



Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster, D.Min., D.D.
Resident and Presiding Bishop

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE GUESTS AND SPEAKERS



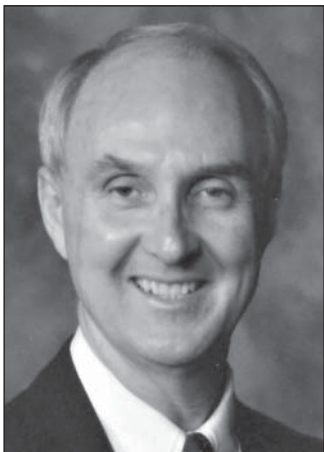
Sanford L. Giles, Jr.
 Host District Superintendent
 Albemarle



Edgardo Colon-Emeric
 Preacher
 Friday Evening Service



John Harmeling
 Speaker
 Laity Address



Bishop William C. Hutchinson
 Preacher
 Saturday Ordination Service



Lillie Madison Jones
 Preacher
 Opening Worship



Patricia A. Lewis
 Preacher
 Service of Life



Michael E. Williams
 Preacher
 Thursday Evening Worship
 Friday Morning Worship



Susan Sihler
 Leader
 Spiritual Day Apart



Katie Warren
 Leader
 Spiritual Day Apart

CLERGY ORDAINED AS ELDERS AT 2009 SESSION



Elders: Front Row (l to r): Holly Cobb Adams, April Bumgarner Abernethy, Phyllis Knight Coates, Dawn M. Hand. Back Row (l to r): Eric Richard Lane, Catherine Newberry Davis, Thomas E. Conder, Jr., Jason E. Vickers, Karen Honeycutt Roberts.



Elders: Front Row (l to r): Abby Kocher, Clarissa Youngblood Fuentes, Julie R. Wilburn Peeler, Sarah Smith. Back Row (l to r): Timothy Reimer, Michael Flack, Uiyeon Kim, Brian Combs, R. Alan Wilson.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
CLERGY ORDAINED AS DEACONS AT 2009 SESSION



Deacons: (l to r) Ann Hoyt, Joshua Noblitt, Beverly Parker-Reece, Bradley E. Hopper.

**CLERGY COMMISSIONED AS
PROBATIONARY (PROVISIONAL) DEACONS AT 2009 SESSION**



Probationary (Provisional) Deacons: (l to r), Nancy McDow, Melissa Swofford, Rhonda Hermann, Margaret Nunez, John Isley.

CLERGY COMMISSIONED AS PROBATIONARY (PROVISIONAL) ELDERS AT 2009 SESSION



Probationary (Provisional) Elders: Front Row (l to r), Katie Roberts, David Hiatt, Carol Hunter, Annalee Allen, Anita Sain. Back Row (l to r), Todd McCullough, Cayce Stapp, Duncan Martin, Susan Mitchell, Andrea Conder.



Probationary (Provisional) Elders: Front Row (l to r), Gary Mahathey, Alexis Coleman, Elaine Hall, Susan Slye Giles, Anna Mandelstamm. Back Row (l to r), Robert 'Bob' Roten, A.J. Moore, Bradley Bruce, Clyde Andrew Moore, Jr., Diron Chloë.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LOCAL PASTORS RECOGNIZED AT 2009 SESSION



Local Pastors: Front Row (l to r): Sherron Geiger, L'Tanya Perry, Lisa L. Tanico, Eileen Ayuso, Glenda Edney, Craig Allen. Back Row (l to r): Tracey Karcher, Coy Blackmon, Sharon Warren, Vickie Wilson, Harrison Carlton, Bruce Morasco, Jesse Smith.

CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2009 SESSION



Front Row (l to r): Linda Swaim, Martha Buff Welch, Edith H. Shipp, Blair Routh, Judy Bales. Back Row (l to r): Bobby Swaim, Curran Welch, Ralph Shipp, Don Routh, Harold Bales. Not Pictured: Charles and Pat Davis, Sadye Joyner Milton, Lawrence and Donna Staples.

CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2009 SESSION



Front Row (l to r): Rosalie Riley, Wanda Rouse, Wanda Randolph, Paul Montgomery Morgan.
Back Row ((l to r): Edna Riggs, Ron Riley, Ellis Rouse, Richard Randolph, Linda Stack Morgan,
Dick Richards. Not pictured: Victoria Richards.



Front Row (l to r): Linda Freshour, Jan Heermans, Paige Biggers, Claire Amason. Back Row
(l to r): Chuck Byers, Donald Freshour, Elinor Heermans, Ed Biggers, J.D. Amason, Steve Lee.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

2009-2010 EXTENDED CABINET*Front row, from left:*

The Rev. Kimberly Ingram, Conference Secretary and Registrar, Board of Ordained Ministry; the Rev. William Wyman, Jr., Conference Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services; the Rev. James Trollinger, Assistant to the Bishop; Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster; the Rev. N. Fred Jordan, Jr., North Wilkesboro District; Robert Upchurch, Conference Lay Leader; the Rev. Dr. George E. Thompson, Charlotte District.

Second row, from left:

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Worthy, Jr., High Point District; the Rev. Dr. W. Lyn Sorrells, Gastonia District; the Rev. Dr. Lillie M. Jones, Lake Norman District; the Rev. Sylvia D. Wilhelm, Lexington District; the Rev. Dr. John S. Boggs, Asheville District; the Rev. Stephen D. James, Conference Director of Connectional Ministries and Director of Congregational Development; the Rev. Amy L. Coles, Albemarle District.

Back row, from left:

The Rev. Phillip B. Cole, Marion District; the Rev. Dr. J. Alexander Ward, Jr., Waynesville District; the Rev. Dr. Frank "Duke" Ison, Greensboro District; the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore, Jr., Northeast District; the Rev. Dr. William T. Medlin, III, Winston-Salem District; the Rev. Sally O. Langford, Salisbury District; the Rev. David Snipes, President, United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina.

Not pictured:

The Rev. Dr. Mary John Dye, Statesville District.