statement to help clarify the differences and exigent circumstances regarding those churches that are leaving the UMC, rather than ceasing to exist as a functional church.

First, as noted in guidelines referenced above, the primary focus of those Guidelines for Retaining the Records of Closed United Methodist Churches assumed that such a church was to be permanently closed. Therefore, the assumption was that there would be no need for any legal records or indeed any records regarding the work of the trustees or financial records to remain in the custody of any successor organization. That however will clearly not be the case for churches that are choosing now to disaffiliate from the UMC.

The Book of Discipline states that “all deeds, records, and other official legal papers including the contents of the cornerstone” shall be removed and placed within the Conference Archives. The intention of this was to preserve both the historical record and also any documents that might be needed by the Conference Trustees, *as well as* any documents regarding contractual obligations of the former church, since those would become the obligation of the Conference instead. As noted within the 2017 document “A concise way to phrase this is the Archives needs to keep any records which would have a legal, ethical or financial impact on the Conference.” Again, in most cases this will not be the

case. However, any outstanding lawsuits perhaps involving both the church and the Conference, for instance, might require the collection and retention of additional records having to do with this situation.

In general, however, the 2017 document makes a clear distinction between the need to collect some records for “Short Term Retention” and others for “Permanent retention.” It is in this that we find a better guide for how to approach the task of acquiring and retaining the more important records of any church which has disaffiliated from the UMC. As noted within this section of the document,

A smaller set of records is recommended for permanent retention. The following table summarizes those records. Certain local church records are foundational and need to be kept. The most obvious are those that reflect our religious tradition and ministry. These are:

- Baptism records**
- Membership records**
- Marriage records**
- Death records (usually in the form of cemetery burial records)**

The above reflect the basic records of ministry and the purpose of the church. These need to be kept as a faithful remembrance on the part of the church. The fact that they also have use outside the life of the church (e.g., genealogy), may be significant, but are secondary.

It is therefore our recommendation that this list form the basic list of records to be collected from any church which has disaffiliated within 2 months of the effective separation date.

In all cases the original membership books and records are preferred. Churches are therefore advised to copy those records for their own use. However, it is *the information within those records* which is truly necessary for the Conference archival records.

We hope that all churches who are involved in the process of disaffiliation will ensure that anyone who wishes to transfer their membership to another church will be able to do so. Having these records in the archives will help ensure that we are also able to process such a request as well.

These record books, and any other records collected, whether physical or digital, shall be permanently retained within the NM Conference Archives, and openly available for any researcher desiring access to them.

The Commission on Archives & History hereby reaffirms that even though we may follow different paths in the future, we will continue to share a common history, and so we promise to continue to tell the story of the many individuals and churches who have shared that common history. Likewise, the Historical Society plans to solicit and publish stories from our common past with no regard for whether or not either churches or individuals named within them have since remained within the UMC.

At this moment in history, we are reminded that we have been down this path before. Both the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South were active in our Conference area and successful in bringing many to Christ during those formative years of our Conference prior to their union in 1939. History seems to confirm that, even though we may go our separate ways right now, the path ahead may ultimately bring us back together again.

Endowment Distribution Committee

Rev. Dr. Kelly Jackson Brooks, Chair

Serving as the Endowment Committee Chair continues to be a joy as I find myself part of a team of people who are able to be catalysts for ministry within the NMAC!

The Endowment Committee awards grants in the fall and spring every year, as funds allow. Keep your eyes open for announcements for grant requests in the NMAC Constant Contact and feel free to contact me anytime with questions or comments.

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Dr. Kelly Jackson Brooks
Endowment Grant Committee Chair
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In 2022, the following programs were funded and celebrated:

Morning Star UMC/Lighthouse Ministries and Interact Church; My Friend's Place; High Desert UMC Feeding Ministry; First UMC Melrose Food Bank; Wilson Middle School afterschool programming; First UMC Portales afterschool children's program; Casa Grace, LLC; Grace UMC Jeans & Jammin'; Pathways Academy; First Deming Children & Elderly Program; St. Paul's ABQ Fresh Connection Programming; Peralta UMC Recovery Ministry; ENMU Wesley Foundation Student Feeding Program; Justice For Our Neighbor Immigration Program; LifeHouse Recovery Ministry; A Peaceful Habitation; Chrysalis Consulting Center; Saint John's Garden Project; Casa Grace, LLC Refugee and Hospitality Programming; UNM Wesley Foundation; St. Mark's UMC Messy Church; Mountainside UMC Messy Church; and Asbury UMC Evening Point!

New Mexico Annual Conference Endowment Distribution Committee Bishop's Award, Vitality Award, Pippin Award, Thaxton Award, and Senior Ministry Award General Grant Guidelines

Purpose: To encourage innovation, vigor, devotion, and effectiveness in making disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Eligibility: Organizations whose purpose is consistent with the stated purpose of the funds and whose work is formed by or have been originated as a part of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

- **Bishop's Award:** Funds are awarded for ministries within or by **local churches only** and are to be used for **new** programming that focuses on *"Making Disciples for Jesus Christ."*
- **Vitality Award:** Funds are awarded to ministries/missions that encourage development of vitality in vision in support of important ministries that would not otherwise be funded.
- **Pippin Award:** Funds are to be used in service to underserved constituencies, marginalized communities, or individuals and populations in crisis or with pressing human needs. Priority will be given to ministries/missions that address the root causes of poverty, injustice, and human need.
- **Thaxton Award:** Funds are to be used for the basic human needs of children and elderly persons living in the State of New Mexico. Funds are to be utilized to materially improve the lives, living conditions, and well-being of the elderly poor and/or impoverished children. Funds may be used

for housing, food, clothing, and health care programs, with long-term solution programs given priority over programs only providing temporary solutions.

- **Senior Ministry Award:** Funds are awarded to missions/ministries to provide educational, recreational, and spiritual programming for older adults (55+).

Application: Applicants are required to complete the application form and note clearly the specific Award to which you are applying (Bishops, Vitality, Pippin, Thaxton, Senior Ministry). All applications and supporting documentation are to be emailed in PDF format to Rev. Dr. Kelly Jackson Brooks, Endowment Committee Chair at Kellyannettebrooks@gmail.com.

Additional Information:

- The length of each award is for one year. A ministry/mission may apply for additional funds up to three years, with an exception given for a fourth year at the discretion of the Endowment Committee. Please note, the entirety of the organization/church is subject to the 3-year limit regardless of multi-programming within the organization/church.
- Each application must include a specific detailed budget for the project being proposed. The detailed budget should (1) include a breakdown of costs associated with the amount requested, (2) indicate how estimated costs were calculated, and (3) provide a justification or rationale for the proposed costs. If the project is receiving funds from other sources, please also provide an overall budget and a listing of other funding sources.
- Grantee Reports are required no later than one year after receipt of funds – A Grantee Report from the prior year is required before additional funds will be granted.
- Preference is given to organizations who (1) are requesting “seed money” to enable the initiation of new missions/ministries or (2) are proposing to work with other faith-based and community organizations to strengthen and support the ministry/mission.
- Awards are restricted funds to be applied only to the specific mission/ministry for which they were requested.
- Funds may not be used for salary support or to carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Council on Finance and Administration

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Report #1 Our Shared Financial Ministry

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:4-9, NRSV)

With a spirit of deep and abiding gratitude, your Council on Finance and Administration would like to express our thankfulness for the faithful way that so many of our churches have supported our shared ministry in this past year.

Shared Ministry or Tithe Model Contributions and Income History							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
% Tithe Paid	86.30%	91.50%	92.40%	91.20%	75.50%	91.00%	99.80%
Money Contributed	1,811,137	1,847,264	1,737,971	1,758,157	1,492,387	1,669,853	1,721,047
Reported Line 52 Operational Income	27,020,790	27,704,154	27,436,438	26,971,889	25,358,224	25,871,505	24,694,094
% of income contributed	6.70%	6.50%	6.30%	6.50%	5.90%	6.50%	7.00%

We finished 2022 with 99.8% of our anticipated tithe being paid—***the highest percentage payout since we moved to our tithe model in 2015.*** Even in the midst of economic and denominational uncertainty, our congregations and communities have remained faithful in giving and in tithing, and for that we are so very grateful.

Report #2: Proposed 2024 Budget and Spending Plan

At last year’s Annual Conference session, the Council on Finance and Administration presented a 2023 Budget and Spending plan in a slightly different format. Our intentions were to clearly represent the broad categories of the Annual Conference budget/spending plan so that all members of the conference could understand where the conference spends money. This was the first, intentional step in a process of greater transparency and clarifying some of the challenging decisions about income and spending we are all facing as an Annual Conference.

With this proposed 2024 Budget and Spending Plan (below), we take the *next step* in that process by (1) making cautious but realistic estimates of an anticipated decrease in income coming from local churches (primarily, but not exclusively through disaffiliation), and (2) identifying line items where additional savings (or cuts in spending) can be found to match anticipated decreases in income, often based on shifting needs for spending.

Your Council on Finance and Administration does not have a crystal ball with which we can predict the future. We do, however, feel a great responsibility to manage the finances of our Annual Conference prudently and realistically in a rapidly changing financial environment. With that in mind, here is a summary of the key elements and assumptions behind our proposed 2024 Budget and Spending Plan.

- To begin: as is customary, we offer a Budget and a (separate) Spending Plan. Our Budget (the first column) presents our commitment to pay in full our General and Jurisdictional Apportionments (*which is possible only when all our congregations fully participate in the tithe and remit 8% of their total operating income to the Conference Office faithfully*). The Spending Plan (in comparison) assumes we will not be able to pay those apportionments in full and represents our “best guess” target of our payout to the General and Jurisdictional commitments as well as where, operationally, we might be able to reduce expenses further.

- Importantly, we recognize the reality of churches exiting the New Mexico Annual Conference and The United Methodist Church through disaffiliation. Therefore, our expected income from local churches will unquestionably decrease over the next few years. For this reason, beginning with our proposed 2024 Spending Plan, we have lowered our anticipated income by 15% from previous years. Specifically, whereas we assumed we would receive \$1.75million from local churches in this year (2023), our 2024 Spending Plan assumes we will receive significantly *less*, closer to \$1.4million. With this possibility in mind, then, we made some critical assumptions about expenditures in the Spending Plan to accommodate that anticipated decrease in income.
- Primarily, we hope to hold the line on expenditures in the Spending Plan through scaling back our commitment to **General and Jurisdictional Apportionments**, with some key exceptions. In previous years, our Spending Plan set a target of 65% payout for these apportionments, with an objective of paying even more as possible. Our 2024 Spending Plan sets a target of paying these apportionments at 50%. The exceptions to this payout include the Episcopal Fund (following action of a previous Annual Conference that we pay 100% of our fair share to support the costs of our bishops) and Lydia Patterson Institute, which we propose to support 100% in both our Budget and Spending Plan. As has been the case in previous years, CF&A will consider increasing our payout to all our apportionments as we are financially able, and we hope to be in a financial position at the end of 2024 to do just that.
- In the area of **Conference Administration**, we propose (in both our Budget and Spending Plan) *decreases* in the overall Conference Office line item, the District Superintendents line item and the District Work line items, recognizing the consolidation of our superintendency work around 2 District Superintendents instead of 3 (largely due to the sizeable number of churches in the Clovis District that have disaffiliated or are expected to) as well as the appointment of a single Provost/Albuquerque District Superintendent. We anticipate similar savings in the Episcopal Area expenditure line item and have reduced that in our Spending Plan as well. The one area of note where we anticipate *increasing* expenditures is in our Legal Fees, associated largely with disaffiliation matters.
- With respect to **Conference Programming and Ministries**, we propose some significant changes in expenditures (particularly in our Spending Plan) that bear very close attention. Specifically, *our proposed 2024 Spending Plan projects reduced expenditures in our historically key areas of New Church Development, Campus Ministries, Four Corners Native American Ministries, and Camps.*
 - New Church Development has substantial “off-budget” resources in reserves and funds held at TMF; for this reason, we propose a 2024 Spending Plan for New Church Development of \$100,000, recognizing that they can tap other, non-budgetary funds to support their vital and ongoing work in the Conference;
 - Campus Ministries has been a stable line item in our budget for some time, and the Conference has supported five campus ministry units with these funds, with the intention/expectation that Annual Conference monies function as a salary grant for the director of each campus ministry unit. The reality has become, however, that most of our campus ministries have grown smaller, with few full-time (or even part-time) positions for the ministry, with at least two of our current ministries not requiring salary support from the Conference at this time. The proposed reduction in this line item represents the assumption

that we hope to continue to fully fund *some* of our Campus Ministry units, but expect other campus ministries to become a part-time or volunteer model of leadership.

- Four Corners Native American Ministries has been on a journey of restructuring and re-organizing itself over the past several years, and, like Campus Ministries, our Conference line item has functioned as salary support for this ministry. With a change in the Director position (and a different ministry and funding model in place), it is our hope that a *slight* reduction in the Conference support for this ministry will be possible in 2024 as the ministry ramps up its sources of outside financial support (mostly through grants).
- Beginning with the 2024 proposed Budget and Spending Plan, CF&A recommends that we shift our model of support for camps and camping programming *significantly*. In previous years, we budgeted directly for Sacramento Camp and Conference Center and simply remitted that portion of our income to Sacramento. In conversation with Sacramento and leaders in our Conference, we hope to move to a different model of camps programming, where the Annual Conference budget is designated for the programming costs of camps for the United Methodist churches in our area. In other words, this budget item will remain in the New Mexico Annual Conference and be used for the cost of camp programs that are created for and utilized by the children, youth, families, and others in our United Methodist churches rather than be remitted directly to Sacramento. This programming will be created by camp deans and directors identified by New Mexico Annual Conference leadership and our hope and expectation is that Sacramento will be the camp of choice for these programs. The reality here is, however, that the cost of such a model (with fewer United Methodist churches) will likely be less than in previous years.

We are abundantly aware that these funding changes in conference-level programming, particularly in areas that have been near and dear to so many of us for so long might be challenging. In all of these areas, these funding shifts reflect a fundamental reality that has been at work over the past several years, and are taking place in an environment where the Annual Conference will be looking at significant decreases in payout from the tithe. We have tried to be realistic and maintain support for these programs in a shifting context and also reflect what we perceive to be a shifting reality for our Annual Conference as well.

With all of these changes to our proposed Budget and Spending Plan in 2024, the Budget reflects a reduction of about 11% over our current year's Budget (a decrease of nearly \$258,000), while our Spending Plan reflects a reduction of 21% over this year's Spending Plan (a decrease of just over \$444,000). With this proposed Budget and Spending Plan, CF&A hopes to hold the line on our reliance on Conference reserves and Stabilization Funds and realistically try to navigate the uncertain future of the next few years. Future years may require further cuts and further challenging decisions and we submit that we cannot simply continue with the status quo. This represents our best efforts to practice good stewardship under our current, shifting reality and maintain the work and ministries that we are committed to throughout our area. We humbly and prayerfully offer this Budget and Spending Plan for your consideration:

	Administrative	2023 Budget	2023 Spending Plan	2024 Budget	2024 Spending Plan
INCOME					
TITHED INCOME FROM LOCAL CHURCHES					
2020-2022 reported operational income		\$25,781,505	\$25,781,505	\$24,694,094	\$24,694,094
8% of reported operational income		\$2,062,520	\$2,062,520	\$1,975,528	\$1,975,528
budgeted portion of income from tithe (100%)		\$2,062,520	\$2,062,520	\$1,975,528	\$1,975,528
expected portion of income from tithe (usually 85%)		\$1,753,142	\$1,753,142	\$1,679,198	\$1,427,319
OTHER INCOME					
Conference Endowment 3% Distribution		\$135,000	\$135,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Additional Stabilization Funds Needed		\$427,008	\$220,839	\$258,086	\$117,222
TOTAL INCOME		\$2,315,150	\$2,108,981	\$2,057,284	\$1,664,541
EXPENSES					
GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS					
World Service		\$359,953	\$233,969	\$348,012	\$174,006
Episcopal Fund		\$106,597	\$106,597	\$103,061	\$103,061
Ministerial Education Fund		\$91,182	\$59,268	\$117,543	\$58,772
Black College Fund		\$48,495	\$31,522	\$46,887	\$23,444
Africa University		\$10,853	\$7,054	\$10,493	\$5,247
General Administration		\$42,741	\$27,782	\$41,324	\$20,662
Interdenominational Cooperation		\$9,508	\$6,180	\$9,193	\$4,597
TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS:		\$669,329	\$472,373	\$676,513	\$389,787
JURISDICTIONAL APPORTIONMENTS					
Lydia Patterson		\$16,286	\$10,586	\$16,286	\$16,286
Jurisdictional Administration		\$8,547	\$5,556	\$8,547	\$4,274
Jurisdictional Reserves		\$1,488	\$967	\$1,488	\$744
TOTAL JURISDICTIONAL APPORTIONMENTS:		\$26,321	\$17,109	\$26,321	\$21,304
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS:		\$695,650	\$489,481	\$702,834	\$411,091

CONFERENCE/AREA ADMINISTRATION					
Conference Office	Administrative	\$465,000	\$465,000	\$409,200	\$409,200
District Superintendents		\$430,000	\$430,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
District Work		\$150,000	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Equitable Compensation		\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Trustees		\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Annual Conference		\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500
Council on Finance and Administration		\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Area Administration		\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0
Board of Ordained Ministry		\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$6,000
Legal Fund		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Communications		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Conference Committee Meetings		\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
New Cabinet Expenses		\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Delegate Expenses		\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
TOTAL CONFERENCE/AREA ADMINISTRATION:		\$1,167,500	\$1,167,500	\$949,700	\$948,200
CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING AND MINISTRIES					
New Church Development		\$160,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$100,000
Campus Ministries		\$127,000	\$127,000	\$127,000	\$100,000
Four Corners Native American Ministries		\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$70,000
Sacramento (camp scholarships)		\$70,000	\$70,000		
Camping Ministries and scholarships				\$20,000	\$20,000
Equipping Ministries		\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$2,500
Engaging Ministries		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Board of Laity		\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Unallocated Programming		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Envisioning Ministries		\$750	\$750	\$2,500	\$2,500
Conference Ministry Team		\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
TOTAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING AND MINISTRIES:		\$452,000	\$452,000	\$404,750	\$305,250
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$2,315,150	\$2,108,981	\$2,057,284	\$1,664,541
				\$257,866	\$444,441
				11%	21%

Report #3 Second Mile Giving

Another measure of generous contributions (above and beyond the tithe) is also worth mentioning: **Second Mile Giving increased in 2022 to its highest level in years:** our congregations gave \$1.42 million above and beyond giving for Shared Ministries (for things like disaster relief, including Fire Relief here in New Mexico, for Heifer Project, for Sacramento Camp, and for Justice For our Neighbors, to name just a handful). These gifts reflect the deep generosity of our people for all kinds of kingdom work in our area and around the world, to God be the glory!

Second Mile Giving History

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Contribution	1,390,984	1,496,026	1,311,420	1,298,635	1,271,363	1,143,173	1,420,052

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2022 SECOND MILE GIVING

(Remitted through the Conference Treasurer)

Advance Projects

AIDS Orphans, Kenya	270	
Appropations General	460	
COVID-19 Response Fund	1,200	
Disaster Response, International	92,965	
Disaster Response,USA	58,345	
Disaster Response, Undesignated	900	
Forbes, Belinda	2,500	
Global Migration	995	
Haiti Response	100	
Heifer Project International	449	
Maua Hospital,Kenya	450	
Mulungwishi Theological Seminary	1,000	
Mulungwishi Area Clean Water Projects	1,106	
National Justice for Our Neighbors	13,833	
Refugee Response, Church World Service	750	
Segura, Desiree L.	2,500	
	Total	177,823

Conference Advance Specials

Afghan Refugee Assistance	250	
NM Fires Relief Fund	43,933	
	Total	44,183

Conference Special Offerings

Four Corners NA Ministry	150	
McCurdy Ministries	988	
McMurry University	315	
Methodist Children's Home	6,706	
Providence Place	731	
Retired Ministers' Day Offering	6,290	
Sacramento Methodist Assembly	2,820	
	Total	18,000

General Church Special Sunday Offerings

Human Relations Day	1,730	
One Great Hour of Sharing	7,843	
Native American Ministries Sunday	2,389	
Peace with Justice Sunday	680	
World Communion Sunday	960	
United Methodist Student Day	175	
	Total	13,777

Other Offerings

Imagine No Malaria	240	
Wesley Foundation	609	
	Total	849

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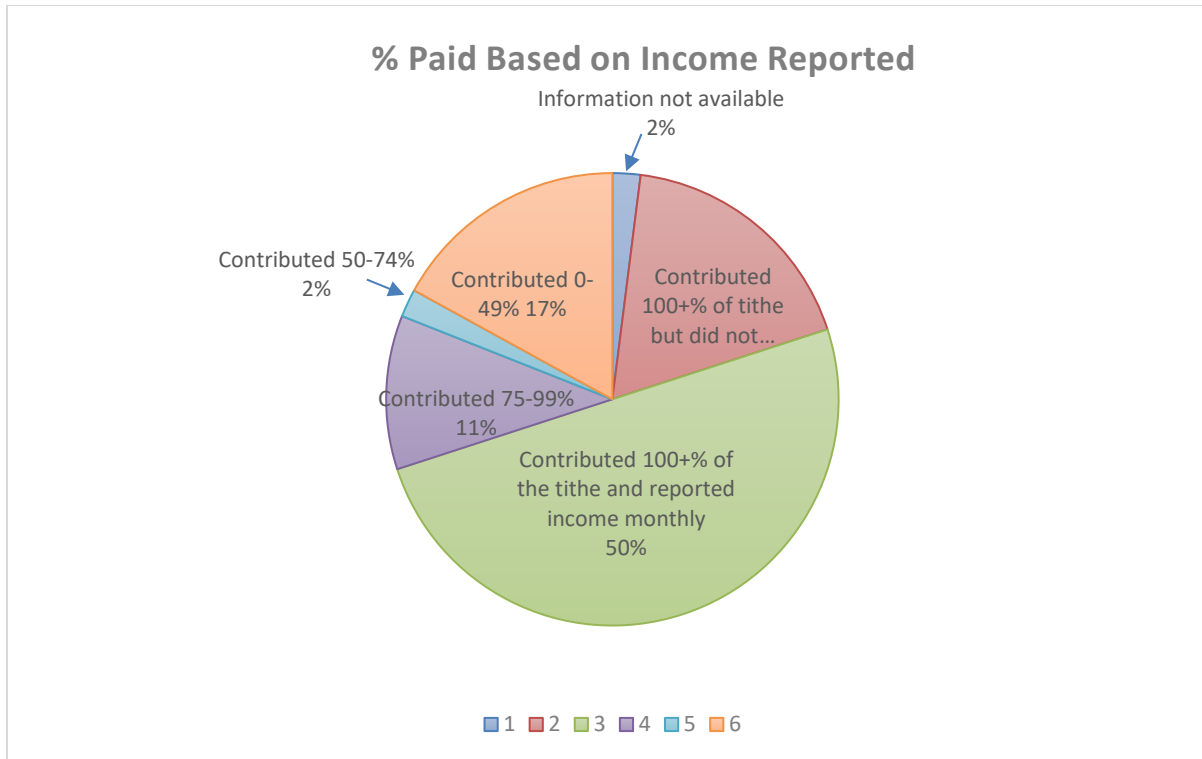
TOTAL REMITTED THROUGH CONF TREASURER		254,632
Albuquerque District	119,158	
Clovis District	53,998	
El Paso District	54,940	
Other	26,536	
TOTAL SECOND MILE GIVING REMITTED DIRECTLY		1,165,420
Albuquerque District	477,343	
Clovis District	555,793	
El Paso District	132,284	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL SECOND MILE GIVING		1,420,052

These giving indicators reflect both a certain degree of financial health and well-being in our churches and in our Annual Conference as a whole, particularly as we are entirely dependent upon the faithful giving of our congregations for these purposes and programs and ministries.

We are all aware, however, of the looming stresses of disaffiliation and the impact on our Shared Ministry by individual congregations exiting The United Methodist Church and the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Even without these anticipated losses, however, some concerning indicators should give us pause. Namely, while overall giving *increased* in 2022, the number of congregations faithfully paying out their tithe decreased from 2021. In 2022, 90 of our congregations paid 100% of their tithe on a monthly basis, a decrease from the 100 congregations that did the same the previous year. Presumably, those congregations falling short of a full payout fell into the increased number of churches that paid *some* of the tithe (17 paid between 50%-99% of their tithe in 2022). Lastly, in 2022, 22 of our churches paid 0%-49% of their tithe, a slight decrease from the previous year.

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More worrisome, however, is the apparent trend of a decline in overall operating income across all of our churches (from which the Conference tithe is derived). In 2022, the overall reported operating income decreased from the previous year by 4.22%. In fact, this was the second-largest year-over-year decrease in aggregate operating income in our churches in recent memory. Four of the past six years have seen reported decreases in operating income for our congregations. In other words, we have been more likely to see decreasing resources in the local church offering plate, which translates to fewer resources available for our Shared Ministry at the Conference or wider Church level, a trend we should undoubtedly pay attention to.

Year	Total Operational Income	% Change	Actual Expenses	% Change
2016	27,020,790		1,985,043	
2017	27,704,154	2.53%	1,981,339	-0.19%
2018	27,436,438	-0.97%	2,066,362	4.29%
2019	26,971,889	-1.69%	2,083,127	0.81%
2020	25,358,224	-5.98%	2,028,354	-2.63%
2021	25,781,505	1.67%	2,086,632	2.87%
2022	24,694,094	-4.22%	2,153,163	3.19%

As shown in the table above, however, we have also seen increases in actual expenditures at the Annual Conference level (driven largely by salaries, but also impacted by inflationary pressures and increasing costs in a number of areas) in four out of the past six years. While your CF&A continues to monitor all of these factors, the reality is that our Stabilization Funds and other reserves cannot sustain decreasing

income and increasing expenditures indefinitely—and this is before a number of our sister congregations exit and are no longer contributing to our shared ministries.

While we are grateful, therefore, of the strengths of the past year, we face an uncertain future that will require some difficult and/or creative decisions about our shared financial ministries, and as can be seen in Report #2 (our proposed Budget and Spending Plan for 2024), your CF&A has begun to consider some of that work looking ahead. Just as we expect and assume that our local congregations practice wise stewardship of resources and plan well financially, we are trying our best at the Annual Conference level to do the same in this season as well.

Report #4 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.” (NMAC Structure, Policies, and Rules ¶12310)

The Stabilization Fund is used for necessary expenditures during months that Shared Ministries payments from local churches are slow in coming to the Conference Treasurer. It is also an important tool for managing the funding of programs and missions of the New Mexico Annual Conference, and will become critical during this time of the unknowns of disaffiliation as it relates to conference income.

Historically, funds for the stabilization account came 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 CF&A has continued our efforts to align the expenses of the Annual Conference with the income we can realistically expect to receive. In the past decade the Annual Conference approved budget has decreased by 37% (\$3,730,307 compared to the 2023 budget of \$2,345,545). In the last five years the spending plan has also decreased 5% (\$2,249,467 in 2017, the second year we had a separate spending plan, compared to \$2,128,738 in 2023). As outlined in this report, we will see substantial recommended decreases in the 2024 proposed budget and spending plan.

The good news is that because the diligent work of the CF&A around budgeting and, most importantly, your faithfulness, the amount needed from the Stabilization Fund to cover shortfalls in Shared Ministry revenue has declined. In the five years prior to implementation of the tithe model, annual expenditures from the Stabilization Fund were approximately \$160,000. In the four years following implementation (through 2019) Fund spending declined to an annual average of \$138,600. While we did have to use more during COVID years, last year was in line with the prior average with total expenditures of \$138,992.64.

With a large number of unknowns facing the conference and the budget and spending plan in 2024, and especially in 2025, we expect that we will have to make even larger use of the stabilization fund moving forward. We have projected usage of \$417,180 in the 2024 spending plan. We won't know how realistic that number is until we move into that budget year. The good news is that the balance of the stabilization fund will allow us to do that. The bad news is that we will not be able to sustain those expenditures for very many years.

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Overall, the stabilization fund has a healthy balance because of the diligence that has been done over the past few years in changing our income and expenditure calculations, the trust we have seen from the local church in how we are expending the dollars we receive and the faithfulness expressed by the local church in submitting their tithes to the conference. The next few years will bring many unknowns but we are in a strong financial position that we believe will help us weather the storm for the next few years as many of the questions we have begin to be answered.

Stabilization Fund Activity
12/31/2022

TMF Beginning Balance 1/1/2022			1,145,538.42
Income:			
	Transfers		
	Capital Gains	46,530.19	
	Interest Income	17.71	
	Change in Market Value	- 211,971.07	
	Total Income		-165,423.17
Expenditures:			
	Disbursements	138,992.64	
	Expenses		
	Total Expenditures		138,992.64
Ending Balance 12/31/2022			841,122.61
NMAC Beginning Balance 1/1/2022			-150,052.73
Income:			
	TMF Stabilization Fund	151,283.38	
	Interest Earned	62.29	
	Total Income		151,345.67
Expenditures:			
	Disbursements	363,655.56	
	Expenses		
	Total Expenditures		363,655.56
Ending Balance 12/31/2022			-362,362.62
US BANK - Money Market Beginning Balance 1/1/2022			623,480.92
Income:			
	Interest Earned	62.29	
	Total Income		62.29
Expenditures:			
	Expenses		
	Total Expenditures		
Ending Balance 12/31/2022			623,543.21

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TMF Stabilization Fund	841,122.61	
NMAC Stabilization Fund	-	
US BANK Money Market	362,362.62	
	623,543.21	
Total Stabilization Funds		1,102,303.20

<u>Report #5</u>	<u>TMF FUNDS-GENERAL CONFERENCE 2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
Fund Name	Fund Use / Designation	Market Value
Stabilization Fund	Stabilization Fund (see stabilization fund report)	\$841,122.61
Senior Ministries Endowment	Senior Ministry Grant through Endowment Distribution Committee	\$313,323.41
Congregational Transformation	Congregational Vitality and Renewal	\$80,129.31
Whitfield Seminary Scholarship	Assistance for Course of Study-Katanga Methodist University Theological School in DRC	\$37,825.28
Conference Endowment	Annual Distribution support Stabilization Fund and Bishop's and Vitality awards and grants through Endowment Distribution Committee	\$3,799,937.23
NMAC Trustees	Trustee's Fund	\$1,226,265.10
Conference Building Reserve	Funds held for major Conference Office Expenses	\$20,830.64
Board of Trustees	Offset housing allowance for Conference Provost	\$106,222.54
Thaxton Endowment Fund	Endowment Distribution Committee awards grants from these funds for provision of basic human needs and care-children, families, & elderly in NM	\$1,297,559.41
Thaxton Endowment Earnings	See Thaxton Endowment Fund	\$84,167.23
Pippin Endowment	Mission work in NMAC, includes training of Navajo Ministers	\$572,806.28
Lackey Scholarship Fund	Assistance for children of clergy attending UM college/university	\$51,164.94
Campus Ministries	Provide funding assistance for Campus Ministries	\$55,513.08
Pace Endowment	Salary Support for New Church Planters	\$542,852.09
New Church Fund	General New Church Development Fund	\$285,742.47
New Church Distribution	Un-restricted New Church Development from Sale of Closed Churches	\$609,886.92
New Church Restricted	Restricted (Bricks-and-Mortar) funds for New Church Development from Sale of Closed Churches	\$319,952.51
NMAC Archives and History	Financing via income projects not in conference budget	\$7,800.21
Sivley Special Account-CBGM	Project grants fulfilling UMCOR priorities within NMAC- originally from the T.J. Sivley Charitable Lead Trust	\$14.18
Volunteers In Mission	Volunteers-in-Mission programs in the NMAC	\$11,955.54

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Pruett Earnings Fund	See Pruett Loan Fund	\$58,354.29
Pruett Loan Fund	Loans to ministerial students made on an emergency basis	\$41,413.67
Native American Ministerial Ed	Scholarship fund for Ministerial Education for Native Americans (first priority)	\$177,016.33
Native American Ministerial Earn	See Conference Journal	\$77,730.19
		\$10,619,585.46

Revolving Fund

**REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITY
1/1/2022 TO 12/31/2022**

Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/22 \$112,481.32

Income:

NMAC	\$19,440.00	
First UMC, Van Horn	\$4,603.20	
Bank interest earned	\$180.57	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$24,223.77

Disbursements:

Bank service charges/supplies/adjustments	\$11,783.48	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$11,783.48

Cash Balance in Fund 12/31/2022 \$148,488.57

\$50,000 of cash balance is guarantee money held for UMDF and is unavailable for distribution

	Loan Amount	Balance	
<u>Notes Outstanding:</u>			
NMAC-6/1/2021	\$77,735.76	\$46,955.89	
First UMC, Van Horn-6/14/2014	\$31,000.00	\$6,439.12	
Total loan amount	\$108,735.76		
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$53,395.01
	TOTAL VALUE OF FUND		\$201,883.58

Board of Laity

Sid Strebeck, NMC Lay Leader, Chair

The mission of the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Laity is to develop and provide training that empowers the laity of the church in becoming disciples for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, while emphasizing connectional relationships throughout the NM Conference.

2022 WAS DEFINITELY A CHALLENGING YEAR IN THE United Methodist Church and, realistically, in all churches worldwide...but, now the GOOD NEWS:

2022 was an amazing year of ministry for the laity in the NM Annual Conference. Especially when the world is attacking Christians from every angle. "ONE ON ONE" ministry by lay people is always the most effective form of ministry. Through our Lay Servant Ministries, we have enabled more Laity to engage in effective "SERVANT" ministries throughout our Conference and all over the world.

We have the most dedicated Laity in the entire General Church and I'm honored to be your leader. The New Mexico Conference Board of Laity (NMCBOL) is organized as an effective ministry to help engage, equip and empower all laity. Each person on the NMCBOL is serving on a team to accomplish more connection throughout the conference. In structuring classes, accountability and visioning for the future, the NMCBOL is passionate about serving all laity in a connectional and one to one manner.

Conference Lay Leader

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Conference Director of Lay Servant/CLM Ministries

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The NMCBOL has also engaged a Steering Team to review all of the training materials for the CLM Training Program. This review recommended several changes in the structure of the program, that the NMCBOL voted to endorse. The CLM Training program continues to evolve and grow, as the needs of the laity change in the Conference. Yet, it remains a recognized Training Program, of the highest standard and quality. Certification and Recertification is voted on from the NMCBOL Interview teams each year.

A huge thankyou goes out to all three of the District Lay Servant Coordinators for their efforts in organizing classes every month. This task is supported by Roselie Johnston, Conference Ministry/Program Coordinator, who gets all of the registration in place each month.

Regardless of the curves we're thrown, let's all commit to making 2023 an even better year as the laity continue to touch people one person at a time. If every lay person in our conference touches just one life this year, our entire world will be transformed in a very short time....isn't that what the early church did?

Board of Ordained Ministry

Rev. J. Bradley Bennett, Chair

Psalm 30: 11–12

You changed my mourning into dancing.

*You took off my funeral clothes and dressed me up in joy
so that my whole being might sing praises to you and never stop.*

Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

I struggle to write this report, more than in past years, because of this long moment of mourning that all of our clergy and laity are enduring and through which we are greatly suffering. This moment is “a hard pill to swallow.” Grief floods our souls as some clergy who have been with us choose to no longer remain in our conference connection. Healing takes time and I pray you will be patient and merciful and caring with one another during this moment of corporate grieving in our part of the body of Christ Jesus. Please join me in praying that people who leave us will find a new “sheepfold” even as the clergy who remain will discover new ways of connecting and relating. One of my constant prayers is that God’s sacred Spirit is conceiving for us new pathways in the United Methodist Church and showing us how to move forward towards hope for the future.

With this hope in mind, as we gather for annual conference this year, I invite you to sing with the composer of Psalm 30 and become aware that God is changing our mourning into dancing with joy. During our conference session we will celebrate a few of Jesus’ recent “dancing moves” through people who God’s Spirit is calling and equipping and sending to the work of humble service, certification, licensure, provisional residency, and ordination through the Board of Ordained Ministries. In other parts of our pre-conference agenda, promotions, worship celebrations, and sessions, you can see the names and faces and voices of these amazingly ordinary people who are answering God’s call to work in all these ways and means. Give God praise! God is up to something new in our lives together!

~ Brad

Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Rev. Joe Whitley, Chair

Randy Worley, Insurance Committee chair

Linn Reece, Pension Committee chair

Anna Marshall, Conference Benefits Officer

Report #1 – Administrative Report

1. ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits administers a Memorial Account with Wespeth Benefits and Investments (formerly known as the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits). *Individuals who wish to participate and contribute to an Endowment should contact the Conference Benefits Officer.* 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, and Rev. Dr. Lloyd Hughes. No new endowments were received in 2022.

The Annie Lee Kornegay Fund, established for the purpose of providing emergency support to surviving spouses, is invested with the Texas Methodist Foundation. A permanent Memorial Fund has also been established with the Texas Methodist Foundation. No contributions were made to these funds in 2022. Past 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. SPECIAL BOPHB GRANTS FOR 2022

Grants awarded in the amount of:

Wellness Grants \$70,350.85
Medical Grants \$25,213.70

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

A complete list of clergy and surviving spouses will be included in the 2023 Journal.

4. AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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

- a) Adoption agreements for pension and benefit plans.
- b) 2022 Distribution to Annuitants
- c) List of Investments (2016 Discipline ¶1508.7). The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits invest the majority of its funds with Wespath, the investment division of Wespath Benefits and Investments, Glenview, IL. Additional funds are invested with the Texas Methodist Foundation, Inc. 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) Audit - The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits reports assets and liabilities in the annual audit of conference funds. The 2021 completed audit is available for review.

5. 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-rent, postage, telephone, supplies, software maintenance
- c) Retiree expenses to Annual Conference, Annual Conference retiree's luncheon
- d) Board meeting expenses
- e) Education and Advocacy-seminars, benefits events, videos, brochures
- f) Biennial actuarial study of retiree healthcare liability

**6. PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET as approved at the February 20, 2023 BOPHB meeting
(details available from the Conference Benefits Office)**

Income: 2024

Retiree/Disability Support Fund	555,700
Accounts/Transfers Admin expense	176,600
HF Income-Actives	1,081,757
HF Income- Lay/	82,184
Dental/Vision/FSA	40,000
UMLifeOptions Income-Actives	25,058
UMPIP	295,000
CRSP/ CPP Income- Actives	816,238
	3,072,537

Expenses: 2024

UMLifeOptions Retirees	18,000
Healthcare Incapacity	40,000
Healthcare Retirees	497,700
HF- Actives	1,081,757
HF- Lay/MRA	82,184
Dental/vision/FSA	40,000
UMLifeOptions actives	25,058
UMPIP	295,000
CRSP/ CPP- Actives	816,238
Administration/Program	176,600
	3,072,537

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSION & HEALTH BENEFITS REPORT			
	Unpaid prior years of clergy's pension and health insurance and Shared Ministries (RDS) as of December 31, 2022	Billed arrearages for appointed clergy's pension and health insurance and current year RDS. (Current year, as of December 31, 2022)	
Church	Amount Due	Amount Due	Total Amounts Due
Albuq, Covenant UMC	82,898.52	9,066.00	91,964.52
Albuq, El Buen Samaritano	9,548.57	16,498.74	26,047.31
Gallup, First UMC	79,583.76	18,413.64	97,997.40
Las Vegas, First UMC	1853.20	926.16	2,779.36
Window Rock UMC	1,229.26	214.68	1,443.94
Capitan UMC	0	117.81	117.81
Fort Sumner, First UMC	2,354.52	2,504.52	4,859.04
High Rolls, Community UMC	0	180.99	180.99
Jal, First UMC	222.55	918.96	1,141.51
San Jon, UMC	0	865.98	865.98
El Paso, St. Mark's UMC	0	5,474.42	5,474.42
El Paso, Tobin Park UMC	0	104.37	104.37
La Mesa UMC	559.68	808.92	1,368.60
Las Cruces, El Calvario UMC	0	11,521.32	11,521.32
Mesquite, Del Valle UMC	3,866.45	442.32	4,308.77
Sierra Blanca, First UMC	1,133.56	339.48	1,473.04
Van Horn, First UMC	0	466.56	466.56
Totals	183,250.07	68,864.87	252,114.94

Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Report #2 – Insurance, Pension, Health and Retiree Benefits

I. Method of Funding and Funding Plans

The **2016 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 Wespath Benefits and Investments for review and favorable written opinion from the Wespath Benefits and Investments. Upon receipt of a favorable opinion, copies of the full 2023 comprehensive benefit funding plan report will be available upon request from the Benefits Office.

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 **2024** Past Service Rate (PSR) recommended to the New Mexico Annual Conference will be \$743.00. This is a 2.0% increase, as opposed to a 2.5% increase that was approved for 2023. Based on the requested actuarial valuations from Wespath Benefits and Investments as of **September 2022 for 2024 preliminary results**, the portion of the Pre-82 liability attributable to the New Mexico Conference and funded status is, as of 1/1/2024, as follows:

<i>2024 Estimated Actuarial Valuation</i>	
<i>Past Service Rate</i>	<i>743.00</i>
<i>Assets in the Plan</i>	<i>11,508,265</i>
<i>Funding Plan Liability</i>	<i>-10,636,704</i>
<i>Funded status</i>	<i>871,561</i>
<i>Funded Ratio</i>	<i>108%</i>

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.

The contingent annuitant percentage shall remain at the 100% level.

The NMBOPHB bills local churches directly for CRSP DB and deposits collected amounts in a designated account held at TMF. The Board may also choose to redirect pre-82 surplus when the over funding ratio exceeds 120%. The Board recognizes that any redirection of pre-82 surplus increases the probability 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. Reasonably restricting PSR increases is part of the overall funding strategy to protect the plan and conference from possible unfunded liabilities.

II. Grant Information for Active and Retired Clergy

BOPHB Medical Support Fund:

The New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits (BOPHB) provides clergy (active and retired) of the New Mexico Annual Conference, as well as their spouses, surviving spouses or surviving dependent children (including adult dependent children) the opportunity to apply for grant assistance.

This policy has been adopted with the purpose of providing grants to active and retired clergy to assist with the payment of unexpected health related expenses incurred by clergy member or his/her dependent family member, which are not covered under current health plans. Items that have been covered with the Medical Support Fund grants are hearing aids, dental expenses, and travel expenses for medical care, prescription costs, necessary medical supplies, and vision care.

Applications may be requested from the BOPHB or the Conference Benefits Officer. The application must be completed by the participant or a person authorized to act on the participant's behalf. Applicants must submit any additional information sought by the reviewing committee in order for the grant to be approved.

The grant amount is maximum \$5,000 per family, per year, whether active or retired. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis. An applicant may apply several times during the year, but any grants awarded will not total in excess of \$5,000. All applications are confidential and only seen by members of the BOPHB sub-committee.

BOPHB Wellness Support Fund

The BOPHB provides a grant opportunity for clergy, clergy spouses, and their dependent children to proactively improve their spiritual, mental and physical health. After any insurance or other financial help is taken into consideration, any retired clergy or clergy under full-time appointment may apply to the BOPHB for this grant. Items that may be considered include, but are not limited to, spiritual direction; coaching; help with weight loss; and physical fitness training, facilities, and equipment.

Requests will be reviewed by the BOPHB sub-committee and all requests will remain confidential. If approved, the sub-committee will decide what percentage of the request will be funded. Disbursements may be made on a one time or repeating basis, depending on the nature of the request. Approved gym memberships will be paid on a quarterly basis once receipts are received.

Only a limited number of grants are available each year. The submission of a completed application does not guarantee awarding of a grant. Three BOPHB members, elected by the BOPHB, shall constitute the Wellness Fund Review Committee. All grant requests will be strictly confidential. The grant amount is a maximum of \$5,000 per year per clergy member. Applications may be found on the conference website.

III. Insurance Plans for Active Clergy:

- a) The Annual Conference shall adopt a funding method for paying medical insurance premiums for active full-time appointed clergy.
 - (i) As voted by the 2004 Annual Conference, we use the actual cost funding method.
 - (ii) Every church/charge with full time appointed Clergy under the age of 65 must offer health insurance to full time clergy under appointment.
 - (iii) Every church/charge shall pay at least the billed medical insurance defined contribution amount (premium credit) for participating clergy. If approved by the church, clergy may enroll other eligible family members, and the church will be required to pay the premium credit for participant +1 or participant + family premium.

The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits introduced HealthFlex Exchange for all participants that began January 1, 2017. It also provides a platform where participants “shop” for a health plan, while giving plan sponsors (the church) more predictability over health care costs.

This gives HealthFlex participants greater flexibility in choosing the level of coverage that fits their preferences and budget.

For **2024**, regardless of plan chosen by the participant, churches will pay the defined contribution (premium credit) as follows at the proposed rates. A comparison with the 2023 premium credit indicates a proposed increase of 5.7%:

	<u>2023 Premium Credit</u>	<u>2024 Premium Credit</u>
Single rate:	\$9,828 (\$819/month)	\$10,404 (\$867/month)
Participant +1 rate:	\$18,672 (\$1,556/month)	\$19,764 (\$1,647/month)
Participant +family rate:	\$25,536 (\$2,128/month)	\$27,048 (\$2,254/month)

- The projected average increase to HealthFlex plans for 2024 is 5.3% with the range for the different plans at 0.6% to 7.9%.
- Dental and Vision premiums remain steady across all tiers for 2023. Premiums are now rounded up or down to be whole dollars, however, overall there is a 0% change in premiums.
- Details on all plans are available through the Conference Benefits Office or Wespath Benefits Access site.

IV. Direct Billing

Every salary paying unit will be billed directly every month from the conference benefits office. Payments shall be due by the 20th of each month.

- a) Every church/charge shall pay the premium costs of *UMLifeOptions* (UMLO) for its eligible appointed clergy and their spouses.

- b) Salary paying units will be billed for all health insurance and AFLAC premiums chosen by the participants. Participants are responsible, through a payroll deduction, for premium amounts above the church contribution, dental premium and upgraded vision premium, medical reimbursement amount (MRA), health savings account (HSA), dependent care allowance (DCA) and AFLAC policies.
- c) Billing for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) to each salary paying unit shall be at 3% of plan compensation* for each eligible participant enrolled in the CPP. The conference elects to cover ¾-time clergy who are full and provisional members (elders and deacons), associate members and clergy of other Methodist denominations earning at least 25% of denominational average compensation (DAC) subject to terms of the Plan.
- d) The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is a mandatory plan with Wespath Benefits and Investment. This is 9% of plan compensation* for the defined benefit (CRSP DB) component and 3% of plan compensation* for the defined contribution (CRSP DC) component.
- e) UMPIP (United Methodist Personal Investment Plan)
Beginning, January 1, 2020 all active full-time appointed clergy were automatically enrolled with a 4% minimum contribution in the UMPIP program. The automatic 4% was calculated from plan compensation*. If a pastor is already contributing more than 4%, they will continue with that larger amount. If a pastor does not want to contribute 4% of plan compensation*, or they wish to change the contribution amount they are to contact the Conference Benefit Officer. The amount of the UMPIP contribution can be revised any time throughout the year. This UMPIP contribution was added to the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits statement sent to the churches. (the church will no longer remit to Wespath directly). The identified monthly amount is a payroll deduction. *UMPIP for church lay employees will continue to be sent to Wespath directly.*

**** Plan compensation is cash salary plus housing. If the pastor is in a parsonage the housing is 25% of cash salary. If the pastor is not living in a parsonage the formula is cash salary plus the housing allowance.***

***For example: Pastor A has a cash salary of \$43,000 and lives in a parsonage. Their plan compensation amount would be \$53,750 (salary plus 25%)
Pastor B has a cash salary of \$43,000 and receives a housing allowance of \$12,000 per year. Their plan compensation amount would be \$55,000 (salary plus \$12,000).***
- f) Retiree Disability Support Funds (RDS) is a proportionate payment billed to the churches on the monthly statement. Since the 2022 budget, the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits have voted to continue the annual amount of \$450,000, divided by percent decimal among the churches.

V. Unpaid Obligations

- a) The Conference Benefits Officer shall report annually to the Annual Conference the name of each pastoral charge with an unpaid obligation to the NMBPOHB, either from unpaid prior years of Shared Ministries, direct billed arrearages for appointed clergy's pension and health insurance, or unpaid Retiree Disability Support Funds (RDS). (See 2016 Discipline, ¶1639.4). Each church in default receives a cumulative statement of amounts in default indicated on the monthly invoice sent to churches.
- b) All payments for unpaid prior years of Shared Ministries, direct billed arrearages for appointed clergy's pension and health insurance, or unpaid Retiree Disability Support Funds (RDS) shall be applied to the oldest debt first. Payments shall be made payable to the New Mexico Annual Conference and sent to the attention of the Conference Benefits Officer.
- c) The Conference Benefits Officer shall report regularly to the Board all unpaid church obligations. Unpaid insurance premiums, pensions or payments to the Retiree Disability Support fund shall continue as a debt to the church/charge responsible. Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default. In accordance with its standing rules, the BOPHB has the right to terminate health coverage for clergy, their spouses, and dependent children in the event unsatisfied arrearages of health benefits continue.

VI. Information Pertaining to Retirees and Those Receiving Disability Payments (CPP Disability)

- a) All retirees will be reimbursed up to \$500.00 for Annual Conference expenses. This will include conference registration, hotel costs, meal costs and/or travel expenses. Requests for reimbursement shall be made, including receipts, to the Conference Benefits Officer within sixty (60) days of the last day of Annual Conference.
- b) Retired Ministers' Day and Offering: Each church is encouraged to participate in The Retired Ministers' Day offering. This fund is used to assist retirees with extraordinary non-medical expenses. Information regarding the retiree programs may be obtained from the conference benefits office.
- c) Retiring clergy that are living in a parsonage shall be reimbursed the actual cost of his/her moving expenses up to \$1,500.00. Receipts need to be sent to the Conference Treasurer within 30 days following their retirement date.
- d) Rental/ Housing Allowances for Retired Ministers/those receiving disability payments.
 - (i) 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 Wespath Benefits and Investments during the year **2024** by each retired or disabled clergyperson who is or was a member of the conference, or its predecessors, can be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such clergyperson.
 - (ii) 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 Wespath Benefits and Investments 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 Clergy person rendered to this conference or that a retired or disabled clergy person 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 clergy person 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 clergy person's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

(iii) NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a clergy person'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 clergy person'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 clergy person 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.

Board of Trustees

Rev. Josh Kouri, Chair

As in years past, the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees focused on careful administration of conference assets, preparation for the future, and support for local congregations in their work in ministry. This year, however, has also included the important work of administering disaffiliation for congregations wishing to exit the United Methodist Church.

Administration of Conference Assets

Endowment Funds: With oversight of the Pippin and Thaxton endowment funds, the trustees have two representatives on the Endowment Distribution Committee. Their role is to ensure that funds are awarded for purposes congruent with the original donors. Distribution of those funds are explained in the report of the Endowment Committee.

Conference Group Insurance: Since 2020 the conference trustees have used Sovereign Insurance Group as our plan administrator with insurance provided by Church Mutual. We will see a modest increase in premiums this year, lower than last year's. We have worked hard with Sovereign to negotiate the best possible insurance for the minimal cost.

If you need further information, we encourage you to contact Sovereign at www.nmumcinsurance.com or email newmexico@sovinsurance.com.

We also wish to emphasize that our shared deductible pool is still available to any church making a claim on the group insurance. Once the claim is filed, simply provide documentation to Griselda Sandoval, Conference Treasurer, and the conference will reimburse your church for ½ of your deductible.

Conference Office Building: One of the important assets of the annual conference is the office building on Lomas Blvd. in Albuquerque. We continue to strive to see that the building is well-maintained to keep it useful and welcoming for guests and the conference staff. There were no major expenses related to the office building this year.

Roselie Johnston continues to supervise the maintenance of the building and works with the trustees when repairs are needed.

Preparation & Investment for the Future

Revision of the Safe Sanctuaries Policy: With the help and oversight of Kathy Jewell, a new Safe Sanctuaries policy has been crafted and implemented for the Annual Conference. Safe Sanctuaries is a critical policy and we ask that all churches work to make sure they are compliant. This means adoption of a policy for the local congregation, yearly training and background checks for all staff and volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults, and most importantly, maintaining standards and rules over time. The Trustees have purchased a copy of the new Safe Sanctuaries book for all congregations. It will be distributed at Annual Conference and we encourage all pastors and lay leaders to read and review.

New Mexico Conference Disaffiliation Policy: This year, many congregations – about 40 in all – have pursued some portion of the Disaffiliation Policy adopted last year. Not all have voted to disaffiliate, and some haven't voted yet at all. The policy is for all congregations that no longer wish to remain United Methodist due to ongoing conflict and disagreement related to matters of human sexuality.

While we hope that every church knows that they are welcome to remain a part of the United Methodist Church, and the New Mexico Conference, we know that the divisions are real and we want to help churches make good choices for their future.

Updates on Property Entrusted to the Board of Trustees

This year, the trustees disposed of 5 church properties from congregations that closed – the church building and parsonage of First UMC, Lordsburg, the parsonage for Monte Sinai UMC, Carlsbad, the church building for First UMC, Truth or Consequences, and the church building for Wickett UMC.

We are still holding a number of properties, maintaining them, and providing insurance for them while their future use or sale is discerned. These include properties related to Monte Sinai, Carlsbad, El Divino Salvador, Odessa, and Clark Memorial, Artesia. Additionally, we expect to officially receive the properties upon closing resolution for Van Horn First, Sanderson, and El Paso El Alfarero.

Most of the properties will be sold. However, the Trustees are working in coordination with the New Church Development Committee to discern whether some of these properties could be used for new congregations, particularly in areas where disaffiliating congregations will leave a community without a United Methodist option. We hope to support New Church Development in the launch of communities that will offer a robust witness across our conference.

Goals for 2022-2023

Insurance Review: As we finish our fourth year with Sovereign and Church Mutual, we will review our policies to confirm that we are receiving the best possible product for an affordable

price. We are pleased so far with our insurance and want to make sure this relationship remains positive and constructive while also exploring the full market for the best possible product for our churches.

Investment for the Future: Trustees have a task force that is working to invest a portion of our current reserves for the long-term benefit of the conference. Right now, I am pleased to report that we have adequate and even ample reserves on hand.

Investment in the Long-Term Sustainability of Local Churches: The most common request that comes to the conference trustees is from congregations that are experiencing vitality, have good things happening, but are limited by buildings that are aging and falling into disrepair. In the year ahead, we are exploring plans to help congregations discern their future and use one of their most useful assets – their church building – to achieve sustainability for the that future.

Creation of a Safety and Emergency Response Policy for Local Churches: With the continued risk of shootings or other emergencies at local churches, the Trustees are exploring the creation of a model Emergency Response Plan (EAP) for use in local churches to maximize safety during gatherings. The model EAP would be available to all churches. Congregational leadership could review the plan, tailor it for their local congregation, and be prepared in case an emergency occurs in their church.

I am grateful beyond words to the Trustees for their hard work, attentive focus, good nature, and loving spirit over the course of the past year. This has been a difficult, and at times, painful time to be in ministry in our conference. Yet, I truly believe we are laying groundwork that will help us emerge from this period of division stronger and better equipped for ministry in the 21st century. If you have any questions related to the report of the trustees, contact me at pastorjosh@mesaviewumc.org .

MINISTRY/PROGRAM AREA REPORTS

New Church Development

Rev. Dr. Blossom Matthews, Chair and Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality

Our Mission: The New Church Development Team exists to support the creation of new places for new people and a culture supportive of new church development. This is done through initiating new church starts, creating a culture of innovation, and equipping the people of God to engage in apostolic mission.

It is the work of New Church Development to:

1. Support church planters and church planting congregations/communities in discerning, planning, and launching new faith communities that will become self-sustaining.
2. Support existing congregations/communities in creating new opportunities to connect with and disciple new followers of Jesus.
3. Provide opportunities for clergy and laity to be equipped and empowered to create new places in which new people have the opportunity to encounter and become disciples of Jesus.

The New Church Development Team (NCD) is comprised of clergy and laity working together to recruit and assess potential planters, discern missional needs, and support church planting endeavors. During the past year, NCD has supervised the following church plants: Community Table Dinner Church, Comunidad de Fe, Good Medicine Way, and X-ile. Additionally, CurioLife Digital Church is in development.

Responding to the Impact of Disaffiliation: The Conference Office and NCD are working to provide creative solutions during this challenging season. Representatives of NCD met with persons in Carlsbad who desire to remain United Methodist after both Carlsbad UM congregations voted to disaffiliate. This group is continuing to meet and discuss next steps for providing a United Methodist community in Carlsbad. NCD members are also hosting online consultation and training for those across the conference who have been negatively impacted by disaffiliation. Further, a team of pastors are offering ministry to persons left without a church home by making personal contacts, providing online worship, and offering discipleship opportunities. This team is also preparing resources for launching house churches and fresh expressions. Additionally, active and retired clergy have offered their service in providing the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism to those in communities left without a United Methodist presence. It has been encouraging to see our clergy and laity come together to support individuals in need of connection and support.

Disaster Response in the New Mexico Annual Conference April 2022 to June 2023

Hap Escue, Albuquerque District Disaster Response Coordinator

(Note: the first part of this narrative was written to accompany an UMCOR grant application and has been adapted for this report. Later in this report, a brief update to UMCOR/NMAC activity since the original narrative is provided.)

From April 2022 through July 2022, a combination of wildfires burned over 341,000 acres in San Miguel and Mora Counties (centered NW of Las Vegas, New Mexico) and destroyed over 630 homes. The fires were followed by monsoon rains that washed ash and silt off the burn scars, into ditches, acequias (irrigation ditches), wells, and homes. In addition to the direct damage to homes and outbuildings from fires and floods, there are many indirect effects such as the destruction of firewood that many of the, mostly rural, survivors, had logged and cut for winter heat. This fire and flood disaster is by far the largest natural disaster in New Mexico history.

FEMA, the Forest Service, the Small Business Administration, the USDA, and other government agencies have been exceptionally forthcoming and aggressive in providing funding to help those affected by the fires and floods. Still there are many who have not been able to recover with the funds (savings, insurance, government funding, loans and other from other sources) available. Additional funding has been approved by Congress, but the funds are not currently available and may not be for 3-6 months (as of April 2023).

The local communities have been active in leading the recovery efforts. There are two primary volunteer organizations that are active now: the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program that has, and is, providing emergency assistance such as water, food, clothing, and household furnishing to those who lost their homes. The Neighbor Helping Neighbors program (NHN) is still providing support for about 30 families each week. The second program is the Calf's Canyon/Hermit's Peak Long Term Recovery Group (CCHPLTRG or LTRG for convenience) and is focused, as the name would imply, on long term recovery issues such as mental health counseling and providing for survivor's unmet needs. The LTRG is operating as a special project of the Las Vegas Community Foundation (a 501c3).

To date, the LTRG has received requests from over 200 families/survivors who have unmet needs. Additional cases are identified daily. The LTRG uses 4 part time volunteer disaster case workers who assist survivors in documenting their cases, and in providing the documented cases showing that all other sources of funding have been exhausted and what additional funding is needed. Based on the receipt of funds from some other community foundations (and some from an UMCOR Solidarity Grant), the LTRG has been able to fund 15 cases for \$45,000. The cases and money disbursed to date have been constrained by funds available and not specifically prioritized by need or categorization. To date, the following organizations have been contacted about grant funding by the LTRG, some have made grants available (an average of \$3000), and we are waiting to hear back from others:

- Catholic Charities
- United Church of Christ
- Disciples of Christ
- Las Vegas New Mexico Community Foundation
- Santa Fe Community Foundation
- Las Vegas (NM) Friends of the Museum

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- UMCOR
- Victory Life Church
- Las Vegas (NM) Rotary Club
- Immaculate Conception (Catholic) Church
- St. Paul's Episcopal Lutheran Church
- Episcopal Relief and Disaster Fund
- Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund
- And others

The State of New Mexico, in a recent RFP on Emergency Management, has identified over 4300 (and that number is expected to grow) family units that have registered with FEMA and may have unmet needs. Disaster Case Management is required as part of the RFP. However, the scope of the DCM is limited to assisting the client in preparing a plan for recovery, researching government sources of funding, and does not include any provision for working with an LTRG or other funding sources to get resources (money or donations in kind) to help with the individual's recovery other than funds available from government agencies. Moreover, the DCM support for each client is limited based on the severity of the client's situation and is limited to no more than 68 hours over a six-month period for the most severe cases. Less severe cases are limited to 4 hours of DCM time over 2 months. This seems a very low estimate. The RFP requires many other items which we are unable to comply with. Additionally, the RFP had a response schedule that we could not comply with (a total of 18 days). A significant factor is deciding how to approach disaster recovery and support for unmet needs is that many northern New Mexicans will not/do not deal with government agencies except when absolutely necessary. We have already found that a significant number of survivors have passed up support opportunities rather than dealing with state government. Having an LTRG that is a volunteer organization and supported by non-governmental funding, will encourage many survivors to seek help who would not have otherwise.

The Disaster Response Coordinators of the New Mexico Annual conference have been active in the disaster response since May 2022. We have attempted to provide ERT from New Mexico and western Texas. As we were still coming out of the COVID pandemic and the county emergency managers did not want ERT (ongoing fire and flood cleanup that might interfere with Federal Cleanup programs), we were unable to provide any cleanup activity other than one or two days. Other VOAD (Baptist, Team Rubicon, Samaritan's Purse) did deploy but either completed a planned short deployment or withdrew due to too many operational constraints. We have been able to assist in several other ways. Notably, we have established a wheelchair ramp construction program (in conjunction with the NMRamp program), we have been able to work with the First United Methodist Church in Las Vegas to lease a part of the facility as a long-term home for the LTRG and the Neighbor Helping Neighbor (emergency assistance) program, we have provided funding for both the NHN and the LTRG programs (through an UMCOR Solidarity Grant), we have distributed about 500 "flood buckets", and we have participated in the build out of computer infrastructure (in a limited way) for disaster case management. We have also participated in other small recovery activities. Angela Overstreet, UMCOR, has provided training for LTRG Organization. We are hoping that she can come back and provide specific training in case management. (Angela and Mellie Thomas came to Las Vegas in early April to provide disaster case management training.)

We have submitted a grant request to UMCOR for \$2,200,000) to support our disaster case management staffing and funding through the LTRG Unmet needs program. The total UMCOR grant request is divided into 2 parts. The second part describes the majority of the first 2 years of disaster relief. The first part was limited to \$200,000 to facilitate rapid approval (i.e., at the UMCOR Director's

approval) and project implementation. The first grant is planned to cover 3-4 months of work. We have continued to actively participate in a variety of activities related to disaster relief and set up an infrastructure to support long-term activity. Some activities started before we received the first increment of our grant request (using NM Conference monies) and have continued as we have moved into the first increment of UMCOR funding. The following activities have been or are underway now as part of our disaster response:

- Completed (and expanded) the lease with the First United Methodist Church in Las Vegas. (FUMCLV). The Las Vegas Community Foundation is paying the lease of the facility and assisting with site implementation costs. The NM UMC Conference assisted with a few facilities upgrades to improve internet capability, facility security and safety.
- Set up of offices at FUMCLV to support long-term recovery activities and other LTRG activities, provide space for FEMA VOAD Liaison, configure workspace for disaster case managers, and started a thrift store as part of the community's emergency assistance programs.
- Hired a case management support staff to facilitate the UMC's participation in the long-term recovery program. Staff, in addition to case managers, includes an office administrator, a bookkeeper/reports analyst, a construction supervisor, and a project manager. (Underway as of 4/15/2023)
- Set up for long-term case management staff that provides space for UMCOR, and NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) case managers in a volunteer and paid staff mix. This approach provides that Disaster Response Clients have a seamless experience and receive as promptly as possible the help that they need.
- Purchased 10 laptop computers for use by disaster case managers to archive case related documents and keep track of the status of cases. The laptop computers were specifically to provide an integrated and protected workspace (using Microsoft 365). Three days of training were provided to ensure that all case managers were able to use the software and understood the protections that were put into place to protect client's Personally Identifiable information (PII)
- As the computer systems were put into place, a project was undertaken to digitize all paper-based case folders so greater protection could be given to the client-related information. (Starting soon, as of 4/15/2023)
- Implemented a client/case tracking system to provide case status and meet reporting requirements.
- Participated in Unmet Needs Table as part of the HPCC LTRG.
- Acceptance and distribution of grant funds from other sources (e.g., the Presbyterian Church) for staff and unmet needs (in conjunction with LVCF and LTRG). This approach avoids the duplication of staffing overhead activity.
- Participation in firewood acquisition and distribution through the LTRG and unmet needs table.
- Many of these activities have been undertaken as a direct outreach of the NMAC UMC. As we have received funds from UMCOR as part of an approved grant, the grant money has, and will, be used primarily for disaster case management, funding of client unmet needs and project management.

It is to the issue of survivor's (client) unmet needs that our activity will primarily be addressed. Organizationally, we are and expect to collaborate with the HPCC LTRG. We (UMCOR) will provide the infrastructure (computers and staffing) to facilitate the functionality, and Disaster Case Management staff, and (some) significant unmet needs funding. The HPCC LTRG will oversee the fund raising,

community messaging, case management oversight (intake to closeout), and operation of the unmet needs table. The project is expected to last 4-5 years.

The Neighbor Helping Neighbor program and the LTRG case management activity had to be out of their first location before the end of January 2023. The lease of the First Methodist Church provides another location that can be a permanent home for those programs. UMCOR funding will continue to provide funding for project management, case management staffing and addressing client's unmet needs.

Currently, (April 23, 2023), the project is:

- Hiring staff
- Implementing Disaster Case Management as taught by UMCOR
- Setting up project accounting and client tracking
- Waiting for approval of the second part of the UMCOR grant request (\$2,000,000).

New Mexico Conference Board of Church and Society

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD, Chair

The Conference Board of Church and Society Church and Society works to fulfill the mandate of

- relating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Church, communities, and the world in which we live;
- bringing the whole of human life into conformity with the will of God;
- and showing that reconciliation involves personal, social and civic righteousness.

Since its founding, The United Methodist Church has spoken to the issues of the day as an expression of the Wesleyan commitment to social holiness. Addressing more than 30 social issues on which The United Methodist Church has claimed a position, the Conference Board of Church and Society communicates with policymakers and leaders around the world with the mission of transforming the world.

Of the more than thirty issues to which the conference Board of Church and Society gives attention, the ones that have the greatest impact on our churches in the last year are the issues of immigration, asylum seekers, and hospitality. At Annual Conference 2022, the New Mexico Annual Conference Border Ministries Team was created to give primary focus to the ministries within the U.S. border region of the conference.

The Border Ministries Team believes it is important to develop further our connection with the Conferencia Anual Norcentral and its Bishop Rodolfo Rivera. Bishop Rivera is also the President of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church of Mexico.

It seems likely that our conference ministries will be connected to the Rio Texas Conference. The Border Ministries Team has developed a relationship with the staff and ministries of the Rio Texas Conference and is planning mutual tours of the two conferences and the various ministries of hospitality to migrants.

At the same time, our conference has its own unique features within our geographical bounds. We have begun mapping ministry resources and sites alongside needs and implications so that we can better determine how to resource our local churches.

Justice and immigration issues are always before us. The Conference Border Ministries Team and the Board of Church and Society rejoices in the presence of our churches and ministries, who show love and compassion and are making a difference in the lives of others.

Four Corners Native American Ministry

Debra Yazzie, Executive Director

The Four Corners Native American Ministry has a new Executive Director since mid-December 2022. Rev. Tweedy Evelene Sombrero Navarrete retired and is enjoying her free time in Glendale, Arizona. We are grateful for her leadership, compassion and devotion to the mission and objectives of FCNAM while at the helm.

Ms. Debra Yazzie comes from the community of Shiprock. She is very active in her community as a Vice President of the Chapter (e.g., Similar to a Town hall), as a volunteer youth sports Coach, community service coordinator, and an advocate for the Elderly, Veterans, and Disabled.

Debra hit the ground running by swiftly developing a handbook for the HOGAN winter shelter staff which advocated to provide a positive and safe environment for all relatives staying at the shelter. A total of 742 relatives were served during the official 1st season of the HOGHAN winter shelter. HOGHAN (“House of Growth, Harmony, And Nurturing”) is a spin-off of the Navajo word for “home” or “Hogan”. The HOGHAN winter shelter officially ended on March 4, 2023 (Opened on November 1, 2022). We had a great partnership with Northern Navajo Medical Center Doctors, Navajo Nation Emergency Medical Team, and Shiprock Police District. All these service providers were there when our HOGHAN winter shelter staff needed their assistance, expertise and knowledge. We could not have had a successful and safe outcome without them.

The Ministry staff have been busy with a variety of repairs and upkeep of the facility to prepare for the workgroups coming this summer. The facility and grounds are around 25 years old. The Ministry will be addressing two major repairs prior to the summer months: the Pastor house outdoor electric service panel and sewer line sag. Every donation received is really appreciated to help with these costly repairs to keep the Ministry up and running for the next 25 years.

We continue to serve our relatives when they stop by to talk or request for a sandwich or quick hot meal (cup of soup). We are always happy to provide food from our pantry and words of encouragement to help ease their worries and struggles. Continued prayers for healing and wellness of our relatives struggling to overcome addiction.

The Ministry is continuing our efforts to collaborate with other community stakeholders in the areas of housing, homelessness advocacy, sobriety and suicide prevention connections, delivery and set up water tanks, and provide donated clothing/homeware for relatives experiencing loss of home due to burnout.

We are so grateful for all the donated clothing that has reached us from as far away as Las Cruces, New Mexico! What a wonderful blessing from our relatives who care and love us with all their heart and soul. 25 boxes of donated clothing were received. We also received a donation of disposable pampers (size 1 thru 6) and sanitation supplies.

We were very fortunate to have a group of youth who spent their spring break helping deep clean and move stuff around in the dorm/shelter. They took down a few bunk beds and moved them to our new shelter location. They also help with cleaning up leaves and downed tree limbs around the facility. We are excited for the upcoming Solar oven workshop planned for the month of May and the workgroups coming in June and July.

Lay Servant/Certified Lay Ministry

Kathy Jewell, CLM, Director of Lay Servant/Certified Lay Minister Ministries

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God's own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light- 1 Peter 2:9

"The ministry of the laity flows from a commitment to Christ's outreaching love. Lay members of The United Methodist Church are, by history and calling, active advocates of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20), every lay person is called to be missional. The witness of the laity, their Christ-like examples of everyday living as well as the sharing of their own faith experiences of the gospel, is the primary evangelistic ministry through which all people will come to know Christ and The United Methodist Church will fulfill its mission." Para. 127, *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church-2016*.

This last year, 2022-2023, the Lay Servants (LS) and Certified Lay Ministers (CLM) of the New Mexico Conference have been actively engaged in fulfilling both scripture, 1 Peter 2:9, and the BOD, para 127. Not only have these persons been actively empowered to continue with studies through classes, on line and in person, each month, but, have been encouraged to participate in missional ministries in their home church and local communities. Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers have filled pulpits, developed faith communities, lead small groups, established outreach ministries, care for their congregations, preach, conduct public worship and facilitated classes. They, Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers, have been active in being the hands and feet of Jesus in the New Mexico Conference.

With the support of the New Mexico Conference Board of Laity, the ministries of the Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers, have been recognized in the Jurisdiction and nationally for the organization and structure, accountability and availability. The diversity of the classes that have been offered and the passion of the facilitators to present these classes has not gone unrecognized. Each Facilitator provides in depth discussion and scope of the class topic. A huge thank you goes out to each person for the time and commitment they make to offering these classes. Without these persons the continuation of Basic Lay Servant Class, Advanced Lay Servant Classes, Continuing Education Classes (for CLM's), and the CLM Training Class would not be possible.

God has called each Lay Servant and Certified Lay Minister as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers have felt the gentle touch or a big push to serve in a larger capacity. If you are called to "lead" you are called to "serve". Lay Servant classes are a step for laypersons in their faith journey as they strive for a closer relationship with Jesus. The ministries of Lay Servanthood are Leading, Caring and Communicating. Each class will encompass these three areas. To participate in a Basic Class (the first class to take) or an Advanced Lay Servant Class (take a minimum of every three years to maintain Certified Lay Servant status) contact you District Lay Servant Coordinator: Albuquerque-

Bernice Hughes, CLM, Clovis-Charlie Powell, CLM, or El Paso-Jon Hendricks, CLM. They can advise you on the classes that will be coming up. Also, the NM Conference weekly email will offer registration for all classes happening each month.

The Certified Lay Ministers were gathered together in August of 2022, for a time of retreat and Discernment. Rev. Beth Estock lead us through spiritual practices of discernment and offered observations for spiritual growth and servant leadership. Rev. Dr. Kevin Johnson, offered lively Safer Sanctuaries Basic class and Safer Sanctuaries Train the Trainer refresher class. Each person attending had the opportunity to have quiet time, worship experiences (Thank you, Bishop Schnase!!), spiritual painting, free books offered and Make 'n Take crafts (did anyone every figure out how to fold a "prayer crane"??) The 2023 Retreat will be Aug. 17-19, David Teel, guest speaker, will offer "Covenant Leadership."

CLM's are now being encouraged and equipped to look toward other certifications that might be calling them. These added Specializations are: UMC Parish Nurse, UMC Path 1 Church Planter, NPHLM Lay Missioner, Children's Faith Formation, Men's Ministry Specialist, Congregational Care Minister, Certified UMC Administrator, and Simple Accountable Structure Specialist. All of these specializations are available to any CLM through Discipleship Ministries or contact Kathy Jewell.

The CLM Training Program is one of caring, serving, and being present as servant leaders. "I want you to be all love. This is the perfection I believe and teach." John Wesley. CLM's are engaged in an alignment of Leadership Culture with missional ministry, relationship building and spiritual growth. CLM's are missioned with bringing the love of Christ to all people, in ways that have yet to be visioned, by means that have yet to be explored, but with the courage and trust that God has a mighty plan for the Certified Lay Minister Program!!

As we all come together in living out God's purpose, we know our "why", we know our "connection", we know our "conversation", we know our relationship, we know our Lord. All Laity are God's own "Possession", we are all one in the body of light!

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Elizabeth Kirkwood, Executive Director

ENMU Wesley has stayed busy all throughout the year from summer 2022 -2023 academic school year. **First**, we the students would like to thank all the churches in the Clovis District and beyond for your support financially, prayers and love for we the students here at Eastern New Mexico University Wesley House. We are students from "All Walks of Life." We come to this place scared, worried, and hungry. We find sanctuary, food, friends, and fellowship here. We also know that weather we have a faith or not, all students are welcome here at this place we call "Our Home Away from Home."

June 2022- 2 students and a director headed to Las Cruces, New Mexico for Annual Conference. We met many exciting people who truly care about what we are doing here at ENMU Wesley. On our final day we gave our report which had an awesome impact and outcome.

Several of our International Wesley students stayed in Portales to work for the summer. Many of them worked many jobs, here on ENMU Campus. From painting the college curbs, sidewalks, and parking spaces. Others were on moving crews, moving furniture for professors whose building is being renovated.

August 2022, we prepared for our ENMU Dawg Daze Fair. Wesley has a table at our community fair the Move-in weekend before “Fall 2022 semester” begins. Here is where our local businesses in Portales come out, supporting our students and in return the students find out which ministries and resources are available. We hand out Wesley Bags with our information and weekly schedule inside. We are able to minister and have programming for our students through donations, offerings and Grants we applied and awarded from the annual conference. The money goes towards food, and supplies for our students for the year. We are thankful, grateful and blessed for the gifts we receive.

September 2022, Comes and we are in full force. Easterns’ rodeo, football, volleyball and soccer teams are going full force. We open at 8:30am and close at 6pm daily, with a free bistro with snacks and drinks. Wesley is the only “Campus Ministry” to stay open daily and provide 2 free meals weekly. Which are Wednesday Free Lunch and Devotion, and Sunday Evening Free Supper and Devotion. Which includes activities for our students.

October 2022, we hold our “International Supper and Game night.” Our international students prepare lots of great food and dishes from their home countries. 13 countries were represented! Wesley Board of Directors donated pumpkins for our students to carve and paint. At the end of the month students begin to prepare for our Wesley November Pancake supper and Auction Fundraiser.

November 2022, First Sunday in November “ENMU Wesley House Pancake, Sausage Supper, and Auction Fundraiser.” Local Churches and members come out to support our Wesley students. Delicious bake goods, homemade pies, cakes, and breads are handmade by students. Along with handmade arts and crafts are auctioned off. Lots of laughs, fun and the students see the community come out and support our ministry. Our Wesley international students come together to prepare, and fellowship Thanksgiving dinner together. Many international students do not celebrate Thanksgiving but they know it involves FOOD! After Thanksgiving break, we are back preparing for “Fall Graduation” and finals week.

December 2022, first Sunday, Farwell UMC brings Christmas to our Wesley! Great food, games and gifts for all our students. December is a short month with finals, graduation and students leaving for their next chapter in their lives. Many students leave and go home and come back in January for the Spring semester.

January and February 2023, students start arriving back to campus, many wait till the last minute to come back. Wesley is open and ready for our friends and students to come back. We offer Lunch, open kitchen, and bistro for the students to come eat, visit, study, have theological discussions and bring new students to ENMU Wesley. In the 2023 Spring semester we award Thirteen students with the “**Harry Jordan Wesley Alumni Scholarship.**” Harry Jordan was on our Wesley Board; he loved the students. He passed away in December 2013. The 13 students awarded are grateful for the opportunity to apply. They are honored to hear about this man and his family. Students are honored to be a recipient of this scholarship. Nine international students were awarded. Students gathered for “Super Bowl Sunday, Food and Fellowship.” Lent, two pastors from the Clovis District came and offered Ashes for students on “Ash Wednesday.”

March 2023, March brings “Mid-terms and Spring break.” Many students come to Wesley to study, eat and cram for mid-terms. At the end of March, we can see the end of the road as we prepare for our final weeks of the semester.

April, May and June, 2023, Our Rodeo students are on the road every weekend, Soccer teams are ready for Spring season. Other students prepare for their final days here on Campus. May is finals and graduation. Wesley honors our graduates with a fellowship graduation dinner for them, their parents, and guests. Students use this time to bring their families to the Wesley to show them where “their home away from home” is. We say good-bye, pray for their future and look forward to those who will be returning for the fall semester. We will miss them, but it is a time and a season in their lives. They know that GOD lead them there to find our ministry. We prepare for Summer Break and Annual Conference.

Throughout our academic year 35-50 students walk through our Wesley doors weekly. Thank you to everyone who supports us here we cannot say enough. Because of you, your churches and GOD you make a difference in our students lives.

New Mexico State University Wesley Foundation

Brian Townsend, Director

PURPOSE: The vision of the ministry at the Wesley Foundation at NMSU is to help make disciples of Jesus who are committed to loving God and loving people.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

Attendance: We graduated 6 students in May of 2022! Some of these have stayed with us as graduate students! We have a core group of 12 students at Wesley who are attending either our Tuesday evening student led Bible Study, our Wednesday night worship, or our Friday nights of food and fun. We’ve had 40 different students attend an event at Wesley over the past year.

Special Events: We took another annual camping trip to Caballo Lake in September and had 7 students join for 2 days of fun in the sun. At the end of the past school year, we joined UTEP students at Sacramento for a work day and have another one scheduled!

Local Church Connections: We continue to have students involved in local churches. We have a student leading worship, one helping with music in a local church, two involved in after-school programs for kids, and a couple helping with local UMC youth groups. We also had students help lead worship and present testimonies of God’s goodness in three out of our four local churches.

We hosted an appreciation banquet for our current and potential local partners/donors this past fall and had over 30 people in attendance. As a result, we have added both financial donors and people who are now providing meals for students on Friday nights. We increased our giving by almost \$7,000 between the fiscal year of 2021 and 2022.

We continue to have over two dozen faithful people who are praying for us every month and are receiving a monthly prayer email. If you would like to pray with us please send an email to pray4wesleynmsu@gmail.com.

The Archey Family Leadership Endowment: We are in the final stages of finalizing the Endowment which will provide scholarships to develop Christian leaders among Wesley students. If you would like more information or would like to give, please visit our website- nmsuwesley.org.

Wesley Board: I am grateful for the wonderful board members of Wesley who are committed to seeing college students grow and thrive. We have representatives from each of the 4 local Las Cruces churches and are currently looking to expand.

Financial Summary:

Total Expenses calendar year of 2022 \$66,331

Total Income \$55,634

We are grateful for the continued love and support of the UMC churches in our conference!

El Paso Wesley Campus Ministry

James Heredia, Director

El Paso Wesley ministry has continued to establish and grow in the scholarship ministry offered to students in our community. We desire to support these students in all aspects of their life by partnering with them to build on the foundation of Jesus in their lives. The Wesley Board understands the necessity of financial need in these students' lives, and they find joy in helping to ease the financial burden school can place on the students. The Wesley Board desires to embody Luke 12:48, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." This past year the Wesley Board approved ten scholarships in the amount of 1,000. These students are so appreciative for the help and ability to be connected to a community that loves and supports them.

The El Paso Wesley Board has continued to meet through Zoom to support and encourage the ministry of the El Paso Wesley Foundation. Amber Armendariz is serving as the Board Chair, David Nichols as Scholarship Chair, and Ed Shugart as Treasurer.

As we continue to develop connection with churches in the El Paso district our hope is to be a place for our students to be equipped to go and do the work of the church. Many of our churches are missing this age group. Our desire is to equip these students to be sent and utilize their gifts to serve where God leads them. Once a month the Wesley group has been serving local churches in their area of need. The Wesley group has helped the elderly of Tobin Park UMC with yard work, unloaded pumpkins at Vista Ysleta UMC, church clean up with St James Myrtle, and moving day with St Paul UMC. We are continuously looking to partner with all our local churches and serve them.

Wesley El Paso meets every Sunday 5pm to 8pm at Tobin Park UMC. We have an average of 10-15 students on Sunday nights. Our time together consists of worship, food, games, devotional, and prayer. Once a month our leadership team plans and organizes an Outreach event to invite other students and friends to be a part and have fellowship with one another. They have organized events like Thanksgiving meal, Haunted House, Christmas Party, Sacramento Work Camp, and Movie Day. All these events have begun and end in prayer and are centered on a lesson about Jesus.

The leadership team consists of four students who work to plan nine outreach events, use a marketing budget for shirts and swag, plan service projects, and spiritual development. Currently our team meets once a month to review past events, discuss future events, develop, and manage the budget for the year, and have time of devotional and prayer with one another. The student leaders have also been present at the Wesley Board Meetings expressing their voice and establishing connection with the current members of the board. They have worked to plan out fun events for the Wesley throughout the year to build connection with current students and invite new students into the community. The leadership team has also budgeted and utilized funds to help market the Wesley to students in the El Paso area.

I am excited about the community of leaders we are building at the El Paso Wesley. Our hope is to build a community that loves like Jesus and equip our students for every good work that God has for them.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of New Mexico

Lisa Blaylock, Director

The UNM Wesley Foundation is in a season of change. Following the pandemic, the Wesley House, which had been empty of students since 2020 was found to be in considerable disrepair. After much thought, prayer, and discussion over several months, the difficult decision was made to sell the Wesley House. The board put much time and considerable energy into making this decision based on the condition of the house and the high cost of repairs that would be needed to get the house into livable condition.

Since the pandemic, ministry to students has been challenging, but we are slowly growing a strong group of young people who are committed to being a part of this ministry. In August 2022 we had a table at the Student Days for all new and returning students. In September 2022 we began meeting at Central UMC on Tuesday evenings for dinner and bible study. We have an average of 8 student each week, with about 18 on our roles. Throughout the school year, we have studied parts of the Gospel of Mark, "Creed" from Adam Hamilton, and the Gospel of John. Rev. Jon Kuncel led a four-week study on growing and connecting for this generation. We applied for an Endowment Grant to help fund our growing ministry and gratefully received a grant to be used specifically for ministry with the students. This has enabled us to provide nutritious dinners each week and to purchase curriculum to use in our studies.

Future plans include more activities on the campus as well as a graduation celebration for those who are finishing school this year. We are talking about a Fall Retreat for 2023.

The Wesley Foundation at UNM board has also undergone significant change following the pandemic. We have spent quite a bit of time on evaluating the responsibilities of the board. We have updated our bylaws and elected an executive committee. We have also reinstated our nonprofit status. This board is crucial to the life of the Wesley Foundation. They are working to connect more with students and provide opportunities for them to grow and flourish in their time at UNM.

Special thank you to, Central UMC and its pastors, Josh Kouri, Craig Cockrell, and countless others for their support of the UNM Wesley foundation.

We will continue to grow together and to reach college students who need to feel God's love in their lives and to connect with others for love, support and encouragement in this difficult time in their lives.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

David W. ("Dave") Price, PhD, President, NM Conference UMM,

CALLING ALL METHODIST MEN!

The United Methodist Men (UMM) of the NM Annual Conference (NMAC) of the United Methodist Church (UMC) will be reestablishing their ministry for God and the church in the coming year. (Attempts to do so in 2022 were disrupted because of a case of cancer and its treatment.) We are looking for men who are willing to serve God. Are you one of them? Any man can be a part of this NMAC UMM ministry, but elected officers must be UMC members. Others wanting to be participants in the NMAC UMM ministry not need to be members of a UMC with a chartered UMM unit or any UMC.

To provide leadership of the NMAC UMM, there will be a virtual meeting of the NMAC UMM on Tuesday, April 28, 2023, from 6:00-7:00 pm MDT. Registration for this meeting can be obtained from the NM Conference Office through the weekly conference E-newsletter. Access to the conference newsletter can be obtained from the Conference website (www.nmconfum.com). Men interested in this virtual meeting are encouraged to register early.

This virtual meeting will be to election of a new slate of NMAC UMM officers. The elected officers are: President; 1st Vice-President; 2nd Vice-President; Secretary; and, Treasurer. Elected UMM officers must be willing to serve their term, available for their term of service, and a member of a UMC. The multiple President and Vice-President positions are provided to represent men from the different parts of the NMAC.

In the past, you may not have been part of a UMM unit or any men's ministry. However, your life can be changed by God through working, praying, encouraging and studying with other men. Your commitment to God can be strengthened. You can catch a vision of what God meant you to be. Are you interested?

We are trying to contact as many men in the NMAC as possible. If you are not directly contacted but are interested in being part of the ministry of the NMAC UMM, please contact members of the NMAC UMM Cabinet: Chris Caldes (wcaldes1@gmail.com, 505/870-5820), Ken McVey (kmcvey124@comcast.net, 505/980-3254) or Dave Price (dr555price@msn.com, 505/897-0875). We will need your contact information (name, phone number, type of phone--cell or landline and E-mail address) to keep you informed of our efforts in the NMAC UMM.

United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women)

Kathleen Duncan, NM Conference President

We have now been United Women in Faith for over a year and we continue to put our faith and love in action throughout the New Mexico Conference. We have a place for you whether you are a mature

woman, young adult or college student by joining a unit at a local church or through our new ALL ACCESS membership. Our local church units are strong, providing educational programs, spiritual growth and service opportunities. We are working with churches throughout the conference to start new or reignite units and to keep all our members active in local, district and conference events.

Our new goals are: **Inspire, Influence, Impact**

We *inspire* to deepen our spiritual awareness through our new Soul Care Workshops and Spiritual Retreats. We so appreciate Ellen Lipsy, our South Central Jurisdiction President, who led us in two spiritual retreats for our Conference, one in the mountains of Sacramento and one in Albuquerque to reach as many women as possible.

We *influence* by bringing new women into leadership. We recognize everyone's unique skill set and provide leadership training and opportunities for leadership and education in many ways. We have taken a bold step and restructured our leadership team into one Conference Board to streamline our activities and be better able to put our members' talents to their best effort.

We *impact* by acting boldly for Racial and Climate Justice. Bringing people of difference minds together to make an impact by volunteering for service opportunities. We are fortunate to have two National Mission Institutions in New Mexico, McCurdy and New Beginnings. Our units had a great time providing games and activities for the families at the McCurdy Fiesta. Alice Fenton and Peggy Arensdorf represent United Women in Faith on the Boards of New Beginning and McCurdy, respectively. We also respond intentionally to the needs of women, children and youth through many local mission service projects as well.

Our Conference continues to do the work outlined in the Charter for Racial Justice, providing a pathway for our units to live the Charter by completing various activities. Our Conference Charter for Racial Justice Team have two Zoom Webinars planned. The first sharing our Prayer and Self Denial Program focusing on Racial Justice and a second will be a conversation on the medical inequalities experienced by women, especially women of color. As United Women in Faith we are committed to the work of racial justice for all. Please visit our website to learn more about the Charter for Racial Justice. (<https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice>).

Dodie Hawking leads our Green team in our efforts to put climate justice issues in the forefront at both the conference and national levels. The Green Team brings a resolution to Annual Conference each year.

We are blessed to have a Board of Directors member representing the New Mexico Conference. Daryl Junes Joe serves as the Chair of the Board of Governance and has been actively involved in the transformation process.

Our Mission U team will be providing an educational study experience at the Sacramento Conference & Assembly, July 28-30. This is open to all Clergy in the Conference and we welcome our children and youth. We hope to see you there.

We are saddened that Harriet Olson will be retiring as general secretary/CEO and thank her for her guidance, leadership and wisdom.

INSTITUTIONS

McCurdy Ministries Community Center

Sarah Allen, Director of Development/Church Relations

McCurdy Ministries Community Center (MMCC) continues to implement our vision to “create hope and empower the lives of children, youth, adults and families through education, life skills and faith-based programs in Española, NM.” We were pleased to celebrate 110 years in mission in October 2022, with alumni and current students, families, friends and volunteers from all over the country. We have continued our ministries in creative ways and are strengthened by God’s grace and your help! We have been pleased to return to in person learning, after virtual learning much of 2021, amid ongoing precautions to keep our students as safe as possible. We have been developing new programs to meet the needs of our students and the Española Valley, as well as our faith and volunteer communities.

Our Project Cariño counselors have been continuing to provide play, talk, and family therapy services for the last year, all at no charge, to McCurdy Charter School and McCurdy Ministries students. They have continued offering educational programs for students and support groups. The upside has meant increased contact with parents and guardians which benefits our students. Our counselors’ crisis intervention services have continued to save lives with your support. Learning materials have been developed to provide Peer Mediation services by students for students at the Charter School and training has taken place. This project was the brainchild of one of our Social Work Interns.

Our McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico PreK staff returned to live educational services for our preschoolers. Each child has a role in helping to teach and guide their fellow students. Whether they are pointing to the months on the calendar or guiding fellow students into lunch, each child is growing in their leadership and mentoring skills in our Pre-K class. Students have learned the Pledge of Allegiance and the New Mexico state song. They sing songs about letters of the alphabet, learning words with the sound and rhymes with other letters they have learned. From taking care of their pet fish, to putting up the blocks from play time, each child has a new special role each week that builds skills and strengthens self-confidence.

After School Care Program helps their students share their faith by providing activities that help students express their faith through art, song and learning about Jesus. It also provides time and help with homework and building computer skills. Students are escorted from the McCurdy Charter School to brightly decorated classrooms at McCurdy Ministries until their parents or grandparents can safely pick them up after their work day.

Camp Stars will return again this summer planning to provide 50 children with six weeks of Vacation Bible School combined with STEM learning. The theme is Monumental faith, exploring God’s awesome creations while inspiring the students to form a rock solid faith for the road ahead. There will be interactive experiments, fun arts and crafts, and great songs to complement the students’ greater understanding of God’s creation. Most of our students have never visited any of the nearby geologic wonders and there will be 6 field trips to deepen their understanding of God’s amazing planet, Earth.

Many Individual Volunteers and Volunteers in Mission Teams have continued to work creatively to support our missions from afar by holding virtual mission trips, dedicating special offerings to our ministries, knitting hats and scarves for our students, utilizing our new Amazon gift registry to send

needed supplies for our students without having to pay extra postage and sending notes of encouragement to our staff. We thank you! We reopened the campus to volunteers last summer and had 15 teams come to help from various parts of the country. There are still several weeks for additional volunteer teams to come to McCurdy as we clean out and prepare to take down some of older buildings to make way for our new growth. For more information on our Volunteer in Mission activities go to our web page at <https://mccurdy.org> and make plans to bring a work team later this year. Our volunteers also receive a monthly Volunteer newsletter which helps keep everyone connected.

We are continuing to send out weekly McCurdy Ministries Devotionals sharing thoughts about Christ's great love and the ways God has been at work through our ministries. To receive this devotional by email please send a request to sallen@mccurdy.org. We also provided our first Lenten study by Zoom and had over 20 people from 7 states participate in Adam Hamilton's study on Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws.

Four years ago MMCC created a Public/Private Partnership to work with our county commissioners, state representatives, city officials, the New Mexico North Central Economic Development Department, and several area agencies and nonprofits to find ways to better strengthen MMCC to serve our community and region. We are moving forward with our vision for a "Live, Work, Educate and Recreate Planned Community" on campus. For more information on this partnership go to our website at www.mccurdy.org.

Celebrating 110 years of mission service: In October 2022 we had a special celebration commemorating our 110 years of making a difference in the Española Valley. We had over 400 people attend and enjoy the day. We couldn't have done it without the help of our loyal volunteers, UWF and Conference support and your prayers, gifts and guidance. Thank you.

For more information about McCurdy Ministries Community Center or to ask our staff to present a program at your church about our ministries please contact Pastor Sarah Allen, director of development/church relations, at 928-691-6471 or email her at sallen@mccurdy.org.

Sacramento Camp and Conference Center

"Come to the Mountain! Let God Refresh Your Soul!"

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Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Psalm 34:8

Blessings:

What a blessed year we had in 2022. All debt was paid off, we raised enough money for the next part of the FLC project, our HAFB contract was renewed for the next 5 years and WE HAD CAMP! Additionally, Brenna Parker, our head cook retired, and we were able to celebrate her 16 years of dedication and 'good cooking'. I am always amazed at the faithfulness of God and how He continues to bless us and all who visit here. I must also thank all of you, our faithful donors, who love on us so generously. I wish you could see how your gifts directly impact the ministry here. The stories of changed lives in this special place continue to impact future generations much as they did yours.

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Usage:

In 2022 we had 15,213.88 camper days of which 20.13% was used by the Methodist church. 2022 proved to be our second-best year in terms of overall usage. I would like to bring a disturbing trend in our summer camp attendance to your attention. The years in question are 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2022 (note 2020 and 2021 are not listed as we had no camp due to Covid). Our camping numbers have dropped significantly over the years. I have no doubt that you see the same trend in your local youth groups. In 2016 we had 961 campers in attendance. This has dropped by 60.15% to an attendance of 383 in 2022. CCYM and ROC have not had a camp since 2019 and they are not on the books for 2023. I fear that they may not ever recover.

Difficulties:

2022 was not without its share of hardships. We lost two key staff to the vaccine mandate required of us as a government contractor. Church Mutual non-renewed our coverage referencing our fire line score of 98 (100 is the worst possible score). New insurance has been obtained but with a significant increase in cost. We still have a host of infrastructure challenges. Add onto this all of the struggles and heartache that are associated with disaffiliation.

Sacramento's Position related to disaffiliation:

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT SACRAMENTO IS TRYING TO LEAVE THE UMC. THIS IS ONLY PARTIALLY TRUE. I WOULD LIKE TO REFER YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SEGMENT. IT IS AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE CONFERENCE OFFICE IN LATE 2022. PLEASE KNOW THAT SOME OF IT MAY FEEL DATED FOR THIS REASON. I HAVE NOT UPDATED IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPARENCY.

(BEGIN EXCERPT)

A TIME OF MINISTRY:

Sacramento was formed in the heart of the Great Depression, yet God has always blessed this special place. Throughout its existence, Sacramento has served over a hundred thousand people. One can only wonder how many lives have been redeemed for Christ on this sacred ground.

In the first years, Sacramento was off to a wonderful start. Each summer brought in more than 500 people. Since 1931, the camp has only closed once, this was during WWII. No one, not even Sacramento, escaped the effects of the Second World War. From 1942 until 1947 Sacramento was in limbo status. However, God kept his hand upon this place, and after much prayer, the stripped facilities were refurbished, and the camp opened again. Sacramento has survived the Great Depression, WWII, five fires, a flood, the Great Recession of 2007 which nearly shut Sacramento down, and Covid-19. To date, Sacramento has had a long and vibrant ministry in partnership with the NMAC of the United Methodist Church.

Working through Sacramento, the NMAC was able to accomplish many great things. Most of these were accomplished through a partnership with other organizations such as McMurry College, the Women's Society of Christian Service School of Mission, The Methodist Student Movement at New Mexico State, the Navajo Nation, Fort Bliss, and others. These exclude the multiple Conference ran summer camps which were equally successful. The '70s and '80s were a time of great growth and expansion hosting nearly ten thousand camper days each year. However, the '90s through the first decade of the new millennium was a time of decline. As mentioned earlier, 2007-2008 were tough years, and rumors of shutting the doors were commonplace.

During this time, Bill McCuaig was hired as the Executive Director and he did a tremendous job. Bill added many new programs, and the camp began to steadily increase in usage topping out in 2019 at 19,640 camper days. By this time many of the facilities were aging and in desperate need of renovation. The Front Porch was constructed in 2019 and the first phase of the Family Life Center was completed in 2021. In late 2019, Covid-19 struck the world. Then on March 12th 2020, the State deemed Sacramento a “non-essential” entity. While some functions remained crucial, many of the staff were furloughed, laid off, retired, or otherwise unemployed. For those who were lucky enough to keep their jobs, they suffered pay cuts, loss of benefits, and reduced hours. By the summer of 2021, Sacramento saw some improvement but not much. Most groups and all Conference Camps were canceled for that year. In November of 2021, after a long search, the board hired Jeffrey Eigenmann to follow Bill who had just retired. Jeff has been with Sacramento since 2013. Marching into 2022 was like marching into a new world, full of unknowns. Sacramento faced vaccine mandates and employee loss due to those mandates. The insurance industry saw nineteen individual one billion dollar natural disasters. Because of this, they developed a fire line map, and Sacramento was rated 98 out of 100 (100 being the worse rating). This led to the loss of insurance coverage and Sacramento had to scramble to get new coverage. In addition, the world is living in a “new normal”. This is a time of great confusion surrounding how to operate in a Covid-19 positive world as one variant continually develops after another. Lastly, the tragedy that is the division of the United Methodist Church is quickly coming to a head. Despite all of this, the ministry continues, lives are changed, and the Spirit of the Living God rests upon this special place. Looking at the second quarter of 2022, Sacramento will likely see camper days that are within 75% of 2019.

MOVING FORWARD AMONGST A CHURCH DIVIDED, THE CASE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Now, as Sacramento has greatly grown in the number of people served and the programs offered, a new threat has crept its way in. For reasons we do not need to discuss here, the United Methodist Church is splitting. This division threatens the future of Sacramento. It has already impacted us in very real ways. Ways that have generated liability and made us vulnerable. It is Sacramento’s expressed desire to fully exercise its autonomy from the UMC and be recognized as completely independent. In this way, Sacramento believes it can best fulfill its purpose as defined in its latest Articles of Incorporation: “To promote the gospel of Jesus Christ”. This promotion is understood to be as Christ instructed it in Mark 16:15, He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”. It is the “all” in this scripture that we wish to focus on. Sacramento believes that Christ died for everyone and wishes to ensure that everyone feels equally welcome to commune with God at this special place regardless of which side of the division they side with. Remaining neutral and independent so that all feel welcome is the goal. With this independence Sacramento can continue to serve the UMC and whatever other factions arise from the disaffiliation. Further, we can better serve others outside of the NMAC. In 2019 only 24.36% of Sacramento’s total usage was derived from the NMAC. Simply put, Sacramento desires to expand its ministry reach and believes it can best do so by exercising its autonomy. During the last few years of decline for the UMC, Sacramento has continued to grow. This is largely in part to Sacramento’s autonomy and ability to serve churches of other denominations

It is with much prayer that Sacramento seeks to fully exercise its autonomy and independence from the NMAC. Sacramento Camp and Conference Center INC., governed by its board, believes that to secure a healthy and unencumbered future they must move forward in this manner to ensure that all persons are equally served.

(This ends the excerpt)

I wish all UMC members to know that Sacramento does not wish to pull away from or abandon you. Rather we wish to acknowledge and honor our long history of ministry together. However, with the UMC usage numbers as low as they are and dwindling support from the UMC, we will cease to exist if we are not allowed to continue operating independently and serving those outside of the UMC as we have in past. We greatly desire to still be “your camp” and serve you with the same passion and hospitality you have come to expect from Sacramento.

Looking Forward:

2023 is looking to be an exciting year. We have many new churches utilizing us and our summer camps. Additionally, we will begin construction on the worship center portion of the FLC project in June. We look forward to seeing each of you at Annual Conference and out here at camp. Let us know how we can serve you!

Methodist Children’s Home

Trey Oakley, President/CEO

Greetings from Methodist Children’s Home (MCH) and the more than 10,000 children, youth and families we serve each year. We appreciate your continued friendship through the New Mexico Annual Conference. In light of changes occurring in the church, and as an independent 501c3 organization, your continued voluntary support of our vision to empower all we serve to experience life to the fullest is as important as ever.

I invite each of you to visit our website at MCH.org. There you can download stories, identify resources, view a transparent listing of our financial resources and services delivered, find out how to refer a child for placement, or learn more about a call to join our ministry.

Your support provides the resources needed to offer the care, programs and talented individuals needed to positively affect the lives of those we serve through residential care on the Waco campus and Boys Ranch and through 14 MCH Family Outreach offices, including Las Cruces, Albuquerque, El Paso and the Permian Basin.

We are now in our 133nd year serving children, youth and families. Here are a few highlights of the past year:

- The MCH Board of Directors unanimously approved a proposal to begin a master planning process for the MCH Boys Ranch. This includes expansion of programs and examining how MCH can be even more effective in meeting the needs of children through residential placement.
- For the 10th consecutive time since 1986, MCH earned national reaccreditation from the Council on Accreditation (COA). MCH was evaluated on more than 800 standards, which examined all areas of our operations.
- Secured multiple million-dollar gifts for the Stone and Harris Homes on the Waco campus, and construction is underway. These new homes are the 10th and 11th new additions and complete Phase 4 of the multiyear Building Hope Capital Campaign.
- Raised more than \$900,000 in support of the launch of the 14th MCH Family Outreach office, which will be located in the Permian Basin and open in 2023.

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- Strengthened the “Together We Flourish” initiative designed to maximize and steward our resources for ministry through collective impact, generosity and support in order to achieve the MCH vision and mission in a greater way. This initiative guides us as we seek out collaborations with other organizations and strengthen the cohesion between our ministry programs.
- MCH leadership attended the 2022 United Methodist Association (UMA) Conference in Savannah, Georgia. President and CEO Trey Oakley, Vice President for Programs Traci Wagner, and Community Engagement and Training Specialist John Warren presented at the conference.
- Launched a new Emergent Services program with MCH Family Outreach. Emergent Services allows staff to offer referral consultation, assistance and support in an efficient and impactful manner.
- Launched a pilot program to provide free professional counseling services for individuals and families. The program is initially being offered through the MCH Family Outreach offices in Abilene and Waco, with hopes of expanding to other MCH Family Outreach locations.
- MCH recognized Stephanie Cummings, residential supervisor on the Waco campus, who received the award for “General Residential Operation Staff of the Year” from the Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services. She was later recognized at the TACFS Administrators Conference.
- Children, youth and families enjoyed fun summer activities across our residential and Family Outreach programs. Youth participated in faith formation camps, volunteer opportunities and service-based mission trips.
- The MCH Family Outreach team in El Paso participated in “Camp Ability” which empowers teens and young adults with disabilities. Staff assisted with games, crafts and activities.
- Dedicated the Florence C. Howard Prayer Labyrinth on the Waco campus. The prayer labyrinth is a space for outdoor worship, personal spiritual growth and contemplation.

Our achievements in the past and those yet to come are directly related to the many individuals and congregations throughout our service area, including the New Mexico Annual Conference, who support our work and ministry through financial gifts, prayers, advocacy and service on the Board of Directors. Let us continue realizing the great work already being done and begin to witness how God is going to move in the next chapter at MCH. May God continue to bless MCH and the ministries of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Providence Place

Judith Bell, President and CEO

Bishop and the members of the New Mexico Annual Conference, thank you on behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and those on our campus who are working hard to achieve their own personal level of success. Your dedication in partnership with the ministry of Providence Place is immeasurable.

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The year of 2023 marks 128 years of service; all possible because of your loyal and faithful support from individual donors and United Methodist Churches throughout the New Mexico Annual Conference. Every day, we have the wonderful opportunity to see God's hand in our ministries as the lives of the women, children and families are transformed.

Providence Place works to end the cycle of generational trauma through innovative services and continues to evolve its programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of those we serve. The world is changing; inflation has caused new uncertainties for many. Families are struggling with the rising costs of gas, food, diapers and formula. Providence Place serves over 2,000 individuals each year; 100% of those we serve are living day-to-day trying to make ends meet.

The relationship between Providence Place and New Annual Mexico Conference, along with individual churches, has been lifechanging in so many ways. Together, we have helped young women facing unplanned pregnancies, provided a home for countless young adults, offered hope and restoration for survivors of complex trauma, and created loving homes for children in foster care. What makes our programs unique is our ability to serve women, children and families using a trauma informed care model. This commitment to women and families started with our founder, Madame Volino, when she first sought help from Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio and changed her life from a brothel owner to a sanctuary for women and young children in need. Without a doubt, churches and their congregants have played a significant role in the success of Providence Place for 128 years; something we will never forget.

I encourage you to call to arrange a speaker for your congregation or church group, and request offering materials for an annual church offering. We couldn't continue these ministries without you and we would love to come and share the stories of Providence Place! If we could be a resource to you, contact our Mission Advancement Team at (210) 696-2410 or at mission.advancement@provplace.org. Also, please visit our website at www.provplace.org to learn more about these special ministries and to hear first-hand stories from those we have served.

Obispo y a los miembros de la Conferencia anual de Nuevo México, gracias en nombre de nuestra Junta Directiva, del personal y de quienes en nuestro campus que trabajan arduamente para alcanzar su propio nivel personal de éxito. Su dedicación en asociación con el ministerio de Providence Place es inconmensurable.

El año 2023 marca 128 años de servicio; todo posible gracias a su apoyo leal y fiel de donantes individuales e Iglesias Metodistas Unidas en toda la Conferencia anual de Nuevo México. Todos los días, tenemos la maravillosa oportunidad de ver la mano de Dios en nuestros ministerios a medida que se transforman las vidas de las mujeres, los niños y las familias.

Providence Place trabaja para poner fin al ciclo del trauma generacional mediante servicios innovadores y sigue evolucionando sus programas y servicios para satisfacer las necesidades siempre cambiantes de aquellos a quienes atendemos. El mundo está cambiando; la inflación ha provocado nuevas incertidumbres para muchos. Las familias luchan contra el aumento de los costos de la gasolina, la comida, los pañales y la leche maternizada. Providence Place atiende a más de 2.000 personas cada año; el 100% de las personas a las que atendemos viven el día a día intentando llegar a fin de mes.

La relación entre Providence Place y la Conferencia anual de Nuevo México y las iglesias individuales ha cambiado la vida de muchas maneras. Juntos, hemos ayudado a mujeres jóvenes que se enfrentan a

embarazos no deseados, hemos proporcionado un hogar a innumerables adultos jóvenes, hemos ofrecido esperanza y restauración a supervivientes de traumas complejos y hemos creado hogares amorosos para niños en acogida. Lo que hace que nuestros programas sean únicos es nuestra capacidad para atender a mujeres, niños y familias utilizando un modelo de atención informado sobre el trauma. Este compromiso con las mujeres y las familias comenzó con nuestra fundadora, Madame Volino, cuando buscó ayuda por primera vez en la Iglesia Metodista Travis Park de San Antonio y cambió su vida de propietaria de un burdel a santuario para mujeres y niños pequeños necesitados. Sin duda, las iglesias y sus feligreses han desempeñado un papel importante en el éxito de Providence Place durante 128 años; algo que nunca olvidaremos.

Le animo a que llame para concertar un orador para su congregación o grupo religioso, y a que solicite materiales para una ofrenda anual de la iglesia. No podríamos continuar con estos ministerios sin usted y ¡nos encantaría venir y compartir las historias de Providence Place! Si podemos ser un recurso para usted, comuníquese con nuestro Equipo de Avance de la Misión al (210) 696-2410 o en mission.advancement@provplace.org. Además, visite nuestro sitio web en www.provplace.org para conocer más acerca de estos ministerios especiales y escuchar historias de primera mano de aquellos a quienes hemos servido.

Respetuosamente,

Dra. Judith Bell, Presidenta y Directora General

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Texas Methodist Foundation ended 2022 with deep gratitude for the many investors, philanthropists, borrowers, and leaders we have been blessed to serve in ministry. In 2022 TMF honored Tom Locke for 33-years of service, awarding him the Medallion of Merit at his retirement celebration in November. Over the last five years, TMF has cumulatively invested over \$130.1 million of revenue and endowment distributions in Methodist churches and nonprofits across Texas and New Mexico. During this time of change, and with our new President & CEO, Rev. Lisa Greenwood, we remain steadfast in our commitment to partnering with the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, walking alongside congregations, together creating cultures of purpose, generosity, and courage.

Rev. Dr. Scott Sharp is New Mexico Senior Area Representative and the primary contact and bridge between congregations, clergy and laity, and Texas Methodist Foundation. As partner in ministry, Scott connects members of the New Mexico Conference to relevant resources available at Texas Methodist Foundation.

Texas Methodist Foundation, headquartered in Austin, Tx, serves Methodist individuals, churches, and agencies with the six annual conferences in Texas and New Mexico. We appreciate the opportunity to report some of the ways we served Methodists last year.

Within the New Mexico Conference

Institutions

- Loans to churches in the New Mexico Conference totaled \$4.9 million at the end of 2022.
- Churches and agencies, not including individuals, within the New Mexico Conference had \$2.9 million invested in the Methodist Loan Fund.
- In 2022, six clergy from the New Mexico Conference participated in a TMF peer learning group.
- At Annual Conference in 2022, TMF staff members Rev. Dr. Scott Sharp (NM Senior Area Representative) and Rev. Dr. Blair Thompson-White (Leadership Ministry) presented on the Five Adaptive Muscles congregations need to strengthen and flex to be fit, agile, and ready for God's work now.

Throughout Texas and New Mexico

- As of December 31, 2022, total assets under management by TMF were \$647.9 million.
- Methodist Loan Fund investments ended the year at \$312.2 million, and our loan portfolio at \$290.4 million.
- Total gifts to TMF's ministries equaled \$1.2 million, including gifts to Leadership Ministry, Grants, and TMF's Undesignated Endowment.
- Total gifts to TMF for the benefit of others ended 2022 at \$1.8 million, including all planned giving Endowments, Charitable Gift Annuities, Trusts, Donor-Advised Funds.
- In 2022, the TMF Grants Ministry funded approximately \$2.03 million in support of 82 churches and nonprofits. Of that total, TMF granted \$1.49 million from its restricted permanent endowment funds, and the remainder from its operating budget.
- TMF's Leadership Ministry works to equip leaders for deep change through conversations of courage, learning, and innovation. Some of these conversations take the form of ongoing peer groups and others as stand-alone conversations around an adaptive issue. These peer relationships offer fresh perspectives, renew their sense of calling and embolden them for courageous leadership.
- In March 2023, TMF hosted Launch 3.0 in Houston, Texas, a gathering of 90+ leaders from around the United States exploring innovative ministry.
- Fueled by the desire to encourage and support, the TMF team of Area Representatives continues to remain steadfast and loyal to those they serve. As walk-beside partners in ministry, the Area Representative team equips and empowers faith communities by providing financial best practices, inspiring cultures of generosity, and cultivating strategies of legacy giving (often initiated by the workshop Putting Your House in Order). Churches who desire to nurture purpose and innovation embrace a process of discernment guided by this question, "What difference is God calling us to make in this time and in this place?" Engaging both informal conversation and contract services church leadership use Holy Conversations (4-6 months with a team of 7-9) and Holy Excavations (half-day workshop with 25-30 people) to explore their call.

TMF Board Members

TMF Board members previously elected by the New Mexico Conference include:

- Mr. John Goodwin, Layperson, serving through Annual Conference 2023 (Albuquerque)
- Mr. Sid Strebeck, Layperson, serving through Annual Conference 2023 (Clovis)
- Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, Clergy, serving through 2024 (Albuquerque)

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Rev. Lynne Hinton, Conference Director

As the Conference Director of NMCC, I am grateful for the participation of the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church within our organization. NM Conference of Churches, now over fifty years strong, continues to work in the state of New Mexico, “heeding Jesus’ call to strive for unity, justice, peace, and the integrity of creation.”

This year we are in conversation with the Ecumenical Institute for Ministry regarding the sponsorship of a Spiritual Skills Program as part of the Master of Theological Studies’ program in partnership with St. Norbert College offered at the Norbertine Abbey in Albuquerque. This program will provide students with clinical and classroom training that will be the equivalent of one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education, a training program for chaplains. At present, there are no CPE training centers in the state of New Mexico.

We are also in conversation with the ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod regarding a shared position in ecumenical advocacy. This is an exciting new venture that would put NM Conference of Churches as an active participant in state legislative work.

We remain in partnership with NM Interfaith Power and Light and serve as the fiduciary for Interfaith Hunger Coalition. We are committed to working for creation justice and have been partnering with NM IPL around the important issues in our state regarding both water concerns and methane emissions.

We have offered retreats at Advent and Lent, opportunities for spiritual growth and ecumenical gatherings and will continue to offer educational opportunities around racial justice, how to engage faithfully in difficult conversations, and church life post-COVID.

In October of 2022, we hosted a film showing of *The Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Domination Code*, and featured the presence via Zoom of the filmmaker Steven Newcomb for questions and conversation. We look forward to more gatherings like this one, providing education around the particular concerns of our Indigenous siblings across the state.

We continue to work for faith communities and faith leaders across the state of New Mexico and are grateful for the support of judicatories and churches.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

UNIVERSITIES AND SEMINARIES

Africa University

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You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. —Matthew 5:14 (CEB)

United Methodists worldwide celebrated an 'Ebenezer' moment in the ministry of Africa University in 2022, marking 30 years of faithfulness, generosity, growth, and impact within and beyond The United Methodist Church.

God's presence and provision in the life of Africa University are evident, thanks to the prayers and generous support of the New Mexico Conference. Thank you! The New Mexico Conference continues to maintain its investment, delivering 65 percent of its share of general church giving to support the day-to-day operations of Africa University. At 83.7 percent overall in 2022, giving to the Africa University Fund (AUF) remained resilient in all five jurisdictions in the United States.

Supported by strong missional engagement and investment by New Mexico United Methodists and church members across the denomination, Africa University embraced new opportunities as it emerged from pandemic-related restrictions in 2022.

- **Enrollment:** Strategic recruitment and retention initiatives, including blended learning options, technology upgrades, and additional mental health support and financial aid, helped Africa University achieve a total enrollment at 2,791 students in August 2022. Female students comprised 58 percent of the student population and 23 African nations were represented.
- **Academic Growth:** Africa University launched its first new academic unit in almost twenty years—The School of Law—with a pioneer cohort of 20 students pursuing the Bachelor of Laws (Honors) (LLBS) degree program. The institution has five new undergraduate and graduate programs approved for implementation by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE), the national accreditation and quality assurance agency.
- **Infrastructure expansion:** Construction of a new residence hall for female students at Africa University is ongoing. Funding to build and equip the facility was provided by the East Ohio Conference (EOC). The EOC's **Teach * Reach * Bless** campaign raised more than \$1.5 million.
- **Outcomes:** 712 graduates from 18 African countries became Africa University alumni in June 2022, with the institution's 28th commencement. Equipped for transformational leadership, Africa University graduates are making vital contributions as clergy, educators, agriculturalists, health professionals, entrepreneurs and innovators. Throughout 2022, faculty and students shared internationally recognized research efforts aimed at reducing deaths from malaria and tuberculosis, protecting the rights of children, and increasing food security in African communities.

Africa University's year-long 30th anniversary program culminated in October 2022 with a gathering of more than 3,000 people at its main campus in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Amidst the commemoration and joyful thanksgiving livestreamed to the world, the Rev. Dr. Peter Mageto was formally installed as the fifth vice chancellor (president) of the institution.

Mageto, a Kenyan and academician specializing in theological ethics, echoed the gratitude of the students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni of Africa University for the incalculable sum of answered prayers that are the Africa University story. His inaugural address highlighted the optimism and commitment to purpose that are the foundation of the university's unfolding vision.

"Today, Africa University turns 30. The number 30 is in itself a blessed figure. Thirty was the age of our Lord Jesus Christ when he commenced his ministry here on earth. It gives us great faith to be walking resolutely towards the fourth decade," Mageto said.

Thank you, New Mexico Conference, for nurturing change leaders and building an enduring legacy through the ministry of Africa University. Let us continue to journey together—learning, leading, and serving God, all the time, everywhere.

Boston University School of Theology

G. Sujin Pak, Dean

I am profoundly grateful for your partnership, prayers, and support in these challenging times. A year like 2022 makes even more relevant BUSTH's historic and ongoing commitments to peace and justice in equipping transformational leaders. We remain hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

BREAKING NEWS:

- **Students:** Our academic year 2022-23 entering class was among our most diverse, with 88 new students enrolling, 34% of whom are international students.
- **Faculty:** In September we welcomed three new [faculty members](#): James McCarty, Assistant Clinical Professor of Religion and Conflict Transformation; Eunil David Cho, Assistant Professor of Spiritual Care; and Peng Yin, Assistant Professor of Ethics.
- **New Online Degree First Cohort:** BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—welcomed its first students in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage the challenges of public life. Learn more at bu.edu/sth/marpl.
- **Faculty Research:** Prof. Filipe Maia was awarded a Louisville Institute book grant in April, and Prof. Luis Menéndez-Antuña was awarded a grant from the Catholic Biblical Association in August. Other large grants continue to move forward, including the Trauma Responsive Congregations Project led by Prof. Shelly Rambo and supported by the Lilly Endowment, and the Positive Psychology and Formation-Based Flourishing grant led by Prof. Steven Sandage and supported by the Peale Foundation.
- **Scholarships:** This year, we announced free tuition for all residential master's candidates. We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include the Research & Teaching Fund and Affirmation & Empowerment Fund as well as the following endowed funds: DEI, Theology & the Arts, and Doctor of Ministry.
- **Accreditation Visit:** BUSTH just welcomed the United Methodist University Senate Review team on February 1-3 for our re-accreditation visit.

- **Online Lifelong Learning:** BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include “Ethics and Video Games,” and “Spiritual Mending for Helping Professionals.” To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.
- **Development:** Recent accomplishments include endowing the Faith and Ecological Justice Fund, and new funding for student scholarships and academic programs.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

- BUSTH’s Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as “[Increasing Participation of Students of Underrepresented Backgrounds.](#)”
- This year’s [Lowell Lecture](#) topics explore the spiritual dimension of artistic expression. This fall, Dr. Emmett G. Price III highlighted the brilliant resilience and demonstrative hope of Black folk through the lens of two exceptional spiritual beings: Nina Simone and John Coltrane. A diverse panel response fostered rich conversation.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

Candler School of Theology

Mary Lee Hardin Willard, Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

Since 1914, **Candler School of Theology at Emory University** has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church’s ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from more than 42 denominations, with nearly half of Master of Divinity students coming from the Wesleyan tradition, including United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Wesleyan, Free Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, and others. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 417 from 16 countries and 33 states, and 43% persons of color. This diversity is a blessing, enriching our life together and providing a “learning laboratory” for ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ’s love in and among us.

Candler offers six single degrees and ten dual degrees, most of which are available in hybrid or online formats so students can remain rooted in their home communities as they pursue their degrees. Our new hybrid Master of Divinity blending online classes and in-person intensives launches in Fall 2023, and our successful Doctor of Ministry—with its high 87% completion rate—is 90% online. Hybrid and online options are also available in the Master of Religious Leadership and the Master of Religion and Public Life programs. Plus, Candler’s Teaching Parish program allows student pastors to earn contextual education credit as they serve their churches. We are excited that these flexible learning formats make a first-rate Candler education possible for even more people who are called to ministry.

Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2021-2022, we awarded \$7.3 million in scholarship support, with 100% of MDiv students receiving aid. All MDiv students who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships, and all MDiv, MTS, MRL, and ThM students receive a scholarship covering at least 50% of tuition. MDiv students also complete a financial literacy program to strengthen their financial and budgeting skills and reduce debt.

Candler was recently honored as one of 16 theological schools to receive a “Pathways to Tomorrow” grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The \$5 million grant will support Candler in establishing a set of initiatives to create an interconnected continuum of offerings for the education of pastoral leaders. This will position Candler as a hub of theological learning with multiple entry points, including The Candler Foundry, our innovative program to make theological education accessible to the public, the United Methodist Course of Study, undergraduate classes, and a new venture, La Mesa Academy for Theological Studies. Set to launch in Fall 2023, La Mesa Academy will offer diplomas in pastoral leadership via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish and English. An optional third year of study will be offered to those aspiring to continue to a graduate professional degree at Candler.

This year, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Brett Opalinski as Assistant Dean of Methodist Studies, a position made available by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder. Brett is an elder in full connection in the Florida Annual Conference and most recently served for nine years as senior pastor of Christ Church United Methodist in Ft. Lauderdale. In addition to other pastoral appointments, he has held a variety of leadership roles in the Florida Conference, including chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He is deeply committed to working with students in discerning their call, spiritual formation, and guiding them through the commissioning and ordination process.

Candler’s ability to fulfill our mission to provide the church with the faithful and creative leaders it needs depends upon your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this essential ministry in the life of our denomination. We invite you to visit us online at candler.emory.edu.

—Jan Love

Drew University Theological School

Edwin David Aponte, Dean

Drew educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents. In Fall 2022 Drew welcomed 77 new students, and as of February 2023 Drew has a total enrollment of 408 students. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with substantial ministry experience. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological schools in the United States and Canada. During 2022, Drew classes met on campus in Madison, New Jersey, but also some classes met exclusively online, while other met in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person. This was also the case with chapel worship. This reflects both our ongoing emergence from the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, but also Drew leaning into what it means to be a global school with a global student population. With 35% of students coming from 28 different countries Drew Theological School is truly global and diverse in theology, vocations, age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities. Drew’s interdisciplinary degree programs foster out-of-the-box thinking, provide real-world apprenticeships, promotes adaptive leadership skills, and encourages innovation through a team-taught core courses reflecting the integration of the theological disciplines and practices characteristic of the life of faith. The faculty articulated shared values are infused across the teaching and learning at Drew: a commitment to anti-racism; gender and sexual-identity equality; eco-sustainability and environmental justice; and interfaith understanding and cooperation. The Theological School has seen an increase in United Methodist students. Moreover, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows who chose to pursue education for ministry at Drew. UMC graduates are serving in conferences across the United States as well as in our regional conferences in Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and New York Annual Conference.

Duke Divinity School

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, Dean

uke Divinity School has been blessed to be part of the fresh work of the Holy Spirit this year and to participate in “little Pentecosts”—signs and foretastes of the hope we profess and the calling we follow. In his Opening Convocations sermon, Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric said: “If Duke Divinity School is to keep on its Pentecost journey, it needs to devote itself to being guided by the marker of mercy. Our motto of *Eruditio et Religio* only makes sense when we add mercy. ... How we care for the needy is the measure for the apostolicity of our studies, the holiness of our communion, and the power of our prayers.”

The school has continued in its commitment to form ministers of the gospel who will seek God’s justice and mercy. Our faculty have been leaders in the Duke Climate Initiative participating with colleagues from the Nicholas School for the Environment in the event “Pastoral Care for Climate Change: Weaving Together Science and Theology for Justice,” at the Duke University Marine Lab in Beaufort, N.C. Divinity faculty have also co-taught a university course titled “Let’s Talk about Climate Change,” and welcomed 30 young faith leaders from various religious traditions and places worldwide to understand better how to engage their faith communities in the fight for our climate.

The Office of Black Church Studies, which has been commemorating its 50th anniversary year, hosted “Justice Ministry Reimagined: Reentry Simulation” for pastors, students, and lay leaders to learn more about how to support people reentering the community after incarceration. We launched the Prison Engagement Initiative with the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Divinity faculty taught a “Trauma Engaged Duke” seminar and led the project team Developing Best Practices for Trauma-Informed Teaching and Learning. These programs and events complement the ongoing work of field education and ministerial formation that puts Duke Divinity students in contexts ranging from rural churches to hospital chaplaincy to farm ministry, and many more.

This fall, we welcomed 226 entering students from 35 different states and eight other countries, including Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, and South Korea. The Master of Divinity program gained 130 new students, with 88 residential students and 42 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled 13 new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 28; Master of Theology, six; Master of Theological Studies, 22; the Doctor of Theology welcomed six new students to campus, and one special student has enrolled. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed four residential students to campus and 16 in the hybrid program. Across all degree programs at the Divinity School, 30 percent of the incoming class identified as a race or ethnicity other than white. Black students made up 18 percent of all students; Latinx students, six percent; Asian students, five percent; and American Indian students, one percent. Fifty-seven percent of students in the incoming class are female.

There were 33 denominations represented in the M.Div. entering class, with 30 percent affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Baptists made up 17 percent of the incoming students; Anglican-Episcopal students, 12 percent; and nondenominational students, 12 percent. Dean Colón-Emeric said: “It is with the guidance of the acts of the apostles, their communal praxis, that the Divinity School continues to build that most delicate and often discredited of structures: an ecumenical community, a community that boldly professes the Apostles’ creed, a community where Christians from estranged churches study together, a community of generous, joyful Pentecost orthodoxy.”

Universities and Seminaries

The school continued to build on its rich tradition of ecumenical engagement, with Dean Colón-Emeric participating in the Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission Dialogue meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican. Student Eliza Love, M.Div.'23, was awarded the \$10,000 Bossey Institute scholarship from the United Methodist Church Council of Bishops to attend the World Council of Church Ecumenical Institute. The Houses of Study at Duke Divinity School—Methodist House, Anglican Episcopal House, Presbyterian/Reformed House, Baptist House, Office of Black Church Studies, Asian House, and Hispanic House—all enrich the Duke Divinity community through theological formation, student support, dynamic lectures, and robust programming.

The school has also welcomed new leaders who bring their gifts to the work of advancing the mission to serve Christ and the church. Three new associate deans have accepted appointments: Daniel Castelo, William Kellon Quick Professor of Theology and Methodist Studies, as associate dean for Academic Formation; Jung Choi, a consulting professor and director of the Asian House of Studies, as associate dean for Global and Intercultural Formation; and Sangwoo Kim, a consulting professor and senior director of the Methodist House of Studies and the Wesleyan Formation Initiatives, as associate dean for Vocational Formation. Linda Coley, who earned an M.Div. from Duke Divinity along with M.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D. degrees, has also joined as the executive director for the Ormond Center.

Several new programs demonstrate Duke's sustained commitment to connecting with churches and ministers. The Ormond Center launched the Community Craft Collaborative to create resources for equipping lay and congregational leaders. The Certificate in Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation (CCTR), facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners in the fields of conflict transformation and reconciliation from Duke University and other institutions, provides a timely learning opportunity for pastors and other church leaders seeking theological and practical skills to foster reconciliation in their congregations and surrounding communities. We celebrate the expansion of our connection to UMC colleges through a partnership with Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., to enable qualified undergraduates to take master's level course through the Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program. The Clergy Health Initiative supports healthy practices for vibrant ministry. The research and programming from other Duke Divinity initiatives, including Theology, Medicine, and Culture; Duke Initiatives in Theology and the Arts; Leadership Education at Duke Divinity; and Thriving Rural Communities, continue to provide numerous opportunities to bear witness to God's creativity, compassion, and care for communities and congregations.

Our Convocation & Pastors' School (CPS) returned to an in-person format for the first time since the start of the pandemic with the theme, *Creativity & Courage: From Trauma to Tough Hope*. The presenters—professional dancers, visual artists, musicians, and scholars—guided participants in facing brokenness and sin honestly, as they offered glimpses of "the beauty of holiness." *NY Times Best Selling Author & Associate Professor of Christian History, Kate Bowler led a live taping of her Everything Happens podcast to kick off CPS with over 1000 registered participants.*

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as we join the leading of God's Spirit in the task of preparing men and women for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

INFORME ANUAL DE LA CONFERENCIA 2023

Duke Divinity School ha recibido la bendición de ser partícipe en las obra del Espíritu Santo este año y en experimentar “pequeños Pentecosteses”, señales y anticipos de la esperanza que profesamos y la vocación que seguimos. En su sermón en el culto de apertura para el año académico, el Decano Edgardo Colón-Emeric dijo: “Para Duke Divinity School proseguir en el camino de Pentecostés, necesitamos ser guiados por señales de misericordia. Nuestro lema de *Eruditio et Religio* solo tiene sentido en conjunto con la práctica de la misericordia. ...La manera en que cuidamos a los necesitados es la medida de la apostolicidad de nuestros estudios, la santidad de nuestra comunión y el poder de nuestras oraciones”.

La escuela ha continuado en su compromiso de formar pastores del evangelio que buscan la justicia y la misericordia de Dios. Nuestra facultad ha estado en vanguardia de la Iniciativa Climática de Duke junto con colegas de la facultad del Nicholas School for the Environment en el evento "Cuidado Pastoral para el Cambio Climático: Uniendo la Ciencia y la Teología para la Justicia", en el Laboratorio Marino de la Universidad de Duke en Beaufort, N.C. Profesores de divinidad también han impartido un curso universitario titulado "Hablemos sobre el cambio climático" y recibieron a 30 jóvenes líderes internacionales de diversas tradiciones religiosas con el propósito de comprender mejor cómo involucrar a las comunidades religiosas en la lucha por nuestro medio ambiente.

La Oficina de Estudios Afro-americanos, que está conmemorando su 50º año de aniversario, presentó "El ministerio de justicia re-imaginado" para ayudar a pastores, estudiantes y líderes laicos a aprender más sobre cómo apoyar la reintegración de personas a sus comunidades después del encarcelamiento. Inauguramos la Iniciativa de Compromiso con las Prisiones juntos con el Instituto de Ética de Kenan. El cuerpo docente de Duke Divinity impartió un seminario llamado "Trauma Engaged Duke" (*Duke: Comprometido con el Trauma*) para desarrollar mejores prácticas para la enseñanza y el aprendizaje sensibles a perspectivas informadas por experiencias traumáticas. Estos programas y eventos complementan el trabajo formación ministerial que asigna a los estudiantes de Duke Divinity a servir en una gran variedad de contextos, desde iglesias rurales hasta capellanía de hospitales, ministerio agrícola y muchos más.

Este otoño, recibimos a 226 nuevos estudiantes de 35 estados diferentes y ocho países: Canadá, Colombia, Indonesia, Japón, México, Nicaragua, Nigeria y Corea del Sur. El programa de Maestría en Divinidad recibió 130 nuevos estudiantes, con 88 estudiantes presenciales y 42 en el programa híbrido. La Maestría de Artes en Práctica Cristiana inscribió a 13 nuevos estudiantes; el Doctor en Ministerio, 28; Maestría en Teología, seis; Maestría en Estudios Teológicos, 22; el Doctorado en Teología recibió a seis nuevos estudiantes y un estudiante especial se inscribió. El Certificado en Teología y Cuidado de la Salud recibió a cuatro estudiantes presenciales y a 16 en el programa híbrido. En todos los programas en Duke Divinity School, el 30 por ciento de la clase entrante se identificó como de una raza o etnia que no es blanca. Los estudiantes afroamericanos constituyen el 18 por ciento de todos los estudiantes; los estudiantes latinos, seis por ciento; los estudiantes asiáticos, cinco por ciento; y estudiantes indígenas, uno por ciento. El cincuenta y siete por ciento de los estudiantes de la clase entrante son mujeres. Hay 33 denominaciones representadas en la clase entrante del programa M.Div., con un 30 por ciento afiliado a la Iglesia Metodista Unida. Los bautistas constituían el 17 por ciento de los estudiantes entrantes; estudiantes anglicanos-episcopales, 12 por ciento; y estudiantes sin denominación, 12 por ciento. El Decano Colón-Emeric dijo: “Guiados por los hechos de los apóstoles y su praxis comunitaria, el Divinity School continúa construyendo la más delicada y muchas veces desacreditada de las estructuras:

una comunidad ecuménica, una comunidad que audazmente profesa el Credo de los Apóstoles, una comunidad donde los cristianos de iglesias separadas estudian juntos, una comunidad que vive una ortodoxia alegre y generosa en el espíritu de Pentecostés".

La escuela continuó construyendo sobre su rica tradición de compromiso ecuménico, con el Decano Colón-Emeric participando en la reunión de la Comisión Mixta Internacional para Diálogo entre el Concilio Mundial Metodista y la Iglesia Católica Romana con el Papa Francisco en el Vaticano. La estudiante Eliza Love, M.Div.'23, recibió una beca de \$10,000 del Consejo de Obispos de la Iglesia Metodista Unida para asistir al Instituto Ecuménico del Consejo Mundial de la Iglesia en Bossey. Las Casas de Estudios de Duke Divinity School (Casa Metodista, Casa Episcopal Anglicana, Casa Presbiteriana/Reformada, Casa Bautista, Oficina de Estudios Afro-americanos, Casa de Estudios Asiáticos y Casa de Estudios Hispanos) siguen enriqueciendo a la comunidad de Duke Divinity a través de la formación teológica, el apoyo estudiantil, charlas dinámicas y programación robusta.

La escuela también recibió nuevos líderes que aportan sus dones al trabajo de avanzar en la misión de servir a Cristo y a la iglesia. Tres nuevos decanos asociados han aceptado nombramientos: Daniel Castelo, Profesor William Kellon Quick de Teología y Estudios Metodistas, como decano asociado de Formación Académica; Jung Choi, profesora adjunta y directora de la Casa de Estudios de Asia, como decana asociada de Formación Global e Intercultural; y Sangwoo Kim, profesor adjunto y director de la Casa de Estudios Metodista y de las Iniciativas de Formación Wesleyana, como decano asociado de Formación Vocacional. Linda Coley, quien obtuvo un M.Div. de Duke Divinity junto con los títulos MS, M.B.A. y Ph.D., también se unió como directora ejecutiva del Ormond Center.

Varios programas nuevos demuestran el compromiso de Duke Divinity en vincularse con iglesias y ministerios. El Centro Ormond lanzó el Community Craft Collaborative para crear recursos para equipar a líderes laicos y congregacionales. El Certificado en Transformación y Reconciliación de Conflictos (CCTR), facilitado por académicos y profesionales destacados en los áreas de transformación y reconciliación de conflictos de la Universidad de Duke y otras instituciones, brinda una oportunidad de aprendizaje oportuna para pastores y otros líderes de la iglesia que buscan destrezas teológicas y prácticas para fomentar la reconciliación en sus congregaciones y comunidades circundantes. La Iniciativa de Salud del Clero apoya prácticas saludables para un ministerio vibrante. La investigación y programación de otras iniciativas de Duke Divinity, incluyendo Teología, Medicina y Cultura; Duke Iniciativas en Teología y las Artes; Educación de Liderazgo en Duke Divinity; y Comunidades Rurales Prósperas, continúan brindando numerosas oportunidades para dar testimonio de la creatividad, la compasión y el cuidado de Dios por las comunidades y las congregaciones.

Nuestra Convocatoria y Escuela de Pastores (CPS) volvió a un formato presencial por primera vez desde el comienzo de la pandemia con el tema, *Creatividad y coraje: del trauma a la esperanza audaz*. Los presentadores (bailarines profesionales, artistas visuales, músicos y académicos) guiaron a los participantes a enfrentar el quebrantamiento y el pecado con honestidad, mientras ofrecían vislumbres de "la belleza de la santidad". La autora de libros reconocidos como "best sellers" por el New York Times y profesora de la historia cristiana, Kate Bowler dirigió una grabación en vivo de su *Todo pasa* podcast para lanzar CPS donde se registraron más de 1000 participantes.

Duke Divinity School continúa agradecida por nuestra participación continua en la Iglesia Metodista Unida y nuestra asociación con esta conferencia anual. Celebramos la expansión de nuestra conexión con las universidades de la IMU a través de una asociación con Wesleyan College en Macon, Georgia, para permitir que los estudiantes universitarios calificados tomen un curso de nivel de maestría a través

del Programa de formación pastoral acelerada de Duke. Esperamos continuar nuestro trabajo con ustedes mientras nos unimos a la dirección del Espíritu de Dios en la tarea de preparar a hombres y mujeres para el ministerio cristiano. Para obtener más información sobre Duke Divinity School, visite nuestro sitio web en www.divinity.duke.edu.

Presentado respetuosamente por Edgardo Colón-Emeric
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As McMurry University celebrates its Centennial, words like *growth, advancement, progression, and development* characterize the vibrant ethos of the campus. The University kicked off the celebration last September during Convocation, and it will continue through Homecoming 2023. This fall, a group of alumni, employees, and community members and their families planted the new iris garden, which is named in honor of long-tenured professor Pug Parris. In January, the University announced the McMurry 100, a list of people who, without their contributions, we would not be celebrating the Centennial. Names on the list include McMurry founder, Dr. J.W. Hunt; Methodist bishops Alsie Carleton and Dan Solomon; Methodist minister the Rev. Dr. J.T. Griswold; and University chaplains the Revs. Dr. Bert Affleck and Johnnie Kahl, as well as Dr. Robert Monk, known as McMurry's unofficial chaplain for many decades. We believe these names highlight the close relationship McMurry has always had with the Methodist church, and we are honored to continue that partnership. See the full list at <https://mcm.edu/centennial/mcmurry-100>.

Religious and Spiritual Life has maintained strength and value at McMurry. Mission trips resumed after a pause during the pandemic. A team of 12 students and two advisors traveled to Florida to serve as volunteers at Give Kids The World Village. Eleven students and three sponsors will be traveling to Puerto Rico in May with Community Collaborations International to work on hurricane relief, community resiliency, and environmental projects. We introduced our Emergency Aid Service, which provides students with essential needs. And we continued our partnership with Lydia Patterson Institute; two students will be graduating in May from McMurry and two others will start at the University this fall.

In June 2022, McMurry broke ground on the reimagined Shirley L. and Mildred Garrison United Methodist Student Center, scheduled to open in fall 2023. McMurry acquired the management of the Hunt and Martin residence halls and began construction on new apartments, and our current apartments are being renovated this summer. These significant investments point to the commitment of the University to enhance the student experience.

Work has begun on a new strategic plan that includes campus listening sessions with faculty and staff to discuss ideas as we prepare the Second Century pillars of McMurry's future.

McMurry has new academic programs:

- Lift Off invites STEM students to campus early to complete course credit and mentorship.
- The cybersecurity major is now available both fully online and blended (online and in person).

- A new public health major and a new associate of science in general studies have been added to the curriculum.
- The Dual Credit Academy is growing.
- A National Science Foundation STEM grant will launch in summer 2023.
- Funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will help strengthen the War Hawk Success Center academic success coaching model.

As we celebrate our Centennial and look toward the next 100 years, McMurry will continue to embrace growth on our campus and in our community. A major element of McMurry's growth has been due to alumnus and University Chaplain the Rev. Marty CashBurless, who will have completed six years of service to our students when she retires this June. She has shepherded McMurry through celebrations, successes, and tribulations, including the global pandemic. She is a valued member of the President's Cabinet and the Diversity Council, not to mention many other groups that have sought her wisdom. To paraphrase 2 Timothy 4:7, Marty has "fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith."

Perkins School of Theology

Bishop Michael McKee, Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean, ad interim

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- One (1) student affiliated with the New Mexico Annual Conference is enrolled at Perkins, a Master of Theological Studies student.
- During the 2022-23 academic year, one (1) student from the New Mexico Annual Conference received funding from the PACE (Perkins Annual Conference Endowment) grant, with a financial aid award totaling \$2,800.

Enrollment Update

Enrollment at Perkins for the 2022-23 academic year totaled 257 students. The hybrid Houston-Galveston Extension Program, in its fifth year of providing a combination of online and residential classes leading to the M.Div. and M.A.M. degrees, totaled 96 students during the 2022-23 academic year.

Institutional Highlights

- Craig C. Hill, who became the 11th dean of Perkins School of Theology in July 2016, retired as dean December 31, 2022, due to medical reasons. Hill, the Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean and Professor of New Testament, will remain a member of the Perkins faculty until December 31, 2023. During his years at Perkins, he led a thorough study and reorganization of the Office of Enrollment Management, doubling new student enrollment from 2016-17 to 2019-20. Under his leadership, financial aid to students increased by 50 percent. He also reinvigorated the Houston-Galveston extension site as a hybrid program. Hill broadened academic offerings to include the development of the Baptist House of Studies, the Black/Africana Studies and a healthcare chaplaincy program.
- Bishop Michael McKee began his service as Dean of Perkins School of Theology *ad interim* effective January 1, 2023. He will serve until a permanent dean has been named. Bishop McKee previously served as episcopal leader of the North Texas Annual Conference since his election by the South Central Jurisdiction in 2012, from which he retired on January 1, 2023. As

interim dean, he will provide leadership development with students and alumni and, at a time of particular challenge within the Methodist denomination, will further strengthen SMU's ties with donors, congregations and institutions within our region as well as nationally.

- The inaugural William J. Abraham Memorial Lecture took place Oct. 17 in Perkins Chapel, with Dr. Fred Aquino delivering the lecture and a reception following in the Blue Room in Bridwell Library. Bridwell Library (SMU Libraries) and Perkins School of Theology established the annual Memorial Lecture to bring a scholar to the SMU campus each year to engage in a topic related to Abraham's work of the scholar's choosing. Dr. Abraham, 73, died suddenly in October 2021. He was the Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies at Perkins from 1995 until his retirement in May 2021.
- Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. (M.Div. '97; D.Min. '09) was honored as the 2022 recipient of the Perkins Distinguished Alumnus/a Award. Saenz, a native of south Texas and lifelong United Methodist, was elected bishop in 2016 at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference. He currently serves as episcopal leader of the North Texas and Central Texas annual conferences. The banquet, which took place Nov. 14, also recognized the 2021 Award recipient, Evelyn Parker, and the 2020 Award recipients, the Rev. Donald W. Underwood and the Rev. Dr. Sidney G. Hall, III.
- Eight congregations were selected for the second cohort of the Lilly Endowment-funded Testimony HQ initiative to develop thriving congregations through the practice of testimony as community engagement. These congregations were selected from applications submitted from churches within a 350-mile radius of Dallas. The cohort congregations will each receive up to \$5,000 in grant funding to support their Testimony HQ work from January through December 2023. The following year, in 2024, each of these churches will mentor a church selected to participate in the third cohort.
- An anonymous donor gifted to Perkins and Bridwell Library a Heritage Edition of the St. John's Bible. Only 299 copies are being produced, with only a few copies in the State of Texas. Renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson produced the hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. The volumes are bound – by hand – in a single piece of Italian calfskin leather and adorned with a solid silver clasp. The headbands are handsewn in Pakistan. Each volume is numbered and initialed by Donald Jackson and protected in a burgundy clamshell box.
- Perkins is continuing its curriculum review process, chaired by Dr. Rebekah Miles, as it seeks refinement in its degree programs that will enhance flexibility for students while also providing opportunities to engage with the school's degree concentrations. We hope to implement the revised curriculum beginning Fall 2024.
- Following a formal campus visit by a seven-member review committee in September, the University Senate of the General Board for Higher Education and Ministry provided SMU and Perkins School of Theology a positive recommendation with regard to institutional integrity, well-structured programs, sound management and clearly defined church relationships. This review process takes place once every 10 years.
- Dr. Rebekah Miles and Dr. Ted Campbell were formally installed as the holders of two endowed chairs: Miles as the Susanna Wesley Centennial Professor of Practical Theology and Ethics and Campbell as the Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies. Not only do the two chairs involve professorial positions, but the new chairholders also received an engraved desk chair as part of the formal installation ceremony. Miles and Campbell also each delivered a lecture on a topic of their choosing as part of the installation.
- Dr. Bruce Marshall, Lehman Professor of Christian Doctrine, was awarded the 2023 Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Award. Bestowed annually since 2001, the award recognizes four SMU faculty members for their notable commitment to and achievements in fostering student

learning. These are teachers whose concerns for higher education go beyond classroom boundaries and often the boundaries of their own disciplines. In student mentoring, in discussions about teaching, and in continuous reflection about their own successes and ways to improve, they represent the highest achievement in reaching the goals of higher education.

- Rev. Dr. Elias H. Lopez (M.Div. '10, D.Min. '18) joined the faculty and staff as Associate Director of the Intern Program. Dr. Lopez brings a strong background in pastoral care and theology to this position. Prior to Perkins, he served as Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Health System in Dallas, leading a team of 36 chaplains in providing spiritual support to the entire healthcare system.
- We are saddened to announce the death of Kenneth Hart, Professor Emeritus of Sacred Music and former Director of the Sacred Music program from 1987 to 2005. Among his scholarship, he wrote and published the 2014 volume titled *A Day for Dancing: The Life and Music of Lloyd Pfautsch*.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff and students. Our mission is to equip persons for faithful leadership and Christian ministry in a changing church and society; to educate those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith; and to strengthen the church, academy, and world through service, scholarship, and advocacy. We thank our many colleagues, friends and alumni in the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church for your generous support, including referrals of prospective students.

Grace and peace,

Southern Methodist University

R. Gerald Turner, President

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Southern Methodist University (SMU) has served as a nonsectarian institution of higher learning since its founding in 1911 by the citizens of Dallas and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SMU's mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to serve as an igniter and facilitator of growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on the Board of Trustees and by welcoming students of all faiths, SMU is reaching a higher level of accomplishment and global recognition in our second century of shaping world changers. Consistent with the University's appreciation of our Wesleyan heritage, SMU voluntarily submits this report to the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Students, faculty, and staff

Each year SMU continues to attract more academically qualified and diverse students. The 1,639 students of the Class of 2026 entered with the highest grade-point average (3.71) of any previous first-year class. Equally important, nearly a third of these incoming students (32%) identified as being from an underrepresented background. Just over 100 of these new Mustangs had their tuition fully met through SMU's scholarship for high-achieving Texas students who are eligible for federal Pell grants. Most of them (59%) come to Dallas from other states, 38% are homegrown Texans and 3% are international students.

As our incoming students reach new heights of academic excellence, research by our faculty members, graduate students, and even undergraduates, benefits our region and the world around us. SMU

remains committed to our goal of becoming a Research One (R1) institution in the Carnegie Classification system, which will further elevate our national rankings and reputation.

Rankings

SMU continues to receive strong recognition and high rankings among prestigious reviewers, including:

- Top 20% best national universities by *U.S. News & World Report* (2023). Also cited among the Top Performers on Social Mobility and Best Colleges for Veterans and Best Value Schools (2023).
- Top 12% (No. 94 out of 796) of U.S. public and private universities by the *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* (2022).
- One of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by *The Princeton Review's* The Best 388 Colleges and among its 2023 Best Colleges: Region by Region.
- Top 5% best nationwide colleges (91 out of 2,241) by College Factual (2023). Also, SMU alumni ranked among the top 10% in pay for graduates across a range of fields.
- SMU's Perkins Chapel at No. 16 out of 35 of the nation's most beautiful college churches and chapels by College Rank.
- "Higher research activity" as classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Capital campaign and research funding

Momentum is growing as the University moves into the second year of the comprehensive campaign *SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow*. As of March 1, 2023, donors have contributed over \$991 million to this multiyear \$1.5 billion campaign to attract and support outstanding students and faculty, explore new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and positively impact Dallas and the world beyond.

In fiscal year 2023, SMU received nearly \$46 million in external funding for domestic and global research. Current funding agencies include the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Energy, Google, and Toyota USA Foundation.

Perkins School of Theology

After six and a half years of service, Craig Hill retired as dean of the Perkins School of Theology on December 31, 2022, but is continuing as a member of the faculty until December 31, 2023. We are pleased to have Bishop Michael McKee '78 serving as interim dean until a successor is brought aboard.

The Caren and Vin Prothro Organ project is fully funded. The 1927 Skinner organ has been restored, and installation of this rare instrument in our Perkins Chapel should be completed by November 2023.

SMU remains grateful for the enduring work of our Perkins School of Theology in the instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We ask for your prayers and continued support as we strive to further our mission to make a positive impact on the world around us.

St. Paul School of Theology

Where Theology Meets Life

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Educating tomorrow's leaders by offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning courses at a FLEXible schedule, Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community committed to the

formation of people for innovative, creative ministry through rigorous academic life. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and in remote spaces. Our contextual curriculum features Ministry Collaboration Groups, Practicums, Spiritual Formation Retreats, and Seminars. Students learn from dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders about best ministry practices leaving our graduates with the tools and first-hand experience necessary to meet the needs of a changing world.

We continue to implement the changes the last few years have integrated into our daily lives. Our weekly chapel service utilizes a hybrid format, where participants may join in-person or online, allowing staff and students to come together as one institution where all are invited to create a sacred atmosphere from wherever they are. In addition, Saint Paul offers weekly Spiritual Formation allowing students to engage in spiritual practices led by Rev. Jen Logsdon-Kellogg. Some practices will take us outdoors or to other sacred spaces, and others will have us connect with community leaders.

Saint Paul welcomed over 30 new students for the 2022-2023 academic year. Enrollment remained solid for the Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree program with promising growth on our Oklahoma campus. With COVID-19 restrictions lifted yet monitored, prospective students returned to in-person visits on both campuses, experiencing community meals, worship, and the newly implemented "Hammock ministry" on the Oklahoma campus. The Admissions team continues to expand travel to meet new students, including the Carolinas, Washington, D.C., and various parts of Texas.

This year we have focused on strengthening the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry by creating two specializations: Women, Society, and Church; and Social Justice and Advocacy. In each case, the student takes 22 hours of MACM required courses, and then the remaining 12 hours of the degree are comprised of courses focusing upon the specialization. The two existing specializations, Prophetic Witness and Service; and Deacon Ministries, will continue to be offered as well. The Women, Society, and Church Studies specialization is also available in the MDiv program, as is a specialization in Wesleyan Studies.

Saint Paul staff and faculty continue contributing to the academy, church, and society. This year, we welcomed Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth as our new Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean and Professor of New Testament. The faculty of Saint Paul School of Theology maintains high standards of scholarship, research, publication, and engagement. Over the past year, their many activities and publications have been so numerous that space permits only sharing selected highlights.

- Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth co-authored a journal article with Julie Faith Parker, "'Where Have All the Young Girls Gone?' Discovering the Girls of the Bible through Childist Analysis of Exodus 2 and Mark 5–7," in *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 38, no. 2 (Fall 2022).
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education, was the keynote speaker for the United Methodist Church Missouri Preaching Academy "Offering the Word to a Digital World." She published "Failure to Discern the Online/Hybrid Body: A Captivity of the Eucharist" for the special issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission: Eucharist and Online Worship: Toward Extended Theological Reflection*, vol. 50, no. 1 (2023) and published the chapter "Liturgical Authority and the Table in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" in *Liturgical Authority in Free Church Traditions*, edited by Sarah Johnson and Andrew Wymer, Calvin Worship and Witness Series.
- Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, Assistant Professor of Ethics, Church, and Society, led a "Race, Liberation, and Political Economics" series at Second Presbyterian. He also spoke at The Open Table KC on "Race, Liberation, and Economics."

- Dr. Amy Oden, Adjunct Professor of Early Church History and Spirituality, was a guest speaker at numerous events around the country this year, including at a Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation in Oklahoma, the Beyond Conference in St. Louis, and the Academy for Spiritual Formation in Alabama.

In October, Saint Paul hosted a forum on "Innovative, Creative Ministry" featuring alumni Matt Austin '18, Fabian Gonzalez '20, Bo Ireland '18, Matt Patrick '18, & Abby Peper '22, with each sharing their personal stories of innovation in ministry. In November, Saint Paul Evangelical Society, led by Dr. Israel Kamudzandu, hosted a forum given by Rev. Mike Slaughter, former lead pastor at Ginghamburg Church, on "Spiritual Awakening: the here and the not yet." Later in the year, the Evangelical Society hosted a lecture featuring Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns, Visiting Professor of Pentecostal Studies and Director of the Global Pentecostal House of Study at United Theological Seminary. And on May 12, Saint Paul again held a hybrid commencement celebration via Zoom, allowing graduates to come together from both campuses with attendees viewing from around the country. During the ceremony, we honored the 2023 Distinguished Graduate Award Winner and Commencement Speaker Bishop Delores J. "Dee" Williamston.

Saint Paul Board of Trustees changed leadership this year as long-time faculty and board member Rev. Dr. Tex Sample concluded his term as chair of the Board. Dr. Amy Hogan, Professor of Education and Dean of the School of Education at Ottawa University, has succeeded him as chair. Dr. Hogan possesses a deep reservoir of experience in teaching, research, and accreditation. In response to President Neil Blair's announcement that he will retire on December 31, 2023, Dr. Hogan appointed a search committee composed of faculty, staff, students, and trustees charged with identifying Saint Paul's next president. The search committee is currently conferring with Saint Paul's constituent groups to prepare the position prospectus that will describe Saint Paul's needs and aspirations to candidates.

In September 2022, Saint Paul School of Theology hosted a review team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of Saint Paul's primary accreditation agencies, as part of the Seminary's regular reaffirmation cycle. On November 18, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission notified Saint Paul that the Commission "continued the accreditation of Saint Paul School of Theology with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-2029." The Seminary's Board of Trustees also devoted considerable time to improving its governance capacity. For example, in April 2022, trustees invested a significant portion of their meeting in a facilitated Emotional Intelligence and Trust-Building workshop. The workshop was led by Gail Parker, a noted management consultant who has worked with clients such as KPMG, Goldman Sachs, and Disney, among many others. In October 2022, former executive director of the Association of Theological Schools, Dan Aleshire, offered an overview of demographic and enrollment trends in the nation's seminaries, focusing on how those trends affect institutions' diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. As these activities suggest, the Board remains deeply committed to enhancing its capabilities to guide Saint Paul effectively and knowledgeably.

We are happy to report that Saint Paul School of Theology is financially sound. We operate with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment 9-10 times the size of our annual expenses. As always, we continue to be grateful for donations from the community that provide technology, scholarships, and evolving academic programs to students. As of the close of 2022, over one hundred alumni and friends of Saint Paul contributed more than \$60,000 to create the Tex and Peggy Sample Endowed Scholarship Fund honoring the life and work of Tex and Peggy Sample. Sustainability has been our focus over the past five years, and we have achieved our goal. Investments in our future bring exciting new opportunities for our students, staff, and faculty. Our significant technological investments have allowed

us to maintain a hybrid educational delivery model providing a flexible working arrangement for our students.

We are continuing to enhance our partnership with Zoom and Neat. Late last Spring, in conjunction with our Neat Board electronic whiteboards and Neat Bars, we implemented Neat's newest product, their Neat Bar Pros, in our large classrooms. These new bars are designed to offer a superior video and audio experience in large spaces and the ability to output to multiple large screens to enhance the overall classroom experience significantly. We have rolled out additional Zoom Room Neat Boards in numerous common areas to encourage ad-hoc use of the technology for breakout groups and other miscellaneous meetings between our two campuses and remote students. One of the best features of this technology is its ability to receive automatic real-time over-the-air features upgrades. Several significant enhancements have rolled out this past year, including improved voice cancellation, Zoom Room Breakout Groups, real-time Closed Captions with transcripts, and updated use of AI to split each in-classroom student into their individual zoomed-in Zoom window. In addition, our Neat equipment continuously monitors several environmental factors within our classrooms; air quality, temperature, humidity, VOC, and CO2, as well as being able to tell if the classrooms are occupied and how many individuals are in the room. We can also monitor the audio/video quality and network connectivity in each of our classrooms, as well as the connection quality for all remote students attending the class. We are excited about the additional enhancements that will come to our classrooms from Neat and Zoom over this next year and look forward to our continued partnership with Neat and Zoom on this groundbreaking technology.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. We are grateful for your support of our students and our seminary. May we continue to live into the call of Jesus Christ to be faithful witnesses for generations to come.

President Neil Blair, Saint Paul trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, and students thank you for your prayers and support.

United Theological Seminary

Dr. Kent Millard, President

United Theological Seminary celebrated rising enrollment in the 2022-2023 academic year. In the previous year, 464 students were enrolled at United; in 2022-2023, the seminary is serving 541 students, a 17% increase. A diverse community of many denominations, races, and nationalities, United welcomed students from 36 states, 21 countries, and 43 denominations, with 42% of students identifying as United Methodist. * The Seminary prepared 103 Course of Study students** and served 10 students through the Hispanic Christian Academy, a 3-year online course of ministry program for Hispanic/Latino lay pastors and leaders serving United Methodist congregations.

Houses of Study

In large part, this enrollment growth is a result of the seminary's House of Study initiative, which is supported by a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. As of 2022-2023, the Seminary has established five Houses of Study that are equipping master's students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which they serve:

Universities and Seminaries

- Fresh Expressions, directed by Dr. Michael Beck;
- Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship, directed by Bishop Lisa Weah;
- Global Methodist, directed by Rev. Gregory Stover;
- Global Pentecostal, directed by Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns;
- and Hispanic, directed by Dr. Jorge Ochoa.

The largest of these communities is the Hispanic House of Study (Casa de Estudios Hispana), which is meeting a need for Hispanic/Latino pastors and church leaders ready to pursue a Master of Divinity in their native language. Nearly 50 students from across the United States and Latin America, including students from Mexico, Cuba, Columbia, and Peru, started in the online program in the 2022-2023 academic year.

As United continues to expand its offerings to support church leaders, it is preparing to launch three new Houses of Study in the 2023-2024 academic year: a Korean House of Study, taught 100% in Korean for Korean-speaking students, led by Dr. Seok Jae Jeon; an African Methodist Episcopal Zion House of Study led by Bishop Eric Leake; and a Global Lutheran House of Study led by Dr. Richard Blue, Dr. Tom Thorstad and Dr. Dan Landin.

Doctor of Ministry

The Seminary is also seeing growth in its Doctor of Ministry program. In 2022-2023, the Doctor of Ministry program has grown to 250 students, an increase of 32% over the past five years.* Doctoral students at United are actively engaged in ministry and seeking to become more effective leaders for the Church through a Doctor of Ministry degree. Students identify a need within their congregations or communities and, with the support of a peer group, mentor, and United faculty, they develop a model of ministry to address the challenge.

Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center

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Memoirs

- 1) Itinerant Ministers
 - a) Associate Members: **None**
 - b) Probationary Members: **None**
 - c) Full Connection Members:
 - i) **Doug Wofford**
 - ii) **Richard L Richards**
 - iii) **Gerald White**
 - iv) **Roland McGregor**
 - v) **Harry Lou Riser**
 - d) Local Pastors:
- 2) Spouses
 - a) **Mary Richards**
 - b) **Gene Oak**
 - c) **Leona Ophelia Chester Crenshaw**
 - d) **Dorothy Clay McReynolds**
 - e) **Marion Atkins Reedy**
 - f) **Susan Cockrell**
 - g) **Ellen Moffatt**
- 3) Lay Professionals
 - a) Diaconal Ministers: **None**
 - b) Deaconesses: **None**
 - c) Lay Pastors: **Imelda Silveyra Magdaleno**
 - d) Home Missionaries: **None**
 - e) Certified Educators, Musicians, and Business Administrators: **None**
 - f) Conference Staff: **None**



Susan Janeice Cockrell

March 19, 1959 - January 16, 2023

There are two official obituaries for Susan – one politely composed by the funeral home, and another composed by Rev. Craig Cockrell, her husband. Both are true.

Susan Janiece Cockrell was born on Thursday, March 19, 1959, in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Her parents were Ralph and Grace Edwards, and she grew up as number 4 of 5, all girls. That probably explains her ability to fight for herself.

She played clarinet in the marching band of Robertson High School, was a member of the track team, and sang in the High School Choir. In fact, it was in the choir that she and Craig first met.

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They got married on August 12, 1978, about a year after her graduation. They were both 19. To hear Craig tell the story, it was his mother who encouraged him to propose, because she was pretty sure that "he would never find another girl who would have him!"

Susan went to work in the insurance business in Las Vegas, then also in Portales and Denver as well, helping to put her husband through school at ENMU and Iliff. He was ordained a deacon in 1982, and an elder in 1985. That set them both on a life that took them from place to place - to Springer in 1983; Springer/Maxwell in 1985; Ft. Sumner in 1987; Ruidoso in 1991; Deming in 1997; Carlsbad in 2000 (First UMC); Albuquerque in 2009 (first at St John's UMC and then as the Albuquerque District Superintendent in 2018).

She was active and helped Craig as much as she could down through the years, but there is no question that the most important thing in her life was always her children, Christopher, Kevin, Cory, and Keith. That instinct also led her to nurture not only her own children, but other children as well in every place. She was a fixture at tennis tournaments and soccer programs, at school, as well as being active within the children's program at church. "Children would run to her for comfort, and for encouragement, and for joy." Craig said. Those other children that she nurtured along the way compose a sort of extended family for them now.

As for her personal life, she loved going to the movies, and doing jigsaw puzzles, and she collected Angel figurines. She and Craig also enjoyed traveling together, and in later years they had begun to take cruises together as well, just getting away from it all. Her life was filled with "laughter, and fun, and hope, and love - these were the ingredients of her heart, and the anchors of her soul," Craig wrote.

Again, to hear Craig tell the tale, they also spent quite a lot of time fussing at each other. That was necessary, he said, "in order to keep from having the big fights!" The truth is however, that every time it truly mattered, they ended up "choosing each other, time and time again, through the better, and the worse; the richer, and the poorer ...in sickness and health."

Serious health issues for both of them began to impact their lives towards the end. Craig had just recovered from his own most recent health scare, when a couple of years later her health also took a turn for the worse. Surgery was scheduled for a heart problem.

She had successful heart surgery, and over the next couple of days Susan began to recover, and so Craig kept an appointment that he had as the Albuquerque District Superintendent in their old home church in Las Vegas.

Meanwhile, her last morning was spent watching playoff games in the hospital with her youngest son. Late that morning, she suffered a stroke and collapsed suddenly while walking in the hallways and did not regain consciousness. Following her surgery, tests had revealed advanced cancer. Due to the stroke, Susan never knew about the cancer. The family all rushed to be at her side, and after consultations with her doctors the difficult decision was made to remove her from life support.

"I saw the grace of God through it all." Craig wrote. "Our sons and I are fine. Trying to remember to breathe." 44 years of marriage, and a life spent by his side ended all too quickly.

She was unique and will be remembered fondly by all those who shared her life, and by all those who grew up in her loving care as well.



Imelda Silveyra Magdaleno

September 11, 1940 - November 27, 2021

Imelda Silveyra Magdaleno was already 59 when she became an Associate Member of the NM Conference in 2000. Due to some health issues she only ever worked part time even then. Even in that short time, however, she made a difference.

She was born September 11, 1940. Her Parents were Lorenzon Silveyra and his wife Angelina Diaz De Silveyra.

She graduated from Irvin High School in El Paso, TX.

Records show that she was living in California when she married Daniel Antonio Magdaleno on December 16, 1967. They had 4 children, Hilda, Laura, Danny and Oscar. They were later divorced on September 2, 1982, and she married Jose O Rivera on September 25, 1982. It is uncertain how and when that relationship ended, and when she returned to El Paso, Texas.

She began working at Tobin Park UMC in 2000 and was listed as an Associate member appointed to the Northeast Hispanic Mission. In 2001 she was granted a leave of Absence due to health concerns. This status continued officially for the next 6 years, even though she was continuing to work part time for the Northeast Hispanic Mission, which later became known as Mision Angelina.

When questions were raised at Annual Conference in 2006 concerning her continued status as on Leave of Absence, which is usually intended for only a limited period of time, it was explained that because she was an Associate member, rather than an Elder, she was not eligible for Incapacity Leave. Continuing her status as Leave of Absence enabled her to also continue her part time work with the Hispanic Mission at Tobin Park UMC. Imelda herself then rose and gave the Conference a brief account of the part time work that she was doing while officially on leave of absence. Thereafter Imelda continued to be approved for ¼ time each year until the time of her official retirement in 2009.

At that time Rev Lourdes Calderon, the coordinator for the Conference Team on Hispanic/Latino Discipleship remarked in her report,

The Rev. Imelda Magdaleno is retiring this year and we would like to give her a word of appreciation and recognize her passion to share the Good News of Christ in the language that is relevant to her community in her neighborhood in El Paso, Texas. Sister Imelda, we love you and thank you for your hard work and concern for the Hispanics/Latino/Mexican brothers and sisters.

Never in good health while she was with us, nevertheless she worked in the field as long as she could. She passed away on November 27, 2021. And now surely, she has received the same wage as the rest of the workers, by the grace of God.

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Roland Rutledge McGregor

March 26, 1941 - December 4, 2022

Roland McGregor was a fixture in the NM Conference for as long as I can remember. He would ask hard questions expecting you to give him an honest answer, and he had what one person called a “dynamic and provocative preaching style.”

He was born in Watseka, Illinois, March 26, 1941. His family moved to El Paso in 1948, after a tornado destroyed their home. It was there that Roland first felt the call to become a pastor, at age 12.

He graduated from Austin High School in 1959, and went off to North Texas State College in Denton, TX, where received a degree in music, with a minor in German.

He married Francis Fulk in September of 1961 and prior to their divorce in 1982 they had two children, Matthew, and Andrew. He married Darla in May of 1983, and with that marriage came two more young children, Brent, and Melanie, whom he helped raise.

Roland went on to Perkins School of Theology; while also serving at Ft Hancock in 1966. He was accepted as a member of the New Mexico Conference in 1969; graduated in 1972, and was ordained a full elder in 1973.

Over the next 33 years he served at Mountainside in 1972; as District Director of Leadership in 74; as an associate at First UMC in Roswell; at First UMC in Clovis in 79; at St. Paul's UMC in El Paso in 83; at First UMC in Hobbs in 87; at Trinity/First in El Paso in 94.

He took a leave of absence in 96, and during that time he created the McGregor Page on the internet, which featured starter sermons based upon the lectionary.

He returned in 1998 to become the pastor at Asbury UMC in Albuquerque, where he also assisted the church in completing a major building project.

One of those who knew him during those years of ministry remarked that, “He was extraordinarily generous of spirit and remarkably lacking in pretense. He was authentic, accepting, warm, intelligent, thoughtful and caring, with a wry humor that suggested he might let you in on a secret about the beauty of life, the value of knowledge and the power of love.”

He retired in 2006, but obviously it was not just so that he could take things easy. From 2006 to 2007 he served as the interim pastor for the Union Church of San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 2008 he served as interim at Rio Rancho UMC, and he was also the interim pastor at First UMC in Lubbock in 2010, and then interim pastor again in Puerto Rico from 2015 to 2016.

His first visit to the Mulungwishi Theological Seminary was in the early 2000's and subsequently he made it his mission to help their mission. Over a period of 5 years, beginning in 2005, he established the McGregor-Kojoba endowment for the chair of Practical Theology at the Kentanga Methodist

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University in Mulungwishi, located in the Democratic Republic of Congo, raising \$275,000 for that purpose,

At the New Mexico Annual Conference in 2022, he was recognized and given the Clergy Living Archives Award for all his accomplishments, but he was unable to attend due to an illness. He passed away on December 4th of that same year.

Whatever goals he may have had at age 12 when he first heard the Lord's call, he has surely accomplished, leaving behind a wonderful legacy as well.



Ellen K Moffatt

March 1, 1938 ~ May 2, 2022

Ellen Moffatt loved her husband, her children and her Lord. In fact, she loved them enough to share a life which constantly uprooted their lives and took them to many places around the world, including New Mexico

She was born in Jamestown, New York on March 1, 1938. Her parents were Alfred and Edith Christensen. She married Jack F Moffatt on March 3, 1956 in Illinois, and they had three children, John, Lucy, and Christi.

Jack's path led him into the ministry in 1966. He was ordained a Elder in 1968 and appointed as the associate pastor at First UMC in Clovis. Then they were appointed to Eunice in 1969, and then to Grace, Alamogordo which was then part of a larger parish which included Wesley UMC. That soon became an appointment to Wesley UMC in 1973.

Ellen was always a dynamic supporter of his ministry even in those early years. She loved singing and leading children's choirs and was active in United Methodist Women, ABC Sunday School in Grace UMC and in the Wesley UMC Clown ministries.

Their lives changed once again when Jack became an Air Force Chaplain in 1974. In all he spent 14 years as an Air Force Chaplain. serving in US bases in England, France, Spain, and eventually back in Texas as well.

Their journey then led him back to the New Mexico Conference in 1988, when he became the pastor of Western Hills in El Paso, TX. Then to the NW Texas Conference to serve Merkel in 1990, and Spur in 1993.

After a leave of absence in 1995, Jack officially retired in the New Mexico Conference in 1996. Although they were not always in our midst, this was always their home place.

After their completion of a 30-year journey in ministry, they once again found a welcome home in the Grace UMC in Alamogordo, where they continued in fellowship and ministry as they were able.

She passed away on May 2, 2022, leaving behind her children and her husband of 66 years, not to mention 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service took place at Grace UMC on May 12, 2022.

Her life and the love she shared so freely wherever they went will always be remembered.



Marion Atkins Reedy

January 4, 1930 – December 6, 2022

There are many people who probably think of Marion as being a saint just for being married to Hardin Atkins III. She was, but that is not the reason.

She was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 4, 1930. Her parents were Rev. Gustave A. and Elsa (Woerner) Schulze.

She attended Frederickson High School for a couple of years, but actually graduated from Balboa High School in the Panama Canal Zone in 1947. She then attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX. She then went to nursing school at Levelland Junior College, becoming a licensed vocational nurse (LVN), also known now as a licensed practical nurse (LPN).

She met and married Rev. Hardin Louis Atkins on March 15, 1949 in San Benito Texas. They had four daughters, Carolyn Virginia, Catherine Frances, Christine Marie, and Cynthia Grace. Who have all, of course, since married and had children of their own. In all there are 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and even 2 great great grandchildren.

She and Hardin were married for 56 years. Their life took them to places like Hagerman, Ranchvale, Elida/Inez, Ruidoso, Santa Rosa, Goldsmith, Asbury, Odessa, Texico/Farwell, Mountain View, El Paso, St. Luke's, El Paso, Portales, and Kingswood, Clovis.

Throughout that time, she did all the things that she could to support the church wherever they were, singing in the choir, helping with vacation Bible School, working with the UMW, etc. etc. After Hardin retired, she also delivered Meals on Wheels every week, and volunteered at the Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa where they lived.

Hardin passed away on August 8, 2008, and as fate would have it, she reconnected with an old friend, Boyd Reedy, and they were married. During their time together they enjoyed traveling, and just spending time together.

She passed away on December 6, 2022, after a life well lived and invested in the welfare of her family and others. As was remarked upon her passing, surely now we can say "Well done good and faithful servant."



Richard Louis Richards Jr. & Mary Virginia Axe Richards

Apr 8, 1933 - Oct 6, 2022 Sept 26, 1933 - Apr 6, 1954

To hear others tell the tale, Dick Louis was pretty good mechanic, and a pretty bad sailor. It is a good thing he joined the Air Force instead of the Navy.

He was born April 8, 1933 in Utica, New York to Richard Richards Sr. and Erma Williams Richards. Richard grew up in New Hartford and graduated from high school there in 1951.

Meanwhile, Mary Virginia Axe was born September 26, 1933 in Reagan, Texas, the daughter of Herbert W. Axe and Hanna Mae Griffith Axe. After graduating from High School, she went on to study at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

After first serving in the US Air Force during the Korean War, Richard too then attended Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas. He married Mary Virginia Axe on August 22, 1954, and their life stories were joined together after that. They were blessed with four children along the way, Gregory Belinda, Lori, and Jeanna.

Richard's career as a Methodist pastor began in 1957. He was ordained an elder in the NW Texas Conference in 1963.

Appointments that he served in the NW Texas Conference included; Grassland (57); Lela/Doxier/Heald (59); Becton/Lakeview (61); Fargo/ODell/Wildcat (63); Goree (65); St. John's, Plainview (67); Grace/Hambly (70); Knoxcity/Benjamin (73); Ralls (75); and Bovina (78). In addition to being the pastor, he was also instrumental in starting a much-needed volunteer ambulance service in Bovina.

He transferred into the New Mexico Conference in 1983 where he served Jal (83); Epworth, Carlsbad (88); St. Paul, Las Cruces (90); Ft. Sumner (92); and Van Horn (94) before retiring in 1998. Surely, they did much good together during those 40+ years in the ministry.

After he retired, they moved to Cloudcroft where he continued his ministry there.

His wife died on April 6, 2022, and perhaps that loss contributed to his own death on October 6, 2022, in Muleshoe, Texas.

She was a housewife and a mother to her four children, He was a veteran, but his passion, and his life, so they say, was "spreading the Word of the Lord." Together they both gave their lives in ministry to the congregations they served as well, and who can say how much good they accomplished along the way.



Harry Lou Riser

December 5, 1957 – April 6, 2023

Harry Riser was a fixture in the New Mexico Conference for 30 years, serving 12 different church appointments during that time. He was equal parts both likable and effective.

He was born in Washington, PA, on December 5, 1957. His parents were Harry and Eleanor Lucile Riser.

He attended St Michaels High School in Santa Fe, and graduated in 1976. From there he went to McCurdy University, graduating in 1979. His license to preach was granted in 1977, only a year out of High School. By then he had already served in Carrizozo & Capitan (1981), and the New Covenant UMC in Farmington (1985).

He took a year off in 1988, got married to Tammy Clark on March 4, 1988 and completed his Masters of Divinity at Perkins (1989). They had 3 children, Bronson, Dave, and Ethan.

Harry and Tammy moved then to live and serve in Cloudcroft/High Rolls (1989). He was ordained a full elder in 1991 and together they went on to serve Mountainside (1993), Ruidoso, (1997), Portales (2001), First UMC, Clovis (2007), Grace UMC, Alamogordo (2010); Valley View UMC, Espanola (2014), and Valley View & Santa Cruz (2017).

In all these places he provided pastoral care and was effective in helping these churches meet the challenges that they faced. In Ruidoso, he led a building campaign to pay off a debt they owed to the 1st National Bank. Their victory goal was \$175,000. The challenge goal was \$200,000, and their Hallelujah Goal was \$225,000. Pledges received exceeded their Hallelujah Goal, and in the end they saved \$84,937 in interest payments by paying off the debt early.

Tammy noted how,

He loved words, written, sung, chanted, recited, free form, he respected the power of words. Just for fun he would time himself to see how long it would take him to complete a crossword puzzle. While preparing for his weekly sermon he would translate the scripture reading into Greek and then translate the scripture back into English. He wanted to make sure the words stayed true to the scripture and did not get lost in translation.

In describing the mission of the church, Harry once said, “We are called into the eternal love of God that moment-by-moment finds ways to become real in our homes and communities and world.” He found myriad ways to do so that greatly affected the churches that he served.

He especially loved children. As Tammy noted in her words,

Harry always believed the children were the future and the foundation of the church. Having children in church service never bothered Harry. He loved the sound of children’s voices, loved doing children sermons, and VBS. Harry supported and so enjoyed church camp at Sacramento

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Methodist Assembly. A week of activities with 150 students filling the mountains with laughter and song.

In 2019, after 30+ years of service he was granted medical leave in 2019. Shortly before he passed away, he and Tammy took a trip traveling “from church to church sharing memories that forever became our story.” Later, after he had passed away on April 6, 2023, she wrote, “Thank you to all the communities and churches that Harry served. He was a true and faithful servant.”



Joseph Christopher. Rodriguez

August 20, 1951 – May 24, 2022

Besides being a pastor, Joseph Christopher Rodriguez was also an avid reader, a scholar, and a lawyer for most of his life

He was born to parents Andres Cantu Rodriguez and Margaret Sandoval Rodriguez on August 20, 1951 in Nueces, Texas. He graduated from Miller High School in 1969. He went on to Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, receiving his bachelor degree in History, and then he went to Harvard

Divinity School, where he obtained his Master of Divinity degree.

He married Rosario Cortez on August 5, 1972, and they had two children, Joseph Timothy and Marisa Marie.

He was admitted to the Southwest Texas Conference in 1975 and ordained an elder in that Conference in 1977. The appointments that he served there included Dripping Springs in 1975 and Los Fresnos in 1977. In 1979, however, he was placed on leave of absence and then given Honorable Location in 1984.

His interests by that time had taken a new turn. He decided to go back to school, and graduated from the Texas School of Law in 1982.

Returning then to Corpus Christi, he joined a law firm, before later starting a law firm of his own. He was very active in the Community, and coached an Elite Soccer team for many years.

He and Rosario were divorced on August 5, 1995. He then married Debra Scott that same year, on December 9th. They were divorced 10 years later on April 21, 2005

Eventually he left Corpus Christi and moved to Midland, Texas, where he became a Landman, dealing mostly with contracts, records, titles, leases, and other such agreements. It was while living there that he met and married Patricia Lynn Boone in 2008.

In 2009 he became a part time Local Pastor in the Northwest Texas Conference, returning once again to the ministry. Along with his wife Pat, who was also a Lay Pastor, they were sent to serve Highland Heights UMC in Sweetwater, Texas.

In 2012 Joseph transferred to the New Mexico Conference to serve the Alpine/Marfa Charge. Pat was placed in charge of the Wesley Foundation in Alpine during that time. In February of 2016, however,

after Joseph had a massive stroke and heart attack, Patricia took over his responsibilities in the church until the end of June that year.

Officially Joseph went on medical leave in 2016, and then retired in 2017.

It is true that he was a lawyer for much of his life, but he began and ended his life as a Methodist pastor, passing away on May 24, 2022, and so we shall remember him also as one of our own.



Gerald Leroy White

July 30, 1938 - October 27, 2022

Born in Tucumcari, his home was in San Jon when he died. At first glance, it really doesn't seem like he ever traveled very far from home.

His parents were Clark White and Fern Johnston White, and he was born July 30, 1938. He grew up in San Jon, playing basketball for their school team, and after his graduation in 1956, he received a basketball scholarship at Highlands University in Las Vegas. He also attended ENMU, and McMurry College, earning his BA in

1961.

He actually started preaching while he was in High School, and he got his License to Preach in the New Mexico Conference in 1955, so when he met and married Judy Smith on August 28, 1960, she knew what she was getting into. They had two children, Joel Thomas White, born September 18, 1962, and Shawn Lee White, born January 23, 1964.

He went on to Perkins School of Theology at SMU; was ordained a Deacon in the New Mexico Conference in 1963; graduated with his Masters of Divinity in 1965, and was ordained an Elder in 1966. By that time, he had already served the Valera Circuit in Texas, and as an assistant pastor at Meadowbrook MC in Fort Worth.

His first appointment in New Mexico was to Wesley MC in Alamogordo in 1965; followed by Fabens/Ft. Hancock in 1968; The Methodist Mission Home in 1970; Glen Arbor, El Paso in 1971; Lordsburg in 1974; Central, Albuquerque, as an associate Pastor in 1978; Paradise Hills in 1982; and St. Paul's, Albuquerque in 1990.

In all, 11 appointments in 40 years, with almost all of those appointments being within the boundaries of the New Mexico Conference. The longest appointment was his 10 years in Albuquerque at St Paul's UMC, where he celebrated with them the 40th anniversary of their church in 1998.

Truth is, however, when he retired in 2000, he was already battling cancer, something which he would continue to do for 22 years.

After retiring he was also called upon to serve as an interim pastor at First UMC in Clovis, and at the UMC in Grady.

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Other than that, he pursued a variety of interests in astronomy, geology, archeology, photography, and hiking. He was also a volunteer weather observer, and he wrote poetry, and he continued to write articles about his faith. He loved his family, and they remember how he “could converse with anyone about anything” at any time.

When he passed away in Albuquerque on October 27, 2022, at the age of 84 it was decided that they would have a memorial service at St Paul’s UMC, and a service later back home, at San Jon.

He may not have traveled far in his life, but his journey blessed a great many of us along the way.



Jess Douglas Wofford

Dec 11, 1928 - June 22, 2022

Doug Wofford had an amazing life and an incredible career as a pastor, which was actually his third job.

Jess Douglas Wofford was born in Lubbock on December 11, 1928, to Jesse Ruel Wofford and Clara Jewell (Lovelace) Wofford. His father ran a grocery store and being the eldest of 4 children, by the age of 12 he was working there too, and driving the family car to make deliveries.

He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1946 and went on to Texas Tech, but only for one semester. His family couldn’t afford any more than that, so he dropped out and went to work for Furr’s

Supermarkets.

Then two years later in 1948 he enlisted in the Air Force, serving for 4 years at Keesler AFB in Biloxi Mississippi, teaching the Fundamentals of Electricity and eventually becoming a Staff Sargent. He also became involved in a local church there, doing youth work, and the pastor encouraged him to go into the ministry.

After his honorable discharge in 1952, he married Melba Faye Roberts on December 20, 1952. Over the course of their 54 years together they had three children, Oliver Douglas, Robert Darrell, and Celieta Jewel.

He graduated from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi in 1954 with a bachelor’s degree, and then worked as an assistant pastor at First Methodist Church in Levelland, Texas while going to school at Perkins Theological Seminary. He became a Probationary Member of the NW Texas Conference in 1956, but then transferred over to the Mississippi Conference, where he was ordained an Elder in 1959. He was served as a campus minister at the Wesley Foundation in Jackson before transferring to the New Mexico Conference in 1961 to serve at the Wesley Foundation at NMSU.

Many other appointments followed, including Van Horn/Sierra Blanca (68); Kingswood, Clovis (72); University, Las Cruces (75); and in 1978 he served as the director of the NM Conference Foundation, and

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the Conference Council on Ministries. He left that role in 1982 to become the NW Texas Conference Director of the Conference Council on Ministries, and returned to New Mexico in 1987 to serve First UMC in Roswell. Then, before he retired, he also served as the District Superintendent of the Odessa District from 1989-1995.

During those 40+ years he also served on a variety of committees, including the Board of Education, as Chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry, as Chairman of the Board of Pensions, and as Chairman of the Commission on Archives and History as well. He soon became a familiar face at Annual Conference, always presenting a report of some kind. During his time on the Cabinet, he was also secretary and then Dean of the Cabinet.

Always seeking out opportunities to learn more and grow as a pastor, in 1979 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from McMurry College.

After his retirement he continued to serve as the Interim Director for the Sacramento Mountain Methodist Assembly, and as the Interim Pastor of Western Hills UMC in El Paso in 1999.

They moved to Tucker, Georgia to be nearer to their kids, and sadly Melba passed away on May 28, 2007.

He happened to meet up with his High School sweetheart, Norma Marie Houchen, who had also lost her husband. As reported by the Wofford World Weekly it was an “engagement so short it was barely legal.” They were married on December 30, 2007, “by Marie’s pastor, since Doug discovered he could not legally preside over his own marriage ceremony.” Sadly, she too passed away on December 12, 2013.

Doug Wofford was given one last recognition by his colleagues, being named as a Living Archive in 2018.

He spent his final years living in his daughter and son-in-law’s guesthouse on their ranch in Castell, peacefully passing away on June 22, 2022, in Llano, Texas, at the age of 93.

“He was a man filled with love for others and laughter filled most days,” so they said. He was also a man who accomplished a great deal for the Lord in his 93 years.

Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members

*Franklin J. Tolby	Sep 14, 1875
Joseph A. Tardy	Aug 5, 1883
Ambrosia Gonzales	Oct 7, 1884
James Henry Brooks	Apr 29, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt	Oct 18, 1888
William R Kistler	Jan 10, 1889
William J. Jackson	Dec 10, 1889
Allen A. Gee	Nov 17, 1897
Juan Garcia	June 12, 1898
Benjamin C. Matthews	Sep 22, 1899
Joseph N McClure	Jan 8, 1901
Richard R. Reynolds	June 4, 1901

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Clark C. Edington	Jul 25, 1901
William M. Leftwich	Aug 21, 1901
Joseph M. Stevenson	May 1, 1905
William Dailey Clayton	Feb 18, 1909
James W. Sinnock	Jan 3, 1912
Cyrus E. Lindquist	June 25, 1912
William H. Johnson	Sep 3, 1913
Richard R. Yelland	Sep 22, 1914
*Jeremiah H. Johnson	1915
Franklin E. Cramer	Aug 18, 1915
*Thomas Harwood	Dec 31, 1916
*George Brandstetter	Apr 3, 1917
*George Ward	Oct 7, 1918
Fred Francis	Oct 17, 1918
*William Pickney West	Sep 13, 1921
*John Heidelberg Deace Terral	Oct 3, 1922
William A. Parkinson	1922
*John Henry Messer	Dec 20, 1922
David A. McBrayer	Jun 15, 1923
*William H. Duncan	Nov 28, 1923
Frank E. McGuire	Feb 28, 1925
Thomas E. Thuresson	Feb 8, 1926
Garland A. Crowder	Apr 15, 1926
John J. Golden	Mar 12, 1928
Samuel E. Wasson	Apr 16, 1928
John B. Cochran	June 16, 1928
William F. Hodnett	June 9, 1930
Charles Claudius Higbee	Aug 21, 1932
*Charles V. Williams	Apr 13, 1933
Henry Miller Barton	Dec 2, 1935
William Granville Jones	Mar 5, 1936
William Sherlock Huggett	July 16, 1936
*James Warham Slade	Mar 11, 1937
Issac William May	Mar 30, 1938
Samuel E. Allison	Oct 22, 1938
David Irwing Slipher	Jun 21, 1939
Clarence A. Schlotterbeck	Aug 25, 1940
Thomas M. Taylor	Dec 27, 1940
George Andrew Schlueter	Apr 28, 1943
James H. Walker	Jul 15, 1943
Clyde Keener Campbell	Aug 13, 1943
Zechariah B. Moon	Oct 28, 1943
*William Amos Humphries	Jun 6, 1944
Joseph A. Trickey	1945
Rollie Adkerson McNutt	Feb 11, 1947
*Wallace I. Torbert	Apr 6, 1948
*John Jackson Loudin	Aug 6, 1950
David E. Bundy	Dec 20, 1950

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James M. Glazier	Jan 29, 1951
Raleigh T. Cribb	Jan 14, 1952
Franklin Riley Poage	Oct 15, 1952
John Lewis Lawson	Nov 22, 1952
*John Wesley Riley	Feb 13, 1954
*John Cox	Nov 14, 1954
*Frank Arnold Matthews	Jun 10, 1956
Andrew O. Hood	Jun 29, 1956
*Maurice T. Nichols	Mar 14, 1957
Joseph M. Perry	Jun 26, 1957
John G. Ditterline	Feb 12, 1958
Lysander L. Evans	Oct 21, 1958
Lanus W. Gunby	Nov 23, 1958
Ray W. Ross	Apr 4, 1959
William Sharpton	Jun 25, 1959
William F. Hudson	Aug 17, 1959
Walter Winston Richeson	Jan 20, 1960
*Arlow N. Albro	Jan 25, 1961
*James G. Brawn	Feb 26, 1961
Walter Carl Clement	Jul 19, 1961
Charles Murphy Duncan	Jul 27, 1961
*George G. Mitchell	Jul 29, 1961
*Columbus Andrew Clark	Aug 18, 1961
Heil Henderson Allen	Dec 29, 1961
Thomas B. Murphy	Jul 19, 1962
Robert Alonzo Crawford	Oct 24, 1962
James E. Haught	Feb 7, 1963
*Charles Elmer Jameson	Mar 20, 1963
*Donald C. Simms, Jr.	Aug 29, 1963
James P. Lancaster	Oct 9, 1963
Henry L. Wheeler	Jun 3, 1964
Samuel Homer Crockett	Aug 1, 1964
George LeRoy Keever	Nov 19, 1964
Jesse Yoakley Bowman	Jan 28, 1965
*Chester J. Rogers	Apr 9, 1965
Carl John Oscar Gustafson	Jun 15, 1965
Gross Wilbur Alexander	Dec 3, 1965
Benjamin Morrison Stradley	Feb 19, 1966
*William Gibson Bailey	Feb 23, 1966
Samuel Leslie Ford	Feb 27, 1966
Henry Van Valkenburg	Jan 8, 1967
Mabrey Clayton Abercrombie	Jun 1, 1967
George R. Ditterline	Jul 4, 1967
John Witt Hendrix	Dec 3, 1967
*Joseph Wilson Bickley	Mar 17, 1969
*Robert K. Baird	Jun 17, 1969
*Luther Leander Thurston	Jun 27, 1969
John A. Bell, Sr.	Dec 23, 1969

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*Robert Casey Cantrell	Feb 4, 1970
Charles Raymond Gray	Apr 6, 1971
Fred D. Shandorf	Apr 29, 1971
Leonard Laverne Nichol	Jun 6, 1971
Clarence D. Dorn	Jun 9, 1971
*Samuel McPherson Mims	Apr 22, 1972
Watt H. Royal	Nov 11, 1972
Miller H. Stroup	Dec 30, 1972
Hugh G. Sorrow	Jan 10, 1973
Harvey Lee Kaufman	Feb 1, 1973
*Charles S. Walker	Dec 8, 1973
*Keith Leon Bonny	Jan 25, 1974
Samuel O. Hammond	Jan 10, 1975
*Glen F. McCracken	Jul 26, 1976
John Ray Lawler	Nov 6, 1976
*Jesse Fieldon Watson	Apr 25, 1977
Orbin M. Turner	Sep 22, 1977
William Robert Houston	Nov 26, 1977
Chester Decator Hamilton	Feb 5, 1978
Meredith Clay Stone	Feb 10, 1978
Ira Leroy Morgan	Mar 17, 1978
LaGrand Barnum Smith, Sr.	Jun 20, 1978
Junius Roamel Bunts	Jul 29, 1978
Alfred Streator Kline	Oct 11, 1978
*Glenn Arthur Brown	Oct 22, 1978
Lester James Brunner	Dec 20, 1978
*Albin Adair McCleskey	Mar 21, 1979
Earl Lee Spencer	Feb 15, 1980
Leroy Smith	Jan 9, 1981
Henry Ernest Greenhill	May 22, 1981
Charles Lee Spence, Jr.	Jul 20, 1981
Harless Lowell McAlester	Oct 16, 1981
Sanford Victor St. John	Dec 19, 1981
Roland T. Schaefer	Jan 7, 1982
Frank Earl Curry	Jan 27, 1982
Thomas Ashley Fowler	Apr 30, 1982
Burton Marcus Dennis	Aug 17, 1982
Fulton Moore	Oct 24, 1982
Mert Melvin Lampson	Jan 29, 1983
Nelson George Wurgler	Aug 18, 1983
*William H. Hardwick	Nov 5, 1983
*Raymond Wayne Riley	Nov 8, 1983
*Harry L. Webb	Dec 25, 1983
*Kathryn Elizabeth Keith	Jan 23, 1984
*Archibald Clarence Douglas	Sep 20, 1984
*Sampson G. Freeman	Feb 17, 1985
*David Arthur Shaw, II	Feb 21, 1985
George Harris Bishop	Sep 18, 1985

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LeRoy Watkins	Sep 29, 1985
Charles F. Ault	Jan 10, 1986
*Albert Lewis Brandstetter	Jul 24, 1986
Ray B. McGrew	Aug 22, 1986
Myrel James Hickman	Oct 15, 1987
Ira S. Turner	Nov 10, 1987
Ray Lee Bell	Dec 30, 1987
Joe Henry Carter	Apr 21, 1988
Finnis Lee Willshire	Sep 15, 1988
Jack Riley	Nov 19, 1988
Thomas Henry Norris	Dec 24, 1988
Bryan E. Hall	Mar 13, 1989
Leland C. Spurrier	May 23, 1989
Gordon Claude Curty	Sep 8, 1989
*Robert Orsborn Tomlinson	Jan 39, 1990
Rufus Floyd Walker	Apr 23, 1990
Maurice Malcom Haines, Jr.	May 20, 1990
Alexander Lawrence Paxson	Oct 11, 1990
Austin Hart Dillon	Apr 22, 1991
Dick Lynn Clemmer	May 19, 1991
Walter Harry Vanderpool, Jr.	Jan 15, 1992
Jesse Glore Reneau	Apr 4, 1992
Lealand Earl Graben	Jul 31, 1992
*Edward Eugene Hamilton	Dec 7, 1992
Robert Edward Harrison	Jan 11, 1993
Holland Hope	Dec 25, 1993
Harold Harrison Bennett	Jul 15, 1994
Earl McBride Nowlin	Jul 28, 1994
*Lindsey B. "Pete" Trone	Nov 10, 1994
Thomas Hardy Raper	Nov 17, 1994
Homer Argall Reid	Feb 6, 1995
Glenn Earl Hutton	Oct 8, 1995
Lloyd B. Troutman	Oct 24, 1995
Clarence E. "Pete" Burch	Feb 18, 1996
John Jackson Kahl, Jr.	Feb 28, 1996
Allen Dale Walker	Jun 17, 1996
*Alfred Collins Pace	Aug 11, 1996
Leland C. Harrison	Nov 8, 1996
Ken Wood	Nov 24, 1996
*Joseph Berry Scrimshire	Sep 4, 1997
W. Thornton Perry	Sep 20, 1997
Robert Lee Main	Dec 22, 1997
Guy Barnett Birdwell	Jun 1, 1998
*John Klassen	Jun 14, 1998
Vester Buford Irby	Aug 9, 1998
Carson Carlton Gober	Sep 6, 1998
David Lee Saucier	Oct 14, 1998
James Gentry Wayne	Jan 22, 1999

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Royce G. Herndon	Mar 7, 2000
Phillip Royal	Nov 1, 2000
Patricia Marie Butts	Dec 5, 2000
Robert Glenn Garrett	Dec 21, 2000
Joseph Troy Emanuel	Dec 25, 2000
James Ray Drake	Apr 18, 2001
George Frank Riter	May 12, 2001
Orville L. Knowlton	Aug 1, 2001
Robert Wright Brooks	Sep 3, 2001
Allen C. Forbis	Oct 16, 2001
Davis Balis Edens	Nov 17, 2001
Harvey Enloe Carrell	Apr 14, 2002
William Joe Hughey	Aug 7, 2002
Patricia Mae Sears	Nov 23, 2002
Rodney Eugene Roberts	Jan 16, 2003
James John Spurlin	Apr 20, 2003
Aubrey C. Walley	Jun 2, 2003
Nelson Bunnage	Jun 7, 2003
Armin F. Weber	Jun 18, 2003
Charles Edward Ditterline	Jul 30, 2003
George Eugene Richardson	Aug 31, 2003
Clarence L. Stanfield	Sep 29, 2003
Bobby Boyd	Jun 21, 2004
David Floyd-Harp	Jun 21, 2004
Robert A. English	Mar 23, 2005
Norman R Christman	Apr 2, 2005
A. Carl Treat	Apr 4, 2005
Bill Masen Kent	Apr 30, 2005
Phyllis Jean Flowers	Dec 25, 2005
H. Lively Brown	Jan 19, 2006
Curtis Miner	Jan 27, 2006
Hardin Louis Atkins III	Aug 8, 2006
Archie R. Parker, Jr.	Oct 10, 2006
Bervin O. Caswell	Mar 30, 2007
Fred B. McDonald	Apr 1, 2007
James Errol Caswell	Oct 22, 2007
*John Lucian Carpenter	Mar 22, 2008
James William Miller	Apr 1, 2008
Roy Frank Melugin	Apr 9, 2008
Dean E. Simmons	Jun 10, 2008
Martin Buren Stewart	Oct 9, 2008
Guy D. Jones	Oct 18, 2008
Robert N. Ditterline	Nov 5, 2008
Robert Templeton	Nov 8, 2008
Zi Hyung Sa	Nov 27, 2008
Charles Thigpen	Dec 19, 2008
*Louis Crenshaw	Apr 24, 2009
*Bryan Wayne Peterson	Apr 30, 2009

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Walter James Lewis	May 27, 2009
Mark Lynn Dorff	Aug 5, 2009
Burnie C Goodwin	Oct 3, 2009
Richard H Whitwam	Jan 28, 2010
Earl E Ball	Apr 4, 2010
Jalma Newton Whetstone	Jul 12, 2010
Farrell Douglas Odom	Mar 27, 2011
Hollis Shook	Feb 2, 2012
James Ivey Edwards	Feb 28, 2012
Noble Wiltshire	Apr 8, 2012
Richard C Campbell	Apr 17, 2012
William D McReynolds	May 4, 2012
Joan V Roberts	Nov 11, 2012
Irwin C Loud	Jan 18, 2013
Milton Rowley Chester	Apr 27, 2013
Larry Castillo-Wilson	Jun 11, 2013
Richard Cyril Stone	Jul 10, 2013
Andrew C Husted	Sep 16, 2013
David C White	Apr 1, 2014
E Leonard Gillingham	Sep 26, 2014
David J Lynch	Oct 17, 2014
Edwin L. Chappell	Oct 25, 2014
Larry B.Hall	Jan 9, 2015
David Arthur Shaw, III	Jan 10, 2015
Theodore James Massey	Feb 4, 2015
Terry E Anderson	Apr 26, 2015
Donald L Forsman	Apr 30, 2015
Joel Paul Barrett	Aug 20, 2015
Edward E Barber	Nov 7, 2015
Lloyd Alwin Hughes	Jan 3, 2016
Thomas Allen Strother	Mar 5, 2016
Barbara Burt Cotton	Apr 21, 2016
Thomas Omar Rust	May 30, 2016
Guy Richard Payne	Sept 12, 2016
David Franklin Weyant	Dec 18, 2016
Thomas E Richardson	Mar 13, 2017
Brodace H Elkins	May 23, 2017
Rodney Lee Williams	May 25, 2017
Merriel Howard Abbott	Sept 7, 2017
Alice May Helfrich	Feb 28, 2018
Robert Dulaney Barrett	Mar 28, 2018
Ira Williams	June 25, 2018
O A McBrayer	July 1 2018
Ralph Fishburn	Aug 17, 2018
James Welch	Nov 22, 2018
Barry Dickens	Dec 25, 2018
Michael Brunk	Feb 11, 2019
Bert Affleck	Mar 13, 2019

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Milton Chester Propp	May 30, 2019
Glenneth Allen Harrington	Oct 10, 2019
Lawrence Lee Johnson	August 30, 2019
Jerald Hugh Jackson	May 29, 2020
Mary Sue Hull	May 14, 2020
Judith Marie Romero-Oak	Aug 5, 2020
Erwin Lee Van Essen	Aug 15, 2020
Robert Eugene Whitis	Aug 29, 2020
Lowell H W Swisher	November 20, 2020
Norman Wesley Grigsb	December 20, 2020
Joseph Barthlow	December 11, 2020
Ross Dunn	February 25, 2021
*James Norton Scrimshire	June 23, 2021
*Richard Eugene	November 7, 2021
*Raymond T. Keene	November 15, 2021
*Billie Ray Sharp	February 13, 2022
Doug Wofford	June 22, 2022
Richard L Richards	October 6, 2022
Gerald White	October 27, 2022
Roland McGregor	December 4, 2022

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 MISSION					
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

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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
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE					
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.)

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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 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
MEXICAN BORDER MISSION 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
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

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Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
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
NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE, 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

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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

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UNITED BROTHERS IN CHRIST, NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE					
1908	Amistad, NM	Nov 5	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	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
NEW MEXICO MISSION					
1914	Amistad, 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 CONFERENCE					
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

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN COLORADO-NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE					
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 MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE					
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

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THE NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH				
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
1982	Roswell, NM (Called Session)	Mar 27	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock

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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
2016	Roswell, NM	June 2-4	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2017	Las Cruces, NM	May 31-June 2	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2018	Albuquerque, NM	June 13-15	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2019	Albuquerque, NM	June 13-14	W. Earl Bledsoe	Mike Stahl
2020	Virtual (Online)	October 16-17	W. Earl Bledsoe	Roselie Johnston
2021	Virtual (Online)	June 16-18	W. Earl Bledsoe	Roselie Johnston
2022	Las Cruces, NM	June 14-16	Robert Schnase	Roselie Johnston
2023	Las Cruces, NM	June 14-16	Robert Schnase	Roselie Johnston

2020 NMAC SALARIES (as of 1/1/2023)

Albuquerque

APPOINTMENT	POSITION	STATUS	FT/PT	EQUITABLE COMP	TOTAL CASH SALARY	ACCOUNTABLE REIMB	BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT	PARS PROVIDED	PARSONAGE / HOUSING ALLOWANCE	PENSION BASE COMP	PENSION BENEFITS
Albuquerque District	District Superintendent	FE	1	\$ -	\$104,199.00	\$ -	\$104,199.00	N	\$ 28,000.00	\$132,199.00	\$19,829.85
Albuquerque, Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 76,223.35	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 84,223.35	Y	\$ -	\$ 95,279.35	\$14,291.89
Albuquerque, Central UMC	Associate Pastor	FD	1	\$ -	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	N	\$ 25,000.00	\$108,000.00	\$16,200.00
Albuquerque, Central UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	N	\$ 25,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$16,500.00
Albuquerque, Christ UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 57,893.00	\$ 9,643.00	\$ 67,536.00	Y	\$ -	\$ 72,366.00	\$10,854.90
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	Senior Pastor	PL	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Albuquerque Covenant/UNM Wesley	Senior Pastor	OE	0	\$ -	\$ 50,301.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 51,801.00	N	\$ 23,412.00	\$ -	\$ -
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano/University Heights	Senior Pastor	PE	1	\$ -	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	N	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 74,200.00	\$11,130.00
Albuquerque, First UMC	Interim Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	Y	\$ -	\$ 81,250.00	\$12,187.50
Albuquerque, Grace UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	1	\$ -	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 45,700.00	N	\$ 22,426.00	\$ 62,926.00	\$ 9,438.90
Albuquerque, Korean UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 60,631.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 65,231.00	N	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 78,631.00	\$11,794.65
Albuquerque, Mesa View UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 52,450.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 56,450.00	N	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 78,450.00	\$11,767.50
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$ -	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 63,250.00	N	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 79,000.00	\$11,850.00
Albuquerque, St John's UMC	Associate Pastor	FD	1	\$ -	\$ 43,036.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 44,036.00	N	\$ -	\$ 43,036.00	\$ 6,455.40
Albuquerque, St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 78,250.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 85,250.00	N	\$ 32,000.00	\$110,250.00	\$13,230.00
Albuquerque, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	LP	1	\$ -	\$ 55,726.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 59,126.00	N	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 78,326.00	\$ -
Albuquerque, St. Stephen's	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$ -	\$ 92,145.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 99,145.00	N	\$ 20,770.00	\$ 112,915.00	\$ 16,937.25

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Aztec, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 43,036.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 47,536.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 53,795.00	\$ 8,069.25
Belen, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 57,271.76	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 59,721.76	Y	\$0.00	\$ 71,589.76	\$10,738.47
Bernalillo UMC	Supply Pastor	HR	0	\$0.00	\$ 19,308.52	\$ 700.00	\$ 20,008.52	N	\$0.00	\$ 19,308.52	\$0.00
Bloomfield, First UMC	Senior Pastor	RE	1	\$0.00	\$ 24,289.00	\$0.00	\$ 24,289.00	N	\$0.00	\$ 24,289.00	\$0.00
Cedar Crest, Mountainside UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 74,235.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 81,235.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 92,794.00	\$13,919.10
Espanola, Valley View	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$ 42,271.20	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 44,871.20	N	\$15,000.00	\$ 57,271.20	\$ 8,590.68
Estancia/Mountainair	Senior Pastor	PL	1	\$0.00	\$ 43,240.00	\$0.00	\$ 43,240.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 54,050.00	\$ 6,486.00
Farmington, New Covenant UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$ 46,300.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 49,900.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 57,875.00	\$ 8,681.25
General Evangelist	Other	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 43,036.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 53,036.00	N	\$30,000.00	\$ 73,036.00	\$10,955.40
Gallup FUMC/Grants, FUMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0	\$0.00	\$ 46,472.00	\$10,416.08	\$ 56,888.08	Y	\$0.00	\$ 23,472.00	\$0.00
Los Alamos, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 81,689.30	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 88,689.30	Y	\$0.00	\$102,111.30	\$15,316.69
Provost	Director	FE	1	\$0.00	\$104,199.00	\$0.00	\$ 104,199.00	N	\$24,831.25	\$129,030.00	\$19,354.50
Rio Rancho UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 52,550.00	N	\$20,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$10,500.00
Rio Rancho, High Desert UMC	Senior Pastor	RL	0.25	\$0.00	\$ 31,700.00	\$0.00	\$ 31,700.00	N	\$12,080.00	\$ 43,780.00	\$ 5,253.60
Santa Fe, St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 63,000.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$11,250.00
Santa Fe, Zia UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$9,526.97	\$ 45,366.52	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 47,366.52	Y	\$0.00	\$ 56,708.52	\$ 8,506.30
Socorro, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	PD	1	\$0.00	\$ 23,283.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 26,783.00	N	\$0.00	\$ 23,283.00	\$ 2,793.96
Taos, El Pueblito UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	1	\$0.00	\$ 29,049.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 31,149.00	N	\$20,400.00	\$ 49,449.00	\$ 5,933.88
White Rock UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$ 73,150.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 80,150.00	Y	\$0.00	\$ 91,438.00	\$13,715.70

Clovis

APPOINTMENT	POSITION	STATUS	FT/PT	EQUITABLE COMP	TOTAL CASH SALARY	ACCOUNTABLE REIMB	BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT	PARS PROVIDED	PARSONAGE / HOUSING ALLOWANCE	PENSION BASE COMP	PENSION BENEFITS
Clovis District	District Superintendent	FE	1	\$0.00	\$104,199.00	\$0.00	\$104,199.00	Y	\$0.00	\$130,249.00	\$19,537.35
Raton/Grace, Des Moines, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$41,200.00	\$4,000.00	\$45,200.00	Y	\$0.00	\$51,500.00	\$7,725.00
Roswell, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$69,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$75,000.00	N	\$20,400.00	\$89,400.00	\$13,410.00
Carlsbad Lifehouse, Inc.	Director	FE	1	\$0.00	\$72,000.00	\$0.00	\$72,000.00	N	\$28,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$15,000.00
Roswell, Trinity UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$11,000.00	\$46,423.68	\$5,100.00	\$51,523.68	Y	\$0.00	\$58,029.68	\$8,704.46
Cloudcroft UMC/ Tularosa UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$46,000.00	\$7,200.00	\$53,200.00	Y	\$0.00	\$57,500.00	\$8,625.00
Hobbs, First UMC	Co - Pastor	OE	1	\$0.00	\$69,620.00	\$3,750.00	\$73,370.00	Y	\$0.00	\$87,025.00	\$13,053.75
Hobbs, First UMC	Co - Pastor	FE	0.5	\$0.00	\$33,850.00	\$3,750.00	\$37,600.00	Y	\$0.00	\$42,313.00	\$6,346.95
Clovis Trinity	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$39,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$43,800.00	Y	\$0.00	\$48,750.00	\$7,312.50
Portales FUMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$54,000.00	\$5,700.00	\$59,700.00	Y	\$0.00	\$67,500.00	\$10,087.56

El Paso

APPOINTMENT	POSITION	STATUS	FT/PT	EQUITABLE COMP	TOTAL CASH SALARY	ACCOUNTABLE REIMB	BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT	PARS PROVIDED	PARSONAGE / HOUSING ALLOWANCE	PENSION BASE COMP	PENSION BENEFITS
El Paso District	District Superintendent	FE	1	\$0.00	\$104,199.00	\$0.00	\$104,199.00	Y	\$0.00	\$130,249.00	\$19,537.35
Alpine/Marfa	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$39,617.00	\$3,250.00	\$42,867.00	Y	\$0.00	\$49,521.00	\$7,428.15
Clint, Bond Memorial	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$40,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$42,250.00	N	\$9,525.00	\$50,025.00	\$7,503.75
El Paso, Christ Community	Supply Pastor	FD	0.25	\$0.00	\$24,400.00	\$0.00	\$24,400.00	N	\$0.00	\$24,400.00	\$0.00
El Paso, St Mark's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$72,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$78,500.00	N	\$40,300.00	\$112,800.00	\$16,920.00
El Paso, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	RE	0.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
El Paso, St. James Myrtle	Supply Pastor	SY	0.5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
El Paso, Trinity-First UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$62,930.00	\$2,250.00	\$65,180.00	N	\$25,200.00	\$88,130.00	\$13,219.50
El Paso, Wesley	Senior Pastor	FE	0.5	\$0.00	\$21,518.00	\$3,000.00	\$24,518.00	N	\$0.00	\$21,518.00	\$2,582.16
El Paso, Western Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$60,217.00	\$9,250.00	\$69,467.00	N	\$25,200.00	\$85,417.00	\$12,812.55
Ft Stockton, First UMC	Supply Pastor	RE	0.25	\$0.00	\$8,350.00	\$0.00	\$8,350.00	N	\$0.00	\$8,350.00	\$0.00
Las Cruces, El Calvario	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$47,036.00	\$6,000.00	\$53,036.00	N	\$12,600.00	\$59,636.00	\$8,945.40
Las Cruces, Morning Star UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$81,656.00	\$2,000.00	\$83,656.00	N	\$20,000.00	\$101,656.00	\$15,248.40
Las Cruces, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$93,867.37	\$4,000.00	\$97,867.37	Y	\$0.00	\$117,334.37	\$17,600.14
Las Cruces, University UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$0.00	\$73,951.00	\$6,500.00	\$80,451.00	N	\$24,000.00	\$97,951.00	\$14,692.65
Mesquite, Del Valle	Senior Pastor	OA	0.25	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	N	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00
Mimbres	Senior Pastor	PL	0.25	\$0.00	\$17,480.00	\$9,000.00	\$26,480.00	N	\$0.00	\$17,480.00	\$0.00

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Monahans	Senior Pastor	FL	1	\$0.00	\$37,224.00	\$2,500.00	\$39,724.00	Y	\$0.00	\$46,530.00	\$6,979.50
Odessa, Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	\$0.00	\$58,847.50	\$3,000.00	\$61,847.50	Y	\$0.00	\$73,559.50	\$11,033.93
Odessa, Highland/Mackey Chapel	Senior Pastor	FE	1	\$18,044.75	\$43,036.00	\$2,500.00	\$45,536.00	Y	\$0.00	\$53,795.00	\$8,069.25
Odessa, The Bridge	Associate Pastor	AM	1	\$0.00	\$148,400.00	\$9,540.00	\$157,940.00	Y	\$0.00	\$185,500.00	\$26,833.26
Sierra Blanca	Senior Pastor	RL	0.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Toyah	Supply Pastor	OR	0.25	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	N	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00

CLERGY SERVICE RECORDS

ABBREVIATIONS

AAS - Appointed to Attend School	HR – Honorable Loc. - Retired	RA – Retired Associate
AM - Associate Member	LA - Leave of Absence	RD - Retired Deacon
ML – Medical 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
- 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
- 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; 16 LA
- Alba, Obed** **Oklahoma:** 08 PE; 14 FE; **New Mexico:** 17 FE
Oklahoma: 08 Heavener Hispanic Fellowship; 14 The Salt, Oklahoma City; 15 Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City; 15 Well Outreach Ministry of UMC, Oklahoma
New Mexico: 16 Wesley, El Paso
- 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 AAS; 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; **NW Texas:** 22 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; 19 Peralta Memorial

Clergy Service Records

Northwest Texas: 04 Stanton; 09 First, Lamesa; 22 Epworth

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; 20 First, Odessa; 22 First, Albuquerque/Community of Hope

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; 17 US Navy Chaplain; 18 346.1 Rio
Texas, First, Pearsall

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; 16 Cornerstone

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

Baskett, Darrell Keath **New Mexico:** 80 PM; 84 FE; 20 RE
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; 20 Retired

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; 16 St. Johns, Santa Fe;
Great Plains: 20 First, Liberal, KS

Blackwell, David **New Mexico:** 95 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 04 FE; 18 RE
New Mexico: 95 Estancia/Mountainair; 00 Peralta; 11 First, Farmington; 17 346.1 Northwest TX,
First, Snyder; 18 Retired
Northwest Texas: 15 First, Snyder

Clergy Service Records

Blaylock, Lisa **North Texas:** 06 PE; 10 FE; **Southwest Texas:** 13 FE; **Rio Texas:** 15 FE;
New Mexico: 22 OE
North Texas: 03 Vista Ridge; 06 First Denton
Southwest Texas: 13 Haynie Chapel
Rio Texas: 14 University Austin
New Mexico: 22 Covenant/UNM Wesley 346.1 Rio Texas

Bonnell, Beverly **New Mexico:** 13 PD; 15 FD
New Mexico: 13 Amarillo Wesley Community Center; 16 LA; 17 Autism Education and
Rehabilitation Institute, Ohio; 18 Community Mental Healthcare, Ohio; 21 LA

Bowen, Nancy Ruth **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 87 FE; 17 RE
New Mexico: 84 AAS; 85 Carrizozo/Capitan; 87 AAS; 91 Earlham School of Religion; 17 Retired

Boyd, Dan **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 ML, 15 First, Lovington; 21 St Johns, Santa Fe

Broedel, Dwight Alan **New Mexico:** 96 PM; 98 FE; 18 HN
New Mexico: 96 St. John's, Albuquerque, associate; 98 Chaplain, US Army, 14 LA; 16 LA; 18 HN

Brooks, Kelly **New Mexico:** 13 PD; 16 FD
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 Psychiatric Hospital
New Mexico: 05 Epworth Carlsbad, 08 Retired

Clergy Service Records

- 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; 17 FE
New Mexico: 14 Highland, Odessa; 18 El Buen Samaritano, Albuquerque; 19 Christ, Albuquerque
- 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; 22 ML
New Mexico: 05 St Andrew's, Albuquerque; 11 Trinity/St. Andrew's, Albuquerque; 14
Cornerstone, Albuquerque; 15 St. Mark's, El Paso, associate; 17 ML; 18 Emmanuel/Vista Ysleta-
Ekklesia; 18 GBGM/Denver; 18 LA; 19 El Buen Samaritano, Albuquerque; 20 Clint/Fabens; 22
Medical Leave
- Carlson, Karin** **New Mexico:** 17 PD; 20 FD
New Mexico: 17 Odessa, Mackey Chapel; 17 First, Odessa; 21 Reflection Ministries
- Case, William** **New Mexico:** 04 PE; 07 FE
New Mexico: 04 Western Hills, associate/The Ridge; 16 Kingswood, Clovis
- Chapman, Carroll Douglas** **Northwest Texas:** 81 PM; 85 FE; 21 RE
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; 21 Retired
- 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; 18 Albuquerque DS
- Coleman, Adrienne** **New Mexico:** 01 LP; 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 01 Associate, First, Farmington; 04 attended seminary; 07 Shiprock; 10 Raton/Des
Moines; 16 First, Gallup; 22 Highland/Mackey Chapel

Clergy Service Records

- 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; 17 ML; 19 Retired
- 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; 12-17 Bernalillo
- Constantine, William E.** New Mexico: 88 PM; 90 FE; 16 RE
New Mexico: 88 Tatum; 90 Estancia/Mountainair; 92 Chaplain, USAF; 08 LA; 16 Retired
- Cross, Laird** Northwest Texas: 07 PE; New Mexico: 10 FE; 22 RE
Northwest Texas: 07 St. Paul, Abilene
New Mexico: 09 Vista-Ysleta; 14 Vista-Ysleta/Faith, El Paso, 15 First UMC, Roswell; 22 RE
- 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
- Kuncel, Jon** New Mexico: 16 LP; 22 PE
New Mexico: 16 Raton/Des Moines; 20 El Buen Samaritano/University Heights
- 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; 22 RE
New Mexico: 82 AAS; 85 Taos; 95 extension United Hospice, GA; 18 Crossroads Hospice, GA
Northwest Texas: 86 Seagraves; 88 Cooper; 91 AAS; 95 United Hospice; 22 Retired
- 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
- 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; 18 Harris Center for Mental Health, Houston; 19 Retired

Clergy Service Records

- Drake, Layloni Louise** **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FE; 21 RE
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; 16 ML; 17 346.1 Northwest TX, Snyder/Trinity/Union; 18 Trinity, Roswell; 21 RE
- 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; 18 RE
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 ML; 18 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 ML; 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; 19 Odessa Highland
Northwest Texas: 18 346.1, First UMC, Brownfield
- Feltz, Amy Wilson** **Northwest Texas:** 09 PE, 11 FE; **New Mexico:** 20 FE
New Mexico: 19 346.1 NWTX St. Paul, El Paso; 21 Morning Star
Northwest Texas: 09 Grace UMC, Abilene, 11 Aldersgate Abilene

Clergy Service Records

- 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 Perkasio
- 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; **New Mexico:** 06 FE; 16 RE
Northwest Texas: 04 Munday
New Mexico: 06 Trinity, Roswell; 12 Kermit/Wink; 16 Retired
- Garcia Palacios, Raul Israel** **New Mexico:** 20 Asbury, Odessa
- 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; 16 RE
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, 16 Retired
- Giese, Kelly** **Western North Carolina:** 07 PE, 14 FE
Western North Carolina:
New Mexico: 18 346.1 Western North Carolina, St Paul, Socorro; 19 St. John's Albuquerque
- 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; 18 346.1 Northwest TX, First, Post, TX; 22 Deming
- Ham, Moo Keun** **New Mexico:** 82 PM; 83 FE; 17 RE
New Mexico: 82 Korean, El Paso; 01 LA; 08 346.1 Cal-Pac Immanuel 17 Retired

Clergy Service Records

- Hardesty, Bonnie** **New Mexico:** 04 PM; 08 FE; 20 RE
New Mexico: 02 Bernalillo; 05 AAS; 06, Sabbath House; 12 Estancia-Mountainair/Sabbath House; 16 Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain; 17 Sabbath House; 20 Retired
- Harmon, Stephanie** **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE; 20 RE
New Mexico: 05 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 08 First, Roswell, associate; 11 Community, Ruidoso; 13 Chaplain Landsun Homes; 20 Retired
- Harrington, Elizabeth** **Northwest Texas:** 90 PM; 93 FM; **New Mexico:** 07 FE; 20 RE
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; 17 Monahans: 20 Retired
- 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
- Heredia, Santiago** **Rio Grande:** 10 AM
New Mexico: 14 346.1 Rio Texas, Mesquite
- Hill, Connie M.** **New Mexico:** 93 PM; 98 FE
New Mexico: 93 AAS; 94 Logan/Nara Visa; 95 ML; 97 New Covenant, Farmington; 02 ML; 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; 16 LA; 21 Zia, Santa Fe
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; 16 346.1 Rio Texas, Bee Creek UMC, TX; 18 Bair Foundation; 21 LA; 22 St. John's, Albuquerque associate

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- 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 Epworth, Abilene; 76 Christ, Levelland
New Mexico: 82 Epworth, Carlsbad; 88 White Rock; 94 ML; 12 Retired
- Huston, Philip** **New Mexico:** 08 PE; 11 FE
New Mexico: 08 Mountain View, Rio Rancho; 11 Epworth, Carlsbad; 19 Carlsbad Lifehouse Extension Ministry
- 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
- Ichterm, 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
- Ilunga, Ngoy Nadine** **Tanzania:** 11 PE; **New Mexico:** 17 FE; **Northwest Texas:** 22 FE
New Mexico: 16 High Desert, Rio Rancho; 18 St. Luke, El Paso
Northwest Texas: 20 First, Haskell
- 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
- 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
- Jones, Beverly Jean** **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 86 FE; 20 RE
New Mexico: 84 First, Albuquerque, associate; 89 Zia, Santa Fe; 89 AAS; 95 Chaplain, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 07 DS El Paso; 09 Chaplain, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 14 346.1 Central Texas First, Round Rock, Associate; 18 ML; 19 LA; 20 Retired
- 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; 16 LA; 18 Retired; 20 Cimarron/Maxwell

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Kang, Young Hoon **New Mexico:** 19 PE
New Mexico: 19 Alpine/ Marfa; 21 Trinity, Roswell

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; 16 First, Hobbs; 18 Central, Albuquerque

Kennedy, Tim **Northwest Texas:** 03 LP; **New Mexico:** 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 07 Chaplain, McMurry University; 15 346.1 Pioneer Memorial, Ontario, Canada;
21 St Pauls, Las Cruces
Northwest Texas: 03 Chaplain, McMurry University;

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; 19 Western Hills, El Paso

Kouri, Joshua Abraham **New Mexico:** 12 PE **Northwest Texas:** 14 FE
Northwest Texas: 12 Trinity Amarillo
New Mexico: 16 The Ridge, El Paso; 19 Mesa View, 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

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; 18 Retired

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

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- 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 ML; 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 TX Texline; 13 Valley View, Española; 14 346.1 Northwest TX First, Pampa; 15 Retired
- MacDonald, Joe** **New Mexico:** 10 PE; 13 FE
New Mexico: 10 First, Truth or Consequences; 12 Rio Rancho; 18 Hamlin Memorial, Texico-Farwell; 20 First, Belen
- Madara, David** **New Mexico:** 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 07 Trinity, Albuquerque; 11 Peralta Memorial; 19 346.1 Chaplain Program, York PA
- Madara, Melissa** **New Mexico:** 07 PE; 10 FE; 22 FD
New Mexico: 07 Asbury, Albuquerque, associate; 10 Trinity, Albuquerque, associate; 11 LA; 17 St. John's, Albuquerque, Associate;
Susquehanna: 19 346.1, South Mountain Charge, PA 22 346.1 Sacred Soulscapes/Trinity UMC, Hummelstown
- Madden, Ann L.** **New Mexico:** 95 PM; 98 FE; 17 RE
New Mexico: 90 AAS; 96 First, Roswell, associate; 98 Truth or Consequences; 03 LA; 05 335.1d VNA Hospice of Southern California; 17 Retired
- Magdaleno, Imelda** **New Mexico:** 00 AM; 09 RA
New Mexico: 00 Tobin Park Northeast Hispanic Mission; 01 LA; 07 Mission 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
- Matthews, Blossom V** **Northwest Texas:** 02 PE; 05 FE; **New Mexico:** 22 FE
New Mexico: 02 First UMC, Odessa, Associate; 18 346.1 NWTX, First UMC, Hobbs, Congregational Vitality
West Ohio: 05 Okeana; 06 Summerside:
Northwest Texas: 10 First UMC, Pampa 14 Lakeridge, Lubbock, Associate

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- Matthews, Nicholas R** **Northwest Texas:** 02 PE; 05 FE
Northwest Texas: 02 St. Mark's, Midland; 05 attend school; 10 First UMC, Pampa, Associate; 14 First UMC, Shallowater
New Mexico: 18 346.1 NWTX, First UMC, Hobbs
- 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; 18 346.1 Central Texas, First, Round Rock, associate; 21 TO
- McClellan, John** **North Indiana:** 81 SLP; **New Mexico:** 83 PM; 86 FE; 20 RE
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 TX, First UMC, Denver City; 20 Retired
- McCuaig, Kelly** **Minnesota:** 15 FL, 16 PE, 18 FE; **New Mexico:** 20 FE
New Mexico: 19 346.1 Alamogordo Grace
Minnesota: 15 Hilltop Mankato
- McElroy, Stephen Robert** **Northwest Texas:** 74 PM; 77 FE; **New Mexico:** 91 FE; 16 RE
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, 16 Retired; 17 St. Mark's, El Paso; 18 Retired; 22 St. Paul's, El Paso
- McEwen, Dustin** **Northwest Texas:** 04 SP; 10 PE; 12 FE **New Mexico:** 20 FE
Northwest Texas: 04 First UMC, Seagraves; 09 no record of appointment; 10 First UMC, Shallowater; 14 The Well, Lubbock, TX
New Mexico: 18 346.1 Community, Ruidoso
- 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; 18 FE
New Mexico: 13 Crane/Grandfalls; 16 Trinity-First, El Paso; 21 First, Carlsbad
- Mercer, Amy** **Louisiana:** 00 PD; 03 FD; **New Mexico:** 12 FD; 21 RD
New Mexico: 09 Western Hills (Minister of Mission and Discipleship); 21 RD

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- Meyer, Lynette** **New Mexico:** 98 FD; 21 RD
New Mexico: 98 First Presbyterian Church, El Paso; 13 LA; 14 Christ Community, El Paso; 21 RE
- 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; 02 Retired
- Miller, Heike** **New Mexico:** 19 FE
Germany: 98 Knadenkirche, Allensback, Lake of Konstanz; 99 Blumhardt-Gemeinde; 00 Renchen; 02 Puerto Rico; 04 United Church, Washington, DC; 05 German School of Washington, Potomac, MD; 07 Lydia Patterson, El Paso; 12 German Protestant Church in Schopfheim, Baden
New Mexico: 08 Anthony/LaMesa; 10-12 St. James-Myrtle; 18 University, Las Cruces
- 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; 18 El Calvario, Las Cruces
- 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; 17 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 21 St Marks, El Paso
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; 22 LA
New Mexico: 97 United Campus Ministry WNMU; 98 Wesley Seminary; 00 AAS; 01 Morning Star, Las Cruces; 10 St. Mark's, El Paso; 17 First, Albuquerque; 22 Leave of absence
- Mull, Raquel** **New Mexico:** 96 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 05 AM; 15 PE; 18 FE
New Mexico: 96 Imperial/Grandfalls; 98 Crane/Imperial/Grandfalls, co-pastor; 02 All Nations, Albuquerque; 05 Socorro; 12 Director Four Corners Native American Ministry; 18 Rio Rancho
- 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 Sedgewickville
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

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- 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; 19 First, Los Alamos
- Nebhut, Russell Allen** **Northwest Texas:** 13 AM
Northwest Texas: 13 Visionary Hollowell Community
New Mexico: 14 Asbury, Odessa; 18 St Mark's, El Paso
- Neinast, Helen R.** **New Mexico:** 77 PM; 79 FE; 18 RE
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; 18 Retired
- 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 Retired
- Norden, Janet** **New Mexico:** 14 PE; 17 FE; 20 LA
New Mexico: 13 PL Central, Albuquerque, associate; 14 Central, Albuquerque, associate/University Heights, Albuquerque; 17 University Heights, Albuquerque/First UMC/Community of Hope; 20 Leave of Absence; 21 Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain/ Good Samaritan Hospice
- 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

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- 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; 21 St Johns, Albuquerque
- Pearce, Guy Edward** **New Mexico:** 70 PM; 73 FE; 00 RE
New Mexico: 67 Ft. Davis; 70 AAS; 72 White Rock; 76 Deming; 78 Crane/Imperial; 79 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 85 Grace, El Paso; 86 Anthony/La Mesa; 87 Truth or Consequences/Hatch; 94 Asbury, El Paso; 00 Retired
North Texas: 69 Josephine
- 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; 19 ML
- Penrod, Scott** **New Mexico:** 85 FL; 87 PM; 89 FE; 16 RE
New Mexico: 86 Marfa; 91 St John's, Albuquerque, associate; 92 Tularosa; 96 Silver City; 05 St. John's, Santa Fe; 09 First, Gallup; 16 Retired
Northwest Texas: 02 First, Pampa
- Potter, Kathleen Dell** **New Mexico:** 98 PM; 00 FE; 17 RE
New Mexico: 97 AAS; 98 Bloomfield; 17 Retired
- 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; 17 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque
- Reeves, Bradford** **Northwest Texas:** 83 PM; 85 FE; 22 RE
Northwest Texas: 83 Darrouzett; 86 First UMC, Earth; 89 Borger Wesley; 93 First UMC Merkel; 97 First UMC, Muleshoe; 09 First UMC, Gruver; 12 Kingswood, Amarillo
New Mexico: 02 Kingswood, Clovis; 18 346.1 First UMC, Deming; 22 Retired
- 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

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- 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; 17 Valley View/Santa Cruz, Española; 19 ML
- 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; 16 El Paso, DS; 21 Area Provost
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;
New Mexico: 17 RE
Southwest Texas: 75 Dripping Springs; 77 Los Fresnos; 79 LA; 84 HN
Northwest Texas: 09 Sweetwater Highland Heights
New Mexico: 12 Alpine/Marfa; 16 ML; 17 Retired
- 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; 18 St John's Albuquerque; 21 El Paso, DS
- 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; 17 First, Odessa
Northwest Texas: 20 First, Lubbock

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- 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 College of the Southwest, Hobbs, NM; 03 New Mexico Junior College; 04 Retired
- Seelau, Gary W.** **New Mexico:** 94 AM; 98 PM; 00 FE; 16 RE
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, 16 Retired
- 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; 20 Truth or Consequences
- Shannon, Margaret** **Northwest Texas:** 95 LP; 99 AM; **New Mexico:** 01 PM; 03 FE; 20 RE
Northwest Texas: 95 First, Midland
New Mexico: 00 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 06 ML; 20 Retired
- 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; 18 Regional Director for NM Texas Methodist Foundation
- Shema, Judith** **Louisiana:** 97 PM; 00 FE; 18 RE
New Mexico: 13 Community, Ruidoso; 16 Cloudcroft; 18 Retired
Northwest Texas: 89 St. John's, Lubbock, associate; 92 Asbury, Lubbock, associate; 09 Agape', Lubbock; 10 Crosbyton/Ralls; 18 First UMC, Slaton, TX
Louisiana: 97 UM Minister Higher Education, Tulane; 03 Emory University at Oxford
- Shirley, Manish** **Nebraska:** 06 LP; **Northwest Texas:** 16 PE; 18 FE
New Mexico: 13 First UMC, Truth or Consequences; 19 Epworth Carlsbad; 22 Peralta
Northwest Texas: 08 Canyon First, other denomination; 11 Lamesa Northridge, other denomination; 16 Amarillo Trinity

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- Sim, Yong-Sub** **Korean Methodist New Mexico:** 07 PE; 09 FE
New Mexico: 04 Korean, El Paso; 17 346.1 Northwest TX, St. Mark's, Midland
- 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; 21 Amarillo DS
New Mexico: 09 First, Hobbs; 16 St Paul's, Las Cruces
- 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 McCloud/Dale; 79 McCloud; 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
- Smith, Sean D** **Northwest Texas:** 13 PE; 17 FE
Northwest Texas: 13 Westover Fellowship, Amarillo; 14 First UMC, 14 Claude
New Mexico: 18 Asbury, Odessa; 20 White Rock
- Snyman, David B.** **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FE; 17 RE
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 ML; 17 Retired
- 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

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- Spitsberg, Scott P.** **New Mexico:** 95 PM; 99 FE; 21 RE
New Mexico: 95 AAS; 96 First, Carlsbad, associate; 98 Clint/Fabens; 03 Western Hills; 04 Texico-Farwell; 07 ML; 21 RE
- 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
- Stalvey, Damon** **New Mexico:** 20 OE; 21 FE
New Mexico: 20 Portales 346.1 Northwest Texas; 21 Portales
- 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; 17 Aztec
- 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; 17 Bernalillo
- Stevens, Dare** **Baltimore-Washington:** 02 SLP; **New Mexico:** 06 PE; 10 FE; **Northwest Texas:** 15 FE
New Mexico: 06 First Roswell; 08 Wesley Foundation; 13 Fort Davis/Balmorhea; 19 Crane First UMC/ Grandfall Union
Northwest Texas: 15 Elmwod West Abilene
- Swain, Ellen** **New Mexico:** 15 PE; 20 RE
New Mexico: 08 Las Vegas; 11 Cimarron/Maxwell; 20 Retired

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- 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; 14-17 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
- Tampfen, Terry** **Northwest Texas:** 85 PM; 87 FE; **New Mexico:** 17 RE
Northwest Texas: 85 Follett; 87 Union, Snyder; 88 Clarendon; 95 Kingswood, Amarillo
New Mexico: 03 First, Odessa, 17 Retired
- Thomas, Randal D** **Northwest Texas:** 96 LP; 04 PE; 05 FE **New Mexico:** 17 FE; 21 RE
Northwest Texas: 96 Silverton; 97 Chillicothe; 99 First, Lazbuddie; 05 Booker; 08 St Paul, Midland; 15 Panhandle
New Mexico: 17 Fort Stockton, El Paso, TX; 21 RE
- 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; 19 Retired
- 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; 18 ML
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; 19 Retired
- 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 ML; 12 Retired

Clergy Service Records

- Utton, Eileen** **New Mexico:** 00 PM; 04 FE; 20 RE
New Mexico: 00 extension ministry, United Methodist Children's Home, Decatur, GA; 01 First, Roswell Associate; 05 Eunice; 12 Cloudcroft; 16 LA; 17 Bloomfield; 20 Retired
- Vaughan, Jane** **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE; 21 RE
New Mexico: 05 University Heights; 07 First, Alpine; 09 First, Alpine/First, Marfa; 12 Clovis DS; 18 346.1 Oklahoma Conference, First, Altus, OK; 21 RE
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; 18 Clovis DS
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Whiteaker, Ross** **Northwest Texas:** 11 LP; 12 PE; 14 FE **New Mexico:** 17 FE
Northwest Texas: 11 St Paul, Abilene; 14 Abilene The Branch
New Mexico: 17 Morning Star, Las Cruces; 21 Central, Albuquerque
- 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; 18 Asbury, Albuquerque
- 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; 18 Chaplain Vitas Healthcare, Florida
- Wilcox, David** **New Mexico:** 19 LP; 22 PE
New Mexico: 19 Grace UMC, Albuquerque

Clergy Service Records

- Williams, Donnie** **New Mexico:** 97 FL; 04 AM
New Mexico: 97 First, Odessa; 12 First, Odessa, associate/The Bridge
- Williams, M. Jeanie** **New Mexico:** 04 PE; 09 FE; 22 RE
New Mexico: 02 Logan/Nara Visa; 05 First, Odessa Associate; 16 White Rock, Los Alamos; 20 Paradise Hills; 22 Retired
Northwest Texas: 10 St James, Abilene
- 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 ML; 09 Retired; 22 Fort Stockton
Northwest Texas: 94 First, Hereford; 96 First, Big Spring; 05 Perryton
- Wilson, Robert (Bobby)** **New Mexico:** 21 St. Paul's, El Paso
- 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; 21 Mountainside, Cedar Crest
- 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

- Acevedo, Guadalupe Jr.** 20 Texico Farwell
- Allen, Sarah** 22 McCurdy Ministries, Director of Development
- Baker, Vernon** 14 Covenant; 22 St. Paul's, Albuquerque
- Begay, Henry** 82 Window Rock; 96 Retired
- Berry, Michael** 16 Odessa, Resurrection
- Bezner, Lisa Jo** 20 Raton/Des Moines

Clergy Service Records

Bignell, James 08 Aldersgate; 09 Aldersgate, Roswell/Dexter/Wesley Roswell Satellite; 13 Retired; 13 Aldersgate, Roswell/Dexter/Wesley Roswell Satellite 16 Aldersgate, Roswell/Wesley Roswell Satellite

Campos Macdonald, Cazandra
20 St. Paul's, Socorro

Chang, Joshua 22 Monahans

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

Gasman, Robert 21 First, Lovington

Gonzalez, Frances 15 Bond Memorial, Clint; 18 Cloudcroft

Green, Paul G. 95 Christ Community; 98 Retired

Hofacket, Mike 15 First UMC, Lordsburg

Hall, Russ 20 St. John's, Santa Fe; 21 Valley View, Espanola

Hughes, Jennifer 19 First, Grants; 22 First, Grants/First, Gallup

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

LeCuyer, Nema 15 El Calvario, Las Cruces; 18 Bond Memorial, Clint/Fabens; 21 Trinity, El Paso

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; 16 Grace, Albuquerque, Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality; 18 El Pueblito, Taos

Niehaus, Keith 02 Cimarron/Maxwell; 06 Ft. Sumner; 10 Texico-Farwell; 13 Retired

Nunez, Arturo 20 Kingswood, Clovis

Patrick, Darren 13 Mackey Chapel

Perales, Salvador, Jr. 22 The Ridge, Odessa

Clergy Service Records

Powley, Gerald 19 Valley View, Espanola

Riley, Jean
 NWTX 13 Ralls/Crosbyton;
 New Mexico 01 Clark Memorial/Hope; 10 Carrizozo/Capitan; 16 Kermit/Wink; 20 Retired

Secret, Jared 16 Crane/Grandfalls; 19 First UMC, Silver City; 22 Jared Secret

Sherrell, Dan 22 Cloudcroft/Tularosa

Stinson, Kim 22 Tatum

Tegtmeier, Barbara 22 Covenant

Thomas, Reuben 02 Grants; 09 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque, associate; 12 St. Paul's, Socorro; 18 High Desert, Rio Rancho; 19 Retired

Tidmore, Kenneth W. 01 Springer; 16 Clayton/Amistad; 21 RE

Turner, Loren
 Arkansas 99 Blevins
 New Mexico 01 Lordsburg; 04 Hagerman/Dexter; 07 Raton/Des Moines; 10 Retired

White, Stephen Z 15 Faith, El Paso; 17 Emmanuel/Vista Ysleta; 20 Monahans; 21 Alpine/Marfa

Whitmore, Janet 20 Mimbres

Wiard, Stephen
 Kansas East: 74 Dunlap/Bushong; 91 Wilsey; 95 Axtell/Beattie
 New Mexico: 97 El Pueblito/Taos; 18 Retired

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

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

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

Clergy Service Records

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

STATISTICAL TABLES

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT		Professing members at end of 2020	Received-Profession of Faith through	Received-Profession of Faith other than	Restored by Affirmation of	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge	Withdrawn
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.	2e.	2f.	3a.	3b.
Albuquerque, Asbury	Joseph Whitley	535	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	Ross Whiteaker	432	-	1	4	-	8	2	-	-
Albuquerque, Christ	Dustin Burrow	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Albuquerque, Covenant	Lisa Blaylock	107	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
Albuquerque, First	Jay Allen Armstrong	439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Grace	David Reed Wilcox	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	Kee Cheon Kim	149	-	10	-	-	-	7	-	60
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	H Blaine Wimberly	241	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	Jared Secret	410	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	3
Rio Rancho, High Desert	Reuben Sims Thomas	161	-	-	-	-	11	12	20	-
Rio Rancho	Raquel Mull	324	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	Barbara Tegtmeier	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	Randall Wayne Partin	677	8	-	1	-	8	9	31	3
Albuquerque, St Paul's	Vernon Albert Baker	390	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	John Rech	403	4	7	-	-	15	6	18	11
Albuquerque, Mesa View	Joshua Kouri	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABQ, El Buen Samaritano	Jon Kuncel	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABQ, University Heights	Jon Kuncel	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcalde		27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	Michael Alan Stahl	167	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belen, First	Joe MacDonald	264	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bernalillo	Willard Lee Steinsiek	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	Joe Chee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	Eileen Utton	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	Billy John	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	Russ Hall	163	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	Raymond Burke	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	Keith W. Smith	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone Church	Brian K Adams	99	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	Tonya Boyd	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	Jennifer Hughes	78	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	Jennifer Hughes	75	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Las Vegas, First	Rosemary Pierson	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	John W. Nash	505	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Moriarty, Bethel	John Milholland	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	Keith W. Smith	32	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	Kathleen Dell Potter	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	Manish Arun Shirley	245	-	4	1	-	3	3	2	44
Espanola, Santa Cruz		21	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	Duncan G. Hollums	78	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	Matthew Bridges	848	-	1	-	-	4	5	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	Cazandra MacDonald	65	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Taos, El Pueblito	Cheri Lea Lyon	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tselani Valley		n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	Steve Lang	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Window Rock	Patricia Joe	16	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
White Rock	Sean Douglas Smith	297	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL		8,707	23	49	6	3	68	59	72	130

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Correct previous year by subtraction	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2019	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American
CHURCH NAME	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5.a.	5.b.	5.c.	5.d.
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	-	3	533	4	8	21	1
Albuquerque, Central	-	3	-	14	430	3	7	10	2
Albuquerque, Christ	-	-	-	2	207	2	4	8	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	2	-	2	101	-	2	14	-
Albuquerque, First	-	2	-	7	430	-	1	3	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	-	6	47	4	1	2	1
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	17	1	88	79	2	-	1
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	2	242	1	1	8	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	2	4	4	408	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	-	3	161	-	3	6	-
Rio Rancho	-	-	-	2	329	-	1	6	3
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	5	74	-	1	24	4
Albuquerque, St John's	-	10	9	24	626	10	3	22	3
Albuquerque, St Paul's	8	-	-	6	377	1	-	12	2
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	1	6	-	8	391	2	4	70	4
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	3	6	1	194	1	6	22	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	1	-	4	296	-	-	287	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	-	-	4	49	-	4	6	-
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	16	1
Aztec, First	-	1	-	-	167	1	-	6	3
Belen, First	-	-	-	5	266	-	-	88	-
Bernalillo	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	11	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	1	194	-	-	-	4
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	-	-	1	80	-	-	15	-
Farmington, RiverStone Church	-	-	-	4	102	-	-	2	19
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	9	50	-	-	-	3
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	-	-	-	2	77	1	1	2	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	2	32	-	2	2	-
Los Alamos, First	-	5	-	5	494	6	4	11	1
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	1	-	1	30	1	-	-	29
Peralta Memorial	-	2	3	8	197	-	-	15	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	25	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	2	79	1	1	5	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	2	-	8	848	2	4	46	6
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	65	1	-	9	1
Taos, El Pueblito	2	-	-	1	44	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	3	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21
White Rock	-	-	-	2	297	1	1	4	-
2022 TOTAL	11	40	39	151	8,189	121	61	781	109

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial	Total membership ethnicity	Females	Males	Total membership gender	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of persons who worship online	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)
CHURCH NAME	5.e.	5.f.	5.g.	5	6.a.	6.b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	496	3	533	339	194	533	78	55	-	1
Albuquerque, Central	-	400	8	430	251	179	430	173	75	2	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	190	3	207	133	74	207	66	37	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	1	84	-	101	60	41	101	43	40	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	424	2	430	260	170	430	50	12	-	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	38	1	47	27	20	47	22	15	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	6	-	88	56	32	88	70	50	2	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	1	231	-	242	126	116	242	95	45	-	1
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	-	408	408	243	165	408	106	75	2	2
Rio Rancho, High Desert	3	149	-	161	105	56	161	120	11	-	-
Rio Rancho	1	315	3	329	195	134	329	80	55	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	45	-	74	42	32	74	20	7	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	586	2	626	407	219	626	257	225	9	3
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	358	4	377	233	144	377	65	9	1	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	300	11	391	225	166	391	372	93	1	1
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	165	-	194	115	79	194	70	34	1	-
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	9	-	296	230	66	296	45	15	1	-
Alb, University Heights	-	37	2	49	26	23	49	14	18	-	-
Alcalde	-	2	8	27	16	11	27	13	-	-	-
Aztec, First	-	154	3	167	63	104	167	47	15	4	-
Belen, First	-	133	45	266	155	111	266	122	29	1	-
Bernalillo	-	50	-	61	33	28	61	20	15	-	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	184	6	194	126	68	194	16	9	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikoooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	65	-	80	44	36	80	22	1	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	65	16	102	63	39	102	67	-	1	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	47	-	50	31	19	50	33	14	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	-	73	-	77	45	32	77	29	4	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	28	-	32	21	11	32	20	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	-	470	2	494	271	223	494	55	46	2	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	34	-	34	27	7	34	11	4	-	1
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	30	18	12	30	11	-	-	1
Peralta Memorial	-	176	6	197	119	78	197	99	19	4	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	7	3	35	20	15	35	16	-	1	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	72	-	79	50	29	79	20	15	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	784	6	848	543	305	848	90	40	1	1
Socorro, St Paul's	-	54	-	65	43	22	65	27	15	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	44	-	44	28	16	44	22	6	1	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	3	-	6	4	2	6	6	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	21	14	7	21	13	-	-	-
White Rock	-	290	1	297	157	140	297	49	15	-	-
2022 TOTAL	6	6,568	543	8,189	4,964	3,225	8,189	2,554	1,118	34	11

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Number of persons baptized this year	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Children in Christian formation groups (ages 0-11)	Youth in Christian formation groups (ages 12-18)	Young Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 19-30)	Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 31+)	Total in Christian formation groups	Total confirmation preparation classes this year	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)
CHURCH NAME	8	9	10	11a.	11b.	11c.	11d.	11	12	13
Albuquerque, Asbury	1	-	169	28	17	10	85	140	-	50
Albuquerque, Central	2	29	26	9	16	-	235	260	-	75
Albuquerque, Christ	-	-	43	6	12	12	60	90	20	38
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	40	35	32	2	-	40	74	-	8
Albuquerque, First	-	-	380	-	-	-	25	25	-	23
Albuquerque, Grace	-	12	8	-	2	1	11	14	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	2	25	2	15	5	14	88	122	-	70
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	1	50	85	17	6	2	22	47	-	10
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	4	2	89	127	13	1	143	284	4	103
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	5	93	3	5	3	56	67	-	63
Rio Rancho	-	1	35	10	22	3	38	73	-	27
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	1	-	2	30	33	-	7
Albuquerque, St John's	12	56	236	45	55	25	150	275	11	100
Albuquerque, St Paul's	1	19	43	14	-	6	32	52	-	42
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	2	-	21	15	7	11	240	273	4	48
Albuquerque, Mesa View	1	5	-	12	3	-	8	23	-	12
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	1	5	26	7	2	20	28	57	-	12
Alb, University Heights	-	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	8	3	49	3	-	28	80	-	21
Aztec, First	4	31	39	35	19	-	15	69	2	15
Belen, First	1	1	25	11	8	-	-	19	5	20
Bernalillo	-	1	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	7	5	2	-	-	6	8	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	-	6	10	1	-	4	15	-	7
Farmington, RiverStone	1	1	18	6	-	-	25	31	-	25
Farmington, New Covenant	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	8	-	8
Las Vegas, First	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Los Alamos, First	2	50	98	15	6	5	43	69	-	82
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	1	2	10	4	5	1	6	16	-	-
Peralta Memorial	4	32	74	4	23	4	67	98	-	43
Espanola, Santa Cruz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	-	10
Santa Fe, St John's	2	1	10	5	3	3	90	101	-	60
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	1	1	95	7	-	-	-	7	-	6
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
White Rock	-	37	125	9	-	-	50	59	-	31
2022 TOTAL	45	436	1,946	498	236	124	1,639	2,497	46	1,056

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	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	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMWIM team sent
CHURCH NAME	14	15	16	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.
Albuquerque, Asbury	52	6	8	4	-	-	54	1,700	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	8	6	6	-	-	59	482	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	2	1	6	15	-	33	2,200	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	28	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	2	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	25	4	8	-	32	-	56	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	17	5	20	2	50	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rio Rancho	40	3	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	10	16	18	-	-	78	8,905	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	18	3	11	-	-	-	42	1,510	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	70	6	25	5	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	2	10	1	9	-	-	-	-
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	1	4	1	-	-	10	-	-
Alb, University Heights	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	73	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	-	5	2	1	6	300	7	-	1
Belen, First	38	1	5	3	6	500	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	-	1	1	12	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	4	6	1	-	-	9	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	41	9	12	1	-	-	40	178	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	92	6	11	3	11	2,500	36	1,290	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	3	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
White Rock	-	3	8	2	11	168	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	494	95	205	80	152	3,468	449	16,265	2

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Number of persons sent on UMWIM teams	Number of community ministries	ministries with focus on global/regional health	ministries with focus on poor/socially marginalized	# serving in mission/community ministries	# served by outreach, justice & mercy ministries	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets
CHURCH NAME	20b.	21	21a.	21b.	22	23	24	25
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	4	3	3	50	300	3,795,064	171,404
Albuquerque, Central	-	10	-	4	68	820	4,949,989	3,870,598
Albuquerque, Christ	-	5	-	5	42	3,832	2,804,430	346,816
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	14	-	14	40	800	170,000	5,303
Albuquerque, First	-	3	-	2	12	300	14,770,927	1,990,765
Albuquerque, Grace	-	4	1	4	6	3,728	1,977,718	252,671
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	5	5	1,202,512	159,718
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	16	4	10	35	1,000	3,251,237	857,076
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	18	7	6	60	1,000	2,896,150	796,100
Rio Rancho, High Desert	4	19	3	16	58	2,643	87,800	293,086
Rio Rancho	-	15	3	8	60	650	2,330,158	95,052
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	4	1	3	9	2,100	1,036,000	732,237
Albuquerque, St John's	-	5	3	5	225	12,000	1,711,095	2,154,156
Albuquerque, St Paul's	2	7	4	4	98	1,787	4,099,746	215,444
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	110	5	5	50	60	3,823,705	348,262
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	9	4	6	62	414	2,033,275	18,618
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	2	-	2	19	200	1,400,000	352,323
Alb, University Heights	-	3	-	-	3	225	2,593,294	199,552
Alcalde	-	12	5	12	62	244	885,298	88,127
Aztec, First	2	2	-	2	30	500	2,007,600	417,864
Belen, First	-	26	3	26	24	4,050	1,133,648	131,410
Bernalillo	-	1	1	-	20	75	250,120	47,648
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	10	-	4	15	657	889,268	45,455
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikoooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	3	-	-	5	450	81,087	11,034
Farmington, RiverStone	-	9	4	5	32	4,438	11,049,548	975,860
Farmington, New Covenant	-	2	-	2	30	60	400,000	9,109
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	-	3	1	3	-	800	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	-	1	-	2	1	125	1,579,589	110,339
Los Alamos, First	-	10	4	7	90	2,500	4,667,652	227,347
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	2	-	-	4	300	406,000	68,400
Ojo Amarillo	-	4	-	4	6	16	150,000	5,500
Peralta Memorial	-	12	1	7	64	10,139	3,707,881	70,613
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	3	2	3	16	1,300	795,000	94,650
Santa Fe, Zia	-	2	-	2	4	160	1,367,600	33,203
Santa Fe, St John's	-	3	1	2	75	2,200	16,463,023	121,045
Socorro, St Paul's	-	4	-	4	12	600	530,000	365,000
Taos, El Pueblito	-	1	-	1	21	1,500	650,000	200,000
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	24,043
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	-
White Rock	-	10	4	6	33	500	2,000,000	124,558
2022 TOTAL	8	368	64	189	1,446	62,478	105,596,414	16,030,386

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Amt apportioned to the local church by AC	Amt apportioned to the local church by the District (if applicable)	Amt paid by the local church to AC for all apportioned causes	Amt paid by the local church to the District for all apportioned causes	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Annual Conference Advance Specials
CHURCH NAME	26	27	28a.	28b.	29a.	29b.	30	31	32
Albuquerque, Asbury	1,007,525	-	36,017	-	27,759	-	840	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	-	90,540	-	90,540	-	15,125	-	1,600
Albuquerque, Christ	-	-	16,639	-	15,254	-	210	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	71,405	91,379	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	18,225	6,643	14,282	6,643	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	5,731	-	6,231	-	1,390	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	19,527	-	19,527	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	1,415,422	18,319	-	18,319	-	-	-	1,000
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	1,075	27,957	-	27,957	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	17,540	-	17,540	-	1,520	-	-
Rio Rancho	272,209	-	19,248	-	15,328	-	1,545	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	2,977	-	2,977	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	482,598	-	99,588	-	99,588	-	11,846	-	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	492,254	-	22,762	-	18,081	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	-	74,379	-	74,379	-	1,037	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	85,070	-	16,632	-	8,316	-	2,336	-	-
Alb., El Buen Samaritano	-	-	7,607	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Hts	-	-	3,888	-	3,888	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	-	2,368	-	2,534	-	1,106	-	-
Aztec, First	-	-	14,185	-	14,185	-	265	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	841	-	2,348	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	-	4,072	-	4,072	-	1,275	-	770
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	1,039	-	1,427	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	11,175	n/a	11,175	n/a	1,125	-	20
Dowozhii Bikoooh	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	4,778	-	4,946	-	140	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	-	27,103	27,103	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	6,119	6,119	6,119	6,119	1,760	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	2,537	n/a	2,537	n/a	-	-	-
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	1,323	n/a	1,323	n/a	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	926	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	231,285	-	31,591	-	27,102	-	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	2,923	n/a	2,923	n/a	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	-	1,225	-	1,225	-	345	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	1,200	-	1,200	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	9,284	-	9,284	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	2,015	-	2,015	384	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	8,876	-	7,705	8,640	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	276,451	-	43,191	-	43,191	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	5,702	-	5,702	-	3,789	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	8,383	-	8,383	-	2,420	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Rock	-	-	26,342	-	26,342	-	32,450	-	-
2022 TOTAL	2,918,797	1,507,876	713,848	40,791	646,704	21,786	80,524	0	3,390

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Youth Service Fund	All other funds sent to AC-connectional mission & ministry	AC Special Sunday Offering	Human Relations Sunday	UMCOR Sunday	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	909	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	2,895	-	1,040	-	-	25	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	1,750	-	-	10	-	20	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	1,000	1,787	-	-	50	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	1,059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	7,242	3,220	-	2,695	360	-	195	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	-	10	100	-	190	100	-
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alb, University Heights	-	-	-	45	20	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	425	-	339	210	-
Aztec, First	-	438	-	-	525	-	-	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estancia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	340	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Los Alamos, First	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	-	-	100	-	-	25	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Rock	-	1,050	-	200	2,410	170	770	-	-
2022 TOTAL	0	19,482	5,007	1,395	6,215	580	1,419	630	0

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amount paid directly to non-UM causes	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Compensation to/for Deacons	Housing paid to/for pastor	Housing paid to/for associate pastor(s) & other pastoral staff
CHURCH NAME	37	38	39	40	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	13,173	22,737	75,107	-	-	6,059	-
Albuquerque, Central	870	90,030	33,063	24,889	85,000	80,000	165,000	25,000	-
Albuquerque, Christ	10,466	22,111	10,913	-	57,893	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	600	10,418	15,141	48,801	-	-	19,206	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	11,062	-	58,462	-	-	10,610	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	4,419	-	14,400	-	-	22,200	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	3,920	12,006	18,132	67,640	11,082	-	18,000	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	8,741	42,646	14,194	10,359	70,700	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	11,885	12,577	11,042	62,500	-	-	22,885	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	3,050	52,693	-	-	31,200	-	-	8,600	-
Rio Rancho	-	720	12,344	-	49,692	-	-	22,846	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	-	14,400	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	7,605	35,790	23,323	24,804	83,250	48,035	-	32,000	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	6,400	5,093	8,485	57,324	-	-	22,600	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	4,507	50,106	16,732	15,321	89,202	72,574	-	20,770	18,000
Albuquerque, Mesa View	9,006	2,176	11,846	-	52,450	-	-	26,000	-
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	109	12,186	33,000	-	-	14,486	-
Alb, University Heights	-	500	3,608	-	19,000	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	4,139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	-	-	8,919	-	43,036	-	-	12,202	-
Belen, First	-	-	11,391	34,511	58,962	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	2,100	8,245	-	-	17,553	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	-	24,288	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	8,660	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikoooh	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	530	349	3,620	-	28,750	-	-	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	25,532	15,174	18,132	80,000	-	-	18,000	-
Farmington, New Covenant	614	100	8,891	-	46,300	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	500	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	-	94	-	-	20,295	-	-	3,738	-
Los Alamos, First	11,500	4,957	15,010	-	79,730	-	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	-	1,484	-	7,020	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	800	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	8,286	8,427	58,333	-	-	4,952	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	162	1,565	8,627	-	33,555	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	10,391	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	3,787	2,400	2,995	-	19,153	-	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	5,000	5,905	-	27,666	-	-	19,200	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	912	-	-	-	-	-	12,744	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	4,000	295	-	-	-
White Rock	19,520	22,015	12,530	-	66,500	-	-	9,575	-
2022 TOTAL	82,458	394,885	317,263	224,166	1,585,962	211,986	165,000	351,673	18,000

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Housing paid to/for deacons	Amt paid to/for all persons for accountable reimbursements	Amt paid to/for all persons for any cash allowances (non-accountable)	Other staff salary/benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	42c.	43	44	45	46	47	48
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	6,060	-	120,353	30,532	95,479	95,760
Albuquerque, Central	25,000	4,000	4,000	308,852	84,169	187,099	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	9,279	-	44,421	15,744	70,606	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	420	68,007	4,349	17,465	11,377
Albuquerque, First	-	8,101	-	208,588	19,989	191,562	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	7,808	-	3,375	5,729	42,919	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	1,045	-	8,338	36,577	37,690	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	97,531	32,482	146,360	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	4,365	-	59,276	7,691	79,090	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	5,700	15,072	19,608	83,173	-
Rio Rancho	-	684	-	102,771	4,976	56,772	24,900
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	1,715	-	10,624	495	16,822	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	8,013	-	513,004	43,858	251,442	148,680
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	95	-	149,704	24,070	101,243	85,730
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	10,000	-	331,179	66,845	140,781	220,227
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	2,219	-	37,215	2,843	54,199	8,040
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	1,051	-	26,276	5,503	28,052	-
Alb, University Heights	-	427	-	8,117	696	13,873	-
Alcalde	-	-	-	3,875	6,214	7,009	-
Aztec, First	-	1,142	-	70,484	12,328	33,197	-
Belen, First	-	1,457	-	36,871	2,200	16,531	-
Bernalillo	-	-	400	16,622	-	9,024	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	5,059	3,000	22,563	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	-	-	-	789	14,443	-
Farmington, RiverStone	-	6,816	-	84,952	21,643	163,537	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	2,733	-	-	4,239	20,198	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	-	566	-	14,944	47	36,042	-
Los Alamos, First	-	7,224	-	128,035	15,269	116,520	36,900
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	430	-	-	100	8,929	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	3,920	-	-	288	14,921	-
Peralta Memorial	-	4,276	-	107,815	6,707	42,174	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	4,491	150	20,375	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	18,881	450	28,554	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	-	263,997	15,482	128,978	143,244
Socorro, St Paul's	-	3,778	5,285	-	1,323	17,922	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	712	-	12,345	2,277	33,424	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	-	-	-	494	14,574	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	9,697	-
White Rock	-	7,000	-	27,000	15,993	38,179	-
2022 TOTAL	25,000	104,916	15,805	2,908,074	515,149	2,411,418	774,858

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt paid- buildings/equip/ improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 29a through 49)	Number of giving units	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest & dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets
CHURCH NAME	49	50	51	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.
Albuquerque, Asbury	44,063	538,122	149	80,248	331,354	13,049	-
Albuquerque, Central	17,944	1,243,090	268	-	524,294	7,193	105,357
Albuquerque, Christ	44,846	305,703	89	206,863	26,805	1,574	77
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	198,384	54	-	157,855	2,622	-
Albuquerque, First	-	516,993	106	172,806	115,189	7,711	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	109,040	39	-	39,924	12,875	53,500
Albuquerque, Korean	-	233,957	75	188,094	46,627	7,422	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	444,112	121	136,800	200,726	3,104	12,000
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	7,706	309,811	152	185,296	122,885	8,956	1,178
Rio Rancho, High Desert	15,400	234,496	159	-	209,266	7,579	-
Rio Rancho	-	292,578	81	183,063	80,266	6,047	948
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	2,481	46,537	23	-	36,980	500	13,416
Albuquerque, St John's	188,367	1,533,317	437	889,500	327,819	12,935	30,155
Albuquerque, St Paul's	7,185	486,080	154	-	370,080	432	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	1,131,660	282	795,334	337,679	17,088	11
Albuquerque, Mesa View	15,183	217,949	83	89,986	88,302	3,139	2
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	-	120,663	27	95,986	-	-	971
Alb, University Heights	-	50,174	17	14,464	13,995	554	-
Alcalde	761	26,612	14	-	22,185	2,781	27
Aztec, First	-	196,721	61	101,923	65,748	4,582	6,575
Belen, First	-	164,271	55	95,554	2,200	-	-
Bernalillo	5,172	59,116	26	-	60,621	1,625	244
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	5,500	61,837	23	10,560	29,571	1,609	25,000
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	53,567	14	-	55,025	6,804	-
Farmington, RiverStone	26,825	460,951	83	-	362,092	6,506	365
Farmington, New Covenant	42,648	122,951	45	-	75,540	2,296	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	-	75,776	25	-	36,320	3,031	11,000
Los Alamos, First	10,189	452,746	114	290,513	140,508	680	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	10,800	30,458	19	-	39,252	675	2
Ojo Amarillo	1,316	21,245	20	-	15,215	-	-
Peralta Memorial	16,959	267,213	90	-	206,768	6,631	1,003
Espanola, Santa Cruz	4,856	32,271	28	-	33,499	2,785	-
Santa Fe, Zia	2,495	110,634	31	-	90,612	526	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	605,283	156	193,020	173,632	9,346	-
Socorro, St Paul's	5,045	71,229	31	-	58,895	4,957	56
Taos, El Pueblito	5,000	105,624	47	-	154,855	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	29,213	5	-	16,796	-	-
Window Rock	3,400	17,392	8	-	8,410	3,565	-
White Rock	14,252	244,838	51	210,530	123,120	1,404	919
2022 TOTAL	498,393	11,222,614	3,262	3,940,540	4,800,910	172,583	262,806

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ALBUQUERQUE 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	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/Adv Specials
CHURCH NAME	52e.	52f.	52g.	52	53a.	53b.	53c.	53d.
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	347	25,220	450,218	99,893	70	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	139,487	-	776,331	1,040	70,679	-	17,634
Albuquerque, Christ	-	2,157	38	237,514	-	21,430	216,553	4,490
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	18,058	408	178,943	1,320	525	-	1,500
Albuquerque, First	-	60,805	3,193	359,704	-	109,126	74,439	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	16,584	1,941	124,824	-	3,100	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	242,143	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	13,319	3,104	369,053	-	550	-	44,146
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	1,838	-	320,153	39,696	3,602	-	14,722
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	2,400	-	219,245	-	26,847	307	5,973
Rio Rancho	-	1,162	-	271,486	-	-	18,660	2,500
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	150	7,200	61	58,307	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	13,675	-	1,274,084	-	51,975	39,001	110,915
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	1,125	-	371,637	33,758	1,670	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	415	-	1,150,527	-	-	-	25,638
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	22,876	3,072	207,377	323	8,751	-	11,742
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	200	-	97,157	-	3,275	274,949	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	16,551	126	45,690	-	1,700	1,166	65
Alcalde	-	6,160	-	31,153	-	-	-	2,959
Aztec, First	-	1,400	1,415	181,643	-	50	-	1,188
Belen, First	-	1,050	-	98,804	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	1,885	-	64,375	-	-	-	30
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	-	3,264	-	70,004	-	7,200	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	-	-	-	61,829	-	-	-	140
Farmington, RiverStone	-	1,465	-	370,428	-	1,417	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	77,836	42,678	-	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	-	150	445	50,946	-	26,000	-	-
Los Alamos, First	-	-	-	431,701	300	625	-	57,287
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	-	-	60	39,989	-	300	-	470
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	15,215	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	-	214,402	-	2,840	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	15,346	1,407	53,037	-	-	-	1,000
Santa Fe, Zia	-	16,317	1,171	108,626	-	75	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	230,153	10,500	616,651	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	14,006	-	77,914	2,809	182	-	-
Taos, El Pueblo	-	688	1,690	157,233	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	-	8,831	-	25,627	-	500	-	-
Window Rock	-	2,703	2,110	16,788	-	-	-	-
White Rock	-	3,830	-	339,803	-	4,050	-	-
2022 TOTAL	150	625,447	55,961	9,858,397	221,817	346,539	625,075	302,399

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ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Advance special or apport funds received	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rvd from connectinal/ other sources	Total amount received (lines 52+53+54)	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Total amount received (lines 52+53+54)
CHURCH NAME	53	54a.	54b.	54c.	54	55	53	54a.	54b.
Albuquerque, Asbury	99,963	-	-	-	-	550,181	99,963	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	89,353	-	-	266,070	266,070	1,131,754	89,353	-	-
Albuquerque, Christ	242,473	-	-	-	-	479,987	242,473	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	3,345	-	14,450	-	14,450	196,738	3,345	-	14,450
Albuquerque, First	183,565	-	31,750	3,253	35,003	578,272	183,565	-	31,750
Albuquerque, Grace	3,100	-	1,000	-	1,000	128,924	3,100	-	1,000
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	242,143	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	44,696	-	-	10,600	10,600	424,349	44,696	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	58,020	-	-	-	-	378,173	58,020	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	33,127	-	1,000	10,350	11,350	263,722	33,127	-	1,000
Rio Rancho	21,160	-	-	-	-	292,646	21,160	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	-	-	58,307	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	201,891	-	-	-	-	1,475,975	201,891	-	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	35,428	-	-	27,725	27,725	434,790	35,428	-	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	25,638	-	-	-	-	1,176,165	25,638	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	20,816	-	-	1,000	1,000	229,193	20,816	-	-
Alb, El Buen Samaritano	278,224	-	1,000	-	1,000	376,381	278,224	-	1,000
Alb, University Heights	2,931	-	-	-	-	48,621	2,931	-	-
Alcalde	2,959	-	-	1,000	1,000	35,112	2,959	-	-
Aztec, First	1,238	-	-	-	-	182,881	1,238	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	-	-	-	98,804	-	-	-
Bernalillo	30	-	-	-	-	64,405	30	-	-
Bistahi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bloomfield, First	7,200	-	-	-	-	77,204	7,200	-	-
Blue Gap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Espanola, Valley View	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dowozhii Bikooh	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Estancia	140	-	-	-	-	61,969	140	-	-
Farmington, RiverStone	1,417	-	-	-	-	371,845	1,417	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	42,678	-	-	-	-	120,514	42,678	-	-
Gallup, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grants, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Las Vegas, First	26,000	-	1,000	-	1,000	77,946	26,000	-	1,000
Los Alamos, First	58,212	-	-	-	-	489,913	58,212	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mountainair	770	-	-	-	-	40,759	770	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	15,215	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	2,840	-	-	1,500	1,500	218,742	2,840	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	1,000	2,000	-	-	2,000	56,037	1,000	2,000	-
Santa Fe, Zia	75	-	-	-	-	108,701	75	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	-	-	-	-	-	616,651	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	2,991	-	-	1,000	1,000	81,905	2,991	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	-	157,233	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Velarde	500	-	-	-	-	26,127	500	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	16,788	-	-	-
White Rock	4,050	-	-	-	-	343,853	4,050	-	-
2022 TOTAL	1,495,830	2,000	50,200	322,498	374,698	11,728,925	1,495,830	2,000	50,200

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)		Professing members at end of 2016	Received-Profession of Faith through Confirmation	Received-Profession of Faith other than Confirmation	Restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UJM churches	Received non-UJM churches	Removed by Charge Conference
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.	2e.	2f.	3a.
Alamogordo, Grace	Kelly Richard McCuaig	445	-	12	-	-	-	3	3
Amistad	Kenneth W. Tidmore	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	Monty Grant Leavell	409	1	4	-	-	2	5	-
Capitan	Dean Kahlich	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	Daniel Christian Armstrong	133	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Carlsbad, First	William Scott Meador	971	3	34	-	-	9	2	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	Dean Kahlich	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	Jay B Jones	77	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Clayton, First	Kenneth W. Tidmore	124	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	Daniel Sherrell	199	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Clovis, First	Jeb Daniel Archey	495	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	William David Case	209	12	5	-	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	Amy Aileen Jordan	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	Lisa Jo Bezner	87	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	Marvin Pounds	141	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	Joe Vaughn Gossman	48	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	Blossom Matthews	465	13	3	-	3	1	3	-
Hope		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	Robert Haddox	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	John Mark Barrett	89	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Lovington, First	Robert Gasman	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	Jay B Jones	n/a	-	-	-	18	-	1	-
Melrose, First	Victor Colton	n/a	-	-	-	177	-	-	-
Nara Visa	John Mark Barrett	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	Robert Damon Stalvey	214	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Raton, First	Lisa Jo Bezner	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	Tina Cross	293	8	10	-	-	1	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	Young Hoon Kang	81	-	-	5	-	5	1	-
Ruidoso, Community	Dustin McEwen	357	3	1	-	-	-	7	-
San Jon	John Mark Barrett	95	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	Ernest Copeland	17	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Springer, First	Charles Wiggins	84	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Tatum, First	Kim Stinson	46	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Memorial		133	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	John Mark Barrett	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	Daniel Sherrell	43	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL		5,831	40	83	6	201	33	23	3

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction	Removed-transfer to other UJ church	Removed-transfer to non-UJ church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2017	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander
CHURCH NAME	3b.	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5.a.	5.b.	5.c.	5.d.	5.e.
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	2	-	7	448	5	-	3	-	2
Amistad	-	-	-	-	1	49	-	-	1	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	-	-	6	415	1	3	18	-	-
Capitan	2	-	1	2	-	35	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	4	-	1	131	4	-	2	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	1	-	7	1,011	4	4	93	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	1	-	1	79	-	-	-	-	-
Clayton, First	-	-	-	-	5	121	-	-	10	-	-
Cloudcroft	2	-	-	-	2	199	-	-	3	-	-
Clovis, First	-	-	-	-	6	491	2	-	17	1	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	3	4	13	10	196	-	-	30	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	6	-	-	5	56	-	-	1	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	-	-	-	1	12	475	2	9	18	2	2
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	2	-	3	89	-	-	5	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	5	241	3	-	14	-	1
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	2	17	-	-	1	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	1	176	-	-	-	2	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	-	-	-	3	217	-	6	10	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	-	-	1	91	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	-	-	5	-	10	297	1	-	10	6	3
Roswell, Trinity	2	-	-	-	3	87	5	-	2	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	193	4	-	3	168	-	-	6	-	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	-	1	-	-
Springer, First	18	-	-	-	1	68	-	-	12	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	44	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	3	-	-
2022 TOTAL	24	202	24	16	97	5,346	28	22	260	11	8

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	White	Multi-racial	Total membership ethnicity	Females	Males	Total membership gender	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of persons who worship online	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Number of persons baptized this year
CHURCH NAME	5.f.	5.g.	5	6.a.	6.b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.	8
Alamogordo, Grace	438	-	448	276	172	448	139	158	2	1	3
Amistad	48	-	49	31	18	49	35	100	3	-	3
Artesia, First	390	3	415	220	195	415	113	40	2	-	2
Capitan	35	-	35	18	17	35	13	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	116	9	131	79	52	131	30	10	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	900	10	1,011	521	490	1,011	188	300	2	9	11
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	79	-	79	46	33	79	19	-	-	-	-
Clayton, First	111	-	121	87	34	121	22	100	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	196	-	199	143	56	199	49	-	2	-	2
Clovis, First	421	50	491	271	220	491	114	180	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	166	-	196	109	87	196	164	51	2	14	16
Clovis, Trinity	55	-	56	35	21	56	35	23	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	438	4	475	261	214	475	110	37	-	5	5
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	84	-	89	45	44	89	32	35	1	1	2
Lovington, First	223	-	241	123	118	241	60	158	-	-	-
Maxwell	16	-	17	10	7	17	10	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	174	-	176	104	72	176	25	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	201	-	217	118	99	217	75	63	2	1	3
Raton, First	87	4	91	61	30	91	36	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	275	2	297	169	128	297	80	15	2	-	2
Roswell, Trinity	80	-	87	57	30	87	45	103	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	162	-	168	88	80	168	98	25	2	1	3
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	17	-	19	13	6	19	10	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	41	15	68	39	29	68	15	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Tularosa	43	-	46	38	8	46	30	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	4,796	97	5,222	2,962	2,260	5,222	1,547	1,398	20	32	52

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Children in Christian formation groups (ages 0-11)	Youth in Christian formation groups (ages 12-18)	Young Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 19-30)	Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 31+)	Total in Christian formation groups	Total confirmation preparation classes this year	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS
CHURCH NAME	9	10	11a.	11b.	11c.	11d.	11	12	13	14
Alamogordo, Grace	2	89	13	8	-	58	79	-	64	-
Amistad	10	32	9	5	12	21	47	-	15	50
Artesia, First	30	95	30	48	-	142	220	5	65	48
Capitan	-	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	1	-	15	5	-	11	31	-	21	24
Carlsbad, First	0	312	75	375	100	125	675	3	50	75
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Clayton, First	4	55	2	3	4	36	45	-	11	-
Cloudcroft	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	-	20	-
Clovis, First	2	79	47	20	65	83	215	-	143	-
Clovis, Kingswood	7	59	13	12	2	36	63	11	36	78
Clovis, Trinity	3	19	-	-	-	16	16	-	6	33
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	-	52	10	7	-	27	44	13	44	90
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	1	17	6	3	-	38	47	-	13	35
Lovington, First	-	21	53	35	1	25	114	8	30	25
Maxwell	6	1	1	5	-	8	14	-	8	17
Melrose, First	-	16	6	8	-	3	17	-	11	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	-	15	7	-	25	47	-	24	-
Raton, First	-	-	12	1	-	27	40	-	20	-
Roswell, First	-	21	12	29	2	23	66	10	56	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	5	0	0	1	2	3	-	0	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	0	8	14	-	45	67	4	50	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	0	3	-	2	14	19	-	-	-
Springer, First	7	35	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	30	-	-	-	8	8	-	8	-
2022 TOTAL	73	951	331	585	191	785	1,892	54	695	529

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	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	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMWIM team sent
CHURCH NAME	15	16	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.
Alamogordo, Grace	8	6	2	-	-	55	5,300	-
Amistad	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	2	13	3	-	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	-	-	-	5	25,000	-
Clayton, First	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	2	-	-	17	8,000	-	-	-
Clovis, First	12	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	1
Clovis, Trinity	1	1	1	-	-	5	1,300	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	6	11	10	6	-	-	-	-
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	1	1	-	-	-	6	80	-
Melrose, First	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	5	2	1	-	-	22	11,187	-
Raton, First	2	6	5	-	-	18	1,700	-
Roswell, First	5	4	8	10	150	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	4	10	1	25	1,000	4	600	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	1	1	-	-	-	12	598	-
2022 TOTAL	81	87	44	58	9,150	128	45,765	1

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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Number of persons sent on UMWIM teams	Number of community ministries	ministries with focus on global/regional health	ministries with focus on poor/socially marginalized	# serving in mission/community ministries	# served by outreach, justice & mercy ministries	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets
CHURCH NAME	20b.	21	21a.	21b.	22	23	24	25
Alamogordo, Grace	-	5	2	5	96	12,680	5,754,649	1,872,000
Amistad	-	4	-	1	32	90	800,000	180,000
Artesia, First	-	17	7	10	200	1,234	5,803,056	1,549,355
Capitan	-	-	-	-	2	-	357,182	77,849
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	3	-	3	24	200	2,449,219	188,676
Carlsbad, First	-	8	-	5	320	3,000	10,249,084	3,181,539
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	2	-	1	12	250	252,483	200,400
Clayton, First	-	3	-	1	12	40	2,500,000	100,000
Cloudcroft	-	3	-	-	45	600	1,799,675	150,000
Clovis, First	-	4	-	2	153	2,800	1,008,519	598,000
Clovis, Kingswood	2	9	4	9	35	550	3,439,200	139,629
Clovis, Trinity	-	10	6	10	26	1,000	1,570,000	134,442
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	-	10	3	3	70	470	6,479,334	653,149
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	6	2	3	25	480	1,056,000	-
Lovington, First	-	3	1	2	20	2,946	2,684,426	202,119
Maxwell	-	6	-	1	12	260	387,918	55,802
Melrose, First	-	2	1	3	16	103	1,974,200	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	3	-	3	40	398	2,021,544	288,393
Raton, First	-	7	3	3	34	1,480	1,200,000	208,600
Roswell, First	-	11	-	5	15	370	3,354,083	1,919,354
Roswell, Trinity	-	1	-	1	20	5	2,745,000	119,611
Ruidoso, Community	-	10	2	4	100	475	2,904,430	859,705
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	694,700	22,675
Springer, First	-	4	1	3	12	89	1,054,465	127,000
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	2	-	2	14	1,100	1,207,015	25,355
2022 TOTAL	2	133	32	80	1,335	30,620	63,746,182	12,853,653

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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Amt apportioned to the local church by AC	Amt apportioned to the local church by the District (if applicable)	Amt paid by the local church to AC for all apportioned causes	Amt paid by the local church to the District for all apportioned causes	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Annual Conference Advance Specials
CHURCH NAME	26	27	28a.	28b.	29a.	29b.	30	31	32
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	41,900	-	41,900	-	1,200	-	-
Amistad	-	-	7,250	-	7,250	-	30	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	30,073	-	30,073	-	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	1,092	-	1,284	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	9,154	-	10,594	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	118,594	-	118,594	-	32,791	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	98	n/a	1,662	n/a	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	3,142	-	3,142	-	50	-	-
Clayton, First	-	-	6,229	-	6,231	-	370	-	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	12,805	-	12,805	-	1,974	-	-
Clovis, First	138,547	-	26,731	-	26,731	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	18,731	-	18,731	-	45	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	10,583	-	10,583	-	4,265	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	2,229	n/a	2,229	n/a	1,270	-	-
Elida	n/a	n/a	3,148	n/a	3,148	n/a	-	-	-
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	10,846	n/a	10,846	n/a	-	-	-
Floyd	n/a	n/a	2,117	n/a	2,117	n/a	-	-	50
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	8,884	n/a	-	-	-
Grady	n/a	n/a	2,654	n/a	2,654	n/a	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	-	61,447	51,925	-	51,925	-	525	-	-
Hope	n/a	n/a	704	n/a	729	n/a	-	-	-
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	5,719	-	5,719	5,634	100	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	22,938	-	22,938	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	1,167	-	1,167	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	7,522	-	7,522	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	1,152	n/a	1,245	n/a	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	-	14,114	-	14,114	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	4,710	-	4,710	-	1,485	-	-
Roswell, First	-	431	35,483	-	35,483	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	24,315	-	24,315	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	29,200	-	26,008	-	2,040	-	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	1,687	-	1,690	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	-	3,961	-	3,961	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	4,662	n/a	4,493	n/a	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	6,723	n/a	6,718	n/a	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	8,230	n/a	8,230	n/a	450	-	-
Tularosa	-	-	4,882	-	5,200	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	138,547	61,878	536,470	0	545,625	5,634	46,595	0	50

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Youth Service Fund	All other funds sent to AC-connectional mission & ministry	AC Special Sunday Offering	Human Relations Sunday	UMCOR Sunday	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	-	80	-	-	30	10	10
Artesia, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clayton, First	-	-	-	10	-	-	80	10	10
Cloudcroft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clovis, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	-	387	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	4,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floyd	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	-	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	207	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	384	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	0	5,414	1,257	145	387	0	110	20	20

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amount paid directly to non-UM causes	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Compensation to/for Deacons	Housing paid to/for pastor
CHURCH NAME	37	38	39	40	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.
Alamogordo, Grace	32,775	29,520	14,223	24,804	75,526	-	-	-
Amistad	-	16,129	-	-	6,750	-	-	-
Artesia, First	8,366	31,424	13,422	-	68,839	-	-	3,154
Capitan	-	300	-	-	7,500	-	-	6,750
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	175	11,249	-	58,196	-	-	5,283
Carlsbad, First	-	150,400	17,897	24,804	93,841	-	-	3,662
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	-	-	18,500	-	-	-
Clayton, First	360	5,580	-	-	20,250	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	60	-	3,406	-	35,000	-	-	9,218
Clovis, First	-	8,543	15,326	24,804	87,283	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	497	11,677	10,339	16,536	59,450	39,077	-	9,658
Clovis, Trinity	4,070	10,037	8,210	-	39,225	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	1,979	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	1,926	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	6,079	32,698	18,170	18,785	100,450	-	-	9,294
Hope	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	17,035	-	-	24,000	-	-	-
Lovington, First	-	4,447	8,014	-	43,500	-	-	-
Maxwell	1,000	500	-	-	6,120	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	6,382	-	-	23,000	2,605	-	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	9,317	11,720	10,226	-	54,000	-	-	-
Raton, First	1,112	520	6,432	6,100	31,200	-	-	4,373
Roswell, First	2,505	134,000	13,990	9,914	71,083	-	-	20,400
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	8,835	-	0	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	500	2,000	13,169	-	68,900	-	-	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	1,100	-	-	14,400	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	6,765	-	-	13,620	-	-	3,698
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	2,400	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin	n/a	n/a	4,769	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mem	n/a	n/a	4,769	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	10,890	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	2,500	5,700	1,136	4,067	21,624	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	69,141	486,652	196,008	129,814	1,042,257	41,682	0	75,490

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CLOVIS DISTRICT	Housing paid to/for associate pastor(s) & other pastoral staff assigned/appointed	Housing paid to/for deacons	Amt paid to/for all persons for accountable reimbursements	Amt paid to/for all persons for any cash allowances (non-accountable)	Other staff salary/benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses
CHURCH NAME	42b.	42c.	43	44	45	46	47
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	5,500	-	131,543	15,045	118,025
Amistad	-	-	1,496	1,594	-	2,320	16,081
Artesia, First	-	-	4,953	-	135,291	54,238	79,993
Capitan	-	-	-	-	700	-	7,609
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	4,444	-	9,249	4,139	42,186
Carlsbad, First	-	-	1,283	-	484,598	132,775	211,761
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	-	-	-	30,708	21,033
Clayton, First	-	-	4,109	4,781	12,400	2,350	30,944
Cloudcroft	-	-	491	-	35,162	5,982	54,002
Clovis, First	-	-	5,144	-	171,613	12,191	100,805
Clovis, Kingswood	3,547	-	6,825	-	45,472	11,494	77,042
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	4,753	-	-	8,832	39,617
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	-	-	7,500	-	196,390	46,692	175,128
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	7,704	-	1,500	500	16,096
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	103,236	29,968	102,737
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	750	6,852
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	-	2,605	30,650
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	-	5,000	-	27,254	9,043	72,322
Raton, First	-	-	-	-	21,273	7,624	28,013
Roswell, First	-	-	6,157	-	214,023	1,484	154,103
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	5,100	-	70,762	3,600	224,225
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	10,000	-	121,950	21,433	52,150
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	-	-	186	6,295
Springer, First	-	-	198	400	600	1,228	17,415
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	1,634	-	2,216	2,159	17,967
2022 TOTAL	3,547	0	82,291	6,775	1,785,232	407,346	1,703,051

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage	Amt paid-buildings/equip/ improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 29a through 49)	Number of giving units	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers
CHURCH NAME	48	49	50	51	52a.	52b.	52c.
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	490,061	251	368,403	150,789	4,561
Amistad	-	6,277	50,647	33	-	86,885	8,927
Artesia, First	-	5,594	410,138	172	-	374,610	-
Capitan	-	2,500	26,643	17	13,935	300	2,284
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	145,515	20	113,749	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	17,937	1,290,343	164	-	1,375,211	4,283
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	73,433	27	-	27,875	4,064
Clayton, First	-	-	87,485	32	-	77,257	3,123
Cloudcroft	-	-	139,915	64	-	156,094	2,791
Clovis, First	10,197	-	462,637	125	350,724	-	5,752
Clovis, Kingswood	-	150,000	460,777	111	-	224,308	4,558
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	120,471	53	-	121,070	3,640
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	6,000	-	669,636	140	-	626,989	14,599
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	72,469	41	-	72,063	1,000
Lovington, First	-	-	299,059	83	-	294,558	9,360
Maxwell	-	-	16,389	9	-	12,525	2,065
Melrose, First	-	-	72,764	38	-	64,555	7,685
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	76,515	265,171	59	179,043	-	3,950
Raton, First	-	-	112,897	58	86,200	18,213	2,100
Roswell, First	-	79,070	742,452	106	313,360	124,819	5,360
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	303,687	40	-	273,501	4,773
Ruidoso, Community	-	800,000	1,130,830	211	-	321,188	10,000
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	6,267	28,248	10	-	20,120	927
Springer, First	-	-	47,885	22	-	50,539	5,058
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	64,203	33	-	62,397	2,599
2022 TOTAL	16,197	1,144,160	7,583,755	1,919	1,425,414	4,535,866	113,459

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt received from interest & dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	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
CHURCH NAME	52d.	52e.	52f.	52g.	52	53a.
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	-	-	523,753	-
Amistad	489	-	-	7,258	103,559	-
Artesia, First	1,318	-	100	-	376,028	19,525
Capitan	31	-	-	1,285	17,835	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	59	-	1,550	-	115,358	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	-	-	1,379,494	3
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	372	-	6,532	-	38,843	-
Clayton, First	1,035	-	819	900	83,134	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	25,950	-	184,835	-
Clovis, First	-	-	2,582	-	359,058	-
Clovis, Kingswood	218	-	5,275	-	234,359	-
Clovis, Trinity	420	-	7,152	-	132,282	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	5,745	-	1,725	-	649,058	1,750
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	-	-	73,063	-
Lovington, First	-	-	954	3,831	308,703	-
Maxwell	218	-	-	-	14,808	-
Melrose, First	-	-	485	-	72,725	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	3,000	-	-	185,993	-
Raton, First	-	-	-	-	106,513	-
Roswell, First	84,268	1,000	4,973	888	534,668	11,849
Roswell, Trinity	144	-	13,200	-	291,618	-
Ruidoso, Community	200	-	-	43,333	374,721	-
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	199	-	-	-	21,246	-
Springer, First	948	-	3,300	-	59,845	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	64,996	-
2022 TOTAL	95,664	4,000	74,597	57,495	6,306,495	33,127

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt rcvd-memorials/ endowment/bequests	Amt received-other sources/projects	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/ Adv Specials	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Advance special or apport funds received
CHURCH NAME	53b.	53c.	53d.	53	54a.	54b.
Alamogordo, Grace	18,048	82,883	1,200	102,131	-	-
Amistad	7,280	-	160	7,440	-	-
Artesia, First	1,750	129,592	-	150,867	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	176	343	150,400	150,922	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	62,629	-	50	62,679	-	-
Clayton, First	550	-	-	550	-	-
Cloudcroft	763	-	1,631	2,394	-	-
Clovis, First	1,450	-	1,017	2,467	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	27,576	66,242	-	93,818	-	37,953
Clovis, Trinity	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	6,725	43,219	60,107	111,801	-	-
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	25	-	7,029	7,054	-	-
Lovington, First	2,555	-	-	2,555	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	1,055	-	-	1,055	-	-
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	4,800	-	-	4,800	-	-
Roswell, First	-	65,272	-	77,121	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	-	-	11,000	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	-	-	-	700
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	1,445	207	1,652	-	-
Springer, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	138,382	388,996	221,801	782,306	11,000	38,653

Statistical Tables

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rcvd from connectional/ other sources	Total amount received (lines 52+53+54)
CHURCH NAME	54c.	54	55
Alamogordo, Grace	-	-	625,884
Amistad	-	-	110,999
Artesia, First	-	-	526,895
Capitan	-	-	17,835
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	115,358
Carlsbad, First	-	-	1,530,416
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	-	101,522
Clayton, First	-	-	83,684
Cloudcroft	-	-	187,229
Clovis, First	-	-	361,525
Clovis, Kingswood	-	37,953	366,130
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	135,282
Des Moines, Grace	n/a	n/a	n/a
Elida	n/a	n/a	n/a
Eunice, First	n/a	n/a	n/a
Floyd	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fort Sumner, First	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grady	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Rolls, Community	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hobbs, First	-	-	760,859
Hope	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	80,117
Lovington, First	-	-	311,258
Maxwell	-	-	14,808
Melrose, First	-	-	73,780
Nara Visa	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portales, First	-	-	185,993
Raton, First	-	-	111,313
Roswell, First	-	-	611,789
Roswell, Trinity	-	11,000	302,618
Ruidoso, Community	25,000	25,700	400,421
San Jon	n/a	n/a	n/a
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	22,898
Springer, First	-	-	59,845
Tatum, First	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tucumcari, Center Street	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tularosa	-	-	64,996
2022 TOTAL	25,000	74,653	7,163,454

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)		Professing members at end of 2016	Received-Profession of Faith through Confirmation	Received-Profession of Faith other than Confirmation	Restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UJM churches	Received non-UJM churches	Removed by Charge Conference	Withdrawn
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2a	2b.	2c.	2d.	2e.	2f.	3a.	3b.
Alpine, First	Stephen Z White	71	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Anthony	Jonathan E Boggs	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	Jim Goodwin	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	Jacquelyn Lax	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	Glenn Anderson	81	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	Koreen Guillermo	370	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero		26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Faith	George Armas	n/a	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	Josue Johnson	97	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Christ Community	Lynette L Meyer	58	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	Art Enriquez	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	Robert Hemphill	55	-	2	-	-	-	-	13	-
El Paso, St Luke	David Bynum	95	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	William Douglas Mills	487	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
El Paso, St Paul's	Layloni Louise Drake	135	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	James Heredia	n/a	-	-	45	-	1	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	Nema Rivers LeCuyer	404	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	Obed Alba	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	Kimberly Dawn Kinsey	631	-	2	-	50	7	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	Eduardo Calderon	68	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	Jim Goodwin	n/a	-	-	-	167	-	2	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	Edgar R Williamson	165	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	Glenn Anderson	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	Jon Hendricks	n/a	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	George Augustus Miller	n/a	-	-	-	34	2	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	Amy Wilson Feltz	427	10	4	-	-	5	1	-	8
Las Cruces, St Paul's	Greg Kennedy	1,703	5	-	3	-	5	1	-	46
Las Cruces, University	Heike Miller	636	3	7	-	-	12	3	-	-
La Mesa	Jonathan E Boggs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First		17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	Stephen Z White	66	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	Santiago Heredia	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	Janet Whitmore	24	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Monahans, First	Joshua In Sung Chang	n/a	-	-	-	302	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	Raul Israel Garcia Palacios	227	6	-	-	-	5	2	20	2
Odessa, First	Donnie Williams	969	-	20	-	2	2	1	-	5
Odessa, Highland	Adrienne Coleman	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	Adrienne Coleman	n/a	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	Jim Goodwin	106	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sanderson, First	Sam Steele	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	Gerald Donovan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	Glenn Schrader	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toyah	Jim Goodwin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	Gerald Donovan	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	Jon Hendricks	n/a	1	-	-	27	1	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL		7,791	40	43	49	751	49	16	38	62

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Correct previous year by subtraction	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2017	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
CHURCH NAME	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	4	5.a.	5.b.	5.c.	5.d.	5.e.	5.f.
Alpine, First	-	-	-	1	71	2	-	5	-	-	64
Anthony	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	1	-	-	35
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	8	-	-	19
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	1	148	-	-	18	1	-	129
Crane, First	-	-	-	-	82	-	-	9	3	-	70
Deming, First	-	2	3	11	357	-	-	34	-	1	322
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	1	68	-	5	9	-	-	53
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	8	-	-	2	95	-	-	95	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	1	58	4	3	10	-	-	36
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	2	86	-	1	80	-	-	1
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	1	-	4	39	-	33	6	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	4	2	2	91	-	-	20	-	-	71
El Paso, St Mark's	25	-	-	4	457	4	14	101	-	-	329
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	-	7	130	-	3	36	-	-	84
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	1	45	-	-	9	1	-	35
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	1	-	4	404	-	2	90	3	-	309
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	1	51	-	-	51	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	5	2	11	672	12	13	135	5	6	391
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	2	-	-	68	1	3	9	-	-	53
Fort Davis	-	-	-	-	169	-	-	12	-	-	157
Fort Stockton, First	4	-	-	1	164	-	-	18	-	-	146
Grandfalls Union	0	-	-	-	105	-	-	3	-	-	101
Kermit, First	0	-	-	3	37	-	-	-	-	37	0
Las Cruces, El Calvario	0	-	-	1	35	-	-	17	-	-	18
Las Cruces, Morning Star	1	2	-	7	429	-	4	20	2	-	393
Las Cruces, St Paul's	2	-	2	86	1,581	2	1	35	-	-	1,508
Las Cruces, University	-	-	3	9	649	-	2	73	-	-	548
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	-	-	1	66	-	-	2	-	-	64
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	2	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	302	-	-	10	-	-	292
Odessa, Asbury	-	2	-	10	206	-	-	10	2	-	179
Odessa, First	-	4	4	1	980	5	3	39	-	-	933
Odessa, Highland	-	6	-	8	123	1	-	4	-	-	114
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	1	58	-	55	1	-	-	2
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	108	-	-	4	-	-	104
Sanderson, First	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	-	-	-	1	261	-	3	116	-	3	135
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	1	28	-	-	-	-	-	28
2022 TOTAL	57	31	16	183	8,309	31	145	####	17	47	6,746

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Multi-racial	Total membership ethnicity	Females	Males	Total membership gender	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of persons who worship online	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Number of persons baptized this year	Baptized members-not professing
CHURCH NAME	5.g.	5	6.a.	6.b.	6	7	7a.	8a.	8b.	8	9
Alpine, First	-	71	38	33	71	28	3	-	-	-	7
Anthony	-	36	32	4	36	12	-	1	-	1	1
Balmorhea	-	27	19	8	27	16	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	148	86	62	148	24	30	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	82	49	33	82	21	16	-	1	1	-
Deming, First	-	357	154	203	357	65	44	7	7	14	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	1	68	46	22	68	20	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	95	56	39	95	40	-	2	-	2	2
El Paso, Emmanuel	5	58	34	24	58	18	4	-	-	-	5
El Paso, Faith	4	86	45	41	86	40	39	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	39	29	10	39	15	30	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	91	56	35	91	40	20	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	9	457	269	188	457	112	280	1	2	3	51
El Paso, St Paul's	7	130	88	42	130	59	85	-	-	-	10
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	45	34	11	45	50	5	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	404	254	150	404	120	56	4	1	5	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	51	31	20	51	38	-	1	-	1	-
El Paso, Western Hills	110	672	354	318	672	170	69	-	2	2	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	2	68	44	24	68	36	-	3	1	4	4
Fort Davis	-	169	95	74	169	22	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	164	97	67	164	23	10	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	1	105	53	52	105	7	10	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	37	34	3	37	17	10	-	1	1	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	35	19	16	35	15	15	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	10	429	238	191	429	135	100	2	2	4	2
Las Cruces, St Paul's	35	1,581	921	660	1,581	190	110	3	-	3	2
Las Cruces, University	26	649	416	233	649	160	75	1	1	2	70
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	66	35	31	66	10	-	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	35	n/a	n/a	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	23	15	8	23	17	-	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	302	172	130	302	37	-	2	-	2	2
Odessa, Asbury	15	206	110	96	206	84	3	5	1	6	-
Odessa, First	-	980	536	444	980	120	20	10	4	14	92
Odessa, Highland	4	123	103	20	123	30	12	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	58	44	14	58	27	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	108	75	33	108	20	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	4	261	136	125	261	56	5	-	-	-	1
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	28	26	2	28	15	10	-	2	2	-
2022 TOTAL	233	8,344	4,843	3,466	8,309	1,934	1,061	42	25	67	249

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Number of other constituents	Children in Christian formation groups (ages 0-11)	Youth in Christian formation groups (ages 12-18)	Young Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 19-30)	Adults in Christian formation groups (ages 31+)	Total in Christian formation groups	Total confirmation preparation classes this year	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes
CHURCH NAME	10	11a.	11b.	11c.	11d.	11	12	13	14	15
Alpine, First	8	7	-	-	8	15	-	6	-	-
Anthony	36	-	-	-	36	36	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	52	6	12	-	-	18	-	5	-	-
Crane, First	2	-	2	-	16	18	-	12	-	-
Deming, First	190	4	14	6	35	59	-	28	22	4
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	20	-	1	1	10	12	-	10	-	1
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	5	18	22	23	32	95	-	18	75	3
El Paso, Emmanuel	12	3	5	-	7	15	-	12	-	2
El Paso, Faith	7	3	3	7	21	34	-	12	10	3
El Paso, St James Myrtle	1	1	5	3	30	39	-	-	10	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	18	-	3
El Paso, St Mark's	180	45	30	-	50	125	2	32	86	6
El Paso, St Paul's	35	12	-	-	75	87	-	26	25	3
El Paso, Tobin Park	100	9	7	4	35	55	-	9	-	1
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	-	8	3	11	-	22	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
El Paso, Western Hills	100	50	64	9	261	384	4	66	98	8
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	6	11	-	-	14	25	-	14	48	3
Fort Davis	4	4	8	-	7	19	-	14	-	2
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	9	-	1
Grandfalls Union	5	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	8	8	5	-	-	13	-	2	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	250	20	25	12	50	107	12	50	15	5
Las Cruces, St Paul's	36	29	16	13	19	77	-	17	45	7
Las Cruces, University	90	30	30	8	190	258	4	60	75	5
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	5	6	6	5	22	5	12	40	3
Mimbres	8	-	-	-	10	10	-	5	-	1
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2
Odessa, Asbury	15	4	7	1	19	31	6	45	-	5
Odessa, First	26	28	24	8	128	188	-	90	155	6
Odessa, Highland	20	4	2	2	17	25	-	20	-	2
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	10	-	1
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	4	4	-	-	25	29	-	36	10	3
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	1,229	305	288	111	1,132	1,836	33	679	714	81

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EL PASO DISTRICT	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMMVIM teams
CHURCH NAME	16	17	18a.	18b.	19a.	19b.	20a.	20b.
Alpine, First	5	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Anthony	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	17	3	12	1,200	15	3,200	-	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	2	2	5	225	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	1	2	-	-	26	-	-	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	4	-	9	450	13	900	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	4	2	8	-	11	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	15	24	-	-	24	5,500	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	1	2	-	-	5	500	-	-
Fort Davis	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, University	34	-	30	244	82	3,737	-	-
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	2	-	4	-	7	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	3	15	1,000	27	1,141	-	-
Odessa, First	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	5	-	10	1,000	14	300	-	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	147	55	98	4,119	241	15,278	0	0

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EL PASO DISTRICT	Number of community ministries	ministries with focus on global/regional health	ministries with focus on poor/socially marginalized	# serving in mission/community ministries	# served by outreach, justice & mercy ministries	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets	Debt secured by church physical assets
CHURCH NAME	21	21a.	21b.	22	23	24	25	26
Alpine, First	5	-	1	5	1	1,733,800	295,235	-
Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	10,400	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	270,000	96,059	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	1	-	-	1	1	892,179	52,329	-
Crane, First	2	1	2	25	637	1,200,000	513,000	-
Deming, First	12	2	10	35	3,650	3,894,477	264,129	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	15	-	1,196,800	168,000	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	-	-	1,909,000	25,000	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	5	-	3	18	1,400	1,500,000	194,229	-
El Paso, Faith	3	-	2	10	1,250	1,217,830	155,178	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	0	-	-	-	-	681,000	12,000	-
El Paso, St Luke	2	-	2	10	20	3,033,272	59,061	-
El Paso, St Mark's	11	1	10	100	800	3,198,004	409,823	-
El Paso, St Paul's	2	1	1	30	100	3,346,191	364,227	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	5	0	5	23	300	1,942,605	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	3	1	-	3	125	9,682,400	2,400,000	-
El Paso, Wesley	0	0	-	-	-	800,000	200,000	-
El Paso, Western Hills	5	2	1	25	480	9,928,300	268,539	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	7	2	3	55	2,500	3,000,000	68,000	-
Fort Davis	2	1	1	12	12	400,000	155,078	-
Fort Stockton, First	2	-	1	10	13	2,000,000	195,189	-
Grandfalls Union	3	1	2	12	85	470,000	108,392	-
Kermit, First	2	-	-	-	-	185,000	110,000	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	10	2	10	4	5,000	2,029,102	204,184	354,126
Las Cruces, Morning Star	7	1	7	100	2,000	2,966,933	48,755	406,818
Las Cruces, St Paul's	12	3	4	28	2,700	6,608,835	1,326,710	72,384
Las Cruces, University	25	7	17	180	8,000	5,000,000	900,784	-
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	7	2	5	6	-	2,093,700	81,043	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	536,555	140,000	-
Mimbres	3	2	3	23	230	201,661	299,910	-
Monahans, First	1	-	-	1	-	1,686,000	68,000	-
Odessa, Asbury	3	1	1	15	29	8,603,600	46,752	-
Odessa, First	9	2	4	100	1,500	3,984,838	1,571,458	1,074,056
Odessa, Highland	7	1	3	30	300	2,800,000	130,000	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	3	2	3	5	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	373,250	1,696,505	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	4	1	2	20	240	3,037,000	737,368	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	5	-	185,000	-	-
2022 TOTAL	163	36	103	906	31,373	92,837,332	13,375,337	1,907,384

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Other debt	Amt apportioned to the local church by AC	Amt apportioned to the local church by the District (if applicable)	Amt paid by the local church to AC for all apportioned causes	Amt paid by the local church to the District for all apportioned causes	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund
CHURCH NAME	27	28a.	28b.	29a.	29b.	30	31	32	33
Alpine, First	-	6,620	-	6,620	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony	-	2,085	-	2,091	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	6,181	-	6,181	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	7,719	-	7,719	-	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	6,699	-	6,699	-	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	-	17,884	-	17,884	-	350	-	148	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	338	n/a	94	n/a	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	2,055	-	1,911	25	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	6,412	-	6,412	-	20	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	6,330	-	7,912	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	3,249	-	3,554	-	100	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	1,914	1,000	1,914	1,913	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	6,551	-	7,150	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	8,951	-	25,993	-	720	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	19,566	-	8,192	-	365	-	-	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	1,952	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	37,445	-	35,140	33,282	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	2,787	-	2,989	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	50,181	-	50,181	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	5,000	4,925	-	4,925	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	8,810	-	8,810	7,602	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	3,604	1,000	3,604	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	12,883	5,895	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	33,114	29,652	-	21,589	-	595	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	6,865	39,481	-	39,525	-	33,133	-	-	-
Las Cruces, University	-	41,750	-	41,750	-	6,635	-	-	-
La Mesa	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	n/a	922	n/a	906	-	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	-	4,219	-	3,944	-	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	2,218	-	2,374	-	810	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	12,532	-	12,532	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	28,500	-	28,500	-	6,575	-	-	-
Odessa, First	-	87,909	-	115,763	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	-	9,545	-	9,545	-	-	-	70	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	6,984	-	6,984	-	1,300	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	4,509	-	4,509	4,509	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	199	-	160	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	-	15,278	-	15,278	-	-	-	-	-
Toyah	n/a	-	n/a	1,150	n/a	-	-	-	-
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	1,223	-	1,223	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	57,862	501,122	3,952	525,707	47,331	50,603	0	218	0

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EL PASO DISTRICT	All other funds sent to AC- connecional mission & ministry	AC Special Sunday Offering	Human Relations Sunday	UMCOR Sunday	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Amount paid directly to UM causes
CHURCH NAME	34	35	36a.	36b.	36c.	36d.	36e.	36f.	37
Alpine, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	-	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,344
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	40	-	20	20	20	20	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	-	-	-	655	-	-	765
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	-	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	1,281	-	685	-	-	-	-	3,321
Las Cruces, University	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,850
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	110	-	50	60	75	95	1,300
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,248
Odessa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,664
Odessa, Highland	-	60	40	40	30	120	40	40	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a
Silver City, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,266
Toyah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	0	1,778	190	725	100	860	310	155	36,078

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amount paid directly to non-UM causes	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy/health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Compensation to/for Deacons	Housing paid to/for pastor	Housing paid to/for associate pastor(s) & other pastoral staff assigned/appointed
CHURCH NAME	38	39	40	41a.	41b.	41c.	42a.	42b.
Alpine, First	500	7,880	18,147	32,105	-	-	-	-
Anthony	-	-	-	14,400	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	3,344	-	-	24,000	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	908	2,365	-	44,550	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	-	-	18,470	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	23,555	5,161	-	44,905	-	-	2,833	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	750	-	-	34,000	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	619	-	1,396	24,400	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	16,200	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	12,500	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	5,000	17,370	-	72,500	-	-	40,300	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	5,999	-	50,175	-	-	3,780	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	0	13,200	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	718	12,904	-	54,600	-	-	25,046	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	2,403	-	18,893	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	3,000	12,486	-	72,343	54,403	-	24,000	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	3,317	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	4,536	2,302	-	30,137	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	4,000	15,550	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	46,603	-	-	12,600	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	15,338	24,804	81,656	-	-	20,000	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	16,830	17,546	-	91,133	-	-	6,769	-
Las Cruces, University	15,325	13,544	-	66,621	-	-	18,046	-
La Mesa	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	-	-	13,800	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	4,800	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	1,670	-	-	17,297	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	3,513	9,540	40,792	-	-	1,100	-
Odessa, Asbury	2,337	11,088	20,977	61,847	-	-	7,143	-
Odessa, First	3,980	25,965	-	145,345	-	-	8,681	-
Odessa, Highland	-	4,816	5,486	22,500	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	2,567	1,477	-	20,000	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	18,000	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	7,250	6,309	14,656	36,565	-	-	16,142	-
Toyah	n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	96,206	168,466	112,206	1,287,687	54,403	0	186,440	0

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EL PASO DISTRICT	Housing paid to/for deacons	Amt paid to/for all persons for accountable reimbursements	Amt paid to/for all persons for any cash allowances (non- accountable)	Other staff salary/benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	42c.	43	44	45	46	47	48
Alpine, First	-	4,500	-	11,411	-	22,312	-
Anthony	-	200	-	4,020	120	13,300	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	7,084	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	8,697	408	21,538	-
Crane, First	-	-	-	19,066	2,500	48,695	-
Deming, First	-	5,425	-	53,056	5,151	83,776	-
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	12,000	-	23,304	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	7,200	5,000	17,000	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	10,512	3,019	16,651	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	3,600	1,500	27,963	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	15,800	-	47,783	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	5,959	-	301,839	120,584	391,408	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	2,352	-	64,015	6,402	68,805	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	16,650	4,530	33,615	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	-	107,999	768	242,103	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	5,352	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	4,576	-	227,912	17,264	273,813	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	3,600	2,120	44,256	-
Fort Davis	-	689	-	2,960	685	45,286	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	2,292	900	43,390	5,401	44,444	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	3,000	-	200	7,000	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	4,000	3,947	12,402	4,696	79,935
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	1,075	-	147,937	21,211	118,837	30,190
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	3,302	-	261,284	13,722	75,529	35,504
Las Cruces, University	-	-	-	171,812	19,512	120,873	-
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	-	-	1,000	3,655	11,795	9
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	800	600	-
Mimbres	-	9,154	-	-	1,564	3,762	-
Monahans, First	-	2,500	-	40,600	1,388	2,463	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	3,000	-	98,522	22,366	85,914	-
Odessa, First	-	-	-	526,465	7,483	219,569	-
Odessa, Highland	-	773	-	29,603	5,943	55,418	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	20,000	-	-	2,240	21,028	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	11,486	7,783	10,800	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	-	3,187	3,906	48,901	10,045	32,805	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	0	80,984	11,806	2,266,588	305,766	2,228,673	145,638

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/equip/ improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 29a through 49)	Number of giving units	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest & dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets
CHURCH NAME	49	50	51	52a.	52b.	52c.	52d.
Alpine, First	7,144	110,619	50	83,441	-	3,500	5
Anthony	-	34,131	10	20,287	600	-	10,200
Balmorhea	63,868	98,296	13	-	77,259	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	86,185	39	-	95,297	3,554	1,288
Crane, First	-	95,430	14	-	74,136	5,266	9,920
Deming, First	14,832	242,803	96	-	210,251	13,600	2,244
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	49,350	26	18,607	5,720	603	6,839
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	4,000	74,502	37	52,000	27,100	1,052	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	64,819	21	-	51,742	3,656	36
El Paso, Faith	-	54,917	21	38,776	9,568	3,738	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	7,313	1	-	22,479	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	76,083	68	84,981	27	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	983,093	300	72,112	412,110	11,073	-
El Paso, St Paul's	11,042	221,302	90	-	221,958	2,721	2
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	67,995	34	-	58,186	4,372	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	14,909	498,282	97	110,805	199,195	2,350	1,028
El Paso, Wesley	-	29,637	29	40,892	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	687,719	226	451,899	179,183	11,617	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	15,000	93,218	43	-	51,818	3,036	-
Fort Davis	-	91,895	38	-	100,559	2,014	443
Fort Stockton, First	-	120,081	24	-	120,461	4,528	1,005
Grandfalls Union	-	20,200	19	-	20,000	1,120	76
Kermit, First	-	-	36	-	65,000	1,500	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	421,272	585,455	94	-	121,166	1,379	23
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	483,237	217	-	456,721	1,628	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	1,343	527,328	208	262,650	226,824	4,590	-
Las Cruces, University	16,544	493,512	261	-	493,413	-	-
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	25,161	58,620	12	-	19,134	1,607	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	6,200	11	n/a	n/a	n/a	-
Mimbres	-	34,747	14	-	28,797	1,039	3,022
Monahans, First	25,290	139,718	50	156,982	-	2,137	20,823
Odessa, Asbury	31,534	384,051	138	0	355,809	2,506	-
Odessa, First	88,257	1,153,172	133	732,529	357,937	8,391	-
Odessa, Highland	-	134,524	30	-	105,646	4,283	194
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	19,307	94,903	-	78,054	-	2,012	-
Pecos, First	-	52,578	16	-	51,256	5,110	-
Sanderson, First	-	160	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	18,084	215,394	97	191,159	5,024	1,500	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	1,223	15	15,287	-	-	-
2022 TOTAL	777,587	8,172,692	2,628	2,410,461	4,224,376	115,482	57,148

Statistical Tables

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
CHURCH NAME	52e.	52f.	52g.	52	53a.	53b.
Alpine, First	-	310	-	87,256	-	500
Anthony	-	-	-	31,087	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	77,259	-	260
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	100,139	-	6,734
Crane, First	10,000	-	-	99,322	-	-
Deming, First	-	5,106	-	231,201	-	4,164
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	600	-	32,369	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	1,150	81,302	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	23,299	390	79,123	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	52,082	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	22,479	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	2,500	1,581	150	89,239	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	-	495,295	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	14,398	5,496	244,575	-	575
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	62,558	-	7,830
El Paso, Trinity-First	51,000	29,050	127,874	521,302	-	12,702
El Paso, Wesley	3,331	750	-	44,973	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	43,950	-	686,649	-	4,327
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	9,460	1,748	66,062	-	59,589
Fort Davis	-	75	786	103,877	-	1,445
Fort Stockton, First	-	300	-	126,294	-	1,450
Grandfalls Union	-	-	2,000	23,196	-	1,000
Kermit, First	-	450	4,250	71,200	-	v
Las Cruces, El Calvario	5,500	10,476	3,779	142,323	-	34,705
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	1,158	-	459,507	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	-	-	494,064	-	810
Las Cruces, University	-	6,330	3,589	503,332	-	1,320
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	47,835	-	68,576	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	-	32,858	-	-
Monahans, First	-	1,305	-	181,247	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	2,739	12,056	373,110	-	4,405
Odessa, First	-	-	-	1,098,857	-	1,048
Odessa, Highland	-	1,645	2,103	113,871	-	1,045
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	8,487	88,553	450	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	56,366	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	250	1,255	-	199,188	-	5,007
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	15,287	500	-
2022 TOTAL	72,581	202,072	173,858	7,255,978	950	148,916

Statistical Tables

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt received-other sources/projects	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 connectonal/ other sources	Total amount received (lines 52+53+54)
CHURCH NAME	53c.	53d.	53	54a.	54b.	54c.	54	55
Alpine, First	-	14,285	14,785	-	-	-	-	102,041
Anthony	-	-	-	2,385	-	-	2,385	33,472
Balmorhea	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	77,519
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	6,734	-	-	-	-	106,873
Crane, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,322
Deming, First	16,072	8,010	28,246	-	-	10,305	10,305	269,752
El Paso, Christ Community	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	33,369
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	850	850	-	-	-	-	82,152
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	2,454	2,454	-	-	1,000	1,000	82,577
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	53,082
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,479
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,239
El Paso, St Mark's	363,436	-	363,436	-	-	-	-	858,731
El Paso, St Paul's	-	540	1,115	-	-	-	-	245,690
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	7,830	-	-	-	-	70,388
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	12,702	-	-	25,456	25,456	559,460
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,973
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	4,327	-	30,329	-	30,329	721,305
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	59,589	-	-	-	-	125,651
Fort Davis	-	-	1,445	-	-	-	-	105,322
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	1,450	-	-	-	-	127,744
Grandfalls Union	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	24,196
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,200
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	34,705	-	-	1,302,944	1,302,944	1,479,972
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	470	470	-	-	5,000	5,000	464,977
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	35,099	35,909	-	-	-	-	529,973
Las Cruces, University	170,136	-	171,456	-	-	-	-	674,788
La Mesa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lordsburg, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,576
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	1,329	1,329	-	-	-	-	34,187
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,247
Odessa, Asbury	13,298	9,950	27,653	-	-	-	-	400,763
Odessa, First	-	-	1,048	-	-	-	-	1,099,905
Odessa, Highland	-	-	1,045	9,022	-	1,000	10,022	124,938
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	1,300	6,644	8,394	-	-	-	-	96,947
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,366
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Silver City, First	-	-	5,007	-	-	-	-	204,195
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	15,787
2022 TOTAL	564,242	79,631	793,739	11,407	32,329	1,345,705	1,389,441	9,439,158

Statistical Tables

	2020 RECAP	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	2018 Total	Change From Prior Year
TABLE I						
1	Professing members at the end of 2020	8,733	5,831	7,791	22,355	-1,013
2a	Received Profession of Faith through Confirmation	23	40	40	103	36
2b.	Received Profession of Faith other than Confirmation	49	83	43	175	43
2c.	Restored by Affirmation of Faith	6	6	49	61	41
2d.	Correct previous year by addition	3	201	751	955	429
2e.	Received-other UM Churches	68	33	49	150	-21
2f.	Received non-UM Churches	59	23	16	98	15
3a.	Removed by Charge Conference	72	3	38	113	-530
3b.	Withdrawn	130	24	62	216	74
3c.	Correct previous year by subtraction	11	202	57	270	183
3d.	Removed-transferred to other UM Church	40	24	31	95	-48
3e.	Removed-transferred to non-UM Church	39	16	16	71	-36
3f.	Removed by death	151	97	183	431	10
4	Professing Members at the end of 2021	8,189	5,346	8,309	21,844	-485
5.a.	Asian	121	28	31	180	-56
5.b.	African American/Black	61	22	145	228	47
5.c.	Hispanic/Latino	781	260	1,125	2,166	-26
5.d.	Native American	109	11	17	137	-19
5.e.	Pacific Islander	6	8	47	61	43
5.f.	White	6,568	4,796	6,746	18,110	-594
5.g.	Multi-racial	543	97	233	873	5
5	Total Membership Ethnicity	8,189	5,222	8,344	21,755	-574
6.a.	Female	4,964	2,962	4,843	12,769	-329
6.b.	Male	3,225	2,260	3,466	8,951	-292
6	Total Membership Gender	8,189	5,222	8,309	21,720	-609
7	Average Attendance worship service/s	2,554	1,547	1,934	6,035	-282
7a.	Number of persons who worship online	1,118	1,398	1,061	3,577	-1,060
8a.	Number of baptisms (ages 0-12)	34	20	42	96	14
8b.	Number of baptisms (ages 13 or older)	11	32	25	68	18
8	Number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a + 8b)	45	52	67	164	32
9	Baptized members-not professing	436	73	249	758	-179
10	Number of other constituents	1,946	951	1,229	4,126	-390
11a.	Children in Christian Formation Groups (ages 0-11)	498	331	305	1,134	191
11b.	Youth in Christian Formation Groups (ages 12-18)	236	585	288	1,109	-3
11c.	Young Adults in Christian Formation Groups (ages 19-30)	124	191	111	426	-81
11d.	Adults in Christian Formation Groups (ages 31+)	1,639	785	1,132	3,556	-218
11	TOTAL Christian Formation Groups	2,497	1,892	1,836	6,225	-111

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	2020 RECAP	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	2020 Total	Change From Prior Year
12	Total confirmation preparation classes this year	46	54	33	133	46
13	Average attendance-Sunday School (all ages)	1,056	695	679	2,430	-80
14	Participants in Vacation Bible School	494	529	714	1,737	301
15	Number of Sunday School Classes	95	81	81	257	6
16	Number of other ongoing classes	205	87	147	439	-4
17	Number of short-term classes	80	44	55	179	-17
18a.	Membership of UM Men	152	58	98	308	-58
18b.	Amount UMM paid for projects	3,468	9,150	4,119	16,737	-2,167
19a.	Membership of UM Women	449	128	241	818	-99
19b.	Amount UMW paid local church/community work	16,265	45,765	15,278	77,308	-16,668
20a.	Number of UMM teams sent	2	1	0	3	2
20b.	Number of persons sent on UMM teams	8	2	0	10	7
21	Number of community ministries	368	133	163	664	107
21a.	Ministries with focus on global/regional health	64	32	36	132	-27
21b.	Ministries with focus on poor/socially marginalized	189	80	103	372	1
22	Number serving in mission/community ministries	1,446	1,335	906	3,687	-184
23	Number served by outreach, justice & mercy ministries	62,478	30,620	31,373	124,471	2,331
TABLE II						
24	Value of church land, buildings, vehicles & equipment	105,596,414	63,746,182	92,837,332	262,179,928	5,468,293
25	Value of financial and other liquid assets	16,030,386	12,853,653	13,375,337	42,259,376	-1,043,871
26	Debt secured by church physical assets	2,918,797	138,547	1,907,384	4,964,728	-818,339
27	Other debt	1,507,876	61,878	57,862	1,627,616	1,403,114
28a.	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by AC	713,848	536,470	501,122	1,751,440	-17,520
28b.	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	40,791	0	3,952	44,743	-24,993
29a.	Amount PAID by the local church to AC for all apportioned causes	646,704	545,625	525,707	1,718,036	50,419
29b.	causes (if applicable)	21,786	5,634	47,331	74,751	-124,420
30	General Advance Specials	80,524	46,595	50,603	177,722	77,476
31	World Service Specials	0	0	0	0	0
32	Annual Conference Advance Specials	3,390	50	218	3,658	-2,520
33	Youth Service Fund	0	0	0	0	0
34	All other funds sent to AC for connectional mission & ministry	19,482	5,414	0	24,896	6,986
35	AC Special Sundays Offerings	5,007	1,257	1,778	8,042	585
36a.	Human Relations Sunday	1,395	145	190	1,730	1,098
36b.	UMCOR Sunday	6,731	387	725	7,843	1,180
36c.	Peace with Justice Sunday	580	0	100	680	-719
36d.	Native American Ministries Sunday	1,419	110	860	2,389	-379

Statistical Tables

	2020 RECAP	Albuquerque	Clovis	Ei Paso	2020 Total	Change From Prior Year
36e.	World Communion Sunday	630	20	310	960	-2,210
36f.	U.M. Student Day	0	20	155	175	-645
37	Amount paid directly to UM causes (not sent to Conference)	82,458	69,141	36,078	187,677	-21,687
38	amount given to non-UM causes	394,885	486,652	96,206	977,743	198,691
39	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	317,263	196,008	169,703	682,974	-97,443
40	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	224,166	129,814	112,206	466,186	-373,688
41a.	Pastor's base compensation paid	1,585,962	1,042,257	1,287,687	3,915,906	-133,321
41b.	Assigned Associate's base compensation	211,986	41,682	54,403	308,071	8,946
41c.	Compensation to/for Deacons	165,000	0	0	165,000	9,600
42a.	Housing paid to/for pastor	351,673	75,490	186,440	613,603	-9,968
42b.	Housing paid to/for Associate Pastor & other pastoral staff assigned/appointed	18,000	3,547	0	21,547	-6,006
42c.	Housing paid to/for Deacons	25,000	0	0	25,000	2,500
42	TOTAL HOUSING BENEFITS PAID for All Pastors and pastoral staff	394,673	79,037	186,440	660,150	-13,474
43	Amount paid to/for all persons for accountable reimbursements	104,916	82,291	80,984	268,191	-13,194
44	Amount paid to/for all persons for any cash allowances (non-accountable)	15,805	6,775	11,806	34,386	-77,173
45	Amount paid in salary/benefits for all other church staff	2,908,074	1,785,232	2,266,588	6,959,894	-53,431
46	Amount spent for program expenses	515,149	407,346	305,766	1,228,261	-372,479
47	Church operating expenses	2,411,418	1,703,051	2,228,673	6,343,142	341,376
48	Principal & interest paid debts, loans, mortgages, etc.	774,858	16,197	145,638	936,693	-713,058
49	Amount paid for building, improvements & equipment purchases	498,393	1,144,160	777,587	2,420,140	-77,646
50	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES	11,222,614	7,583,755	8,172,692	26,979,061	-1,886,261
TABLE III						
51	Number of giving units	3,262	1,919	2,628	7,809	-276
52a.	Amount received through pledges	3,940,540	1,425,414	2,410,461	7,776,415	-467,857
52b.	Amount received from non-pledging, but identified givers	4,800,910	4,535,866	4,224,376	13,561,152	-122,402
52c.	Amount received from unidentified givers	172,583	113,459	115,482	401,524	1,496
52d.	Amt received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	262,806	95,664	57,148	415,618	100,190
52e.	Amount received from Sale of Assets	150	4,000	72,581	76,731	10,280
52f.	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	625,447	74,597	202,072	902,116	7,277
52g.	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	55,961	57,495	173,858	287,314	-428,382
52	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	9,858,397	6,306,495	7,255,978	23,420,870	-1,011,198
53a.	Capital campaigns	221,817	33,127	950	255,894	-274,738
53b.	Memorials, endowments, and bequests	346,539	138,382	148,916	633,837	-331,410
53c.	Funds from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	625,075	388,996	564,242	1,578,313	-1,108,480
53d.	Amount received for Special Sundays/Adv Specials	302,399	221,801	79,631	603,831	142,741

Statistical Tables

	2020 RECAP	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	2018 Total	Change From Prior Year
53	Total income for capital campaign and other special projects	1,495,830	782,306	793,739	3,071,875	-1,571,887
54a.	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	2,000	11,000	11,407	24,407	20,807
54b.	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	50,200	38,653	32,329	121,182	-64,884
54c.	Funds received from other sources	322,498	25,000	1,345,705	1,693,203	1,457,566
54	Total income from connectional and other sources	374,698	74,653	1,389,441	1,838,792	1,413,489
55	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH	11,728,925	7,163,454	9,439,158	28,331,537	-1,169,596

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE, POLICIES, AND STANDING RULES

1000 NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE (NMAC) STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION.

References to *Discipline* shall mean the current version of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

1100 **Organizational Structure of the Annual Conference.** The organizational structure of the NMAC is governed by the *Discipline*, with the general framework and specific exceptions, as allowed by the *Discipline*, noted herein [¶604.1].

1200 **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.

1205 **The Conference Lay Leader.** 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), serves the Conference Board of Laity, 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]

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.

1210 **The Bishop.** 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.

1215 **The Provost.** 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 responsibilities detailed in the *Discipline*, ¶¶608 and 619/619.2, specifically the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Director of Administrative Services. 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)]. 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 Texas Methodist Foundation, Camps Board, and Landsun Homes. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall have supervisory responsibility of conference level staff [¶619.2]. The salary and other benefits shall be as provided by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve at the discretion of the Resident Bishop with review on an annual basis.

- 1300** **Conference Agencies.** 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].
- 1300.05** **Vacancies.** Vacancies on boards, councils, committees, commissions, or agencies that occur between sessions of the Annual Conference, may be filled by the cabinet and reported to the next Annual Conference session (except for provisions prescribed by the *Discipline*).
- 1300.10** **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 *Discipline*, ¶639.2, members of the Board of Pensions are elected to a term of eight (8) years. A member of any conference board, commission, or committee 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. 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. Terms of office shall coincide with the Annual Conference program year, July 1 – June 30, unless otherwise specified by appropriate bylaws.
- 1300.15** **Rules Regarding Conference-Related Institutions.** A salaried employee of a conference-related institution shall not serve as a trustee of that institution.
- 1300.20** **Conflict of Interest Policy.** Each member of the NMAC Cabinet, Boards, Agencies, Committees, and Teams has the obligation to adhere to the terms described in this Conflict of Interest Policy during his or her service as a member of these groups.

DISCLOSURE: Each member must disclose those personal or professional activities or relationships that are pertinent to the interests, activities and purpose in which they are involved. Personal interests include those of the member individually as well as those of his or her family members. These are to be disclosed annually and/or as they arise.

RECUSAL: A perceived conflict of interest may require a member to recuse him or herself during the discussion of sensitive or proprietary information or from a vote on a matter in which he or she may have a significant personal or professional stake. If this occurs during a meeting of a NMAC Cabinet, Board, Agency, Committee and/or Team, this recusal shall be reflected in the minutes.

Furthermore, no member shall take advantage of his or her leadership role by using information acquired in such role for personal gain or gain for other individuals or organizations with which he or she is affiliated. This creates a situation that is or may be perceived as a conflict of interest.

If a member has any questions regarding a personal or professional conflict of interest regarding his or her service, he or she should discuss these with the person in charge of the Cabinet, Board, Agency, Committee and/or Team he or she serves on.

- 1305** **Conference Ministry Team.** The Conference Ministry Team (CMT) functions as the Conference Leadership Team. 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. 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, the Chair of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, 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. The CMT shall meet at least quarterly and as needed. The CMT will assign responsibilities and tasks to the agencies listed below in 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. 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*.
- 1310** **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].
- 1310.05** **Envisioning Ministry Team.** The Envisioning Team shall envision the future of the NMAC in fulfilling the mission of the Annual Conference in a continually changing world. Its task is to assist the NMAC 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. The Envisioning Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year.
- 1310.10** **Equipping Ministries Team.** The Equipping Team shall equip local churches and their leaders with practical ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. 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. 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:

- ¶1630. Conference Board of Discipleship * ‡
 - ¶1645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church *
 - ¶1649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry* ‡
 - ¶1650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry* ‡
 - ¶1651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries* ‡
- (*shared with Engaging; ‡ shared with Laity)

The Equipping Ministry Team's other related ministry areas include Children, Adults, Older Adults, Family, and Singles. Meeting of the Equipping Ministry Team will be held as needed but at least twice each year.

1310.15

Engaging Ministry Team. The Engaging 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. 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. The Engaging Ministry Team shall fulfill the Disciplinary connectional functions to the general agencies for:

- ¶1629. Conference Board of Church and Society
 - ¶1630. Conference Board of Discipleship * ‡
 - ¶1632. Conference Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
 - ¶1633. Conference Board of Global Ministries (& Volunteers in Missions)
 - ¶1634. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
 - ¶1642. Conference Commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns
 - ¶1643. Conference Commission on Religion and Race
 - ¶1644. Conference Commission on The Status and Role of Women
 - ¶1645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church *
 - ¶1646. Communications Council
 - ¶1647. United Methodist Women ‡
 - ¶1648. United Methodist Men ‡
 - ¶1649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry* ‡
 - ¶1650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry* ‡
 - ¶1651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries* ‡
 - ¶1653. Conference Committee on Disability Concerns
 - ¶1654. Conference Committee on Native American Ministry
 - ¶1655. Conference Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries
 - ¶1656. Conference Advance program
 - ¶1657. Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries
- (*shared with Equipping; ‡ shared with Laity)

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, and Scouting and Civic Youth Organizations (shared with Laity).

The Engaging Ministry Team shall be the contact for the general church in regard to the responsibilities outlined in the *Discipline* for the conference committee related to the Engaging Team.

The Engaging Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year. 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.

1315 **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 NMAC between its annual sessions.

1315.05 **Age Level and Family Resource Persons.** 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:

- Adult ministries resource person
- Children's ministries resource person
- Disability Concerns resource person
- Family ministries resource person
- Older Adult ministries resource person
- Singles ministries resource person
- Youth ministries resource person

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.

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.

1315.10 **Program Area Resource Persons.** 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:

Status and Role of Women resource person [¶644]
Religion and Race resource person [¶643]
Christian Unity resource person [¶642]
Ethnic Ministries resource person [¶632]
Church and Society resource person [¶629]
Global Ministries resource person [¶633]
Small Membership Church resource person [¶645]

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 *Discipline* for the conference committee by that name. 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.

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.

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.

1320

Agencies Responsible for the Administrative Life and Work of the Conference

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.

Administrative Review Committee. [Composition and responsibilities: ¶636]

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. [¶634]. Membership composed of the director of each campus ministry unit, a member of the board from each campus ministry unit, and one at-large member from each of the three districts. The Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall continue to maintain the reporting relationship to the Engaging Team, and the chair of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry is a member of the Conference Ministry Team.

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).

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 Course of Study), 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*.

Board of Laity. [¶631]. Membership composed of no more than 11. Responsibilities are as outlined in the *Discipline* and are inclusive of Lay Servant Ministries [¶631.6].

Rules Committee. 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: oversee structural changes in the rules of the conference, review proposed rule changes, extract information from resolutions and proposals pertinent to rules, offer rulings when requested, and offer rulings and opinions on procedures during conference sessions.

Members of the Rules Committee present at a session of the Annual Conference shall constitute a quorum of the committee during that session. 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. 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. The Conference Rules Committee shall update conference rules with references to the most recent editions of the *Discipline*.

Conference Committee on Episcopacy. [Composition and responsibilities are as outlined in ¶637].

NMAC Trustees. The NMAC Trustees (“Trustees”) strive to proactively enhance the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference. The Trustees see their role as more than caretakers, but instead seek to be good stewards of the properties and trusts entrusted to their care. They 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. They 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. 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.

General duties of the Conference Board of Trustees are as outlined in the *Discipline* ¶2512 and as assigned by policies of the NMAC found elsewhere.

Communications Council. [Composition and responsibilities ¶646].

1325

Agencies Responsible for Fiscal Matters Related to the Life and Work of the Conference

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.

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.

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. Membership and organization of the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be according to the *Discipline* ¶639. 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.

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 NMAC 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 Wespath Benefits and Investments, 1901 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025-1604; or the Texas Methodist Foundation, 11816 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

The NMAC 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 Wespath Benefits and Investments, and the Texas Methodist Foundation. The NMAC Board of Pensions and Health Benefits feels that this is the best approach to manage its funds in a prudent fashion.

Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave. [¶652] Membership of five representing the constituencies required by the *Discipline*. Responsibilities as outlined in the *Discipline* and the Rules.

Endowment Distribution Committee. The 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 from the membership of the Board of Trustees, and one

representative from each district of the NMAC. District representatives will rotate between clergy and laity. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve *ex officio* with voice, but no vote.

Revolving Loan Committee. The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to NMAC Churches who: have an emergency expenditure that has no other source of payment; and need a loan for less than \$25,000. The Revolving Loan Fund works in conjunction with the Texas Methodist Foundation Loan Fund. Churches in need of loans in excess of \$25,000 should apply through the Texas Methodist Foundation. The committee shall consist of the following: one layperson with some expertise in money management, from each district; two clergy persons from the conference; a district superintendent named by the Bishop; one lay member from the CMT. 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.

The duties of the committee are to establish procedures for requesting and granting loans, approve or disapprove loan requests, work with churches and ministries that experience difficulty in loan repayment, and preserve and maintain the assets of the fund.

Texas Methodist Foundation

New Mexico Conference Camps Board, Inc.

1330

Committees Related to the Business Session of the Annual Conference

The Conference Nominations Committee shall function as provided in this section and in compliance with the *Discipline*. 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.

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 Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be an *ex officio* member with voice but no vote.

Additional Session-Related Committees. 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 Committee, Resolutions Committee, Journal Publication Committee [Responsibilities: ¶606.3], Worship Committee.

1335 **District and District Leadership Structure.** There shall be three districts in the NMAC.

1335.05 **District Leadership Team(s).** There may be a 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* may require [¶¶660,661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671].

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.

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.

1335.10 **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.

1335.15 **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.

2000 NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE (NMAC) POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND GUIDELINES.

References to *Discipline* shall mean the current version of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

2100 Procedures for the Session of the Annual Conference

2105 **Petitions, Reports, and Resolutions.** 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. The person, persons, or entity proposing a resolution or petition should be clearly identified in the document. Resolutions and petitions should be clearly typed, with numbered lines and extra spaces to enhance legibility and facilitate referencing.

Petitions or resolutions not in the Pre-Conference Journal will be considered by the Annual Conference session 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.

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.

2110 **The Pre-conference Journal and Meetings.** 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. Pre-conference orientation meetings shall be held no later than two weeks before the start of Annual Conference.

2115 **Location of Annual Conference Session.** The Annual Conference will establish the place for holding the session at least two (2) years in advance, pursuant to ¶603 of the *Discipline*.

2120 **Allocation of Lay Members.** Lay Members to the Annual Conference shall be allocated using the following formula to achieve lay equalization:

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 ¶602.4 of the *Discipline*)

Persons in the following positions shall be designated as Lay Members in the following order of priority:

Diaconal Ministers

Conference Structure, Policies, and Procedures

Active deaconesses appointed to serve within the bounds of the Conference
Home Missioners actively serving within the bounds of the Conference
Conference UMW President
Conference UMM President
Conference Lay Leader
District Lay Leaders
Conference Scouting Coordinator
Conference Young Adult President or equivalent
Conference CCYM President or equivalent
SWIFT President or equivalent
One (1) person selected by each District CYM
One (1) person selected by each Young Adult organization
The campus minister or 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
Lay preachers serving mission churches
One (1) additional person selected by each District CYM
One (1) additional person selected by each District Young Adult organization
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries
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
Lay persons elected as delegates or reserve delegates to the last General or Jurisdictional Conference
Lay persons assigned to serve as pastor of a local church including Certified Lay Ministers assigned to a local church
One lay representative elected by each new faith community or new church start supported through Annual Conference funds via the New Church Development Committee

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.

2125 **Conference Planning Committee.** The Annual Conference session shall elect a 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.

2130 **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.

- 2135** **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.
- 2200** **Procedures for Conference Trustees**
- 2205** **General Procedures (Election of Officers).** 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. 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.
- 2210** **General Procedures (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.
- 2215** **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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2220** **Oversight of Conference-Owned Endowments.** Thaxton, Pippin, Trustees Endowment Funds. As the Board who oversees the funds which are entrusted to the NM Conference, the Trustees grant the authority to the Texas Methodist Foundation to oversee the investment and handling of these funds. 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 Trustees serve on the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee and are recommended by the Trustees.

2225 Administration of entrusted local church property. (Care of all entrusted property to ensure it is properly insured whether leased/rented, listed for sale, etc.). The Trustees 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 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.

Trustees also conduct analyses 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. This includes exploration of lease/rental of property to other faith communities and/or sale of property.

When property is sold by the NMAC Trustees, all expenses for the sold property are to be paid before any disbursement of funds. 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 to provide non-salary related financial support, including but not limited to rental space, equipment, or other needs of new church starts in the New Mexico Conference. Of the funds received by New Church Development Committee, up to 25% be available to the New Church Development Committee for any use, including salary support when all other lines of existing funding have already been used. This fund will be overseen and distributed by the New Church Development Committee of the NM Conference.

30% of funds to provide matching funds for existing congregations to enhance leadership and vitality.

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.

2230 Safe Sanctuaries. Work with designated Conference staff to ensure conference churches are adopting and following safe sanctuary policies.

2235 Accountability to the Annual Conference. Annual report to the session of the NMAC will include an annual review of previous year's actions, goal setting for the upcoming year, Trustee actions including the Conference Building Committee

2240 Participation Requirement of NMAC Trustees. 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. (see ¶2512.2 of the *Discipline*)

2300 **Procedures for Finance and Administration**

2305 **Budget Requests.** 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.

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.

Recommendations for appropriations and Shared Ministries amounts must be referred to the CF&A for their recommendation prior to Annual Conference adoption.

2310 **Conference Stabilization Fund.** The Conference Stabilization Fund is an important tool of sound management of funding for the programs and mission of the NMAC. 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.

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. The President of the Council on Finance and Administration must sign all vouchers drawn on the Conference Stabilization Fund. 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. 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.

2315 **Balanced Budget.** To ensure continuation of Administrative Support and Missional Services provided by the NMAC Office, the Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to balance the Conference Office budget by drawing upon the Stabilization Fund.

2320 **Handling of Deficits.** 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. 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.

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.

2325 **Travel and Expense Allowances—Within the Bounds of the Conference.** 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 60% of the current Internal Revenue Service mileage rate, plus an additional \$0.05 per mile when two or more travel together. Members of boards and agencies and others doing conference business shall be reimbursed only for 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 up to the negotiated conference rate (including taxes) in those locations where a negotiated rate has been provided and up to the average negotiated rate (including taxes) for those locations where a conference rate has not yet been negotiated; meals up to \$10 each with a maximum of up to \$30/day. Any exceptions will be reviewed by the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Chairperson of the involved entity, and/or the Conference Treasurer.

2330 **Travel and Expense Allowances—Outside the Bounds of the Conference.** 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.

- 2335** **Travel and Expense Allowances—Miscellaneous.** 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.
- 2340** **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.
- 2345** **Financial Reporting.** The trustees or board of each institution or agency of the New Mexico Conference, mission institutions within the bounds of the New Mexico Conference (i.e. Sacramento Camp and Conference Center; Campus Ministries; Four Corners Native American Ministries; Landsun Homes), and district properties are requested to furnish annually the following information to the Treasurer's Office:
- Name of institution or agency
 - Financial receipts from all sources for the previous year
 - Amount of insurance coverage
 - Expenditures from all sources for the previous year
 - Total indebtedness
 - Annual debt payments
 - Value of properties
 - Other assets
 - Number of persons served directly
- 2350** **Statistical and Administrative Procedures and Policies**
- 2350.05** **Conference Year.** The conference year of the NMAC shall be from July 1 to June 30, 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.
- 2350.10** **Local Church Remittances.** 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.
- 2350.15** **Budgeting.** 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.
- 2350.20** **Vouchers.** 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.

- 2350.25 Expenses.** 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.
- 2350.30 Indebtedness.** 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.
- 2355 Proportional Payments.** Attention should be given to paragraphs in the most current *Discipline* [¶622 and ¶2543] with regard to the pro-rata payment of ministers' salaries and percentages.
- 2360 Financial Appeals.**
- 2360.05 Special Offerings or Days.** The Conference Council on Finance and Administration approves the following special offerings:
Retired Ministers' Day, (first Sunday in November)
Homes Offering (Two-in One: Methodist Children's Home, Providence Place in December)
Heritage Sunday (Local church determines the date)
Foundation Sunday (Near February 3, or a date determined by the local church)
Landsun Homes Mother's Day offering (second Sunday in May)
Hispanic Ministries Endowment Offering (Local church determines the date)
McCurdy School Mission Sunday (Local church determines the date)
McMurry University (Local church determines the date)
- 2360.10 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.
- 2360.15 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.
- 2360.20 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.
- 2360.25 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 as noted in ¶614.5a-b of the *Discipline*.

2400 **Annual Conference Funding**

2405 **Funding of Districts.** Each district will be provided funds annually for district programming from the Annual Conference budget. These monies are disbursed by voucher when co-signed by the District Superintendent. 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.

2405.05 **District Superintendent Salary.** The annual cash salary for the District Superintendent shall be included in the District Superintendents Fund. 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.

2405.10 **District Moving Expenses.** 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.

2405.15 **District Superintendent Housing.** Each district shall provide, furnish, and maintain a suitable parsonage or housing allowance and provide utilities for the district superintendent. 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%.

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.

2405.20 **District Superintendent Travel.** 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.

2405.25 **District Superintendent Benefits.** The annuity claim for each District Superintendent shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund upon the established formula. The annual \$2000 allocation for Continuing Education funds are shared by the three (3) District Superintendents and are vouchered as reimbursable expenses. The Annual Conference portion of the District Superintendent's insurance premium shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund.

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 Wespeth and such other salary adjustments as may be permitted under the IRS codes.

2405.30 **District Office.** 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.

2405.35 **Other District Expenses.** 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.

2410 **Conference-Owned Vehicles Policy.** The vehicles are for business use only. No personal use of the vehicles is allowed per current IRS regulations. 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 warranties that may apply. 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. 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. 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. The vehicle is assigned to the user only. The vehicle may not be loaned to any other person for any use. The assigned user is expected to maintain the cleanliness of the interior and the exterior of the vehicle. Maintenance needs beyond the maintenance coverage, should be reported to the Conference Treasurer immediately.

2415 **Policy for Use of a Conference Credit Card.** 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 and the CF&A President for resolution.

2420 **Funding for Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality**

2420.05 **Salary, Housing, and Insurance.** 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. 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 Texas 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. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be permitted to exclude an amount up to \$10,000 of the current salary as housing exclusion within the limits established by current tax codes. The Director's portion of the insurance billing shall be paid from the Conference Office expense budget.

2420.10 Travel, Expenses, and Reimbursements. 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. 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. 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.

2425 Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer. The Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer shall be treasurer of all conference funds, and in compliance with the *Discipline*, shall be elected quadrennially from nominees presented by the CF&A. 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.

2425.05 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.

2430 Depositories of Conference Funds. 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:

Bank of Albuquerque
Bank of the West
Carlsbad National Bank
First American Bank, Artesia
Los Alamos National Bank
Texas Methodist Foundation
US Bank

2435 Shared Ministries of the Local Churches

2435.05 Annual Conference Tithes. Churches will remit a tithe of their ordinary operational income, with a tithe defined as 8% of monthly local church ordinary operational revenue from all sources as described in these rules; plus 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).

2435.10 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 10th 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 20th of the month.

2435.15 Definition of Ordinary Operational Income. “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 undesigned 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.

2435.20 Exclusions. Exclusions include 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:

- Fixing a defect or design flaw;
- Creating an addition, physical enlargement or expansion;
- Creating an increase in capacity, productivity or efficiency;
- Rebuilding property after the end of its useful life;
- 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.

- 2435.25 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 for the most recent completed year. 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.
- 2435.30 Transparency in Reporting.** 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).
- 2435.35 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 ¶1340.c of the *Discipline*.
- 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.
- 2440 Miscellaneous Financial Policies and Procedures.**
- 2440.05 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.
- 2440.10 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.

2440.15 Unspent Budgeted Funds. Funds available at the end of the calendar year 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 and up to a cumulative total carry-over of \$15,000 for the Annual Conference Planning Team.

2440.20 Investments. Investments of the New Mexico Conference will be held in FDIC-insured financial institutions within the bounds of the New Mexico Conference and/or the Texas Methodist Foundation. The investments, in any one institution, shall not exceed the amount guaranteed by FDIC insurance.

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 Texas 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.

2500 Policies and Procedures Pertaining to Pensions and Health Benefits. 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.

2505 Active Clergy Benefits.

2505.05 The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits utilizes the following plans for active clergy:

Pre-1982 Plan. 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.

Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). CRSP is a mandatory plan with Wespath. 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). The salary paying unit will pay for this benefit.

United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). The UMPIP is a plan provided by Wespath 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 Wespath. Contributions may be tax-paid or, by meeting provisions of the plan, tax-deferred. Maximum allowable contributions are established by federal law.

Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). The 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 Wespath. 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.

UMLifeOptions. Clergy Supplemental Life Insurance is a supplemental plan sponsored by the NMAC through Wespath. 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 UMLifeOptions plan is available in the Conference Benefits Office.

Health Insurance. A medical insurance plan for active clergy and lay employees, as selected by the Conference Board. Since 2000, we have been insured with HealthFlex Exchange, a program established and administered by Wespath for United Methodist clergy, lay employees, and their families.

2505.10

Eligibility. The following Plan Participation Chart defines plan eligibility for each conference relationship for plans sponsored by the NMAC.

Plan Participation Chart - Based on Conference Relationship (Active)					
	Mandatory				Voluntary
Conference Relationship	CRSP ^{1,2}	CPP	Health Insurance ³	<i>UMLifeOptions</i> ⁴	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

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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

¹Clergypersons 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.

²Clergypersons 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.

³Clergypersons appointed less than ¼ time are not eligible for CPP, ¼ or ½ time will be enrolled in UMLifeOptions with long term disability included.

⁴Clergypersons 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.

2510 Retired Clergy Benefits.

2510.05 Life Insurance for Retired Clergy. 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 2017’ for amounts of death benefits.)

2510.10 Health Insurance for Retired Clergy—Unfunded Mandate. The New Mexico Conference’s unfunded liability for retiree health care benefits as of our latest actuarial evaluation on December 31, 2016 is \$7,256,509. 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.

2510.15 Health Insurance for Retired Clergy—Exchange. Since January 1, 2012, the NMAC in connection with Wespeth 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.)

2510.20 Health Insurance for Retired Clergy—HRA. 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.

2510.25 Health Insurance for Retired Clergy—HRA Funding for Retirees with Less than 20 years of Service. 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)															
Age	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
	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
Years of Service in New Mexico or Northwest Texas Annual Conferences																	

2510.30 Medicare Benefits for Retired Clergy. 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.

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.

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.

2510.35 Benefits for Retiree Spouses and Dependent Children. The amount of medical insurance paid for retiring clergy shall also apply to the clergy person’s spouse, surviving spouse, or dependent children. 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. 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.

- 2510.40 Annual Actuarial Study.** The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall conduct an annual actuarial study of the Annual Conference's Post-Retirement Medical Liability.
- 2515 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.
- 2515.05 UMPIP.** The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a pension plan for lay employees of the United Methodist Church, administered by Wespath. Local churches may elect to adopt this plan to provide a pension benefit for their lay employees.
- 2515.10 Health Insurance/Health Care.** The conference health care program may be adopted for lay employees of the conference, church or agency.
- 2515.15 UMLifeOptions.** UMLifeOptions Long-Term Disability and Life Insurance is available for lay employees through Wespath. 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.
- 2520 Method of Funding and Funding Plans.** *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 Wespath for review and be approved annually by the Annual Conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from Wespath. A copy of the current funding plan is available from the Conference Benefits Officer.
- 2525 Insurance Plans for Active Clergy.**
- 2525.05** The Annual Conference shall adopt a funding method for paying medical insurance premiums for active full-time appointed clergy. As voted by the 2004 Annual Conference, we use the actual cost funding method.
- 2525.10** Every church/charge with full time appointed Clergy under the age of 65 must offer health insurance to full time clergy under appointment.
- 2525.15** Every church/charge shall pay at least the billed medical insurance defined contribution amount for participating clergy. If approved by the church, clergy may enroll other eligible family members, and the church will be required to pay the billed amount plan for the pastor, pastor +1 or pastor + family premium.

- 2525.20** The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits introduced HealthFlex Exchange for all participants that began January 1, 2017. It also provides a platform where participants “shop” for a health plan, while giving plan sponsors (the church) more predictability over health care costs. This gives HealthFlex participants greater flexibility in choosing the level of coverage that fits their preferences and budget.
- 2530** **Direct-Billing Procedures.** Every salary paying unit will be billed directly every monthly from the conference benefits office. Payments shall be due by the 20th of each month.
- 2530.05** **Billing/Payment for UMLifeOptions.** Every church/charge shall pay the premium costs of UMLifeOptions (UMLO) for its eligible appointed clergy. 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.
- 2530.10** **Billing/Payment for Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP).** 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.
- 2530.15** **Health Insurance Premium Billing/Payment for those on CPP Disability**
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.
- 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 CPP-disability (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.
- 2530.20** **Health Insurance Premium Billing/Payment for Others.** 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.

- 2530.25 Billing/Payment for UMPIP.** 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 Wespath.
- 2530.30 Cancellation of Coverage.** 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.
- 2530.35 Unpaid Obligations.** 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 ¶639.4 of the *Discipline*). Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default. 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. 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.
- 2535 Support Funds.** 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 Wespath. All grant requests should be sent to the Conference Benefits Officer at the Conference Office.
- 2535.05 Restrictions Regarding Support Funds.** Funds and earnings on deposit with Wespath shall be restricted for providing benefits programs, and funding retiree benefits.
- 2535.10 Grants.** 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.
- 2535.15 Insurance Support Fund.** The Board of Pension and Health Benefits provides clergy (active and retired) of the NMAC, as well as their spouses, surviving spouses or surviving dependent children (including adult dependent children) the opportunity to apply for grant assistance.

This policy has been adopted with the purpose of providing grants to active and retired clergy to assist with the payment of unexpected health related expenses incurred by clergy member or his/her dependent family member, which are not covered under current health plans. Items that have been covered with the Insurance Support Fund grants are hearing aids, dental expenses, and travel expenses for medical care, prescription costs, necessary medical supplies, and vision care.

Applications may be requested from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits or the Conference Benefits Officer. The application must be completed by the participant or a person authorized to act on the participant's behalf. Applicants must submit any additional information sought by the reviewing committee in order for the grant to be approved.

The grant amount is maximum \$5,000 per family, per year, whether active or retired. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis. An applicant may apply several times during the year, but any grants awarded will not total in excess of \$5,000. All applications are confidential and only seen by members of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits sub-committee.

2535.20 Wellness Support Fund. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits will provide a new grant opportunity for clergy, clergy spouses, and their dependent children to proactively improve their spiritual, mental and physical health. After any insurance or other financial help is taken into consideration, any clergy under full-time appointment may apply to the Board of Pension and Health Benefits for up to 75% of their uncovered expense. Items that may be considered include, but are not limited to, spiritual direction; coaching; help with weight loss; and physical fitness training, facilities, and equipment.

Requests will be reviewed by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits sub-committee and all requests will remain confidential. If approved, the sub-committee will decide what percentage of the request will be funded. Disbursements may be made on a one time or repeating basis, depending on the nature of the request. However, only one grant per clergy household will be funded at a time. Applications may be found on the conference website. Applications may be requested from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits or the Conference Benefits Officer.

2540 General Information Regarding Health Benefit Plan Administration. 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. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall review benefit plans, adoption agreements, and coverage at least every three years.

2540.05 Active Clergy on Medicare. 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 Conference Benefits Officer 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.

2540.10 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.

2540.15 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.

2540.20 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.

2540.25 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.

2540.30 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.

2545 General Information Regarding Pension and Retirement Plan Administration.

2545.05 **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.

2545.10 **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 Officer. 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 Officer.

2545.15 Clergy granted retirement by the NMAC and receiving an annuity from Wespath may participate in the health care program, with eligibility defined by the plan documents.

2545.20 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.

2550 Retiree Events

2550.05 **Retiree Support/Events at Annual Conference.** The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits may sponsor a retirees’ luncheon at Annual Conference. All retirees will be reimbursed up to \$500.00 for Annual Conference expenses. This will include

Conference registration, hotel costs, meal costs, and/or travel expenses. This includes retiree's spouse. Receipts will need to be included with the request for reimbursement. Requests for reimbursement shall be made to the Conference Benefits Officer within sixty (60) days of the last day of Annual Conference.

2550.10 **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.

2555 **Rental/ Housing Allowances for Retired Ministers.**

2555.05 An amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under the *Discipline*, which includes all such payments from Wespath during the year 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.

2555.10 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 Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath 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.

2555.15 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.

2600 **Policies and Procedures Pertaining to Equitable Compensation**

2605 **Base Salary.** 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. For a Student Local Pastor, the percentage is 60%, for Full-Time Local Pastors, the percentage is 63%. For Associate Members, 65%,

for Provisional Members, 67%, and for members in full connection, 72%. The Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) will report updated figures on an annual basis, with the dollar amounts published in the Conference Journal.

2610 Procedures for Requesting and Payment of CEC Funds.

2610.05 Amounts. 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.

2610.10 Timing. 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.

2610.15 Payment. 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.

2610.20 Pension Obligations. 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.

2610.25 Additional Eligibility Considerations. 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. A retired ordained minister appointed to a pastoral charge shall not have a claim upon minimum compensation from the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

2615 Types of Pastoral Assistance Available Through CEC

2615.05 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.

In order to support the unique ethnic diversity in the NMAC 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.

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.

2615.10 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:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 \$0.348 per mile). A church planning toward self-support should consider the responsibility of travel as well as compensation.

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.

2615.15

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.

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.

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.

2620 **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 the section. Churches are encouraged to not pay the pastor's portion of monthly insurance premiums. 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.

Reimbursement for travel between churches on a charge is to be considered over and above the amount requested for basic compensation support.

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.

2625 **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 NMAC who are moving from one charge to another within the bounds of the conference and who are not eligible for moving grants. 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:

Monthly payments to complete repayment by the end of the conference year, or
Four equal payments at the end of each three-month period, or
Lump sum payment at any time during the conference year.

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. These funds are administered by the CEC with the conference treasurer receiving all payments.

2630 **CEC Assistance with Moving Expenses.** The CEC is prepared to provide grants for moving expenses for seminary students returning or transferring to the NMAC, pastors moving within CEC congregations, pastors transferring into the NMAC by appointment to CEC churches, and/or other special need with prior approval of the district superintendent and the CEC.

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. Application for moving grants should be made through the receiving district superintendent for approval by the CEC.

2635 Arrearage Policy.

2635.05 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.

2635.10 Local Church Response. 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 drawing from invested funds, an emergency appeal for special giving from congregation, emergency grants, or loans from the District or Conference.

In accordance with *Discipline* ¶1624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor's full compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.

2635.15 Response Beyond the Local Church. 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:

an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant may be necessary to maintain compensation for the remainder of the Conference year, or
a change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following Conference year.

2635.20 Delinquency. 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:

sending a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and Pastor to seek resolution of the issue
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.

- 2635.25** If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the CEC may also:
- Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the Pastor's salary.
 - Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced.
 - Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines (www.gcfa.com).
 - Notify the District Superintendent of its findings and recommendations in writing.
- 2635.30** **Delinquency with Respect to Pensions and Benefits.** 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.
- 2635.35** *Discipline* ¶12543 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.
- 2635.40** **Petitioning Annual Conference for Assistance.** 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 of the *Discipline*).
- 2635.45** **Pastor's Responsibility.** 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.
- 2635.50** **Statute of Limitations.** The statute of limitations 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 (¶1342.4 of the *Discipline*).
- 2635.55** **Administrative Complaint.** An Administrative Complaint may be filed against a Pastor who fails to report an arrearage according to the time lines established in this policy.

2700 **Additional Conference Agency Policies and Procedures**

2705 **Commission on Archives and History.** 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.]

2705.05 **Location.** The Archives of the NMAC 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.

2705.10 **Records.** Administrative officers of the NMAC and each of the Boards, Commissions, Committees and other agencies shall see that Conference-related 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.

2705.15 **Definition of Archival Records.** 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.

2705.20 **Confidential Records.** 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.

2705.25 **Availability of Records.** All records shall be available for research subject to restrictions of confidentiality and subject to financial limitations placed upon the Archivist.

2705.30 **Request for Records.** 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.

2705.35 **Personal Records Pertaining to History of Conference.** 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.

- 2705.40 Charge Conference Records.** District Superintendents shall deposit in the New Mexico Conference Archives their copies of Charge Conference records which are more than six years old.
- 2705.45 Non-Current Records.** Records designated as non-current by an agency may be transferred to the Archives where they shall be available for reference.
- 2705.50 Local Church Records.** 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. 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.
- 2705.55 Merged Churches.** 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.
- 2705.60 Living Archives.** Names of the Living Archives, lay and clergy, shall be included in the historical section of the Journal.
- 2705.65 Conference Historical Society.** 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.
- 2710 Revolving Loan Fund Committee.** The Revolving Fund Committee shall work cooperatively with the Conference Ministry Team, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the Texas Methodist Foundation.
- 2710.05 Deposits and Disbursements.** 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.
- 2710.10 Records and Notifications.** 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.
- 2710.15 Charge Conference Report.** 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.
- 2710.20 Chancellor.** The Revolving Fund Committee shall avail itself of the conference chancellor in matters of collateral or guarantees that require special handling.

Otherwise, loans will be made without collateral or guarantee, as has been the common practice.

- 2710.25 Application and Promissory Note.** The committee shall use an application form and promissory note approved by the Conference Ministry Team.
- 2710.30 Decision Making.** 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.
- 2710.35 Letter of Explanation.** When a decision is made to disapprove a loan request, a letter of explanation shall be sent to the applicant.
- 2710.40 Funding.** Funding for the Revolving Fund Loan Committee and its work will be the responsibility of the revolving fund.
- 2710.45 Meetings.** The committee shall meet annually or more frequently, if necessary, on call of the chairperson or two or more members of the committee.
- 2710.50 Process for Requesting a Loan.**
Consult with the District Superintendent
Procure an application from the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson or the conference office.
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.

Complete the application and return to the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson.
- 2710.55 Procedures for Grant of a Loan.**
An onsite visit to the church shall be made by a member of the committee, when possible and practical.

The committee shall consult with the District Superintendent of the district within which the church resides.

Majority vote of the committee shall decide loan approval or denial.

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.

When a loan is approved, the committee shall send to the church a certification letter of loan approval along with a promissory note.

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.

2715 **Conference Endowment Distribution Committee.** Funds allocated to the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee will be awarded to applicant from the local churches within the NMAC and institutions and organizations receiving Shared Ministry support from the NMAC.

2715.05 **Responsibilities.** The responsibilities of the Committee are:
To elect its own chair, who will call the meetings and report to the Bishop any vacancies caused by resignation, death or disability;

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;

To announce and publicize the funds available for distribution when they become available;

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;

To require accounting for funds granted, to require reports from recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences;

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;

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.

2715.10 **Distribution Formula.** The distribution formula for earnings from the Conference Endowment Funds is: 3% to CF&A for Stabilization Fund and 3% for the Endowment Distribution Committee to distribute as Bishop's Awards and Vitality Awards. This formula change will be reviewed annually by CF&A.

2715.15 **Bishop's Awards.** 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.

Eligibility. Bishop's Awards will be granted as follows: 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. 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.

2715.20 **Vitality Awards.** 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.

Eligibility. Vitality Awards will be granted as follows: Vitality Awards are available only to boards, agencies and bodies that are formed by or are a part of the NMAC. 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. 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.

2715.25 **Pippin Endowment Fund Grant.** 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. Purpose: The earnings from the Pippin Endowment Fund are to be used for mission work in New Mexico (Conference), including the training of Navajo Ministers.

Investment. The Pippin Endowment Fund is invested in the Texas Methodist Foundation and receives distributions annually in the amount negotiated by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees in the Management Agreement with the NMACMFI.

Administration. The Pippin Endowment Fund as real property of the NMAC is administered by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees.

Distributions. 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 NMAC.

Eligibility. Organizations whose purpose is consistent with the stated purpose of the fund, and whose work is entirely or predominantly within the bounds of the NMAC may apply for grants from the fund. Such organizations may include, Local Churches, Conference Boards and Committees, and other institutions within the NMAC. Grant requests for non-mission staff will not be considered.

Application Process. The Conference Endowment Committee shall set the application deadline following the receipt of distribution funds from the Texas Methodist Foundation. 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.

Funding Criteria and Priorities. When seeking funding, applicants should attempt to address the following criteria: (1) Identify underserved constituencies, marginal communities, or individuals and populations in crisis or with pressing human or spiritual needs; (2) Connect direct services to strategies aimed at addressing the root causes of poverty, injustice, and human need; (3) Involve those who are being served in planning, goal setting, and decision making; (4) Work with other congregations, non-profits, and groups in the community and state supporting the purposes of the particular project; (5) Communicate through networks of others in the same ministries about resources, strategies, training, and other means of strengthening the ministry.

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.

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.

Disbursement of Funds. 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.

Accountability. The Conference Endowment Distribution Committee shall require accountability from the recipients of grants by: (1) Requiring accounting for funds granted; (2) To require reports from all recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences; (3) To require that Pippin Endowment Funds granted will be spent within one year following the grant; and (4) 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.

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Endowment for Native American Ministerial Education. The Native American Ministerial Education Endowment (NAMEE) has been established by the NMAC, and is invested in the Texas 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.

2720.05

NAMEE General Priorities.

Priority 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 NMAC in this order:

Native Americans seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry and desiring to serve within the NMAC.

Native Americans seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the NMAC.

Native Americans active in Christian ministry in the NMAC seeking continuing education opportunities.

Priority 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 NMAC in the following order:

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 NMAC.

Other ethnic minority persons seeking higher education, with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the NMAC.

Other ethnic minority persons active in Christian ministry in the NMAC seeking continuing education opportunities.

Priority 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 NMAC.

Other persons seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve in the NMAC.

Other persons active in Christian ministry in the NMAC seeking continuing education opportunities.

2720.10

Administration of the NAMEE.

The Texas 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.

The Texas 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.

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.

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.

2720.15 Recruitment of Candidates for NAMEE Scholarship. The Board of Ministry of the NMAC, 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 NMAC, and for others for scholarships that do not fall within the first general priority.

2720.20 Administration of the NAMEE 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 NMAC for a prescribed time, the types of schools and training that qualify for scholarships and such other issues as the committee may deem appropriate.

2800 Policies Pertaining to the Local Church

2805 Pastor's Moving Expenses. 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.

2810 Parsonage and Pastoral Housing Policies

2810.05 Parsonage and Housing Allowance. 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. 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:

It must be mutually agreeable to (a) the pastor, (b) the church, and (c) the bishop and cabinet.

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.

The local church/charge must either retain a parsonage or the capability of re-entering 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.

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.

2810.10 Parsonage and Housing Standards. As regards the structure, no less than the following will be required:

- Three (3) bedrooms
- One and three-quarters (1-3/4) baths
- Living area
- Dining Area
- Kitchen, to include: stove, oven, refrigerator with freezer, and dishwasher
- Closet-storage space throughout the house
- Indoor laundry area with washer and dryer
- Garage or carport space
- Interior window coverings for privacy
- TV (cable or antenna) hook-up available, internet/phone connections

As regards the exterior, no less than the following will be required:

- Storage space for large items
- Lawn maintenance equipment
- Fenced yard

As regards safety, the parsonage shall be equipped with the following features:

- Water and sewer service to meet state and local standards
- Wiring and plumbing that meet state and local standards/codes
- Carbon monoxide detector, smoke detectors in sleeping areas, fire extinguisher in kitchen
- Sufficient exterior and interior lighting

- 2810.15 Parsonage Accessibility.** We fully affirm ¶2544 of the *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.
- 2810.20 Parsonage Maintenance, Utilities and Repairs.** Upkeep and repair is the local church's responsibility. Utilities should be kept in the name of the church to ease pastoral transition. 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 and allow for interior and exterior painting when deemed appropriate. All appliances and equipment should be checked and adjusted regularly. Parsonage families are responsible for repairs as needed for damages done by a member of the parsonage family or pets. 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.
- 2810.25 Parsonage Insurance.** The local church Trustees should be certain that the church-owned house and contents are adequately insured. Public liability insurance should be carried on parsonage property. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PASTOR TO INSURE PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PASTOR OR FAMILY.
- 2810.30 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 ¶2533.4 of the *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.
- 2810.35 Moving Into and Out of Parsonages.** 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. 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.

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. 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. 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.

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.

- 2810.40 Upkeep and Repairs.** 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.
- 2815 Pastor's 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.
- 2820 Vacation Standards for Clergy.** 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. Note: 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.

2825 Pastors' Business and Travel Expenses. No more than 6/12 of the funds set aside for business and travel expense by a local church for reimbursement of expenses shall be claimed prior to July 1 by the pastor of that local church. If no pastoral change transpires in that same appointment, expenses beyond the 6/12 that were incurred prior to July 1 may be claimed following July 1 in the same year.

2900 Policies Related to Abuse and Harassment

2905 Policy Statement on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature. The NMAC 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 *Discipline*, ¶65.F, 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.

Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission. The NMAC 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 *Discipline*.

The NMAC 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.

2905.05 Sexual Abuse. 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.

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.

2905.10 Sexual Harassment. 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 (*Discipline*, ¶65.1).

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 *Discipline*.

It is understood that retaliation for bringing an alleged sexual harassment charge is illegal and will not be tolerated.

2910 **Safe Sanctuaries Policy.** The following policy and procedures are not based on a lack of trust in clergy, laity, staff or volunteers, but are intended to protect our children, youth, employees, volunteers, vulnerable adults and the whole church body.

This policy is to be used at conference and district events and ministries. This is the minimum standard of which must be met. If additional protections (i.e., cameras, additional adults, etc.) are available, the additional protections should be utilized in addition to this policy. This policy will not apply to local churches, as written. Local churches must develop and implement their own policy or update their current policy. Safe Sanctuaries Policy is not to be considered legal advice or used in place of legal advice but can be used as an example or guide to aid local churches in developing a policy that is specific to their church or ministry.

2910.05 **Definitions.** More definitions of abuse and neglect can be found at Child and Youth Families department at <https://cyfd.org/>.

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.

Adult means any person at least 18 years of age.

Appropriate means conduct that one would assume would be acceptable and permissible by a child's parent or guardian.

Child, Children or Youth refer to a person under 18 years of age.

Leader means anyone personally responsible for supervising and overseeing the specific church related function, event or activity.

Parent or guardian means any parent, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent or appointed guardian with the general responsibility for the health, education, or welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.

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.

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.

Sexual harassment means any sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, which is perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive.

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.

2910.10 **Statement of Policy.** Abuse of a child, youth, and/or vulnerable adult is prohibited in any conference or district event or ministries.

2910.15 **Mandatory Reporting.** 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. 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. It is the responsibility of the event coordinator to ensure 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.)

2910.20 **Implementation of Policy.** Current background check screening and yearly training of all part-time and full-time staff, and volunteers, regardless of position, as all persons have the opportunity to work with or come in contact with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. For the purposes of this policy, the following will apply to all persons (volunteer or staff), especially those who work with children, youth, vulnerable adults and 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 participate in events, such as bus drivers of contracted bus lines, bands and the like, although requesting written confirmation of completion is highly recommended.
Background Investigations: ALL staff and volunteers must have a nationwide criminal background check done for them and kept on file. It is industry standard that background checks be completed at least every two (2) years.
Training: Safe Sanctuaries Training is mandatory for ALL staff and volunteers. Training should be completed annually. Proof of completion should be kept by the church, as well as the trainee, and be available to the conference upon request.

- 2910.25 Responsible Non-Related, 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 non-related adult supervision at district and conference events and ministries, attended by children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. A minimum of two non-related adults be present at all conference and/or district events and ministries involving children or vulnerable adults. 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). Day Care programs housed on church campus, privately run or church affiliated, will follow all guidelines for non-related Adult Supervision. Teacher/child ratios: Babies & Crawlers-1 adult to 3, Preschool (2yrs-5yr old's)-1 adult to 3, Elementary (1st-5th grades)-1 adult to 5, Middle school (6th – 8th grade)- 1 adult to 6, Youth (6th-12th grade)- 1 adult to 8.
- 2910.30 Overnight Accommodations.** 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. 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. Coed overnight activities require both male and female adult leaders without exception. Each gender must have separate rooms.
- 2910.35 Supervision for Nursery/Childcare at Conference and District Events.** 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.
- 2910.40 Supervision of Children and Youth at Conference and District Events.** Whenever reasonable, the "Two non-related 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. Situations may arise when the "Two Adult Rule" is not feasible. At NO time will an adult be one on one with a child in an isolated or closed situation. In an urgent situation, childcare and group activities will be relocated to a room near the main meeting area and doors will be left open.
- 2910.45 Local Church Mandate.** Each local church is required to adopt a Safe Sanctuary and Active Threat policy for their church. Both policies be filed with District Superintendent, Provost and Conference Director of Safe Sanctuaries. Annual review of both policies will be submitted at your annual Charge/Church Conference.
- 2910.50 Minimum Standards for Local Churches.** Local Church policy should meet the following minimum standards:
- Educate the congregation on the definitions of abuse.
 - Provide copy of Safe Sanctuaries Policy and Active Threat policy in written form to entire Congregation, posted in easy to locate (e.g., Designated Notebook) areas in each room, available on church website.

Develop selection & screening criteria for church staff & volunteers that include background checks every 2 years for each person.

Implement the "Two Non-Related Adult" Rule

A Safe Sanctuaries **annual training** for all volunteers and paid staff.

All events involving children must have at least two non-related adults in a supervisory role.

All internal windows uncovered in all rooms, doors open, and all areas in unobstructed view (hallways, shared areas, stairwells, playground, etc.)

A "sign-in/sign-out" procedure implemented for nursery, preschool, and elementary age children. Signed in/out by parent or legal guardian.

Respond to allegations of abuse according to the state/federal law

2910.55

Other recommendations for Local Church Policies.

Use open-door for any counseling session and know when to refer to counseling agency ay any abuse outcry.

Provide advance written notice to parents for off campus activities, trips & retreats and provide proper supervision.

Maintain and be familiar with adequate insurance for the scope of its ministries, e.g., transportation, camps, on site.

Maintain and update guidelines for church websites, and social media platforms.

Maintain and update transportation rules/guidelines, two non-related adults in any transportation vehicle.

Implement "Participation Covenant" for all participants and leaders.

Provide first aid/CPR trained personnel and always have available, with adequate equipment.

Provide parent and family Safe Sanctuaries training, annually.

3000 NEW MEXICO ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION (NMAC) STANDING RULES.

References to *Discipline* shall mean the current version of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

3000.05 Rules Changes. 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.

3100 General Rules

3105 Prayerful Discernment. At the discretion of the presiding officer, 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.

3110 Voting. Only delegates within the bar of the conference 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.

3110.05 Voting from the platform. 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.

3115 Consent Calendar. 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. If the consent calendar is not a part of the Pre-Conference Journal, it will be presented on the first day of the Annual Conference session and, after laying on the table for 24 hours, will be acted on by motion of the Provost. 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 the Annual Conference session. Adoption of the Consent Calendar by vote of the conference shall be deemed action on all calendar items on the Consent Calendar.

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.

3120 Matters Regarding Finance or Funding. 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.

3125 **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.

3130 **Distribution of Materials at Annual Conference.** Any materials distributed at the Annual Conference session 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.

3200 **Parliamentary Procedures**

3205 **Robert's Rules of Order.** In any parliamentary situation not covered by the Conference Rules, the Annual Conference session 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.

3210 **Second.** A report of a committee presented to the Conference for action does not require the formality of a second.

3215 **Exceptions to Majority Vote.** Twenty-percent (20%) of those present and voting shall be able to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for consideration by the body. Two-thirds vote shall be required to suspend or amend the rules. A call for the previous question is a motion to suspend the rules and therefore requires a two-thirds vote. Any voting requirements established in the *Discipline* take precedence over conference Rules (particularly with reference to conference relationships of clergy members).

3220 **Non-debatable Motions.** The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:

- To adjourn, except to adjourn the Conference finally
- To suspend the rules
- To lay on the table
- To take from the table
- To call for the previous question (see rule below)
- To reconsider a non-debatable motion
- To limit or extend the limits of debate
- To take time for prayerful discernment

3225 **Previous Question.** In debate, 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.

- 3230** **Secondary Motions.** 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:
To fix the time of adjournment
To adjourn
To lay on the table
To order the previous question
To limit or extend the limits of debate
To postpone to a given time
To commit or refer
To amend or to amend by substitution
- 3235** **Motion After a Speech.** 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.
- 3240** **Substitutions.** When a resolution or report is before the body 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. The substitute shall be an alternative to what is before the house and not simply a negation of the main motion. The question shall be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report or resolution.
- 3245** **Tabling motions.** The motion to lay on the table carries with it all motions to which it adheres and all subsidiary motions that adhere to it.
- 3250** **Final adjournment.** A motion for final adjournment of the Annual Conference shall be *sine die* and all unfinished business will remain unfinished.
- 3300** **Rules Regarding 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.
- 3305** **Composition of Delegation.** The NMAC 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.
- 3310** **Qualification and Nomination of Delegates.**
- 3310.05** **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 NMAC 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]

- 3310.10** **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]
- 3310.15** **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.
- 3315** **Time of Election.** Election of delegates shall be at the session of the NMAC 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.
- 3320** **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.
- 3325** **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.
- 3330** **Lay Member Alternates.** If a lay member is going to be absent from the floor, the lay member may entrust his or her voting device or Ballot Book to an official alternate from

the lay member's church. Alternates may vote if they have the voting device or official Ballot Book in hand at the time of the vote of a ballot round. There are no alternates for clergy members.

- 3335** **Written Ballots.** When electronic voting is not available, the following sub points under rule 3335 shall govern the use of written ballots.
- 3335.05** **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.
- 3335.10** **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.
- 3335.15** **Legibility and Discernibility of Ballots:** Tellers will count all votes that are legible and discernible 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.
- 3335.20** **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.
- 3340** **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.
- 3345** **Displaying of Election Results:** Results of a ballot shall be displayed on the multimedia screens only upon the direction of the Bishop.
- 3350** **Limits on Floor Discussions.**
- 3350.05** **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:

Questions regarding the voting and election process
Statements by persons receiving votes who wish to decline election

3350.10 **Decorum:** No campaign speeches for or by any candidate may be offered from the floor of the Conference Meeting.