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DAILY PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday May 31, 2017
Afternoon Business Session

Bishop Bledsoe called the session to order.

Rev. Dr. Randall Partin and Rev. Dr. Nancy Bowen led the Midday Prayer: God's Call to the Desert.

Bishop Bledsoe commended Conference Lay Leader Sid Strebeck, who attends all leadership meetings and brings the laity position to discussions. Mr. Strebeck thanked Bishop Bledsoe and the laity for being here.

Rev. Dr. Partin set the bar of the Conference.

The names of the secretary, assistant secretaries, pages, and tellers were placed in nomination and were elected.

Rev. Dr. Partin moved that registration serve as roll call. Motion was approved.

Rev. Dr. Partin made announcements concerning the business of the Conference. Rev. Dr. Partin moved that reports from the consent calendar be approved. The reports were approved.

Rev. Susan Quass, Executive Director of the New Mexico Conference of Churches brought greetings from our brothers and sisters in Christ of other denominations. She announced the Pilgrimage for Unity in September, a three-day pilgrimage from Ghost Ranch to Chimayo. She also announced that on October 29, 2017 there would be a festival, prayer service, and dialog for unity, in which Bishop Bledsoe would be participating.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented the written report from Conference Chancellor Charles L. Moore. The report was received and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was placed on the floor.

Mr. Stuart Davenport invited anyone interested in the "Serve Las Cruces" project to go to the Downtown Plaza to do service work for mission projects within the city of Las Cruces.

Rev. Will Steinsiek presented the Living Archive Awards, honoring the recipients for their contributions to our collective history. Rev. Steinsiek lifted up two members of Asbury UMC El Paso who are over 100 years old. He stated that the Conference Committee on Archives and History will be glad to provide senior living archive certificates to honor any person in a local congregation that is 100 years or older.

The Committee would like to encourage every congregation to name similar living archives locally. Churches may request a living archives certificate.

The Living Archive Award for Laity was presented to Karen Jenkins Crutchfield who served as chair of the NM Conference Board of Pensions for many years, and also on the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

The Living Archive Award for Clergy was presented to Rev. Clyde Ray Stanfield, who served various churches from 1960 to 2000. Rev Stanfield served on many conference boards and committees, and served as delegate to Jurisdictional Conference in 1996.

Ms. Justine McNabb shared the names of three centenarians from St Paul's UMC, Albuquerque.

Rev. Darren Skinner offered a prayer for those who have recently passed, especially Mrs. Arvece Whetstone.

Rev. Dan Boyd presented the report of Conference Council on Finance and Administration. He encouraged congregations to try new ways of giving such as through cell phones. Rev Boyd placed reports 3 and 4 on the floor for consideration.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented State of the Conference report. He led the conference in the singing of "And Are We Yet Alive?" He led a discussion asking the question "Who is this 'we'?"

He noted that word the Conference came from the root words con meaning with, and ferre meaning to bear as in birthing. He asked the questions, "What are we carrying; what are we bearing; what are we birthing as a conference?"

He framed three periods of discussion based on the third, fourth and fifth verses of "And Are We Yet Alive." In summary, he challenged us to find a renewed sense of being a "we" in order to be about new people in new places.

We sang final verse of "And Are We Yet Alive" and Rev. Dr. Partin charged us to be the best "we" we could be.

Courtesies and announcements were given.

Rev. Tina Cross said that the Committee on Episcopacy was surrounding Bishop and Mrs. Bledsoe in prayer, and encouraged all present to use the prayer cards that were distributed to join in this prayer effort.

Rev. Todd Salzwedel welcomed Bishop Bledsoe and Mrs. Leslie Bledsoe to Annual Conference. He also expressed appreciation for the cabinet and their spouses. He introduced Rev. Jane Vaughn, Clovis District Superintendent, Rev. James Large, Albuquerque District Superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, El Paso District Superintendent. The Conference expressed their appreciation.

Rev. Susan Quass took a moment of personal privilege to express appreciation for the influence of the New Mexico Conference and the United Methodist Church in her faith journey.

Rev. Scott Sharp offered the closing prayer.

Thursday, June 1, 2017
Laity Session

Mr. Sid Strebeck opened the session with prayer, thanking all present for their presence and accepting the call to serve.

Mr. Strebeck commended Jim Mogford for still sharing his faith with young men in his church.

Mr Strebeck presented a short devotion on John 15:14-17: Jesus as the vine. Jesus told his followers that because you are my friends, not my servants, more is expected of you. The laity have a great influence in the church, even more than the pastor.

He introduced Rev. Cheri Lyon, Office of Congregational Vitality and pastor at Grace UMC in Albuquerque. She introduced the processes and people that are going on at the Conference to help local churches find new places for new people.

These are not programs, they are fresh expressions of ways of doing ministries.

Rev. Lyon presented information about Messy Church. Messy church concept says that traditional Sunday morning may not be the best way to engage new people in the life of the church. Messy Church utilizes a different day of the week to meet with people. It is not a program to feed people into Sunday morning. It is two hours of music, worship, and activities for all ages. The activities are engaging and active, in settings other than the pews. The time includes a visual that can be a craft or tool to give people with something they can take home to act upon in the following week. Messy Church concludes with a simple meal. People will develop relationships that connect them with people in the church that will allow them to eventually have a relationship with Jesus that may eventually lead them to membership, but not necessarily. Goal is to reach those who have not been a part of the church, but want to connect.

Martha Benn shared information on the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI). The general format is five sessions, two books, and a church consultation resulting in “prescriptions” for health. All churches had the prescription to create pathways to discipleship. The HCI team will continue to work with any church that has not participated yet. The material has been adapted to meet needs of New Mexico Conference. If you are a church that has already participated, the team will come back and do a short-term continuation workshop. The team also has sample workshops, using the material but not the full program, to introduce churches to HCI so the churches can see if HCI will work for them.

Mrs. Linda Nash shared information about coaching. Coaching helps people realize their full potential as children of God. Coaches can help people recognize what they need and help them realize their goals. Coaching can be content-rich, where we know the focus of the coaching, all the way to content-free, where the goal is not known ahead of time. Coaching can be for small groups or for individuals. Coaching is focused on the client, engaging them in conversations to help them find what they already have in them.

Cindy Meador spoke on Certified Lay Ministry (CLM). She answered the call to CLM at a prior Annual Conference. She shared her experience assisting people at a nursing home to receive

Holy Communion, mentoring young moms, pre-surgery hand-holding, Lenten Bible studies, memorial services, and other ministries. CLM ministers serve in various ways, not just preaching. God will call you to serve. Mrs. Meador recognized all the CLMs who were present.

Mr. Dan Salzwedel talked about being an effective leader. When we are called to serve in a role, we often feel we are unequipped to serve. He gave an overview of leadership, saying that leaders are also good followers, are organized, and take personal responsibility. He stated three important principals: Leaders are prepared, punctual, and positive. Churches need to elect competent leaders, because any of these processes will fail if the leader is not competent. He gave many qualities of effective leadership. Leaders are attentive to their own spiritual development. Leaders honor the past and use the knowledge to orient themselves to a new position. Leaders need to follow John Wesley's advice to "do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, as long as you ever can." Leaders make sure activities are relevant to the mission. Leaders communicate information to the church.

A question and answer period followed.

The coaches in the Conference were introduced.

Mrs. Cindy Meador prayed for Sandy Correia, Clovis District Lay Leader.

The session broke into small groups to learn more about each of these possibilities.

Mr. Sid Strebeck closed the session by announcing upcoming events and asked for comments for next year's laity session.

Thursday, June 1, 2017
Executive Session

Bishop Bledsoe called the 142nd Executive Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference to order at 9:00 am. Brad Bennett led the group in singing "Lord God, Your Love." Kelly Brooks read John 7:37-39: "out of the believers' hearts shall flow living streams." The group participated in the responsive reading of Psalm 46, "Be still and know that I am God."

Question 17 Brad Bennett requested question 17 be moved to the end of the business meeting. Approved.

The Administrative Review Committee is Rev. Jim Hawk, Chair, Rev. Kim Kinsey, Rev. Harry Riser, Rev. John McClean, and Rev. Ron Colwell. They were elected.

The Committee on Investigation consists of: Rev. Greg Kennedy, Rev. Darren Skinner, Rev. Ernie Vineyard, Rev. Tina Cross, Clabe Pearson, and Mark Ewing. Alternates are: Rev. Gary Seelau, Rev. Josh Kouri, Rev. Blaine Wimberly, John Goodwin, Holly Schuler and Kathy Jewell. They were elected.

Those who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry were read: Sarah Allen, Norman Mark, Russ Panzer, Sharon Scott, and William D. Winscott.

Bishop Bledsoe thanked the following Full-time Local Pastors: Vernon Baker, Zach Bechtold, James Carroll, Frances Gonzalez, Amy Jordan, Jon Kuncel, Nema LeCuyer, Melinda Roberts, Jean Riley, Jared Secret, Kenneth Tidmore, and Stephen Wiard. They were approved to continue and welcomed.

The following Part-time Local Pastors were approved: Michael Berry, Gerald Donovan, John Fuss, Robert Hemphill, Mike Hofacket, Josue Johnson, Cheri Lyon, Reuben Thomas, Stephen White, and William Winscott. They were thanked for their service.

Karin Carlson was approved as a Provisional Deacon, having completed her degree at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Those seeking to be admitted as full members of the Annual Conference were Dustin S. Burrow and Janet L. Norden. They came before the body where they were asked the historic questions by Bishop Bledsoe. Rev. Todd Salzwedel prayed for them. They were approved for ordination.

Obed Alba (Oklahoma Conference) and Nadine Iluga (Tanzania Providence) were received on transfer from their respective conferences. They were approved and welcomed.

Bethany Carpenter (FE Cal-Pac) and Deb Shepherd (PD, Cal-Pac) were approved to transfer to their requested Annual Conferences.

Lyle Reece's (FE) withdrawal from membership in the New Mexico Annual Conference was approved.

The following Elders passed away this year: Guy Richard Payne, Thomas Earle Richardson, Thomas Omar Rust, and David Franklin Weyant. Johanna Anderson, retired Local Pastor, passed away this year. Rev. Darren Skinner prayed for their families and remembered their service.

Rodney Aist, Dwight Broedel, David Whitman, Phillip Hernandez, and Connie Hill were approved for continued personal leave.

Jay Jones, Duncan G. (D.G.) Hollums, Eileen Utton, and Virginia Pevey were approved for family leave.

Beverly Bonnell was approved for transitional leave.

Lourdes Calderon, Barry Dickens, David Edwards, Molly Shannon, and Scott Spitsberg were approved for Medical Leave.

The following Elders were presented as seeking retirement: Nancy Bowen, Moo Kuen Ham, Ann Madden, Kathleen Potter, Joseph Christopher Rodriquez, David Snyman, and Terry Tamplen. Bishop Bledsoe thanked them again. Retirement was approved.

Rodney Aist, Mark Alexander, Bonnie Hardesty, and Martin Reeves were recognized and thanked for their service in Extension Ministry. They were approved to continue.

Question 17 was revisited. The Board of Ordained Ministry is required to report the completion, or lack thereof, from each local Church. Partial reports were received from Capitan, Carrizozo, and Jal. No reports were received from Pastors Krueger, Gomez, Alba, Heredia, and Spence. Bishop Bledsoe encouraged colleagues to support these pastors, to help get these forms completed and submitted.

Dan Boyd, Chair of CF&A, thanked the Bishop for the privilege to speak on behalf of CF&A. He thanked Cathy Anderson for her help in implementing the tithe model and working through the issues. The annual budget was not above the aggregate of tithe received from the local churches. He encouraged each church to make the direct pay allotment and complete the statistical report. He said he was reminded of Randall Partin's “We We” in our adoption of the tithing model. CF&A's spending plan was prepared in accordance with the sentiment of the Conference and its desire for a 'balanced budget.' Therefore, they asked for an 8% contribution of monthly income; supporting reporting/accountability; 100% payment of bills for pension & health benefits; and finally, an annual statistical report is to be provided by each church. So please pastors,' do what you need to do' to get those things done.

Comments were made about opportunities for improvement in the reporting process. Dustin Wilhite reported not all the income for Grace Alamogordo/Tularosa was correct. This is being addressed as the churches merged and all the bookkeeping hasn't caught up.

The Bishop asked the District Superintendents to speak to how they are planning on helping churches accomplish this new model.

Eddie Rivera said El Paso is offering a 4 year covenant model for coming up to 100% compliance. The objective is to create generous churches who share out of their abundance because they love God. The model was offered and is being 'signed up to’ by pastors of the district.

James Large said, thanks to Covenant UMC, the Albuquerque District has had several meetings to address tithing. Dan Salzwedel is working with congregations to encourage them. James is committed to meet with congregational finance committees to help them step up.

Jane Vaughn of the Clovis District said they paid out 96% of their commitment. She committed to meeting with local pastors (who are the bulk of the leaders who are non-compliant) to assist them in meeting this obligation. Focus is the "obedience issue' in that we must be obedient to God in our giving.

Raquel Mull, Director of the Four Corners Native American Ministry, thanked the conference for their contributions to 'shared ministries', it is appreciated. "We are blessed." She also thanked Cathy Anderson for her assistance.

Matt Bridges said it was helpful to have the information on the website to catch errors or keep up with what should be.

Adrianne Coleman reminded the conference not every church has access to the internet. Remember those who still have to use snail mail. Don't leave them behind.

Answer to question 17: “By the grace of God, as far as the Board of Ordained Ministry can determine, all are moving on to perfection. There is a determination to do better.” Question 17 approved.

Craig Cockrell said we need to "lighten up a little". We are a people of grace, look at someone and smile. He introduced Ross Whiteaker and Russel Thomas who are transferring into the conference.

Don Boyd asked those who have issues to please discuss them with him.

Craig Cockrell led the closing prayer.

"In the Midst of New Dimensions" was sung.

Bishop Bledsoe thanked all for their service, regardless of where they are serving. "I'll go, eat, and sleep where you are. If you'll invite us, we will come. Blessings--these are ones who responded to your call...grant us your peace...grant us your compassion...and we will go."

Session adjourned.

Thursday, June 1, 2017
Morning Business Session

Bishop Bledsoe called the session to order.

Mr. Sid Strebeck announced that Sandy Correia, Clovis Lay Leader, fell and broke her arm. He offered a prayer for Sandy’s quick healing.

Bishop Bledsoe recognized Rev. Dr. Randall Partin for his State of the Conference address in the prior session. Rev. Dr. Partin led us in the Morning Prayer: The Hand of God Working in the World.

Ms. Kathy Jewell presented the report from New Church Development (NCD). She highlighted the ministries supported by New Church Development, including The Bridge, Odessa; Kingswood Hispanic Ministries in Clovis; The Ridge, El Paso; Ekklesia /Vista Ysleta, El Paso; and X-ile Blues Church. The assistance from NCD enabled these ministries to find and implement new ways to boldly take the Word out to the people.

New Church Development has also been involved in a wide range of other projects.

New Church Development can help congregations by offering mini-grants of up to $10,000 to help build a bold vision of a project, program, or ministry that will expand the connection with others. The application process will be on the Conference website, and applications can be submitted to the New Church Development Committee or to Rev. Dr. Partin. New Church

Development will utilize a three-to-five-month discernment period so that the applicant's activity can have the best chance of success.

Ms. Elizabeth Kirkwood spoke about activities of campus ministries. At Wesley Foundation at Eastern New Mexico University, there has been huge influx of international students from many countries with many religious backgrounds. Wesley campus ministries showed them God's love, and the students kept returning for food and discussions. Kirkwood shared joys and concerns of the other Wesley leaders: Rev. Jim Bignell, Martha Bumpass, Xavier Torres, and Rev. Stephen White.

Rev. Stephen White stated that Wesley Foundation at University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) is being reinvigorated. He read a post from a professor with stories of students who are struggling with drastic life circumstances to show why Wesley is needed there.

Ms. Casey Jordan, board member Eastern New Mexico University, reported that they are feeding kids bodily and spiritually. During the year, two successful fundraisers both raised funds and strengthened relationships. She encouraged all present to visit Wesley Foundations near them.

An offering was collected for the UTEP Wesley Foundation. Ms. Elizabeth Kirkwood explained the concern as to why there was no Conference Board of Higher Education, and presented the Resolution to Reinstate the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Rev. Steve White moved the acceptance of the Resolution to Reinstate the New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries. This is an opportunity to do something new and exciting for a population that changes every three years. The motion was adopted and approved.

Ms. Kirkwood thanked the Conference for its support, and Rev. Dr. Partin for his support. She congratulated Rev. Dustin Burrows, a graduate of Wesley Foundation who is being ordained at this session of Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Partin gave words of introduction for Rev. Diana Loomis, Director of Development and Church Relations, and Patricia Alvarado, Executive Director of McCurdy Ministries. Rev. Dr. Partin and Rev. Loomis had a Q & A session of how McCurdy Ministries came to be and the challenges that it faces. In 2008 the economic crisis necessitated McCurdy School's application to the State of New Mexico to be a charter school. She gave elements of McCurdy's history including many accomplishments and firsts of service to the community, which led them to the conclusion that they should expand as a community center. On August 1, 2017, they will officially become McCurdy Ministries Community Center. She described the expansion of many of their programs for and with the community.

Rev. Dr. Partin asked all to learn about what is going on at McCurdy. Rev. Loomis introduced McCurdy Board Members and Foundation members present.

Rev. Loomis shared that any person who works fulltime in the United Methodist Church, clergy or lay, can come to McCurdy for seven days with free lodging for a time of respite, and to tour and hear about McCurdy.

Rev. Greg Kennedy presented the report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC). The purpose of CEC is to ensure that all full-time pastors appointed to local churches receive their full salary for their appointment, to enable mission churches to do ministry in diverse populations of the Conference, and to recommend minimum salaries. He explained the process for deciding on minimum salary. Rev. Kennedy moved the acceptance of the report with no minimum salary increase. Motion was accepted and approved.

Rev. Pam Rowley and Rev. Laird Cross asked the candidates to respond to questions about their commitment to ministry as a Certified Lay Minister.

Rev. Pam Rowley presented the candidates for Certified Lay Ministers (CLM): Sandy Correia, Sherrie Goth, Gloria Hutchins, Betty Leonard, Pat Lyman, John Millholland, Stephanie Nebhut, Doug Pettey, Mike Puckett, Dan Sherell, and Barbara Tegtmeier.

Rev. Rowley asked all current CLMs to stand and be recognized. She asked pastors supporting the CLMs to stand and be recognized, and asked those who are being affected by ministry of CLMs to stand and be recognized.

Rev. Rowley prayed for newly commissioned Certified Lay Ministers. The Conference recognized their accomplishments.

Rev. Rowley thanked Rev. Tina Cross, Rev. Laird Cross, Rev. Greg Kennedy, Rev. David Madara, and Rev. Joe Whitley for their teaching and support of this class.

Rev. Rowley stated that 60 people are now certified as Certified Lay Ministers.

A video introducing Rev. Janet Norden was shown. The video served to introduce her as one of the candidates who will be ordained at this Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera presented the Resolution for Discontinuance of El Paso Korean United Methodist Church. Bishop Bledsoe asked those who have been involved with this church to stand and be recognized. Bishop Bledsoe offered a prayer for the faithful ministry of this church. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Rivera presented the Resolution for Discontinuance of First United Methodist Church in Wickett, Texas.

Bishop Bledsoe asked those who have been involved with this church to stand and be recognized. Mr. Sid Stebeck offered a prayer for the faithful ministry of this church. The resolution, as amended for the date of final worship, was adopted.

Rev. Brad Bennett, Chairman of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry introduced Rev. Kenneth Tidmore, chairman of the Association of Licensed Local Pastors. Rev. Bennett asked the

chairpersons of the District Boards of Ministry to come forward. Rev. Judy Shema, Rev. Joe MacDonald, and Rev. Amy Mercer came forward to be recognized.

Rev. Kenneth Tidmore asked all licensed local pastors to come forward. Rev. Tidmore prayed for them and their service to the Conference. Bishop asked the Conference to recognize these pastors.

Ms. Susan Brumbaugh presented the proposed Constitutional Amendments, how they evolved, and comments from General Conference. The ballot process counts every vote, not a summary vote of Annual Conferences.

Courtesies and announcements were given.

Rev. Dr. Partin announced that the minutes of the prior business session were approved with minor technical corrections.

Rev. Nema LeCuyer thanked everyone for supporting the El Calvario mission work and providing school supplies.

Bishop declared the session closed and offered a prayer.

Thursday, June 1, 2017
Afternoon Business Session

Bishop Bledsoe called the session to order. Session sang "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" as part of the Midday Prayer: Recognizing God's New Work.

Rev. Jorge Acevedo led a Q & A session on the work of the Commission on the Way Forward (COWF). COWF is a commission of 34 diverse people, clergy and lay, from the United States and from abroad, straight and gay. The commission has spent the first three meetings building trust in order to make a well-functioning team. At this point, there is no final product. They are at an impasse about the inclusion of LGBTQ persons in the life of the church. We, as United Methodists, believe that all persons are of sacred worth, but we do not allow ordination of gay clergy or allow same-sex marriages. The question at hand is whether we will be a church that is partial inclusion or full inclusion, or not.

The commission is in the soliciting phase, hearing from many annual conferences and other groups. They are to finalize a report that will go to the Council of Bishops and then on to General Conference. All legalities are being researched in order to present a timely, legal proposal to General Conference. It is hoped that a proposal will be available for review at 2018 annual conferences.

Q & A followed. Rev. Acevedo answered various questions on the process. He clarified that LGBTQ signified Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer.

Concerned persons may communicate their thoughts to the Commission on the Way Forward through the United Methodist Church website and Facebook. Rev. Acevedo stated that the Commission wants to be as open and transparent as possible and encourages communication.

Bishop Bledsoe thanked the church for conducting this discussion in such a gracious manner. He requested prayer for the Commission.

Dr. Socorro de Anda brought greetings from Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI). She introduced members of her staff who accompanied her.

She reported that 73 seniors graduated this year, and all have been admitted to college. These students received $1.3MM in scholarships. She highlighted the experiences of students from extremely disadvantaged circumstances who came to LPI and graduated. She introduced four students from one family who were able to be present. She thanked the Conference for its support. LPI is changing lives because of individual and Conference financial support and prayers.

Bishop Bledsoe commended Lydia Patterson Institute for the 100% graduation rate and for changing lives.

Rev. Jeb Archey came forward to present report of Conference Board of Trustees. The Trustees had their annual meeting as required by New Mexico State law. They elected the following officers:

- Rev. Jeb Archey, Chair
- Rev. Kelly Brooks. Vice chair
- Rev. Phil Husted, Secretary
- Ms. Cathy Anderson, Treasurer

The trustees have determined that for conference insurance, United Methodist Insurance is still the best option. The new minimum requirements for insurance mandated by General Conference are listed in the Conference Journal, and these minimums are met by all policies issued by United Methodist Insurance.

Rev. Archey shared two new developments: cyber-crime coverage will be included in upcoming years, and coverage for up to $50,000 of pastors' personal property in church owned property will be covered.

Mr. Jack Rutledge is Conference contact. Mr. Rutledge is willing to come to churches for risk analysis, to suggest ways of premium reduction, and to answer questions. Alicia Morris is the administrative contact.

United Methodist Insurance has a goal of improving customer service. To accomplish this, United Methodist Insurance is considering eliminating third party adjusters to speed up claim processing.

Rev Archey reviewed some of the properties that are under the control of the Trustees.

Goldsmith is listed for sale.

Imperial, TX property was listed for sale for an extended period, and finally sold to a deputy sheriff who wanted to be able to live in his community.

The Marathon property sold for $154,000.

The St Luke's property in Odessa closed in 2016. The parsonage sold for $189,000, and the church sold for $900,000.

Rev. Archey reported that quick sales minimize Conference liability, put money into use for New Church Development, and remove the eyesore of a United Methodist church sitting empty.

Sacramento Camp and Conference Center showed a video on the power of camp. Mr. Bill McQuaig expanded on the camp slogan of "Come to the mountain and let God refresh your soul." He shared exciting statistics about the growth in various camping programs. Sacramento is very relevant for campers. Mr. McQuaig reiterated the offer of free rest and relaxation for any paid church staff.

Ministry is hard work. The camp was blessed with more than 730 volunteers last year. There is a great need for volunteers-especially men. A strong male role model can change a young man's life.

Plans for the near future include tearing down the education building. There are plans to build the snack and gift shop attached to Skipper's hall at a cost of $450,000. The next phase will be to build a family life center at a cost of $4-5MM. He closed with the staff's guiding scripture for this year: Galatians 6:9.

Rev. Jeff Lust brought greetings from McMurry president Dr. Sandra Harper. Rev. Lust reported that he will be appointed to a church in July, and interviews have begun in the search for a new Chaplain. There continue to be great connections with the New Mexico Conference. The Carlton Chapel will be renovated. He shared successes and awards earned by New Mexico Conference students. Grace Abbott, recipient of the Donald A. Ward Award, shared stories of her wonderful experiences at McMurry and of her call to ministry.

Susan Brumbaugh spoke to the Constitutional Amendments. Brief discussion of Constitutional Amendments followed. Bishop Bledsoe reported that the results of the ballot would not be announced at Annual Conference, but will be sent directly to the Council of Bishops. Mrs. Donna TeBrink offered a prayer for the balloting process. The ballot was collected.

A video of Rev. Dustin Burrows was shown to introduce him to the Conference as one of the candidates for ordination as Elder in Full Connection.

Rev. Cheri Lyon presented the One Matters Award. Rev. Craig Miller from Discipleship Ministries explained what the One Matters Award means for congregational development. This award comes with a $1,000 check to encourage and support their ministries. The award was presented to The Bridge, Odessa, TX for twenty-seven baptisms and forty-one professions of

faith in 2015 and 2016. The award was also presented to St. Paul's UMC, Socorro, NM for increasing its average worship attendance from around twenty to around seventy over the last five years, and for establishing new connections with students from New Mexico Tech. The third award was presented to First UMC, Roswell, NM for their participation in Healthy Church Initiative and Messy Church. A highlight of their ministry was this year's Messy Easter celebration.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented the Proposed Rules Change re: Unspent Budgeted Funds, Annual Conference Funding: Miscellaneous (CSPP IV.B.21.c). The rules change was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented the Resolution to Affirm the 2016 Delegation of the NM Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for Serving at Any Special or Called General Conference Prior to 2020. Discussion followed. The Resolution was adopted.

Rev. Joe Whitley presented the Board of Pension and Health Benefits report. Rev. Whitlle recognized Mrs. Dru Ann Kuntz, Conference Benefits Officer. Ms. Cathy Anderson, Conference Treasurer and Statistician, and Ms. Terry Shoemaker, liaison to Wespath, and commended them for their work. The Board continues to work closely with Wespath and the Texas Methodist Foundation where financial holdings are placed.

Rev. Whitley highlighted the portion of the report that showed which churches were in arrears for the unpaid portions of appointed clergy pension and health benefits. He commended First UMC Alpine for recently paying off their arrearage in full.

The Board recommended an increase in the past service rate for pre-1982 service to $654 per service year. Report 2 Section 1 was adopted.

The Board has created a new grant opportunity to improve spiritual, mental, and physical health for clergy, clergy spouses, and their dependent children.

Rev. Whitley presented the Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Active, Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the New Mexico Conference. The resolution was approved.

Rev. Whitley shared information about the Healthflex exchange which began this year. This exchange allowed pastors to choose a healthcare option that would best meet their needs. Rev. Whitley encouraged pastors to make this election in a timely manner.

Rev. Whitley announced the Clergy Benefits Academy in Tempe, AZ October 21-23, 2017. He said there were scholarships available for clergy to attend this event.

Members of the Board of Pensions were recognized. Rev. Whitley especially thanked Rev. David Okerberg and Rev. Gorton Smith for their continued participation even though they were in retired status.

Rev. Whitley moved the acceptance and adoption of all aspects of the report. The report was approved.

Rev. Brad Bennett, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, introduced Rev. Dr. Nancy Bowen, board representative for Extension Ministries. She recognized all clergy serving in Extension Ministries. Rev. Dr. Bowen prayed for these clergypersons. Bishop Bledsoe invited all clergy serving in Extension Ministries to come forward. Each introduced him/herself and where they are serving. The Conference expressed its appreciation.

Courtesies and announcements were given.

Rev. Dr. Partin asked for prayers for two youth being held in the Dona Ana County Youth Detention Center who are in need of placements before they can be released.

Rev. Raquel Mull introduced three pastors from the Four Corners Native American Ministries who are able to attend Annual Conference thanks to the generous response to last year's call for financial support to allow these pastors to attend.

Mr. Dan Salzwedel prayed for those who are in need and for our speaker.

Those in attendance were then blessed by a time of teaching by Rev. Jorge Acevedo.

Friday June 2, 2017
Business Session

Rev. Carol Tuck offered a prayer to open the session.

The members of Annual Conference were blessed by teaching by Rev. Jorge Acevedo on the Fruitfulness of God.

The Conference sang "You Are Mine" as part of the morning devotion: God's call to Enter into God's Work. The devotion was led by Rev. Dr. Randall Partin

Deacon Laura Carson, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), brought greetings from Bishop Gonia of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Deacon Carson is the Dean of Border Conference. Deacon Carlson shared that ELCA has been in full partnership with the United Methodist Church for the last seven years. They celebrate this unity through the motto: Christ's Church – Better Together.

Mr. Sid Strebeck presented the Laity Address. He likened the need for change in the church to the need for changes on a ranch. Without certain changes, neither a ranch nor the church will survive. Mr. Strebeck highlighted the events of Annual Conference so far, and said that it's all about community. He encouraged all the laity to take this information back to local congregations. He shared that Texas Methodist Foundation has resources for training. He announced that John Thornburg will be leading a workshop on November 7, 2017 entitled "Be Strong and of Good Courage."

Mr. Strebeck shared how a business connection with a painter led to an immigrant becoming a United Methodist pastor. He offered thanksgiving that thanks to a grant from New Church

Development, Rev. America Rojas will be appointed as the full-time pastor at the Kingswood Hispanic Church in Clovis.

Mr. Strebeck said that ideas start with one person. There will be times of drought, when everyone thinks we are dead. But if we are faithful good things will come. He quoted John Wesley "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin, and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on Earth".

Bishop Bledsoe led a cheer for the report.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented A Resolution for Commitment to Creation Care which was submitted by the New Mexico Conference United Methodist Women. Discussion followed.

Susan Brumbaugh moved that the words "be encouraged" be inserted before each of the provisions of the resolution. The amendment passed.

The resolution, as amended, was passed.

Bishop Bledsoe thanked all for the spirit of cooperation in dealing with the resolutions.

Rev. Dan Boyd presented the report of the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA). Rev. Boyd commended Cathy Anderson, Conference Treasurer, for her hard work. The Conference expressed its appreciation. Rev. Boyd shared comments about the first year using the tithing model. There are four critical elements to the success of this model:

1. Base future budgets on past income.
2. Instead of giving congregations a list of ministries to be funded and the associated costs, each congregation is asked to simply give 8% of their monthly income.
3. Each congregation is expected to report monthly income and contribute the 8% tithe each month.
4. Each congregation will pay 100% of each church's billed amount for pension and health benefits.

2016 was the first full year of the tithe model, which made it challenging to compare current year and past year's results. CFA report shows how each church fared. Rev. Boyd noted corrections on two churches. Grace UMC Alamogordo and Tularosa merged mid-year. The table in the report omitted the contributions from Tularosa, which, if combined with Grace UMC, would have shown the churches as 100% paid.

Regarding the 8% portion of the tithe: 64 congregations submitted 95% of their tithe. The committee considers 2016 as a learning year, and they are hopeful that results will be at 100% next year. 85 congregations reported 12 of 12 months. Training is available if a church is having a difficult time with the new model.

Rev. Boyd celebrated that overall, 86.3% of the tithe was paid.

Rev. Boyd expressed concern over the fact that total reported operational income has decreased by $4.1MM from 2011-2016. This has resulted in a $1.3MM decrease in shared ministries funds during that period, and the budget is correspondingly less. The committee believes that tithe model paves the way for increase in giving because we understand God's call to tithing. CFA is grateful for all the District Superintendents and for Rev. Dr. Partin and their willingness to have conversations with churches who are unable to meet the tithe. CFA is also grateful for Mr. John Rivas of the Texas Methodist Foundation who met with seven churches that were having difficulties.

CFA feels that now they can enact belt tightening when belt tightening is needed. The proposed budget and the amount for direct billing for retired clergy that are presented in the CFA report are based on living on the income that has come in. Rev. Dan Boyd moved the report be approved. The report was approved.

Rev. Boyd recognized the members of CFA, and the Conference expressed its appreciation for their hard work.

Rev. Boyd moved that the entire report be received. The report was adopted.

Bishop Bledsoe asked Dan Boyd to share how the 8% portion of the tithe paid is distributed. Rev. Boyd stated that for 2016, 0.1% is sent to the South-Central Jurisdiction, 3% to the General Church, and the remaining 4.9% stays right here in the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Partin presented changes to nominations. A list of CCYM nominees was presented. The Conference allowed the nomination of Rev. Ross Whiteaker to the New Church Development Committee. The report of the Nominating Committee was approved with the changes.

A video was shown to introduce the Conference to Karin Sue Carlson, a candidate for provisional member.

Rev. Brad Bennett presented the report of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM). Rev. Brad Bennett introduced members of the Board: Rev. Craig Cockrell, Vice Chair; Mrs. Linda Lucas, Registrar; Rev. Cheri Lyon, Secretary; Rev. Pam Rowley, Chair of the Order of Elders; Rev. Kelly Brooks. Chair of the Order of Deacons; Amy Mercer, Chair of the Conference Relations team; Rev. Kenneth Tidmore, Chair of the Fellowship of Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors, and Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera, Cabinet representative. The Conference recognized all 27 members on the full board.

Rev. Tidmore also chairs the scholarships committee. The scholarships that are available include the Goode Ministerial Scholarship, the Moore-Schnitker Endowment, the Shelby and Claire Miller Endowment, the Bishop Max Whitfield Local Pastor Fund, and the Native American Ministerial Education Fund. Each scholarship has its own requirements. Rev. William Winscott, Rev. Frances Gonzales, and Rev. Josue Johnson were awarded funds for Course of Study School. Rev. Russ Panzer was awarded funds for study at Asbury Theological Seminary. Rev. Norman Mark was awarded funds for Native American Course of Study School. In all, $10,125 in scholarships were awarded this year.

Rev. Tidmore explained the process for candidates to become Licensed Local Pastors. Candidates go through a call discernment, candidacy certification, psychological assessments, and attendance at course of study (licensing) school. There is a lot of commitment for persons choosing this path, because of the time and money involved. The usual time is five years of full time education. Rev. Tidmore asked the Conference to celebrate with the Licensed Local Pastors for all the work they do and the sacrifices their families make.

Rev. Bennett explained the 2017-2018 Focus Projects of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Areas of emphasis include a candidacy summit, streamlined process for psychological assessments, mentor training for both the candidacy process and residency process, and residency projects and checklists. The Board is also starting a new provisional residency program.

Rev. Bennett announced that Rev. Kelly Brooks is the coordinator of the provisional residency program. She will be working on mentor training in each of the districts. Rev. Bennet explained that a candidate must commit to a three-year residency. The current residents are Rev. America Rojas, Rev. Koreen Guillermo, Rev. Scot Meador, Rev. Raquel Mull, and Rev. Ellen Swain.

Rev. Karin Carlson will become a provisional deacon at the ordination service. Rev. Carlson was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference recognized Rev. Dustin Burrow and Rev. Janet Norden who will be ordained as Elders in Full Connection at the ordination service. The Conference appreciated them for their commitment to a lifetime of service.

Rev. Bennett recognized clergy anniversaries. Rev. Laird Cross and Rev. Chris Rodriguez are celebrating ten years in ministry. Rev. Eileen Utton and Rev. Margo Thompson are celebrating fifteen years in ministry. Rev. Ron Colwell is celebrating thirty years of ministry. Rev. John M. Barrett, Rev. David Edwards, Rev. Helen Neinast, and Rev. James Large are celebrating more than forty years in ministry.

Rev. Bennett moved the approval of the report of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. The Conference thanked Rev. Bennett for his work. Report was approved and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Partin Randall presented two proposed rule changes:

Designated Conference staff will be in charge of the Safe Sanctuaries program instead of the Conference Youth Director, since that position no longer exists. The rule change was approved.

Joint Committee on Medical Leave will now have five members instead of seven in order to comply with the Discipline. The rule change was approved.

Rev. Dr. Partin called upon Rev. James Large and Mr. Dan Salzwedel to issue the invitation to Annual Conference 2019. They presented the invitation to host Annual Conference in Albuquerque in 2019 in addition to the already accepted invitation to Albuquerque in 2018. The rationale for two years in the same city is that logistics will be easier and there will be fewer challenges if the planning committee doesn't have to recreate the event every year.

The invitation to hold Annual Conference in Albuquerque in 2019 was approved.

Rev. James Large moved that all reports in the preconference journal be received and placed in the Conference Journal. The motion was approved.

Courtesies and announcements were given.

Rev. Dr. Partin announced that the minutes for Thursday's two business sessions were approved.

Rev. Dr. Partin thanked the conference for having patience with the Conference staff getting last year's conference journal out so late. A change of staff caused some of the delays, but processes are in place to get the journal out in a more timely fashion this year.

Rev. Dr. Partin thanked the planning team and worship team and asked them to stand and be recognized. The Conference expressed its appreciation.

Rev. Dr. Partin thanked local arrangements committee for all the hard work that went into this year's conference, and expressed appreciation for all the coordination that went into the "Serve Las Cruces" activities.

The Conference expressed thanks for the Las Cruces Convention Center staff.

Rev. Dr. Partin asked the Conference to express appreciation for the Conference staff: Allison (Costello) Newsome, Cathy Anderson, Rev. Cheri Lyon, Diane Lippitt, Dru Ann Kuntz, Linda Lucas, Maryann Harrison, Roselie Johnston, Rev. Will Steinstek, and Melissa Thacker.

Bishop Bledsoe thanked Diane Lippitt who even though she couldn't be present, asked Maggie Johnson to be there to make sure details were taken care of.

An invitation was extended to all to attend an event in the Clovis District on November 7, 2017. The event will be called "Be Strong and of Good Courage". Rev. John Thornburg will be presenter speaking on leadership in these times.

Rev. Raquel Mull asked for prayer for Rev. Rayfield Nez, whose wife's father was airlifted to Phoenix for pacemaker problems.

Mrs. Linda Nash made a motion to have more of Annual Conference scheduled on weekend days so that more working people could attend. Bishop Bledsoe said that would be taken to the planning committee.

Mrs. Kathy Salazar commended the youth who participated as delegates. The Conference expressed appreciation for them. She asked all congregations to appreciate the youth in their communities and to try to plug youth into the life of the church.

Wesley Foundation at Eastern NM University thanked the Conference for its support and announced drawing winners.

Mr. Stuart Davenport, chairman of the host team thanked the Conference for coming to Las Cruces and offered travel mercies for all as they returned home.

Rev. Steve Trout, Rev. Cheri Lyon, and Rev. Dustin Burrows presented the closing resolution. The resolution was accepted with gratitude.

Bishop Bledsoe called on Caitlyn Langille to pray for close of session.

The Conference sang the Doxology to close the session.

Bishop Bledsoe declared the 147nd session of the New Mexico Annual Conference closed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, RESOLUTIONS & RULE CHANGES

Rationale for Proposed Constitutional Amendments
The United Methodist Church
Voted General Conference May 2016

I. (New ¶ 6) The Constitution contains a paragraph on racial justice but not one on gender justice. The language of this petition is parallel to the language of Article 5 on racial justice already in our Constitution. It is an affirmation that, as part of our core foundational beliefs, this church will forever stand against any actions, organizations or individuals that discriminate or dehumanize women and girls anywhere on this planet.

II. (¶ 4) Adding "gender" (meaning male and female) to the Constitution affirms and protects The United Methodist Church's commitment to gender equity throughout our worldwide connection. "Gender" is the disciplinary term for fair treatment of women and men (e.g., ¶16). The addition of the proposed final clause allows gender-specific groups like United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men.

III. (¶ 34) The provision in ¶ 13. *Article I*. 2, "Delegates shall be elected in a fair and open process by the annual conferences," is unduly vague. The addition of this one sentence to paragraph 34 of *The Book of Discipline* helps clarify that General Conference delegates shall be elected by the body of annual conference instead of simply being appointed by the bishop. Bishops appointing delegates without delegates being properly elected has been a practice in some central conferences.

IV. (¶ 46) As is the case for the jurisdictions, episcopal elections in the central conferences should be held in the regular sessions of those conferences, except when unexpected vacancies occur because of the death or early retirement of one or more bishops.

V. (¶ 50) Judicial Decision 475 ruled unconstitutional the Council of Bishops holding its individual members accountable for their work, referencing ¶ 50 of the Constitution. This legislation follows Judicial Decision 1275 requirement of a legislative resolution from General Conference so the Council of Bishops may provide oversight of its members.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment – I

On May 16, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 746 Yes, 56 No (Calendar Item 121, *DCA* p. 2106). It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2012 *Book of Discipline,* Division One, add a new paragraph between current ¶¶ 5 and 6:

> As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church recognizes it is contrary to Scripture and to logic to say that God is male or female, as maleness and femaleness are characteristics of human bodies and cultures, not characteristics of the divine. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large. The United Methodist Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten the cause of women's and girl's equality and well-being.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, this would become the new ¶6, and the current ¶¶ 6-61 would be renumbered as ¶¶ 7-62.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – II

On May 20, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 509 Yes, 242 No (Calendar Item 429, *DCA* p. 2212). It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2012 *Book of Discipline,* Division One, ¶4, *Article IV*, amend by deletion and addition as follows:

> After "all persons" delete "without regard to race, color, national origin, status, or economic condition". After "because of race, color, national origin," delete "status," and add "ability". At the end of the paragraph, add "nor shall any member be denied access to an equal place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church because of race, color, gender, national origin, ability, age, marital status, or economic condition."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 4 would read:

The United Methodist Church is part of the church universal, which is one Body in Christ. The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and, upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection. In the United Methodist church, no conference or other organizational unit

of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the Church because of race, color, national origin, ability, or economic condition, nor shall any member be denied access to an equal place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church because of race, color, gender, national origin, ability, age, marital status, or economic conditions.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – III

On May 16, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 767 Yes, 22 No (Calendar Item 111, *DCA* pp. 2105). It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2012 *Book of Discipline,* Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 34, *Article III*, (2016 *Book of Discipline,* Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 34*, Article III)* amend by addition as follows:

After the first sentence, add, "Such elections shall include open nominations from the floor by the annual conference, and delegates shall be elected by a minimum of a simple majority of the ballots cast."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 34 would read:

The annual conference shall elect clergy and lay delegates to the General Conference and to its jurisdictional or central conference in the manner provided in this section, Articles IV and V. Such elections shall include open nominations from the floor by the annual conference, and delegates shall be elected by a minimum of a simple majority of the ballots cast. The persons first elected up to the number determined by the ratio for representation in the General Conference shall be representatives in that body. Additional delegates shall be elected to complete the number determined by the ratio for representation in the jurisdictional or central conference, who, together with those first elected as above, shall be delegates in the jurisdictional or central conference. The additional delegates to the jurisdictional or central conference shall in the order of their election be the reserve delegates to the General Conference. The annual conference shall also elect reserve clergy and lay delegates to the jurisdictional or central conference as it may deem desirable. These reserve clergy and lay delegates to the jurisdictional or central conferences may act as reserve delegates to the General Conference when it is evident that not enough reserve delegates are in attendance at the General Conference.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – IV

On May 20, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 621 Yes, 15 No (Calendar Item 468, *DCA* p. 2217). It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2012 *Book of Discipline,* Division Three, ¶ 46, *Article I,* amend by addition, as follows:

To the end of the paragraph, add "provided that episcopal elections in central conferences shall be held at a regular, not an extra, session of the central conference, except in the case where an unexpected vacancy must be filled."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 46 would read:

> The bishops shall be elected by the respective jurisdictional and central conferences and consecrated in the historic manner at such time and place as may be fixed by the General Conference for those elected by the jurisdictions and by each central conference for those elected by such central conference, provided that episcopal elections in central conferences shall be held at a regular, not an extra, session of the central conference, except in the case where an unexpected vacancy must be filled.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – V

On May 17, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 715 Yes, 79 No (Calendar Item 446, *DCA* p. 2214). It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2012 *Book of Discipline,* Division Three, ¶ 50, *Article VI,* amend by addition, as follows:

> After the last paragraph, add "These provisions shall not preclude that adoption by the General Conference of provisions for the Council of Bishops to hold its individual members accountable for their work, both as general superintendents and as presidents and residents in episcopal areas."

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 50 would read:

> The bishops, both active and retired, of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and of The Methodist Church at the time union is consummated shall be bishops of The United Methodist Church.
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> The bishops of The Methodist Church elected by the jurisdictions, the active bishops of The Evangelical United Brethren Church at the time of union, and bishops elected by the jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church shall have life tenure. Each bishop elected by a central conference of The Methodist Church shall have such tenure as the central conference electing him shall have determined.[94]
>
> The jurisdictional conference shall elect a standing committee on episcopacy to consist of one clergy and one lay delegate from each annual conference, on nomination of the annual conference delegation. The committee shall review the work of the bishops, pass on their character and official administration, and report to the jurisdictional conference its findings for such action as the conference may deem appropriate within its constitutional warrant of power. The committee shall recommend the assignments of the bishops to their respective residences for final action by the jurisdictional conference.

These provisions shall not preclude that adoption by the General Conference of provisions for the Council of Bishops to hold its individual members accountable for their work, both as general superintendents and as presidents and residents in episcopal areas.

Resolution to Reinstate The New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries

Submitted by: Jim Bignell, ENMU-Roswell Satellite Wesley Director, Martha Bumpas, Sul Ross State University Wesley Foundation Director, Elizabeth Kirkwood, ENMU Wesley Foundation Director, Xavier Torres, NMSU Wesley Foundation Director, Stephen White, UTEP Wesley Foundation Director

Whereas in 2012, the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church discontinued the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, delegating much of those responsibilities to the Engaging Team; and

Whereas the current leadership of the various campus ministry units, in conversation with one another and with the Provost of the New Mexico Annual Conference feel that greater cooperation, oversight, and accountability could be provided by a conference-wide board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, particularly as related to the Disciplinary functions outlined in para. 634, including, but not limited to representation on the annual conference leadership team; and

Whereas supporting new or alternative college-age ministries within the bounds of our Annual Conference could be fostered by a vital Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries,

Be it therefore resolved that effective July 1, 2017, the New Mexico Annual Conference

1) re-constitute a Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry to provide oversight and accountability for the campus ministry units and other college-age ministries in the New Mexico Annual Conference, with guidelines provided by the Book of Discipline;

2) set the membership of said Board as follows (with particular intent to ensure representation by college-age and/or young adult persons on the Board):
   - the director of each campus ministry unit
   - a member of the board from each campus ministry unit
   - one at-large member from each of the three districts

3) maintain the reporting relationship between campus ministries and the Engaging Team

4) include the chair of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries on the Conference Ministry Team (CMT)

Resolution for Discontinuance El Paso Korean United Methodist Church

Submitted by
Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, El Paso District Superintendent

Whereas, El Paso Korean United Methodist Church was founded on June 7, 1981 and has a long and proud history of service to the Lord and its mission field; and

Whereas, the church conference of El Paso Korean United Methodist Church voted on May 7, 2017 to discontinue the church; and

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

Whereas, the consent to discontinue has been granted by Bishop Bledsoe, 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 June 30, 2017;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares El Paso Korean United Methodist Church close, pursuant to ¶2549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, immediately after the final worship service on June 18, 2017, 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 the El Paso Korean United Methodist Church (¶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 in Wickett, Texas

Submitted by
Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, El Paso District Superintendent

Whereas, First United Methodist Church in Wickett, Texas was founded on July 12, 1939 (existing building consecrated in 1950) 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 voted on April 5, 2017 to discontinue the church; and

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

Whereas, the consent to discontinue has been granted by Bishop Bledsoe, 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 June 30, 2017;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That upon the recommendation of the El Paso District Superintendent, the New Mexico Annual Conference declares First United Methodist Church in Wickett, Texas close, pursuant to ¶2549.1.2 of the 2016 Book of Discipline (BOD) and that, immediately after the final worship service on June 18, 2017, 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 First United Methodist Church in Wickett, 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 to Affirm the 2016 Delegation of the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church for Serving at Any Special or Called General Conference Prior to 2020

Submitted by Conference Ministry Team

Whereas, the Constitution of The United Methodist Church states that a "special session of the General Conference . . . may be called by the Council of Bishops," and "Such special session of the General Conference shall be composed of the delegates to the preceding General Conference or their lawful successors, except that when a particular annual conference or missionary conference shall prefer to have a new election it may do so."

Whereas, the 2016 General Conference adopted a non-binding recommendation from the Council of Bishops to establish a special commission to study and address the church's ongoing conflicts over human sexuality, with the expectation of a called, special General Conference to address these matters prior to 2020, and

Whereas, the Commission on the Way Forward has been formed and is working on these matters, and the Council of Bishops has indicated their intent to call a special General Conference in early 2019, and

Whereas, the current (2016) delegation from the New Mexico Annual Conference has been elected to serve throughout the quadrennium, serving our interests well at General and Jurisdictional Conference and throughout the Connection and is willing to serve at a special called General Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved that the New Mexico Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church affirms our intent to send those persons elected to serve as the 2016-2020 delegation at

any special, called General Conference that may be scheduled to occur prior to the regularly scheduled General Conference of 2020.

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

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 Wespath Benefits and Investments (formerly the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits), during the year 2017 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 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 Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

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

Resolution for Commitment to Creation Care

Submitted by New Mexico Conference of United Methodist Women: Cheryl Ferguson, President, New Mexico Conference United Methodist Women; Ellen Lipsey, Be Just. Be Green. Coordinator, South Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women; Dodie Hawkins, Social Involvement Coordinator, Central United Methodist Church United Methodist Women

Whereas, God, not humanity, is the owner of creation (Psalm 24:1);

Whereas, God created humans to care for creation on God's behalf (Genesis 2:15);

Whereas, The United Methodist Social Principles of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2012* supports man's role in global warming in The Natural World 160.I, Energy Resources Utilization 160.IB, and Global Climate Stewardship 160.ID;

Whereas, The Pastoral Letter of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, *God's Renewed Creation: Call to Hope and Action (2009)* states that God's creation is in crisis and pledges nine ways they are willing to help; and

Whereas, Styrofoam® is a product that will never biodegrade in landfills;

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That all congregations in the New Mexico Conference be encouraged to conduct an energy audit of their buildings to identify sources of energy waste and the potential financial savings of energy-related improvements and make the needed energy upgrades;

That each congregation in the New Mexico Conference be encouraged to form a Green Team to plan and monitor creation care improvements within their congregation;

That all members of the New Mexico Conference be encouraged to become Styrofoam®-free facilities.

Closing Resolution

Whereas, the 142nd Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference gathered May 31-June 2, 2017 in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe presiding under the banner "New Places for New People;"

And, during Opening Worship Bishop Bledsoe encouraged us that whether we grew up in the church or not, we are to 1. Keep the main thing the main thing; 2. Develop a Disciple-making system to connect people to God; and 3. Remember that it all starts locally and the continues beyond;

And, because we were on a tight schedule we were kept on time with lion and shark "pop ball" timers;

And, we honored and remembered those who served us for so long and passed into glory this year, and we honored those who served and are retiring to more leisurely service;

And, we celebrated Living Archives lay person Karen Crutchfield and clergy member Rev. Clyde Stanfield;

And, we were asked in the State of the Annual Conference address, "Who are We?", and "Where are we afraid in ministry?", and "Where have we seen God at work?" and "Where is God nudging us forward to a next new thing?";

And, we ate lots of green chile from trucks in the square, and worshipped in the open air;

And, the New Church Development Team encouraged us to create a bold new vision for New Places for New People with mini-grants for bold new projects to connect people to Christ;

And, we applauded our Campus Ministries' providing places for different faces to belong;

And, we learned how McCurdy Ministries re-visioned its future in the Española Valley, and encouraged us to re-vision our own setting;

And, we honored the history, ministry, and closure of First United Methodist Church in Wickett, TX and El Paso Korean United Methodist Church;

And, we recognized eleven new Certified Lay Ministers, all our full- and part-time local pastors, and our extension ministers;

And, we heard that 73 of 73 graduates of Lydia Patterson Institute have been accepted into college this year, with $1.3 million of scholarships;

And, the "nice" New Mexico Conference spent time with Rev. Jorge Acevedo of the Commission on a Way Forward, asking respectful questions and receiving thoughtful answers;

And, three churches, The Bridge, Odessa, First UMC, Roswell, and St. Paul's Socorro received "One Matters" Discipleship Awards; and eleven churches received Cincos Estrellas Awards;

And, again, Rev. Jorge Acevedo encouraged us to faithfulness and fruitfulness to God;

And, we ordained and commissioned and appointed and sent and received our pastors to various appointments and ministries;

Therefore, be it resolved that the We We of the New Mexico Annual Conference say Oui Oui to the calling of God to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit to offer them them Christ as we say Bye Bye until we gather again in Albuquerque. Bye Bye We We!

Proposed Rules Change re: Annual Conference Funding: Miscellaneous (CSPP III.B.21.c)
Council on Finance and Administration

Delete sub-paragraph c in its entirety:

~~c) The CF&A approves the transfer of stabilization fund monies above 10% of the annual conference budget first to the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry Shared Ministries line-item until it is funded at 100% of its budget, and secondly, to the Sacramento Camp and Conference Center Shared Ministries line-item until it is funded at 100% of its budget. Any funds in excess beyond of those mentioned will be deposited with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. This arrangement will be reviewed annually.~~

Rationale:

Per recommendation of the Provost and action of CFA. This rule dates from a time when:

1) *local churches were apportioned to support the Stabilization Fund whereas now the Stabilization Fund is supported through earnings from the Conference Endowment*
2) *the conference budget was apportioned differently (a "pre-tithe" model, with greater likelihood of less-than-full payout of some valued ministries),* ***and*** *conference budgets were substantially larger than they are today;*

Historically the concern seems to have been that the Conference was simply "padding" the Stabilization Fund at the expense of local churches or valued ministries that were not fully supported through Shared Ministries or apportionments. Since local churches no longer pay into the Stabilization Fund, and since Conference budgets have been smaller (and shrinking) and since the new "tithe model" rules change how we budget (with greater likelihood of full or nearly full payout of vital ministries), CF&A requests that the Conference remove this restrictive rule.

Proposed Rules Change re: Agencies Responsible for the Fiscal Life and Work of the Conference: Joint Committee on Medical Leave (CSPP III.D.4.d)

Change wording regarding make-up/composition of Joint Committee on Medical Leave:

> (d) Joint Incapacity Committee [¶652, ¶653.] Membership of at least **five** ~~seven~~ representing the constituencies required by the Discipline. Responsibilities as outlined in the Discipline and the Rules.

Rationale:

Per recommendation of the Provost. The 2016 Book of Discipline recommends membership of at least five persons for such a committee: at least two representatives each from the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, plus a superintendent appointed by the bishop to represent the cabinet.

Proposed Rules Change re: Agencies Responsible for the Administrative Life and Work of the Annual Conference: Trustees: General Procedures: Safe Sanctuaries (CSPP III.D.3.i.3.vi)

Change wording regarding Conference Staff with responsibility for Safe Sanctuaries oversight:

> vi) Safe Sanctuaries—work with **designated** Conference ~~Youth Director~~ staff to ensure Conference churches are adopting and following safe sanctuary policies.

Rationale:

Per recommendation of the Provost. The Conference Youth Director position was eliminated several years ago. Responsibility for working with local churches on Safe Sanctuaries continues in the NMAC Office through the Provost and, currently, the Ministry and Program Coordinator. This proposed change clarifies that oversight for Safe Sanctuaries is happening, and does not—by rule—determine staff responsibilities for the Annual Conference.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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The Minutes of the New Mexico Annual Conference
Held in Las Cruces, NM
From May 31through June 2, 2017
Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, Presiding
Date When Organized 1889 Number of This Session 141

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)?
   Secretary? Ruth Tribou
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   Telephone: 505-255-8786
   Email: taxlady@lobo.net
   Statistician? Cathy Anderson
   Mailing Address: 11816 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112
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   Email: canderson@nmconfum.com
   Treasurer? Cathy Anderson
   Mailing Address: 11816 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112
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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
Cathy Anderson	**Annual Conference Treasurer**	**$1,000,000**
Jeb Archey	**Trustees Chair**	**$1,000,000**

   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? **Yes (See report, page 192 of Journal.)**

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**
Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Dan Boyd	PO Box 626 Carlsbad, NM 88221	575-885-3142	dboyd@fumcarlsbad.org

Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)	Brad Bennett	1200 Old Pecos Trail Santa Fe, NM 87505	432-770-2981	brad@sjumcsantafe.org
Board of Pensions (¶639)	Joe Whitley	PO Box 548 Farwell, TX 79325	575-202-9908	revjoe@plateautel.net
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)	Jeb Archey	1501 Sycamore St. Clovis, NM 88101	505-681-6357	jebarchey@aol.com
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Eddie Rivera	6401 Belton Road El Paso, TX 79912	575-621-5557	epds.rivera@elptwcbc.com
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Jim Hawk	13200 Twilight Trail Pl NE Albuquerque, NM 87111	505-235-7691	hawkroost1@comcast.net

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**
General Board of Church and Society	Church and Society	Doug Mills	14 Penny Lane, Cedar Crest, NM 87008-9723	505-359-0052	drwdmills@gmail.com
General Board of Discipleship	Equipping Ministry	Steve Trout	715 Diamond Dr Los Alamos, NM 87544	505-662-3652	Revstrout@gmail.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Global Ministries	Bonnie Hardesty	11204 Canyonlands Road Albuquerque, NM 87123	505-271-0456	bjharde1@msn.com
General Board of Ordained Ministry	Board of Ordained Ministry	Brad Bennett	1200 Old Pecos Trail Santa Fe, NM 87505	432-770-2981	brad@sjumcsantafe.org
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Engaging Ministry	Laird Cross	200 North Pennsylvania Ave. Roswell, NM 88201	575-420-5301	lairdcross@gmail.com
General Commission on Archives and History	Commission On Archives & History	David Maldonado	607 Camino Espanol NW Albuquerque, NM 87107	505-206-7096	dmaldonado40@hotmail.com
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Engaging Ministry	Laird Cross	200 North Pennsylvania Ave. Roswell, NM 88201	575-420-5301	lairdcross@gmail.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Ethnic Local Church Task Force	Eddie Rivera	6401 Belton Road El Paso, TX 79912	575-621-5557	epds.rivera@elptwcbc.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on Status and Role of Women	Raquel Mull	PO Box 400 Shiprock, NM 87420-0400	505-368-4399	director@fcnam.org
United Methodist Communications	Communica-tions Council	Alli Costello	11816 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112	505-255-8786	alli@nmconfum.com

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Engaging Ministry	Laird Cross	200 North Pennsylvania Ave. Roswell, NM 88201	575-420-5301	lairdcross@gmail.com
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Engaging Ministry	Laird Cross	200 North Pennsylvania Ave. Roswell, NM 88201	575-420-5301	lairdcross@gmail.com
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Comm. on Equitable Comp.	Greg Kennedy	200 E. Snyder St. Hobbs, NM 88240	325-201-7687	greg@fumchobbs.org
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Laity	Sid Strebeck	224 Sandzen Drive Clovis, NM 88101	575-935-7571	sidstrebek@hotmail.com
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Native American Ministries	Adrianne Coleman	1800 Redrock Dr. Gallup, NM 87301	505-330-1406	revabc56@yahoo.com
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Small Membership Church	Betty Ann Foster	305 S. Cockrell St. Alpine, TX 79830	432-837-9419	Mooninsummer_00@yahoo.com

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	United Methodist Women	Cheryl Ferguson	1433 E 35th St. Odessa, TX 79762	432-559-7647	libzavala@yahoo.com
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	United Methodist Men	Jim Mogford	10 El Camino Verde, Corrales, NM 87048	505-903-4334	jakmog@comcast.net
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Kathy Salazar	11512 Angelina Pl. NE Albuquerque, NM 87123-1221	505-620-9891	kmdlrs@yahoo.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Servants Walking in Faith (SWIFT)	Noah Smartt	128 La Mirada El Paso, TX 79932	915-490-0672	noahsmartt@aol.com

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

(1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? **Yes**
(2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? **Yes**
(3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? **Yes**

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? **See Conference Board and Committee Members section starting on page 14**

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

6. What is the report of the statistician? **(See report, page 188 of Journal.)**

7. What is the report of the treasurer? **(See report, page 190 of Journal.)**

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? **(See report, pages 171-173 of Journal.)**

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

Category	Base Salary
Student Local Pastor	$33,569
Full-Time Local Pastor	$35,090
Associate Member	$36,611
Provisional Member	$37,625
Full Connection Member	$40,161

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? **$444,100**

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

    b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
    (1) For the World Service Fund? **$407,649**
    (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? **$137,685**
    (3) For the Black College Fund? **$54,921**
    (4) For the Africa University Fund? **$12,291**
    (5) For the Episcopal Fund? **$120,721**
    (6) For the General Administration Fund? **$48,405**
    (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? **$10,768**

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? **(See report on the NMAC website: www.nmconfum.com)**

13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
    a) Conference lay leader: Name: **Sid Strebeck**
    Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 1676, Clovis, NM 88102**
    b) Associate conference lay leaders:
    c) District and associate district lay leaders:
    Albuquerque District: Dan Salzwedel
    Clovis District: Sandy Correia
    El Paso District: Kathy Jewell

14. 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, or e)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
835001	**The Bridge**	**El Paso**	**415 N. Lee Ave, Odessa, TX 79761**	**432-337-1527**	**March 31, 2013**
755637	**Ekklesia**	**El Paso**	**11860 Rojas Dr, El Paso, TX 79936**	**915-433-6935**	**July 1, 2010**
835832	**The Ridge**	**El Paso**	**524 Thunderbird Dr, El Paso, TX 79912**	**915-584-2133**	**July 1, 2010**

b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
None					

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
None					

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
None					

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

(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
El Paso	**836494**	**First UMC, Fabens**	**836346**	**Bond Memorial UMC**	**836346**	**Bond Memorial UMC**	**06/08/15**
Clovis	**836723** **836277**	**Tularosa UMC** **Wesley UMC**	**836266**	**Grace UMC**	**836266**	**Grace UMC**	**07/01/16**

(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
None							

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

(1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None				

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None				

(3) Satellite Congregation

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None				

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
836313	**Korean UMC**	**El Paso**	**El Paso, TX**	**June 30, 2017**
837341	**First UMC**	**El Paso**	**Wickett, TX**	**June 30, 2017**

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
None					

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

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
None				

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
None			

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

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None				

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? **None**

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶207, 208)
    a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

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)
None			

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)? **None**

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)? **By the grace of God, as far as the Board of Ordained Ministry is able to determine, all ministerial members are moving on to perfection in their lives and official conduct**.

18. Who constitute:
    a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? **Jim Hawk-C, Harry Riser, John McClean, Kim Kinsey**
    b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)? **Rev. Amy Mercer-C, Rev. Joe MacDonald, Rev. Craig Cockrell, Bill Wood.**
    c) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703) **Rev. Greg Kennedy, Rev. Darren Skinner, Rev. Ernie Vineyard, Rev. Tina Cross, Clabe Pearson, Mark Ewing; Alternates: Rev. Gary Seelau, Rev. Josh Kouri, Rev. Blaine Wimberly, John Goodwin, Holly Schuler, Kathy Jewell**

19. Who are the certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become a n LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)
    a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

a) Name	b) District	c) Date Certified
Sarah Allen	**El Paso**	**October, 2016**
Norman Mark	**Albuquerque**	**January, 2011**
Russ Panzer	**Clovis**	**October, 2013**
Sharon Scott	**El Paso**	**October, 2016**
William D. Winscott	**Albuquerque**	**September, 2016**

    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
None			

(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 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.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 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.): (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved
None		

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an Episcopal appointment. (3/4 **v**)
    a) Full-time local pastors? (¶318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Vernon Baker (ABQ)	**2002**	**Fuller Seminary**
Zach Bechtold (Clovis)	**2016**	**Iliff Seminary**
James Carroll (El Paso)	**2012**	*****
Frances Gonzalez (El Paso)	**2016**	**5/20 completed**
Amy Jordan (Clovis)	**2000**	*****

Jon Kuncel (Clovis)	**2016**	**12/20 completed**
Nema LeCuyer (El Paso)	**2015**	**8/20 completed**
Melinda Roberts (ABQ)	**2015**	**19/20 completed**
Jean Riley (El Paso)	**2001**	*****
Jared Secret (El Paso)	**2016**	**10/20 completed**
Kenneth Tidmore (Clovis)	**2001**	*****
Stephen Wiard (ABQ)	**1997**	*****

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Michael Berry (El Paso)	**2008**	**¼**	**6/20 completed**
Gerald Donovan (El Paso)	**2013**	**¾**	**8/20 completed**
John Fuss (Clovis)	**2015**	**¼**	**7/20 completed**
Robert Hemphill (El Paso)	**2015**	**½**	**2/20 complete**
Mike Hofacket (El Paso)	**2015**	**½**	**----**
Josue Johnson (El Paso)	**2010**	**½**	**2/20 completed**
Cheri Lyon (ABQ)	**2004**	**¾**	*****
Reuben Thomas (ABQ)	**2002**	**½**	*****
Stephen White (El Paso)	**2015**	**¼**	**4-20 completed**
William Winscott (ABQ)	**2016**	**¼**	**Summer of 2017**

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
None			

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

Name	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		

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

Name	Date discontinued
None	

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
None	

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

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Santiago Heredia	**OA**	**Rio Texas Conference**

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Keith Wilks	**OE**	**Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Richard Safford	**OF**	**Presbyterian**

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (¶586.4b [**v**])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
None		

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

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

27. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (3/4**v**) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
None

28. Who are **elected** as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
Karin Carlson	**Asbury**

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

Name	Seminary
None	

29. Who are **continued as** provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date and Seminary
Koreen Guillermo	**PE**	**2015**
William Scott Meador	**PE**	**2015**
Raquel Mull	**PE**	**2015**
America Rojas	**PE**	**2016**
Ellen Young Swain	**PE**	**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	

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			

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347.6): (**v**) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
None		

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
None			

b) As local pastors (¶347.3)? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
None			

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.)** (**v 3/4**)**:**

a) Deacons

Name
None

b) Elders

Name
Dustin S. Burrow
Janet L. Norden

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

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

Name	Seminary
None	

b) Transfer from elder?(¶309) (**v 3/4**)

Name	Seminary
None	

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

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

Name	Seminary
Dustin S. Burrow	**Wesley Theological Seminary**
Janet L. Norden	**United Theological Seminary**

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

Name	Seminary
None	

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
None		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
None		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
None		

38. 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
Obed Alba	**FE**	**Oklahoma Conference**	**7-1-2017**
Nadine Ilunga	**FE**	**Tanzania Providence**	**7-1-2017**

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
None			

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
None	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
None	

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

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Bethany Carpenter	**FE**	**Cal Pac**	**7-1-17**
Deb Shepherd	**PD**	**Cal Pac**	**7-1-17**

42. 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	

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

    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) Previously?

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

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶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**

Clifford Hutton	**RE**	**2007**	**Kermit, TX**
Richard Rounds	**RE**	**2002**	**St. Michael's Lake Havasu**
William Stamper	**RE**	**1999**	**First UMC, Springer**
Willard Steinsiek	**RE**	**1988**	**University Heights, Abq.**

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶358.2)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
None		

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
    a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶360.1, .4)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Lyle Reece	**March 15, 2017**	**FE**

    b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶360.2, .4)? (**v**)

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		

47. 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		

48. 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		

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
Brodace H. Elkins	**March 19, 1921**	**May, 23, 2017**
Guy Richard Payne	**July 18, 1939**	**September 12, 2016**
Thomas Earle Richardson	**July 5, 1931**	**March 13, 2017**
Thomas Omar Rust	**April 23, 1930**	**May 30, 2016**
David Franklin Weyant	**July 29,1941**	**December 18, 2016**
Rodney Lee Williams	**August 28, 1936**	**May 25, 2017**

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
Johanna Anderson	**October 19, 1941**	**April 3, 2017**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
T.C.Broom	**FE**	**Northwest Texas**	**Dimmit UMC**
Layloni Drake	**FE**	**Northwest Texas**	**Snyder, Trinity/Union/Ira UMC**

Tiffany Hollums	**FD**	**Rio Texas**	**Bee Creek**
Beverly Jones	**FE**	**Central Texas**	**Round Rock**
Timothy Kennedy	**FE**	**Toronto, Onatario Canda**	**Pioneer Memorial**
Jeff Lust	**FE**	**North Texas**	**Stonebridge UMC, McKinney**
John F. McClean	**FE**	**Northwest Texas**	**First UMC Denver City**
Yong-Sub Sim	**FE**	**Northwest Texas**	**St. Mark's UMC, Midland**
Margot Thompson	**FE**	**Oregon/Idaho**	**Cornelius/Banks**

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶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
Beverly Bonnell	**FD**	**7-1-17**	**Pleasant Grove UMC, Minerva, OH**
Dwight Broedel	**FE**	**7-1-16**	**Coeurd'Alene UMC (Idaho)**
David Whitman	**FE**	**7-1-16**	**Covenant UMC, Port Orange, FL**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Phillip Hernandez	**FE**	**(7) 7-1-11**	**University, Las Cruces**
Connie Hill	**FE**	**(9) 6-9-09**	**First UMC, Farmington**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jay Jones	**FE**	**7-1-16**	**Cimarron UMC**
Duncan G (D.G.) Hollums	**FE**	**7-1-16**	
Eileen Utton	**FE**	**11-6-16**	
Virginia Pevey	**FD**	**11-15-14**	

(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 (¶ 354)? (**v 2/3**)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶351)? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
None			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Lourdes Calderon	**FE**	**7-1-17**	
Barry Dickens	**FE**	**7-1-12**	**St. John's, UMC Albuquerque**
David Edwards	**FE**	**9-1-08**	
Molly Shannon	**FE**	**6-1-06**	**Christ UMC, Albuquerque**
Scott Spitsberg	**FE**	**5-15-07**	

53. 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	
Alice May Helfrich	
Anita Krueger	**10-1-12**

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Nancy Bowen	**7-1-17**
Moo Kuen Ham	**7-1-17**
Ann Madden	**4-1-17**
Kathleen Potter	**7-1-17**
Joseph Christopher Rodriguez	**4-1-17**
David Snyman	**7-1-17**
Terry Tamplen	**6-1-17**

d)Previously?

Bruce Abbott
Merriel Howard Abbott
Bert Affleck, Jr.
Brooks Lee Ambos
Charles Bader
Robert Dulaney Barrett
Joseph Barthlow
Thomas Beach
Tom Broom
Dan Bruce
Richard Eugene Bright
James Richard Brunner
Alexandra (Sandy) Burley
Loyd Allen Cain

Richard Charles Campbell
Palmer Saunders Clark
Mark Conkling
William Constantine
Carl Wayne Crouch
Julie Ann Davis
Paul Duerksen
Ross Irwin Dunn
Sammie Ellis
Leroy Elmore, Jr.
Gene Berger Ferrell
Ralph D. Fishburn
Ruth Fowler
Jonathan H. Foster
Thomas Garmon
Norman W. Grigsby
Bob Guido
Glenneth Allen Harrington
James E. Hawk
Curtis L. Hayes
Larry Lee Heacock
Don Holladay
Wilson Holman
Virgil Ichtertz
Jerald Hugh Jackson
Larry Johnson
Ray Keene
Lawrence Krueger
Kay L. Lincoln
Lyle W. Lionbarger
Ran Loy
David Wiley Matkins
Linda Mizell
O.A. McBrayer
Stephen McElroy
Andrew Donald McGowen
Roland McGregor
Daniel Lee Miller
Jack Franklin Moffatt
Tom Nagle
Janie Nobel
David Okerberg
Russell Carver Parchman
Guy Richard Payne
Guy Edward Pearce
Scott Penrod
Milton Chester Propp
Richard Louis Richards
Thomas Earle Richardson
David Ring
Hugh J. Roberts
Steven Roberts
Thomas Omar Rust
John Robert Sawyer
John Schwarting
Thomas W. Schwartz
James Norton Scrimshire
Gary Seelau
Bill Sharp
Martha Singleterry
J. Gorton Smith
Richard James Smith
Rush Henry Smith
Annette Sorenson
Charles Spooner
Clyde Ray Stanfield
Everett Statler
William Sylskar
Roger Tsosie
Carol Tuck
Erwin Lee Van Essen
James Welch
Paul Nathaniel West
David Franklin Weyant
A Richard White
Gerald Leroy White
Robert Eugene Whitis
Ira E. Williams
Edgar R. Williamson
Noble Ray Wiltshire
Jess Douglas Wofford
Joel Edward Wood

54. What associate members 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**)
    a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
None	

    b) Previously?

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**
Imelda Magdaleno	**6-1-2009**
Richard Parker	**7-1-2011**
Lowell H. Swisher	**6-1-1997**
Mary Taken	**7-1-2015**

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)?

Name	Date Effective
None	

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

Name	Date Effective
None	

    Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Jim Bignell	**7-1-2013**
Henry Begay	
Janice Kahl	**7-1-2015**
Cecelia Lorenzen	**1-1-2014**
Oliver H. Davis	**6-1-1996**
Dorothy Nell Fowler	**6-25-1998**
Paul G. Green	**6-1-1998**
Mary Sue Hull	**6-1-2006**
Ronald P. Komatz	**6-1-2002**
Keith Niehaus	**7-1-2013**
Judy Romero-Oak	**10-1-2005**
Loren Turner	**4-5-2010**
Richard K. Zimmer	**7-1-2010**

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
    a) By appointment category and conference relationship?
    (NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)
Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full–time Local Pastors		Part–time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (74)	3	62	1	4	2	12		8
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a,b)			2	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a)			xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	10	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	-	1	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)			xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	4	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	-	-	-	-
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)			xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	-	-	-	-
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)			-	-	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx

Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	8	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	4	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1	2	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	-	-	-	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1	-	1	-	-	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	3	99	-	-	9	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	12	198	3	5	11	13	9
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	251						

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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian			3											
Black														
Hispanic		1	3	2				1				1	1	
Native American			1					1						
Pacific Islander														
White		6	156	32		1	1	2	2		7	5	6	1
Multi-Racial														

Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*		7	163	35		1	1	4	2		7	6	7	1

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Laura Hill	**Lay**	**Music**

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

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
None			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
None			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
None		

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Dacia D. Ball (Lust) (2016)	**Albuquerque**
***John Milholland (2017)**	**Albuquerque**
***Barbara Tegtmeier (2017)**	**Albuquerque**
***Sandy Correia (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Sherrie Goff (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Gloria Hutchins (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Betty Leonard (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Pat Lyman (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Mike Puckett (2017)**	**Clovis**

***Dan Sherrell (2017)**	**Clovis**
***Stephanie Nebhut (2017)**	**El Paso**
***Doug Pettey (2017)**	**El Paso**
Joe Charles Harrison (2016)	**Clovis**
Elizabeth Smith (2016)	**Clovis**
Chuck Wiggins (2016)	**Clovis**
Sarah Allen (2016)	**El Paso**
Terry Allen (2016)	**El Paso**
Thomas Anderson (2016)	**El Paso**
Stuart Davenport (2016)	**El Paso**
Robert Wayne Ellis (2016)	**El Paso**
Diana Goss (2016)	**El Paso**
Deborah Haddock (2016)	**El Paso**
Victoria Baker (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Jeannine Beck (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Darla Bejnar (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Linda Bequette (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Grant Claycomb (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Linda Coble (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Teralene (Terry) S. Foxx (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Bryce Hendricks (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Heidi Herrera (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Jennifer Hughes (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
George Little (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Cazandra MacDonald (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Carol Schwendimann (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Keith Smith (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Gloria Tacker (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Susan Wells (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Sumner Wells (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
Joan White (2017 recertified)	**Albuquerque**
George Armas (2016 recertified)	**El Paso**
James (Jim) Herriot (2016 recertified)	**El Paso**
Gordon M. McGregor (2016 recertified)	**El Paso**
Thomas D. Neely (2016 recertified)	**El Paso**
William (Bill) H. Wood (2016 recertified)	**El Paso**
Anita Allbritton (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**
Verlena Huff-Bell (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**
Kathy Jewell (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**
Cindy Meador (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**
Sharon (Missy) Scott (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**
Jody Wallin (2017 recertified)	**El Paso**

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
None		

66. 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	

67. 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		

68. 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		

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
None	

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

Name	Date Effective
None	

b) Previously?

Jo Kelly Barber – 1985
Ada Fern Beringer – 1985
LaVerta Bathke Breese – 1984
Leota Bunnage – 1981
Patricia Campbell – 2002
Juanita Gilbert – 1988
John Halvorson – 1987
Ralph Kaler - 1987
Larry Lauber – 1996
Carole J. Myers – 1986
Joyce Sass – 1996
Karen Tidler – 1987
James Wade – 1996
Nancy Ruth Weart – 1995
Marjorie Williams - 1992

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. 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
None		

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		

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

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
None			

74. 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 Appointment List**

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

Name	From	To	Effective Date
Gloria Hutchins	**No Appointment**	**Grady UMC**	**3-1-2017**
Melissa Madara	**Leave of Absence**	**St. John's UMC, ABQ Associate**	**2-1-2017**
Amy Aileen Jordan	**Part time LP**	**FL Trinity UMC, Clovis**	**1-1-2017**
Judith Ariel Shema	**Community UMC, Ruidoso**	**Cloudcroft UMC**	**11-29-2016**
Darrell Coats	**No Appointment**	**Community UMC, Ruidoso**	**11-6-2016**
Eileen Utton	**Cloudcroft UMC**	**Leave of Absence**	**11-6-2016**
William Winscott	**No Appoinment**	**Bethel, Moriarty**	**9-20-2016**
Bonnie Jean Hardesty	**Estancia/Mounainair**	**Chaplain, Presbyterian Hospital**	**8-29-2016**

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) **See Appointment List**

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)? **See Appointment List**

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)? **See Appointment List**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Mark Alexander	**FE**	**1-1-2015**	**United Way of Midland, TX**	
Bonnie Hardesty	**FE**	**8-29-2016**	**Presbyterian Chaplaincy**	
Martin Reeves	**FE**	**6-1-2001**	**Mission Society of UM**	

77. Who are appointed as deacons (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
Katia E. Paredes	**FD**	**6-1-2004**	**Thomason Hospital, El Paso**	

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
None				

78. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
None		

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [**1992 Discipline**]? (Attach list)

80. 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.)

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?
Albuquerque, NM, June 2018

Retiree Terry Tamplen passes the mantle to newly ordained elder Janet Norden

Ordinands Dustin Burrow and Janet Norden with Bishop Earl Bledsoe

Karin Carlson, commissioned as probationary deacon, with Bishop Bledsoe

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
On Friday, June 2, 2017 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Las Cruces, 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 Probationary Deacon:
Karin Carlson

Ordained as Elder:
Dustin Burrow
Janet Norden

W. Earl Bledsoe
Bishop of the New Mexico Area
Of The United Methodist Church

APPOINTMENTS

AF	Affiliate member (¶¶ 334.5, 344.3, 586.4)
AM	Associate member (¶¶ 322, 370.1, 635.2h)
DM	Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline) (¶ 602.2)
DR	Retired Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier Discipline) (¶ 358)
FD	Deacon in full connection (¶330)
FE	Elder in full connection (¶ 335)
PE	Provisional Elder (¶¶ 324, 325)
OA	Associate Member of other Annual Conference (¶ 346.1)
OD	Deacon Member of other annual conference (¶ 331.8)
OE	Elder member of other annual conference or other Methodist denomination (¶ 346.1)
OP	Provisional member of other Annual Conference (¶ 346.1)
OF	Full member of other denomination (¶ 346.2)
OR	Other full member retired from other annual conference
PD	Provisional Deacon (¶¶ 324, 325)
RD	Retired Deacon in full connection (¶ 358)
RE	Retired Full Elder (¶ 358)
RA	Retired Associate Member (¶ 358)
RP	Retired Probationary Member (¶ 358)
RL	Retired Local Pastor (¶ 320.5, 327.7)
FL	Full time Local Pastor (¶ 318.1)
PL	Part time Local Pastor (¶ 318.2)
SP	Student Local Pastor (¶ 318.3)
LP	Other Local Pastor (¶ 318.4)
LM	Certified Lay Minister (¶ 271)
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, 2017

Albuquerque District

ALBUQUERQUE

District Superintendent	*James Large (FE)*	*5*
Asbury	**Jane Voelkel (SY)**	**1**
Central	Scott Sharp (FE)	9
Associate	Kelly Brooks (FD)	3
Christ	Kimberly Kinsey (FE)	9
Cornerstone	Chuck Bader (SY)	2
Covenant (3/4 time)	Vernon Baker (FL)	5
El Buen Samaritano	Francisco Escalera (FE)	4
First	**Jonathan Moore (FE)**	**1**
Grace	Cheri Lyon (PL)	2
Korean	Kee Cheon Kim (FE)	14
Mesa View	John W. Nash (FE)	5
Mountainside	**W. Douglas "Doug" Mills (FE)**	**1**
Paradise Hills	Jay Armstrong (FE)	5
St. John's	Craig Cockrell (FE)	10
Associate (1/2 time)	**Melissa Madara (FE)**	**2**

St. Paul's	Doug Chapman (FE)	5
St. Stephen's	**John Rech (FE)**	**1**
University Heights (1/2 time)	Janet Norden (FE)	4
Angel Fire United Church	Richard Safford (OF)	8
Aztec	**Michael Stahl (FE)**	**1**
Belen	D. Keath Baskett (FE)	4
Bernalillo (1/4 time)	**Will Steinsiek (SY)**	**1**
Bloomfield, First	**Eileen Utton (FE)**	**1**
Estancia/Mountainair	**Keith Smith (LM)**	**1**
FARMINGTON		
First	Brian Adams (FE)	3
New Covenant	Melinda Roberts (FL)	3
FOUR CORNERS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES		
Director	Raquel Mull (PE)	6
Bistahi UMC	Joe Chee (Lay Preacher)	12
Blue Gap UMC	Billy John (Lay Preacher)	27
Dowozhii Bikooh UMC	Raymond Burke (Lay Preacher)	3
Ojo Amarillo UMC	TBS	1
Shiprock UMC (1/4 time)	Craig Mull (SY)	4
TseLani Valley UMC	TBS	9
Window Rock UMC (1/4 time)	Cecil Lewis, Jr. (SY)	3
Mission Church		
Pinedale	Anita Francisco (Lay Preacher)	16
Sawmill	Candalaria Demientieff (Lay Preacher)	3
Outreach Congregations		
*Aneth	*Roughside of the Mountain	
*Kitsillie	*Spider Rock	
*Lakeside	*Spirit Lake	
*Oljato	*White Cone	
Gallup	Adrianne Coleman (FE)	2
Grants (1/4 time)	Al Staggs (SY)	4
Las Vegas (½ time)	Rosemary Pierson (SY)	5
Los Alamos	Stephen Trout (FE)	7
Moriarty, Bethel (1/2 time)	William Winscott **(PL)**	3
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO GROUP MINISTRY		
Alcalde		TBS
Velarde (½ time)	**Steve Lang (SY)**	**2**
Taos, El Pueblito	Stephen Wiard (FL)	21
Valley View/Santa Cruz	Harry Riser (FE)	4
Peralta Memorial	David Madara (FE)	7
RIO RANCHO		
High Desert	Nadine Ilunga **(FE)**	3
Rio Rancho	Joe MacDonald (FE)	6
SANTA FE		
St. John's	James Bradley "Brad" Bennett (FE)	2
Zia	Blaine Wimberly (FE)	5
Socorro, St. Paul's	Reuben Thomas (PL)	6
White Rock	Marilyn Jean "Jeanie" Williams (FE)	2

Clovis District

District Superintendent	*Jane Vaughan (FE)*	*6*
ALAMOGORDO		
Grace	Dustin Wilhite (FE)	4
Artesia, Clark Memorial/Hope (1/4 time)	Manny & Katie Jimenez (SY)	4
Artesia, First	Monty Leavell (FE)	6
CARLSBAD		
Epworth	Phil Huston (FE)	7
First	Dan Boyd (FE)	9
Monte Sinai	Larry Krueger (SY)	4
Carrizozo/Capitan	TBS – Dean Kahlich (SY)	5
Cimarron/Maxwell (1/2 time)	Ellen Swain (PE)	7
Clayton/Amistad	Kenneth W. Tidmore (FL)	2
Cloudcroft	**Judy Shema (FE)**	**2**
CLOVIS		
First	Jeb Archey (FE)	4
Kingswood	William "Bill" Case (FE)	2
Associate	**America Rojas (PE)**	**1**
Trinity	Amy Jordan (FL)	3
Elida (1/4 time)	TBS - Darryl Tennefos (SY)	3
Eunice	TBS - Matt Williamson (SY)	3
Floyd (1/4 time)	TBS - Liz Smith **(LM)**	12
Ft. Sumner	**TBS**	**1**
Grady (1/4 time)	**Gloria Hutchins (SY)**	**2**
High Rolls-Mt. Park (1/4 time)	TBS - Tom Broom (SY)	5
Hobbs, First	Greg Kennedy (FE)	2
Jal (3/4 time)	PJ Parker (SY)	2
Lovington	Matt Bridges (FE)	3
Melrose (1/2 time)	**Victor Colton (SY)**	**1**
Portales	Keith Wilks (OF)	4
QUAY COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH	John Barrett (FE)	3
Tucumcari, Center Street		
Logan		
San Jon		
Nara Visa		
Raton/Des Moines	Jon Kuncel (FL)	2
ROSWELL		
Aldersgate (1/4 time)	**Sherrie Goff (LM)**	**1**
First	Laird Cross (FE)	3
First	Tina Cross (FE)	3
Associate, First UMC	John Fuss (PL)	3
Trinity	Glenn Thyrion (FE)	6
Ruidoso	**Darrell Coats (OR)**	**2**
Sacramento Mountain (1/4 time)	TBS	9
Santa Rosa (1/4 time)	TBS - Ernest Copeland (SY)	12
Springer (¾ time)	Chuck Wiggins (LM)	2
Tatum (1/2 time)	Beth Anthony (SY)	4

Texico-Farwell .....Joe Whitley (FE) 5

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District Superintendent .....*Eduardo Rivera (FE)* *2*
Alpine/Marfa (346.1 NWTX).....Joshua Stueve (OP) 2
Anthony .....Tom Anderson (LM) 1
Clint .....Frances Gonzalez (FL) 3
Crane/Grandfalls.....Jared Secret (FL) 2
Deming .....Ernie Vineyard (FE) 8
EL PASO
Christ Community (1/4 time) .....Lynette Meyer (FD) 5
El Alfarero.....TBS – Gustavo Gomez (SY) 4
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Emmanuel/Vista Ysleta UMC.....Steve White (FL) 1
Faith .....TBS 1
St. James-Myrtle (1/4 time) .....Robert Hemphill (LM) 3
St. Luke .....Koreen Guillermo (PE) 4
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St. Paul's .....Daniel Armstrong (FE) 3
The Ridge (New Church Start).....Joshua Kouri (FE) 2
Tobin Park (1/4 time) .....Joe Barthlow (SY) 7
Trinity-First .....William Scott Meador (PE) 2
Wesley .....Obed Alba **(FE)** 2
Western Hills.....Robert Christopher Pelfrey (FE) 4
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Fort Stockton .....Randy Thomas (FE) 1
Kermit/Wink .....Jean Riley (FL) 2
LaMesa (1/4 time) .....Rick Snow (SY) 3
LAS CRUCES
El Calvario .....Nema LeCuyer (FL) 4
Morning Star.....Ross Whiteaker (FE) 1
St. Paul's .....Darren Skinner (FE) 2
University.....Pamela Rowley (FE) 3
Lordsburg (1/4 time) .....Mike Hofacket **(PL)** 5
Mesquite (346.1 Rio Texas) (1/4 time) .....Santiago Heredia (OA) 4
Monahans .....Elizabeth Harrington (FE) 8
ODESSA
Asbury..... Russ Nebhut (AM) 4
First .....Todd Salzwedel (FE) 1
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Associate .....Jody Wallin (LM) 4
Highland .....Dustin Burrow (FE) 4
Mackey Chapel (1/4 time).....Karin Carlson **(PD)** 3
Resurrection.....Michael Berry (PL) 2

Pecos/Toyah	Jay Spence (SY)	2
Sanderson	Richard Zimmer (SY)	7
Silver City/Mimbres	Michael Brunk (FE)	4
Truth or Consequences	**Xavier Torres (SY)**	**1**
Van Horn/Sierra Blanca	Gerald Donovan (PL)	7

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WITHIN THE CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURES (¶344.1a, c) (Q76a)

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(C) Chaplain, Landsun Homes	Stephanie Harmon (FE)	5
(A) General Board of Global Ministries, Ohio	Greg Henneman (FE)	4
(A) Albuquerque District Superintendent	James Large (FE)	5
(A) Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality	Cheri Lyon (PL)	4
(E) General Board of Global Ministries, Germany	George A. Miller (FE)	4
(A) Director Four Corners Native American Ministry	Raquel Mull (PE)	6
(A) Developmental Editor, UM Publishing House Nashville, TN (less than full time)	Helen R. Neinast (FE)	15
(A) Provost	Randall Partin (FE)	3
(E) El Paso District Superintendent	Eduardo Rivera (FE)	2
(A) General Evangelist	Todd Seelau (FE)	6
(C) Clovis District Superintendent	Jane Vaughan (FE)	6

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(A) Chaplain/Bereavement Consultant United Hospice, Lilburn, Georgia	Lawrence S. Daniel (FE)	21
(E) Pastoral Counseling Center, Dallas	David Dinneen (FE)	3
(E) U.S. Air Force Chaplain	S. Patrick McCain (FE)	30
(E) Thomason Hospital El Paso, TX (Trinity First, El Paso)	Katia Paredes (FD)	14

TO OTHER VALID MINISTRIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ¶344.1d (Q76c)

(E) The United Way of Midland, TX	Mark Alexander (FE)	4
(A) Presbyterian Chaplaincy	**Bonnie Hardesty (FE)**	**2**
(E) Mission Society	Martin Reeves (FE)	16

DEACONS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH ¶331.1.a-b (Q. 77)

(E) Behavioral Consultant, Autism Education and Rehabilitation Institute	**Beverly Bonnell (FD)**	**1**

APPOINTMENTS TO CHURCHES IN OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE (¶346.1) (Q. 49)

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(C) Snyder, Trinity/Union/Ira UMC (346.1 NWTX)	**Layloni Drake (FE)**	**1**
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(E) Round Rock UMC, associate (346.1 Central Texas)	Beverly Jones (FE)	4
(C) Pioneer Memorial, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Timothy Kennedy (FE)	4

(A) Stonebridge UMC, McKinney, TX (346.1 North Texas)	**Jeff Lust (FE)**	**1**
(A) First UMC, Denver City (346.1 Northwest Texas)	John McClean (FE)	3
(E) St. Mark's, Midland (346.1 Northwest Texas)	**Yong-Sub Sim (FE)**	**1**
(C) Cornelius/Banks (346.1 Oregon/Idaho Conference)	Margot Thompson (FE)	6

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Leave of Absence	Rodney Aist (FE)	2
Leave of Absence	Dwight Broedel (FE)	4
Leave of Absence	Phillip Hernandez (FE)	7
Leave of Absence	Connie Hill (FE)	9
Family Leave of Absence	D.G. Hollums	2
Family Leave of Absence	Jay Jones (FE)	2
Family Leave of Absence	Virginia Pevey (FD)	5
Leave of Absence	David Whitman (FE)	3

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Medical Leave	**Lourdes Calderón (FE)**	**1**
Medical Leave	**Ron Colwell (FE)**	**1**
Medical Leave	Barry Dickens (FE)	6
Medical Leave	David Edwards (FE)	10
Medical Leave	Molly Shannon (FE)	13
Medical Leave	Scott Spitsberg (FE)	11

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Bethany Carpenter (FE)	to Cal-Pac Conference
Neely Landrum (FE)	to Northwest Texas
Lyle Reece (FE)	to Cumberland Presbyterian
Deborah Shepherd (PD)	to Cal-Pac Conference

Transferred In

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Albuquerque District

Rev. James E. Large, District Superintendent

The Churches of the Albuquerque District are discovering new and different ways to reach their mission fields. We have a growing number of churches that are intentionally working in conjunction with local schools to provide support and encouragement to both the faculty and the students. Many of our churches work hard to provide the contents for backpacks which go home on weekends with students who do not have a secure food supply outside of their school meals.

The Albuquerque District Missions committee continues to encourage and support many of the projects done by our local churches which make important differences in their communities. Over $11,000 in grants were given this year! $9,000 of those dollars came from shared ministries donations to the District Work funds through local church tithing, and the balance came through second mile donations!

I am proud of the general response of the District Churches to the tithe. A significant number of our churches have supported the tithe fully and others have begun to improve on their reporting and donations of the tithe.

This past year, Linda Lucas, our long time District Office administrator transitioned to the role of Registrar for the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. With transitions in the other districts as well, we have entered into a time where the 3 districts are sharing a single administrative assistant. We are blessed to have found Melissa Thacker, who has stepped into this role and is doing a great job! When you call the Conference Office and ask for the district office, Melissa will be the voice you hear. She is learning the make up of each of the districts, and is getting messages and information to the superintendents quickly.

We continue to have churches working on their Healthy Church Initiatives, and additionally have others working on “Messy Church” possibilities. We have pastors continuing their education in coaching and leadership and it is beginning to make a difference in the life of their churches.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve among and with you!

Clovis District

Rev. Jane Vaughan, District Superintendant

Once again, I want to let all of you know how blessed I am to be able to serve as the Clovis District Superintendent. All the pastors and laity of the district have been working on our

Discipleship Plans so that we can fulfil our vision statement, "***The Clovis District—equipping congregations to tell their faith stories and live as disciples of Jesus Christ."***

The District Leadership Team decided to ask Ken Willard to come in to do his training, "Movementum." Each pastor in the district gave his/her discipleship plan for their congregation as part of their Charge Conference report. Additionally, the district bought Lenten devotional books for every family in the district as part of equipping congregations. We continue to try to find new ways to help our clergy do their job better. At present, we are dreaming about a theology of worship seminar as well as a "how to" seminar. The members of the leadership team are always searching for new and innovative ways to help others to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Clovis District continues to experiment with new ways of being in ministry. Our Quay County Cooperative Parish gives new life to churches who have been struggling for a season. Additionally, the Grace merger in Otero County brings benefit to both churches who have been pleasantly surprised by the partnership. Our churches are stronger and more vibrant for the making of disciples.

We continue to appreciate our Sacramento Methodist Assembly and the work that they do as well as Landsun Homes in Carlsbad and their ministries. Our Wesley Foundation at ENMU reaches young adults in new and creative ways and the Satellite in Roswell ministers to the participants of Youth Challenge.

The district is losing their Lay Leader in Gloria Hutchins as she has been appointed to the Grady UMC as their pastor. Thank you Gloria for all your hard work and valuable insight in our district. We hope to have a new District Lay Leader by Annual Conference time. Thank you clergy and laity for all the ways you show Christ to those in your congregations and in your communities.

El Paso District

Rev. Dr. Eduardo Rivera, District Superintendent

Our Vision: Every person in the geographical span of the El Paso District will find a place to belong, to believe, and to be useful.

I am coming into this ministry with a sense of excitement and expectancy knowing that God will lead us to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. God has already provided us with tremendous resources found in our 51 Churches and our 47 pastors (15 Full Elders, 2 Elders from other Conference, 2 Full Deacons, 4 Provisional Members, 1 Provisional Member from another Conference, 2 Associate Members, 1 Associate member from another Conference, 5 Full Local Pastors, 5 Part-time Local Pastors, 7 Supply pastors and 3 CLMs). Our congregations are filled with great lay leadership and we count it as a blessing to have among us many Retired Clergy who serve God in our local congregations and in their communities. We are also blessed with 3 Campus Ministries: NMSU, Sul Ross University and UTEP. Within the bounds of our District we also partner in ministry with the Lydia Patterson Institute. I believe all this great

ministerial wealth has been made available to us so that we can make a difference in our part of the world.

We face some challenges though: There seems to be a sense of disconnection and isolation throughout the District. The communities where our congregations are located often times are disconnected from their larger entities (counties, states). Some, in our United Methodist family, have felt the effects of such disconnection which has created in some congregations and pastors a sense of detachment from the Methodist Connection. A few congregations continue to decrease their ministry to the community and commitment to the Great Commission and will probably close within a year or two (at least two projected closures). The challenges vary according to their context. For example, the Permian Basin communities are affected by the oil industry; The El Paso Borderland is affected by macro-factors like US-Mexico Relations.

I believe, however, that the greatest opportunities for thriving in ministry are found precisely in our Mission Field: 1.4 million population projected to show a moderate growth in the next ten years. People in this District believe that Religious Faith and Practice is Important. Our mission field has a DISTINCTIVE DIVERSITY: Southwestern New Mexico, Upper Valley (TX), Borderland community, Lower Valley (TX), Big Bend Region, and Permian Basin Region. Our Mission Field has ETHNIC DIVERSITY: within the geographical span of the el Paso District we find Hispanic/Latino which at the present is of 73.4% of the total population within, 21.8% white population, 2.6% African-American, 1.3% Native American and 0.9% Asian. Our Mission Field has COMMUNITY DIVERSITY: Military communities, Retirement communities, College communities, Arts communities, one major urban center (700K+), two small urban centers (100K+), four small cities (5,000-15,000) and many rural/farming/ranching/oil communities.

Let's heed the words of Jesus: "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?' Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for the harvest." (John 4:35). Let's lift our eyes to our Mission Field and get ready for an exciting year of fruitful ministry for the glory of God!

Commission on Equitable Compensation

Rev. Greg Kennedy, Chair

The responsibilities of the Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) are twofold. First, it is to ensure that all full-time pastors appointed to local churches receive an adequate and equitable compensation for their appointment. Pastors who serve local churches, which are unable to meet the minimum base compensation and are deemed to be vital churches within the mission field where they are located, may apply through their respective District Superintendents for assistance from the CEC. *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* also charges the CEC to study the needs of additional support within the Conference and sources of income, and recommend annually to the Conference for its action a schedule of minimum base compensation for all full-time pastors.

The second responsibility of the CEC is to our Mission Churches, especially considering our diverse ethnic population, within the bounds of the Annual Conference. At the present time, we are providing 100 percent of the compensation package (salary plus health benefits and pension) for the pastor appointed by the Bishop as the Director of the Four Corners Native

American Ministry. Our total expenditure for mission support in 2016 was $56,890, with $45,833 projected for 2017.

In addition to the mission support, we are providing assistance for additional churches/charges that are listed below. Since the last Annual Conference, we also had four special requests: pastoral support for Korean Church in El Paso for six months for a total of $6,000; $898 for Emmauel, El Paso.

The denominational average compensation for 2018 is $70,202. Our Conference average compensation for 2018 is $72,756. The average compensation less housing is $58,205. Last year we raised the minimum salary by 1.5%. This year we are recommending no increase in the minimum salary. The following table includes a column for the total estimated package of base salary, pension, and family health benefits for 2018:

Category	Base Salary	Percentage	Total Package
Student Local Pastor	$33,569	58	$64,713
Full-Time Local Pastor	$35,090	60	$66,615
Associate Member	$36,611	63	$68,516
Provisional Member	$37,625	65	$69,783
Full Connection Member	$40,161	69	$72, 953

Our Bishop and Cabinet have worked hard in making appointments in order to reduce the needs for assistance from the CEC especially in view of our overall economic situation, and we appreciate their efforts and thank them. Starting in 2013, the CEC adopted a more aggressive approach for assisting churches on equitable compensation to help them grow and become self sustaining. The CEC has also adopted a policy of sliding scale participation; after one complete calendar year assistance will be reduced to 80 percent and then in subsequent years to 60 – 40 – 20 percent. The guidelines for requesting assistance from the CEC can be found under the Conference Structure, Procedures and Policies of the Journal.

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

Albuquerque District
Four Corners (Missions) 9th Year
Zia UMC, Santa Fe 3rd Year

El Paso District
Sanderson UMC (travel) 8th Year
El Calvario, Las Cruces 3rd Year
Emmanuel, El Paso – 1st Year
Wesley, El Paso – 1st Year

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Report #1 Our 2016 Shared Financial Ministry

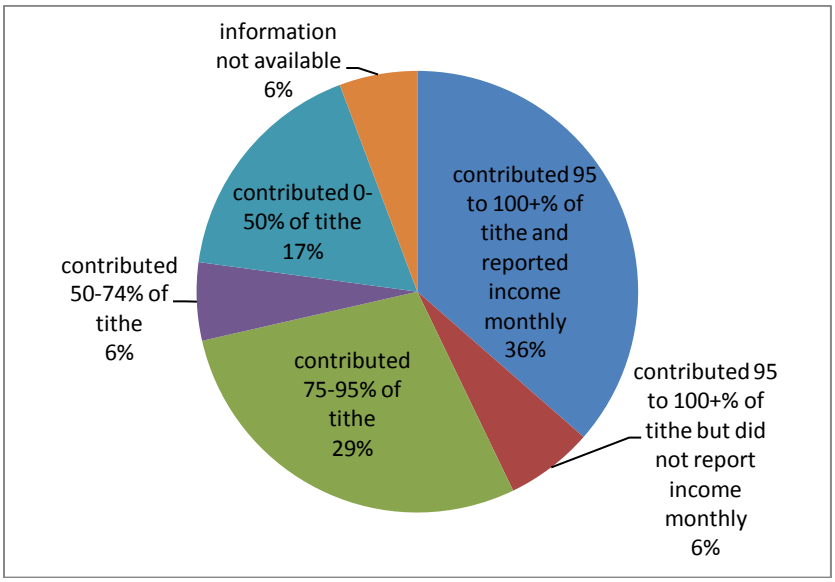
*If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude - **Maya Angelou***
*The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress - **Charles Kettering***
*Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts - **Winston Churchill***
*There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure - **Colin Powell***
*For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. — **Romans 12:4-8***

We are living into change. We had to change. As an Annual Conference we had, for too many years, approved ministry budgets based on unrealizable expectations of the amount of funds to be contributed by local congregations. Our faulty assumptions were driven by a top-down Shared Ministries expense budgeting model. In 2016 we charted a new course. We decided to rebuild trust in our common fiscal life. We changed from an expense budgeting model to a realistic expectation of contributed income model. We named this new approach the "Tithe" model.

Together each congregation committed to contribute a monthly tithe of the congregation's operational income. (The specific definition of operational income and the 2 elements of the "Tithe" can be found in the NMAC CFA Policies section of this Journal) This tithe is each congregation's ongoing commitment to their fair share of the costs of the Shared Ministries of our General Conference, our South Central Jurisdiction, and our New Mexico Annual Conference.

The 2016-2017 year has been a time of learning how to live into change. We keep working together to fulfill our commitment to make monthly contributions of the tithe dollars and provide monthly reports of operational income and the resulting tithe. Our commitment to monthly reports is our way of modeling transparency and clarity at the local congregation level. Pastors, financial secretaries and/or treasurers are asked to work with our Annual Conference Treasurer to report monthly operational contributions and to what extent the local congregation was able to contribute a tithe of that income to our Shared Ministries. Our common monthly reporting helps show how we are in ministry together and helps all of us understand the strength of ministry and the challenges faced by each local congregation that make up the New Mexico Annual Conference.

As we have lived into change we have much to celebrate. A total of 51 local congregations contributed 100% of their tithe on a monthly basis and reported their operational income and tithe all 12 months of 2016. This represents a healthy 36% of NMAC congregations. Another 9 local congregations contributed 100% of their tithe but did not consistently report each and every month of 2016. This represents another 6% of all congregations. A total of 40 congregations contributed between 75% and 94% of their tithe of operational income, 29% of NMAC congregations. A total of 8 congregations contributed between 50-74% of their tithe – representing an additional 6% of NMAC congregations. A total of 24 congregations contributed 0-50% of their tithe.



Report #2 Our Income and Shared Ministry Challenge as an Annual Conference

In order to best serve the New Mexico Annual Conference and local congregations, your Council on Finance and Administration regularly takes a "big picture" aggregate view of the financial strengths and challenges of the Annual Conference and the local congregations. We believe the following historical view of our Annual Conference budgets, Shared Ministry contributions, new Tithe Model Contributions, and the Total Annual Reported Operational Income shows some needed perspectives of our common fiscal life as an Annual Conference.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016
AC Total SM Budget	3,919,952	3,758,107	3,730,307	3,468,923	3,167,088		2,582,896
AC Total SM Spending Plan	na	na	na	na	na		2,330,956
Actual Total Shared Ministries Expenditures	3,185,585	3,209,346	3,036,891	2,818,407	2,619,603		1,896,057
Funds From Stabilization and Other Sources	76,392	165,795	201,506	176,228	180,723		84,920
$$ Contributed by congregations for SM or TITHE	3,109,193	3,043,551	2,835,385	2,642,179	2,438,880		1,811,137
% paid of budget	74.8	76.9	71.9	71.6	72.5		
% paid of spending plan							86.3

Report #3 The Proposed 2018 New Mexico Annual Conference Budget

Three guiding elements of our new Tithe Model are:

1. The budget shall contain projected income and expenses
2. The budget shall balance
3. The projection of anticipated income shall not exceed 8% of the total amounts of income reported on line 62 of the annual statistical reports recorded in the most recent Conference Journal. For 2018 budgeting purposes the Council is directed to use the income reported for 2016.

Given our desire to be good stewards of the resources that we can realistically anticipate receiving from the local congregations of the Annual Conference the proposed 2018 Budget for the New Mexico Annual Conference is:

2018 Estimated Income and Expenses			
INCOME			
Tithed income:			
2016 reported operational income	27,020,790		
8% of reported operational income	2,161,663		
expected portion of income tithe		1,880,647	
Other income:			
Conference Endowment 4.5% distribution		162,000	
Stabilization funds		62,309	
Additional 2016 Endowment $$ over $3.5 million		42,000	
New Church funds		18,000	
Total expected income			**2,164,956**
EXPENSES			
Estimated 2018 expenses (see spending plan below)			**2,164,956**

	2015 carryover	2016 budget	2016 spending plan	2016 expenses	% of budget spent	% of spending plan spent	2017 budget	2017 spending plan	2018 proposed budget *	2018 proposed spending plan
Ministerial Support										
District Superintendents		512,030	512,030	463,489	90.5%	90.5%	455,000	455,000	444,100	444,100
Episcopal Fund		131,697	92,188	71,681	54.4%	77.8%	121,937	80,937	120,721	78,469
Equitable Compensation	120,879	60,000	60,000	125,879	209.8%	209.8%	100,000	100,000	150,000	150,000
World Service		408,539	285,977	222,448	54.4%	77.8%	411,755	268,876	407,649	264,972
Conference Ministries										
Conference Administration:										
Area Administration	53	5,000	5,000	3,575	71.5%	71.5%	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Episcopal Residence	51,971	1,000	1,000	0	0.0%	0.0%	1,000	1,000	0	0
Conference Office		455,000	455,000	427,129	93.9%	93.9%	466,000	466,000	432,600	432,600
Board of Ordained Min		25,000	25,000	10,032	40.1%	40.1%	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Communication		15,000	15,000	7,509	50.1%	50.1%	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Board of Laity		6,000	6,000	2,187	36.4%	36.4%	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Council on Fin/Admin		19,500	19,500	7,173	36.8%	36.8%	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Delegate Expense Fund	8,510	6,000	6,000	10,159	169.3%	169.3%	6,000	6,000	7,000	7,000
New cab moving/train	9,224	6,000	6,000	3,998	66.6%	66.6%	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
Annual Conference		27,000	27,000	43,614	161.5%	161.5%	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Trustees		24,000	24,000	18,661	77.8%	77.8%	24,500	24,500	24,500	19,500
Conf Comm Mtgs		5,000	5,000	464	9.3%	9.3%	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000
New Church Development	167,660	123,000	123,000	77,340	62.9%	62.9%	123,000	123,000	123,000	89,000
Higher Ed & Campus Min	190	105,000	105,000	84,192	80.2%	80.2%	105,000	105,000	127,000	112,000
Conference Programming										
Engaging Ministries		30,000	30,000	12,054	40.2%	40.2%	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
Envisioning Team		5,000	5,000	1,129	22.6%	22.6%	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Equipping Ministries	15,586	45,000	45,000	35,215	78.3%	78.3%	45,000	45,000	40,000	40,000
District Programming		9,000	9,000	8,142	90.5%	90.5%				
Conf Ministry Team		6,400	6,400	1,178	18.4%	18.4%	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Unallocated Program		6,000	6,000	705	11.7%	11.7%	6,000	6,000	4,000	4,000
Four Corners NAM		13,500	13,500	10,497	77.8%	77.8%	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
Sacramento Meth Assembly		85,000	85,000	66,092	77.8%	77.8%	70,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
District Work**		150,000	150,000	116,633	77.8%	77.8%	200,000	200,000	200,000	172,561
Regional Ministries										
Lydia Patterson Institute		17,098	11,969	9,247	54.1%	77.3%	16,286	10,586	16,286	10,586
Mount Sequoyah		4,089	2,862	1,045	25.6%	36.5%				
Jurisdictional Reserves							1,488	967	1,488	967
Jurisdictional Admin		8,008	5,205	4,021	50.2%	77.3%	8,547	5,556	8,547	5,556
General Church Ministries										
Ministerial Education Fund	21,290	140,259	98,181	69,469	49.5%	70.8%	139,072	92,310	137,685	89,495
Black College Fund		55,951	39,166	30,453	54.4%	77.8%	55,474	36,821	54,921	35,699
Africa University Fund		12,525	8,768	6,817	54.4%	77.7%	12,415	8,241	12,291	7,989
General Administration		49,325	34,528	26,847	54.4%	77.8%	48,893	32,453	48,405	31,463
Interdenominational Coop		10,975	7,683	5,973	54.4%	77.7%	10,876	7,220	10,768	6,999
TOTAL		2,582,896	2,330,957	1,985,043			2,532,243	2,249,467	2,532,961	2,164,956

* If every congregation in the Annual Conference contributes a full tithe as described in the tithe-based apportionment rule, along with withdraws from the Stabilization Fund or Conference Endowment, sufficient funds will be provided for the New Mexico Annual Conference to pay its General Church apportionments in full. The budget is therefore in full compliance with the relevant Disciplinary provisions: ¶¶247.14; 615; 811.4

** Each District will be budgeted one third of the District Work budget. Each District's available funds will be determined by the formula: 1/3 the District Work budget X the % of the tithe contributed by the churches of each District. District Conference will have the responsibility to decide how much of their budgeted funds will be spent on District Administration or District Mission. Persons who historically have given funds for District Mission work through payment of Shared Ministries can ensure their funds go toward District Mission by giving to a new 2nd Mile Giving fund for their specific district.

Report #4 Funding Benefits for Retired Clergy and Those on Disability

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits reports that $600,000 is needed in 2018 to provide for the benefits of retired clergy and persons on disability.

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

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

How are we giving as the New Mexico Annual Conference?

Reflection on the giving patterns of the previous seven years shows us that many thanks are due. We are in challenging times as churches and as a denomination. Church membership and average worship attendance is declining and membership is aging. We are also people who are blessed financially. We live within a stable or vibrant national and regional economy. Most local economies have remained stable, even with the 2015 and 2016 drop in oil prices and drilling economies.

The income and giving pattern of our Annual Conference clearly reveals that important work is needed by both local churches, our Cabinet, and the Council of Finance and Administration to help continue to grow trust with each other, foster new levels of generosity, and reach the goal of full participation in our shared ministries.

Shared Ministry or Tithe Model Contributions and Income History *							
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016
2011-2015 % of Shared Ministries Paid 2016 % of tithe paid	74.5%	76.9%	71.9%	71.6%	72.5%		86.3%
$$ contributed	3,109,193	3,043,551	2,835,385	2,642,179	2,438,880		1,811,137
Reported Line 62 Operational Income	31,142,628	31,057,016	30,437,503	30,012,222	28,572,974		27,020,790
% of income contributed	10.0%	9.8%	9.3%	8.8%	8.5%		6.7%**

* In years 2010-2015 the percent paid reflects the percentage of the total Shared Ministry Expenses apportioned to the churches that were paid by the local churches. The year 2016 brought a new perspective and new way of asking for funds. Churches we not asked for an apportionment of expenses,

churches were asked to contribute a tithe of their income. The % paid reflects the percentage of total income asked (the tithe) that was paid by churches.

** As churches move toward full participation in Shared Ministries through the tithe model the goal to reach for % of income contributed for the Annual Conference budget is 8.0%. However, to provide a more meaningful comparison with years 2010-2015, including the income paid by churches to cover the costs for medical benefits for retired pastors and those on disability shows a more "apple to apples" comparison since those dollars were included in the budget in 2011-2015. In 2016, churches were direct-billed $600,000 by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Churches paid $591,703. The amount paid = 2.1% of reported income. Therefore over all income contributed to provide for the shared responsibilities of the Annual Conference = (6.7% +2.1% = 8.8%)

The 2016 year brought encouraging results and challenging realities. Churches were able to contribute 86.3% of the tithe. The percentage of their income contributed to our shared responsibilities is in line with the 3 most recent years of giving – 8.8% - 8.5% - 8.8%. We continue to work toward the three-fold common goals of our financial life together:

1. Each local church will contribute monthly 8% of their operational income received by their local church.
2. Each church will report to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference the amount of operational income received and the amount of the tithe paid on this income.
3. Each church will pay 100% of the direct bill for their fair share of the cost of providing medical benefits for retired clergy and those on disability.

The challenge we have as an Annual Conference is that the actual dollars contributed for our Shared Ministries continues on a seven-year decline. The sharp two-year drop in reported overall operational income reveals that ministry at the local level is being impacted by fewer dollars being made available to resource ministry. Fewer dollars contributed at the local level also means fewer dollars contributed at the Annual Conference, Jurisdictional and General Conference level.

The Council on Finance and Administration, knowing that many churches are facing financial challenges continues to propose a financially responsibly spending plan. The 2018 proposed spending plan reflects a 7% reduction from the 2016 spending plan. Along with reductions to align our budget with realistic income, we continue to align our budget with the priorities established by mission and vision of the Annual Conference. These two efforts are aimed at increasing financial trust and clarity across the Conference.

The Council of Finance and Administration recognizes that the inability or choice of any congregation within the Conference to not contribute 100% of their tithe hinders our shared responsibility and opportunity to fully fund and support our Annual, Jurisdictional, and General Conference Shared Ministries. Though we work diligently for financial strength in all our congregations, the impact and value of those that are paying 100% of the tithe is reduced when other congregations do not contribute 100% of their tithe.

Our effort at transparent reporting lets us all know how each of our congregations is responding to the tithe commitment in the actual dollars contributed. What we do not know are the stories and victories of how individual members and the leadership of congregations who did not pay 100% have sacrificed and tried to lead in new ways in order to strengthen the financial life of their congregation in times of struggle. We will be working on ways to better share those financial victories and stories.

We are acutely aware that several of the conference's largest congregations in the El Paso District and to some extent in the Albuquerque District did not or were not able to fulfill 100% of their tithe. We are committed to engage with the pastors, the financial leaders, and the District Superintendents of any and all congregations struggling through financial challenges so as to help them build a stronger financial future as a congregation.

Here is a recap of our connectional giving in 2016:
In 2016 the New Mexico Conference was comprised of 139 churches, 10 mission congregations, and 1 united church. The faith communities of the New Mexico Conference united to contribute $1,811,137. These dollars represent 6.7% of the operational income which they received in local contributions. These funds supported the work of the Conference to engage, equip, and empower every local church in its mission to develop dynamic disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. These funds also supported the work of our Jurisdiction and work together at the denominational level.

Raising up the goal of 100% support of a full tithe, the Council on Finance and Administration is aware that the 2016 payout reflects a balance due of $350,526 from the $2,161,663 of a full tithe.

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

We also recognize that many local congregations have an abundance of resources to which they direct their giving. We take special note that Second Mile giving for the churches of the New Mexico Annual Conference shows the generosity and the abundance of New Mexico Annual Conference church members. In 2016 Second Mile Giving totaled $1,390,984. The Council does recognize that giving to Second Mile ministries overall has decreased 5% over the past 5 years.

2016 Tithe Income					
Church Name	# months reported during the year	Operational income reported w/end-of-year statistics (line 62)	8% of line 62	Total amount paid	% paid
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT					
Taos, El Pueblito	11	94,500	7,560	8,400	111.1%
Window Rock	0	17,600	1,408	1,560	110.8%
Farmington, New Covenant	12	92,000	7,360	8,024	109.0%
Albuquerque, El Buen Sam	12	123,896	9,912	10,557	106.5%
Albuquerque, Grace	12	96,132	7,691	8,038	104.5%
Albuquerque, Central	12	907,529	72,602	75,277	103.7%
Las Vegas, First	12	76,447	6,116	6,209	101.5%
Espanola, Santa Cruz	12	62,624	5,010	5,075	101.3%

Los Alamos, First	11	495,827	39,666	40,059	101.0%
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	12	699,201	55,936	56,423	100.9%
Aztec, First	12	191,694	15,336	15,418	100.5%
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	12	408,253	32,660	32,727	100.2%
Albuquerque, Christ	12	225,307	18,025	18,056	100.2%
Alcalde	12	35,034	2,803	2,807	100.2%
Albuquerque, First	12	597,684	47,815	47,815	100.0%
Bernalillo	12	37,190	2,975	2,974	100.0%
Farmington, First	12	651,244	52,100	52,006	99.8%
Espanola, Valley View	12	127,307	10,185	10,165	99.8%
Albuquerque, Mesa View	12	214,784	17,183	17,142	99.8%
Peralta Memorial	12	295,049	23,604	23,424	99.2%
Rio Rancho	8	270,789	21,663	21,485	99.2%
Albuquerque, Covenant	11	235,926	18,874	18,671	98.9%
White Rock	12	294,370	23,550	23,279	98.9%
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	12	49,591	3,967	3,849	97.0%
Albuquerque, Korean	12	200,499	16,040	15,507	96.7%
Shiprock, First	9	28,628	2,290	2,212	96.6%
Moriarty, Bethel	12	76,290	6,103	5,851	95.9%
Mountainair	10	17,449	1,396	1,315	94.2%
Belen, First	12	206,311	16,505	15,217	92.2%
Socorro, St Paul's	12	107,520	8,602	7,928	92.2%
Santa Fe, Zia	12	132,618	10,609	9,769	92.1%
Estancia	12	55,006	4,400	3,978	90.4%
Santa Fe, St John's	12	597,391	47,791	42,697	89.3%
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	12	434,912	34,793	31,042	89.2%
Rio Rancho, High Desert	10	161,272	12,902	11,281	87.4%
Albuquerque, St John's	11	1,347,668	107,813	86,004	79.8%
Gallup, First	10	289,983	23,199	17,691	76.3%
Grants, First	12	78,292	6,263	4,585	73.2%
Albuquerque, University Hts	12	65,250	5,220	3,484	66.7%
Ojo Amarillo	2	8,000	640	260	40.6%
Bloomfield, First	5	99,938	7,995	3,031	37.9%
Albuquerque, St Paul's	12	457,342	36,587	10,972	30.0%
Albuquerque, Asbury	12	504,698	40,376	1,080	2.7%
Bistahi	0	900	72	0	0.0%
Blue Gap	0	1,920	154	0	0.0%
Dowozhii Bikooh	0	15,900	1,272	0	0.0%
Tselani Valley	0	600	48	0	0.0%
Velarde	0	43,118	3,449	0	0.0%
TOTAL		11,231,483	898,519	783,344	87.2%

CLOVIS DISTRICT					
Cimarron	11	58,477	4,678	6,167	131.8%
Hope	12	21,251	1,700	1,895	111.5%
Nara Visa	12	13,241	1,059	1,169	110.4%
Fort Sumner, First	11	99,409	7,953	8,450	106.3%
Clovis, Kingswood	12	253,568	20,285	21,466	105.8%
Amistad	12	45,189	3,615	3,655	101.1%
Floyd	12	19,542	1,563	1,575	100.7%
Roswell, First	12	555,242	44,419	44,538	100.3%
Hobbs, First	12	676,227	54,098	54,181	100.2%
Carlsbad, First	12	1,154,440	92,355	92,361	100.0%
Tatum, First	12	95,297	7,624	7,624	100.0%
Clovis, First	12	391,019	31,282	31,274	100.0%
Springer, First	12	53,492	4,279	4,276	99.9%
Tucumcari, Center Street	12	130,005	10,400	10,360	99.6%
Maxwell	12	19,526	1,562	1,553	99.4%
Melrose, First	12	73,807	5,905	5,848	99.0%
Santa Rosa, First	12	25,066	2,005	1,986	99.0%
Logan	12	65,909	5,273	5,201	98.6%
Portales, First	4	244,890	19,591	19,289	98.5%
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	12	174,358	13,949	13,710	98.3%
Ruidoso, Community	12	230,486	18,439	18,094	98.1%
San Jon	12	59,687	4,775	4,679	98.0%
Des Moines, Grace	12	39,269	3,142	3,018	96.1%
Artesia, Clark Memorial	11	21,348	1,708	1,600	93.7%
Roswell, Trinity	12	186,825	14,946	13,994	93.6%
Alamogordo, Grace	12	605,776	48,462	48,462	100.0%
Artesia, First	11	325,310	26,025	23,985	92.2%
Clayton, First	12	103,190	8,255	7,212	87.4%
Lovington, First	11	330,937	26,475	23,046	87.0%
Elida	12	56,994	4,560	3,890	85.3%
Cloudcroft	12	228,079	18,246	15,130	82.9%
Clovis, Trinity	11	125,322	10,026	8,185	81.6%
Raton, First	12	113,012	9,041	7,201	79.6%
High Rolls, Community	12	51,591	4,127	3,179	77.0%
Eunice, First	11	194,731	15,578	9,106	58.5%
Grady	12	44,247	3,540	1,746	49.3%
Carlsbad, Epworth	12	206,066	16,485	6,821	41.4%
Roswell, Aldersgate	4	40,468	3,237	621	19.2%
Jal, First	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%
Sacramento Mountain	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Capitan	10	not submitted	unknown	2,965	unknown
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	1	not submitted	unknown	1,907	unknown

Carrizozo, Trinity	12	not submitted	unknown	1,229	unknown
TOTAL		7,133,293	570,663	539,015	94.5%
EL PASO DISTRICT					
Lordsburg, First	12	30,064	2,405	3,126	130.0%
Monahans, First	12	150,138	12,011	14,068	117.1%
Wink, First	12	35,889	2,871	3,225	112.3%
Las Cruces, El Calvario	12	57,404	4,592	5,033	109.6%
Odessa, Asbury	12	339,067	27,125	27,234	100.4%
Clint, Bond Memorial	12	102,683	8,215	8,222	100.1%
Deming, First	12	321,506	25,720	25,720	100.0%
Balmorhea	12	22,695	1,816	1,771	97.5%
Van Horn, First	12	31,021	2,482	2,380	95.9%
El Paso, Christ Community	12	68,482	5,479	5,221	95.3%
Mimbres	1	9,147	732	694	94.8%
Anthony	12	34,000	2,720	2,544	93.5%
Sanderson, First	7	21,224	1,698	1,582	93.2%
Odessa, Resurrection	12	16,196	1,296	1,205	93.0%
Crane, First	12	131,824	10,546	9,492	90.0%
Marfa, First	12	34,639	2,771	2,484	89.6%
Pecos, First	11	34,914	2,793	2,485	89.0%
Las Cruces, University	12	474,677	37,974	33,713	88.8%
Odessa, First	11	1,178,100	94,248	83,662	88.8%
El Paso, St Luke	12	202,153	16,172	14,191	87.7%
T or C, First	12	58,968	4,717	4,122	87.4%
El Paso, St Paul's	12	289,273	23,142	20,173	87.2%
Fort Stockton, First	11	162,009	12,961	10,925	84.3%
Wickett, First	6	9,213	737	609	82.6%
Fort Davis	11	90,312	7,225	5,962	82.5%
Silver City, First	11	172,430	13,794	11,359	82.3%
El Paso, Emmanuel	12	54,477	4,358	3,469	79.6%
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	12	78,368	6,269	4,941	78.8%
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	11	50,313	4,025	3,069	76.2%
Odessa, Highland	12	200,924	16,074	12,046	74.9%
El Paso, Trinity-First	11	519,761	41,581	27,201	65.4%
El Paso, St Mark's	7	971,000	77,680	50,597	65.1%
El Paso, Faith	9	62,037	4,963	2,596	52.3%
Las Cruces, St Paul's	12	659,161	52,733	26,366	50.0%
Grandfalls Union	0	35,008	2,801	1,360	48.6%
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	4	95,005	7,600	3,348	44.1%
Sierra Blanca, First	9	24,368	1,949	747	38.3%
Las Cruces, Morning Star	5	540,230	43,218	16,494	38.2%
El Paso, Western Hills	4	703,448	56,276	19,691	35.0%

Kermit, First	1	76,708	6,137	1,800	29.3%
El Paso, St James Myrtle	0	43,000	3,440	654	19.0%
La Mesa	0	44,190	3,535	100	2.8%
El Paso, Korean	0	32,680	2,614	0	0.0%
El Paso, Tobin Park	0	65,710	5,257	0	0.0%
Alpine, First	0	108,598	8,688	0	0.0%
Mesquite, Del Valle	0	not submitted	unknown	0	0.0%
El Paso, El Alfarero	2	not submitted	unknown	530	unknown
El Paso, Wesley	1	not submitted	unknown	366	unknown
Toyah	10	not submitted	unknown	1,186	unknown
TOTAL		8,443,014	675,441	477,763	70.7%

Report #6 Stabilization Fund of the New Mexico Conference

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

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

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

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

Stabilization Fund Activity
12/31/2016

Beginning balance 1/1/2016			354,727.10
Income:			
	Capital Gains	1,473.00	
	Interest income	7,136.53	
	Other income	0.00	
	Distribution from Conference Endowment	157,669.52	
	Change in market value of NMMF investment	66,051.72	
	Total Income		232,330.77
Expenditures:			
	Disbursements	2,365.26	
	*Net account transfers	84,919.97	
	Total Expenditures		87,285.23
Ending balance 12/31/2016			499,772.64

Report #7 Comparative Statistics

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS			
	2014	**2015***	**2016****
Membership			
Membership at beginning of year	34,485	33,497	32,404
Received by:			
Profession of faith	441	483	428
Restored by affirmation	29	49	19
From other UMC's	359	304	350
From other denominations	251	223	169
Correction of previous reports	97	283	46
Removed by:			
Charge Conference action	908	697	873
Withdrawal	117	113	110
Transfer to other UMC's	307	512	330
Transfer to other denominations	140	78	79
Death	514	477	447
Correction of previous reports	179	558	69
Membership at end of year	33,497	32,404	31,137
Net change	(988)	(1,037)	(1,267)
Other Membership Data			
Avg attendance at principal worship	13,071	12,214	11,700
Total baptisms	309	369	303
Preparatory members	1,535	1,260	1,122
Number of other constituents	7,587	7,011	6,816
Confirmation enrollment	188	234	135
Christian Formation			
Participants			
Children through grade 6	2,995	2,679	2,991
Youth (7th through 12th grades)	1,564	1,357	1,405
Young adults	893	920	871
Adults	6,724	7,092	6,968
Total	12,176	12,048	12,235
Classes			
Avg attend-Sunday School	4,485	4,293	4,052
Number of Sunday School classes	617	569	542
Number of other ongoing classes	557	510	538
Number of short-term classes	422	460	376
Number of VBS participants	4,953	4,258	4,308

Mission			
UMVIM teams	18	14	15
UMVIM participants	147	134	138
Number of persons served by ministries for daycare and/or education	10,692	9,673	9,204
Number of persons served by ministries for outreach, justice and mercy	205,691	232,621	219,103
Church Groups			
UMW:			
Number of groups	62	57	53
Participants	1,765	1,568	1,417
UMM:			
Number of groups	42	36	34
Participants	707	595	581
Local Church Properties			
Value of land/bldg/equip	$256,521,066	$268,955,276	$269,566,712
Value of other assets	$38,634,478	$35,676,059	$33,460,389
Total indebtedness	$10,388,034	$10,639,915	$10,537,139

*no statistics were submitted by:
El Paso, El Alfarero UMC
El Paso, Vista Ysleta UMC
Mesquite, Del Valle UMC
Sacramento Mountain UMC

**no statistics submitted by:
Capitan UMC
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai UMC
Carrizozo, Trinity UMC
Jal UMC
El Paso, El Alfarero UMC
El Paso, Wesley UMC
Mesquite, Del Valle UMC
Sacramento Mountain UMC
Toyah UMC

Report #8 Second Mile Giving

2016 SECOND MILE GIVING		
(remitted through the Conference Treasurer)		
Advance Projects		
UMCOR	13,104	
Agricultural Production-Uganda	200	
AIDS Orphans, Kenya	1,540	
Akale, Catherine	1,000	
Amigos del Valle	550	
Amity Foster Care	200	
Anti-Human Trafficking	830	
Belmopan HS	50	
Blanket Fund Church World Service	315	
Bread for the World	392	
Ceballos, Cynthia-Honduras	2,335	
Ceballos, David-Honduras	450	
Chikomb, Fresie	2,500	
Chikomb, Rukang	2,500	
Church & Comm Ctr	200	
Disaster Response, International	2,185	
Disaster Response, USA	12,250	
Emergency, Haiti	1,335	
Global Health	160	
Good Sam Clinic	80	
Haiti health	200	
Hands/Heart Orphanage	50	
Healthcare Uganda	140	
Heifer Project International	2,324	
Henneman, Greg	5,126	
Hodges, Skip	1,000	
Kenya Health Ctr	150	
Leogane Clinic, Haiti	160	
Lord's Mtn Orphanage	4,067	
Lydia Patterson Institute	73	
Manos Juntas	200	
Material Resources Ministry	231	
Maternal/Child Health, Maua	400	
Maua Hospital, Kenya	1,800	
Mercy Homes	160	
Mercy Ships New Steps	226	
Mpasa Medical & Nutrition Center	150	
Mulungwishi Scholarships	7,367	
Nothing But Nets	400	

Philippines Meth College	160	
Red Bird Clinic	150	
Refugee Response	100	
Sager Brown Depot	1,581	
Shepherd Society	160	
Stove Builders	160	
Strength for Service	124	
Thailand orphanage	160	
The Medicine Box	200	
UMCOR Global Development	330	
UMCOR Global Health	141	
Urban Gardens	160	
Vietnam Orphanage	150	
Wadi Foquin Comm Dev	160	
Wembo Nyama Maternity Dir	1,500	
Williams, James	1,500	
World Hunger/Poverty	240	
Total		73,376
Conference Advance Specials		
Four Corners Native Amer Min	3,190	
Houchen Community Center	350	
Storehouse of Albuquerque	2,721	
Sacramento Meth Assembly	1,619	
Total		7,880
Conference Special Offerings		
Landsun Caring Hands/Gen Support	10,743	
McCurdy Ministries	2,435	
McMurry University	1,135	
Methodist Children's Home	6,984	
Providence Place	3,617	
Retired Ministers' Day Offering	8,359	
Total		33,272
General Church Special Sunday Offerings		
Human Relations Day	1,931	
One Great Hour of Sharing	17,394	
Native American Ministries Sunday	6,548	
Peace with Justice Sunday	1,366	
World Communion Sunday	2,990	
United Methodist Student Day	2,664	
Total		32,892
Other Offerings		
ABQ Dist Missions	3,135	
Africa University	150	

Annual Conference Four Corners challenge	1,924	
Conf Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM)	3,057	
Disaster relief trailer	500	
EP Dist Missions	545	
Exploration	3,434	
Grace Park	200	
Imagine No Malaria	2,681	
Miscellaneous	3,058	
NMAC Disaster relief	2,398	
Pajarito Mesa	250	
Pastors' Sustentation Fund	120	
Rev Sim-El Paso Korean UMC	10,955	
Roswell Food Pantry	50	
Santa Elena Mission	4,986	
The Mission Society (Martin Reeves)	2,922	
Water wells-Congo	710	
Wesley Foundation Special Gift	1,082	
Total		42,157
TOTAL REMITTED THROUGH CONF TREASURER		189,578
Albuquerque District	93,662	
Clovis District	41,963	
El Paso District	40,104	
Other	13,848	
TOTAL SECOND MILE GIVING REMITTED DIRECTLY		1,201,406
Albuquerque District	381,382	
Clovis District	622,328	
El Paso District	197,696	
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL SECOND MILE GIVING		**1,390,984**

Report #9 2016 Audit Report

The Audited Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016 from Integrity Accounting is available at the New Mexico Conference Treasurere's office and on the Conference website, www.nmconfum.com, on the Treasurer's webpage.

Board of Ordained Ministry

Rev. Brad Bennett, Chair

We began our work in a new quadrennium by welcoming new members and electing new officers (listed elsewhere in this journal). I completed five years of service as chair for the District Committee on Ordained Ministry in El Paso and was looking forward to more fly-fishing with my appointment to St. John's ~ Santa Fe (bahahahaha!). So, I was both surprised and honored by my election as the chair for this Board. I began this new position with a prayer for both humility and confidence.

I attended the quadrennial training for Boards of Ordained Ministry in October. In those meetings, I began to get a better glimpse of the scope of our work and the changes that were approved for our 2016 UMC Book of Discipline. In addition to our Conference Relations Team and the Executive Committee, who have both met in-person and via directive emails, our full Board met February 20-22 at Christ UMC in Albuquerque. Some of our recommendations and decisions will be revealed in the Business and daily minutes of our Annual Conference sessions. What follows is a reduced summary of our work together:

- Convening the Full Board through worship and welcome
- BoOM Role & Changes in '16 Discipline
- Transfer Reports & Requests & Votes - Leaves of Absence & Retirement Requests & Votes
- BREAK (we tend to like breaks and rehearse them well!)
- Scholarship Committee process
- General Board of Higher Education & Ministry website and resources
- Staffing and equipping Mentor training for candidacy & residency
- Psychological Assessments policies and procedures
- Interview team orientation and training
- Supper with Full Board (eating together satisfies our appetites and fosters community)
- Homework and Rest
- Convening Interview Teams
- Interviews with Provisional Candidates and Residents (Morning and Afternoon)
- Lunch for the Full Board, Candidates and Residents
- Supper with Executive Committee - Homework and Rest
- Convening the Full Board through worship and welcome
- Review interview recommendations and balloted voting on candidates and residents
- Clergy Retreat - Fall 2017 proposal and approval
- Initiating and staffing training processes for Boundaries and Cross-Cultural Context
- Update on Certified Lay Minister process and procedures
- Review anticipated work of the Conference Relations Team and Executive Committee
- Projected Budget 2017
- What is next for our way forward?
- What are our choices for outcomes and impact? merger, takeover, legacy, redrawing the lines?
- Adjourn Full Board until May 30-31 and Annual Conference Sessions in Las Cruces, NM

As with many positions of service, I become more and more aware that God is using the skills and gifts that I have been provided to do this unique work of ministry. Adapting to unexpected circumstances is a skill set I continue to develop. What first appear to me to be "special case scenarios" are often quite common among clergy candidates and residents. One of my first tasks as a leader is to define reality and, so, I am learning to respond with direction and clarity with as much calm assurance as I am able. Grace to you with the Peace of Jesus Christ for all.

Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Joe Whitley, Chair
Mark Ewing, Insurance Committee chair
Linn Reece, Pension Committee chair
Dru Ann Kuntz, Conference Benefits Officer

Report #1 – Administrative Report

1. ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits administers' a Memorial Account with the Wespath Benefits and Investments. *Individuals who wish to participate and contribute to an Endowment should contact the Conference Benefits Officer.* Current Endowment accounts are in honor and memory of the following persons: Bishop & Mrs. Alsie Carleton, Dr. George Ditterline, Dr. C. Edward Ditterline, Dr. M.L. Sims, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sivley, Laura Violet Robertson, Robert E. Robinson and R.I Bledsoe, Rev. Aubrey Walley.

The Annie Lee Kornegay Fund is invested with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation. A Memorial Fund has been established with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. 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 GRANTS FOR 2016

Grants in the amount of $7490 were awarded in 2016.

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

A complete list of clergy and surviving spouses will be included in the 2017 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) 2016 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 (formerly the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits,) Glenview, IL. Some additional funds are invested with the New Mexico 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) 2015 Conference Audit - The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits reports assets and liabilities in the annual audit of conference funds.

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-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 2018 BUDGET (details available from the Conference Benefits Office)

Income: 2018	
Retiree/Disability Support Fund	600,000
Prior Yrs Shared Ministries	16,000
Accounts' Interest used	370,750
HF Income-Actives	1,350,000
HF Income- Lay/MRA	500,000
UMLifeOptions Income-Actives	30,000
UMPIP – 1/4-time Actives	500
CRSP/CPP Income- Actives	919,250
	$3,786,500

Expenses: 2018	
UMLifeOptions Retirees	25,000
Healthcare Incapacity	80,000
Healthcare Retirees	590,750
HF- Actives	1,350,000
HF- Lay/MRA	500,000
UMLifeOptions actives	30,000
CRSP/CPP- Actives	919,250
UMPIP – 1/4-time Actives	500
Benefits Support	140,000
Administration/Program	151,000
	$3,786,500

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSION & HEALTH BENEFITS REPORT

	Unpaid prior years of Shared Ministries as Sept. 1, 2017 (payments received after this date may not be reflected)	**Billed arrearages for appointed clergy's pension and health insurance.** (Unpaid 4 months or more)	
Church	Amount Due	Amount Due	**Total Amounts Due**
Albuq, Covenant UMC	$27,913.00	$84,586.00	**$112,499.00**
Bloomfield, First UMC	$2,819.34	$33,969.30	**$36,788.64**
Del Valle, Mesquite UMC	$1,768.72		**$1,768.72**
Dexter, Dexter UMC	$605.00		**$605.00**
El Paso, Emmanuel UMC	$1,683.65		**$1,683.65**
El Paso, Korean UMC	$41,959.93		**$41,959.93**
El Paso, St. Mark's, Grace Campus	$9,937.00		**$9,937.00**
Kermit, First UMC	$12,302.00		**$12,302.00**
Moriarty, Bethel UMC		$1,710.25	**$1,710.25**
Pecos, First UMC	$4,203.00	$2,614.58	**$6,817.58**
Roswell, Aldersgate UMC	$3,146.50		**$3,146.50**
Silver City, First UMC	$665.71		**$1,087.69**
Grand Total	**$107,003.85**	**$122,880.13**	**$229,883.97**
Contact Conference Treasurer or CBO for information regarding which years are not paid.			

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 (formerly General Board of Pension and Health Benefits) for review and favorable written opinion from the Wespath Benefits and Investments. Upon receipt of a favorable opinion, copies of the full 2017 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 2018 Past Service Rate (PSR) recommended to the New Mexico Annual Conference will be $654.00. Based on the final actuarial valuations from Wespath Benefits and Investments as of January 1, 2016 for 2018, the portion of the Pre-82 liability attributable to the New Mexico Conference and funded status is, as of 1/1/2016, as follows:

2018 Estimated Actuarial Valuation	
Past Service Rate	***$654.00***
Assets in the Plan	***$13,458,250***
Funding Plan Liability	***$12,802,050***
Funded status	***$601,000***
Funded Ratio	***104%***

The funded ratio is recalculated each year based on economic and demographic changes. These changes create the possibility that Pre-82 contributions may be required at a future date (even after 2021).

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

The NMBOPHB bills local churches directly for CRSP DB and deposits collected amounts in a designated account. The Board may also choose to redirect pre-82 surplus when the over funding ration exceeds 120%. The Board recognizes that any redirection of pre-82 surplus increases the probablility of required contributions to the plan in the future. For this reason, any decisions for redirection will be made on a year-by-year basis.

The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will continue to monitor its funding plans and study options that reflect its desired long-term strategy

and focus. 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 Insurance 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 dependant 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 are 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 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 BOPHB 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 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. 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 BHOHP or the Conference Benefits Officer.

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 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 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 2018, regardless of plan chosen by the participant, churches will pay the defined contribution (premium) as follows:

Single rate: $7,380 ($615/month)
Participant +1 rate: $15,516 ($1,293/month)
Participant +family rate: $19,584 ($1,632/month**)**

Details on all plans are available through the Conference Benefits Office.

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.

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. 2016 General Conference the CPP eligibility was changed. 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 the defined contribution (CRSP DC) component.
** 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)

IV. 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, ¶639.4).** Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default.

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 or 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 arranges continue.

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

a) The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits may sponsor a retirees' luncheon at Annual Conference. Reimbursement for retirees' expenses for 3 days' lodging and meals at Annual Conference shall be up to $328/couple or $164/single. Requests for reimbursement shall be made to the Conference Benefits Officer within sixty (60) days of the last day of Annual Conference.

b) Retired Ministers' Day and Offering: 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) 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 (General Board of Pension and Health Benefits) ("GBOPHB"), during the year **2017** 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 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.
(iii) 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.

Praise on the Plaza

Report of the Revolving Fund Loan Committee

Les Bruce, Chair

REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITY
1/1/2016 TO 12/31/2016

Beginning Cash Balance 01/01/16			$141,987.83
Income:			
Christ UMC		$1,240.77	
First UMC, Grants		$6,898.44	
Korean UMC, El Paso		$4,200.24	
First UMC, Van Horn		$3,945.60	
Bank interest earned		$117.30	
	TOTAL INCOME		$16,402.35
Disbursements:			
Loans		$55,015.01	
Bank service charges/supplies/etc		$15.00	
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$55,030.01
Cash Balance in Fund 12/31/2016			$103,360.17

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

Notes Outstanding:	Loan Amount	Balance	
NMAC-12/1/2016	$55,015.01	$55,015.01	
Korean UMC, El Paso-8/5/2009	$33,000.00	$10,442.24	
First UMC, Van Horn-6/14/2014	$31,000.00	$24,634.66	
Total loan amount	$119,015.01		
		TOTAL OUTSTANDING	$90,091.91
		TOTAL VALUE OF FUND	$193,452.08

Report of the Rules Committee

Susan Brumbaugh, Chair

The Rules Committee has experienced some significant turnover following the approval of the nominations report at last year's annual conference. The committee's only returning member (Susan Brumbaugh) became the chair, and the remaining members are all new: Chris Caldes, Kim Kinsey, and Doug Rowley. We have held one meeting, where we were joined by our Conference Provost, and we agreed to focus on the following areas:

- Identifying editorial changes needed to be consistent with the 2016 Book of Discipline
- Identifying editorial changes needed to be consistent with current NMAC practices (e.g., named staff positions)
- Discussing and (potentially) approving substantive changes (to be identified by the Provost) to be consistent with current or needed NMAC practices
- Long term: considering broad improvements to our rules as a whole, including researching rules from other annual conferences

We expect to bring some recommendations on the first three points to the 2017 annual conference, and we look forward to the longer-term work of assessing our rules and recommending comprehensive changes later in the quadrennium.

Conference Board of Trustees

Rev. Jeb D. Archey, Chair

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

At our annual meeting on June 2, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell NM we elected the following officers:

Jeb Archey, chair; Kelly Brooks, vice-chair; Phil Huston, secretary and Cathy Anderson, treasurer.

Other members of the 2016-2017 Trustees are: Jane Vaughan, Laurie McBride, Kathy Jewell, Jennifer Williams, Dustin Burrow, Josh Kouri, Don Hancock, Myrna Olsen, Kelly Brooks, Ruben Smith, Steve Wilson and Bill Case.

This past year, the trustees met once in person on June 2, 2016 in Roswell, NM. We also conducted numerous email meetings to vote on specific items to deal with the listing, sale and other items required to deal with the property under our care.

Ongoing goals:

1. To continue working and maintaining the insurance program, negotiating and working to get us lower premiums, working on prevention to help the conference avoid injuries or recurrence of claims that cause our premiums to go up.
2. Continue to deal with property in our care, with special focus on the properties that the Trustees have managed for a long period of time.

Endowment Funds

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

Conference Wide Group Insurance

In fall of 2016, we received word that UMI was assigning a new plan administrator for the NMAC due to expansion of United Methodist Insurance. Our new administrator is Jack Rutledge, we have worked this past year with Jack in helping him to learn about the New Mexico conference and the service that UMI provides.

Jack will be offering an early bird workshop and will be present for a couple of days at the 2017 NM Annual Conference session to answer questions about church insurance and managing risk. If you have any questions about your church insurance, I encourage you to make sure someone from your church attends Jack's early bird workshop or stop by and talk to him during annual conference.

This past year we have continued to work with United Methodist Insurance to improve our relationship, service, and to receive a competitive insurance package to cover our property, volunteers and employees of our local church as we engage in ministry. One change that has occurred this past year is that the General Conference of 2016 passes a list of minimum requirements for all lines of insurance coverage. Churches that receive their insurance coverage through United Methodist Insurance can rest assured that they are adequately insured at or above the minimum for all lines of coverage. The "**United Methodist Insurance Minimum Insurance Requirements**" sheet is included at the end of this report for your information.

We have continued to watch the claims of our churches in dealing with the Conference Insurance plan and have worked with UMI to respond to issues and questions of claims as they are brought to our attention. One area that we are beginning to look at with Jack Rutledge is the recurrence and type of claims that are being made. We will be working with Jack in the coming year to begin communicating with our churches how to minimize what types of claims we are filing and their frequency since part of our premiums are calculated on the number of claims we are making.

The contact information for our plan administrator is:
Jack Rutledge
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The service center rep for our conference is:
Alicia Morris
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Alicia is your contact for proof of insurance forms, certificates, and questions.

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

Safe Sanctuaries

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

Protect My Ministry provides background checks and online Safe Sanctuary training videos that your volunteers and staff can view to complete their annual Safe Sanctuary training. If you are not using Protect My Ministry, you are encouraged to go their website and set up an account for your church. The link to the New Mexico Annual Conference portion of the Protect My Ministry website is: http://protectmyministry.com/nmumc/

In 2016, the NM Conference had 61 churches that have created an account with Protect My Ministry. This is an increase of 12 churches from 2015!

We appreciate all our churches who are taking the proper steps to protect their volunteers, children and other participants in their ministries. If your church is not using Protect My Ministry, please make sure you are conducting proper background checks and providing adequate training for your staff and volunteers.

Conference Office Building

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

Accomplishments for 2016 for the conference office building are as follows:
Landscaping

Most repairs for the Conference Office Building are paid for with the funds the trustees set aside each year as part of the annual conference budget. Roselie Johnson serves as the on-site supervisor of the Conference Office Building and works with the Trustees to make sure repairs and other issues are dealt with as needed.

Property updates - Secured Notes and Mortgages

Currently, the Trustees are financing the sale of 5 properties through a note secured by a mortgage agreement between the buyer of each property and the Board of Trustees of the NMAC.

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

Hernandez Property

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

We are currently exploring all our options for the Hernandez property. This church was closed in May 2004 and while it is being used we have had 0 interest in purchasing the property.

Imperial Property

In fall of 2016 we completed the sale of the Imperial TX property to the individual we reported was interested last year. We completed the sale of the property for $500. As of the writing of this report all the documents have been filed and we no longer own the property.

Encino Property

We now have a deed to the Encino property and will finish selling the property to the neighbor who continues to be interested in purchasing it.

St. Paul's Hobbs Properties

The Trustees assumed control of the St. Paul's UMC property during the 2015 annual conference session. Since assuming control of the property we have sold the parsonage (10/2015) and undeveloped land (7/2015) that bordered the St. Paul's church building.

We still own the former St. Paul's church building. The property is listed for $700,000 with Bobby Shaw of Shaw Realty in Hobbs NM. Since Nov. 2016 we were under contract to sell the property by July 2017. On March 9, 2017 we were informed by our realtor that our potential buyer was unable to secure funding to complete the purchase and we are no longer under contract.

Our realtor has kept a list of interested buyers who have contacted him while we were under contract with the previous buyer; he has already contacted those other individuals to let them know the property is no longer under contract.

Dexter UMC

At Annual Conference 2015, the conference approved the closure of the Dexter United Methodist Church in Dexter NM. In 2016 the sale of the Dexter parsonage was completed. We listed the property for sale for $80,000. After closing costs and other expenses related to the sale the Trustees received $59,868.81.

Dexter Church building – in 2016 we had one interested party conduct a thorough examination of the Dexter church property and then determine that it did not meet their requirements. As of the writing of this report, our listing agreement with the previous realtor has expired and we are in discussions to list the Dexter church property with a different realtor. We anticipate listing the church property for $100,000 with the new realtor.

Marathon UMC
At annual conference 2015, the conference approved the closure of the Marathon TX United Methodist Church.
The property consists of 2 structures, a church building and a parsonage.
In August 2016, the sale of the former Marathon UMC of Marathon TX properties were completed. The properties were listed together at the request of all potential buyers for $160,000. After all closing costs, the Trustees received $153,947.46.

Goldsmith UMC
At annual conference of 2016, the conference approved the closure of the Goldsmith TX United Methodist Church. The property consists of 1 building, the former church building. The property is currently listed for sale with Gary Sims of Sims & Guess Realtors in Odessa TX. The listing price is $114,900.

Assets from Church Closures
At our Annual Conference session in 2014, the Annual Conference approved the following rule "Effective, July 1, 2014, all proceeds from any church closure, included those from previously closed churches, are to be divided after all expenses have been paid as follows: 50% of the funds to the creation of new faith communities, 30% of the funds to provide matching funds for existing congregations to enhance leadership and vitality, and 20% of the funds will remain in the Trustees accounts to have in reserve for the care of property."

With adoption of that rule the funds in the Trustees accounts continue to be divided and distributed quarterly into the accounts for New Faith Communities, Leadership and Development, and the Board of Trustees.

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

PROGRAM AREA REPORTS

Commission on Archives and History

David Maldonado, Chair

"We call to remembrance the great and good, through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory."

This ministry of memory is the task with which the Commission on Archives and History is charged. We seek to collect and preserve those documents and artifacts that tell our story, and may yet serve us in the days ahead. We have been and ever shall be a multicultural church in New Mexico, and we affirm the need to acknowledge the presence of Methodism in New Mexico in all of its diverse manifestations. Our history is one of ministry to all, welcoming the sojourner of every race and station.

Our history of ministry among the Navajo, the Korean people, and the Spanish is forever a part of who we are. The history of such Methodist institutions as the Navajo Mission School, the Lydia Patterson Institute, and McCurdy School are truly our story as well, as is the work that continues today.

Our Archive database now contains 584 total accessions with 2267 items listed. Items listed include 546 Library items, 114 objects, 178 photos, 1429 Archives. The biographical index now includes 4411 names. All these items are stored in the Archives located in the NM Conference office.

In addition to preserving the record of the Conference, we seek to preserve the historical record of pastors and lay persons who have given their lives to the church, and are always eager to collect whatever we can to help tell their story to future generations.

During this past year, 311 items were added to our Archives, which included photocopies of the documents and photographs found in the Navajo Mission collection at Princeton providing new insight into our Navajo Mission in the 1890's.

The story of Mary Eldridge and Mary Raymond, who began the Navajo Mission, was one of many such stories shared in the New Mexico Conference Historical Journal, which is published twice each year and mailed to the members of the NM Conference Historical Society. We want to strongly encourage our local churches and members to consider joining the Historical Society.

This past year the Historical Society sponsored a Heritage Tour in the Albuquerque area, which included stops at University Heights UMC, St Andrews UMC, First UMC, El Buen Samaritano UMC, Grace UMC (the former location of the Harwood Boy's School), the Korean UMC, St John's UMC, Central UMC, the Harwood Art Center (once the Harwood Girls School), and the grave of Thomas & Emily Harwood.

We commend the work of our archivist, Will Steinsiek, who continues to take care of the Archives, acquiring, preserving, and sharing pieces of our past to enlighten and inform our work of ministry in the present time.

This next year Will Steinsiek will be taking a group of people to England on a Wesley Heritage Tour, November 7-15, 2017. In preparation for this trip, he has offered to lead a 6 week study based on Adam Hamilton's book “Revival,” which is about John Wesley, for any church in the Albuquerque area that will host one. All books and materials will be provided at no cost. Contact him for more information and to schedule such a study class.

We encourage every church to name a Church Historian who will be charged with the task of preserving their local church records. A workshop for Local Church Historians took place in Albuquerque this past year and another such workshop is planned in 2018 which will take place in Clovis.

We want to remind all those who serve on Conference Committees that it is their responsibility to insure that all records, correspondence, and minutes of their committee are preserved. In general, records that are over four years old and no longer needed for immediate reference by their committee should be deposited in the Conference Archives. Local church records should remain in the archive of the local church. The records of any church or institution that has closed, however, must be delivered to the Archives by the District Superintendent.

We once again ask that each District name a District Historian to serve on the Commission on Archives and History. Their responsibilities shall include:

1) to encourage local churches within their District to name a local church historian to set up and care for their local church archives
2) to attend the A&H Meeting in February of each year.
3) to nominate worthy individuals from their District for consideration as Living Archives
4) to promote membership in the NM Conference Historical Society.

We want to recognize and thank Bob Tomlinson for working to obtain and secure historical plaques recognizing the former UMC Church at Inez. Although the church is no longer active, it is maintained and used as a gathering place during the Christmas holiday for many past members and others in the community.

During this past year we have provided two more Certificates recognizing individuals now over 100 years of age as Senior Living archives. They are Ewart Watts, who served at Asbury UMC in El Paso (1946-1956) and is said to be personally responsible for at least five people going into the clergy from that church, and Bernice Fisk, who served Asbury UMC in a variety of ways, including church secretary during the years that Ewart Watts was there. Any church may request such a Certificate on behalf of their centenarians.

Local congregations are also encouraged to select one person each year for special recognition for their service to the church and the broader community. Upon receipt of the name of the person selected, the Commission will prepare and send an appropriate Certificate of Recognition to the church. The Commission recommends that this Certificate of Recognition be presented on Heritage Sunday, usually observed on the Third Sunday of May. All selected persons will then be listed as part of the annual report of the Commission on Archives and History.

For over 30 years now we have selected two worthy individuals each year to honor with the Living Archives Award. Nominations for consideration in the next year are welcome at any time during the

year. Recently the Commission reviewed and made following changes to the criteria for consideration as follows;

1. Persons must have given exemplary service to the New Mexico Conference and The United Methodist Church over many years at the *Conference* level.
2. Persons must have served their communities in exceptional ways and provided an example of Christ-like servanthood to the world.
3. Persons who may have contributed to our understanding of Methodist History, such as those who have researched and shared our history in creative ways.

Each year we receive a number of names for consideration. Not every worthy individual will be so selected, but we are pleased once again to announce the names of those who have received the Living Archives Award for 2017. They are Ms. Karen Jenkins Crutchfield, and Rev. Clyde Ray Stanfield.

Living Archives Karen Crutchfield and Clyde Stanfield

Conference Ministry Team (CMT)

Rev. Randall Partin, Provost

The New Mexico Annual Conference is blessed with strong lay and clergy leadership, some of which is represented on our Conference Ministry Team (CMT). According to our Conference Rules, the purpose of the CMT 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."

That is no small feat!

In some ways and in some capacities, the leaders who make up the CMT engage in *portions* of that work through their leadership elsewhere—whether it's as a District Superintendent, or on behalf of our Conference Finance and Administration, or as chair of one of our "E-Teams." For several years now, it has been a customary practice of the CMT to include additional leaders at our table—a "CMT+". We have found that having these additional voices (from Conference Trustees, from New Church Development, etc.) have helped us better "provide, coordinate, facilitate, prioritize, and align" our work.

That said, in order for CMT (or the CMT+) to fulfill its purpose, it needs to meet. Since last year's Annual Conference Session, the CMT+ has met four times (both in person and electronically) to report in, collaborate, and coordinate our work together. As Gil Rendle is fond of saying, "Conversation is the currency of change," and I'm seeing the beginnings of a change in our Annual Conference as a result of our conversations through CMT+.

One obvious change is our shift towards a "tithe" model, which was implemented for the first time last year and continues to be a new way of being for our Annual Conference. There are, however, perhaps less-obvious shifts happening along the way as well. This year, for the first time in recent memory, our Conference Finance and Administration (CF&A) requested and received input on our budgeting priorities from CMT+. Further, a task force from CMT+ worked to clarify where in our current budgeting process we are expending resources to support our stated priorities from Vision 2020. Rather than budget according to last year's spending, we really looked at priorities and where we should be spending our resources—granted, this is an on-going conversation and much more work needs to be done, but I'm encouraged by the thoughtful collaboration happening for the sake of mission and ministry in our Conference.

Similarly, concerns about the health and well-being of our pastoral leaders has prompted the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits to explore ways of offering financial support for clergy well-being (above and beyond the physical wellness programs offered). I'm excited to see how this aspect of supporting clergy self-care will develop, as healthy congregations will need emotionally and spiritually healthy leaders.

Last, but certainly not least, renewed attention to Four Corners Native American Ministries, our Campus Ministry units and Wesley Foundations, as well as our new Ethnic Ministries Task Force represent a renewed commitment to our shared work as an annual conference to support disciple-making for the transformation of the world. These renewed initiatives, along with our continuing

work in congregational vitality, new church development, and developing effective leaders reflect a vitality and a vigor among our laity and clergy leadership for the work of our annual conference. It is a tall order, no small feat, but as we—*together*—continue to press on, I give thanks for the work that has been done, for the work that is being done, and for the work that will be done for the sake of God's Kingdom among our congregations of the New Mexico Annual Conference

Conference Board of Church and Society

Rev. Gorton Smith, Chair

The New Mexico Conference Board of Church and Society is in the process of retooling and refocusing our ministries within and beyond the New Mexico Annual Conference. At our initial sit down meeting, we only had three members present along with our Conference Provost. Our first concern then was to expand the membership of the board with a broad range of conference representation, especially people who have an interest in the work of the Board of Church and Society.

There are many areas upon which we can focus our energies as a part of the Engaging Team. Some of are of local concern, others a national focus. These issues are viable concerns for the New Mexico Annual Conference: immigration/migration/human trafficking, Reinstatement of the death penalty in New Mexico (Texas still has the death penalty), racism, poverty — root causes and relief, human rights, climate change, and interreligious dialogue. Many of our local congregations are already in ministry in these areas and the board would encourage more to become actively involved.

The Board of Church and Society is involved with jurisdictional and general church agencies that are dealing with these issues. As the board realigns its priorities and strengthens its participation, there will be more communication through the conference regarding all these issues.

Engaging Team

Rev. Laird Cross, Chair

Our Conference Provost initiated a "rebirth" of the Engaging Team at Annual Conference 2016. We were given a mandate to explore some ways our Conference could facilitate and support local churches in their ***engagement*** to those "outside the walls" of our churches. Consequently, we have re-imagined our team as a "think tank" concerned with learning about the numerous engaging activities currently in process around the Conference, and finding ways to communicate the successes and the great ***engaging*** ideas of individual churches.

At our first meeting in November, our team took on the task of making phone calls to every pastor at every church in the Conference. We asked the following questions:

- "What is your favorite ministry that your congregation is doing outside the walls of your church?"
- "Why is that your favorite?"
- "How many people (inside and outside the congregation) have been involved?"
- "Tell us a story about how this ministry has connected with someone in the community?"
- "What further thing do you wish you could do in your community?"
- "Is there a particular group of people who are being underserved in your community?"
- "What is keeping this idea from happening?"

Our purpose was not to make a complete list of all the outreach actives of the churches in the conference, but to gain an understanding of what is being done by our churches, and to especially look for different and exciting ministries underway.

As we met again in March to review our results, we were mindful of what an ambitious phone calling plan we had committed to, but thanks to the hard work of our team members, we ended up with comments from 68 churches who shared information on 107 favorite ministries. We found seventeen food pantries, thirteen public school related ministries, four free stores, seven providing meals to the homeless. We also heard about an "Adopt a Station" ministry to Fire Stations, Celebrate Recoveries, participation in a Christian softball league, the "Holy Ghost Wienie Roast", and many other unique and specialized forms of "outside the walls" ministry. We know that there are many others out there.

Our plan is to provide support and encouragement for these existing ministries, and to promote the growth of "outside the walls" ministry in every church in every community. Our next step is to celebrate the good work being done by New Mexico Conference churches, and to look for ways to help them in this vital mission.

Four Corners Native American Ministries

Rev. Raquel Mull

Four Corners Native American Ministry continues its ministry with the Navajo in three states – New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona. Committed donors and churches throughout the United States support our ministry with monetary gifts and supplies. Individuals also came and visited, bringing shoes, supplies for the daycare and school supplies for the boarding schools.

Last year we had 11 mission teams visit the Shiprock campus and Window Rock hosted 2 teams. Other churches had teams conduct VBS and work in their community. FCNAM is partnering with First UMC in Durango and the Rotary Club to install solar powered lights in families' homes that do not have electricity. The Lighting for Literacy has installed at least 20 lights with the help of our Navajo pastors naming candidates and acting as guides. Efforts organized by FCNAM have resulted in families blessed by the generosity of Christians.

Covenant Education Center (CEC), our daycare is doing very well. They have also benefited from United Methodists – a new fire suppressant unit was installed in December – an improvement ensuring the safety of our staff and children. They are also getting new flooring installed – it is looking good and our children are happy.

Our community – the many visitors and customers, supports the Thrift Shop. Right before school and summer starts, and of course, pay day – the shop is busy! Lorena, the manager can always use shoes and underwear. Remember this is the Wal-Mart of Shiprock – but here one can get prayer and compassion.

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from the New Mexico Annual Conference. Our budget relies on your help and every penny is important. We are able to have trainings for our pastors and their leadership. We have already scheduled workshops for Family and Church

Emergency Preparedness with our Conference Disaster Relief coordinator so our churches and home will be safe and ready. We also appreciate your prayers – it is easy to be overcome with doubt and distractions but your prayers remind us of the mission we have, to train our pastors and leaders to be in ministry to the Navajos, always pointing them to Christ's love.

Conference Board of Global Missions

Rev. Bonnie Hardesty, Chair

www.nmconfum.com/ministries-mission/nm-conference-board-of-global-ministries

Our Mission: Spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, Change Lives, Transform the World.

Quadrennial Objectives:

1) Encourage all churches to become missional & engaged in life-changing events.
2) Strengthen mission projects within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
3) Address the four General Board of Global Ministry goals (develop principled Christian leaders, renew existing congregations, ministry with the poor, and global health

Goals for 2017: Increase Missions Visibility Conference-wide by

- Encouraging Cinco Estrellas applications (see details below)
- Supporting GBGM Strengthening Families Program (SFP)
- Creating District Support criteria
- Encouraging applications for Sively & McCreless grant monies – see 2017 awardees below (for more information, go to: www.nmconfum.com/vital-congregations/grants)
- Creating 'evaluation criteria' for Conference Advance Specials
- Communicating the existence of, and opportunity for supporting, Advance Specials at the District level
- Encouraging participation in Volunteers in Mission opportunities and
- Advocating for a Volunteer position to support NM Conference VIM activities

Does Your Church want to be among the Cinco Estrellas Winners NEXT YEAR?

Start working now toward meeting 5 of these 8 Criteria:

1. Support World Service and District Missions through *Second Mile* giving in the amount of $3 per average worship attendee.
2. **Support the Conference Mission Project/s financially or in kind. EVERYONE can do THIS… HELP BUILD the Mission Mountain!**
3. Financially support an Advance Special at each of 3 levels –
   Conference: Operacion Hogar; Four Corners Native American Ministry; Houchen Community Center; McCurdy Ministries; South Albuquerque Cooperative Ministry; the Storehouse; Sacramento Camp & Conference Center; Abundant Grace Free Store.
   National: Amigos del Valle (#581540); Covenant Education Center (#581262); Four Corners Native American Ministry (#581254); Lydia Patterson Institute Program (#531532-0); McCurdy School, Student Financial/General Support (3581479); Navajo United Methodist Center (#581535); Volunteers in Mission, SCJ (#9812871-2).
   International and Jurisdictional: Lydia Patterson Institute Endowment Campaign, Rio Grande Annual Conference and Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Mulungwishi, Congo, Endowment Funds

4. Observe UMCOR Sunday with a financial offering.
5. Participate in a Volunteers in Mission Trip – 1 person per 100 average worship attendance.
6. Engage in a Local Mission Project (Food Pantry, Home Repairs, etc.) benefitting your community.
7. Share a Local Mission story with the Conference via the Mission Memo (bjharde1@msn.com) or Conference e-News (Frontdesk@nmconfum.com).
8. Support Methodist Missionaries around the world with $5 per church member per year. Don't forget to renew your Covenant Relationship documentation annually! See the General Board of Global Missions' website for details: http://www.umcmission.org/get-involved/partnerships/covenant-relationships/Covenant-relationships: #3021966 George Miller missionary to Germany; #3022046 Greg Henneman missionary to Ohio; #3022137 Jennifer Henneman missionary to Ohio; #3021318 Skip Hodges, missionary to Bolivia

Submit Cinco Estrellas applications to Rev. Mike Stahl via e-mail at pastormikestahl@aol.com.

***God's Awesome Work* in 2016-2017 was supported by Sively and McCreless Grants and Celebrated at the Five Star Churches dinner at Annual Conference**

Sively Grants are awarded to organizations and churches for significant work in disaster relief, rehabilitation after disaster, root causes of hunger and refugee ministries. 2016 Awardees, whose ministry accomplishments were celebrated at 2017 Annual Conference, are:

Valley View UMC $500.00
Early Response Team Trailer Equipment & Supply $2,000.00
Asbury UMC Albuquerque Emergency Planning & Training $1,600.00
Comedor de San Pasqual (Las Vegas UMC food distribution) $2,000.00
First UMC ABQ, Grace Meal $2,000.00
St. Paul's UMC El Paso, Food Pantry $1,102.34

McCreless Endowment Fund Grants support mission projects within the NM Annual Conference that serve the needs of children with an emphasis that reflects United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) values and goals. 2016 Awardees, whose ministry accomplishments were celebrated at 2017 Annual Conference, are:

First UMC ABQ, Grace Meal $1,620.60
First UMC Hobbs, Palmer Drug Abuse Special People Project $2,025.76

Need Help? Contact your CBGM Representative

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To What Mission Work is God is calling You and Your Church? How can we help?

New Church Development Team

Kathy Jewell, Chair

This past year, has kept the NCD Committee on its toes. Members have worked diligently to support, encourage, and help fund "New Places for New People". NCD is a diverse committee of laity and clergy who, with diligence and discernment, gather together to rejoice in the successes of current new church starts and respond to requests for new church plant ideas. Along the way, NCD continues to stay in touch with the most current strategies for new congregational plants. PATH 1 continues to be a valuable asset for many of our new church plants.

The Bridge, 1st UMC daughter church, Odessa

God is moving in magnificent ways at The Bridge! In this third year, Rev. Donnie Williams shares that construction has been a process, an adventure, and a building is taking shape! All the while, small groups have formed, more children are in attendance, and meeting at Starbucks brings a big crowd for Ash Wednesday Service! Challenges are always present but none that cannot be overcome through prayer, persistence, and creativity. Congratulations go out to The Bridge, for their success and looking toward the future.

Kingswood UMC Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Clovis

Pastor Noel Abascal, under the wing of Rev. Bill Case, is active in growing the KHLM. Pastor Abascal is reaching a growing Spanish speaking community in Clovis through three home groups. In spite of the traveling Pastor Abascal does each week, a strong relational community is forming. Exciting ministry is happening at KHLM to the glory of our Lord and Savior!

Ekklesia/Vista Ysleta UMC, El Paso

The concept of combining two churches, a new start and an established congregation each with its own DNA, into a unique blended congregation that serves the eastside of El Paso, has met with a set

of unchartered challenges. Pastor America Rojas presented courageous plans that will build relationships and grow outreach opportunities.

The Ridge, Western Hills UMC daughter church, El Paso
We rejoice with The Ridge, daughter church of Western Hills UMC, in the fact that they have outgrown the current facility and are actively looking to relocate! Rev. Josh Kouri reports possibility that The Ridge will be totally self-funded in 2017! A strong mutual relationship exists between Western Hills UMC and The Ridge that continues to be a growing relationship. The Ridge is in production of a video, "Beyond the Promise," that is highlighting the many endeavors and successes from the past years and the dreams for the future. Great things are happening at The Ridge.

X-ile Blues Church, Albuquerque/Santa Fe
Rev. Todd Seelau, approached NCD with a totally new concept in new church starts. This new plant will be without walls, bringing the message of Jesus Christ, through music, to those who are open to the message and to those on the margins. More specifically, Blues Band music provided to small groups, in a nonconventional setting. X-ile Blues Church, XBC, will practice relational evangelism, in a unique, open and nonconventional presenting of the Gospel. NCD is asking for the Conference to continue to be in prayer and communication with Rev. Seelau as XBC gets off the ground this year.

With the funding support of the New Mexico Annual Conference, NCD continues to review requests for support to other ministries in progress. The generosity of the Conference allows NCD to support requests that will engage and grow dreams for bringing new people to new places.
NCD moves forward to encourage congregations to dream "outside the box" for reaching new people, in new ways, in new places. Look around your congregation, your community, your neighborhood….where, how, when could you be an instrument in bringing the Word to someone who would not be reached through traditional methods? What plan, idea or concept could take root to build relationship with new people? NCD can help with dreaming, planning, building new faith communities that will reach those who have not been reached, build relationships with those on the margins, bring a presence of joy, love and grace to those receiving and those delivering God's message.

A huge thank you goes out to the Annual Conference churches for your continued support of NCD and new faith communities. It is your continued presence, prayers, and dreams that keep reaching out to new people, new places.

Retired Clergy Association

Rev. Linda Mizell, President

In October of 2016, Bishop Bledsoe extended an invitation to the Retired Clergy of the New Mexico Conference to attend a luncheon and time of sharing. At this meeting a workshop on Memoir Writing took place led by Will Steinsiek. The Bishop also sought to find a way for the Retired Clergy to become involved in shaping the future of our conference.

The outcome was the re-creation of the Retired Clergy Association as an organization and officers were elected for the coming year.

Those who attended the October 10th meeting were: Dulaney and Susan Barrett, Roland and Darla McGregor, Tom Nagle, Scott and Vikki Penrod, Milton and Dixie Propp, Dave and Fran Ring, Gorton and Linda Smith, Clyde and Barbara Stansfield, Jim Welch, Ira and Marilyn Williams, Dick and Jean Zimmer, Will Steinsiek, Don Holladay, Linda and Paul Mizell, Brooks Ambos, Alli Costello, Randall Partin, and Bishop and Leslie Bledsoe.

Officers elected at this meeting are: President, Linda Mizell; Vice-President, Scott Penrod; Secretary, David Ring. Brooks Ambos has been in charge of the "Epistle to the Elders" for some time and is continuing in this position. We thank him for his work to keep us connected.

One of the projects that we hope to institute is a way of gathering the important stories of our annual conference and to find ways for our retired clergy to serve as mentors for the active clergy. We are in the early stages of formulating what form this may take. Will Steinsiek, Archivist for the conference will be sending out letters to the Retirees in the future asking for your help in building the stories of the NMAC in its continuing journey to be the Church of Christ in this area of the Kingdom of God's reign.

By Laws of New Mexico United Methodist Church
Retired Clergy Association

Purpose: The purpose of the Retired Clergy Association shall be three-fold:

1. To become a communication terminal for the purpose of receiving and dispensing information to and from members of the Association.
2. To be supportive of one another in situations of hurt, disappointment, loneliness, etc.
3. To plan enterprises enabling members to participate in study, travel, and fellowship

Membership: Membership shall include all retired clergy having pension claims on the New Mexico Conference, their spouses (widow/widowers) of clergy in the above category. The Association will also include clergy with pension (and their spouses) whose pension claim is from other United Methodist Conferences, but are residing within the bounds of the New Mexico Conference and who desire to participate.

Officers:

1. Officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president and a secretary.
2. Officers shall be elected annually for a term of one year, but shall not be eligible to succeed themselves in a given office.
3. The president shall have authority to appoint committees for specific responsibilities in order to fulfill the purposes of the Association

Meetings: There shall be an annual meeting called by the president to be at the time and place of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Special meetings may be called by any two of the officers, provided a minimum of three weeks notice be given.

Amendments: The By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of members present and voting at any regular or called meeting of the Association.

The Association was organized in 1984 and was amended in 1989 to include the following:

1. The President shall appoint a nominating committee prior to the annual meeting at Annual Conference
2. The committee shall submit a new slate of officers at each annual meeting
3. Consent of nominees shall be secured before names are put before the meeting.
4. The Chair may receive additional nominations from the floor, provided consent of the nominee has been secured.
5. Officers to be nominated:
    1. President
    2. Vice President
    3. Secretary-Treasurer
    4. Editor "Epistle to the Elders"

Small Membership Church Committee

Betty Foster, Chair

The Small Membership Church Committee (SMCC) held its annual luncheon at the 2016 Annual Conference in Roswell, New Mexico. Presentations were made by several churches that were involved in the Healthy Church Initiative for churches with small membership. Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor of First UMC, Ft. Stockton, Texas and Rev. Blaine Wimberly pastor of Zia UMC, Santa Fe spoke about their experiences with the process. Rev. Cheri Lyon, Assistant Director of Church Vitality, spoke of opportunities for involvement in the Healthy Church Initiative for the upcoming year.

The New Mexico United Methodist Small Membership Churches' Facebook page has been updated, sharing news from the NM conference page as well as news from the United Methodist page. Seven (7) of the ten churches participated in the HCI Retreat for Smaller Membership Churches in the summer of 2015 including: Aldersgate UMC - Roswell, Cloudcroft UMC, Ft. Stockton UMC and the four churches in the Quay County Cooperative: Nara Visa UMC, Logan UMC, San Jon UMC and Center Street UMC in Tucumcari.

Zia UMC participated in the full HCI process in the Albuquerque District with Estancia and Mountainair UMCs engaging in a tailored HCI process for their churches.

A quote from one of the participating church pastor's shows the significance of the project. *"The Healthy Church Initiative process helped generate excitement and commitment to fulfilling our vision of being a praying church that makes a difference in our community."* Rev. Neely Landrum, First UMC, Fort Stockton, Texas

Based on the success of the 2015 Smaller Membership Church HCI Retreat another retreat is planned for July 22-23, 2016.

Goal: Keep laity and clergy informed of upcoming events and opportunities for sharing and support between congregations and individuals.

Progress: The Annual Conference Newsletter has taken care to include weekly articles about successful ministries in all sized congregations.

Goal: Use Social Media as a way of communicating with other churches.

Progress: The Small Membership Church Facebook page has been updated. News from the NM conference page is being shared there as well as news from the United Methodist page.

Food Trucks and Fellowship on the Plaza

INSTITUTIONS

Boston University

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean

Greetings in the Spirit of Jesus Christ! The Boston University School of Theology (BUSTH) travels with you in the vital journey of seeking God, building knowledge, and equipping leaders for the church and society. We celebrate our students, alums, and church partners, who join hands in serving God and building toward transformed communities.

BREAKING NEWS:

- **Congregations**: We welcomed Jonathan Calvillo as a new faculty member in sociology of religion, leading us toward better understanding of congregations and faith identity. See also our website of congregational resources: http://www.bu.edu/cpt/current-projects-2/congregational-research-and-development/.
- **Doctor of Ministry**: The DMin program in Transformational Leadership is soaring with deeply committed student cohorts who are widely ecumenical, culturally diverse, and increasingly global. The blended model includes intensives, online courses, and close work with faculty mentors.
- **Scholarships**: We multiplied funding for student scholarships and housing, including the Vincent Machozi Scholarship for African students who seek to cultivate ministries of compassion, justice, & peace in their homelands.
- **Religion and Arts Initiative**: The Initiative sponsored a hymn-writing contest this year, complementing the photography contest last year and STH's rotating art exhibits. The current exhibit focuses on ecological healing: "Sense of Place" by women print-makers from Ecuador and Maine.

PARTNERING FOR MINISTRY AND TRANSFORMATION: Preparing students for ministry means meaningful partnerships with the local spiritual community.

- **Congregational courses**: Courses in congregations with church leaders and students learning together.
- **Religion and Conflict Transformation Clinic**: Internships, workshops, and projects that foster justice and reconciliation.
- **Travel seminars:** Courses engaging local communities on Arizona-Mexican border and in Cuba, Germany, and Indonesia.
- **Ecumenical partnerships**: Continuing close work with UMC, AME and other Wesleyan denominations, while building strong programs with the Episcopal Church and United Church of Christ.
- **Partnership with Hebrew College**: Joint courses and public events, plus co-sponsoring *The Journal of Interreligious Studies*. The focus is on enriching theological education and developing religious leaders who are faithful and wise.

TAKING ACTION GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY:

- **Campus action**: Work with Boston University to improve accessibility and sustainability: to provide full access for all persons (a work in progress) and to live sustainably with the planet.

- **Internships in global service and peacemaking**: Student-initiated internships for service with communities across the world, and for just peacemaking projects with international organizations.

RENEWED COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE: Celebrating differences while joining together for action.

- **Standing with Standing Rock**: Several BUSTH students and alums joined indigenous peoples at the Oceti Sakowin Camp in North Dakota to protest the pipeline on sacred Sioux land.
- **Deep conversations**: Faculty, students and administrators have led deep conversations on issues that divide, but with respectful listening that builds community life and communal action.

OTHER NOTABLE HEADLINES:

- Our own **Associate Dean Pamela Lightsey** was featured in Boston University's 2016 Annual Report for her pursuit of justice, empowerment, and change.
- Our graduating senior, **Rev. Mariama White-Hammond** (AME) led the Boston Women's March, and some 75 STH faculty and students marched, calling for social and ecological justice as we build new futures in the United States.
- Students of all theological and social orientations are asking and then acting: "What can I do to make this world better?" "How can I witness to my Christian faith?"

As BUSTH looks back on 2016, it celebrates transformational leaders who have loved God and cared mightily for God's world. Their living legacy gives us hope and courage for the future.

Candler School of Theology

Jan Love, Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

For more than 100 years, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has prepared real people to make a real difference in the real world. Since our founding in 1914, over 10,000 students have graduated from Candler, where they have been shaped as thoughtful, principled, and courageous Christian leaders dedicated transforming the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

One of 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is also one of seven graduate professional schools of Emory University, a top-tier research institution offering extensive resources and a rich context for study. Our location in Atlanta provides a learning environment that reflects the highly diverse communities of the 21st century. Simply put, there is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

In order to keep pace with the needs of the church and the world, Candler offers 17 degrees: seven single degrees and ten dual degrees pairing theology with bioethics, business, international development, law, public health, or social work. One of our newest degrees is a Doctor of Ministry that is 90 percent online, so students can remain in their places of ministry as they study and apply what they learn in real time. We've also partnered with the University of Georgia's School of Social Work to create an MDiv/MSW where students learn to maximize their effectiveness by combining pastoral skills such as spiritual counseling with social work practices such as family therapy and community assessment.

Our student body continues to reflect the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. 475 students are enrolled, with 51 percent women, 34 percent people of color (U.S.), and a median age of 30. Students represent 39 denominations, with half coming from the Methodist family. 83 percent of students are seeking a degree to prepare them as ministry professionals.

Candler has a deep commitment to alleviating student debt and employs a multi-pronged approach to tackle this issue. In 2016-2017, we awarded nearly $5.75 million in Candler scholarships, with 95 percent of MDiv students receiving aid and the average scholarship covering 73 percent of tuition. Plus, our comprehensive "Faith & Finance" program teaches money management skills that serve our students now and will continue to serve them—and the churches they lead—well into the future.

In fall of 2016, Candler welcomed to the faculty Larry Goodpaster as Bishop-in-Residence, and Kendall Soulen as Professor of Systematic Theology. Also this fall, three Candler alumni began their terms as newly elected bishops in the Southeastern Jurisdiction: David Graves 90T in Alabama-West Florida, R. Lawson Bryan 75T 85T in South Georgia, and Sue Haupert-Johnson 95T in North Georgia.

Candler draws considerable strength and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. Our ability to fulfill our mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world depends upon your support, gifts, and prayers. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of our denomination. Visit us in person in Atlanta or online at candler.emory.edu to see firsthand how Candler prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world.

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM)

The agency launched a new mission and vision at the start of 2017. The updated mission and vision simplify our role as the primary leadership development agency for The United Methodist Church.

MISSION Our mission is to lead and connect the educational and ministerial life of The United Methodist Church.

VISION We will continue to transform the world through the power of education and ministry in the Methodist tradition. We will serve God and the worldwide Church in recruiting, nurturing, and educating lay and clergy leaders who seek wisdom and live ethically as God's peacemakers.

EDUCATION

The **Collegiate Ministry Office** at GBHEM hosted Imagine What's NEXT, a three-day event for young adults ages 18-26 to discern their call of lay or clergy leadership and learn ways to connect that God-given call through the work of the church. Nearly 700 students participated in NEXT, an increase of nearly 40 percent from prior years.

The **Young Clergy Initiative** funds innovative projects across the church to attract young people to ordained ministry. The $7 million initiative has funded more than 75 projects. A biennial event, **Exploration** provides a platform for young adults ages 18-26 to hear, discern, and respond to God's call to ordained ministry. In 2015, 475 attended Exploration. The 2017 event will take place in Portland, Oregon, November 3 – 5.

The agency has a **Global Methodist Education Network** that includes more than 1,000 institutions of higher education around the world. GBHEM supports **Schools, Colleges and Universities** across the U.S. The Schools, Colleges, and Universities Office at GBHEM hosted 30 of the school's presidents at the CEO Meeting of the Council of Independent Colleges in Orlando, Florida in January 2017. In addition, the office hosted 35 presidents at the National Association of Schools & Colleges of The United Methodist Church (NASCUMC) winter meeting in Washington, D.C.

Global Education and New Initiatives at GBHEM provides technical assistance, financial support, scholarships and recruitment aids for five target regions across the globe: Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe and the U.S. Global Education works with the United-Methodist related schools, particularly institutions of higher education and theology schools. In addition to schools, the office supports international and regional associations, as well as oversees the Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development.

The **Black College Fund** invests in the hopes and dreams of those students attending United Methodist-related historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). The Black College Fund distributes 95 percent (on average more than $9 million) of all funds received equally to the 11 HBCUs. The fund provides for faculty development, infrastructure maintenance, and for students who need financial support and scholarship, helping the HBCUs to keep tuition and fees competitive. The Black College Fund was pleased to announce that five of its HBCU's enrolled 22 Hispanic students as part of the Latino student access program in 2016. Page 2

The agency works with the Commission on **Central Conference Theological Education** (CCTE) to distribute grants for the theological education of pastoral leaders in the Central Conferences. The 2012 General Conference established a $5 million CCTE fund, and more than 250 grants have been awarded across 22 countries to date. Due to its impact, the fund was doubled at the 2016 General Conference. New grant recipients were announced in March 2017.

In 2016, GBHEM's Office of **Loans and Scholarships** awarded 2,025 students with more than $3.1 million in scholarships and 406 students with more than $1.9 million in loans. The loans and scholarships are open to United Methodist students and seminarians who are seeking to further their education.
GBHEM reestablished its **publishing ministry** in 2016 to engage, nurture, and advocate for the intellectual life of The United Methodist Church. Through this ministry, GBHEM produces academic resources for the constituencies of the agency, including single-author and multi-author works, as well as edited volumes. More than 10 new and revised books have been released under the publishing ministry.

MINISTRY
In partnership with Discipleship Ministries, GBHEM provides e-readers to theological schools in remote areas of Africa and Asia, offering access to the latest textbooks and references books. The **E-Reader Project** has distributed nearly 1,500 devices to 22 theological seminaries, loaded with publications in English, French, and Portuguese.

Individuals pursing **licensed and ordained ministry** find the resources they need to overcome challenges and barriers sometimes encountered when responding to God's call in GBHEM's Candidacy Office. The office coordinated a successful Board of Ordained Ministry Quadrennial

Leadership Development in fall 2016. In addition, the office revised the BOM Handbook following General Conference along with the conference relations resources for the 2016 Book of Discipline. The Candidacy Office is also developing an eight-year Clergy Assessment Process and GBHEM's Effective Ministry Assessment (EMA) leadership development tool.

Course of Study and **Specialized Theological Education** provides resources for local pastors to gain the education and training needed for service across the church, with courses available in Spanish. The office launched Portuguese Course Study programs in 2016 and will continue to expand. GBHEM launched three new education options for part-time pastors in December 2016: an Extension of the Course of Study School of Ohio (COSSO) located at United Theological Seminary, a satellite Course of Study program with Saint Paul School of Theology in Hays, Kansas, and a pilot Escuela de Cursos de Estudios (ECE), a Spanish Course of Study, in Denver, Colorado.

Chaplains and pastoral counselors are credentialed through the **United Methodist Endorsing Agency**, which provides resources for chaplains and counselors serving inside and outside the walls of the church. UMEA supports those working in 25 ministry settings such health care, military, prison, workplace, marriage and family, specialized and more. The office is completing the second pilot initiative to evaluate the effectiveness of a hybrid Clinical Pastoral Education program sponsored by GBHEM.
GBHEM leads clergy continuing education programs, providing resources for spiritual formation and professional development to help ensure an effective clergy for the church. **Clergy Lifelong Learning** provides an innovative platform for ministry through the multilingual UMC Cyber Campus. In addition, the office organized the 60th anniversary celebration of full clergy rights for women in August 2016 at the United Methodist Clergywomen gathering, which included 450 attendees from 27 countries, speaking six languages. This office continues to provide guidance in cross-cultural/cross-racial leadership development throughout the denomination.

The agency supports **deacons and diaconal ministers** as they lead the people of God into ministries of compassion and justice, and interpret the needs of the world to the church. The Office of Deacon Ministry Development and Provisional Membership led the celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the "recovery" of full-member clergy deacons for the church. In addition, a new certification in parish nursing was created, and the certification in camping and retreat ministries was updated (in collaboration with Discipleship Ministries).

ENMU Wesley Foundation - Portales, New Mexico

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But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:29

Wesley Foundation at Eastern New Mexico University has come to this scripture more and more this year.

"Who is our neighbor?"

Is it just students that come once a week for lunch? Is my neighbor a student who only comes in for a bottle of water? What about the young student who lives an alternative lifestyle? Or the young people who are Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, agnostic, or atheist?

They are all our neighbors, LORD! We don't have to agree on beliefs, or whose faith is the right or wrong, but we can come here to this place in love, peace, fellowship, stepping out in our own faith to share, learning, and respecting each other.

2016-2017 brought hundreds of students through our doors here at ENMU Wesley, for free Wednesday noon lunches, Sunday night dinners, devotions, to use our internet, find a quiet place to study, a fast snack or to prepare a quick meal, fellowship, meet up with friends, movie night, prayer gatherings.

ENMU Wesley Foundation has one full time director, seven interns (who volunteer their time) we have one custodian. Our interns each work a week night shift from 5pm-8pm. During this time, they engage with students who come in looking for fellowship, food, or just a quiet place. We are not only reaching students here on campus we are also asked to come and speak in many of the local churches in the Clovis district.

We have a wonderful board of directors who work hard, with fund raising, remodeling, to support our Wesley. Several of the Clovis district churches come and bring meals on a monthly basis or pay for one to be prepared. They also support us with their prayers, tithings, donations, supply drives in their local churches.

We don't count professions of faith, we count the heart connections we make, and differences we make in the lives of the young people we encounter on our way to making disciples for JESUS Christ for the transformation of the world.

Landsun Foundation

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The mission of the Landsun Foundation is to secure the financial future of Landsun Homes and enrich the quality of life of older adults by:

> ***developing a permanent endowment; assessing and responding to the changing needs of Landsun Homes; and providing a vehicle through which donors with varied interest and varied levels of giving may extend themselves beyond their lifetime.***

Numerous visionary and generous friends have established "family endowments" with the Landsun Foundation to help secure the future of older adults. They want their names and some of their resources attached to an organization that will communicate their values to future generations. Contributions such as honorariums, memorials, and tributes may be given to individual funds throughout each year.

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

Funds donated to the Landsun Foundation are invested and managed in accordance with guidelines provided by the Foundation Board of Directors.

You may contact our Development Office at 575-234-5869 or marsha@landsunhomes.com to learn more about planned giving opportunities, the Caring Hands Fund, and the Landsun Foundation.

Landsun Homes

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Landsun Homes is truly a ministry of Christ's love to older adults.
From the vision of forward thinking leaders of the NM United Methodist Conference, Landsun Homes began in 1965 as a one building retirement home and has remained committed to serving all residents with dignity and respect. Their care reflects our philosophy that life is to be lived to the fullest.

Over the decades we have developed into a continuing care retirement community providing residential living opportunities in our:

Village Homes
Long term Skilled & Intermediate Nursing
Manor Apartments
Memory Care for Assisted Living Alzheimer's and related dementia special areas

We are led by dedicated board members who believe in the mission and ministry of serving older adults by addressing physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs. Through these services, lives are rejuvenated, spirits are lifted, and grace is received.

Retired Landsun Chaplin, Rev. Erwin Van Essen, put it best, ***"Landsun is a Home built with Love!*** *Nowhere is this more evident than in the daily demonstrations of love in action displayed by our committed staff as they care for residents throughout the campus. Our staff, through our mission driven dedication, ensures dignity and respect to all persons at every stage of life"*

We ask you to:

- **Pray for our residents and staff**
- **Consider giving opportunities**
- **Invite our staff to visit your church**
- **Visit Landsun Homes and experience the ministry of Christ's love for older adults.**

We urge all congregations to participate in the Landsun Homes Mother's Day Offering in May. This offering directly benefits the Caring Hands fund for charitable and unreimbursed care each year. Gifts to the Caring Hands fund enable all residents to enjoy a decent, dignified quality of life. Your gifts provide Grace & Hope.

Lydia Patterson Institute

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Every year, Lydia Patterson institute (LPI) becomes a stronger ministry of the United Methodist Church with its eternal mission of changing lives and serving as a catalyst from despair to optimism through knowledge and faith. At least 400 lives are being touched daily. Students are prepared for a life of higher education, and many are brought to Jesus Christ with a promise to Christian service.

Three years ago, LPI added a middle school to its already highly successful high school program. With the addition of the 7th and 8th grades came the integration of the latest state-of-the-art technology available for the classroom. The 9th and 10th grades were upgraded last year, and the 11th and 12th grades were completed this school year. This makes our school the only one in the El Paso area totally technologically operated with Smartboards and E-Pads in every classroom and Ebooks in every subject.

The mission of Lydia Patterson is to form bilingual leaders for both church and society, and to provide them with the tools to break the cycle of poverty and make a better life for themselves and their families. This past school year, we graduated 83 seniors. All are in college today. On graduation night, we announced a total of $1.6 million in scholarships from United Methodists colleges and universities alone. Our connection with other United Methodist institutions merits mention as to the success of our ministry.

Our job is to help students and their families move forward towards a higher socio-economic level. The challenges are plentiful, but we meet them with faith and optimism. Economic conditions across the border hinder the economic abilities of our parents. This year, the price of gasoline was doubled, and the Mexican peso is in a constant state of devaluation. The effect of the downturns is a need for more scholarships to support our students.

Lydia Patterson Institute, your mission on the U. S. –Mexico border is a promise of hope to those fearing the uncertainties of border issues and the threats of deportation. At a time where politicians and government officials talk about building fences or higher walls, Lydia Patterson is building taller bridges between the two countries to bring families to more equitable means of living, and preparing its students to serve both sides of the border with dignity and integrity in a bi-national setting. We strive to form the bilingual leaders of tomorrow and our next generation of disciples for the transformation of a world of peace and harmony on our U. S. – Mexico borders and beyond.

Thank you for being a part of this redemptive ministry and for joining us in making it a vital one for the next 100 years. Our appreciation goes out to the Bishop and every United Methodist church in this conference and all those who support us with their dollars and their prayers. We extend a warm invitation to visit our campus, whether in a mission tour, work team, or personal stopover, and experience firsthand the life of one of the greatest ministries of the United Methodist Church.

McCurdy Ministries

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McCurdy Ministries is excited to announce that by the fall of 2017 we will become a United Methodist Community Center and will greatly expand the ways we share the love of Christ with children, youth, and adults in the Española Valley. Just as the NMAC is creating ***"New Places for New People"*** inspired by Isaiah 43:19 which says, ***"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*** McCurdy Ministries has been doing God's "new thing" in the Española Valley for 105 years. Over our history we started the only school, the first fire department, the first medical clinic, the first collegiate nursing program, the first GED program, the first hospital, and the first community recreation program. In 2012 it meant helping open McCurdy Charter School on our campus so that student enrollment could increase 224% and in 2016 it meant donating land and buildings as well as helping the charter school secure financing so that they could build a new classroom building that meets state standards. By June 30, 2017 the charter school will move onto their new 11 acre campus located on our western boundary and the McCurdy Ministries' buildings will be freed up to use for our Community Center ministries.

After McCurdy Ministries becomes a Community Center we will continue our current preschool, after school, summer camp, mental health counseling and volunteer programs. We will also continue as the vendor for the charter school breakfast and lunch programs. With the advent of the Community Center we will expand our ministries by turning the high school into an Adult Ministries Center that will provide GED, ESL, literacy, financial literacy classes; parenting and grand parenting support groups; as well as free quality childcare for children whose parents are participating in our programs. McCracken Gym will become a Teen Center. The elementary school will become a Children's Ministries Center and will house expanded preschool, afterschool and summer camp ministries for elementary age children. Bachman Hall will become an expanded Retreat Center with retreat rooms for 65 persons, dining and kitchen space. Our retreat ministries will include hosting Volunteers in Mission teams and individual volunteers as well as expanded retreat ministries to include topics such as marriage enrichment, spiritual direction, weaving, potting, and architectural retreats. Finally, we are working with Santa Cruz and Valley View UMCs to create Wednesday Comunidad which will be an evening meal, praise time, and ministries for children, youth, and adults from the whole community. Our hope is to reach those who do not go to church and introduce them to the love of God and the support of Christian community.

Through our current programs we touch the lives of more than 500 students every school day and we are very excited doing "a new thing" to expand the number of people we are reaching. We are blessed to receive great support from Bishop Bledsoe, Rev. Randal Partin, Rev. James Large, many New Mexico Conference churches, UMW units, and individuals. We would love to travel to your community, learn about your ministries, and share the McCurdy story with you. Please know we are praying for and working for God's "new thing" to happen in the New Mexico Conference and hope you will pray for the McCurdy Ministries' Community Center.

For more information about McCurdy Ministries please contact Rev. Diana Loomis at 505-753-7221, ext. 352 or email her at dloomis@mccurdy.org

McMurry University

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McMurry confidently embraces our Christian identity in the context of fulfilling the mission of an institution of higher education. It is no secret that younger generations are increasingly indicating no spiritual preference and/or a secular worldview. This type of dynamic poses new opportunities and challenges to McMurry. The endlessly diverse world is no longer "out there," but in Abilene on our own campus.

McMurry is positioned to engage Christian faith with a changing world and help our students understand and practice how to grow in their faith while experiencing people of other world perspectives. It is because of our Christian faith that we promote active participation in spiritual disciplines, believing that encounters with people of other faiths and worldviews are opportunities to show grace.

McMurry University's Christian Campus Ministry is driven by the simply stated purpose, "Discipleship. Friendship. Service." We foster an environment and provide the resources that every student at McMurry can experience Christian teachings, healthy relationships, and opportunities to serve others. Weekly experiences for students include Bible study, chapel, and LIFE Lunch. Campus ministry also contributed 54 boxes to Operation Christmas Child and sponsored 10 students and 3 staff to work for a week at Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso. Last summer's trips to Haiti and India were life-changing for everyone.

It is truly exciting and enriching to engage students that are in the process of setting their life trajectories. Their enthusiasm and engagement provide great hope for Christian ministry and influence.

McMurry's Momentum continues as we celebrate our progress toward the $10 million campaign to endow the Walter F. and Virginia Johnson School of Business at our Fall convocation. The University has already reached ninety-eight percent of the goal with 100 percent participation form the Board of Trustees. At the event, featured speaker Dr. Paul Mason, the new dean of the School of Business, encouraged the students to take advantage of the opportunities that McMurry offers and encouraged faculty and staff to "manufacture those fortunate breaks" students need to succeed.

The $10 million endowment will fund scholarships to attract exceptional students to the business school who will heighten the competitive student environment. It dedicates funds for faculty support and will provide the opportunity to recruit and retain student-centered faculty who are outstanding scholars and experienced practitioners.

The Dr. W. Norton Jones Endowed Professorship in Chemistry, the first endowed professorship in the sciences, has raised more than $260,000 toward its $250,000 goal. This professorship will support highly competitive faculty scholarship to advance their academic disciplines while improving teaching and learning outcomes for student success.

We successfully initiated our first completely online business degree classes in October under the leadership of Dr. Alicia Wyatt, Matt Dodd, business faculty, and many others.

The American Council on Education (ACE) comprehensive internationalization process will continue through the 2016-2017 academic year. This initiative emerged during conversations with Dr. Barbara Hill, Senior Associate for Internationalization at ACE. The conversations emphasized the need to provide international education and global competency to all McMurry students, both for those who cannot afford to travel as well as those who are fortunate enough to study abroad.

In January, we were excited to welcome Dr. Allen Withers, the new Dean of Students and Campus Life. He comes to McMurry with a great deal of higher education experience specifically in student affairs areas such as residence life, orientation, judicial affairs, and Title IX, to name a few. Dr. Wither's experience has been in private four year liberal arts universities and he brings an understanding of the importance of a liberal arts education with him.

Dr. Withers holds a doctorate degree in higher education administration, a master's degree in arts administration, and an undergraduate degree in technical writing. He is a native West Virginian and he and his wife have two sons.

As we entered the 2016-2017 academic year, we continued the implementation phase of Foundations of Excellence in the College First Year. Dr. Cindy Martin was named as the Director of the First Year Experience. She oversees academic components of the first-year experience, including the new first-year seminar, and first-year advising efforts.

McMurry University's connection with the United Methodist Church will remain an important element in accomplishing our mission and we will continue to enhance and strengthen our relationship to our Annual Conferences and educate servant leaders for the future. As stated in the McMurry Centennial Vision, "McMurry will continue to claim its church-related identity that affirms that God's grace and a life of service are foundational for all persons."

Methodist Children's Home

Tim Brown, President

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Greetings from Methodist Children's Home (MCH) and the more than 5,000 children, youth, and families we serve. Our ministry is possible thanks to the support of our many benefactors and friends, including those from the New Mexico Annual Conference. I am honored to report to you that MCH continues to be in compliance with and, in many cases, exceed best practice standards for childcare established by the states of Texas and New Mexico as well as the Council on Accreditation (COA), an international accrediting organization of child welfare, behavioral health, and community-based social services.

I invite each member of the annual conference to visit our website at www.MCH.org. There you can view our strategic plan, annual report or explore in more detail the services we offer.
You can also download stories; identify resources to help educate your congregation on our ministry; view a transparent listing of our financial resources and services delivered; find out how

you can refer a child for placement; or learn more about a call to join our ministry as a home parent, foster parent, or in another capacity.

Guided by our core values of Christian Principles, Relationships, Responsibility, Growth, Service, and Hope; MCH provides the care, programs, and talented individuals needed to positively impact the lives of children, youth and families. This is happening every day in residential programs on our Waco campus and Boys Ranch as well as through 13 MCH Family Outreach offices including Albuquerque, El Paso, and Las Cruces.

The reasons children and youth arrive in our care are unique to each individual. They range from extreme trauma, a sudden change in the family structure, school issues, or poor choices in a difficult and ever-changing world. We invest in our staff so that regardless of what brings someone to MCH, they encounter the highest level of care possible. Our vision remains to share what we learn with pastors, youth ministers, and family members in the local church because MCH knows you are encountering similar situations.

Through the generosity of our benefactors, the prayers of our friends and supporters, and the commitment of a skilled community of MCH employees, here are some of the things you helped MCH accomplish for God's glory and those we serve:

- Began the process of creating a bold three-year strategic plan to help chart a bright future for this ministry and address the ever-changing needs of children, youth and families from Texas and New Mexico. Our leadership team is committed to finding new and innovative ways to fulfill our mission and partner with United Methodist congregations to serve those who would benefit from the services we offer.

- Opened the first new residential home in more than 50 years, The Dr. Jack Kyle and Evelyn Daniels Home, on our Waco campus.

- Started building two additional homes thanks to the generosity of our supporters. These homes are part of our capital campaign, "Building Hope." This campaign seeks to create 21st century homes that are designed and equipped to best serve the children now entering our care. The response from our benefactors, alumni, and fellow childcare providers to the new homes' design and features has been amazing.

- Assisted 35 young men and women in graduating from our University of Texas – University Charter School on the Waco campus and other public school systems. Thanks to our many friends who designated gifts for scholarships, approximately $500,000 was available to assist 84 MCH alumni in pursuing advanced education degrees and certificates.

- Established new MCH Family Outreach offices in Killeen and Bryan/College Station, Texas, and Las Cruces, N.M.

- Enjoyed a great year for our athletic programs, Ag Science/FFA and Environmental Studies programs, and other extracurricular activities. Our MCH Bulldog football team reached the state semifinals and we enjoyed one of our best years on record at the Heart O' Texas Fair &

Rodeo. We believe extracurricular activities are powerful ways to empower our young people and strengthen their sense of belonging in our nurturing, Christian community.

Our achievements in the past, and those yet to come, are directly related to the men and women who give their time, talents and resources to bless our children. The following individuals from the New Mexico Annual Conference serve on the MCH Board of Directors:

Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, Albuquerque, NM/ Lubbock, TX
Dr. Dennis H. Gill, Los Alamos, NM
Rev. Thomas E. Nagle, El Paso, TX

These individuals, along with other Board members, MCH Commissioners, and benefactors, enable our ministry to achieve its mission. If you would like to schedule a speaker, arrange a tour or request resources to help promote an offering, contact our Development office by email at development@MCH.org, by phone at (254) 750-1314 or (800) 853-1272. You can also reach us by mail at 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708.

As we now celebrate our 127th year of ministry, MCH knows our service to children and families is possible because of God's amazing grace and our generous benefactors. Thank you for your trust and support of our ministry. May God continue to bless you, the ministries of the New Mexico Annual Conference and Methodist Children's Home.

NMSU Wesley Foundation – Las Cruces

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The Wesley Foundation at New Mexico State University is college ministry with purpose. God continues to bless, provide and use NMSU Wesley is great ways, our future is bright. All praise to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Over the past year the Wesley Foundation at New Mexico State University has continued to be blessed and to be a blessing.

Fall Semester 2016

- We attended NEXT 2016 in Atlanta, GA. We did so through support from the conference, NMSU, from local churches, and the Global Board of Higher Education and Ministry. At NEXT 2016 we learned about dreaming; not only did we receive encouragement and inspiration but we were challenged to go and do.
- We held a leadership retreat at Lake Roberts, just north of Silver City, where we visited the beautiful historic Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument.
- We held two cook outs at Wesley at which we served hot dogs and hamburgers; students even enjoyed a game of volleyball.
- We held two Coffee House events at Wesley. Coffee House is an opportunity for us to invite guest musicians and enjoy their talent while serving delicious pastries and hot coffee to students free of charge.
- We continued holding Sunday Evening Worship, during which our Wesley Praise Band blesses us

with new contemporary music, the director gives a message, and our local churches (as well as the Wesley Board) rotate making/providing a tasty meal. The local churches that provide meals are St. Paul's UMC, University UMC, and Morning Star UMC.

- On Tuesday nights we continued coming together for a small group Bible study. During the semester we learned about the Holy Spirit and completed a "40 Days in the Word" workbook. "40 Days in the Word" is a valuable tool that teaches us to read God's word, hear God's word, memorize God's word, meditate on God's word, and act on God's word.
- We held our annual golf tournament at the NMSU Golf Course and saw an increase in sponsorships. Thank you everyone who helped make this event a great time.
- We participated in 3 Wesley Sundays (a total of 8 services). For Wesley Sunday our Wesley Praise Band plays music, the students assist in various areas of service, and the director gives a message.
- As a result of sharing the gospel, the Wesley Foundation made it possible for 17 students to make decisions to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- The students purchased items and put together 14 boxes in partnership with Operation Christmas Child.
- A tradition at Wesley, we finished off the year with survival bags; each student received a Christmas stocking full of snacks, useful writing utensils, and even some Emergen-C to prevent the seasonal cold.

Spring Semester 2017

- March 3-5, the students at Wesley were in charge of the ROC camp retreat for mid-high youth.
  - The Wesley students performed praise and worship music, operated sound and visual displays, organized small groups, gave messages, designed t-shirts and a banner, as well as supported one another.
  - We saw in increase in youth and adult campers.
  - Our camp pastor this year was Rev. Nema LeCuyer from El Calvario UMC, our camp nurse was Shay Carrillo from Morning Star UMC, and our camp worship leader was Kyle Rankin from St. Paul's UMC.
  - We had three Wesley board members represented and we had a total of 19 United Methodist Churches represented from our conference.
  - Our theme was the Holy Spirit; our scripture verse was "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22).
  - Thank you to Sacramento Camp & Conference Center for hosting us and making ROC 2017 an event to remember.
- This semester we started a new Wednesday worship service. This new service is intended to reach new students on campus and give them another opportunity to worship due to busy schedules.
- Shrove Tuesday (February 28th) was a hit. Members from all local churches were represented. Our guests were treated to IHOP pancakes, coffee, various toppings, and tasty sausages. We saw an increase in giving compared to last year. Thank you St. Paul's UMC, University UMC, Morning Star UMC, and El Calvario UMC for making Shrove Tuesday a wonderful success.
- As this report is being written, we are currently in the midst of spring semester 2017, so there are still some things to look forward to this semester. Such as: a New Wesley Membership Class, Coffee House, three Graduation Celebrations, and the Wesley Fellowship Dinner.

Perkins School of Theology

Craig C. Hill, Dean and Professor of New Testament
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Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the New Mexico Annual Conference:

- Eligible 2016–2017 students from the New Mexico Conference each was eligible to receive a Perkins Annual Conference Endowment (PACE) grant up to the amount of $3,000, with qualifying students receiving an additional $6,000 each in need-based aid.

Enrollment at Perkins for the 2016-17 academic year totals 342 students, of which more than two-thirds are United Methodist and more than 45 percent are ethnic minority students. Master's degree programs comprise approximately 51 percent male and 49 percent female students. The D.Min. program includes students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. Our Ph.D. program has 32 students.

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Perkins welcomed the appointment of Dr. Craig C. Hill as Dean and Professor of New Testament. Dean Hill most recently served as Executive Director of the Doctor of Ministry and Master of Christian Practice programs at Duke, as well as Research Professor of Theological Pedagogy. Additionally, he served at, among other institutions, Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., Yale Divinity School, the University of Cambridge, England, and at seminaries in Moscow, Russia, and Seoul, South Korea.
- In looking ahead to its exciting and vibrant future, Perkins instituted the first formal market/marketing study undertaken by school in a decade. Working in conjunction with an external consulting group, the study is an effort to gauge feedback from Perkins alumni, students, faculty, staff and other key constituencies on how best to guide the school during its next phase forward. One essential component of that study was the creation of the Perkins Engagement Team, a group of key staff and faculty who meet every other week to generate ideas, formulate strategy and review progress related to Perkins' admissions, recruiting and marketing functions.
- Renowned biblical scholar N.T. Wright was the featured lecturer as Perkins hosted "Simply Wright: N.T. Wright at Perkins | SMU" on Nov. 15-17, 2016. Wright gave three nightly lectures, which were free to the public and drew more than 3,000 attendees, and directed workshops for the 120 conference attendees during the day. To date, videos of the three lectures have garnered more than 35,000 views on the Perkins YouTube channel.
- Dr. Carlos F. Cardoza-Orlandi, Professor of World Christianities and Mission Studies at Perkins, was appointed to serve as the director for the Doctor of Ministry Program at Perkins. He joined the Perkins faculty in July 2010, having previously served as Professor of World Christianity at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, from 1994-2010.
- Bart Patton, who has nearly 20 years of experience in ministry, joined Perkins as its Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Education. He provides oversight and strategic planning for Perkins' programs for high school youth and their families, young adults, and practitioners who work with these constituencies. Additionally, Patton will be the point person for connecting Perkins and SMU to church and community organizations that work with youth and their families and with young adults.

- Perkins, in conjunction with the Houston Methodist Hospital system, began offering seminars and courses to educate hospital staff and personnel on the role of theology and healing.

Perkins thanks our many colleagues, friends and alumni/ae across the connection for generous support in many ways, including referrals of prospective students, as we continue our vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

Providence Place

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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, I thank you – Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe and the members of the New Mexico Annual Conference – for your dedication in partnership with the ministry of Providence Place. By God's grace, we celebrated our 121st anniversary in 2016 thanks to the committed support from individual donors and United Methodist Churches. We have been able to be a blessing to those around us for well over a century, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Providence Place provides a safe haven for those who have felt excluded. We offer adoption services to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy, as well as those who are looking to open their hearts and homes to a child in need of a forever family. We also have our Center for Higher Independence (CHI), which is a transitional program for young adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Here, we offer social, independent living and vocational training to students who are trying to live to their full potential and capabilities, believing that they will find themselves accomplishing things they never thought were possible.

I'd like to take time here to share a few of the exciting things that have happened around our campus this past year:
A huge win for Providence Place comes in being named as a recipient of the Impact San Antonio grant. With the money that was awarded, we will be able to purchase equipment that will substantially enhance the work environment simulations for the students in our Work Training Center. Please come by our exhibitor table during Annual Conference to pick up our newsletter, where we go into much more detail about this process!

In June of 2016, we celebrated a record-setting number of twenty-nine young adults who graduated from the Center for Higher Independence program, of whom 90% had found employment upon graduation. We are beyond excited for them and are grateful to have been a part of their story – you helped them reach their goals!

In the Horticulture program, our garden has doubled in size and we've made two additions – sheep! Maude and Maxine are taken care of by the students and have become the greeters to those driving onto our campus. We have a farm stand, where the students will sell the produce that's grown in the garden, and we've found a rise in its popularity! Our neighbor has graciously partnered with us to use the corner of their lawn to hold our stand and we've noticed we have regulars coming to visit us most Fridays (weather permitting). We've even traveled to different Farmer's Markets around San Antonio!

Throughout this past year, our Chaplain, Rev. Carrie Land, has truly been God's hands and feet throughout our campus. She has done an outstanding job at counseling expectant mothers and students, leading Bible studies, organizing our praise band and preaching in our weekly Chapel Service. All are welcome to Chapel, including staff *and* those beyond our walls – if you find yourself in San Antonio at 3:30 on a Thursday afternoon, come join us! We are so grateful for Carrie's servant heart and leadership.

Carrie has also recently begun leading our Adoptions of Texas program. Under her direction, we have seen a broader range in outreach efforts and a peak in adoption inquiries. This past year we have had many post-adopt interactions; most recently we've had a man who was born in 1970 and his adopted mother fly in from Missouri to meet his birth mom and biological brother and sister on our campus. After a few phone calls between them, it was a grand reunion and we were blessed to be able to experience that with them.

This October, we will be honoring the 50 years we have spent on our current campus. We have seen many faces and heard many stories; through your compassion, thousands of lives have been changed for the better. If you would like to join us for this celebration, we would be honored to have you!

Last but certainly not least, I would also like to take the time to recognize those from the New Mexico Annual Conference who give of themselves, their time and resources to serve on the Providence Place Board of Directors:

Board of Directors

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I encourage you to schedule a tour of our beautiful 25 acre campus, coordinate a volunteer mission trip, 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 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.

Sabbath House

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For those unfamiliar with the concept of Hospital Hospitality Houses, just think 'Faith-Based Ronald McDonald House open to all ages and stages, and you've got it. Sabbath House is a ministry of food, shelter, prayer, presence, and witness to 'God with us' in times of need. Caregivers are welcomed, supported, and nurtured as *they* care for adult loved ones receiving medical treatment in Albuquerque area hospitals, rehabilitation, and other medical centers. Caregiving spouses, friends, and adult children often experience extreme financial, time management, end-of-life decision-making, and other stressors as they tend to the needs of loved ones experiencing medical crises. At Sabbath House they find a listening ear, an encouraging heart, a cup of coffee, and a soft bed – all at no cost.

In calendar year 2016, 126 nights of hospitality have been extended to persons in need.
January – June 2016 I was appointed to Estancia and Mountainair UMCs, fulfilling all the duties of a senior pastor for those two churches.

In August 2016 I was appointed as Resident Chaplain attending Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) for Presbyterian Healthcare Systems. My primary assignment Sept. '16 – Mar. '17 was at Anna Kaseman Hospital. The remainder of the assignment will be served at Presbyterian Hospital, downtown Albuquerque. I have also served as On Call Chaplain at the downtown hospital for the year, attend classes three half-days a week downtown and occasionally at Rust Medical Center in Rio Rancho.

To keep myself grounded, rejuvenated, and educated, I take care to attend and participate in ministry events beyond the local church and these extension ministries. In 2016-2017, I

- Attended Critical Incident Stress Management classes
- Attended required annual training for prison ministry volunteers
- Served as Assistant Spiritual Director for Four Corners Emmaus Women's Walk 28 with Rev. Kathy Potter as Spiritual Director
- Attended Upper Room-provided Walk to Emmaus Clergy training
- Identified and provided resource personnel - Certified Lay Servants and Lay Ministers from Albuquerque - to support a 'Sunday School' effort at Estancia (at no cost to the church) during their preferred meeting time (when I'm preaching in Mountainair)
- Taught the Lay Servant Basic Course in Bloomfield, Jan. 2016
- Participated throughout the year as both instructor and participant in First UMC's Accountable Discipleship Series and Covenant Discipleship groups on Monday nights
- Routinely visited congregants, constituents, and members of other churches who were homebound, hospitalized, in rehab or hospice
- Attended Annual Conference and numerous District and Conference Committee meetings
- Served as secretary and more recently Chair of the Conference Board of Global Ministries, authoring and distributing the Conference Mission Memo
- Led and strongly encouraged congregational support (games, reading, clothing distribution, Advent sticker books, snacks, conversation, and prayer support) for children attending Mountainair's Promised Land Food Distribution.
- Until receiving my appointment as Chaplain, I also
    - Regularly attended monthly Emmaus Community Gatherings and weekly Reunion group breakfasts
    - Regularly attended monthly Faith at Work Navigators' luncheons in Albuquerque (with attendees from Mountainside UMC and First UMC Albuquerque)
    - Regularly attended Albuquerque Ministerial Alliance luncheons

Sacramento Camp and Conference Center

Come to the Mountain! Let God Refresh Your Soul!

Bill McCuaig, Executive Director

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Galations 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"!

"WE ARE CELEBRATING SUCCESS, CHANGE, ADAPTATION, VISION, AND FORWARD THINKING IN ORDER TO EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE TO BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST"

Sacramento had another great year in 2016 and the groups that used our facilities and services were blessed in mighty and eternal ways. The efforts of Sacramento continue to help build up the Body of Christ. The Board of Directors is committed to Holy Spirit Led: Positive Change…..Visionary/Forward Thinking ……..and ADAPTIVE planning.

We continue to have sustained growth. Since 2006 we have experienced 92% growth in the number of guests we annually served (4,962 in 2006 up to 9,521 in 2016). We continue to be very intentional about focusing on serving the military (through the chaplains program) and the fruits of that focus continue to show. In 2011 we served 102 military personnel and family members. In 2015-16 that number had grown to over 2,000 and it has been wonderful to see how God has used Sacramento to bless those that serve our country.

36 work groups totaling 568 people have provided 4,145 volunteer hours to help improve our infrastructure. In addition 164 volunteers assisted to provide leadership and mentoring during the conference summer camping program. A summer camping program that served over 723 N.M. Conference campers in 2016 is up from 353 in 2006. GROWTH, GROWTH, and more GROWTH! More of God's people are being equipped by this wonderful, life-changing ministry.

A key to our sustained growth has been the continue improvement to our adventure related programming options. Our first year of offering programming ministry was in 2010 and we were blessed with 2,735 participants. In 2016 we served 10,414 adventure seeking guests. WOW! Another new and exciting option started in June of 2015. The long awaited Sacramento Equestrian Center served 2,331 guests in 2016 up from 2069 guests in 2015. Trail rides, overnight events, arena training, wagon and carriage rides, and horse camps are some of the things we offered. Our motto for this program is: ***"Come to the mountain, and with the help of a horse, let God Refresh your Soul"!***

Our continued success relies on our many donors that support our operation. 37% of our operation in 2016 was funded through donations and grants. Overall donations were up 27% from the previous year which allowed us to continue offering cutting edge programming and improved infrastructure. The growth in these donor funds allows us to continue to become the premier camp and conference center in the region. These gifts help us to provide opportunities to build up the Body of Christ.

Development began on the land gift of 145 additional acres donated in 2015. It nearly doubled our size. This land is adjacent to our property on the west side. It is made up of open pasture, gently rolling forest, and steep rugged terrain. It is a wonderful addition to our existing campus. We are working on the beginning phases of the Master Plan for this new property with the primary focus being the infrastructure phases as related to utilities.

Strategic planning so many times fails and becomes just another book on the shelf, but at Sacramento we process through "Adaptive Planning". We continue to be very aggressive in our "Adaptive Planning" process. We are looking at the near future and also much farther down the line and seeking God's wisdom as we vision about the next chapter for this ministry. Times are changing very rapidly and for us to remain cutting edge we must adapt, move, and flex with the environment. This type of adaptive planning has led to our recent success and ministry expansions, but our core values continue to be to offer our guests Christ through:

"THE POWER OF CAMP" at SACRAMENTO!
Sacramento offers: God time! Worship! High adventure! Time to think without distractions! Caring adult role models! Beauty of nature! Helping to cure "Nature Deficit Disorder! Lifelong friendships with positive peer pressure, and a temporary community where safe risks can be taken and important questions can be asked. 5 days at Sacramento offer 7,200 minutes worth of moments away from the normal pressures of life to…decompress...believe...and dream in a beautiful setting with trusted role models.

Sacramento helps to navigate the tough decisions of life and discover your purpose and passion. Sacramento helps by offering THE POWER OF CAMP!

"NEW DIRECTIONS"
In 2016 we continued to expand our "relevance" to the New Mexico Annual Conference and others in the region by continuing to assist the facilitation of development of the "Youth and Young Adult Programs". We are excited about Sacramento's role in helping with the development of youth, youth leaders, and adult leaders to help to further the Kingdom of God.

We are continuing to grow in our involvement in missions, ministry to the military, ministry to families, ministry to clergy and ministry to those desiring to grow in their faith. Our R & R program blessed 137 people in 2016. We hope the time of refreshing that this R & R offers at no cost will multiply the fruit that those in ministry are producing.

YOU HELP TO OFFER "THE POWER OF CAMP" at SACRAMENTO!

Without you, via your prayers, advocacy, gifts and service, ***"THE POWER OF CAMP" at SACRAMENTO*** would cease to exist. Our overall camping program continues to grow. Last year 9,521 lives were impacted by ***SACRAMENTO*** and the heavens rejoiced!

Go to our website or Facebook page and get a taste of it, but better yet come and be a part of ***"THE POWER OF CAMP"!***

Satellite Wesley Foundation at ENMU - Roswell

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In the areas of Spiritual Growth/Education/Christian Lifestyle, we are involved in Bible Study Tuesday noons and Sunday evenings; these include again this year New Mexico Job Corps and New Mexico Youth Challenge college students as well as the ENMU ESL (English as Second Language) students. We have provided semester scholarships for several of the students who are regular participants in our ministry.

A Sunday night Chapel service is provided at the Satellite Wesley for the New Mexico Youth Challenge and for the University students. This is a cooperative effort with many local pastors – Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Disciples of Christ, Episcopalian, non-denominational, and United Methodist.

Sunday movie/snack/discussion nights at dorm have not proven successful. Even with the assistance of the dorm director and the residential assistants, the students seemingly would rather play computer games or other diversions than attend sponsored events. This is also true of college sponsored events or our own programs.

In the areas of Caregiving/Care Providing/Pastoral Care; individual and group pastoral care/counseling with students is ongoing. We collaborate with Student Special Services for counseling.

We do serve the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Hagerman, New Mexico monthly setting up bags or baskets of food for the area senior citizens.

We maintain a Facebook page for contacts, Facebook page as well as our own website. The ENMU-Roswell communications office sends out e-mail for entire campus regularly on the Satellite. Local fundraising is an enigma. Several grant foundation proposals have been written but all requests were politely turned down. The Director has visited several churches in the area on Satellite's behalf followed by letters to many local churches. Donations have been forthcoming from several of those contacted. Others do not respond at all. A pecan pie sale for Thanksgiving and cinnamon roll sale have earned over $2,000 in the past year.

Southern Methodist University

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More than 100 years ago the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had the foresight to understand what a great institution of higher education could mean for the ambitious young city of Dallas. Southern Methodist University continues to mark exciting developments as students and faculty pursue opportunities that provide a platform for making global impact. Recent highlights include:

In fall 2016 SMU's total enrollment of 11,739 included 6,521 undergraduates and 5,218 graduate students. Ethnic minority students made up 26 percent of total enrollment. An international enrollment of 1,719 (more than 14 percent of total enrollment) represented 124 foreign countries.

SMU ranks among the nation's top universities. In the 2017 *U.S. News & World Report* listings, SMU ranks 56th among 310 of the "best national universities." Several individual schools and academic programs also earned national rankings.

SMU received $26 million in external funding during 2015-16 for research in the U.S. and worldwide. Current research subjects include water quality, natural hazards, cyber security and treatments for cancer and other diseases.

In January, SMU received a $2 million gift from SMU Trustee emeritus and longtime benefactor Cary M. Maguire to endow the directorship of SMU's Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility. The Maguire Center supports ethics-related education and activities for students and faculty, as well as outreach to community, private and public institutions. Also in January, SMU received a $2.5 million gift from AT&T to endow the AT&T Center for Virtualization to fund its research to support the fast, reliable cloud-based telecommunications necessary for global connectivity. Announced in October, a $1.7 million grant from the Texas Instruments (TI) Foundation will help fund the STEM Teacher Academy at SMU's Simmons School of Education and Human Development to help Dallas ISD teachers develop methods for engaging students in science.

In July, Craig C. Hill became the new dean at SMU's Perkins School of Theology, after the former Dean William B. Lawrence retired in May. Hill came to SMU from Duke University, where he had served as executive director of the Doctor of Ministry and Master of Christian Practice programs and as research professor of theological pedagogy. Also in July, Maria Dixon Hall, associate professor of organizational communication and director of corporate communication and public affairs, was named as the provost's senior advisor for campus cultural intelligence initiatives. Hall leads the initiative to cultivate a campus culture that equips faculty, staff and students to engage with today's culturally complex world.

Frederick R. Chang, director of SMU's Darwin Deason Institute for Cyber Security in the Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and inducted into the Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas.

Sabri Ates, associate professor in SMU's Clements Department of History in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, and Zachary Wallmark, assistant professor and chair of music history at SMU Meadows School of the Arts, received fellowship grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities – the only two recipients in North Texas from the current funding cycle.

In fall, SMU opened its new Dr. Bob Smith Health Center, which provides comprehensive medical care to students. The two-story building houses medical and counseling programs, a full-service pharmacy and SMU's health education program. Students returning to campus also celebrated a transformed Fondren Library, which includes new common spaces, study zones and a Starbucks.

SMU hosted inspirational speakers at its 2016 Commencement ceremonies. In May, Richard Templeton, SMU Board of Trustee member, and Texas Instruments CEO, with his wife, Mary Templeton, philanthropist and community volunteer, shared lessons learned from a swimming

accident two and a half years ago that left Mrs. Templeton paralyzed. Mr. Templeton touted resiliency as a critical personal characteristic, and Mrs. Templeton challenged the graduates to jump into opportunities to make a difference as they begin their next life phase. In December, retired Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown, who gained national attention for his handling of a gunman's July 2016 ambush of five police officers, told the graduates, "you may be the next greatest generation of heroes in this country."

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

Sul Ross State University Wesley Foundation

Martha Bumpas, Program Director

Board President: Sara Griffin
Pastor Representative: Joshua Stueve, FUMC-Alpine

Vision: That every student would know the love of God while in Alpine, TX.

Programs:
2016-2017 Dinner and Exploring your Faith: Students are offered a meal and time to share in a discussion of faith topics held each Monday night during the school year. Supported by the members of FUMC Alpine, FUMC Marfa, & FUMC Ft. Davis who bring food to feed the students. The Program Director is responsible for organization of meals and leading discussions.

2016-2017 Wesley Resident Program: The Wesley designed 4 dorm rooms to lease to students. This year our students are comprised of 3 International Students and 1 student from the Houston area. The students are responsible through signing a lease for payment and a living community covenant with the President of the Board and Pastor of FUMC. This group then is responsible for meeting once a month to check in so as to give attention to daily life matters for the students as well as care for the Wesley Student Center.

2016-2017 Engaging the Campus: The Program Director with assistance from board members and students organized several activities to reach out to the SRSU students.

- Welcome to new students on move in day with water and invitation to Wesley Kickoff Party
- University Center for two days talking, inviting and giving baked goods to students.
- Fall on the Mall inviting, talking, and giving baked goods to students.
- International Student Meal inviting all the various inter national students to cook , share their culture, with the Wesley students.
- Welcomed the Lobo Basketball teams & coaches (Ladies & Men) for a dinner during Christmas break while they were not able to be at home and playing games for SRSU.
- Super Bowl Party for students
- Monthly Free Lunch: Each month in the spring semester offered a free lunch (No Strings attached) to students & employees on campus.
- Welcomed the Student Support Service group from SRSU: These are low-income students who cannot use any grant monies on food.

2016-17 Service Project: The students will be encourage to assistant at a local FUMC-Alpine mission point (Alpine Community Center) with the annual fundraiser and painting crew.

2016-2017 African Fellowship: Group of African-Americans and International Africans gather each week for fellowship and Bible Study lead by the Wesley International Students who are residents.

TMF

Tom Locke, President

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TMF is committed to using the abundance God has given us to help congregations build cultures of purpose and generosity that inspire a spirit of abundance. TMF was blessed with another year of growth, ending 2016 with approximately $525 million in assets under management. The measure of success, however, for all of our services – investments, loans, leadership ministry, strategic discernment, grants, stewardship services, and legacy giving – is in how effective they are at helping individuals and congregations echo God's generosity by using their abundance to invest in God's promise-filled future.

John Rivas, TMF Executive Director for New Mexico Activities, is the primary point of engagement between congregations (clergy and laity) and TMF and connects New Mexico Conference constituents to resources relevant to their unique goals for missional growth in their congregations and communities.

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

Within the New Mexico Annual Conference:

- Loans from TMF to churches in the New Mexico Annual Conference totaled $8.8 million at the end of 2016.
- Churches and agencies, not including individuals, within the New Mexico Annual Conference had $2.8 million invested with TMF's Methodist Loan Fund and $44 million invested in all portfolios.

Throughout Texas and New Mexico:

- As of December 31, 2016, **total assets** under management by TMF were approximately $524.9 million.
- **Methodist Loan Fund investments** ended the year at $333.1 million, and our loan portfolio at $342.7 million.
- TMF's **Undesignated Endowment** grew from $31.6 million to $34.6 million.
- Our **Leadership Ministry Endowment** grew from $5.8 million to $7.1 million.
- **Gifts to TMF** saw significant gains, including new gifts and pledges of $455,941 to the Gil Rendle Learning and Leadership Endowment. Total gifts ended the year at $3.4 million, including gifts to Leadership Ministry of $492,058 and $40,827 to Grants. Our **Development** staff worked with individual donors on planned gifts totaling $2.9 million.
- During 2016, TMF made **grants** totaling approximately $1 million. Of that total, an estimated $650,000 came from unrestricted endowments and $350,000 from TMF operations. The Grants

Committee of the TMF Board of Directors determines distribution decisions for these discretionary funds. In 2016, grants funds were distributed as follows:

- 43% to **outreach ministries and evangelism targeting systemic change**
- 45% to **ministries which systemically benefit families living in poverty**, particularly children
- 12% for **scholarships**

In addition to the $1 million cited above, TMF provided $180,000 in **special grant funding** to the six conferences we serve throughout Texas and New Mexico. Since beginning these grants in 2009, TMF has awarded a total of $1,430,000 to the conferences, to be used at the discretion of the presiding Bishops.

- TMF distributed approximately $1 million from **permanent endowments**, predominantly to United Methodist causes.
- TMF's **Leadership Ministry** seeks to enable courage, learning, and innovation among leaders. The primary method by which we do this work is through facilitating transformational conversations. During 2016, TMF hosted 15 peer-learning groups, involving over 275 clergy and lay leaders from across Texas and New Mexico, and from the other conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction (SCJ). In addition to continuing the SCJ Bishops Conclave, the New and Continuing District Superintendent groups, Executive Pastors, Musicians, and Ministry with the Poor groups, in 2016 TMF Leadership Ministry and Area Representatives worked in collaboration with Horizons Stewardship Company to launch a Year-Round Generosity Pilot Project with seven congregations in the North Texas Conference. We also are engaged in an ongoing learning partnership with Ministry Innovation Fellows Angie Thurston and Casper ter Kuile at Harvard Divinity School who are working to resource and network ministry innovators across the country.
- In 2016, the **Area Representatives** team adopted a new hybrid model of representing TMF's work, which includes both geographic coverage and resource specialization. Specialties within the team include laity empowerment, year-round stewardship planning, endowment and legacy giving, strategic discernment, Miracle Sunday stewardship campaigns, and non-profit governance. The team held 22 Putting Your House in Order seminars; four comprehensive 'Holy Conversations' discernment processes; 15 half-day or full-day core purpose workshops; and two Miracle Sunday campaigns. The team visited with 25 churches about beginning or re-awakening endowment giving and assisted several non-profit boards of directors on matters of governance.

TMF Board members

TMF has submitted the following candidates for re-election to the TMF Board of Directors from the New Mexico Annual Conference:

- Mr. John Goodwin, Layperson, three-year term (Albuquerque)
- Rev. Jeff Lust, Clergy, three-year term (Abilene)
- Mr. Sid Strebeck, Layperson, three-year term (Clovis)
- Mr. Tom Toevs, Layperson, three-year term (Albuquerque)

TMF Board member from within the New Mexico Annual Conference who is currently serving in an otherwise elected or advisory capacity:

- Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe, Advisory (Albuquerque)

IN MEMORIUM

Memoirs

1) Itinerant Ministers
   a) Associate Members: **None**
   b) Probationary Members: **None**
   c) Full Connection Members:
      i) Thomas Omar Rust
      ii) Guy Richard Payne
      iii) David F Weyant
      iv) Thomas Richardson
      v) Brodace H Elkins

   d) Local Pastors:
      i) Johanna Anderson

2) Spouses
   a) **Joyce Brunk**
   b**) Evelyn Lewis**
   c) **Eloise Symonds**
   d) **Nancy Jane McDonald**
   e**) Rosin Watkins**
   f) **(Jo) Clara Richardson**
   g) **Arvece Whetstone**

3) Lay Professionals
   a) Diaconal Ministers: **None**
   b) Deaconesses: **None**
   c) Lay Pastors: **Lucy Lewis**
   d) Home Missionaries: **None**
   e) Certified Educators, Musicians, and Business Administrators: **None**
   f) Conference Staff: **None**

Rev. Thomas Rust
April 23, 1930 – May 30, 2016

We have not had many banjo players in our Annual Conference. Being a pastor and also playing a banjo is not mutually exclusive, but it is unusual.

Thomas Omar Rust grew up in White Flat, Oklahoma, which was west of Mangum in SW Oklahoma. It seems that all that is left now of White Flat is a cemetery. He was born April 23, 1930 and was the youngest of 6 children born to Myrtle and Thomas Emmett Rust. He graduated from White Flat High School in 1947 and went on to study at Oklahoma City University in 1952. While there he married his first wife, Margaret Coplin on Christmas day in 1951. They had two children, Thomas in 1955, and Lenan in 1956. By that time Thomas was graduating from Perkins School of Theology.

He became a preparatory member of the Oklahoma Conference in 1952 and was ordained elder in 1954. His first appointments were at Terral, Alex, Ardmore, Tyrone, Fargo, and Waynoka, and later on as a Wesley Foundation director at Central State. He preached the "good news of love, grace and acceptance" and lived "in accordance with his message."

He is remembered as an intelligent man and an avid reader who believed that life was about learning, but he also loved bringing joy through his singing and music. As one person said, he used "his creative facility with word, writing, art, and humor" while exemplifying "patience, kindness, gratitude and humility."

In 1977 he retired from the Oklahoma Conference, but went to work right away as the associate pastor at First UMC in North Platte, Nebraska. He and Margaret Coplin were divorced in 1980. He married Carol a year later, in 1981. He went on to serve two more appointments in the Nebraska Conference, Faith/Westwood in 1983, and Kimball in 1984 before coming to New Mexico in 1986.

His first stop in New Mexico was at St Paul's UMC in Las Cruces where he served as an associate pastor under Leonard Gillingham; then Bethel UMC in Moriarty in 1988.

All indications are that this final appointment was a good time for him. He later recalled, "story times, confirmation call, children being glad to ring the bell…trying to find room for Sunday school classes…" and "Easter Services with older children hiding eggs for the younger ones so all ages could participate." He also recalled "the wide spread area in which church members lived – from Estancia in the south to Stanley in the north; from McKenzies ranch in the east to Tijeras in the west" and notably "one spring season of deep mud." Like so many pastors when he looked back on those years, he mostly remembered people, "whose generosity of spirit reflects the good time we had at Bethel."

In 1992 he was once again placed on leave of absence for health reasons, and then retired again from the New Mexico Conference in 1995. The stated reason he and Carol gave for moving to Portland was to be a little closer to grandchildren.

Throughout all this time he had indulged his musical side from time to time playing with folk and gospel music groups, choirs and choruses. During these later years he also became a prolific song writer, finding joy in sharing his talent and becoming a favorite at the Homemade Jam, a popular weekly musical event in Portland.

He passed away in Portland on May 30, 2016 at the age of 86, and a memorial service for him took place at the Vermont Hills UMC in Portland. I don't know if there was any banjo playing in the church, but there must be some in heaven now.

Lucy B. Lewis
January 25, 1926 - June 18, 2016

Lucy was born January 24, 1926 in Area 7 of Shiprock, New Mexico. Lucy's parents were Billy Clah and Mary Nez. She had one daughter, Treva Wrangler, and 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. She married George Lewis in 1955 and he died on January 4, 2000.

Lucy attended school through the 10th grade in the Shiprock BIA Boarding school. Her first job as a teenager was working as a cook for the Palace Hotel in Denver, Co. She then worked as a house keeper for different Anglo persons with important jobs in Shiprock. Also, she worked for a time in California before returning to the Navajo Reservation in 1960. She retired as a Social Worker with the State of New Mexico.

Lucy accepted Christ in 1954 and became a committed follower of Jesus. She first helped her cousin in the Shiprock Assembly of God before joining the Shiprock United Methodist Church. After the arrival of Paul and Dorcas West in 1975, Lucy persuaded her brother, Henry C. Begay (who became an evangelist and pastor with the Four Corners Ministry) to join the Shiprock UMC.

When Chee D. Benallie retired (1985) as pastor to the Bistahi congregation, Lucy accepted the assignment to take the church and began driving 35 miles to preach every Sunday. Lucy taught herself to read and write Navajo and she was able to sing, read the Bible and preach in the Navajo language. She was very faithful and committed to leading worship services and preaching for the next 21 years. In 2005, the Bistahi worship center burned down and the people started meeting in homes. As Lucy's health was beginning to fail, she decided to let others take over the church services in 2006. She died June 18, 2016.

She is affectionately remembered as "Sister Lucy" who started out as a "Bible Woman" to her People. She deeply loved her Savior and Lord.

Guy Richard Payne
July 18, 1930 – September 12, 2016

Guy Richard Payne usually just went by Richard. He was born in Gaines County, Texas as the son of Ault Lamar Payne and Lou Mattie Stark on July 18, 1930. He went to school at McMurry and then Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

His first charge was Colorado City in the Northwest Texas Conference in 1950. He became a member of the Northwest Texas Conference in 1951 and was ordained an elder in 1955.

He and Peggy Schlueter were married in Abilene, Texas on

June 15, 1952. They had three children along the way; Guy David, Diana, and Debbie.

Richard served most of his career in the NW Texas Conference. His appointments included Wylie Methodist Church in Abilene; First Methodist Church in Midland; Anson; the Roscoe/Maryneal charge; Stanton; Elmwood United Methodist Church in Abilene; and the Shamrock/Kelton charge.

He transferred into the NM Conference in September of 1976 and was appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Clovis, NM. His wife's parents lived in Texico. This was his only appointment in the NM Conference before he was placed on disability leave, effective Oct 1, 1979. During this time the church constructed and consecrated a new sanctuary on a new location, holding services there for the first time on April 9, 1978. Membership increased to 895 during his tenure, and worship attendance averaged 344.

They moved back to the Anson, Texas area near Abilene, where he also participated in the life of St Paul United Methodist Church. In March of 1988 their son, Guy David passed away, bringing sadness to his later years.

Richard remained on disability leave until his formal retirement in 1991.

In the years that followed, he became known for his business, The Honey Tree, located about a mile outside of Anson, which he owned and operated. At one point his wife had a license plate that just said "Queen Bee." She passed away in October of 2008.

Then in July of 2015, his daughter Debbie also passed away, further adding to his loss of family in his later years. Still he helped maintain the honey business, and enjoyed time with friends and his daughter Diana.

Richard was also a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge in Anson. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, and was awarded the Golden Trowel Award.

He was 86 when he died on Monday, September 12, 2016 in a one-vehicle rollover accident while driving his pickup truck just north of Abilene. There was no one else in the vehicle. It was the end of his journey, and no doubt a happy reunion in heaven with his wife and two of his children. He left behind a brother, a sister, a daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn his passing.

Known to many others now only for his honey business, we remember him too, as a preacher and a faithful servant of God who shared part of his time with us as well.

David Franklin Weyant
July 29, 1941 – December 18, 2016

For 75 years David Franklin Weyant was a disciple in the making. That is the way he used to sign his newsletters – "A Disciple in the Making – David." Never pretentious, it fit him.

He was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania on July 29, 1941, to Owen and Betty Weyant. He graduated from Bedford High School in 1959.

His studies continued at Ferrum College in Virginia. By 1964 his life path was becoming clear and he was already serving as a lay pastor in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and on December 19, 1964 he married Carol Edith Grove. Janet Leigh was born in 1966, and Amy Jo in 1972. His appointments included Petersburg, Clearville, the Espy Circuit, and White Haven. His appointment in White Haven continued when it became part of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

He received advanced degrees from Ferrum College in VA, McMurry University in Abilene, TX, and Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA. He dedicated his life and career to ministry. The Moravian Theological Seminary at that time was becoming more diverse, with an increasing number of women and non-Moravians joining the student body. In later years David continued to support the seminary financially, and today there are 16 different denominations represented among their 100 students.

David was ordained an elder in 1976 in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, still serving White Haven. He transferred to the New Mexico Conference in 1977 and was appointed to First UMC, Iraan, TX serving there for 7 years. At every stop along the way during his career he took a great interest in the children and youth of the church. While at Iraan in 1978 he saw a need for the caretakers of mentally challenged individuals, and envisioned a way to give them a break by providing a special camp at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly for these individuals. His vision became Camp Sunshine, a camp for mentally challenged individuals that is still held annually at SMA. He recruited Billy Isadora that first year to provide music. Billy has since become a regular fixture at the camp, providing music and fun.

He remained the director of Camp Sunshine for 15 years and continued to support and provide guidance to the camp, even as his other responsibilities increased. He went on to serve Highland Odessa, First Hobbs, and Monahans/Wicket before becoming the El Paso District Superintendent in 1997. That appointment lasted only a year, but he remained on the cabinet serving as District Superintendent of the Odessa District for another 7 years, before his retirement in 2005.

Both as a pastor and as a District Superintendent, he was greatly loved. As one person noted, “If you never had the blessing of meeting him, it's very hard to fully explain David's effect on the lives of those in his broad and ever expanding circle. Comforting, wise, loving, grace-filled, earnest...he was a wonderful example of a Christ-follower serving his Shepherd!” (Kent Stallcup)

Along the way he also served on the first General Church committee on Equitable Compensation, and served as the chairperson for the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Sadly his wife, Carol, passed away on their 43rd wedding anniversary, December 19, 2007.

In retirement, David continued to be active, serving on the Board of the NM Conference Foundation, and as the interim pastor for Kingswood UMC in Amarillo for a few months in 2009. He was also a presence during Camp Sunshine at Sacramento, offering his help and advice. The New Mexico Annual Conference honored him in 2012 with the presentation of the Clergy Living Archives Award.

Locally he was an active member and past president of the Odessa Downtown Lions Club, and enjoyed golf, woodworking, and gardening, completing the Texas Master Gardener program.

His lasting legacy is surely the many pastors who found in him a mentor and a friend while he served as District Superintendent, and the many campers and staff of Camp Sunshine who have been blessed in a hundred ways by their experience.

The disciple in the making has at long last graduated, and the Teacher has called him home, proclaiming “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Joyce Ann Brunk
November 11, 1952 - January 25, 2017

Joyce Ann Brunk was a quilter, a reader, a Sunday School teacher, and a nurse, who once applied her nursing skills in Kenya as a medical missionary for an AIDS clinic. That takes a special mixture of compassion and courage.

Joyce Ann Snell Brunk was born to James Snell and Wanda Snell in Stuttgart, Germany on November 11, 1952. Her father was in the US Army stationed there at the time. Her mother Wanda was a nurse. It is not surprising then that Joyce pursued a career in nursing as well, graduating from Indiana Vocational Technical College in Lafayette, Indiana.

Michael Brunk came into her life as a ministerial student who was working as a youth minister at the church she attended in Crown Point, Indiana. They were married on November 20, 1976.

The path from there went through Abilene, Texas and Louisville, Kentucky while Michael went to seminary, then they moved to Richmond, Virginia, where their first son was born in 1980. After that, Michael continued his seminary studies in the San Francisco Bay area while Joyce worked as a nurse.

From there they moved to Arizona which is in the Desert Southwest Conference where he was ordained an elder in 1992. Wherever he moved, she moved, always getting a job as a nurse and taking care of their children Andrew and Jonathan.

As one person noted, “She was more than a great help in her husband’s ministry ... she had her own light that burned in good times and bad ... and she redeemed the bad times and made them good again.”

Together they served churches and hospitals in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. Her life was spent serving others. She sang in church choirs and worked in hospitals. She taught Sunday School, and when the opportunity presented itself, she answered the call to go to Kenya to help with the AIDS crises there.

She gave her life and energy wherever it was needed to help others. As someone said, “She made the sick feel better about themselves and be grateful for their own lives,” and “She was a tender and affectionate mother ... reading her children to sleep every night.” She loved reading books, and made some beautiful quilts as well.

Such a life lived as a healer, a wife, a mother, and friend to so many; courageously helping others when few others would dare to do so, is a life worthy of celebration. If not here, then in the courts of heaven above.

She died too soon at the age of 64, on January 25, 2017 in Silver City, where the members of the First United Methodist Church gathered and mourned her loss.

She served not only humanity, but her Lord as well, never doubting the true identity of all those she helped in so many ways.

“The King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” Mathew 25:40

Evelyn Margaret Lewis
August 20, 1917 – January 27, 2017

Evelyn could have told you what Chicago was like in the 1930's, and what Japan was like in the years after WWII. She was born Evelyn Margaret Nelson, on August 20, 1917 in Illinois. She grew up as a member of the Lutheran Church, did well in school, and spent two years in a special school to become a secretary working in Chicago, Illinois. She was a working girl, having made it on her own. She was active in her church, and actually first met Walter James Lewis when he was speaking at a church function in the Lutheran Church that she was attending. He was a few years older, part of the Holsten Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and serving the Englewood/Niota charge at the time. She knew that he was a pastor and what life with Walter might be like for her. They were married on October 24, 1942.

Not long after that, three things happened. Their daughter Margaret was born in January of 1944, Walter James Lewis was ordained an elder, and he enlisted, becoming an Army Chaplain. He served for three years in that period just after the War from 1944 to 1947.

When he returned to the Illinois Conference, they ended up at Foosland, and then Coleraine in the Minnesota Conference. Evelyn loved it. By all accounts she was a very outgoing, giving person. She worked with the women of the church, taught Sunday School, and led adult classes as well. Their son, James was born in 1948.

From 1951 to 1968, Walter resumed his role as a chaplain, first with the Army and then with the National Guard.

She did not go with him to Korea. Over the years, however, she went with him to Japan and Germany, and often worked alongside of him, relishing her role in church life at the Base Chapel and enjoying wherever she was. In Japan, where they served twice, she was active with a local orphanage, helping to raise money and to take care of the orphaned children. She loved the church, the social work that she was able to do, and all the relationships with friends she developed along the way.

If there was anything she did not like in all that time, it was having to pack up and move all the time. Often she had to get all that work done on her own while Walter went on ahead. Still she never complained.

At the end of this time in their lives, Walter heard of an associate pastor position available at St. Paul's in Las Cruces, NM. He interviewed and was hired by them. He transferred into the NM Conference in 1969, and served in that role for five years, before retiring in 1974. Once again Evelyn was by his side helping out in the church. She even joined the bell choir.

The years went by after their retirement, and sometime after Walter died in 2009 she went to live with her daughter. Life had many blessings and there were grandchildren and even a great granddaughter to enjoy.

The years saw a slow decline, of course, but more so in the final weeks. She was still at home with her daughter, however, when she passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 27, 2017. Like her husband, she was 99 years old when she passed away and joined him in heaven.

She is buried alongside her husband in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Eloise Mae Symonds
Jan. 31, 1949 - Feb. 13, 2017

In her life Eloise Mae Symonds was a teacher, a librarian, a musician, a choir director, a receptionist, a pastor's wife, and "mom".

Her life began in the hospital in Smithville, MO on January 31, 1949 during a blizzard, as Eloise Mae Thompson. Her parents, J B and Louise Thompson raised her in the small town of Lathrop, MO. She loved music and took piano lessons, eventually even trying out her skill on the Methodist Church organ, where she and her teacher both were members. She played Glockenspiel in the school marching band.

In such a small town the same 30 students all went to school together from elementary to high school, and likely they would have all graduated together as well. Just before her senior year in 1967, however, her mother's sudden onset of arthritis necessitated a move to Carlsbad, NM. She made new friends at Carlsbad High school, joined the band, and the handbell choir at First Methodist Church that year.

She went on to New Mexico State, graduating in 1971, and began her teaching career in Bell Elementary school in Deming, teaching 5th grade for 10 years, and 4th grade for 3. She also got her Master's degree in Education during that time. She transferred her church membership from Carlsbad to Deming, but stopped attending while working and going to school.

It was really only after helping with a Vacation Bible school that she began to regularly attend the church there. The pastor Jeff Symonds, who was newly single and taking care of his six year old son, Daniel, had organized a singles class. It was the thoughtful caring things that she did for others which caught his attention. They were wed on September 2, 1982. She was now taking care of her stepson, Daniel, and in the summer her stepdaughter Emily as well. She always enjoyed spending time with them.

Her ability to play the piano and organ was also put to good use on many occasions. There were many moves in the years that followed as each church appointment took them to a new place. Coming from a small town, the Albuquerque Public School System seemed a bit too intimidating, so she landed a job working at the B Dalton's book store. In Pecos she was able to do some substitute teaching, but lacked the right credentials to teach full time in Texas. In Roswell she continued to do substitute teaching, but also ended up becoming the choir director for both Trinity UMC and the Westminster Presbyterian Church, running from one to the other every Sunday morning. Eventually she also became a Reference Librarian at the Library in Roswell. Her experience carried over to the Gallup Library, where she became the Children's Librarian. In Vernon, TX she led an after school program at the church. She also worked as a receptionist for the Chamber of Commerce. She also enjoyed the Red Hat group of fun women there.

It was at that time that she was diagnosed with a heart problem. Their move to Cloudcroft did not help that, and by that time they were responsible for her mother as well. Her mother ended up in a home in Alamogordo, and Eloise would drive down every day to be with her. Their next stop was Portales where she was able to work part time at the library.

Finally they moved to Aztec in 2009, and her health dictated a retirement from any sort of work. Eloise went to visit her mom at the Good Samaritan Home every day for the last two years of

her mom's life. She found other joys, though, including her fellowship with the Delightful Dizzy Dames chapter of the Red Hat Society. In 2014, Jeff officially retired but continued to serve the church at Aztec. They purchased the parsonage there for their retirement home.

Eloise's health continued to decline, however, and she suffered a fall that broke her hip and left her unable to walk last September. She remained at the same care center where her mother had been after that, with Jeff visiting several times a day while doing his pastoral work.

She knew that she would not get well. One day, not long before she died, she told one of the nurse assistants "I know Jesus is working on my place in Heaven, and when it is ready He will be coming to take me there." That place was ready on February 13, 2017. Leaving all other cares behind she went on ahead to her new home.

We remember Eloise Mae Symonds whose simple way of caring touched the lives of many people.

Thomas Earle Richardson
July 5, 1931 - Mar 13, 2017

Thomas Earle Richardson was an Air Force Chaplain both before and after he served within the New Mexico Conference. Then he came back to serve within our Conference boundaries some more. He was always a pastor, but sometimes he was a Major as well.

He was born in Texarkana, Texas, the son of John and Mary Charlotte Richardson, and grew up amidst the oil fields of west Texas and also lived in southern Illinois. He graduated from the University of Arkansas with his Bachelors degree and went on to Perkins School of Theology to get his Masters of Theology.

He became a probationary member of the North Arkansas Conference in 1953, and was serving as the interim pastor at Kahoka, Missouri when he met Corinne Clendenon. They were married on June 3, 1956, the same year that he was ordained elder, and began his first three years as an Air Force Chaplain.

In 1959 he went back to school to do graduate studies at Perkins and Drew University. He transferred into the New Mexico Conference in 1960 and served Tularosa, St. Andrews in Albuquerque, and Ruidoso.

In 1966 he chose to become a Chaplain in the Air Force again while remaining part of the New Mexico Conference, returning to active duty for the next 17 years. As site chaplain for the Aerospace Defense Command, at one point his "circuit" meant traveling in between two bases in Wisconsin and the Calumet Air Force base in the upper north tip of Michigan. He was awarded the Robert P Taylor award as Chaplain for his role in fostering lay development in Calumet Chapel, Michigan in 1973. Along the way he also served in Utah, and Thailand. Corrine was active at Grace UMC in Alamogordo while he was deployed overseas. After completing a total of 20 years of military service, he returned to New Mexico to serve Tularosa in 1983.

Then he went back to school again, returning in 1986 to serve as an associate pastor at Grace UMC in Alamogordo, a church and community they had always loved. He retired 11 years later in 1997 and they remained in Alamogordo.

Tom was a member of the White Sands Rotary Club for 20 years and received two Paul Harris Fellows. He also served for many years on the Salvation Army Board in both Utah and New

Mexico.

At Grace UMC, Tom remained active with the Mission Committee, and the Faith Promise program. Following his retirement, he also taught an adult Sunday school class for 15 years.

On March 13, 2017, Tom's work was finally complete, and at the age of 85 he was called to be with his Lord. Mostly he was always one of us, but he was gone sometimes. Even when he wasn't here, however, all of us benefitted from his service to his country, and his devotion to the Church.

We remember Thomas Earle Richardson from Texarkana who served his Lord and Country well.

Nancy Jane McDonald
April 27, 1936 – January 20, 2017

Nancy Jane McDonald was a classically trained pianist and music teacher, with a Master's degree in Music Education. She shared her gift in many ways, and she had a big heart for children.

She was born Nancy Jane Crawford in Graham, Texas on April 27, 1936. Her father, Herbert Crawford was a radio operator in WWI. When Nancy was 12 they moved to a farm near Hereford, TX. The farm was a family business that kept all of them busy. Story is that one day her father drove her out into the middle of the pasture and handed her the keys to the farm truck, and said, "Here you go – figure out how to get it home." This is how she learned to drive. It wasn't driving trucks but music that was her real passion, and she was learning to play the piano by the time she was three.

Nancy went on to attend McMurry College and later North Texas State where she earned her two degrees, including a Master's in Music Education. She believed that music was not an elective; it was a key fundamental in understanding math, reading and science. With this passion, she began a teaching career that spanned 30 years, sharing her love of music and inspiring her young students throughout New Mexico.

While working at Aztec, she met Fred Bowen McDonald. He wasn't a preacher back then. Instead, he had a Masters of Education from Eastern NM University, giving them much in common. They were married on June 8, 1975.

Fred became a school administrator working in various communities and even serving in Santa Fe with the State Department of Education. Along the way, in addition to Santa Fe, they also lived in Estancia, Silver City and finally Roswell beginning in 1975.

There Fred and Nancy became involved with the Foster Care Program in 1978, and over the years they continued to open their home to children who needed a safe place to be. In all, they fostered 11 children over the years. Their door was always open, and her home a warm welcoming place. She loved to bake, and knew how to make things from scratch. She knew how to make you feel at home. As their son Matthew likes to say, he was an only child with an asterisk. "Nancy was technically a mother to only one, but 'Mom' to so many more."

Unable to work in the same school district where Fred was the Administrator, she became the choir director at Trinity UMC, and also taught voice and piano lessons in their home.

In 1987 Fred retired from the public school system, so she was able to accept the position of chorus and drama teacher at Berrendo Middle School. "She spent the next 20 years teaching

performance techniques, plays, musicals and concerts and giving kids a chance to perform and be on stage for what may be the only time in their lives."

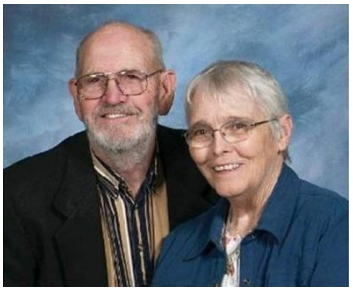
Fred and Nancy both became involved with the Community Little Theater as well. Fred liked being on stage, while Nancy provided the musical background. A few years later, while taking part in a Walk to Emmaus, Fred felt the call to ministry. Nancy had her job as a music teacher in Roswell, so she remained in Roswell in 1992 while Fred went off to serve the Elida/Floyd charge, making it home just a few days a week. Often however they were a worship team as well, as she provided the music to go along with his preaching. She became the proverbial preacher's wife who could also play the piano – very, very well. He served in the New Mexico Conference for 10 years, retiring again in 2002, and a few years later, in 2007 he passed away.

In the few short years that followed, mother and son grew closer together. "Mom and I became friends that relied on each other's counsel and advice," he shared. "We trusted each other and we genuinely wanted each other's perspective and insight on whatever the issue was." So it was that when she passed away on January 20, 2017, her son was by her side. "As I sat next to her holding her hands, the first thought that hit me was that we would never hear those hands play ever again."

To all who knew her she gave a gift that was much more than just her musical talent. She exemplified compassion and caring in everything she did, and through her work she enriched the lives of many. As her son shared, "School teachers are very special people. I like to think that the good Lord has a job for her playing for and/or directing the Cherub Choir in heaven."

Emily Johanna Fitzgerald Anderson

October 19, 1941 – April 3, 2017



Emily Johanna Fitzgerald grew up in a little town in Texas, called McCarney, as the daughter of Harold Smith Fitzgerald and Mary Ruth Humphrey.

She first heard the call to ministry as a child at summer camp. God was clearly calling her to serve him. In the 1950's, however, there were not many women role models. So like other women at the time, she turned to teaching instead as a career choice.

While going to school, she met a fellow teacher, Billy Anderson, and he sort of grew on her after a while. They were married on August 8, 1962, and Billy often joked that she really only married him so that she could move out of the dorm. Their marriage would stand the test of time, however, and they had two sons. Robert was born in 1969 and Paul in 1970.

By that time Billy was a football coach and math teacher in a junior high school in Lubbock, and Johanna taught German in 12 different schools in the area. She would drive between two or three of them every day to teach classes. Students from all over the area knew her

The years passed. They taught school, went to church and football games, and raised their children. Eventually they both retired from their teaching jobs, and moved to Ruidoso to take care of Johanna's mother.

After her mother died, Johanna heard again that call to be a minister that she had once heard as a child. She stayed awake all one night anxiously trying to figure out how to tell Billy what she wanted to do. She had never even told him about her earlier experience as a child. Once she did, Billy answered, "You know what, Johanna. I've been expecting it for years."

Late in life she began the process of qualifying for the work of ministry in the United Methodist Church. She received her license to preach in 1999 and was certified as a candidate for ordained ministry in 2000 after taking some courses at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX. She became a full time Local Pastor in 2001 and was appointed to serve Carrizozo and Capitan. She also served on the Committee on District Superintendency. She continued serving the same charge until 2010 when she retired at age 69. Then they moved to Tatum and she served as the part time pastor there as well.

Billy's health problems caused her to give up preaching in 2014 to better care for him. They moved into an RV park in Tatum. Billy Anderson passed away on January 29, 2015. It remained for her to watch and pray and follow him on April 3, 2017.

In all she only had 13 years in the ministry, but who can doubt that her life was well spent in service.

We remember Emily Johanna Anderson, whom the Lord called into His service, and who finally said yes.

Rosin Watkins
May 17, 1929 – March 6, 2017

Rosin Perryman was born in Coryell County, Texas on May 17, 1929. Her father was Glenn Perryman, born in Pidcoke, Texas in 1891. According to the Texas State Historical Association, "Early settlers were drawn to the area by its promise of good stock country, well-watered, with fertile soil, and timber for homes, firewood, and fences." It was always a small place, and it was already in decline by the time Rosin was a teenager. Still it was home.

Her mother was Emma Christine Rosin. Hence the origin of her first name.

She met and married LeRoy Watkins in 1949. Their son Thomas Glenn Watkins was born in 1950, and Christine and Carolyn would come along soon after.

Later on, Leroy went to school at McMurry and then got his Masters of Divinity at Duke. He was ordained a deacon in the New Mexico Conference 1970, and appointed to the Cimaron/Maxwell charge in 1972. Harry Vanderpool, the pastor of Central UMC in Albuquerque, met them at a Cowboy camp meeting near Clayton. "Rosin and Leroy came, and we had a chance to visit and to size each other up. We liked what we saw, and decided that LeRoy should come on the staff at Central Church. I will admit that the chocolate cake Rosin had made was a strong factor in my feeling that these two people would be good for us at Central."

They were there for four years, from 1974 to 1978. By that time their son was off working in the oilfields about five miles north of Kermit. He died instantly on July 16, 1977 from an accident on the job. He was buried a few days later there in Kermit, just a few days before his 27th birthday.

Over the next few years LeRoy and Rosin were appointed to several churches where there were "problems." He gained a reputation as a trouble shooter, and together they made a difference. Rosin was active in the United Methodist Women for many years at the local, District, and Conference level.

A smoker most of his life, Leroy developed lung cancer and passed away at the age of 58, while serving at Silver City. His body was laid to rest near the body of his son in Kermit.

Rosin then moved back to Texas, returning to the family farm. She took care of her aging mother, and spent many hours tending to their herd of cows with her brother. She became active at the Pidcoke UMC, serving as their Sunday School Superintendant. Like others in the small church she worked in the flower beds, helped clean the church, served on the board, and was involved in all their activities and mission efforts. She was also active in UMW District Mission work. With her family background she became interested in local history, volunteering at the Spur Museum in Gatesville, and joining the Coryell County Historical Society.

In time age took its toll, and she had to give up many of these things. She lost her hearing and dementia began to set in. The family made sure that she was well taken care of during those last few years in an assisted living residence.

Some 30+ years after their time in New Mexico she passed away, on March 6, 2017 in Kileen, Texas at the age of 87. The Funeral service took place at the church she loved in Pidcoke, Texas, where life had begun for her, and she was laid to rest in the Pidcoke Cemetary.

We remember Rosin Watkins from Texas, who came to New Mexico and served her Lord with her husband LeRoy, and then returned home living also as a servant of the Lord there. Heaven has now received her, and she is truly home at last.

(Jo) Clara Richardson
March 21, 1931 – April 19, 2017

Clara Jo Richardson was an award winning nurse, a pastor's wife, and a business woman too.
She was born Clara Jo Winfrey March 21, 1931 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to Robert Lee and Carrie Winfrey, and grew up there.

She and George Eugene Richardson attended Okmulgee High School and the Butler Memorial Methodist Church there. She married her "lifelong sweetheart" on August 28, 1949. They had four children; Clara Lucile in 1952, Lee Ann in 1956, Ruby Lynn in 1963, and Jean Elizabeth in 1968.

Gene's first appointment was to San Jon in 1954, and thenFirst UMC in Clovis, followed by a transfer to the Oklahoma Conference for almost 10 years.
She dutifully went from place to place, raising her kids, teaching Sunday school, and participating in the United Methodist Women wherever they went.

She also built a home business, making and decorating cakes. Her creations served and delighted many people along the way.

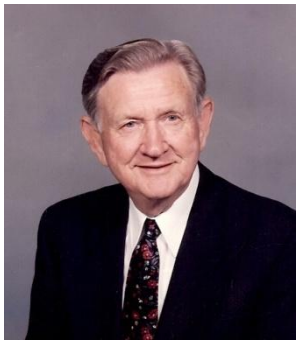
In 1976, George was appointed to Highland UMC in Odessa. This allowed Clara Jo to attend Odessa College and earn her nursing degree. She then worked in hospitals in Odessa, Portales, and Los Alamos. She assisted in labor and delivery, and she won awards for her child birth education classes for expectant mothers. She was named nurse of the year at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales. After she retired, she helped create the Helping Hands Hospice in Tucumcari and served as a hospice nurse. She was also certified as a medical examiner.

George retired in 1992 after 38 years in the ministry, and then went on to serve Grady UMC for another 5 years. Their very active lives did slow down a little after that, and George passed away in 2003 at the age of 73. They were living in Logan at the time.

In 2009, her daughter Lynn died, bringing her more sorrow. In the years that followed Clara Jo lived in California to be near family where she passed away on April 19, 2017 at the age of 86. A memorial service is planned for June 3rd at the Logan UMC, with interment at the Logan Cemetery.

We remember Clara Jo Richardson, who helped so many others along the way. By serving others, she served her Lord and made a difference.

Brodace H Elkins
Mar 19, 1921 - May 23, 2017



Brodace Elkins was once described as having "a sharp mind and a recall ability for detail of people and places" that made him greatly sought after and highly effective in leadership roles within the church.

He was born and grew up in Mangum, Oklahoma, the son of Lucian and Nannie Elkins. After graduating from Mangum High School he attended the University of Oklahoma, receiving a degree in Journalism in 1943. He then went on to the University of Chicago for his bachelor of Divinity degree. While going to school he also served as an assistant pastor at the Harvard Congregational Church in Chicago, and later as pastor of the United Church in Chebanse, Illinois.

He received his theological degree in 1945, and married Wynona Houpe on August 26th of that same year. They had three children; Howard, Nonette and Nancy.

He was admitted into the Oklahoma Conference in 1947 and ordained elder in 1949. His appointments in Oklahoma included; Cheyenne; Carnegie; Elk City/Hollis; Trinity, Tulsa; and First, Bartlesville. During that time he also served as chairman of the Board of Global Ministries in Oklahoma, and chairman of the South Central Jurisdictional Board of Ministries. He later served on the National, World, and Women's Division of the General Board of Global ministries as well.

He transferred into New Mexico in 1962 and served as pastor of Trinity UMC in El Paso for the next 19 years. Here he also served as a trustee of Lydia Patterson for 20 years, and vice chairman of the Board as well as the chairman of the Management Committee. He served as a trustee at Houchen and Newark Hospital as well, and on the Board of Trustees for McMurry College for 15 years, The Methodist children's Home in Waco, the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio, and Landsun Homes in Carlsbad.

Locally he was also the Director of the 250 member Downtown Rotary Club in El Paso and the chairman of the Yucca Council of the BSA.

He was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in London in 1966, and he enjoyed traveling during this time, often serving as chaplain on board a cruise ship. He also loved quail hunting and would continue to enjoy getting together with others to hunt.

In 1979, he helped lead the merger of Trinity and First UMC in El Paso, and was appointed as the Albuquerque District Superintendent in 1982.

As District Superintendent he helped organize ten new churches, including several on the Navajo reservation, and served on the board of the NM Methodist Foundation, Landsun Homes, McCurdy School, and the Navajo Methodist Mission School in Farmington. He was instrumental in the creation of the Four Corners Native American Ministry and very supportive of Paul West and the Navajo pastors as the work progressed. In an interview he noted speaking once with Bishop Sano who asked him "What are you trying to do with those Navajos?" He answered, "Help them do what they want to do."

In 1988 he retired and returned to El Paso and took on the role of Pastor Emeritus. He was known for greeting people every Sunday as they came in with a handshake or a hug and saying "You are one of my favorite persons." He also continued to serve on District and Conference committees.

Sadly, their daughter Nancy passed away in 1990.

In 2001 he was named a Living Archive and described by Bervin Caswell as "devoted Christian minister through the years and a valuable leader in the work of the Church and the Conference."

He and Wynona spent some of their retirement helping Trinity UMC organize their Heritage Room, which was later named after them, along with the placement of a special stained glass window, in their honor in 2003. In 2003 they moved to Lyttle, TX, where his final years were spent. Wynona passed away in March of 2015, and he suffered a fall in May of 2017, passing away three days later in a hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

We remember Brodace Elkins, whose character and leadership helped the church grow and accomplish great things.

Glenis Arvece Clayton Whetstone

December 2, 1917 - May 22, 2017

In her lifetime Arvece saw almost 100 years, spending over half of it in ministry with her husband, Jalma Newton Whetstone.

She was born Glenis Arvece Clayton on December 2, 1917 in Winnsboro, Texas, a small town about halfway between Dallas and Texarkana. She grew up as the daughter of Irvin and Susie Clayton.

After graduating from High School in Abilene, TX, she went on to McMurry College there, she met Jalma Newton Whetstone. There is no doubt that in a different time Arvece might have considered the ministry as her vocation, but she did the next best thing she could do in that time and married Newton on June 7, 1937. The small ceremony took place at her mother's house, with two neighborhood women serving as the witnesses.

They then moved to Fort Worth, TX and lived with his parents until the fall of 1937, when they headed off to Emory University in Atlanta Georgia.

Unlike her husband she could not earn a degree, but the wife of a theology student could audit any class they wanted. So she took all of them, determined to teach the Bible and be in ministry right alongside of her husband.

After he graduated, it was off to the New Mexico Conference, where he was ordained and appointed to serve La Mesa. Over the next 44 years together they served 19 churches. She taught adult Sunday school classes and supported the work of the women's organization in every place. Along the way she also served at the district and conference level as an officer within the Women's Society of Christian Service and the United Methodist Women, and raised two children, Clayton Newton Whetstone and James Robert Whetstone.

In 1977 Newton surprised her on their 40th wedding anniversary, by telling her that they were going on a trip to England. Actually, it was a working trip, part of a pastor program where they were assigned to Gainsburough, Lincolnshire, England. "At the end of the exchange program, we still had possession of that pastor's car to tour for one week," she said. "We went to Scotland and Ireland and Stratford on Avon, where we attended a Shakespearean play. We were invited to tea in several homes, which was such a treat – tourists do not have that opportunity. We made friends

who corresponded with us for many years."

After retirement in 1984, they settled into a routine in Albuquerque. Every Sunday Newton would get up and go to a church service, and then come back and get her so that they could go to a different one together. Newton had been a work addict, with few hobbies, and so he was pleased when the opportunity came to serve St Andrews UMC in the south valley of Albuquerque. He continued to serve there for eight years, and also served as a chaplain for Presbyterian Hospice for three years.

In 1995, Newton received the Living Archive recipient, and remarked that "We perhaps are climaxing, my wife and I together, 52 years of service to the New Mexico Annual Conference. We do thank you."

For a time they were both active at St. John's UMC, participating with the Jolly Elders there. In 2003 they moved into the Manor at Landsun Homes in Carlsbad, and before long Newton was visiting hospice patients there as well, and helping in the soup kitchen. On July 12, 2010 Newton passed away, making the last few years a little more lonely for her. She moved to be closer to family, and she was living in Gathersburg, Maryland, where her son James also lives, when she passed away on May 22, 2017 at the age of 99.

There is no question that we greatly benefited from the many years of service both she and Newton gave in ministry, and so as Newton once said, now we say also, "We do thank you."

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
Clark C. Edington	Jul 25, 1901
Wiliam M. Leftwich	Aug 21, 1901
Joseph M. Stevenson	May 1, 1905
William Dailey Clayton	Feb 18, 1909
James W. Sinnock	Jan 3, 1012
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
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
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Orbin M. Turner	Sep 22, 1977
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Jack Riley	Nov 19, 1988
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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
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
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

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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

* Indicates that a clergy grave marker has been placed at the grave.

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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

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.)

The1854 General Conference placed that part of New Mexico west of the Continental Divide in the Pacific Conference. The portion east of the Divide was placed in the Kansas Mission Conference. In 1855 the Kansas Mission Conference listed Santa Fe in the Lecompton District, but no appointment was made. Santa Fe is not mentioned again until 1858, when it was "to be supplied."

On November 14, 1859, Bishop George F. Pierce, presiding over the Rio Grande Mission Conference (meeting at Goliad) included El Paso in the San Antonio District (Rev. Ivy H. Cox, presiding elder), and

appointed Rev. John L. Harper as pastor at El Paso. (He did not make a report to the Annual Conference of 1860.)

In 1866, New Mexico was placed in the St Louis Conference; in 1870, in the Kansas-Nebraska Conference; in 1874, in the Denver Conference.

From 1881 through 1889, three conferences were active in the area: (1) The Denver Conference in the territory of New Mexico; (2) the West Texas Conference, in the Texas portion; and (3) the Mexican Border Mission Conference, taking over from the West Texas Conference for two years. The following lists, therefore, recognize all of these conferences. (4) From 1890 through 1929, the churches in San Juan County of New Mexico were in the Denver Conference.

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Secretary
DENVER CONFERENCE				
1881	Denver	Oct 27-31	H. H. Kavanaugh	J. W Carnes
1882	Trinidad	Aug 9-14	R. K. Hargrove	George Needham
1883	South Pueblo	Jul 25-30	R. K. Hargrove	George Needham
1884	Denver	Jul 23-28	J. C. Granbery	George Needham
1885	Trinidad	Jul 16-20	R. K. Hargrove	J. J. Ansley
1886	La Veta	Jul 22-25	A. W Wilson	J. R. A. Vaughan
1887	Las Vegas	Jul 28-Aug 1	E R. Hendrix	W F. Packard
1888	Pueblo	Aug 1-6	E R. Hendrix	W F. Packard
1889	Albuquerque	Jul 31-Aug 5	E R. Hendrix	Boone Keeton
WEST TEXAS 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

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
1897	El Paso, TX	Sep 30-Oct. 4	W W Duncan	C. J. Oxley
1898	El Paso, TX	Sep 29-Oct. 3	W W Duncan	Robert Hodgson
1899	Albuquerque, NM	Sep 28-Oct. 1	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1900	White Oaks, NM	Sep 6-8	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1901	Deming, NM	Aug 22-26	Eugene R. Hendrix	T. L. Lallance
1902	El Paso, TX	Sep 24-28	Joseph S Key	T. L. Lallance
1903	Roswell, NM	Sep 6-20	Joseph S Key	Arthur Marston
1904	Albuquerque, NM	Sep 22-25	E E Hoss	W S Huggett
1905	Deming, NM	Sep 14-18	Joseph S Key	W S Huggett
1906	Alpine, TX	Oct 18-20	H. C. Morrison	T. L. Lallance
1907	Alamogordo, NM	Sep 26-30	Seth Ward	T. L. Lallance
1908	Portales, NM	Sep 24-27	Joseph S Key	T. L. Lallance
1909	El Paso, TX	Sep 23-27	E R. Hendrix	J. F. Hedgpeth
1910	Artesia, NM	Oct 6-9	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1911	Tucumcari, NM	Oct 11-15	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1912	Las Cruces, NM	Oct 9-13	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1913	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 15-19	James Atkins	J. F. Hedgpeth
1914	Pecos, TX	Oct 14-19	H. C. Morrison	A. N Evans
1915	Marfa, TX	Oct 6-11	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1916	Clovis, NM	Oct 4-8	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1917	El Paso, TX	Oct 3-7	W R. Lambuth	J. C. Jones
1918	Roswell, NM	Oct 2-5	James Cannon	J. C. Jones
1919	Tucumcari, NM	Oct 1-5	William F. McMurry	J. C. Jones
1920	Las Cruces, NM	Sep 29-Oct 3	H. M. DuBose	J. H. Walker
1921	Artesia, NM	Oct 5-9	H. M. DuBose	J. H. Walker
1922	Pecos, TX	Oct 4-8	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1923	Marfa, TX	Oct 3-7	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1924	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 1-5	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1925	Clovis, NM	Oct 7-11	James E Dickey	J. H. Walker
1926	Roswell, NM	Oct 6-10	John M. Moore	J. H. Walker
1927	El Paso, TX	Oct 5-9	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1928	Gallup, NM	Oct 3-7	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1929	Marfa, TX	Oct 10-13	John M. Moore	R. C. Edwards
1930	Portales, NM	Oct 8-12	Sam R. Hay	R. C. Edwards
1931	Walsenburg, CO	Sep 3-6	Sam R. Hay	C. C. Higbee
1932	Roswell, NM	Oct 19-23	Sam R. Hay	A. C. Douglas
1933	Carlsbad, NM	Oct 18-22	Sam R. Hay	A. C. Douglas
1934	Las Cruces, NM	Oct 31-Nov. 4	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1935	El Paso, TX	Oct 23-27	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1936	Clovis, NM	Oct 21-25	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1937	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 27-31	H. A. Boaz	A. C. Douglas
1938	Roswell, NM	Oct 20-23	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
NEW MEXICO 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
1943	El Paso, TX	Oct 12-14	Ivan Lee Holt	A. C. Douglas
1944	El Paso, TX	Oct 11-15	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1945	Artesia, NM	Oct 10-14	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1946	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 9-13	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1947	Carlsbad, NM	May 21-25	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1948	Clovis, NM	May 19-23	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1949	El Paso, TX	May 18-22	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1950	Albuquerque, NM	May 17-21	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1951	Silver City, NM	May 16-20	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1952	Odessa, TX	May 14-18	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1953	Roswell, NM	May 13-17	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1954	Carlsbad, NM	May 12-16	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1955	Albuquerque, NM	May 10-12	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1956	El Paso, TX	May 15-17	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1957	Clovis, NM	May 14-16	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1958	Roswell, NM	May 13-15	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1959	Carlsbad, NM	May 12-14	W Angie Smith	Bryan Hall
1960	Santa Fe, NM	May 11-13	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1961	El Paso, TX	May 9-11	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1962	Gallup, NM	May 14-17	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1963	Alamogordo, NM	May 13-16	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1964	Albuquerque, NM	May 13-15	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1965	Odessa, TX	May 17-20	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1966	Las Cruces, NM	May 16-19	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1967	Santa Fe, NM	May 15-18	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell
1968	Roswell, NM (Adjourned Session)	Jan 24	W Angie Smith	Bervin Caswell

Year	Place	Dates	Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST, NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE					
1908	Amistad, NM	Nov 5	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	Mrs. Callie King
1909	Optima, OK	Nov 4-7	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1910	Amistad, NM	Nov 10-13	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1911	Hartville, OK	Nov 3-6	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1912	Sedan, NM	Nov 7-10	William Weekley	C. A. Schlotterbeck	O. A. Smith
1913	Optima, OK	Oct 23-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
NEW MEXICO MISSION					
1914	Armistad, NM	Sep 5-8	Cyrus J. Kephart	C. A. Schlotterbeck	J. E Haught
1915	Sedan, NM	Sep 10-12	Cyrus J. Kephart	N H. Huffman	Irma L. Moore
1916	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 24-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	N H. Huffman	Mary Brawner
1917	Las Vegas, NM	Aug 24-27	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	E O. Johnson
1918	Amistad, NM	Aug 23-26	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	A. B. Hubbard
1919	Las Vegas, NM	Aug 28-31	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	B. C. Eutsler
1920	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 19-22	Cyrus J. Kephart	F. P. Overmeyer	B. C. Eutsler
1921	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 18-21	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	B. C. Eutsler
1922	Sedan, NM	Aug 18-20	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	B. C. Eutsler
1923	Amistad, NM	Aug 19-23	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	Ruth Smith
1924	Wagon Mound, NM	Aug 22-24	Cyrus J. Kephart	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1925	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 21-23	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1926	Colorado Springs, CO	Aug 19-22	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs. J. B. Johnson
1927	Santa Cruz, NM	Aug 19-21	A. B. Statton	J. R. Overmiller	Mrs Cora Newman
1928	Sedan, NM	Aug 17-19	A. B. Statton	Maurice Nichols	Miss Whrelda Wrye
COLORADO-NEW MEXICO 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

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
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

Year	Place	Dates	President	Secretary
1982	Roswell, NM (Called Session)	Mar 27	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1982	Glorieta, NM	May 24-26	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1983	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1984	Glorieta, NM	May 21-24	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1985	Glorieta, NM	May 20-23	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1986	Glorieta, NM	May 26-29	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1987	Glorieta, NM	May 25-28	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1988	Glorieta, NM	May 30-Jun. 2	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1988	Roswell, NM	Oct 15	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1989	Glorieta, NM	May 29-Jun. 1	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1990	Glorieta, NM	May 28-31	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1991	Glorieta, NM	May 27-30	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1992	Glorieta, NM	May 25-28	Louis W Schowengerdt	Larry Heacock
1993	Glorieta, NM	May 24-27	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1994	Glorieta, NM	May 23-26	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1995	Glorieta, NM	May 22-25	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1996	Glorieta, NM	May 16-19	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1997	Odessa, TX	May 29-Jun 1	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1998	Glorieta, NM	May 20-23	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
1999	Glorieta, NM	May 19-22	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
2000	Glorieta, NM	May 24-27	Alfred L. Norris	Jonathan Foster
2001	Portales, NM	May 23-26	D. Max Whitfield	Jeff Symonds
2002	Glorieta, NM	May 29-Jun 1	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2003	Glorieta, NM	May 28-31	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2004	Glorieta, NM	June 2-5	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2005	Las Cruces, NM	June 1-4	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2006	Glorieta, NM	May 31-Jun 3	D. Max Whitfield	Terry Shoemaker
2007	Glorieta, NM	June 6-9	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2008	Glorieta, NM	June 3-6	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2009	Odessa, TX	June 3-6	D. Max Whitfield	Karen Harris
2010	Glorieta, NM	June 2-5	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2011	Glorieta, NM	June 1-4	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2012	Albuquerque, NM	June 6-9	D. Max Whitfield	Ruth Tribou
2013	Clovis, NM	May 29-Jun 1	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2014	El Paso, TX	June 4-7	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2015	Glorieta, NM	June 3-5	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2016	Roswell, NM	June 2-4	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou
2017	Las Cruces, NM	May 31-June 2	W. Earl Bledsoe	Ruth Tribou

Past "Living Archive" Honorees

Year	Clergy Award	Laity Award
1986	Bryan Hall	Polly Price
1987	Joe Scrimshire	F.B. Ford
1988	John Carpenter	Lillian Imle
1989	Austin Dillon	Joyce Laumbach
1990	Bervin Caswell	Ray Lofton
1991	Bob Brooks	Harry Hook
1992	Buren Stewart	Vernon Mills
1993	Cyril Stone	Clois Sanders
1994	John Klassen	Esther Greathouse
1995	Newton Whetstone	Eleanor Starcher
1996	Lloyd Hughes	Stan Sager
1997	Hollis Shook	Dick Goodwin
1998	Joe T. Emanuel	Kendall Bond
1999	Charlie Price	Marcia Fitzner
2000	Don Forsman	Frizella Whitiker
2001	Brodace Elkins	Ester Van Soelen
2002	Ira Williams	Art Cochrane
2003	E. Leonard Gillingham	William Wood
2004	B.C. Goodwin	Evelyn Bauman
2005	William Hutchinson	Julianne McAchran
2006	David Shaw	Leroy Shoemaker
2007	Mark Dorff	Phyllis Matthews
2008	Paul West	Clarice Claiborne
2009	Charles Crutchfield	Peggy Blackburn
2010	Russell Parchman	Lottie Venable
2011	Marty Singleterry	Grace Betty Dietrich
2012	David Weyant	Jo Ann Buckley
2013	Robert Dulaney Barrett	Earnest Stapleton
2014	Milton Propp	Greeley and Roberta Myers
2015	Elizabeth Lopez	Lois Gamble Miller
2016	Tom Nagel	Jim Wade
2017	Clyde Stanfield	Karen Crutchfield

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE, PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

I. PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. Guidelines for Resolutions and Petitions to the Annual Conference

1. In order to be included in the Pre-conference Journal, petitions, reports, and resolutions must be received electronically in the conference office by March 15.
2. To facilitate development of the annual conference agenda, no petitions will be accepted after the first day of May, except from committees, boards, or task forces of the annual conference.
3. The person, persons, or entity proposing a resolution or petition should be clearly identified in the document.
4. Resolutions and petitions should be clearly typed, with numbered lines and extra spaces to enhance legibility and facilitate referencing.
5. Petitions or resolutions not in the Pre-conference Journal will be considered by the Annual Conference only if (a) sufficient copies are available for distribution to each of the registered members of that session of the Annual Conference, and (b) an electronic version is provided to the Conference Secretary. If the presenter is unable to prepare the duplicates, the conference office will do so and bill the sponsor for costs.
6. Petitions or resolutions presented by boards, committees, or task forces of the annual conference during the conference session must be delivered to the designated assistant secretary before the beginning of the afternoon session of the second day of the conference. They will be numbered in the order in which they are received.

B. The Pre-conference Journal and Meetings

1. The Pre-conference Journal will be printed with numbered lines and pages.
2. The Pre-Conference Journal is to be available online to the lay and clergy members of the annual conference at least 30 days before the start of the Annual Conference Session.
3. Pre-conference orientation meetings shall be held no later than two weeks before the start of Annual Conference.

C. Rules of the Annual Conference

1. At the discretion of the presiding officer (of the annual conference or of legislative committees), a time for prayerful discernment may be taken during deliberations. Such a time should be for personal meditation and shall end at the call of the presiding officer.
2. Adjourn A motion for final adjournment of the annual conference shall be sine die and all unfinished business will remain unfinished.
3. 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.
    a) If the consent calendar is not a part of the Pre-Conference Journal, it will be presented on the first day of Annual Conference and, after laying on the table for 24 hours, will be acted on by motion of the Provost.

b) Anyone may make a motion that an item be removed from the consent calendar when the consent calendar is presented by the Provost during the opening business session of Annual Conference.
c) Adoption of the Consent Calendar by vote of the conference shall be deemed action on all calendar items on the Consent Calendar.
d) Organizations, institutions, and special interest groups included in the consent calendar will not be scheduled for live plenary time unless the annual conference planning committee extends a specific invitation or grants an exception; instead, such organizations are asked to develop video presentations of no more than 3 minutes in length. These videos will be shown throughout the Annual Conference at the discretion of those responsible for scheduling.

4. To ensure adequate understanding by conference delegates of any motion requiring conference, district, local church, or individual member funding or financing, the motion must be either in the Pre-conference Journal or brought to the floor of the annual conference session at least 12 hours prior to vote. The maker of the motion shall present a line item budget and identify a source of funding at the time the motion is made.
5. Legislative Committees RESERVED
6. Minority Reports RESERVED
7. Non-debatable Motions The following motions shall be acted upon in the conference or legislative committee without debate:
   a) To adjourn, except to adjourn the conference finally;
   b) To suspend the rules;
   c) To lay on the table;
   d) To take from the table;
   e) To call for the previous question (see rule 8);
   f) To reconsider a non-debatable motion;
   g) To limit or extend the limits of debate;
   h) To take time for prayerful discernment.
8. Previous Question In debate before the annual conference or legislative committee, any member who moves the previous question shall indicate to what it is intended to apply, and if the mover of the motion does not indicate, it shall be taken to apply only to the immediately pending motion. The call for the previous question will be considered without debate and shall require a two-thirds vote of those present and voting for its adoption. If it is adopted, the motion or motions to which it applies shall be taken without further debate except that a final speech by the chair of the committee giving the report is always in order before the vote is taken.
9. Robert's Rules of Order In any parliamentary situation not covered by the Conference Rules, the Annual Conference may appeal to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised for guidance. It is preferred that main motions be prepared in writing and handed to the Conference Secretary when presented (particularly when long or complex); in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, the chair may require that a main motion, or any other motion, be submitted in writing when presented.
10. 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.

11. Second A report of a committee presented to the conference for action does not require the formality of a second.
12. 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:
    a) To fix the time of adjournment;
    b) To adjourn;
    c) To lay on the table;
    d) To order the previous question;
    e) To limit or extend the limits of debate
    f) To postpone to a given time;
    g) To commit or refer;
    h) To amend or to amend by substitution.
13. Exceptions to Majority Vote
    a) Twenty-percent (20%) of those present and voting shall be able to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for consideration by the body.
    b) Two-thirds vote shall be required to suspend or amend the rules.
    c) A call for the previous question is a motion to suspend the rules and therefore requires a two-thirds vote.
    d) Any voting requirements established in The Book of Discipline take precedence over conference Rules (particularly with reference to conference relationships of clergy members).
14. 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.
15. Reports and Recommendations Each conference board, commission, or committee shall separate its report for the past year from its recommendations for the coming year, so that a vote for the acceptance of the report is not a vote for acceptance of the recommendations
16. Substitutions When a resolution or report is before the conference or legislative committee for consideration, a substitute motion may be offered by any member moving that the same be substituted for the report, resolution, or amendment under consideration.
    a) The substitute shall be an alternative to what is before the house and not simply a negation of the main motion.
    b) The question shall be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report or resolution.
17. 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.
18. Voting Only delegates within the bar of the conference or legislative committee when the vote is taken shall be entitled to vote. No delegate may cast a vote in place of another delegate. No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken until the process is complete, except such as relates to the vote itself.
19. 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. 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.

D. Location of Annual Conference The Annual Conference will establish the place for holding the Conference at least two (2) years in advance, pursuant to ¶603 of the 2000 Book of Discipline.

E. Distribution of Materials at Annual Conference Any materials distributed at Annual Conference shall clearly identify the author or sponsor of the material. Any material to be distributed by the conference pages shall first be authorized for distribution by the Conference Secretary or designee.

F. Allocation of Lay Members to the Annual Conference Lay Members to the Annual Conference shall be allocated using the following formula to achieve lay equalization:

1. Each charge shall be allocated one lay member, and one additional lay member shall be allocated to a charge for each additional clergy member under appointment at that charge. (see paragraph 602.4 of the Discipline)
2. Persons in the following positions shall be designated as Lay Members in the following order of priority:
   a) Diaconal Ministers
   b) Active deaconesses appointed to serve within the bounds of the Conference
   c) Home Missioners actively serving within the bounds of the Conference
   d) Conference UMW President
   e) Conference UMM President
   f) Conference Lay Leader
   g) District Lay Leaders
   h) Conference Scouting Coordinator
   i) Conference Young Adult President or equivalent
   j) Conference CCYM President or equivalent
   k) SWIFT President or equivalent
   l) One (1) person selected by each District CYM
   m) One (1) person selected by each Young Adult organization
   n) The campus minister of Wesley Foundation director of each campus ministry if that person is a layperson
   o) A member of the Campus Ministry Board of each campus ministry or a student from that ministry/foundation, if the campus minister, chaplain, or Wesley Foundation director is clergy
   p) Lay preachers serving mission churches
   q) One (1) additional person selected by each District CYM
   r) One (1) additional person selected by each District Young Adult organization
   s) Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries
   t) Lay persons serving on General or Jurisdictional committees, commissions, councils, boards, or agencies whose initial members are elected by the General Conference or the Jurisdictional Conference or through the jurisdictional nominating pool
   u) Lay persons elected as delegates or reserve delegates to the last General or Jurisdictional Conference
3. If there are additional Lay Members which may be allocated after the above positions are filled, the following allocation method shall be used: One additional

Lay Member shall be allocated to each charge beginning with the charge with the largest average attendance as reported in the prior year's statistical report and continuing in descending order based upon average attendance until the lay equalization has been reached

G. Conference Planning Committee The Annual Conference shall elect a Conference Planning Committee for the succeeding session of the Annual Conference. Among the membership of the committee shall be a member of the local Host Committee, the Conference Secretary or designee, and a member of the Conference Worship Committee. The members of the Conference Planning Committee may become members of the Agenda Committee during the session of the annual conference.

II. STRUCTURE OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. Organizational Structure of the Annual Conference. The organizational structure of the New Mexico Annual Conference is governed by the current version of "The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church" (hereinafter "Discipline"). The conference structure is based on the Discipline, with the general framework and specific exceptions, as allowed by the Discipline, noted herein [¶604.1].

B. Structure of Ministries and Administration. The annual conference is responsible for structuring its ministries and administration in order to accomplish its purpose [¶601], with the exception of the mandated provisions of ¶¶ 611,635, 636, 637, 639, 640, 647, 648. (See Appendix 1 for the New Mexico Annual Conference Structure Diagram)

1. In structuring its ministries and administration, the annual conference shall provide for the connectional relationship of the local church, district, and conference with the general agencies. It will monitor to ensure inclusiveness— racial, gender, age, and people with disabilities—in the annual conference. Nominations and assignments to all conference agencies shall comply with the requirements and guidelines outlined in the Discipline ¶¶610.1, 610.2, 610.3, 610.4, & 610.5 in addition to other requirements and guidelines in the Discipline.
2. Every board, standing committee, commission, council, and work area of the annual conference shall designate one of its members as its coordinator of witness ministries. These persons shall help the groups of which they are members to engage in witness ministries and, in particular, to ask, "How are we intentionally reaching new people for Jesus Christ through our ministries?" and "How are we helping new people grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ through our ministries and areas of responsibility?" [¶610]

C. Local Leadership of the Conference. The local leadership of our conference is vested primarily in three offices – the Conference Lay Leader, the Bishop, and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality.

The Conference Lay Leader is elected for the quadrennium and specifically serves the Laity of the conference to provide leadership and guidance. The Conference Lay Leader serves as Vice-Chair of the Conference Ministry Team (CMT) and serves on the Conference Board of Laity and serves as a member of the conference committees on Nominations, Episcopacy, Annual Conference Planning, and may be designated by virtue of the office on any conference agency. The Conference Lay Leader relates to all organized lay groups in the conference. [The Lay Leader's responsibilities are detailed in ¶607]

a) The Conference Nominating Committee shall nominate the Conference Lay Leader. Nominations may be made from the conference floor. Should a vacancy

occur in the Conference Lay Leader position during the quadrennium, a temporary replacement shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the CMT to serve until the next session of the annual conference, at which time a lay leader will be elected as specified to complete the quadrennium.

2. The Bishop is assigned for the quadrennium, and provides ecclesiastical leadership for the clergy and laity. The Bishop presides at annual conference sessions, and serves in an ex officio capacity, except as noted in the Discipline, on any conference committee.
3. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality is responsible for the daily operation of the conference in administration and fiscal activities, and in facilitating the connectional mission and ministry of the conference. This position combines the disciplinary responsibilities detailed in the Discipline, ¶¶608 and 619/619.2, specifically the Director of Connectional Ministries and the Director of Administrative Services.
    a) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality or representative shall be an ex officio member without vote on the Conference Council on Finance and Administration [¶612.2(c)].
    b) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve on the CMT as the Chair and serve the bishop and the annual conference as the administrative executive, responsible for coordination of all facets of the life and work of the annual conference at the direction of the bishop and the CMT. Those responsibilities include those charged by the Discipline to the director of the CMT [¶608]. They also include administrative liaison to boards and executive staff of The United Methodist Foundation, Camps Board, and Landsun Homes.
    c) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall have supervisory responsibility of conference level staff [¶619.2].
    d) The salary and other benefits shall be as provided by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Director shall serve at the discretion of the Resident Bishop with review on an annual basis.

D. Conference agencies include all groups, teams, committees, commissions and boards. They are organized to serve the needs of this conference and meet the requirements as outlined in the Discipline [¶610.1].

1. Conference Ministry Team. The Conference Ministry Team (CMT) functions as the Conference Leadership Team.
    a) The CMT shall consist of the Conference Lay Leader (as vice-chair), the District Lay Leaders, the District Superintendents, the Chairpersons of the Envisioning, Equipping and Engaging Teams, and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality (as chair). Ex officio members include: the Bishop and the Director of Communications. The CMT may designate functional responsibilities within the CMT as needed.
    b) The CMT shall meet at least quarterly and as needed.
    c) The CMT's purpose is to empower the annual conference by providing, coordinating, facilitating, prioritizing and aligning resources to facilitate the programmatic and administrative life of the Annual Conference toward making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
    d) The CMT will assign responsibilities and tasks to the agencies listed below in the operations of conference agencies, in cooperation with the Conference Council

of Finance and Administration, and with the approval of the session of the annual conference.

e) The CMT may create task forces for limited time periods to address needs not specifically covered by the other agencies listed below. Task forces will automatically dissolve at the end of their designated period unless extended by the CMT or as may be otherwise limited by the Discipline.

2. Conference "E Teams." The Conference "E-Teams" are comprised of the Envisioning, Equipping, and Engaging Ministry Teams. The Conference E-Teams report to the CMT through their respective chairpersons. Each E-Team Chairperson shall interpret the actions and direction of the CMT to their E-Team. The E-Teams are responsible for focusing and guiding the mission and ministry of the conference agencies of the United Methodist Church assisted by the CMT and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality [¶608].

   a) Envisioning Ministry Team shall envision the future of the New Mexico Annual Conference in fulfilling the mission of the Annual Conference in a continually changing world. Its task is to assist the New Mexico Annual Conference in setting clear direction for its ministries, plans, and resources.
      1) The Envisioning Ministry Team membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Envisioning Ministries Team and other members chosen by the presiding bishop based on their gifts in discernment and visioning.
      2) The Envisioning Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year.

   b) Equipping Ministries Team shall equip local churches and their leaders with practical ways to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
      1) The Equipping Ministries Team's membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Equipping Ministries Team and up to 11 more persons nominated for their passion in equipping ministries.
      2) The Equipping Ministry Team and its Related Ministries shall fulfill the Disciplinary requirements and functions for the following areas and the connection to general agencies for:
         ¶630. Conference Board of Discipleship * ǂ
         ¶645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church *
         ¶649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry* ǂ
         ¶650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry* ǂ
         ¶651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries* ǂ
         (*shared with Engaging; ǂ shared with Laity)
      3) The Equipping Ministry Team's other related ministry areas include Children, Adults, Older Adults, Family, and Singles.
      4) Meeting of the Equipping Ministry Team will be held as needed but at least twice each year.

   c) Engaging Ministry Team shall engage in ministry areas that typically can be done with greater efficiency and effect, rather than individual churches' ministry. The various member groups join together as the Engaging Ministry Team to pool resources toward mission initiatives larger than any one group could do by itself.

1) The Engaging Ministry Team membership shall be composed of the designated Chairperson of the Engaging Ministries Team, and 11 persons with a passion and expertise for Engaging ministries.
2) The Engaging Ministry Team shall fulfill the Disciplinary connectional functions to the general agencies for:
    ¶629. Conference Board of Church and Society
    ¶630. Conference Board of Discipleship * ǂ
    ¶632. Conference Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
    ¶633. Conference Board of Global Ministries (& Volunteers in Missions)
    ¶634. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
    ¶642. Conference commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns
    ¶643. Conference Commission on Religion and Race
    ¶644. Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women
    ¶645. Conference Commission on the Small Membership Church *
    ¶646. Communications Council
    ¶647. United Methodist Women ǂ
    ¶648. United Methodist Men ǂ
    ¶649. Conference Council on Youth Ministry* ǂ
    ¶650. Conference Council on Young-Adult Ministry* ǂ
    ¶651. Conference Council on Older-Adult Ministries* ǂ
    ¶653. Conference Committee on Disability Concerns
    ¶654. Conference Committee on Native American Ministry
    ¶655. Conference Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries
    ¶656. Conference Advance program
    ¶657. Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries
    (*shared with Equipping; ǂ shared with Laity)
3) The Engaging Ministry Team shall also relate to the following groups :
    New Mexico Conference of Churches
    Texas Conference of Churches
    Hispanic Ministries
    Four Corners Native American Ministries
    Sacramento Camp and Conference Center
    Northern New Mexico Group Ministry
    McMurry University
    Scouting and Civic Youth Organizations ǂ
    (ǂ shared with Laity)
4) The Engaging Ministry Team will meet as needed but at least twice each year.
5) Organization of the Related Ministries and the Engaging Ministries Team internal structure is to be determined by the Engaging Ministry Team to achieve the optimal efficiencies and effectiveness in ministry.

d) Resource Person Assignments - The CMT, assisted by the Envisioning, Engaging and Equipping Ministries Teams, shall work together to assure the requirements of the Discipline are met as to naming of Resource Persons and all necessary committees, groups, boards, or other entities for the proper functioning of the New Mexico Annual Conference between its annual sessions.

1) Age Level and Family Resource Persons
   (a) The CMT and the chairpersons of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams may select active members of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams and provide those names to the Conference Nominating Team who may nominate, and the annual conference elect annually, the following persons, if the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference requires:
      (1) Adult ministries resource person
      (2) Children's ministries resource person
      (3) Disability Concerns resource person
      (4) Family ministries resource person
      (5) Older Adult ministries resource person
      (6) Singles ministries resource person
      (7) Youth ministries resource person
   (b) The Engaging Ministry Team shall be the contact for the general church in regard to the responsibilities outlined in The Book of Discipline for the conference committee related to the Engaging Team.
   (c) It will be the responsibility of these persons to be knowledgeable regarding resources, needs, and issues in their age level or family area. They will work with the district person as requested, the district superintendent, or the district person.
   (d) When based upon input from the districts or the age level/family resource person, the Engaging Ministry Team determines that a conference-wide emphasis/program is needed; a task force would be established, charged, and funded. It is assumed that the task area resource person would be the primary resource person to that task force. Others would be invited to assist in program development and implementation as needed. As the charge was fulfilled, the task force would be dissolved.
2) Program Area Resource Persons
   (a) The CMT shall select active members of the Envisioning, Engaging, and Equipping Ministries Teams and provide those names to the Conference Nominating Team who shall nominate, and the annual conference elect annually, the following persons:
      (1) Status and Role of Women resource person [¶644]
      (2) Religion and Race resource person [¶643]
      (3) Christian Unity resource person [¶642]
      (4) Ethnic Ministries resource person [¶632]
      (5) Church and Society resource person [¶629]
      (6) Global Ministries resource person [¶633]
      (7) Small Membership Church resource person [¶645]
   (b) These persons shall be the contact/resource persons for the General Church, the Engaging Ministry Team, and the District Leadership Team in regard to the responsibilities outlined in The Book of Discipline for the conference committee by that name.
   (c) It will be the responsibility of these persons to be knowledgeable regarding resources, needs, and issues. They will work with the district

person as requested by the District Leadership Team, the district superintendent, or the district person.

(d) When based upon input from the districts or the task area person, the Engaging Ministry Team determines that a conference-wide emphasis/program is needed; a task force would be established, charged, and funded. It is assumed that the task area resource person would be the primary resource person to that task force. Others would be invited to assist in program development and implementation as needed. As the charge was fulfilled, the task force would be dissolved.

(e) As a continuation of its commitment to the minority constituencies (Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American) in the annual conference, the CMT is directed to request the Council on Finance and Administration to provide funding for at least four meetings each year of a task group with a minimum of one representative from each constituency.

3) Agencies Responsible for the Administrative Life and Work of the Annual Conference

(a) Archives and History Commission [¶641]. A total of eight members, including the following who shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference: the Conference Historian who shall serve as chair, the president of the Conference Historical Association, a retired clergy member nominated in consultation with the Retired Clergy Association, and a cabinet liaison. In addition, the District Historian from each district shall serve as a member of this commission.

(b) Administrative Review Committee [Composition and responsibilities: ¶636]

(c) Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry [¶634] - Responsibilities as outlined in the Discipline are fulfilled by the Engaging Ministries Team.

(d) New Church Development Committee – Membership of no more than 11. The New Church Development Committee shall work to develop new faith communities throughout the conference in cooperation with and accountable to the CMT. Guiding principles may include Discipline sections ¶630.1 b) and ¶633.4b)(14), (15), & (16).

(e) Board of Ordained Ministry [¶635]. Membership composed of at least 6 ordained elders and deacons in full connection and, when possible, at least 2 associate members or local pastors (who have completed COS), and laypersons (which may include diaconal ministers) of at least 1/5 or as many as 1/3 of total BOM members. Other requirements are as provided in ¶635.1. All members of the BOM may vote on all clergy matters – ordination, character, and conference relations [¶602.1.a,b,c,&d and ¶602.6]. Members are nominated as provided in the Discipline. Responsibilities are as outlined in the Discipline.

(f) Board of Laity [¶631]. Membership composed of no more than 11. Responsibilities are as outlined in the Discipline and are inclusive of Lay Servant Ministries [¶631.6].

(g) Rules Committee
  (1) The Conference Rules Committee shall be included in the standing committees of the conference and shall be elected in the same manner and for the same terms as other quadrennial boards. This committee shall serve the following functions:
    a. Oversee structural changes in the rules of the conference,
    b. Review proposed rule changes,
    c. Extract information from resolutions and proposals pertinent to rules,
    d. Offer rulings when requested,
    e. Offer rulings and opinions on procedures during conference sessions.
  (2) Members of the Rules Committee present at a session of the annual conference shall constitute a quorum of the committee during that session.
  (3) In the absence of its chairperson at a session of the annual conference, the Rules Committee will select a spokesperson to serve for the duration of the session.
  (4) If the Rules Committee determines that it cannot respond in a reasonable time to a request for a ruling at an annual conference session, it will consult with the presiding bishop to reach a mutually acceptable accommodation.
  (5) The Conference Rules Committee shall update conference rules with references to the most recent editions of The Book of Discipline.

(h) Episcopal Committee [Composition and responsibilities are as outlined in ¶637]

(i) New Mexico Annual Conference Trustees
  (1) Mission Statement
    a. The NMAC Trustees ("Trustees") strive to proactively enhance the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference. We see our role as more than caretakers, but instead seek to be good stewards of the properties and trusts entrusted to our care. We seek to serve as advocates for Safe Sanctuaries, for risk management and ministry protection in the life of the church, and for enhanced communication regarding property and casualty insurance coverage. We seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by fruitful management of the properties entrusted to our care in such a way that the ministry of the Annual Conference may be enhanced for God's glory.
    b. The Trustees will support the NMAC New Church Development Committee by the sharing of funds from entrusted property sold by the Trustees to support new faith communities within the Annual Conference.
  (2) Duties
    a. General duties of the Conference Board of Trustees are as outlined in the Discipline ¶2512

b. All duties as assigned by policies of the New Mexico Annual Conference as found elsewhere

(3) General Procedures

a. Election of Officers

i) The election of officers shall be as required by ¶2512.2 of the Discipline. Chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer: each officer is elected at the June Annual Conference meeting, and the Trustees elect the conference treasurer to serve as the treasurer for the Conference Trustees.

ii) In sales of entrusted properties, the chair and secretary are the officers designated to sign for the Conference Trustees. If they cannot be present to sign, the conference trustees will vote in order to allow another Trustee to sign for the specific property.

b. Meetings

Two regular in-person meetings annually, with as-needed, called, item-specific meetings via email. Email meetings are called by the chair of Trustees for specific items. The chair designates the item, provides information, and states how long the called meeting will be "open" for members to share concerns/ opinions before voting on the item. "Close" of meeting will be specified by the chair, and time of meetings close will be shared when the meeting is called. The minutes for the "official" email meetings are the final report which is included when the chair shares the results of the email meeting.

c. Areas of responsibility and division into sub-groups

i) Conference Office Building - Building Trustees: oversight and care of Conference Office building. Conference Office Building trustees are appointed by the chair and affirmed by the body.

ii) Insurance – sub-committee to better inform conference churches of benefits. Analysis of oversight and services provided to conference churches. Serve as liaisons to be in communication with those churches that experience catastrophic incidents.

iii) Episcopal residence – deed held by NMAC Trustees, oversight and care entrusted to area Episcopal residence committee. The Episcopal residence is owned by both the NM and NWTX conferences with NWTX owning 60% and NM owning 40% of the property.

iv) Oversight of Conference owned endowments – Thaxton, Pippin, Trustees Endowment Funds

(i) As the Board who oversees the funds which are entrusted to the NM Conference, the Trustees grant the authority to the NM Methodist Foundation to oversee the investment and handling of these funds.

(ii) Awarding of these funds is overseen by the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee

which reports to Conference Trustees. One clergy and one lay member of the NMAC Trustees serve on the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee and are recommended by the Trustees.

v) Administration of entrusted local church property
   (i) Care of all entrusted property to ensure it is properly insured whether leased/rented, listed for sale, etc.
   (ii) Attempt to work with District Superintendents to obtain necessary documents, signatures and information on abandoned or discontinued churches previous to their being entrusted to the NMAC Trustees. Also work proactively with the District Superintendents and congregants to ensure historical artifacts, time-capsules, etc. from closing congregations are removed from the site before any property is entrusted to the conference. Work with abandoned and discontinued churches to provide a list of artifacts to be turned over to the conference archivist
   (iii) Analysis of entrusted property for potential as a future United Methodist Congregation or other ministry including, interaction with Conference New Church Development Committee and District Superintendents for future use of property.
      - exploration of lease/rental of property to other faith communities
      - sale of property
   (iv) Passed by the NM Conf. Trustees on 6/5/07: when property is sold by the NMAC Trustees, all expenses for the sold property are to be paid before any disbursement of funds. Effective July 1, 2014, all proceeds from any church closure, including those from previously closed churches, are to be divided after all expenses have been paid as follows: 50% of funds to the creation of new faith communities; 30% of funds to provide matching funds for existing congregations to enhance leadership and vitality; and 20% of the funds will remain in the Trustees accounts to pay for the upkeep and sale of conference property and other property related issues.
   (vi) Safe Sanctuaries – work with designated Conference staff to ensure Conference churches are adopting and following safe sanctuary policies.

d. Accountability to the Annual Conference
   - Annual review of previous year's actions
   - Goal setting for the upcoming year

- Annual report to the NMAC informing delegates of Trustee actions including the Conference Building Committee
- Participation requirement of NMAC Trustees members – if any Trustee has two consecutive unexcused absences, or three consecutive non-responses to email meetings of the Board of Trustees, we will request that Trustee be removed from the Board and a new Trustee be elected to fill the unexpired term. (Book of Discipline ¶ 2512.2)

(j) Communications Council [Composition and responsibilities ¶646].

4) Agencies Responsible for the Fiscal Matters Related to the Life and Work of the Conference
   (a) Equitable Compensation Commission [¶625]. Membership of eight persons, comprised pursuant to ¶625.1 of the Discipline, to include an equal number of lay and clergypersons, including at least one layperson and one clergyperson from churches of fewer than two hundred members. In addition, one district superintendent named by the cabinet shall be a member. Responsibilities as noted in the Discipline and the Rules.
   (b) Council on Finance and Administration [¶611, ¶639]. Membership shall follow the guidelines of the Discipline. Responsibilities as noted in the Discipline and in the Rules.
   (c) Board of Pension and Health Benefits [¶639] Membership of not less than 12 with appropriate disciplinary provisions for this Board of Pensions as outlined in the Discipline and in the Rules.
   (d) Joint Incapacity Committee [¶652, ¶653] Membership of five representing the constituencies required by the Discipline. Responsibilities as outlined in the Discipline and the Rules.
   (e) Endowment Distribution
   (f) Revolving Loan Committee
   (g) New Mexico Methodist Foundation
   (h) New Mexico Conference Camps Board, Inc.
5) Committees Related to the Annual Conference Session
   (a) The Conference Nominations Committee shall function as provided in this section and in compliance with the Discipline.
      (1) The Conference Nominations Committee is charged to nominate persons with careful attention to inclusiveness issues regarding gender, age, clergy to laity ratio, persons with handicapping conditions, and racial and ethnic minority persons.
      (2) The Conference Nominating Committee shall be composed of 10 persons. The presiding bishop shall act as the chair with right of voice. The district superintendents shall be full members with voice and vote. There shall be one elected lay person representing each district, elected by the members of the annual conference from that district present and voting at a meeting held during the session of Annual Conference or the District Conference as determined by the District Leadership Team. The persons elected shall be alternately

layman and laywoman. The term shall be for one quadrennium. The Conference Lay Leader shall be a full member. The Conference Director of Mission & Administration shall be an ex officio member with voice but no vote.

a. The following Conference Session agencies and committees shall function as provided in the Discipline, the Conference Rules or as implemented by the Annual Conference [¶¶601, 610]:
Agenda Committee
Annual conference planning committee
Courtesies Committee
Minutes Approval Committee
Pages Committees
Tellers Committees
Resolutions Committee
Journal Publication Committee [Responsibilities: ¶606.3]
Worship Committee

6) District and District Leadership Structure

(a) There may be District Leadership Team in each district to assist local churches to minister more effectively; to serve as a communication link between local churches of the annual conference and the general church. It may initiate programs for the district in response to local churches and sub-districts and perform functions of coordination, facilitation, and evaluation of the work of the district as it may determine, the annual conference may direct, or the Discipline of the United Methodist Church may require [¶¶660,661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671].

(b) It shall be composed of the district superintendent, the district lay leader, the district president of United Methodist Men, the district president of United Methodist Women, the district president of United Methodist Youth, and such other representation from the district as the district may determine. Each district shall nominate such persons as it may determine necessary to carry out its work and to maintain the connectional principle in the district. This may include persons with responsibility for age level and family ministries, program area ministries, administrative committees, and those required by the Discipline. In each case, the principle of work by task force rather than standing committee shall be considered.

(c) Selection of persons for nomination and election shall seek to represent the church's commitment to inclusiveness with regard to gender, age, racial and ethnic background, handicapping conditions, clergy, and laity. The district lay leader shall be elected in accordance with ¶660.

(d) The District Nominating Committee shall be composed of the District superintendent, who shall serve as chairperson, and clergy and lay representation from the several sub-districts in the district. The person elected by the district to serve with the superintendent on the Conference Committee on Nominations shall also be a member of the district committee.

(e) Sub-district Leadership Team/Council – The District Leadership Team may, as it deems advisable or as requested by the sub-district, establish a Sub-district Leadership Team or Council. It shall, under the leadership of the district superintendent and in consultation with the sub-district, establish the membership, officers, and responsibilities of the team/council.

7) Vacancies – Vacancies that occur between sessions of the annual conference, on boards, councils, committees, commissions, or agencies, may be filled by the cabinet and reported to the next annual conference session.

8) Tenure – The tenure of individuals on conference boards, commissions, or committees shall be limited to two (2) consecutive quadrennia. The tenure for individuals on all committees and committees elected by classes shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years. Chairpersons and age-level coordinators may serve two (2) quadrennia. In compliance with the Book of Discipline, ¶639.2, members of the Board of Pensions are elected to a term of eight (8) years. A member of 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.

(a) Service during an initial partial term on a quadrennial board shall only count under this rule if the initial partial term was for more than half the quadrennium.

(b) Terms of office shall coincide with the annual conference program year, June 1-May 31, unless otherwise specified by appropriate bylaws.

(c)

E. Trustees of Conference-Related Institutions A salaried employee of a conference-related institution shall not serve as a trustee of that institution.

F. Standing Rules of the New Mexico Annual Conference for the Election of General & Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Alternates

The following standing rules are to govern the election of Lay and Clergy Delegates and Alternates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. References to "Discipline" shall mean the current version of "The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church".

1. The New Mexico Annual Conference Delegation shall comprise:
   - General Conference Delegates [as per Discipline ¶ 502]: currently one clergy delegate and one lay delegate (who shall also serve as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference);
   - Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: [as per Discipline ¶ 514]: currently an additional one clergy delegate and one lay delegate, who shall also serve as reserve delegates to the General Conference; and
   - Alternate Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: two additional clergy delegates and two additional lay delegates.
2. Qualification of Lay Delegates: Lay delegates and their alternates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist Church for at least two years next preceding their election and shall have been active participants in The United

Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election. They shall be members of a church in the New Mexico Annual Conference at the time of their election. There is no age requirement for election. The lay delegates shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference; clergy members may not vote for lay delegates. [Discipline ¶ 36]

3. Qualification of Clergy Delegates: Clergy delegates and their alternates shall be elected from the clergy members in full connection with the Annual Conference. The clergy delegates shall be elected by the clergy members who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately preceding the election. Affiliate clergy members and lay members may not vote for clergy delegates. [Discipline ¶ 35, ¶ 327.2, and ¶ 602(a), (b), (c), and (d), and as printed in the errata dated 11/01/2013, per Judicial Council decision #1181]
4. Nomination: no formal nomination is required. Any qualified person receiving votes is deemed nominated.
   In advance of the Annual Conference session where lay delegates will be elected, the Conference/District Lay Leaders may request lay members interested in becoming a delegate to provide a notice of interest/qualification [in the form and content as established by that Lay Leadership of the Annual Conference] which shall be distributed to the Lay Members of the Annual Conference at or prior to the Annual Conference session for an election. At the Laity Meeting of that Conference session, the Conference Lay Leader may provide a scheduled introduction to the Laity of the Session of all lay members expressing an interest in becoming a delegate.
5. Time of Election: Election of delegates shall be at the session of the New Mexico Annual Conference held not more than two annual conference sessions before the calendar year preceding the session of the General Conference, and in conformance with Discipline ¶502.3. The determination of which Annual Conference Session the election will take place will be the responsibility of the Conference Ministry Team (CMT), with input from the current delegation.
6. Vote Required for Election: A delegate is elected upon receiving a number of votes equal to a simple majority of the ballots cast in that balloting round, counting only lay ballots toward a lay election and only eligible clergy ballots toward a clergy election. Ballot rounds will continue to be held at the session until the entire Delegation is elected.
7. Order of Election: The General Conference Delegates shall be elected first, then the Jurisdictional Delegates, and then the Alternate Delegates. When voting for Alternate Delegates, each ballot round will call for the total number of Alternate Delegates to be elected. For example, if electing three Alternate Delegates, the ballot may include up to three names.
8. Order of the Day: When a ballot round has been tallied and is presented to the Bishop, the reading of the ballot results and the next round of balloting shall be the order of the day.
9. Casting Ballots: Ballots shall be cast from within the bar of the conference session and during the time allotted by the Bishop.

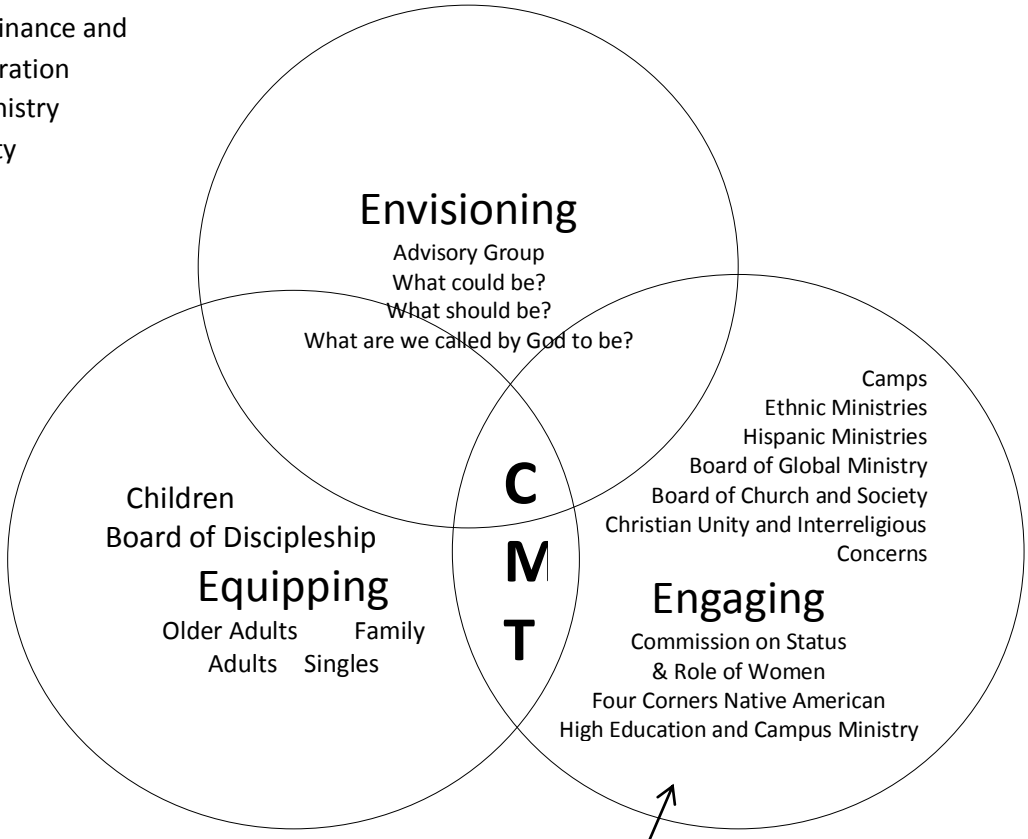
10. Official Ballots: Votes will be counted if cast using the official ballot book distributed at registration and if cast on the ballot page announced by the Bishop for that ballot round. Voting on a ballot page other than the page announced by the Bishop will result in that ballot being disqualified.

    Members are responsible for ensuring they have been issued the appropriate lay or clergy ballot book at the time of registration. Members are advised to clearly identify their ballot book as their own. Members are further advised to begin using the numbered balloting pages as the ballots, and not the pages at the back of the ballot book provided to record ballot round results.
11. Form of Ballot: Members must vote for no more than the number of delegates or alternates to be elected in that round of balloting (i.e., if seeking to elect one delegate, only ballots with one vote for one name will be counted; if seeking to elect three alternates, only ballots with up to three different names on them will be counted.). Voting for more than the number to be elected on that round of balloting (or voting for the same name multiple times) will result in that ballot being disqualified. Voting for the maximum number of different names at each round of balloting will shorten the time required to elect alternates.
12. Lay Member Alternates: If a lay member is going to be absent from the floor, the lay member may entrust his or her Ballot Book to an official alternate from the lay member's church. Alternates may vote if they have the Official Ballot Book in hand at the time of the vote of a ballot round. There are no alternates for clergy members.
13. What is in Order During Balloting: After the Bishop has read the results of a ballot and before the next round of balloting is announced, the following two matters may be raised from the floor:
    a) Questions regarding the voting and election process; and
    b) Statements by persons receiving votes who wish to decline election.
14. Displaying of Election Results: Results of a ballot shall be displayed on the multimedia screens only upon the direction of the Bishop.
15. Decorum: No campaign speeches for or by any candidate may be offered from the floor of the Conference Meeting.
16. Legibility and Discernibility of Ballots: Tellers will count all votes that are legible and 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.
17. Distribution of Additional Ballots: In the event all ballots in the Official Ballot Books are used, new ballots will be distributed to those possessing used Ballot Books.

Appendix 1

INDEPENDENT BUT RELATED TO CONFERENCE MINISTRY TEAM

Conference Trustees
Council on Finance and Administration
Board of Ministry
Board of Laity
Rules



RELATED MINISTRIES
New Church Development
New Mexico Conference of Churches
Texas Conference of Churches
Volunteers in Mission (VIM)
UMM
UMW
CCYM & Youth
Scouting

III. POLICIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. Finance and Administration

Budget Requests

a) The budgets of all program agencies, boards, and committees receiving funds from the Annual Conference Shared Ministries shall be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A). All funding requests made to the CF&A must be accompanied with a line-item budget for proposed expenditures. Insofar as possible, all conference expenditures shall be budgeted. No request for funds for program ministries shall be considered unless it includes specific criteria by which the effectiveness of the program to be funded may be measured, and unless it includes evidence that the criteria are being substantially met.

b) Since the budget of the New Mexico Conference is established at the Annual Conference session, any changes to the budget area line items, or breakdown program areas' line-item totals, must be approved by the CF&A and a two-thirds majority of the Conference Ministry Team or its structural equivalent between Annual Conference sessions. The Chairperson for whom these budget line-item changes will affect will be invited to the Council on Finance and Administration and Conference Ministry Team meetings to discuss the considered changes.

2. Finance Items Referred: Recommendations for appropriations and Shared Ministries amounts must be referred to the CF&A for their recommendation prior to Annual Conference adoption.

Conference Stabilization Fund:

a) Any earning on the Stabilization Fund and other invested monies shall be placed in the Conference Stabilization Fund unless the CF&A, with the approval of the Annual Conference, directs otherwise.

b) The President of the Council on Finance and Administration must sign all vouchers drawn on the Conference Stabilization Fund.

c) The Conference Stabilization Fund shall be used to advance payments of salaries and expenses for District Superintendents, Campus Ministers and other conference connectional personnel and for budgeted items approved by the Annual Conference.

d) In the event that there are not sufficient monies in the Conference Stabilization Fund, the Conference Treasurer and the President of the Council on Finance and Administration shall be authorized to borrow small amounts from lending agencies on a short-term basis to meet the above stated needs. These monies shall be borrowed against funds that will be received during the year in which the loan is made.

e) The Conference Stabilization Fund is an important tool of sound management of funding for the programs and mission of the New Mexico Annual Conference. The annual budget should provide for such a Stabilization Fund, which amount shall be determined by the Council of Finance and Administration to be adequate for Annual Conference operations.

Handling of Deficits

f) When the Conference Treasurer's books for the current fiscal year are completed, the Treasurer shall give the President of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality and the area Bishop a report on the amount of payout for each of the Shared Ministries.

g) In any fiscal year, conference boards and agencies shall not be authorized to spend a greater percentage of their budget than was received the previous year without the authority of the executive committee of the Council on Finance and Administration.
In any fiscal year, if the expenses incurred for fixed costs (i.e. insurance, salaries, leases, etc.) exceed the Shared Ministry receipts for same, the deficit shall be paid from the Stabilization Fund.

h) Payment to/for the various boards shall be made by the Conference Treasurer as monies are requested and available. No voucher will be honored until the agency or board has submitted a line-item budget to the Conference Treasurer's office. The Conference Treasurer shall notify District Superintendents, boards, and agencies when they have spent 75% of any line item in their adjusted budgets. When their entire guaranteed amount is spent there shall be no further funds allocated, except with approval of the Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration. No vouchers received after December 31 of the current year will be processed from current year budgets or funds.

Travel and Expense Allowances:

i) When conducting business within the bounds of the Annual Conference, boards and agencies shall be authorized to pay up to a maximum of 1000 miles (round trip) travel allowance at 30¢ per mile rate, or the lowest airfare rate, and 35¢ per mile allowance when more than one board or agency member travels in the same car. Members of boards and agencies and others doing conference business shall be reimbursed only for actual expenses such as motels, meals, tips, etc., relating to the meeting involved. Members of boards and agencies and others doing conference business shall be allowed, by voucher, up to $30 per night for the fees involved in parking a travel camper or other arrangements. All voucher requests shall be accompanied by receipts for travel, meals, lodging, honorarium, and other expenses. Miles claimed are exempt from required receipts. Reimbursements for meals and motel/hotel shall have the following guidelines: Motels/hotels, up to $65/night base rate; meals up to $8 each with a maximum of up to $24/day. Any exceptions will be reviewed by the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Chairperson of the involved entity, and/or the Conference Treasurer.

j) When conducting business outside the bounds of the Annual Conference, boards and agencies shall be authorized to pay actual expenses such as motels, meals, tips, etc., relating to the meeting involved. All voucher requests shall be accompanied by a receipt for travel, meals, lodging, honorarium, and other expenses. All vouchers are subject to review by the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Chairperson of the involved entity, and/or the Conference Treasurer,

k) Any person requested to travel to the annual budget hearings of the CF&A shall be reimbursed from the budget of the agency or board he/she represents or at his/her own expense.

3. Institution and Agency Reports: The trustees or board of each institution or agency of the New Mexico Conference, mission institutions within the bounds of the New Mexico Conference, and district properties are requested to furnish annually the following information to the Treasurer's Office: (i.e. Sacramento Camp and

Conference Center; Campus Ministries; Four Corners Native American Ministries; Landsun Homes)

a) Name of institution or agency
b) Financial receipts from all sources for the previous year
c) Amount of insurance coverage
d) Expenditures from all sources for the previous year
e) Total indebtedness
f) Annual debt payments
g) Value of properties
h) Other assets
i) Number of persons served directly

4. Proportional Payments: Attention should be given to paragraphs in the most current Book of Discipline with regard to the pro-rata payment of ministers' salaries and percentages.
   a) The Book of Discipline ¶622: When the askings for bishops, district superintendents, conference claimants, and the Equitable Compensation Fund for the several districts or charges have been determined, payments made to the same in each pastoral charge shall be exactly proportional to the amount paid the clergy base compensation (¶817.3). The treasurer or treasurers of each pastoral charge shall accordingly make proportional distribution of the funds raised in that charge for the support of the ordained ministry and shall remit monthly if practicable and quarterly at the latest the items for bishops, district superintendents, conference claimants, and the Equitable Compensation Fund to the proper treasurer or treasurers.
   b) The Book of Discipline ¶2543 Restriction on Proceeds of Mortgage or Sale: No real property on which a church building or parsonage is located shall be mortgaged to provide for the current budget or operating expense of a local church. The principal proceeds of a sale of any such property shall not be used for the current budget or operating expense of a local church. Provided that provisions are made for the current and future missional needs of the congregation and the current and future housing needs of a pastor, the principal may be used for capital improvements beyond the regular operating budget when written approval is granted by the district superintendent and pastor. This provision shall apply alike to unincorporated and incorporated local churches.
5. Special Conference-wide Financial Appeals: Any request for a special conference-wide offering or special fund-raising drive shall be made in writing to the Council on Finance and Administration. We call attention to the 2012 Book of Discipline, ¶614.5a
   a) ¶614.5a Special Appeals: No annual conference agency or interest, including any related agency or related institution such as a school, college, university, hospital, home, housing project, or other service institution, shall make a special conference-wide appeal to the local churches for funds without the approval of the annual conference upon recommendation of the council, except in case of an extreme emergency, when such approval may be given by a two-thirds vote of the District Superintendents and of the council, acting jointly. Neither shall special conference-wide appeals to the local churches for funds be made by such boards, interest, agencies, or institutions that are not related to the annual

conference in which the appeal is to be made, unless approval for such an appeal is granted by the annual conference upon recommendation of the council. The annual conference approvals specified in this paragraph shall not be required for special churchwide financial appeals which have been approved under the provisions of ¶818, for solicitations that have been approved under the provision of ¶819, for solicitations that have been approved under the provisions of ¶812.3, or for any other general fund promotion or appeal authorized by the General Conference or approved and conducted under other provisions of The Book of Discipline.

b) ¶614.5b: When application is made to the council for the privilege of a special conference-wide financial appeal, whether by special collections, campaigns, or otherwise, the council shall investigate the application and its possible relation to other obligations of the conference, and in the light of the facts, make recommendations to the conference for its action and determination. If application for privilege of a special appeal is made directly to the conference, the application shall be referred to the council before final action is taken.

6. Pastor's Salaries: The conference benefits officer shall, upon receiving a written request early in the calendar year, provide to each pastor and church the newly established salaries for the pastors and associate pastors for the current year.

B. Annual Conference Funding:

1. Districts: The New Mexico Conference shall have three districts.
2. District Superintendents Fund:
   a) The annual cash salary for the District Superintendent shall be included in the District Superintendents Fund.
   b) The cash salary of each superintendent shall be 89% of the average of the top five salary and housing packages in each district from the prior year.
   c) Housing for district superintendents is the responsibility of the district to which they are assigned. If a housing allowance is provided to a district superintendent in lieu of a parsonage, that amount shall be determined by the district. If the housing allowance exceeds 25% of base salary, the district shall also be responsible for the pension obligation incurred on the amount in excess of 25%.
   d) Each District Superintendent shall voucher to the Conference Treasurer, with the guidelines determined by the Council on Finance and Administration, the reimbursable expense for travel, entertainment and other expenses in and out of the assigned district, up to 1/3 of the total amount annually budgeted. The funds shall be vouchered and disbursed monthly. Funds set aside for reimbursements, if not vouchered and expended during the calendar year, will not be paid to the superintendent at the end of the year.
   e) Each district shall receive 1/3 of the budgeted amount annually and paid monthly, for secretarial help, postage, office supplies and equipment, telephone, office rent, and meeting expenses.
   f) The annuity claim for each District Superintendent shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund upon the established formula.
   g) The annual $2000 allocation for Continuing Education funds are shared by the three (3) District Superintendents and are vouchered as reimbursable expenses.
   h) The Annual Conference portion of the District Superintendent's insurance premium shall be paid from the District Superintendents' Fund.

i) An amount of the salary of each District Superintendent and all connectional personnel may be designated at their discretion, as a housing exclusion for furnishings and upkeep of their home or parsonage within the limits established by the current tax codes. The District Superintendents shall submit this amount to the District Superintendency Committee for approval and signature. The signed agreement shall be sent to the New Mexico Conference Treasurer, with a copy to the President of CF&A, prior to the end of the calendar year.

j) Each District Superintendent and all other connectional personnel of the New Mexico Conference serving under appointment by the Bishop shall be allowed to participate in the salary reduction account program of the General Board of Pensions and such other salary adjustments as may be permitted under the IRS codes.

k) The expenses of participation by District Superintendents to be newly appointed at the conclusion of the Annual Conference session shall include the following: General Church District Superintendent training and orientation, Jurisdictional District Superintendent training and orientation, participation in cabinet meetings prior to the Annual Conference session. These expenses shall be covered through the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund.

3. Policy for Conference-owned Vehicles:
   a) The vehicles are for business use only. No personal use of the vehicles is allowed per current IRS regulations.
   b) The person assigned the vehicle is responsible for securing the necessary maintenance on the vehicle as outlined by the owner's manual, and utilizing any vehicle warrantees that may apply.
   c) At the end of the month, the travel log for the vehicle needs to be submitted to the Conference Treasurer with the Credit Card receipts attached. The travel log needs to have the beginning mileage and the ending mileage for the month stated. A copy of any maintenance performed during the month, should be submitted with the travel log.
   d) In the event of an accident or claimable expense on the automobile insurance coverage where the assigned user is at fault, the deductible amount, if any, must be paid by the assigned user.
   e) When a user's service in the assigned office is finished (by retirement, reassignment, or dismissal) the vehicle must be left in a secure location with all documents and keys for the successor.
   f) The vehicle is assigned to the user only. The vehicle may not be loaned to any other person for any use.
   g) The assigned user is expected to maintain the cleanliness of the interior and the exterior of the vehicle.
   h) Maintenance needs beyond the maintenance coverage, should be reported to the Conference Treasurer immediately.
4. Policy for the Use of a Conference Credit Card:
   a) Should there be a need for the conference to provide a credit card for any of its officers or employees while they are engaged in the business of the Conference, the credit card shall not be used for personal expenditures, except in the most extreme emergency. The Conference Treasurer will report any violations to the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality and the CF&A President for resolution.

5. District Funds:
   a) 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.
   b) RESERVED
   c) Each district shall provide, furnish, and maintain a suitable parsonage or housing allowance and provide utilities for the district superintendent.
   d) There shall be an annual audit of all district funds. A copy of the report of the audit shall be filed with the Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer.
6. Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality:
   a) The salary of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be the same as that set for the District Superintendents. It shall be included in the conference budget as part of the Conference Office expense.
   b) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be paid a housing allowance equal to 25% of the cash salary established for the District Superintendents for that year rounded to the nearest dollar. The proceeds distributed to the Conference Treasurer from the corpus established by the sale of the conference parsonage and deposited with the New Mexico Methodist Foundation shall be used first for this purpose. Any additional funds needed shall be included as a part of the Conference Office expense budget.
   c) The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be permitted to exclude an amount up to $5,000 of the current salary as housing exclusion within the limits established by current tax codes.
   d) Travel expense of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall be established as a line item with the Conference Office expense budget and paid by voucher. Automobile travel is to be reimbursed at the approved IRS rate.
   e) There shall be a continuing education line item for the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality in the Conference Office expense budget, to be paid by voucher.
   f) The Director's portion of the insurance billing shall be paid from the Conference Office expense budget.
   g) The expenses for the required moving and training for a newly appointed Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality will come from the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund.
7. Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer:
   a) The Conference Treasurer/Fiscal Officer shall be treasurer of all conference funds, and in compliance with the Book of Discipline, shall be elected quadrennially from nominees presented by the CF&A.
   b) The Treasurer/Fiscal Officers shall be housed in the Conference Office.
   c) 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.
   d) Day-to-day supervision and accountability of the treasurer and the treasurer's office shall be the responsibility of the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality.
   e) The following will be depositories of conference funds, with the provision that the Executive Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration is

authorized to make changes in the depository(ies) as may be advantageous to the conference:

1) Bank of Albuquerque
2) Bank of the West
3) Carlsbad National Bank
4) First American Bank, Artesia
5) Los Alamos National Bank
6) New Mexico Methodist Foundation
7) US Bank

8. Balanced Budget: To ensure continuation of Administrative Support and Missional Services provided by the New Mexico Annual Conference Office, the Council on Finance and Administration is authorized to balance the Conference Office budget by drawing upon the Stabilization Fund.
9. Special Offerings or Days: The Conference Council on Finance and Administration approves the following special offerings:
   a) Retired Ministers' Day, (first Sunday in November)
   b) Homes Offering (Two-in One: Methodist Children's Home, Providence Place in December)
   c) Heritage Sunday (Local church determines the date)
   d) Foundation Sunday (Near February 3, or a date determined by the local church)
   e) Landsun Homes Mother's Day offering (second Sunday in May)
   f) Hispanic Ministries Endowment Offering (Local church determines the date)
   g) McCurdy School Mission Sunday (Local church determines the date)
   h) McMurry University (Local church determines the date)
10. McMurry University: McMurry University will be allowed to request mailing lists from the local churches of the New Mexico Conference, and any solicitations for funds through mailings, shall occur during the Annual Fund Solicitation period.
11. Pastors Moving Expenses:
    a) Churches that receive a new pastor shall pay the actual cost of his/her moving expenses up to $1500. Churches receiving equitable compensation support and others with special needs, certified by the District Superintendents, may receive aid for cost of moving from the Equitable Compensation Commission.
    b) Actual moving expenses up to $1500 shall be paid for a pastor that is appointed to the office of District Superintendent or to the conference staff. Such expense shall come from the District Superintendents' Fund or the New Cabinet Member(s) Moving/Training Fund.
    c) Parsonage Obligations: Since it is the responsibility of every local congregation to provide for suitable housing for their pastor, each pastor and parsonage family shall take great care to ensure that the parsonage is left in good condition upon moving to a new appointment.
    d) In the event that there are any necessary repairs, other than those usually associated with routine upkeep, it shall be the responsibility of the departing pastor to pay for such repairs prior to moving to a new appointment. Assessments of damages shall be made during the annual review of the parsonage. Every effort shall also be made for the District Superintendent to visit the parsonage at the annual meeting of the Charge Conference. The District Superintendents shall receive copies of the damage assessments to keep them informed on the care, upkeep, and stewardship of local Church property

by the congregations and the pastors. The Chairpersons of the Board of Trustees and Staff/Parish Relations, in consultation with the District Superintendents and the involved pastor, will come to an agreement as to the type and amount of repairs to be paid for and by whom.

12. Pastors Unpaid Bills: Conference funds shall not be used to clear up unpaid bills left by a clergyperson moving from a charge. It shall be the responsibility of the District Superintendent and the cabinet to see that the pastor makes satisfactory arrangements with creditors when moving from a charge. In the case of a pastor leaving the ministry, the creditors should follow customary methods of collecting outstanding bills.
13. Statistical Reports: Statistical reports for the calendar year shall be compiled by the Conference Treasurer and Statistician and be available for printing by March 15 of each year. Distribution is to be made by the Conference Office upon written request to each charge no later than March 31 each year.
14. Advance Specials: The Council on Finance and Administration affirms the importance of Advance Specials and approves the Advance Specials recommended by the Conference Board of Global Ministries.
15. Wesley Foundation Maintenance: Each Wesley Foundation or campus ministry board shall be authorized to raise money in its geographical area, with the approval of the District Superintendent and District Council on Ministries/or equivalent group, for repairs and maintenance of its student center and other property. This authorization does not include new purchases of property or construction of buildings or parsonages.
16. Shared Ministries of the Local Churches:
    a) Annual Conference Tithes
        1) Churches will remit a tithe of their ordinary operational income.
        2) A tithe will be defined as follows:
            (a) 8% of monthly local church ordinary operational revenue from all sources as described in these rules; plus
            (b) An apportioned amount for the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to supply necessary funds for benefits to those in the retired relation and those granted disability leave. This amount will be included with their monthly billing from the BOPHB and will be apportioned to churches proportionally based on their reported operational income (currently line 62 of the annual statistical tables).
    b) Monthly Obligations
        1) On or before the tenth day of each month, each church shall remit to the Annual Conference Treasurer a report of all ordinary operational income from the prior month and a payment of 8% of that amount. The Annual Conference Treasurer shall supply a simple remittance form and instructions for completing it.
        2) On or before the 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.

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

d) Conference budgets
   1) The Council on Finance and Administration shall recommend to the Annual Conference for its action a spending plan that reflects projected income and expense. The spending plan shall balance. The conference-wide projected income from local churches shall not exceed 8% of the total amounts reported by all churches on line 62 of the annual statistical reports for the most recent completed year. The spending plan may include other projected sources such as earnings on investments.
   2) The Council on Finance and Administration shall also present to the Annual Conference for its action an amount from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits to be apportioned to the local churches proportionally based on their reported operational income.

e) Transparency
   1) For the most recent completed year:
      (a) Each church's cumulative annual total of declared ordinary operational income, the amount of operational income reported on line 62 of the statistical tables and the amount remitted to the Annual Conference for its annual budget.
      (b) Each church's apportioned amount for BOPHB, the amount paid and the cumulative total of any prior year amounts.

2) For the most recent completed month: each church's most recent monthly reported ordinary operational income, the amount paid to the Annual Conference for its annual budget and other remittances (such as Special Sunday Offerings and Advance Special Gifts).

f) Accountability

1) The Board of Ordained Ministry shall report to each clergy session, in reply to the examination of character of the clergy, the names of any pastors in charge who failed to supply the annual local church statistical report as required by Discipline ¶340.c.

2) The Bishop shall convene a meeting at the site of each Annual Conference Session of all pastors in charges whose churches have paid their full tithes in the previous year. The purpose of the meeting shall be to share challenges and successes in meeting the full payment of tithes, the experience of making the judgment of what monies to tithe and not tithe, the effect of meeting the tithe obligation if and when other colleagues might fail to do so and the extent to which those who fail to pay the tithe properly constitute the accepted mission of churches and members who do.

17. Cabinet Representative to Conference Boards and Agencies: The board or agency to which a district Superintendent is assigned as a cabinet representative will be responsible for the travel, meals, and lodging expenses of such district superintendent to its meetings.
18. Annual Conference Registration Fee: There shall continue to be a registration fee for Annual Conference. The intent of the fee is to help offset the cost of conducting the sessions of Annual Conference.
19. United Methodist Reporter: RESERVED
20. Unspent Budgeted Funds: Funds 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.
21. Miscellaneous:
    a) Investments of the New Mexico Conference will be held in FDIC-insured financial institutions with the bounds of the New Mexico Conference and/or the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. The investments, in any one institution, shall not exceed the amount guaranteed by FDIC insurance.
    b) If it is deemed necessary, an investment committee will be established to include the following: 1) Area Bishop, 2) President of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, 3) President of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, 4) Treasurer of the annual conference, 5) One lay member, chosen for independence from the program units of the annual conference, to be nominated by the Annual Conference Nominating Committee.

C. Insurance and Pension:

General Information

a) Organization
Membership and organization of the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be according to the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (¶639 in the 2012 Discipline). In addition, the Conference Benefits Officer, cabinet representative, and Conference Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve on the Executive Committee with voice and no vote unless given permission by the Board.

b) Board Incorporation
1) The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Inc. is a non-profit New Mexico Corporation with its principal offices in the Offices of the New Mexico Annual Conference Council on Ministries, Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is thus entitled to receive, devise and bequeath gifts consisting of cash, wills or property. Such funds as are received will be deposited for investment with Wespath, the investment division of Wespath Benefits and Investments, 1901 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025-1604; or the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation, 11816 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.
2) The New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits does not act as an investment agency, but places all of its monies with Wespath, the investment division of Wespath Benefits and Investments, and the New Mexico Methodist Foundation, a Ministry of the Texas Methodist Foundation,. The New Mexico Annual Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits feels that this is the best approach to manage its funds in a prudent fashion.

c) Goals and Implementation
The primary goal of the New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is to help provide and administer benefits for clergy and lay employees of the church that allow them to serve with security and retire with dignity.
1) Active Clergy Benefits - The Conference Board utilizes the following pension and welfare plans for active clergy:
(a) Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program provides pension benefits for clergy with service years prior to 1982. This is a defined benefit plan.
(b) The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is a mandatory plan with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. This plan has both a defined contribution component and a defined benefit component and is for clergy with service years after December 31, 2006. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) for clergy with service years after 1981 and before 2007. Funds invested in MPP continue to earn income but no new contributions are being received.
Due to General Conference 2012 legislation, new provisions for the CRSP were enacted January 1, 2014. Those changes are as follows: only clergy appointed half-time or greater are eligible to earn benefits in the CRSP; and clergy appointed one-quarter time are no longer eligible to

earn CRSP benefits, but will be enrolled in the United Methodist Pension Plan (UMPIP). The salary paying unit will pay for this benefit.

(c) The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a plan provided by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for personal pension contributions from active clergy. This plan is governed by section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are allowed by payroll deduction only. The salary-paying unit must send the personal contribution to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Contributions may be tax-paid or, by meeting provisions of the plan, tax-deferred. Maximum allowable contributions are established by federal law.

(d) The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) is a mandatory benefits plan that provides death and disability benefits for United Methodist clergy and families, as well as annuity benefits for surviving spouses and educational benefits for surviving children. The benefits and cost are established every four years by General Conference and administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Disability coverage with CPP provides 70% of plan compensation, capped at 200% of the Denominational Average Compensation, with Social Security disability approval assumed and benefits offset. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the CPP is available in the Conference Benefits Office.

Due to General Conference 2012 legislation, numerous changes were made to the CPP in both the death benefits payable and the revisions to the disability benefits. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the CPP is available in the Conference Benefits Office.

(e) *UMLifeOptions* Clergy Supplemental Life Insurance is a supplemental plan sponsored by the New Mexico Annual Conference through the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. This plan provides a life insurance benefit to active clergy serving at 75% or greater (if eligible for and enrolled in the CPP), their spouses, and retired clergy. This death benefit is in addition to that already provided through the CPP. Clergy serving at 75% or greater that participate in the CPP are automatically enrolled in this plan upon appointment. A full schedule of current benefits provided by the UMLifeOptions plan is available in the Conference Benefits Office.

(f) A medical insurance plan for active clergy and lay employees, as selected by the Conference Board. Since 2000, we have been insured with HealthFlex Exchange, a program established and administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for United Methodist clergy, lay employees, and their families.

2) The following Plan Participation Chart defines plan eligibility for each conference relationship for plans sponsored by the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Plan Participation Chart - Based on Conference Relationship (Active)					
	Mandatory				Voluntary
Conference Relationship	CRSP[1, 2]	CPP	Health Insurance[3]	*UMLifeOptions*[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
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

[1]Clergypersons appointed less than full-time may waive participation in CRSP by signing "Waiver of Participation" form. This form must be notarized and filed with the Conference Office. Clergypersons appointed *50% but less than 100%* will be automatically enrolled in CRSP unless and until a waiver of participation is signed and submitted to the Conference Office.

[2] Clergypersons appointed less than 50% are not eligible for CRSP, but will be automatically enrolled in the UMPIP unless and until a waiver of participation has been completed and accepted in the Conference Office.

[3]Clergypersons appointed less than ¾ time are not eligible for CPP, ¼ or ½ time will be enrolled in UMLifeOptions with long term disability included.

[4]Clergypersons must be appointed ¾ time or greater to participate in *UMLifeOptions.*

Note: All pension, disability and medical insurance plans assume Social Security participation. Clergy must notify the Conference Benefits Officer or the conference office if they have elected to not participate in Social Security. The Annual Conference shall not be responsible for benefits that would have come from Social Security or Medicare, whether for retirement benefits, disability benefits, or medical insurance in retirement.

3) Retired Clergy Benefits
   (a) Life Insurance: The annual conference shall pay the retirees' portion of *UMLifeOptions*, supplemental life insurance underwritten by Unum. (See General Insurance Policies Section below for CPP and 'UMLifeOptions Schedule of Benefits for 2017' for amounts of death benefits.)
   (b) Health Insurance for Retirees:
      (1) The New Mexico Conference's unfunded liability for retiree health care benefits as of our latest actuarial evaluation on December 31, 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.
      (2) Since January 1, 2012, the New Mexico Annual Conference in connection with the General Board has utilized the private Medicare-exchange, OneExchange, previously known as Extend Health, to provide a choice of Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage health insurance plans for the Conference's current and future Medicare-eligible retirees. These plans will be combined with an individual Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for each retiree and spouse, as applicable. (Retirees who are under age 65 and not Medicare-eligible, must be maintained in the active plan. See following section.)
      (3) The NMAC currently funds the HRA within the plan chosen by the retiree at a maximum of $250/month, or $3,000/year, with which the retiree may choose to pay health care premiums and other health-related expenses. This amount will be calculated based on years of service within the NMAC/NWTX Episcopal Area, and may be funded on a year by year basis as long as financially feasible.

(4) For those clergy with fewer than 20 years of service in the NMAC, a percentage of the full fixed amount will be paid into their HRA account according to the following chart:

		Percentage of Amount Paid by NMAC for Retiree Health (for those with fewer than 20 years of service)															
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															

(5) Retirees who are under age 65 and not Medicare-eligible, *may* be maintained as "actives" for medical insurance coverage, until they and their spouse reach Medicare eligibility. For the year 2016, the annual conference shall pay $250 per month or percentage per chart above for those retiring before Medicare eligibility, with those retirees paying the "actives" premium cost difference until they and their spouse reach Medicare eligibility.

(6) Upon attaining Medicare eligibility the retiree who has opted out of the conference insurance may opt back into the health insurance program in place at that time for Medicare eligible retired clergy. However, if they do opt back into the health insurance they will not receive any conference contribution to help offset the cost of the supplemental coverage.

(7) For clergy with pre-1982 denominational service years, the annual conference shall grant a 5% per pre-1982 service year credit toward the "actives" premium cost difference, until Medicare eligibility age is reached.

(8) The amount of medical insurance paid for retiring clergy shall also apply to the clergy person's spouse, surviving spouse, or dependent children.

(9) When the surviving spouse (under age 65) of a minister who was a member of the conference medical insurance program remarries, he/she is no longer eligible for insurance under the conference plan. When the surviving spouse becomes 65, even if remarried, he/she again becomes eligible for the conference Medicare supplemental insurance plan.

(10) The annual conference shall pay the medical insurance premium for dependent children of deceased ministerial members of the Annual Conference, with no relation to the surviving spouse's marital status.

(c) The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall conduct an annual actuarial study of the annual conference's Post-Retirement Medical Liability.

4) Lay Employee Benefits - The Board offers the following plans for lay employees of the conference, its local churches or agencies, at the discretion of their employing church or agency:

(a) The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is a pension plan for lay employees of the United Methodist Church, administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Local churches may elect to adopt this plan to provide a pension benefit for their lay employees.

(b) The conference health care program may be adopted for lay employees of the conference, church or agency.

(c) *UMLifeOptions* Long-Term Disability and Life Insurance is available for lay employees through the General Board of Pension & Health Benefits. Local churches may elect to adopt this plan to provide a life insurance benefit, disability income protection, or both, for their lay employees. Local churches can contact the New Mexico Conference Office if they are interested in sponsoring this plan.

d) Method of Funding and Funding Plans

The 2012 Book of Discipline ¶ 1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to the General Board of Pension and Health benefits for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB). This summary document is only a portion of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan. As such, it might not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the benefit obligations of the conference. Upon receipt of a favorable opinion, the full 2016 comprehensive benefit funding plan report will be posted on the New Mexico Annual Conference website. Copies will also be available upon request from the Benefits Office.

Following is the summary of the Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan (CBFP) as submitted to GBOPHB for the 2016 conference benefit obligations:

4) <u>Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)</u>

Plan Overview: The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income

and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which replaced the Pre-82 for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982

CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to the Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by annual conferences. The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP-DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2014 is $1.1 billion, while total plan assets are $1.27 billion resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 115%. The New Mexico Conference portion of the liability is .54% and the 2017 contribution is $546,989. The conference funds this through Direct Billing to the local churches. Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three-quarter and/or half-time clergy. The New Mexico Annual Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP effective January 1, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2014 CRSP-DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy earn up to an additional 1% CRSP DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP. Therefore if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3%, which is unchanged from 2013 and prior. The 2014 CRSP-DC contribution was $125,000 funded by Direct Billing to local churches at 3% of plan compensation for each clergy in the plan, regardless of clergyperson's participation in the UMPIP. It is anticipated the contribution for 2016 will be $132,000 and that increases for future years will average 3.00%, due to historic annual compensation increases for most clergy participants.

(a) Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

Plan Overview: The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) provides clergy with a pension for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006.

The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2014 is $3 billion, while total plan assets are $3.3 billion resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 111% and no required contribution for 2016. The New Mexico Conference's portion of the total liability is .71%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of $4.3 billion and the New Mexico Conference's portion of that balance is $26.5 million.

(b) Pre-1982 Plan

Plan Overview: Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension for

their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-82 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982.
The 2016 Past Service Rate (PSR) recommended to the New Mexico Annual Conference will be $641.00 representing a 3.1% increase from the 2015 rate. Based on the final actuarial valuations from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits as of January 1, 2014 for 2016, the portion of the Pre-82 liability attributable to the New Mexico Conference and funded status is as follows:

2017 Estimated Actuarial Valuation

Past Service Rate	$641.00
Assets in the Plan	$15,268,508
Funding Plan Liability	$13,745,693
Funded status	$1,522,815
Funded Ratio	111%

The conference expects future increases to be approximately 3.00%; however, future increases to the PSR for NMAC will only be made if the funded ratio can be maintained between 118%-120%.

The funded ratio is recalculated each year based on economic and demographic changes. These changes create the possibility that Pre-82 contributions may be required at a future date (even after 2021).

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

Given the funded status of the Pre-82 Plan for the New Mexico Conference, the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) intends to redirect Pre-82 assets in the amount of $522,187 on 12/31/15 to pay current CRSP obligation. The NMBOPHB direct bills local churches for CRSP DB and deposits collected amounts in a designated New Mexico Foundation account. The Board plans to continue this redirection until such time that Foundation account grows to satisfy several years' worth of required contributions. The Board recognizes that any redirection of pre-82 surplus increases the probablility of required contributions to the plan in the future. For this reason, any decisions for redirection will be made on a year-by-year basis.

The New Mexico Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will continue to monitor its funding plans and study options that reflect its desired long-term strategy and focus. Restricting PSR increases is part of the overall funding strategy to protect the plan and conference from possible unfunded liabilities.

(c) Active Health Benefit Program

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference offers a health insurance program to its active participants.

During the 2017 year, the total cost of the program was $1,712,159 and is projected to be $1,726,032 for 2018. This is funded by Direct Billing of actual premiums to churches for actives, plus use of Shared Ministries funds for pre-Medicare eligible retirees and those pre-Medicare eligible clergy on CPP disability. The projected average increase for future years is expected to be 5-8%, due to historical averaged annual HealthFlex increases.

(d) Post-Retirement Medical Benefit Program (PRM)

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference post-retiree medical insurance program is currently offered through OneExchange (previously Extend Health).

The current annual cost is anticipated to be $500,000 with the funding sources to be through Shared Ministries and special funds in Foundation Accounts. A health reimbursement account (HRA) is established for each retired participant at a specified rate based on years of service. The Board does not anticipate raising the current HRA levels for at least the next 3-5 years.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 12/31/2012, following is the funded position of the post-retiree medical benefits:

Accumulated Post Retirement Obligation (APBO) or net conference cost: $7,256,509
Expected Post Retirement Obligation (EPBO) or net conference cost: $8,169,633
Service Cost (SC) or net conference cost: $110,735

These values are based on 3.70% long term discount rate, 3.80% long-term expected return, and a current increase trend of 6.5% decreasing to 5.00% by 2023.

(e) Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

Plan Overview: The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) provides death, long-term disability and other welfare benefits for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church and their families.

For 2016 the New Mexico Conference's required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan was $210,000, and was funded by Direct Billing to local churches as well as through Shared Ministries for those on disability. The 2018 required contribution is projected to be $215,000. Direct billing will continue for 2017

(f) United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) for Lay and Clergy

Plan Overview: The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) defined contribution retirement savings plan for clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church and affiliated organizations.
Conference office lay employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more are eligible after 3 months for a pension contribution of 5% of salary provided the employee contributes at least 2% of his/her compensation. The estimated contribution for the New Mexico Conference for 2016 is anticipated to be $10,500 and funded through Shared Ministries.

As of January 1, 2014, the New Mexico Conference sponsors UMPIP for clergy serving less than half-time. These clergy are eligible for a pension contribution of 12% of compensation. The estimated contribution for the New Mexico Conference for 2017 is anticipated to be $500 and is funded through Direct Billing to local churches.

(g) Other Conference Defined Contribution Obligations

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers UMLifeOptions for Active Clergy and Spouses (supplemental life insurance). The contribution for 2017 is anticipated to be approximately $28,00, and funded by direct billing to churches. No increases in rates have occurred since adoption of plan in 2009. As this is a supplemental benefit, the conference will no longer sponsor the plan should there be a substantial increase in premiums.

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers UMLifeOptions for Retired Clergy only (supplemental life insurance). The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be $22,000 and special offerings. No increases in rates have occurred since adoption of plan in 2009. As this is a supplemental benefit, the conference will no longer sponsor the plan should there be a substantial increase in premiums.

Plan Overview: The New Mexico Conference currently offers Grants to Retirees (includes Farmer Fund match where applicable). These are specified one-time amounts based on need. The contribution for 2016 is anticipated to be $4,000, and funded by designated funds held by NMBOPHB at the Foundation. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be .00% per year due to historic minimal requests for assistance.

(h) Other Conference Defined Benefit Obligations

Plan Overview: Benefit Support for clergy appointed to churches that were welcomed from the Rio Grande Conference, as well as clergy appointed to new church starts will be funded by the New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits for years 2015 through 2019. This support will be funded on a sliding scale until 2019, when these churches are to be fully self-supporting in terms of benefits for their clergy. The contribution for 2016 is

anticipated to be approximately $150,000, and funded by a designated investment fund, “Benefits Support,” held at GBOPHB .

(i) Conclusion*:*

The 2016 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and the above outlined Summary document incorporates to the best of our understanding the New Mexico Conference’s obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the Clergy and Laity of the New Mexico Conference.

(2) 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. As voted by the 2004 Annual Conference, we use the actual cost funding method.

(b) Every church/charge with full time appointed Clergy under the age of 65 must offer health insurance to full time clergy under appointment.

(c) 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. 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 2018, regardless of plan chosen by the participant, churches will pay the defined contribution (premium) as follows:

Pastor single rate: $7,380 ($615/month)
Pastor +1 rate: $15,516 ($1,293/month)
Pastor +family rate: $19,584 ($1,632/month)

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

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

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Medical Insurance Premiums for those on CPP Disability

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) Clergy and lay employees who elect to participate in the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) will continue to be billed by and remit contributions directly to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

(g) 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.

(3) **Support Funds**

(a) Grant monies may be available to clergy from the conference board's Consolidated Grant Fund, as well as other available sources. Surviving spouses of retired clergy may receive

assistance from the Kornegay Fund. Clergy with unanticipated medical expenses may qualify for assistance from the Farmers Fund with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. All grant requests should be sent to the Conference Benefits Officer at the Conference Office.

(b) Funds and earnings on deposit with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be restricted for providing benefits programs, and funding retiree benefits.

(c) 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.

NMBOPHB Insurance Support Fund

The New Mexico Board of Pension and Health Benefits (NMBOPHB) 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 dependant 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 are may be requested from the NMBOPHB 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 NMBOPHB sub-committee.

NMBOPHB Wellness Support Fund

The NMBOPHB 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

NMBOPHB 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.

(a) Requests will be reviewed by the NMBOPHB 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 BHOHP or the Conference Benefits Officer.

(2) **Unpaid Obligations**

(a) The Conference Benefits Officer shall report annually to the Board the name of each pastoral charge with an unpaid obligation to the Pensions Program of the United Methodist Church, either from unpaid proportional payments or conference shared ministries. (See 2012 Discipline, ¶639.4). Each church in default shall receive a cumulative statement of amounts in default.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

ii) **General Information Regarding Benefit Plan Administration**

(a) Health and Welfare Plans

(b) 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.

(c) The Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall review benefit plans, adoption agreements, and coverage at least every three years.

(d) Active clergy on Medicare (those age 65 and over), appointed to full-time service within the annual conference, are required to give written notification of their employment status to the Board. The church must turn in to the CBO a Small Employer Exception form in order for Medicare to be primary, otherwise Medicare will be secondary and the regular HealthFlex premium will be due rather than the current retiree health reimbursement amount.

(e) 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.
(f) 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.
(g) 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.
(h) 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.
(i) 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.

(2) Pension and Retirement Plans
(a) 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.
(b) UMPIP – All clergy persons appointed to a local church or charge at less than 50% will be automatically enrolled in the UMPIP. Should any clergy person serving less than 50% not wish to participate in the UMPIP, he or she, by voluntary election, may waive participation in the UMPIP by signing a "Waiver of Participation" form. This form is to be notarized and filed with the Conference Benefits Office. It shall be assumed that clergypersons appointed less than 50% are to be enrolled in the UMPIP unless and until a waiver of participation is signed and submitted to the Conference Benefits Office.
(c) Clergy granted retirement by the New Mexico Annual Conference and receiving an annuity from the General Board of

Pension and Health Benefits may participate in the health care program, with eligibility defined by the plan documents.

(d) 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

iii) **Information Pertaining to Retirees and Those Receiving Disability Payments**

(1) The conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits may sponsor a retirees' luncheon at Annual Conference. Reimbursement for retirees' expenses for 3 days' lodging and meals at Annual Conference shall be up to $328/couple or $164/single. Requests for reimbursement shall be made to the Conference Benefits Officer within sixty (60) days of the last day of Annual Conference.

(2) 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.

(3) Rental/ Housing Allowances for Retired Ministers

(a) An amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"), during the year 2016 by each retired or disabled clergyperson who is or was a member of the conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such clergyperson.

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

(c) 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.

Equitable Compensation

iv) A base salary in each category is set according to a predetermined percentage of the annual conference average cash salary (conference average compensation less housing) for the year. The table below shows the percentage for each category and the dollar amount for the year. This is for 2016.

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

*does not include housing

v) Policies and Procedures

(1) Procedures for Requesting and Payment of CEC Funds

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) A retired ordained minister appointed to a pastoral charge shall not have a claim upon minimum compensation from the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

(2) Types of Pastoral Assistance Available Through CEC

(a) 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.

(i) In order to support the unique ethnic diversity in the New Mexico Annual Conference a mission charge/church is eligible to receive up to 100% compensation upon recommendation of the District Superintendents and the Bishop if a conference related pastor is assigned to the church or charge. The cabinet is asked to consider the possibility that the church could be served by a less than full-time pastor to provide the pastoral leadership needed at the most basic level possible. Travel between two or more churches on a mission charge will be provided at the CEC rate as per agreement between the district superintendent and the CEC.

(ii) 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.

(b) 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:

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) 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.

(vi) 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.

(vii) As a general rule, base compensation churches/charges will be responsible for 70% of the base compensation and CEC will be responsible for no more than 30%. Exceptions may be made to this policy upon recommendation from the District Superintendents and the Bishop in the consultation with the Commission of Equitable Compensation. Travel assistance between two or more churches in one charge will continue to be available; however, the mileage rate will be based on the mileage formula as set by the Annual Conference for travel expenses for conference boards and agencies within the Annual Conference (currently $0.30 per mile). A church planning toward self-support should consider the responsibility of travel as well as compensation.

(viii) 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.

(c) 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.

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(3) Basic Compensation and Travel Levels for Established Churches
   (a) Any monies paid the pastor by the local church/charge above or in addition to compensation and travel shall be excluded from basic compensation as computed in Section A. Churches are encouraged to not pay the pastor's portion of monthly insurance premiums.
   (b) On charges of two or more churches, funds may be requested for travel expenses by the district superintendent according to the mileage formula as set by the Annual Conference for travel expensed for boards and agencies within the Annual Conference (currently $0.30).
      (i) Reimbursement for travel between churches on a charge is to be considered over and above the amount requested for basic compensation support.
      (ii) 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.

(4) CEC Loan Fund to assist Ministers Moving Within the Conference
   (a) The CEC maintains a loan fund for the purpose of providing loans up to $400.00 to assist pastors of the New Mexico Annual Conference who are moving from one charge to another within the bounds of the conference and who are not eligible for moving grants.
   (b) 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:
      (i) Monthly payments to complete repayment by the end of the conference year, or
      (ii) Four equal payments at the end of each three-month period, or
      (iii) Lump sum payment at any time during the conference year.
   (c) 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.
   (d) These funds are administered by the CEC with the conference treasurer receiving all payments.

(5) Assistance with Moving Expenses
   (a) The CEC is prepared to provide grants for moving expenses for:
      (i) Seminary students returning or transferring to the New Mexico Annual Conference.
      (ii) Pastors moving within the CEC churches.

(iii) Pastors transferring into the New Mexico Annual Conference by appointment to CEC churches.
(iv) Other special need with prior approval of the district superintendent and the CEC.

(b) 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.

(c) Application for moving grants should be made through the receiving district superintendent for approval by the CEC.

(6) Arrearage Policy

(a) 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.

(b) 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:
(i) drawing from invested funds,
(ii) an emergency appeal for special giving from congregation,
(iii) emergency grants or loans from the District or Conference.

In accordance with *The Book of Discipline* ¶ 624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor's full compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.

(c) 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:

(i) an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant may be necessary to maintain compensation for the remainder of the Conference year, or

(ii) a change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following Conference year.

(d) 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:

(i) sending a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and Pastor to seek resolution of the issue,

(ii) 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.

(e) If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the CEC may also:

(i) Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the Pastor's salary,

(ii) Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced,

(iii) Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines (www.gcfa.com),

(iv) Notify the District Superintendent of its findings and recommendations in writing.

(f) 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.

(g) Paragraph 2543 of *The Book of Discipline* makes clear that no real property on which a church building or parsonage is located is to be mortgaged to pay for the current or budgeted expenses of a local church (including arrearages), nor shall the principal proceeds of a sale of any such property be so used. This provision shall apply alike to unincorporated and incorporated local churches.

(h) In extreme and unresolved circumstances, the local church and/or Pastor may petition a session of the Annual Conference, following proper procedures, for assistance in payment of the arrearage not to exceed the minimum conference compensation standards. However, it is the responsibility of the local church to provide minimum compensation for its appointed clergy (¶ 624 *The Book of Discipline*).

(i) 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.

(j) The statute of limitation for filing a claim for funds from the Annual Conference (i.e. notification to the District Superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage. Once an appointment (pastoral connection) ends, the Pastor shall not be entitled to any claim for unpaid base compensation against any local church or charge (Paragraph 342.4 *The Book of Discipline*).

(k) An Administrative Complaint may be filed against a Pastor who fails to report an arrearage according to the time lines established in this policy.

b) Statistical and Administrative

i) The conference year of the New Mexico Annual Conference shall be from June 1 to May 31, and pastors shall be paid accordingly. The conference fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31; all conference items shall be sent to the conference treasurer by December 31. Final remittance for a fiscal year is due in the conference treasurer's office no later than the third day after the first Sunday of the following year.

ii) 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.

iii) 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.

iv) 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.

v) 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.

vi) 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

c) **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.

d) Housing

i) 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.

ii) 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:

(1) It must be mutually agreeable to (1) the pastor, (2) the church, and (3) the bishop and cabinet,

(2) 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,

(3) 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,

(4) Where a housing allowance is provided, it must be sufficient to provide in that community an adequate rental house for the parsonage family that would meet average parsonage standards across the conference, and also

iii) Standards

(1) Structure: No less than the following will be required:

(a) Three (3) bedrooms
(b) One and three-quarters (1-3/4) baths
(c) Living area
(d) Dining Area
(e) Kitchen, to include: stove, oven, refrigerator with freezer, and dishwasher
(f) Closet-storage space throughout the house
(g) Indoor laundry area with washer and dryer
(h) Garage or carport space
(i) Interior window coverings for privacy

(j) TV (cable or antenna) hook-up available, internet/phone connections

(2) Exterior : No less than the following will be required:
   (a) Storage space for large items
   (b) Lawn maintenance equipment
   (c) Fenced yard

(3) Safety: The parsonage shall be equipped with the following safety features:
   (a) Water and sewer service to meet state and local standards
   (b) Wiring and plumbing that meet state and local standards/codes
   (c) Carbon monoxide detector, smoke detectors in sleeping areas, fire extinguisher in kitchen
   (d) Sufficient exterior and interior lighting

(4) Accessibility: We fully affirm Paragraphs 2544 of the 2012 Book of Discipline, which states that in all plans for new church buildings and parsonages and in all major remodeling plans adequate provisions shall be made to facilitate parking, entrance, seating, restroom facilities, and otherwise make facilities reasonably accessible for persons with handicapping conditions. Newly constructed or newly purchased parsonages shall include on the ground floor level one (1) room which could be used as a bedroom by a person with a handicapping condition, a fully accessible bathroom and laundry facilities.

(5) Maintenance: Upkeep and repair is the Church's responsibility:
   (a) Utilities should be kept in the name of the church to ease pastoral transition.
   (b) 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.
   (c) Interior and exterior painting when deemed appropriate
   (d) All appliances and equipment should be checked and adjusted regularly
   (e) Parsonage families are responsible for repairs as needed for damages done by a member of the parsonage family or pets
   (f) Decoration The church should keep both the interior and exterior of the parsonage in such a state of decoration as to preserve its physical condition and aesthetic value. Avoid faddish styles and extreme approaches in decorating the parsonages. We suggest that congregations stay with neutral colors and allow residents to personalize with their own touches.

(6) Insurance
   (a) The Trustees should be certain that the church- owned house and contents are adequately insured. Public liability insurance should be carried on parsonage property.
   (b) IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PASTOR TO INSURE PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PASTOR OR FAMILY.

(7) Parsonage Review: The chairperson of the Pastor Parish Committee, the pastor, and the chairperson of the Trustees or Parsonage Committee should inspect the parsonage at least once a year as specified in ¶2533 4of the 2012 Discipline, to discover needed repairs, improvements, and decorations. The Committee or Trustees should assume the initiative since it is their responsibility to maintain the parsonage in good condition. An evaluation form will be provided by the district superintendents and shall be included in the Charge Conference packet. It needs to be remembered that the parsonage is the pastor's home and inspections should be scheduled in plenty of time to meet the convenience of the parsonage family.

(8) Change of Pastors

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

e) Vacation Standards Vacation standards for ordained ministers who are rendering full-time service to the church shall be as follows:

i) All ministers who have served full-time for less than 5 years shall receive a minimum of two weeks' vacation during the conference year.

ii) 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.

iii) All ministers who have served full-time for more than ten years shall receive a minimum of four weeks' vacation during the conference year.

iv) 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.

f) Pastors' Business and Travel Expenses

i) No more than 5/12 of the funds set aside for business and travel expense by a local church for reimbursement of expenses shall be claimed prior to June 1 by the pastor of that local church.

ii) If no pastoral change transpires in that same appointment, expenses beyond the 5/12 that were incurred prior to June 1 may be claimed following June I in the same year.

g) 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

h) Archival Policy

i) 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.]

ii) The Archives of the New Mexico Annual Conference preferably shall be located on the ground floor of a secured building. The rooms containing the Archives shall be secured by key at all times and access to the rooms shall be limited to the Archivist, the Board members of the Commission on Archives and History and the Chair of the Conference Historical Society, and access by other interested individuals.

iii) Administrative officers of the New Mexico annual Conference 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.

iv) 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.

v) 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.

vi) All records shall be available for research subject to restrictions of confidentiality and subject to financial limitations placed upon the Archivist.

vii) 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.

viii) 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.

ix) District Superintendents shall deposit in the New Mexico Conference Archives their copies of Charge Conference records which are more than six years old.

x) Records designated as non-current by an agency may be transferred to the Archives where they shall be available for reference.

xi) Local churches and pastors are charged with the responsibility to maintain and safeguard all permanent records of the local congregation, including Charge and Church Conference records, Administrative Board and Council on Ministries minutes, membership records, and local church history and artifacts. [Wording from 1976 version.] When a local church is abandoned, records and physical objects of historical importance should be deposited with the Conference Archives. Personal records may also be bequeathed to the Conference Archives.

xii) 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.

xiii) Names of the Living Archives, lay and clergy, shall be included in the historical section of the Journal.

xiv) 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.

i) Conference Revolving Loan Funds

i) Purpose: The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to New Mexico Annual Conference Churches who:

a. Have an emergency expenditure that has no other source of payment; and
b. Need a loan for less than $25,000

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

ii) Committee: A Revolving Fund Committee shall be established to oversee the monies that are available for loan through the revolving fund. The committee shall consist of the following:
   (1) One layperson with some expertise in money management, from each district
   (2) Two clergy persons from the conference
   (3) One district superintendent named by the Bishop
   (4) One lay member from the Conference Ministry Team
      (a) 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.

iii) Duties of the Committee
   (1) Establish procedures for requesting and granting loans
   (2) Approve or disapprove loan requests
   (3) Work with churches and ministries that experience difficulty in loan repayment
   (4) Preserve and maintain the assets of the fund

iv) Committee Operations and Principles
   (1) The Revolving Fund Committee shall work cooperatively with the Conference Ministry Team, the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the New Mexico/Texas Methodist Foundation.
   (2) 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.
   (3) 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.
   (4) 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.
   (5) The Revolving Fund Committee shall avail itself of the conference chancellor in matters of collateral or guaranties that require special handling. Otherwise, loans will be made without collateral or guarantee, as has been the common practice.
   (6) The committee shall use an application form and promissory note approved by the Conference Ministry Team.
   (7) 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.
   (8) When a decision is made to disapprove a loan request, a letter of explanation shall be sent to the applicant.
   (9) Funding for the Revolving Fund Loan Committee and its work will be the responsibility of the revolving fund.

(10) The committee shall meet annually or more frequently if necessary, on call of the chairperson or two or more members of the committee.

v) Procedures for Requesting a Loan
   (1) Consult with the District Superintendent
   (2) Procure an application from the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson or the conference office.
   (3) 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.
   (4) Complete the application and return to the Revolving Fund Committee chairperson.

vi) Procedures for Granting a Loan
   (1) An onsite visit to the church shall be made by a member of the committee, when possible and practical.
   (2) The committee shall consult with the District Superintendent of the district within which the church resides.
   (3) Majority vote of the committee shall decide loan approval or denial.
   (4) 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.
   (5) When a loan is approved, the committee shall send to the church a certification letter of loan approval along with a promissory note.
   (6) 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.

j) Distributions from the Conference Endowment

i) Funds allocated to the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee will be awarded to applicant from the local churches within the New Mexico Annual Conference and institutions and organizations receiving Shared Ministry support from the New Mexico Annual Conference.

ii) The conference Endowment Distribution Committee shall be comprised of the following members: One clergyperson and one layperson selected from the membership of the Conference Board of Global Ministries, one clergyperson and one layperson selected from the membership of the Board of Trustees, and one representative from each district of the New Mexico Annual Conference. District representatives will rotate between clergy and laity. The Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality shall serve ex-officio with voice, but no vote.

iii) The responsibilities of the Committee are:
   (1) To elect its own chair, who will call the meetings and report to the Bishop any vacancies caused by resignation, death or disability;
   (2) 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;

(3) To announce and publicize the funds available for distribution when they become available;
(4) 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;
(5) To require accounting for funds granted, to require reports from recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences;
(6) 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.
(7) 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.
(8) Effective January 1, 2015, the distribution formula for earnings from the Conference Endowment Fund be: 4.5% to CF&A for Stabilization Fund and 1.5% for the Endowment Distribution Committee to distribute as Bishop's Awards and Vitality Awards. This formula change will be reviewed in 2019 for a report to the 2019 Annual Conference Session.
(9) Enabling Rule The first nominee from the Albuquerque District shall be a clergyperson, and will serve an initial term from 2007 to 2012. The first nominees from the Clovis and El Paso Districts shall be laypersons and will serve initial terms from 2007 to 2012.

iv) Bishop's Awards will be granted as follows:
(1) 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;
(2) 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;
(3) 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;

v) Vitality Awards will be granted as follows:
   (1) Vitality Awards are available only to boards, agencies and bodies that are formed by or are a part of the New Mexico Annual Conference,
   (2) 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;
   (3) 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;
   (4) 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.

k) Endowment for Native American Ministerial Education

i) The Native American Ministerial Education Endowment has been established by the New Mexico Annual Conference, and is invested in the New Mexico Methodist Foundation. The earnings of the NAMEE will be accounted for separately within the NMMF. The purpose of the Endowment is to generate funds for the training of those persons whose career orientation is toward some aspect of Christian ministry through the United Methodist Church according to the following priorities:

ii) <u>General Priorities:</u>
   (1) The first $25,000 in earnings from the NAMEE be used to assist in the education of Native Americans from areas served by the New Mexico Annual Conference in this order:
      (a) Native Americans seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
      (b) Native Americans seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.
      (c) Native Americans active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.
   (2) Funds in excess of $25,000 are to be used to assist in the education of other ethnic minority United Methodists from areas served by the New Mexico Annual Conference in the following order:
      (a) Other ethnic minority persons seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
      (b) Other ethnic minority persons seeking higher education, with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference.

(c) Other ethnic minority persons active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.

(3) 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:
   (a) Other persons seeking seminary training in order to prepare for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
   (b) Other persons seeking higher education with career goals in some recognized form of Christian ministry and desiring to serve in the New Mexico Annual Conference.
   (c) Other persons active in Christian ministry in the New Mexico Annual Conference seeking continuing education opportunities.

iii) Administration of the Endowment

(1) The New Mexico Methodist Foundation will invest all funds of the Endowment and Scholarship Accounts according to its investment policy. Earnings will be transferred to the earnings account which shall be designated as "The Native American Ministerial Education Scholarship Fund." The foundation will report annually to the Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality the value of the Endowment Fund, and the value of the Scholarship Fund, and what earnings will be credited through the calendar year.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) Recruitment of Candidates for Scholarship The Board of Ministry of the New Mexico Annual Conference, working closely with the Bishop and cabinet, the Conference Provost/Director of Congregational Vitality, the Native American Ministries Committee, all local churches, and other related conference and district agencies, will create, initiate and supervise a program for the discovery and recruitment of candidates for scholarships from the

United Methodist constituency among Native Americans in the New Mexico Annual Conference, and for others for scholarships that do not fall within the first general priority.

(5) Administration of the Scholarship Programs: The administration of the Scholarship Programs will be done by the Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry. When meeting on candidates specifically for the Native American Scholarships, it is expected that a member of the New Mexico Conference Committee on Native American Ministries be invited and present in the discussions related to the awarding of these scholarships. The Scholarship Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministries in conjunction with representatives from the Commission on Religion and Race, Native American Ministries Committee and the Conference Committee for Hispanic Ministries shall develop application forms and guidelines for the Native American Ministerial Education Scholarship program. The guidelines should address such issues as the length of time for which scholarships may be granted, initial qualifications; qualifications for renewal; methods for determining the Christian character of applicants; pay-back requirements (if required by committee) for successful applicants who do not in fact serve within the New Mexico Annual Conference for a prescribed time, the types of schools and training that qualify for scholarships and such other issues as the committee may deem appropriate.

l) The New Mexico Annual Conference Pippin Endowment Fund Grant Guidelines

i) 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.

ii) 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.

iii) Investment: The Pippin Endowment Fund is invested in the New Mexico Methodist Foundation and receives distributions annually in the amount negotiated by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees in the Management Agreement with the NMCMFI.

iv) Administration: The Pippin Endowment Fund as real property of the New Mexico Annual Conference is administered by the New Mexico Conference Board of Trustees.

v) 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 New Mexico Annual Conference.

vi) Accountability: The Conference Endowment Distribution Committee shall require accountability from the recipients of grants by:
   (1) Requiring accounting for funds granted, to require reports from all recipients and to publicize the reports so that others may benefit from reported experiences;
   (2) To require that Pippin Endowment Funds granted will be spent within one year following the grant; and to require recipients to return unused funds to the Conference Endowment Distribution Committee within 30 days of the close of the one year anniversary of the grant.

vii) 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 New Mexico Annual Conference may apply for grants from the fund. Such organizations may include, Local Churches, Conference Boards and Committees, and other institutions within the New Mexico Annual Conference.

viii) Application Process: The Conference Endowment Committee shall set the application deadline following the receipt of distribution funds from the New Mexico Conference Methodist Foundation Inc. Advertisement for the receipt of applications shall be sent out by as many means possible to potential applicants. If practical, the application process should be open for a minimum of 4 weeks after the first notification of opening the application process. Applicants must provide the requested information in a legible form using the application provided. Applicants must provide requested signatures, and agree to the monitoring, evaluation and reporting process described on the Report Form by the application deadline.

ix) Use of Funds: 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) Involving those who are being served in planning, goal setting, and decision making.
   (4) Working with other congregations, non profits, and groups in the community and state supporting the purposes of the particular project;
   (5) Communicating through networks of others in the same ministries about resources, strategies, training, and other means of strengthening the ministry.
      (a) Grant requests for non-mission staff will not be considered. Ministries addressing the most pressing issues of the intended recipients, the most convincing strategies for meeting those needs and addressing these issues, and the innovation with which plans are conceived, will be given highest priority. For example, in the case for direct services provided to the

constituent group, such as, in the case of a youth mission trip, funding would be considered first for materials (educational or building) to be used in the proposed project. Funding for travel/transportation, etc. will be given lowest priority and unless a compelling need is identified, such costs will not be funded.

(b) 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.

x) 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.

m) Policy Statement On Misconduct of A Sexual Nature

i) The New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist denomination affirms the 1996 Book of Resolutions, Sexual Abuse within the Ministerial Relationship and Sexual Harassment within the Church, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing. In accordance with The Book of Discipline, 1996, paragraph 65F, all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God and, thus, have been made equal in Christ As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ; we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender.

ii) Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission. The New Mexico Annual Conference stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church can to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with The Book of Discipline.

iii) The New Mexico Annual Conference bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ

iv) 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.

v) Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical that is perceived by the recipient as demeaning intimidating, or coercive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender (Book of Discipline, 1996, paragraph 65.I).

vi) 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.

vii) Some instances of sexual harassment can be resolved informally between the parties. In all other instances, misconduct of a sexual nature should be reported to one of the following: the church's minister, another United Methodist minister, a district superintendent, or the presiding bishop. If the conduct involves a clergy person, it also should be reported to the clergy person's district superintendent or the presiding bishop. All allegations will be dealt with in accordance with the current Book of Discipline.

viii) It is understood that retaliation for bringing an alleged sexual harassment charge is illegal and will not be tolerated.

n) New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church Safe Sanctuaries Policy

i) The following policies and procedures are not based on a lack of trust in workers, but are intended to protect our children, youth, employees, volunteers and the whole church body. This Policy shall be a guideline for conference and district events and ministries. (This policy shall not apply to local churches. However, local churches need to have their own policy in place no later than December 31, 2007 – see section Local Church Mandate of this policy below.)

ii) <u>Definitions</u>

(1) 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.

(2) Adult means any person at least 18 years of age.

(3) Appropriate means conduct that one would reasonably assume would be acceptable and permissible by a child's parent or guardian.

(4) Child, Children or Youth refer to a person under 18 years of age.

(5) Leader means anyone directly responsible for supervising and overseeing the specific Church related function, event or activity.

(6) Parent or guardian means any parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent or appointed guardian with the general responsibility for the health, education, or welfare of a child or vulnerable adult.

(7) 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.

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

(10) Sexual harassment means any sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, which is perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive.

(11) Staff means any employee of the Conference, District or ministry, volunteer or paid.

(12) 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.

(13) 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

iii) Statement of Policy

(1) Abuse of a child, youth, and/or vulnerable adult is prohibited in any conference or district event or ministries.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) It is the responsibility of the event coordinator to insure compliance with this policy. (It is very important that all parties be sensitive to the alleged victim and his or her family as well as to the accused. Pastoral care should be available to all in the time of crisis.)

iv) Implementation of Policy

(1) Screening of all staff or volunteer members who work with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults

(a) General: For the purposes of this policy, paragraph B below shall apply to all persons (volunteer or staff) who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults are those who have direct contact with and supervision of children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. This does not include those persons who are employees of independent contractors who are involved in

events, such as bus drivers of contracted bus lines, bands, and the like.

(b) Background Investigations: ALL staff and volunteers must have a nationwide criminal background check done for them

(2) Responsible Adult Supervision

(a) It is the requirement of this policy that each local church of the New Mexico Conference and all sponsoring organizations of district and conference events shall provide adequate adult supervision at district and conference events and ministries, attended by children, youth and/or vulnerable adults. (It is strongly suggested that a minimum of two unrelated adults be present at all conference and/or district events and ministries involving children or vulnerable adults.)

(b) 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).

(3) Overnight Accommodations – events requiring overnight accommodations

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) Coed overnight activities require both male and female adult leaders without exception.

(4) Supervision for nursery/childcare at Conference and District events

(a) There shall be a minimum of two (2) adult childcare providers per room.

(b) We recommend that whenever possible state childcare minimum standards shall be followed, particularly in relation to the number of childcare providers to child ratio.

(5) Supervision of children and youth at Conference and District events

(a) Whenever reasonable, the "Two Adult Rule" will require that no fewer than two adults be present at all times during any church-sponsored program, event or ministry involving children or youth. Emergency situations may arise when the "Two Adult Rule" is not feasible. However, at no time will an adult be one on one with a child in an isolated or closed situation.

(b) In emergency situations, childcare and group activities will be relocated to a room near the main meeting area and doors will be left open.

v) <u>Local Church Mandate</u>

Each local church is required to adopt a Safe Sanctuary policy for their

church by December 31, 2007, and such policy shall be filed with District Superintendent.

(1) Local Church policy should meet the following minimum standards
   (a) Educate the congregation on the definitions of abuse
   (b) Provide appropriate equipment and supervision
   (c) Develop selection & screening criteria for church staff & volunteers that include background checks
   (d) Implement the "Two-Adult" Rule
   (e) Have child safety protection policy annual orientation for all volunteers and paid staff
   (f) All events involving children must have at least two adults in a supervisory role
   (g) Have windows in all classroom doors or leave doors open
   (h) Have "sign-in/sign-out" procedures for nursery and preschool age children
   (i) Respond to allegations of abuse according to the law
(2) Other recommendations for inclusion in Local Church Policies
   (a) Use open-door counseling procedures and limit counseling.
   (b) Provide advance notice to parents for off campus activities, trips & retreats and provide proper supervision.
   (c) Procure adequate insurance for the scope of its ministries.
   (d) Develop guidelines for church and youth websites.
   (e) Develop transportation rules/guidelines.
   (f) Educate the congregation on the definitions of abuse.
   (g) Have "Participation Covenant" for all participants and leaders.
   (h) Provide parent and family education.
   (i) Have first aid/CPR trained personnel available at all times.

2016 New Mexico Conference Salaries (as of 1/1/2016)

2016 DAC/CAC amounts: DAC = $67,333; CAC = $68,942

Albuquerque District

Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	Cash Salary	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base (Salary + Housing)	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
Albuquerque District	**DS**	FE	1	0	93,285	no	28,000	121,285	0	93,285	14,554
Albuquerque, Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	75,250	yes	0	94,063	3,000	78,250	11,288
Albuquerque, Central UMC	Associate Pastor	PD	1	0	40,237	no	15,000	55,237	2,500	42,737	6,628
Albuquerque, Central UMC	Associate Pastor	PE	0.5	0	18,543	no	4,000	22,542	950	19,493	2,705
Albuquerque, Central UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	64,561	no	32,600	97,161	6,000	70,561	11,659
Albuquerque, Christ UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	51,449	yes	0	64,311	9,190	60,639	7,717
Albuquerque, Cornerstone/Grace	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0	34,571	no	16,800	51,371	3,000	37,571	6,164
Albuquerque, Covenant UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	0.75	0	48,801	no	12,000	60,801	1,200	50,001	7,296
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	46,230	yes	0	57,788	0	46,230	6,935
Albuquerque, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	73,800	no	25,220	99,020	6,000	79,800	11,882
Albuquerque, Korean UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	58,538	no	18,000	76,538	2,900	61,438	9,185
Albuquerque, Mesa View UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	48,800	no	23,100	71,900	4,300	53,100	8,628
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	61,650	no	20,000	81,650	6,000	67,650	9,798
Albuquerque, St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	89,360	no	35,000	124,360	9,000	98,360	14,923
Albuquerque, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	61,764	no	21,600	83,364	3,400	65,164	10,004
Albuquerque, St Stephen's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	79,793	no	26,000	105,793	3,000	82,793	12,695
Albuquerque, University Heights UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	0.5	0	18,543	no	4,000	22,542	950	19,493	2,705
Asst Dir of Congregational Vitality	other	PL	0.5	0	25,350	no	0	25,350	0	25,350	3,042

Belen, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	52,462	yes	0	65,578	2,450	54,912	7,869
Bloomfield, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	47,317	yes	0	59,146	7,700	55,017	7,098
Cedar Crest, Mountainside UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	63,912	yes	0	79,890	7,000	70,912	9,587
Conference Provost	Director	FE	1	0	93,285	no	23,321	116,606	0	93,285	13,993
Espanola, Valley View UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	54,134	yes	0	67,668	3,600	57,734	8,120
Farmington, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	67,500	yes	0	84,375	6,000	73,500	10,125
Farmington, New Covenant UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	22,000	12,571	yes	0	43,214	0	34,571	5,186
Four Corners Native Amer Ministries	Director	PE	1	37,069	0	yes	0	46,336	4,800	41,869	5,560
Gallup, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	63,126	yes	0	78,908	3,394	66,520	9,469
Los Alamos, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	82,146	yes	0	102,683	6,000	88,146	12,322
Peralta Memorial UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	52,925	yes	0	66,156	9,600	62,525	7,939
Rio Rancho UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	40,537	no	22,000	62,537	5,304	45,841	7,504
Rio Rancho, High Desert UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0	39,600	no	16,000	55,600	2,500	42,100	6,672
Santa Fe, St John's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	79,000	yes	0	98,750	1,000	80,000	11,850
Santa Fe, Zia UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	9,633	30,503	yes	0	50,170	300	40,436	6,020
Socorro, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.5	0	24,000	no	0	30,000	0	30,000	3,600
Taos, El Pueblito UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0	41,200	no	12,000	53,200	2,450	43,650	6,384
White Rock UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	72,800	yes	0	91,000	10,500	83,300	10,920

Albuquerque District

Clovis District

Appointment	Position	Status	FT/PT	Equitable Comp	Cash Salary	Parsonage	Housing Allowance	Pension Base (Salary + Housing)	Reimb for Business Expense	Total Basis for Appt	Pension Benefits
Clovis District	**DS**	FE	1	0	93,285	yes	0	116,606	0	93,285	13,993
Alamogordo, Grace UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	79,050	yes	0	98,813	0	79,050	11,858
Artesia, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	52,882	yes	0	66,103	7,500	60,382	7,932
Carlsbad, Epworth UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	55,401	yes	0	69,251	3,000	58,401	8,310
Carlsbad, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	83,046	yes	0	103,808	12,000	95,046	12,457
Cimarron/Maxwell	Senior Pastor	PE	0.5	0	11,520	no	2,880	14,400	3,800	15,320	1,728
Clayton/Amistad, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0	51,664	yes	0	64,580	0	51,664	7,750
Cloudcroft UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	60,733	yes	0	75,916	7,210	67,943	9,110
Clovis, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	71,599	yes	0	89,499	4,800	76,399	10,740
Clovis, Kingswood UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	53,000	yes	0	66,250	11,000	64,000	7,950
Clovis, Trinity UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0	30,000	yes	0	37,500	3,000	33,000	4,500
Fort Sumner, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	35,000	yes	0	43,750	5,000	40,000	5,250
Hobbs, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	85,000	yes	0	106,250	7,500	92,500	12,750
Landsun Homes	Chaplain	FE	1	0	43,891	yes	0	54,864	0	43,891	6,584
Lovington, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	42,000	yes	0	52,500	5,100	47,100	6,300
Portales, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0	48,019	yes	0	60,024	3,900	51,919	7,203
Quay County Cooperative Parish	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	52,500	yes	0	65,625	14,600	67,100	7,875
Raton/Grace, Des Moines, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	41,200	no	0	51,500	2,200	43,400	6,180
Roswell, First UMC	Co-Pastor	FE	1	0	47,200	yes	0	59,000	2,800	50,000	7,080
Roswell, First UMC	Co-Pastor	FE	1	0	47,600	yes	0	59,500	2,400	50,000	7,140
Roswell, Trinity UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	39,300	no	10,800	50,100	5,100	44,400	6,012
Ruidoso, Community UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	58,240	yes	0	77,175	8,000	69,740	9,261
Springer, First UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0	26,434	yes	0	33,043	5,700	32,134	3,965
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem. UMC	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0	47,136	yes	0	58,920	10,000	57,136	7,070

El Paso District

El Paso District	DS	FE	1	0	93,285	yes	0	116,606	0	93,285	13,993
Alpine/Marfa	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0	37,720	yes	0	47,150	2,060	39780	5,658
Crane, First UMC/Grandfalls	Senior Pastor	PE	1	0	39,960	yes	0	49,950	8,500	48,460	5,994
Deming, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	62,840	yes	0	78,550	5,600	68,440	9,426
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	Supply Pastor	pl	1	0	22,000	no	0	22,000	0	22,000	2,640
El Paso, Emmanuel	Senior Pastor	OP	0.5	0	38,169	yes	0	47,711	500	38,669	5,725
El Paso, Korean UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	24,000	yes	0	30,000	1,500	25,500	3,600
El Paso, St Luke UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	1	0	45,892	yes	0	57,365	4,000	49,892	6,884
El Paso, St Mark's UMC	Associate Pastor	FE	1	0	39,967	no	22,800	62,767	4,000	43,967	7,532
El Paso, St Mark's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	74,000	no	40,000	114,000	4,000	78,000	13,680
El Paso, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	57,740	yes	0	72,175	5,500	63,240	8,661
El Paso, Trinity-First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	52,000	no	21,200	73,200	3,000	55,000	8,784
El Paso, Vista-Ysleta UMC	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0	35,000	yes	0	43,750	3,000	38,000	5,250
El Paso, Wesley	Senior Pastor	OE	1	0	39,567	yes	0	49,459	2,500	42,067	5,935
El Paso, Western Hills UMC/The Ridge	Associate Pastor	FE	1	0	48,465	yes	0	60,581	5,400	53,865	7,270
El Paso, Western Hills UMC	Associate Pastor	FD	1	0	54,477	no	0	55,477	0	55,477	6,657
El Paso, Western Hills UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	61,920	no	24,000	85,920	3,600	65,520	10,310
Fort Davis/Balmorhea	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	49,966	yes	0	62,458	6,250	56,216	7,495
Ft Stockton, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	46,124	yes	0	57,655	7,960	54,084	6,919
Kermit, First UMC/Wink	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	36,720	yes	0	46,525	3,100	40,320	5,583
Las Cruces, El Calvario	Senior Pastor	FL	1	0	36,300	yes	0	45,375	5,300	41,600	5,445
Las Cruces, Morning Star UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	69,000	no	18,528	87,528	6,307	75,307	10,503
Las Cruces, St Paul's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	83,372	yes	0	104,215	4,750	88,122	12,506
Las Cruces, University UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	63,722	yes	0	79,653	6,500	70,222	9,558
Monahans, First UMC/Wickett	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	54,450	yes	0	68,063	7,200	61,650	8,168
Odessa, Asbury UMC	Senior Pastor	AM	1	0	50,715	yes	0	63,394	6,900	57,615	7,607
Odessa, First UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	101,352	yes	0	126,690	6,000	107,352	15,203

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Odessa, First UMC/The Bridge	Associate Pastor	FE	1	0	77,382	yes	0	96,728	6,000	83,382	11,607
Odessa, Highland UMC	Senior Pastor	PE	1	0	36,250	yes	0	45,313	4,050	40,300	5,438
Odessa, St Luke's UMC	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	45,000	yes	0	56,250	5,000	50,000	6,750
Pecos, First UMC/Toyah	Senior Pastor	FL	1	34,571	0	no	775	35,346	600	35,171	4,242
Silver City/Mimbres	Senior Pastor	FE	1	0	50,000	no	18,000	68,000	5,500	55,500	8,160
Truth or Consequences, First UMC	Senior Pastor	OF	1	0	34,571	yes	0	43,214	0	34,571	5,186
Van Horn, First UMC/Sierra Blanca	Senior Pastor	PL	0.75	0	14,000	no	0	14,000	14,000	28,000	1,680

El Paso District

CLERGY SERVICE RECORDS

These records are not official and do not reflect pension credit - See 2008 Discipline, ¶606.3l

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

Abbott, Merriel Howard **Northwest Texas:** 52 LP; 54 PM; 58 FE; **New Mexico:** 93 RE
Northwest Texas: 52 Spur; 53 Lone Oak; 55 Wesley, Lubbock; 58 Loraine; 61 Clyde; 65 Crowell; 67 Wesley, Amarillo; 70 Idalou; 72 Slayton; 76 Brownfield; 82 San Jacinto, Amarillo
New Mexico: 86 First, Lovington; 93 Retired

Adams, Brian. **Northwest Texas**: 82 SLP; 87 PM; 90 FM; 05 FE
Northwest Texas: 82 SLP Hawley; 83 no appointment; 88 Petersburg; 90 FM St Luke's Lubbock; 92 Stratford; 97 Willington; 99 HL; 04 Fl Stinnett; 05 Stinnett; 06 Lockney; 11 First, Snyder
North Carolina: 84 PL Milton; 86 SLP Eno; 87 PM Eno
New Mexico: 08 Epworth, Carlsbad; 15 First, Farmington

Affleck, Bert, Jr. **Northwest Texas:** 56 PM; 61 FE; 00 RE
Northwest Texas: 56 Perkins; 61 Chaplain, McMurry
New Mexico: 76 Wesley, UTEP/St. James Myrtle; 83 Director, Perkins; 00 Retired

Aist, Rodney **North Arkansas:** 93 PM; 98 FM
North Arkansas: 93 PM Calico Rock; 96 LA; 97 Sequoyah; 98 FM Sequoyah; 00 In School
Arkansas: 03 FM Student
New Mexico: 08 Director Four Corners Native American Ministry; 11 GBGM/Milan, Italy; 13 St. George's College, Jerusalem; 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
Baltimore-Washington: 02 Immanuel/Curtis Bay
New Mexico: 05 First, Albuquerque, associate; 10 St Luke, El Paso; 14 First, Clovis

Armstrong, Daniel **New Mexico:** 01 PM; 03 FE
New Mexico: 01 Marfa; 15 St. Paul's, El Paso
Northwest Texas: 04 Stanton; 09 First, Lamesa

Armstrong, Gregg William **New Mexico:** 86 LP; 90 AM; 14 RA
New Mexico: 86 Estancia; 90 Hillcrest/Loving; 94 Trinity, Clovis; 97 Santa Cruz; 00 Rio Rancho; 05 Silver City; 14 Retired

Armstrong, Jay Allen **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 88 FE
New Mexico: 84 AAS; 86 Cloudcroft/High Rolls/Mountain Park; 89 Zia, Santa Fe; 94 Santa Cruz; 95 First, Belen; 13 Paradise Hills

Bachelor, David **British Methodist Church** 96 PM; 98 FE
North Texas: 93 First Carrollton; 95 Northgate, assistant
British Methodist Church: 96 Axbridge/Cheddar/Wedmore/Shepton Mallet/Dean
New Mexico: 01 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 07 US Navy Chaplain; 09 Kingswood, Clovis; 12 US Navy Chaplain; 15 346.1 Rocky Mountain First, Fountain; 17 US Navy Chaplain

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

Barrett, Robert Dulaney **New Mexico:** 57 PM; 59 FE; 02 RE
New Mexico: 57 SMU; 60 Wesley Foundation UNM; 62 Socorro/Pie Town; 63 University, Las Cruces; 90 Executive Director of Camping Ministry, Sacramento Assembly; 94 First, Gallup; 96 Paradise Hills; 99 DS Clovis; 02 Retired
Oklahoma: 68 Clinton/Watonga; 70 Sand Springs; 74 Chaplain OK City U; 77 Sunny Lane, OK City; 79 First, Durant; 79 LA
Central Texas: 80 Iredell/Cranfills Gap
Southwest Texas: 82 St Mark, McAllen; 84 Travis St., La Grange; 85 Goldthwaite; 88 First, Lockhart

Barthlow, Joseph **New Mexico:** 90 LP; 94 AM; 98 FE; 06 RE
New Mexico: 90 Santa Rosa; 95 Hillcrest/Loving; 98 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 03 Anthony; 06 Retired; 11 Tobin Park

Baskett, Darrell Keath **New Mexico:** 80 PM; 84 FE
New Mexico: 80 AAS; 82 Wesley NMSU; 85 Wesley NMSU/La Mesa; 89 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 94 Zia, Santa Fe; 96 First, Hobbs, associate; 98 Epworth, Carlsbad; 03 Lovington; 06 First, Deming; 10 First, Clovis; 14 First, Belen

Beach, Thomas Alfred **New Mexico:** 90 LP; 91 PM; 99 FE; 07 RE
New Mexico: 90 Aldersgate, Roswell; 95 Eunice; 97 Tularosa/Wesley; 01 Trinity, Albuquerque; 07 Retired

Bennett, James Bradley **New Mexico:** 97 PM; 00 FE
New Mexico: 97 AAS; 99 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 03 Epworth, Carlsbad; 05 Mesa View, Albuquerque; 09 St. Luke's, Odessa; 16 St. Johns, Santa Fe

Bonnell, Beverly **New Mexico:** 13 PD; 15 FD
New Mexico: 13 Amarillo Wesley Community Center; 16 LA; 17 Autism Education and Rehabilitation Institute, Ohio

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

Bright, Richard **Southwest Texas:** 55 PM; 59 FE; **New Mexico:** 75 RE
Southwest Texas: 55 AAS; 57 San Antonio Highland; 58 Denton, Wesley Foundation
New Mexico: 62 Wesley UNM; 73 SL; 74 AAS; 75 Retired

Broedel, Dwight Alan **New Mexico:** 96 PM; 98 FE
New Mexico: 96 St. John's, Albuquerque, associate; 98 Chaplain, US Army, 14 LA; 16 LA

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 Psyciatric Hospital
New Mexico: 05 Epworth Carlsbad, 08 Retired

Brunk, Michael **Desert Southwest:** 88 PM; 92 FE
Desert Southwest: 80 First, Mesa; 88 Prescott Valley; 91 Christ, Phoenix; 92 First, Phoenix; 93 St. Paul's, Tucson; 96 Los Arcos, Scottsdale
New Mexico: 99 First, Roswell associate; 01 Alpine; 03 Christ, Albuquerque; 09 First, Portales; 14 Silver City/Mimbres

Brunner, James **Western PA:** 69 PM; **West Ohio** 77 FE; 97 RE
Western PA: 69 AAS
West Ohio: 72 Grace; 73 AAS; 75 Milford Trinity; 77 Bradford-Gettysburg; 78 Salem associate; 80 LA
New Mexico: 82 LA; 84 First, Artesia; 86 St. Paul, El Paso; 87 IL; 87 St. Paul, El Paso; 88 LA; 91 Ft. Davis; 94 Springer; 97 Retired

Burley, Alexandra **New Mexico:** 96 LP; 01 AM; 03 PM; 05 FE; 08 RE
New Mexico: 96 St. Andrews, Albuquerque; 01 Raton/Des Moines; 03 Tor C; 05 The Storehouse; 08 Retired

Burrow, Dustin **New Mexico:** 14 PE; 17 FE
New Mexico: 14 Highland, Odessa

Cain, Loyd Allen **New Mexico:** 69 PM; 73 FE; 98 RE
New Mexico: 69 AAS; 72 Alamogordo-Wesley; 73 Ft. Sumner; 75 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 76 chaplain intern Methodist Hospital; 77 First, Odessa associate; 79 Trinity, Albuquerque; 84 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 86 University, Las Cruces; 93 LA; 98 Retired

Calderon, Lourdes **New Mexico:** 05 FL; 11 AM; 12 PE, 15 FE
New Mexico: 05 St Andrew's, Albuquerque; 11 Trinity/St. Andrew's, Albuquerque; 14 Cornerstone, Albuquerque; 15 St. Mark's, El Paso, associate; 17 ML

Carlson, Karin **New Mexico:** 17 PD
New Mexico: 17 Odessa, Mackey Chapel

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
New Mexico: 13 St. Paul's, Albuquerque
Northwest Texas: 81 In School; 83 First, Borger; 88 First, Lazbuddie; 92 Missionary, GBOGM; 96 First, Lubbock/associate

Clark, Palmer **Peninsula:** 84 LP; 86 PM; 91 FE; 02 RE
Peninsula: 84 Tome/Asbury/Cokesbury; 86 AAS; 87 Frankford; 92 Georgetown Wesley
New Mexico: 98 Artesia; 01 10-10-10 Missioner; 02 Retired

Cockrell, Craig C. **New Mexico:** 82 PM; 85 FE
New Mexico: 82 Iliff; 83 Springer; 87 Ft. Sumner; 91 Ruidoso; 97 First, Deming; 00 First, Carlsbad; 09 St. John's, Albuquerque

Coleman, Adrianne **New Mexico:** 01 LP; 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 01 Associate, First, Farmington; 04 attended seminary; 07 Shiprock; 10 Raton/Des Moines; 16 First, Gallup

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

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
Northwest Texas: 07 St. Paul, Abilene
New Mexico: 09 Vista-Ysleta; 14 Vista-Ysleta/Faith, El Paso, 15 First UMC, Roswell

Cross, Tina **Northwest Texas:** 07 OD; 08 PE; **New Mexico**: 10 FE
Northwest Texas: 07 Grace, Abilene,
New Mexico: 09 Faith, El Paso; 11 Faith/Grace, El Paso; 13 Faith, El Paso/St. Mark's, associate, Grace Campus, El Paso; 14 St. Mark's, associate; 15 First UMC, Roswell

Crouch, Carl Wayne **Northwest Texas:** 63 PM; 67 FE; 03 RE
Northwest Texas: 63 AAS; 65 Dumas, associate; 68 San Jacinto, associate
New Mexico: 71 Epworth, Carlsbad; 73 Marfa; 77 Raton/Des Moines; 81 St. Luke, El Paso; 89 First, Roswell; 93 Western Hills, El Paso; 95 First, Los Alamos; 98 IL; 03 Retired

Danek, Richard Francis **New Mexico:** 68 PM; 70 FE; 03 HR
New Mexico: 69 First, Albuquerque, associate; 69 Aldergate, Hobbs; 71 AAS; 73 American Foundation of Religion & Psychiatry; 77 HN; 00 Grants; 03 Retired

Daniel, Larry **New Mexico:** 82 PM; **Northwest Texas:** 88 FE
New Mexico: 82 AAS; 85 Taos; 95 extension United Hospice, GA
Northwest Texas: 86 Seagraves; 88 Cooper; 91 AAS; 95 United Hospice

Davis, Julie **New Mexico:** 00 PM; 02 FE; 05 RE
New Mexico: 00 St. John's Albuquerque, Associate; 01 Western Hills, El Paso, Associate; 03 Aldersgate, Roswell; 04 LA; 05 Retired

Dickens, Barry Robert **New Mexico:** 83 PM; 85 FE
New Mexico: 83 Mountainside; 87 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 89 Tucumcari; 93 Epworth, Carlsbad; 98 Los Alamos; 06 Clovis DS; 12 ML

Dinneen, David **New Mexico:** 00 PM; 02 FE
New Mexico: 00 Asbury/Ft. Boulevard; 01 Asbury, Odessa; 04 Krist Samaritan Center for Counseling & Education, Houston, TX; 05 AAS; 07 MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, TX; 12 Interface-Samaritan Counseling Center, Houston/Perkins School of Theology; 13 Krist Samaritan Counseling Center

Drake, Layloni Louise **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FE
New Mexico: 79 AAS; 81 Wesley/Cloudcroft; 84 USAF; 90 LA; 96 St. Mark's, El Paso, associate; 98 St. Luke, El Paso; 02 Gallup; 09, Asbury, Albuquerque; 14 Kingswood, Clovis; 16 ML; 17 346.1 Northwest TX, Snyder/Trinity/Union

Duerksen, Paul Dean **Northwest Texas:** 82 PM; 84 FE; 11 RE
Northwest Texas: 81 AAS; 82 Childress/Estelline; 84 AAS
New Mexico: 88 Iraan; 90 Dir. Wesley Found. ENMU; 93 Kermit; 96 Raton/Des Moines; 01 Artesia; 10 LA; 11 Retired

Dunn, Ross **Northwest Texas:** 59 PM; 61 FE; 01 RE
Northwest Texas: 59 AAS; 61 St. John's, Lubbock, associate; 62 Northridge, Lamesa; 64 Trinity, Snyder; 66 Vega; 67 Follett; 70 Wheeler; 71 Wheeler/Allison; 74 Stamford
New Mexico: 79 Lovington; 83 First, Carlsbad; 86 Monahans; 88 Kingswood, Clovis; 95 Portales; 01 Retired

Edwards, David **Northwest Texas:** 77 PM; 80 FE; **New Mexico**: 05 FE
Northwest Texas: 77 in school; 79 Amarillo Tenth Ave; 85 Polk Street; 87 Panhandle; 92 Clyde; 97 Sweetwater First; 00 Amarillo DS
Texas: 78 in school; 82 Klein; 84 Garrison
New Mexico: 05 St. John's, Albuquerque; 08 ML

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

Ferrell, Gene Berger **New Mexico:** 54 PM; 56 FE; 94 RE
New Mexico: 54 AAS; 56 Asbury, Albuquerque; 58 Socorro; 59 Hatch; 62 Tularosa/High Rolls; 63 missionary to Korea; 69 St. Mark's, El Paso; 72 Espanola/Valley View; 73 St.Andrew's, Albuquerque; 76 LA; 78 Moriarty/Estancia; 79 Carlisle Plaza, Albuquerque; 82 Harwood, Albuquerque; 85 Anthony; 90 LA; 94 Retired
Eastern PA: 91 Perkasie

Fishburn, Ralph D. **Rocky Mtn:** 53 PM; **West Ohio:** 56 FE; **New Mexico:** 92 RE
Rocky Mtn: 53 Cameron, Denver; 54 Hudson;
West Ohio: 55 Glendale; 57 Harrison, Cincinnati; 61 div. of chaplains
New Mexico: 81 div. of chaplains; 81 Trinity-First, El Paso associate; 84 Tucumcari; 89 St. Paul, El Paso; 91 LA; 92 Retired

Foster, Jonathan **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FM; 09 RE
Northwest Texas: 03 Morton; 07 Post
New Mexico: 80 Attend School; 81 Bayard; 85 St. John's, Albuquerque; 87 Hillcrest; 90 Melrose; 93 Rio Rancho; 96 University Heights; 02 Tobin Park; 09 Retired

Fowler, Elinor Ruth **Northwest Texas:** 04 FE; **New Mexico:** 06 FE; 16 RE
Northwest Texas: 04 Munday
New Mexico: 06 Trinity, Roswell; 12 Kermit/Wink; 16 Retired

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

Grigsby, Norman W. **Northwest Texas:** 55 PM; 57 FE; **New Mexico:** 93 RE
Northwest Texas: 55 AAS; 56 St. Luke, Quanah; 57 Follett; 59 Kingswood, Amarillo; 65 Gruver; 67 Means Memorial, Andrews; 72 First, Dumas
New Mexico: 74 Grace, El Paso; 76 First, Odessa; 83 St. John's, Albuquerque, 93 Retired

Guido, Robert John **North Georgia:** 88 PM; **New Mexico:** 91 FE; 13 RE
Southern Illinois: 84 Mt. Etna; 84 Grandtower/Gorham
North Georgia: 86 Waco/District Line

New Mexico: 89 First, Odessa, associate; 97 LA; 98 RiversEdge, Rio Rancho; 01 RiversEdge/Associate St. John's, Albuquerque; 02 Rio Rancho, RiversEdge; 03 HN; 07 High Desert, Rio Rancho; 13 Retired

Guillermo, Koreen **New Mexico:** 15 PE
New Mexico: 14 St. Luke, El Paso

Ham, Moo Keun **New Mexico:** 82 PM; 83 FE; 17 RE
New Mexico: 82 Korean, El Paso; 01 LA; 08 346.1 Cal-Pac Immanuel 17 Retired

Hardesty, Bonnie **New Mexico:** 04 PM; 08 FE
New Mexico: 02 Bernalillo; 05 AAS; 06, Sabbath House; 12 Estancia-Mountainair/Sabbath House; 16 Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain

Harmon, Stephanie **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE
New Mexico: 05 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 08 First, Roswell, associate; 11 Community, Ruidoso; 13 Chaplain Landsun Homes

Harrington, Elizabeth **Northwest Texas:** 90 PM; 93 FM; **New Mexico:** 07 FE
Northwest Texas: 90 AAS; 91 Cooper; 92 Crosbyton/McAdoo; 04 First UMC, Dumas
New Mexico: 95 Texico-Farwell; 99 Kermit/Wink; 07 St Paul's, Hobbs; 10 Monahans/Wickett; 17 Monahans

Harrington, Glenneth **New Mexico:** 55 PM; 57 FE; 94 RE
Central Texas: 51 Breckenridge; 52 Olden; 54 Gatesville
New Mexico: 53 Orchard Park, El Paso; 55 AAS; 57 Grants; 61 Truth or Consequences; 63 Tobin Park, El Paso; 68 Harwood, Albuquerque; 71 Monahans; 72 Monahans/Pyote; 79 First, Artesia; 90 Deming; 94 Retired
Northwest Texas: 82 First, Brownfield; 85 First, Borger; 90 Oakwood, Lubbock

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

Helfrich, Alice **New Mexico:** 97 FD; 98 RD
New Mexico: 69 Good Samaritan Village, Las Cruces; 98 Retired

Henneman, Greg **Central Texas:** 06 SLP; **New Mexico:** 09 PE; 12 FE
Central Texas: 06 Rio Vista/Kopperl
New Mexico: 09 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 15 GBGM/Church for All People, Columbus Ohio

Heredia, Santiago **Rio Grande:** 10 AM
New Mexico: 14 346.1 Rio Texas, Mesquite

Hernandez, Phillip **Northwest Texas:** 05 PE; 08 FE
Northwest Texas: 05 Campus Minister, South Dakota School of Mines; 08 Wesley Foundation, Auburn University
New Mexico: 10 NMSU Wesley Foundation; 11 LA

Hill, Connie M. **New Mexico:** 93 PM; 98 FE
New Mexico: 93 AAS; 94 Logan/Nara Visa; 95 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
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

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

Hutton, Clifford E. **New Mexico:** 65 PM; 69 FE
New Mexico: 65 AAS; 67 Asbury, El Paso; 68 Wesley, Alamogordo; 71 UTEP Wesley; 74 Silver City; 80 LA; 81 HN

Ichtertz, Vergil **Northwest Texas:** 00 FE; **New Mexico:** 12 RE
Northwest Texas: 97 Knox City/Benjamin/Vera; 00 Forrest Heights; 03 Dimmitt
New Mexico: 06 Lovington; 12 Retired

Ilunga, Nadine **Tanzania:** 11PE
New Mexico: 16 High Desert, Rio Rancho

Ivy, M. Denise **New Mexico:** 99 FD
New Mexico: 99 First, Albuquerque, Youth Minister; 00 General Board of Global Ministry; 03 CPE Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque; 05 Hogares; 07 UNM Africa Health and Well Being Project; 08 CHAI Bahir Dar; 11 HN

Jackson, Donna Kay **New Mexico:** 89 LP; 01 AM; 03 RA
New Mexico: 89 Portales; 98 Elida/Floyd; 99 Bethel, Moriarty; 03 Retired

Jackson, Jerald Hugh **Minnesota:** 55 PM; 59 FE; **New Mexico:** 97 RE
Minnesota: 55 AAS; 62 Le Sueur; 66 Golden Valley; 73 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis; 84 SL
New Mexico: 85-97 Director NM Foundation; 97 Retired

Jared, Tommy Charles **New Mexico:** 89 LP; 96 AM; 05 RA
New Mexico: 89 Goldsmith; 93 Carrizozo; 95 Bloomfield; 97 Eunice; 02 LA; 03 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 05 Retired

Johnson, Lawrence Lee **Oklahoma:** 73 PM; 77 FE; **New Mexico:** 08 RE
Oklahoma: 73 AAS; 76 Dill City/Burns Flat; 77 Morning Star; 80 Ft. Cobb/Highland; 81 LA
New Mexico: 82 First, Roswell, associate; 84 Iraan; 86 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 89 CPE, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock; 91 LA; 91 St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock; 04 San Gabriel Valley Med Ctr; 08 Retired

Jones, Beverly Jean **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 86 FE
New Mexico: 84 First, Albuquerque, associate; 89 Zia, Santa Fe; 89 AAS; 95 Chaplain, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 07 DS El Paso; 09 Chaplain, Southwestern University, Georgetown; 14 346.1 Central Texas First, Round Rock, associate

Jones, David U. **Illinois Great Rivers:** 82 PM; 84 FE; **New Mexico:** 10 RE
Illinois Great Rivers: 82 Charleston Otterbein
New Mexico: 84 Santa Cruz; 85 HN; 87 First, Albuquerque; 90 Gallup; 94 Los Alamos; 05 University; 10 Retired
Northwest Texas: 95 First, Borger; 00 Vernon; 02 Floydada

Jones, Jay **Southwest Texas:** 98 LP**; New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE
Southwest Texas: 98 Carrizo Springs
New Mexico: 04 Lordsburg; 08 Clayton/Amistad; 14 St. Paul's, Hobbs; 15 Fort Davis/Balmorhea; 16 LA

Keene, Ray **Wyoming**: 81 LP; 83 PM; 87 FE; **New Mexico**: 88 FE; 09 RE
Wyoming: 82 West Nicholson; 83 Scott Valley; 86 Daleville
New Mexico: 88 Bayard; 97 Special appointment outside US; 99 Tatum; 00 Newark Bowen; 02 Jarrettsville William Watters Memorial; 09 Retired

Kennedy, Greg **Northwest Texas:** 95 PM; 97 FM; **New Mexico:** 09 FE
Northwest Texas: 95 Hart; 97 Merkel; 00 Quanah; 01 Perryton; 05 St. Paul, Abilene
New Mexico: 09 St John's, Santa Fe; 16 First, Hobbs

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
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

Kouri, Joshua Abraham **New Mexico:** 12 PE **Northwest Texas:** 14 FE
Northwest Texas: 12 Trinity Amarillo
New Mexico; 16 The Ridge, El Paso

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

Leavell, Monty G. **New Mexico:** 92 PM; 95 FE
New Mexico: 92 AAS; 93 Dexter: 98 Ft. Sumner; 12 First, Artesia
Northwest Texas: 04 Muleshoe

Lightwine, Gerry **New Mexico:** 02 AM; 04 RA
New Mexico: 97 Mesa View, associate; 99 Covenant, Albuquerque; 01 St. Andrews, Albuquerque; 04 Retired

Lincoln, Kay **New Mexico:** 92 PM**;** 05 RE; **Northwest Texas:** 96 FE
Northwest Texas: 94 Anton; 95 Seagraves; 96 Bran J Cannon Pastoral Counseling Institute; 00 Las Cruces Pastoral Counseling Services; 00 Mesilla Valley Hospice/Las Cruces Pastoral Counseling Services; 01 Counselor, Center for Conscious Relationships
New Mexico: 92 St. Paul, Las Cruces; 04 Counselor, Center for Conscious Relationships; 05 Retired

Lionbarger, Lyle W. **New Mexico:** 90 PM; 94 FE; 02 RE
New Mexico: 90 St. Mark's, El Paso; 93 Cloudcroft; 95 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

Lust, Jeff A. **Northwest Texas:** 84 LP; 87 PM; 91 FE
Northwest Texas: 84 St. Luke's, Lubbock; 85 AAS; 89 First, Midland, associate; 91 Christ, Levelland; 93 Spearman
New Mexico: 97 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 11 Albuquerque DS; 13 Area Provost/Director Connectional Ministries & Congregational Vitality; 15 McMurry University; 17 346.1 North Texas, Stonebridge UMC, McKinney TX

MacDonald, Joe **New Mexico:** 10 PE; 13 FE
New Mexico: 10 First, Truth or Consequences; 12 Rio Rancho

Madara, David **New Mexico:** 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 07 Trinity, Albuquerque; 11 Peralta Memorial

Madara, Melissa **New Mexico:** 07 PE; 10 FE
New Mexico: 07 Asbury, Albuquerque, associate; 10 Trinity, Albuquerque, associate; 11 LA; 17 St. John's, Albuquerque, Associate

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

McBrayer, O A **Northwest Texas:** 45 PM; 47 FE; **New Mexico:** 89 RE
Northwest Texas: 43 Anson; 45 AAS; 48 Wylie; 49 Wolfforth; 53 Wheeler; 55 Paducah; 57 Borger/Wesley; 60 St. Paul, Amarillo; 62 St. Mark, Midland; 65 Forrest Heights, Lubbock; 73 DS Big Spring; 75 DS Lubbock; 77 St. Luke's, Midland
New Mexico: 82 Ft. Stockton; 89 Retired

McCain, Steven Patrick **Oklahoma:** 80 PM; 82 FE
Oklahoma: 80 Oologah; 83 St. Marks/Bethel, Shawnee
New Mexico: 85 Trinity/First, El Paso; 87 Ft Boulevard, El Paso; 88 USAF

McClean, John **North Indiana:** 81 SLP**; New Mexico:** 83 PM; 86 FE
North Indiana: 81 Marion Highland Ave
Northwest Texas: 98 St Paul, Amarillo; 07 First, Canyon
New Mexico: 83 AAS; 84 First, Roswell; 87 Crane; 90 Rio Rancho; 93 St Luke, El Paso; 03 El Paso DS; 11 First, Albuquerque; 15 346.1 Northwest TX, First UMC, Denver City

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

McGown, Andrew Donald **Texas:** 55 LP; 58 PM; **Central Texas:** 61 FE; **New Mexico:** 97 RE
Texas: 55 Cherokee; 58 AAS; 63 Houston Univ; 65 Beckville; 67 chaplain
Central Texas: 58 AAS; 59 Milford; 60 Ovilla; 61 Palmer; 62 Lorena
New Mexico: 85 Trinity-First; 95 Santa Cruz; 97 Retired

McGregor, Roland R. **New Mexico:** 69 PM; 73 FE; 06 RE
New Mexico: 66 Ft. Hancock; 69 AAS; 72 Mountainside; 74 Dist. Dir. Leadership; 76 First, Roswell, associate; 79 First, Clovis; 83 St. Paul's, El Paso; 87 First, Hobbs; 94 Trinity/First, El Paso; 96 LA; 98 Asbury, Albuquerque; 06 Retired

Meador, William Scott **Church of the Nazarene; New Mexico: 15 PE**
New Mexico: 13 Crane/Grandfalls; 16 Trinity-First, El Paso

Mercer, Amy **Louisiana:** 00 PD; 03 FD; **New Mexico:** 12 FD
New Mexico: 09 Western Hills (Minister of Mission and Discipleship)

Meyer, Lynette **New Mexico:** 98 FD
New Mexico: 98 First Presbyterian Church, El Paso; 13 LA; 14 Christ Community, El Paso

Miller, Daniel L. **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 82 FE; 02 RE
New Mexico: 79 AAS; 80 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 85 Sul Ross Wesley Found; 86 AAS; 91 Las Vegas; 95 Tobin Park, El Paso; 99 St. Paul's Hobbs; 02 LA; 02 Retired

Miller, George **New Mexico:** 08 PL; 09 PE; 13 FE
New Mexico: 08 PL Anthony/LaMesa; 09 PE Anthony/LaMesa/Lydia Patterson; 10 Lydia Patterson Institute; 12 Evangelical Church, Baden, Germany; 14 GBGM/Germany

Mills, William Douglas **New Mexico:** 83 PM; 87 FE
New Mexico: 83 AAS; 86 El Pueblito/Taos; 88 New Covenant/Farmington; 93 Wesley Foundation ENMU; 00 Wesley Foundation ENMU/Grady; 05 Associate Secretary General, Commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns; 12 First, Roswell; 15 First, Albuquerque; 17 Mountainside, Albuquerque
Northwest Texas: 02 Clyde; 09 Trinity/Amarillo

Mizell, Linda **New Mexico:** 94 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 05 FE; 11 RE
New Mexico: 94 Sanderson; 96 Harwood; 99 Cimarron/Maxwell; 02 Estancia; 04 Ft. Stockton; 06 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 11 Retired

Moffatt, Jack F. **New Mexico:** 66 PM; 68 FE; 96 RE
New Mexico: 66 AAS; 68 First, Clovis; 69 Eunice; 71 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 73 Wesley, Alamogordo/Cloudcroft; 74 chaplain; 88 Western Hills, El Paso; 96 Retired
Northwest Texas: 90 Merkel; 93 Spur; 95 LA

Moore, Jonathan **New Mexico:** 97 LP; 00 PM; 07 FE
New Mexico: 97 United Campus Ministry WNMU; 98 Wesley Seminary; 00 AAS; 01 Morning Star, Las Cruces; 10 St. Mark's, El Paso; 17 First, Albuquerque

Mull, Raquel **New Mexico:** 96 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 05 AM; 15 PE
New Mexico: 96 Imperial/Grandfalls; 98 Crane/Imperial/Grandfalls, co-pastor; 02 All Nations, Albuquerque; 05 Socorro; 12 Director Four Corners Native American Ministry

Nagle, Thomas Edward **Missouri West:** 71 PM; **Missouri East:** 73 FE; **New Mexico:** 11 RE
Missouri West: 71 Associate Campus Minister, Rolla; 72 campus minister;
Missouri East: 72 Bellefontaine, associate; 74 SE DGE 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

Nash, John W. **New England:** 07 PL; 08 FL; 09 PE; **New Mexico:** 12 FE
New England: 07 Sudbury
New Mexico: 11 Melrose/House; 13 Mesa View, Albuquerque

Nebhut, Russell Allen **Northwest Texas:** 13 AM
Northwest Texas: 13 Visionary Hollowell Community
New Mexico: 14 Asbury, Odessa

Neinast, Helen R. **New Mexico:** 77 PM; 79 FE
New Mexico: 77 AAS; 78 WNMU Wesley Foundation; 80 Los Alamos, associate; 81 student Instituto de Estudios de America Latina; 82 White Rock; 83 Board of Higher Ed. & Min; 91 student, Florida State; 92 Chaplain, Charter/Pasco Hospital; 94 426.1 N. Georgia, United Campus Ministries; 02 LA; 04 UM Publishing House

Noble, Janie **Northwest Texas:** 04 PL; 05 PE; **British Methodist:** 07 FE; **New Mexico:** 12 RE
Northwest Texas: 04 PL St Johns, Lubbock; Jan 05 Dis; 05 PE British Methodist Conf.
British Methodist: 07 FE Westhoughton/Chew Moor and St. George's LEP
New Mexico: 08 Rio Rancho; 12 LA; 12 Retired

Norden, Janet **New Mexico:** 14 PE; 17 FE
New Mexico: 13 PL Central, Albuquerque, associate; 14 Central, Albuquerque, associate/University Heights, Albuquerque; 17 University Heights, Albuquerque

Okerberg, David W. **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 86 FE; 11 RE
New Mexico: 84 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 87 Santa Cruz; 94 Vista Ysleta, El Paso; 00 Deming; 04 First, Albuquerque; 11 Retired

Orrell, Herbert M. **Greater New Jersey:** 85 PM; **New Mexico:** 90 FE
Greater New Jersey: 85 Walnut Valley
New Mexico: 86 AAS; 87 Lordsburg; 89 Genesis, El Paso; 90 Vista/Ysleta; 90 Epworth, Carlsbad; 93 Tobin Park; 95 LA; 00 HN

Parchman, Russell C. **New Mexico:** 64 PM; 68 FE; 00 RE
New Mexico: 64 AAS; 66 Grace, Alamogordo, Christian Ed; 68 Grace, Alamogordo, associate; 69 Conference Director of Ministries; 71 Conference Program Director; 72 St. Luke's, Odessa; 81 St. Paul's, Albuquerque; 83 El Paso DS; 95 Western Hills, El Paso; 98 Texas Methodist Foundation, Lubbock; 00 Retired
Northwest Texas: 88 First, Midland

Paredes, Katia **New Mexico:** 02 FD
New Mexico: 02 Thomason Hospital, El Paso

Parker, Rick **New Mexico:** 02 AM; 11 RA
New Mexico: 95 First, Tatum; 99 Lordsburg; 01 Iraan; 03 Raton/Des Moines; 05 Faith, El Paso; 09 Melrose/House; 11 Retired

Partin, Randall **North Carolina:** 04 SLP **New Mexico:** 06 PE; 09 FE
North Carolina: 04 SLP Wesley Chapel
New Mexico: 07 Texico-Farwell; 10 University, Las Cruces; 15 Area Provost

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

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, 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

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

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
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

Rojas, America **New Mexico:** 16 PE
New Mexico: 15 Vista-Ysleta/Ekklesia; 17 Associate Kingswood, Clovis

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

Safford, Richard **Presbyterian**
New Mexico: 11 United Church of Angel Fire

Salzwedel, Todd **New Mexico:** 99 SLP; 05 PE**;** 08 FE; **Oklahoma:** 02 LP
Oklahoma: 02 Asbury, Ardmore
New Mexico: 00 Asbury, Albuquerque SLP; Perkins Seminary; 04 St. John's, associate, Albuquerque; 08 Community, Ruidoso; 11 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 17 First, Odessa

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

Scrimshire, J. Norton **New Mexico:** 57 PM; 59 FE; 95 RE
Oklahoma: 57 AAS; 58 Erick; 60 Tecumseh; 62 Laverne
New Mexico: 57 AAS; 59 Kingswood, Clovis; 65 Iraan; 67 Jal; 68 Santa Rosa; 69 Santa Rosa/Encino; 71 Alpine/Marathon; 76 Trinity, Albuquerque; 79 Gallup; 83 Peralta; 84 Crane; 87 Clayton; 91 Belen; 95 Retired

Seelau, Gary W. **New Mexico:** 94 AM; 98 PM; 00 FE; 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

Shannon, Margaret **Northwest Texas:** 95 LP; 99 AM; **New Mexico:** 01 PM; 03 FE
Northwest Texas: 95 First, Midland
New Mexico: 00 Central, Albuquerque, associate; 06 ML

Sharp, Billy Ray **Northwest Texas:** 92 PM; **New Mexico:** 95 FE; 06 RE
Northwest Texas: 92 Seagraves
New Mexico: 95 Cloudcroft; 06 Retired; 08 High Rolls-Mtn. Park

Sharp, Scott **Oklahoma** 95 PM; 98 FE
Oklahoma: 95 Oklahoma City University; 99 Spencer; 01 McFarlin; 03 LA
New Mexico: 04 St. Andrews: 05 Covenant; 09 Central, Albuquerque

Shema, Judith **Louisiana:** 97 PM; 00 FE
New Mexico: 13 Community, Ruidoso; 16 Cloudcroft
Northwest Texas: 89 St. John's, Lubbock, associate; 92 Asbury, Lubbock, associate; 09 Agape', Lubbock; 10 Crosbyton/Ralls
Louisiana: 97 UM Minister Higher Education, Tulane; 03 Emory University at Oxford

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
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 McLoud/Dale; 79 McLoud; 80 Tecumseh/Shawnee/Trinity; 80 McFarlin, associate;
New Mexico: 89 St. John's, Santa Fe, associate; 98 337.1 East Anchorage, AK; 02 Retired

Smith, Rush Henry **Oklahoma:** 60 LP; 63 PM; 65 FE; **New Mexico:** 98 RE
Texas: 56 Rusk Circuit; 58 Dew; 58 Cold Spring/Evergreen
Oklahoma: 60 Lawton/Wesley; 61 Springer/Gene Autry; 65 Lawton/Westside; 66 Grace, Lawton
New Mexico: 57 Wesley, El Paso; 67 Fabens; 68 Fabens/Ft. Hancock; 68 UTEP, Wesley; 71HN; 88 Springer; 90 Western Hills; 92 Grace, El Paso; 93 Alpine; 97 (337.1) Texas Conf. St. Mark, High Island; 98 Retired

Snyman, David B. **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 83 FE; 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

Spitsberg, Scott P. **New Mexico:** 95 PM; 99 FE
New Mexico: 95 AAS; 96 First, Carlsbad, associate; 98 Clint/Fabens; 03 Western Hills; 04 Texico-Farwell; 07 ML

Spooner, Charles L. **New Mexico:** 71 PM; 77 FE; 08 RE
New Mexico: 71 AAS; 74 Mountainside, Albuquerque; 75 Elida/Floyd; 76 Hagerman/Lake Arthur; 79 Hagerman/Clark, Artesia; 80 Ruidoso; 86 Asbury, Odessa; 89 Grace, El Paso; 92 Des Moines/Raton; 96 Trinity, Roswell; 00 Vista Ysleta, El Paso; 01 Wesley Alamogordo/Tularosa; 03 Iraan; 07 Marfa; 08 Retired; 08-12 Estancia/Mountainair

Stahl, Michael A. **New Mexico:** 84 PM; 86 FE
Kansas East: 82 Piedmont/Climax/Eureka, associate; 83 AAS
New Mexico: 84 Grants; 88 Clint/Fabens; 95 Las Vegas; 03 Hillcrest/Landsun chaplaincy; 09 University Heights, Albuquerque; 12 First, Ft. Sumner; 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

Stueve, Josh **Northwest Texas:** 16 PE
New Mexico: 16 346.1 Northwest TX Alpine/Marfa

Swain, Ellen **New Mexico:** 15 PE
New Mexico: 08 Las Vegas; 11 Cimarron/Maxwell

Swisher, Lowell H. W **North Carolina:** 67 LP; **New Mexico:** 90 AM; 97 RA
W North Carolina: 67 Reidsville Circuit; 70 Mt. Carmel/Greers; 73 discontinued
New Mexico: 89 Tularosa; 92 Morning Star; 95 LA; 97 Retired

Sylskar, William J. **New Mexico:** 77 PM; 81 FE; 13 RE
New Mexico: 77 AAS; 79 Tularosa/High Rolls/Mt. Park; 83 Tobin Park, El Paso; 86 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque; 90 First, Farmington; 96 Tularosa/High Rolls/Mt. Park; 97 First, Clovis; 98 First, Albuquerque, associate; 00 Western Hills; 04 Monahans/Wickett; 08 Director Mission/Administration; 13 Retired

Symonds, Jeffrey A. **New Mexico:** 74 PM; 77 FE; 14 RE
New Mexico: 74 AAS; 76 Ft. Davis/Balmorhea; 78 Deming; 84 Trinity, Albuquerque; 86 Pecos/Toyah; 88 Trinity, Roswell; 96 Gallup; 06 Cloudcroft; 07 First, Portales; 09, Aztec; 14 Retired; 14-17 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

Tamplen, 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
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

Thompson, Margot **New Mexico:** 02 FL; 03 PE; 06 FE
New Mexico: 02 St. John's, Albuquerque; 04 Santa Cruz; 07 Trinity, Clovis; 10 Tucumcari, Center Street; 12 346.1 Oregon-Idaho, Cornelius/Banks

Thyrion, Glenn **New Mexico:** 02 PM; 04 FE
New Mexico: 00 LP Western Hills, Assoc; 01 LP Asbury/Ft. Boulevard, El Paso; 02 Faith, El Paso; 05 Crane/Grandfalls; 10 First, Ft. Sumner; 12 Trinity, Roswell
Northwest Texas: 08 Booker

Trout, Stephen Earl **New Mexico:** 79 PM; 81 FE
New Mexico: 79 Grandfalls/Wickett; 81 Melrose/House; 83 St. Paul's, El Paso, associate; 86 Trinity, Albuquerque; 91 Aztec/Bloomfield; 95 St. Paul's, El Paso; 99 First, Odessa; 03 Grace, Alamogordo; 10 First, Farmington; 11 First, Los Alamos

Tsosie, Roger E. **New Mexico:** 96 PM; 98 FE; 08 RE
New Mexico: 96 Assistant Director Four Corners/Window Rock; 08 Retired; 08 TseLani Valley; 09 Window Rock

Tuck, Carol Lee **Illinois Great Rivers:** 88 PM; 90 FE; **New Mexico:** 12 RE
Illinois Great Rivers: 88 Saunemin; 93 Emden; 95 Cisco; 96 Chrisman
New Mexico: 98 Christ, El Paso; 00 First, Hobbs; 03 Clint/Fabens; 05 Raton/Des Moines; 07 ML; 12 Retired

Utton, Eileen **New Mexico:** 00 PM; 04 FE
New Mexico: 00 extension ministry, United Methodist Children's Home, Decatur, GA; 01 First, Roswell Associate; 05 Eunice; 12 Cloudcroft; 16 LA; 17 Bloomfield

Van Essen, Irwin **New Mexico:** 92 PM; 95 FE; 05 RE
Missouri West: 91 Miami
New Mexico: 92 AAS; 93 First, Roswell, associate; 96 Iraan; 97 Chaplain Landsun Homes; 05 Retired

Vaughan, Jane **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE
New Mexico: 05 University Heights; 07 First, Alpine; 09 First, Alpine/First, Marfa; 12 Clovis DS
North Georgia: 02 Andrews Chapel UMC

Vineyard, Ernest **New Mexico:** 95 LP; 00 AM; 02 PM; 04 FE
New Mexico: 95 Fort Davis/Balmorhea; 10 Deming

Wallis, Jack R. **New Mexico:** 58 PM; 60 FE
New Mexico: 58 AAS; 60 Trinity, El Paso; 63 Glen Arbor/Western Hills; 73 Santa Fe; 75 LA; 78 HN

Welch, James Joseph Jr. **New Mexico:** 70 PM; 73 FE; 06 RE
New Mexico: 70 AAS; 71 St. James, El Paso; 72 Ft. Stockton, associate; 73 Epworth, Carlsbad; 76 Hobbs/Jal; 77 Asbury, Odessa; 79 LA; 80 Harwood, Albuquerque; 83 Trinity, Roswell; 85 Division of Chaplains; 06 Retired; 08-09 Vista-Ysleta
North Texas: 04 Sherman, TX, associate

West, Paul N. **South Indiana:** 63 PM; 65 FE; 02 RE
South Indiana: 63 First, Bedford; 64 Mission Field; 65 Malaya autonomous
New Mexico: 75 Shiprock; 85 Director Four Corners Native American Ministries; 96 Director NAM/First, Shiprock; 02 Retired; 08 Associate Director NAM

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

Whitis, Robert E. **New Mexico:** 58 PM; 60 FE; 99 RE
New Mexico: 55 Roy Circuit
Central Texas: 56 Graham/Crestview
New Mexico: 58 AAS; 60 Springer; 63 First, Odessa; 66 Hagerman/Lake Arthur; 67 Epworth, Carlsbad; 71 Belen; 78 Christ, Albuquerque; 83 Asbury, Odessa; 86 Tobin Park, El Paso; 93 Monahans; 96 University, Las Cruces; 99 Retired

Whitley, Joseph **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE
New Mexico: 04 SLP La Tijera UMC, Los Angeles; 05 PE La Tijera UMC, Los Angeles; 07 St Paul's, Las Cruces, Associate; 10 New Heights, Las Cruces; 13 Texico-Farwell

Whitman, David **New Mexico:** 05 PE; 08 FE
New Mexico: 05 First, Roswell; 06 Vista Ysleta; 08 346.1 Kentucky; 09 346.1 South Georgia; 12 First, Lovington, 15 LA

Wilhite, Dustin Eli **Northwest Texas:** 11 PE; 13 FE
Northwest Texas: 11 Haskell
New Mexico: 14 Grace, Alamogordo

Wilks, Keith **Christian Methodist Episcopal:** 88 FE
New Mexico: 14 First, Portales

Williams, Donnie **New Mexico:** 97 FL; 04 AM
New Mexico: 97 First, Odessa; 12 First, Odessa, associate/The Bridge

Williams, M. Jeanie **New Mexico: 04 PE; 09 FE**
New Mexico: 02 Logan/Nara Visa; 05 First, Odessa Associate; 16 White Rock, Los Alamos
Northwest Texas: 10 St James, Abilene

Williams, Ira E. **Oklahoma:** 49 PM; 51 FE; **New Mexico:** 90 RE
Oklahoma: 47 Harrah; 49 Little City; 51 AAS; 52 Roff; 58 Clinton
New Mexico: 51 AAS; 53 Santa Rosa; 55 Grace, El Paso; 62 First, Albuquerque; 90 Retired
Northwest Texas: 74 St. Paul, Abilene; 81 DS Amarillo; 85 Polk Street; 89 Union Church of San Juan, PR

Williams, Rodney L. **Northwest Texas:** 58 PM; 60 FE; **New Mexico:** 98 RE
Northwest Texas: 58 Odell/Farmers Valley; 60 Rochester; 62 First, Pampa, associate; 63 St. Matthew, Lubbock; 68 Albany; 70 Albany/Moran; 72 Seminole
New Mexico: 74 First, Carlsbad; 79 St. Paul, El Paso; 82 New Mexico Conference; 84 First, Roswell; 87 LA; 88 extension ministry; 98 Retired

Williamson, Edgar R. **New Mexico:** 71 PM; 76 FE; 09 RE
New Mexico: 71 Attend School; 75 Anthony; 76 UNM Campus Ministry; 78 Aztec/Bloomfield; 80 Asbury, Odessa; 83 Los Alamos; 88 First, Carlsbad; 01 Trinity-First; 03 Monahans; 04 ML; 09 Retired
Northwest Texas: 94 First, Hereford; 96 First, Big Spring; 05 Perryton

Wimberly, H. Blaine **New Mexico:** 02 PL**;** 08 PE; 11 FE
New Mexico: 02 PL Mesa View; 06 no appointment**;** 08 Crane/Grandfalls; 13 Zia, Santa Fe

Wofford, J. Douglas **New Mexico:** 56 PM; 95 RE; **Mississippi:** 59 FE
Mississippi: 57 AAS; 58 Dir Wesley Jackson
New Mexico: 56 AAS; 61 NMSU Dir Wesley; 68 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca; 72 Kingswood, Clovis; 75 University, Las Cruces; 78 NM Foundation; 82 NM Conf; 87 First, Roswell; 89 DS Odessa; 95 Retired
Northwest Texas: 82-87 Northwest Texas Conference

Wood, Joel E. **New Mexico:** 70 PM; 73 FE; 02 RE
Rocky Mountain: 70 Erie, CO
New Mexico: 72 Melrose; 74 Melrose/House; 77 Pecos/Toyah; 80 St. Mark's, El Paso; 83 Highland, Odessa; 87 Grace, Alamogordo
Northwest Texas: 91 First, Hereford
New Mexico: 94 First, Carlsbad; 00 DS Albuquerque; 02 Retired

Local Pastor Service Records

Baker, Vernon
New Mexico 95 St Paul's, Albuquerque; 99 Cloudcroft; 00 Cross of the Hills; 13 Covenant, Albuquerque; 15 Wesley Foundation UNM
Northwest Texas 02 Roscoe; 07 Tahoka

Bechtold, Zach 16 Associate Grace Alamagordo

Begay, Henry 82 Window Rock; 96 Retired

Berry, Michael 16 Odessa, Resurrection

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

Carroll, James
Northwest Texas: 82 Trent; 83 Hawley; 88 Albany; 91 Avoca
North Carolina: 84 Spring Lake
Greater NJ: 85 Blackwood
Wyoming: 95 First, Nanticoke
Kansas East: 98 Camp Creek
New Mexico: 12 Pecos/Toyah, 16 Ft Davis/Balmorhea

Davis, Oliver H. (Dave)
Central Texas: 58 Forreston; 59 Dido, 60 Venus
Texas: 60 Pasadena Sunset;
Kansas West 64 Brookside, Wichita; 66 Culver, Brookville
Oklahoma 86 Helena; 87 Cache
New Mexico 92 Sanderson; 94 Elida; 96 Retired

Donovan, Gerald 12 Van Horn/Sierra Blanca

Fowler, Dorothy N 82 Wink; 85 Aldersgate, Odessa; 87 St Luke's, Odessa; 91 LA; 98 Retired

Fuss, John 15 First, Roswell

Gonzalez, Frances 15 Bond Memorial, Clint

Green, Paul G. 95 Christ Community; 98 Retired

Hofacket, Mike 15 First UMC, Lordsburg

Hull, Mary Sue 02 Elida/Floyd; 06 Retired; 14 Grady

Johnson, Josue 14 El Divino Redentor, El Paso

Jordan, Amy 02 San Jon; 06 Elida; 12 Grady; 15 Trinity, Clovis

Kahl, Janice
Northwest Texas: 98 Hamby
New Mexico 09 Clint/Fabens; 15 Retired

Komatz, Ron 99 Bernalillo; 02 Retired; 10-12 Bernalillo

Kuncel, Jon 16-Raton/Des Moines

LeCuyer, Nema 15 El Calvario, Las Cruces

Lorenzen, Cecelia 06 El Rito; 07 Santa Cruz; 13 Retired; 14 Santa Cruz; 15 Retired

Lyon, Cheri 04 Carlisle Plaza/Harwood; 13 Grace, Albuquerque; 14 Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality; 16 Grace, Albuquerque, Assistant Director of Congregational Vitality;

Niehaus, Keith 02 Cimarron/Maxwell; 06 Ft. Sumner; 10 Texico-Farwell; 13 Retired

Patrick, Darren 13 Mackey Chapel

Riley, Jean
NWTX 13 Ralls/Crosbyton;
New Mexico 01 Clark Memorial/Hope; 10 Carrizozo/Capitan; 16 Kermit/Wink

Roberts, Melinda 15 New Covenant/First, Farmington 16 New Covenant

Romero-Oak, Judy 97 El Rito; 98 Socorro; 05 Retired

Secret, Jared 16 Crane/Grandfalls

Thomas, Reuben 02 Grants; 09 St. Stephen's, Albuquerque, associate; 12 St. Paul's, Socorro

Tidmore, Kenneth W. 01 Springer; 16 Clayton/Amistad

Turner, Loren
Arkansas 99 Blevins
New Mexico 01 Lordsburg; 04 Hagerman/Dexter; 07 Raton/Des Moines; 10 Retired

White, Stephen 15 Faith, El Paso; 17 Vista Ysleta/Emmanuel, El Paso

Wiard, Stephen
Kansas East: 74 Dunlap/Bushong; 91 Wilsey; 95 Axtell/Beattie
New Mexico: 97 El Pueblito/Taos

Zimmer, Dick 05 Wesley Foundation Sul Ross University; 06 Sanderson/Marathon; 10 Retired; 10 Alpine, associate; 11 Sanderson/Marathon

Diaconal Ministers Experience Profile

Barber, Jo (retired Music Director)

New Mexico: 71 first year full time; 73 certified music associate; 74 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 85 retired; total years 10

Beringer, Ada Fern (retired Teacher)

East Ohio: 40 certified Education Dir; 48 commissioned home missionary
New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 84 first year full time; 85 retired; total years 37

Breese, L. (Retired Teacher)

Minnesota: 63 first year full time; 63 certified Education Director; 63 commissioned home missionary
New Mexico: 77 consecrated lay worker; 84 retired; total years 18

Bunnage, Leota (retired)

Southern Illinois: 51 first year full time; 53 certified director of Christian Ed
New Mexico: 74 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 81 retired; total years 30

Campbell, Patricia (active Teacher)

Missouri East: 54 certified elementary education; 66 commissioned missionary
New Mexico: 71 first year full time; 74 commissioned deaconess; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; total years 30

Gilbert, Juanita (retired Church Business Administrator)

New Mexico: 60 first year full time; 77 certified church business administrator; 78 consecrated diaconal minister; 88 retired; total years 28

Halvorsen, John (retired Music Director)

Virginia: 50 first year full time; 57 certified music director
Oklahoma: 73 consecrated lay worker
New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 37

Kaler, Ralph (retired Music Director)

Oklahoma: 68 certified music director; 59 commissioned music director
New Mexico: 71 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 31.5

Lauber, Larry (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 66-96 McCurdy School; 77 commissioned diaconal minister

Myers, Carole (retired Associate Christian Education)

New Mexico: 73 first year full time; 79 certified associate Christian education; 79 consecrated diaconal minister; total years 8.5

Nelson, Frances Hawk (retired Music Director)

Texas: 46 first year full time; 58 certified music director
New Mexico: 70 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 32

Pringle, Gweneth (retired Teacher)

Georgia: 47 certified education director; 47 commissioned home missionary
New Mexico: 74 first year full time; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 81 retired; total years 33

Sass, Joyce (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 55 first year full time; 55 certified business administration; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; total years 40

Tidler, Karen (retired Christian Education Director)

New Mexico: 76 first year full time; 82 certified director Christian education; 82 consecrated diaconal minister; 87 retired; total years 7.5

Townsend, Elvira (retired Teacher)

New Mexico: 55 first year full time; 55 certified education director; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 80 retired; total years 20

Wade, Jim (retired Christian Education Director)

New Mexico: 62 first year full time; 70 certified director Christian education; 70 consecrated lay worker; 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 96 retired; total years 34

Weart, Nancy Ruth (retired Christian Education Director)

New Mexico: 88 certified director Christian education; 87 consecrated diaconal minister; total years 7

Williams, Avis (retired Teacher)

Wisconsin: 46 first year fulltime; certified director Christian education; 46 commissioned home missionary
New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister; 88 retired; total years 42

Williams, Marjorie (retired Teacher)

New England: 52 certified Director Christian Education; 64 Conference Director of Children's Work
Florida: 70 Palma Ceia (Tampa)
Central Texas: 71 certified Lay Worker
New Mexico: 77 consecrated diaconal minister
Alabama-West Florida: 77 Springhill Ave (Mobile); 80 at school
North Alabama: 81 Director of Arab Public Library; 92 retired; total years 40

Statistical Tables

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT		Professing members at end of 2015	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conf	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c
Albuquerque, Asbury	RonaldColwell	595	2	-	-	1	3	-	4	-
Albuquerque, Central	Scott Sharp	974	5	-	-	8	-	38	2	-
Albuquerque, Christ	Kimberly Kinsey	220	1	-	-	3	3	3	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	CharlesBader	55	2	-	4	1	5	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	Vernon Baker	130	11	-	-	3	-	13	1	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	Francisco Escalera	316	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	W. Douglas Mills	482	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Albuquerque, Grace	Cheri Lyon	111	3	-	-	6	-	-	2	-
Albuquerque, Korean	Kee Kim	159	-	2	-	-	20	47	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	John Nash	214	5	-	5	6	4	-	7	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	Jay Armstrong	415	2	1	-	10	-	-	14	-
Albuquerque, St John's	Craig Cockrell	1,104	1	2	-	5	2	224	4	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	C. Douglas Chapman	456	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	Todd Salzwedel	571	20	2	-	14	1	12	4	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	Janet Norden	54	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Alcalde		30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	Jeffrey Symonds	290	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Belen, First	D. Keath Baskett	394	3	-	6	-	-	112	-	-
Bernalillo	Mark Conkling	39	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	Joe Chee	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	Kathleen Potter	224	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Blue Gap	Billy John	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	John Rech	247	-	-	-	7	6	13	1	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	Raymond Burke	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	Harry Riser	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Valley View	Harry Riser	155	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estancia	Robert Hunt	75	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmington, First	Brian Adams	1,751	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Farmington, New Covenant	Melinda Roberts	28	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-
Gallup, First	Adrianne Coleman	97	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Grants, First	Al Staggs	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	Rosemary Pierson	45	6	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Los Alamos, First	Stephen Trout	505	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	William Winscott	221	4	-	-	2	-	156	-	-
Mountainair	Robert Hunt	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	Frank Hanagarne	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	David Madara	348	7	-	-	4	1	13	5	-
Rio Rancho	Joe MacDonald	288	9	-	-	9	7	4	5	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	N. Nadine Ilunga	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	J. Bradley Bennett	876	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	H Blaine Wimberly	105	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Shiprock, First	Craig Mull	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	Reuben Thomas	66	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	Stephen Wiard	42	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-
Tselani Valley		12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	Thomas Trautlein	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	Cecil Lewis	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
White Rock	M. Jean Williams	310	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL		12,843	105	10	18	115	71	640	60	0

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2016	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial
CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Albuquerque, Asbury	6	-	9	582	3	8	18	4	-	546	3
Albuquerque, Central	11	2	12	922	1	2	30	2	-	887	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	-	2	222	2	10	12	-	-	198	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	67	-	-	10	2	-	47	8
Albuquerque, Covenant	1	-	1	128	3	2	16	-	1	102	4
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	8	311	-	-	304	-	-	7	-
Albuquerque, First	3	2	10	470	-	-	12	2	-	451	5
Albuquerque, Grace	6	-	3	109	6	1	3	-	3	95	1
Albuquerque, Korean	-	12	-	122	108	1	-	2	-	11	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	6	221	-	2	19	7	-	191	2
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	4	2	10	398	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Albuquerque, St John's	12	6	18	850	4	2	31	5	-	808	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	6	-	6	443	4	1	14	1	-	417	6
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	5	-	13	574	4	2	47	2	-	519	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	-	1	55	-	2	8	-	-	43	2
Alcalde	-	-	1	29	-	-	18	1	-	3	7
Aztec, First	-	-	3	293	1	-	7	3	-	280	2
Belen, First	2	-	7	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	282
Bernalillo	-	-	1	43	-	-	7	-	-	36	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	1	5	5	215	3	-	7	10	-	195	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	44	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	2	244	1	1	8	-	-	232	2
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	1	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	2	-	-	125	-	-	55	-	-	69	1
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	2	154	1	2	74	1	2	73	1
Estancia	-	-	-	76	-	-	3	-	1	60	12
Farmington, First	7	7	11	1,730	3	2	9	54	-	1,661	1
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	3	-	35	-
Gallup, First	-	-	2	97	2	2	6	11	-	76	-
Grants, First	1	-	-	81	1	2	3	3	-	72	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	1	46	-	2	1	-	-	43	-
Los Alamos, First	7	-	1	499	6	4	11	1	3	473	1
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	3	68	-	-	9	1	-	58	-
Mountainair	-	-	-	27	-	1	2	-	-	24	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	20	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	6	-	4	332	2	-	24	1	-	297	8
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	9	202	2	4	-	1	-	195	13
Rio Rancho	-	-	2	302	-	2	13	1	2	271	-
Santa Fe, St John's	5	-	16	861	1	10	49	6	-	789	6
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	3	103	-	-	12	4	-	77	10
Shiprock, First	1	-	1	260	-	-	-	258	-	2	-
Socorro, St Paul's	1	-	1	69	1	-	8	1	-	59	-
Taos, El Pueblito	1	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	1	25	-	-	15	-	-	10	-
Window Rock	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
White Rock	2	-	3	311	1	-	4	-	-	304	2
2016 TOTAL	90	36	180	12,156	161	65	869	505	12	9,767	777

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/ other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Albuquerque, Asbury	342	240	225	1	-	157	181	-	37	12	-
Albuquerque, Central	539	383	336	4	-	-	51	4	17	26	-
Albuquerque, Christ	134	88	109	-	1	-	28	3	16	10	10
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	37	30	40	-	-	-	10	-	6	3	4
Albuquerque, Covenant	75	53	104	2	-	-	89	5	32	12	8
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	239	72	65	1	-	-	-	-	10	2	-
Albuquerque, First	271	199	222	3	1	25	489	-	234	4	14
Albuquerque, Grace	71	38	57	3	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	74	48	120	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	13
Albuquerque, Mesa View	137	84	100	-	-	18	48	4	5	9	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	239	159	232	-	1	-	73	-	36	16	14
Albuquerque, St John's	425	425	440	5	2	48	278	-	168	57	42
Albuquerque, St Paul's	280	163	165	-	-	31	53	-	14	19	12
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	348	226	517	8	3	-	187	9	60	30	25
Albuquerque, University Heights	31	24	23	1	1	10	18	1	-	3	-
Alcalde	17	12	21	-	-	7	8	-	138	18	4
Aztec, First	168	125	70	3	2	28	57	2	19	28	-
Belen, First	164	118	153	3	1	8	21	3	38	7	5
Bernalillo	27	16	34	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	8	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
Bloomfield, First	133	82	44	3	3	16	69	5	24	9	5
Blue Gap	30	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	145	99	186	-	-	31	17	-	45	16	9
Dowozhii Bikooh	13	7	20	5	-	-	-	-	10	5	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	69	56	30	1	-	15	28	-	-	2	1
Espanola, Valley View	100	54	75	1	-	32	130	-	10	5	10
Estancia	54	22	31	1	1	1	5	3	9	8	-
Farmington, First	1,011	719	205	-	-	-	125	-	45	18	5
Farmington, New Covenant	22	16	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14
Gallup, First	54	43	60	-	-	1	21	-	7	4	-
Grants, First	48	33	33	-	-	-	21	-	6	1	-
Las Vegas, First	29	17	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	268	231	127	1	-	41	85	-	64	27	15
Moriarty, Bethel	36	32	34	-	2	2	3	-	8	-	-
Mountainair	21	6	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	15	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	198	134	195	10	4	40	136	-	66	25	12
Rio Rancho	177	125	167	2	1	2	-	10	41	40	6
Rio Rancho, High Desert	116	86	120	-	-	-	38	-	5	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	559	302	186	3	-	3	62	-	-	13	-
Santa Fe, Zia	61	42	38	1	-	29	17	-	7	6	1
Shiprock, First	132	128	30	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	44	25	71	1	1	8	60	-	29	17	39
Taos, El Pueblito	32	19	42	-	-	8	100	-	6	-	-
Tselani Valley	8	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-
Velarde	12	13	9	2	3	-	-	-	7	4	-
Window Rock	6	4	45	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
White Rock	178	133	70	-	1	36	150	4	9	4	-
2016 TOTAL	7,197	4,959	5,045	67	28	598	2,796	53	1,269	481	270

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Albuquerque, Asbury	105	154	68	112	6	5	5	-	-	65
Albuquerque, Central	128	171	120	42	11	4	-	50	750	74
Albuquerque, Christ	38	74	48	36	8	6	2	19	400	55
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	7	20	37	-	2	3	2	15	-	22
Albuquerque, Covenant	45	97	17	56	4	2	10	-	-	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	40	52	35	30	5	2	-	-	-	20
Albuquerque, First	406	658	73	-	8	1	10	6	420	25
Albuquerque, Grace	24	24	12	-	2	1	-	12	-	13
Albuquerque, Korean	109	143	32	-	4	8	2	48	-	74
Albuquerque, Mesa View	84	98	36	-	4	10	1	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	307	373	100	81	14	13	2	55	950	35
Albuquerque, St John's	278	545	256	218	41	16	18	-	-	114
Albuquerque, St Paul's	116	161	64	35	9	9	6	-	-	67
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	320	435	80	75	5	30	10	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	3	6	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Alcalde	25	185	-	141	-	-	2	-	-	-
Aztec, First	32	79	32	-	6	7	1	6	-	10
Belen, First	43	93	50	70	3	4	5	24	867	34
Bernalillo	10	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	4	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	25	63	3	21	2	4	2	13	427	10
Blue Gap	12	20	20	55	2	2	2	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	95	165	58	15	11	3	2	-	-	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	10	25	20	40	2	2	1	-	-	5
Espanola, Santa Cruz	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Espanola, Valley View	25	50	30	50	4	5	3	-	-	-
Estancia	22	39	-	-	-	2	4	9	693	-
Farmington, First	144	212	91	20	10	18	4	-	-	50
Farmington, New Covenant	10	30	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	31	42	22	-	6	2	-	-	-	18
Grants, First	15	22	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	9	9	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	173	279	60	89	12	6	6	-	-	31
Moriarty, Bethel	11	19	15	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
Mountainair	8	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	10	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	130	233	75	66	8	4	7	18	1,250	49
Rio Rancho	127	214	46	96	9	11	9	-	-	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	38	43	25	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St John's	15	28	77	-	6	1	6	-	-	10
Santa Fe, Zia	23	37	18	45	3	4	2	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	3	500	10
Socorro, St Paul's	42	127	34	25	5	7	1	-	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	10	16	12	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	4	11	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	11	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	10	25	-	75	1	1	-	2	-	15
White Rock	60	73	38	-	5	3	1	18	-	-
2016 TOTAL	3,193	5,213	1,734	1553	230	207	141	298	6,257	806

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	# served by daycare and/ or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Albuquerque, Asbury	1,350	-	-	2	55	525	3,794,495	186,787
Albuquerque, Central	810	-	-	242	24	13,155	4,949,989	2,822,293
Albuquerque, Christ	5,200	-	-	-	10	2,905	2,497,963	236,763
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	-	5	-	3,500	1,077,427	645,996
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	-	111	16	288	1,700,000	5,468
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	-	-	-	5	1,657,000	198,000
Albuquerque, First	-	-	-	231	476	9,010	12,088,230	1,495,172
Albuquerque, Grace	241	-	-	24	-	3,000	1,257,151	545,582
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	1	-	-	1,144,505	62,912
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	-	80	89	7,310	2,754,690	3,782
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	4,000	-	-	54	302	1,180	2,315,535	193,078
Albuquerque, St. John's	12,600	-	-	527	187	1,500	5,700,000	1,574,280
Albuquerque, St. Paul's	5,630	-	-	129	416	4,731	3,182,404	422,026
Albuquerque, St. Stephen's	-	-	-	175	150	243	4,188,334	166,869
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	-	-	5	-	300	2,050,000	186,900
Alcalde	-	-	-	250	-	397	843,230	49,004
Aztec, First	184	-	-	59	18	3,022	2,007,500	608,766
Belen, First	1,400	-	-	8	940	1,472	1,144,648	202,973
Bernalillo	-	-	-	24	-	150	235,000	16,000
Bistahi	-	-	-	3	-	10	139,200	800
Bloomfield, First	713	-	-	15	-	1,491	889,268	33,679
Blue Gap	-	-	-	4	20	20	218,000	8,000
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	100	50	100	3,247,381	487,495
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	5	20	25	25,000	5,000
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	5	-	1,825	781,500	-
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	-	20	-	240	1,450,000	98,000
Estancia	-	-	-	21	17	511	315,000	39,712
Farmington, First	-	-	-	25	27	2,387	8,961,186	535,777
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	12	-	25	750,000	120,000
Gallup, First	-	-	8	20	38	366	2,222,900	202,000
Grants, First	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	840,200	69,300
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	-	200	1,579,589	51,535
Los Alamos, First	-	1	6	78	88	240	4,415,000	200,000
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	9	34	28	906,900	25,250
Mountainair	-	-	-	10	5	261	352,000	14,200
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	6	20	20	150,000	5,000
Peralta Memorial	7,420	-	-	208	18	26,548	2,937,100	5,800
Rio Rancho	-	2	29	170	216	1,044	2,394,673	67,179
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	-	15	-	1,250	65,450	15,000
Santa Fe, St. John's	750	1	5	76	-	24,000	16,455,750	465,309
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	30	-	200	1,144,000	15,506
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	60	134,000	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	2	3	63	48	500	500,000	363,941
Taos, El Pueblito	-	1	1	6	-	14,000	600,000	165,000
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	20	173,800	1,000
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,202,000	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	10	-	50	210,000	5,498
White Rock	-	-	-	30	35	300	1,800,000	70,941
2016 TOTAL	40,298	7	52	2,868	3,319	129,414	109,447,998	12,693,573

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Albuquerque, Asbury	1,272,080	8,500	40,375	1,080	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	-	72,602	75,277	-	-	1,855	-
Albuquerque, Christ	-	-	18,024	18,056	-	-	4,711	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	3,967	3,849	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	118,940	113,972	18,874	18,671	-	-	150	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	26,000	9,911	10,557	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	47,814	47,815	-	-	25	-
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	7,690	8,038	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	16,039	15,507	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	825,149	6,593	17,182	17,142	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	1,261	32,660	32,727	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	1,399,050	-	107,813	86,004	-	-	11,994	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	1,135,000	-	36,587	10,972	-	-	515	-
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	1,051,500	-	55,936	56,423	-	-	5,500	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	-	5,220	3,484	-	-	-	-
Alcalde	-	-	2,802	2,807	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	33,162	-	15,335	15,418	-	-	450	-
Belen, First	-	-	16,504	15,217	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	-	-	2,975	2,974	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	72	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, Frist	-	-	7,995	3,031	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	-	-	153	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	288,298	-	34,792	31,042	-	-	1,020	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	1,272	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	5,009	5,075	-	-	1,275	-
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	10,184	10,165	-	-	4,092	-
Estancia	-	-	4,400	3,978	-	-	-	-
Farmington, First	47,600	-	52,099	52,006	-	-	100	-
Farmington, New Covenant	-	18,000	7,360	8,024	-	-	-	-
Gallup, First	211,656	-	23,198	17,691	-	-	2,222	-
Grants, First	-	-	6,263	4,585	-	-	100	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	6,115	6,209	-	-	30	-
Los Alamos, First	472,890	-	39,666	40,059	-	-	2,016	-
Moriarty, Bethel	12,500	11,490	6,103	5,851	-	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	-	1,395	1,315	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	640	260	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	87,325	-	23,603	23,424	-	-	-	-
Rio Rancho	330,627	-	21,663	21,485	-	-	600	-
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	12,901	11,281	-	-	236	-
Santa Fe, St. John's	675,048	1,207	47,791	42,697	-	-	1,995	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	10,609	9,769	-	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	-	2,290	2,212	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	8,601	7,928	-	-	640	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	7,560	8,400	-	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	3,449	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	1,408	1,560	-	-	-	-
White Rock	7,162	-	23,549	23,279	-	-	8,405	-
2016 TOTAL	7,967,987	187,023	898,498	783,344	0	0	47,931	0

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Conf-other mission/ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	720	-	1,075	570	-	20,741	100	-	100
Albuquerque, Christ	120	-	470	-	750	12,380	54	-	10
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	-	50	80	-	-	2	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	515	69	2,553	1,337	378	-	263
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, First	-	-	-	2,295	748	5,151	1,088	-	302
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	-	301	-	1,661	351	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	2,000	-	16,318	2,000	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	-	-	2,696	1,379	977	-	977
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	-	-	285	1,466	28,660	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St. John's	-	-	300	1,807	4,740	40,080	3,991	-	3,991
Albuquerque, St. Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St. Stephen's	3,588	-	1,032	301	-	26,510	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	37	-	277	95	-	300	114	30	60
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,724	563	-	410
Aztec, First	-	-	1,210	-	7,177	3,415	-	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	965	484	-	1,965	-	-	-
Bernalillo	500	-	-	352	-	4,885	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	429	-	7,137	237	-	237
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	170	21,895	16,287	-	-	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	1,257	1,012	305	-	305
Espanola, Valley View	145	-	33	90	9,640	1,089	635	54	538
Estancia	-	-	-	-	597	653	43	3	40
Farmington, First	-	-	192	-	-	9,470	1,051	5	295
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
Gallup, First	149	-	883	631	1,727	2,916	650	131	295
Grants, First	-	-	-	-	100	6,285	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	200	-	-	518	-	2,657	1,334	150	337
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	-	-	21	623	250	111	15	40
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	-	-	190	-	4,364	-	-	-
Rio Rancho	-	-	-	40	-	1,575	690	-	400
Rio Rancho, High Desert	-	-	-	350	-	2,200	2,359	244	670
Santa Fe, St. John's	115	-	-	95	-	-	305	-	255
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	105	-	600	2,060	-	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	66
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	320	100	639	8,972	312	-	312
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
White Rock	-	-	100	2,090	15,180	20,192	3,380	300	1,500
2016 TOTAL	5,574	0	9,527	11,363	89,906	291,476	19,271	932	11,403

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	-	-	14,324	7,322	73,730	-	2,720
Albuquerque, Central	-	-	-	-	24,985	28,337	64,561	18,542	51,600
Albuquerque, Christ	8	36	-	-	9,764	7,376	51,449	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	-	2	-	-	2,326	2,319	17,142	-	3,500
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	75	10	30	12,082	19,624	48,801	-	12,000
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,230	-	4,200
Albuquerque, First	-	541	-	245	15,141	18,414	73,800	-	27,387
Albuquerque, Grace	-	263	88	-	3,122	1,988	12,763	-	3,500
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	-	-	11,756	18,414	56,492	-	19,288
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	-	-	-	10,867	7,458	48,800	-	23,100
Albuquerque, Paradise Hills	-	-	-	-	12,551	18,241	62,650	-	20,000
Albuquerque, St John's	-	-	-	-	18,957	18,414	89,560	-	35,000
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	14,964	21,281	61,403	-	21,600
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	-	-	-	15,868	20,535	79,793	-	26,000
Albuquerque, University Heights	2	7	-	15	1,922	10,155	11,543	-	11,000
Alcalde	-	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,500	-	-
Belen, First	-	-	-	-	10,983	19,948	52,462	-	5,837
Bernalillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,650	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	-	-	-	2,207	-	43,677	-	2,093
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	-	-	-	12,197	18,241	63,912	-	6,246
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	-	-	-	1,144	-	14,643	-	353
Espanola, Valley View	-	-	8	35	9,754	18,326	46,007	-	3,338
Estancia	-	-	-	-	4,102	-	20,280	-	1,730
Farmington, First	25	676	-	50	13,685	19,792	67,500	5,197	2,881
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	-	3,452	10,492	29,328	-	2,000
Gallup, First	79	145	-	-	12,670	19,950	60,744	-	3,543
Grants, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,200	-	-
Las Vegas, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,500	-	3,450
Los Alamos, First	125	356	-	366	15,895	20,268	77,600	-	4,029
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-	-
Mountainair	36	-	10	10	1,901	-	6,000	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	600
Peralta Memorial	-	-	-	-	9,982	18,414	49,167	-	5,687
Rio Rancho	-	-	-	290	10,361	8,080	40,537	-	22,000
Rio Racho, High Desert	-	995	450	-	7,695	6,987	39,600	-	16,000
Santa Fe, St. John's	-	-	50	-	12,627	18,328	64,750	-	8,652
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	-	6,385	19,731	29,503	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	25	-	-	-	-	7,200	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	-	-
Taos, El Pueblito	-	-	-	-	8,989	6,215	54,796	-	12,360
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000
Window Rock	-	150	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	-
White Rock	355	515	490	220	14,353	14,723	70,000	-	6,505
2016 TOTAL	630	3,939	1,106	1,261	327,011	419,373	1,792,573	23,739	380,199

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Albuquerque, Asbury	5,000	-	-	-	241,405	66,940	107,938	106,810
Albuquerque, Central	8,880	-	40,237	-	310,547	54,414	117,373	-
Albuquerque, Christ	6,714	-	-	-	52,349	20,246	55,223	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	1,125	-	-	-	15,651	1,409	29,490	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	1,200	-	-	-	77,840	8,600	28,940	7,872
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	4,000	-	-	-	18,300	6,204	24,572	-
Albuquerque, First	6,141	-	-	-	240,563	13,610	163,914	-
Albuquerque, Grace	463	-	-	-	8,006	6,122	41,677	-
Albuquerque, Korean	1,654	-	-	-	-	11,968	29,177	159,822
Albuquerque, Mesa View	4,300	-	-	-	47,246	10,697	39,937	74,764
Albuquerque Paradise Hills	2,538	-	-	-	130,089	24,516	72,882	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	-	-	-	595,125	104,444	205,938	217,930
Albuquerque, St Paul's	3,400	-	-	-	173,640	16,480	105,196	39,770
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	2,765	-	-	-	270,917	28,464	124,640	239,544
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	168	-	-	6,500	1,216	16,497	-
Alcalde	-	-	-	-	3,200	6,262	4,673	-
Aztec, First	11,279	-	-	-	66,232	9,473	31,507	14,268
Belen, First	1,271	-	-	-	92,588	16,767	45,231	-
Bernalillo	-	400	-	-	6,560	-	17,665	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-
Bloomfield, First	3,417	-	-	-	18,461	2,238	20,081	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	2,000	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	7,000	-	-	-	115,515	23,102	53,062	48,000
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,000	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	306	-	-	-	15,006	458	22,783	-
Espanola, Valley View	2,614	-	-	-	21,064	2,259	23,362	-
Estancia	438	4,594	-	-	-	4,902	13,171	-
Farmington, First	6,000	-	-	-	290,875	34,171	190,877	62,607
Farmington, New Covenant	3,000	-	-	-	-	4,000	14,000	13,199
Gallup, First	1,709	-	-	-	61,926	5,210	31,090	44,522
Grants, First	567	-	-	-	6,125	1,162	14,105	6,578
Las Vegas, First	464	-	-	-	11,336	130	30,634	-
Los Alamos, First	7,634	-	-	-	119,529	32,522	123,425	46,830
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	-	7,978	878	34,597	19,191
Mountainair	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	5,900	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-
Peralta Memorial	4,430	3,761	-	-	106,889	13,339	54,488	31,572
Rio Rancho	4,982	-	-	-	116,283	7,185	43,747	12,114
Rio Racho, High Desert	-	-	-	-	23,430	4,264	73,033	-
Santa Fe, St. John's	3,331	-	-	-	231,705	16,324	100,457	68,466
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	-	30,108	6,533	23,094	-
Shiprock, First	120	-	-	-	-	-	12,060	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	-	2,592	10,470	-
Taos, El Pueblito	2,100	-	-	-	5,000	1,300	12,000	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	100	250	-
Velarde	-	900	-	-	-	835	17,000	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	800	9,800	-
White Rock	8,208	-	-	-	57,177	10,447	34,373	31,587
2016 TOTAL	117,050	9,823	40,237	0	3,595,165	587,683	2,254,529	1,245,446

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/equip/ improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHURCH NAME	59	60	61	62.a	62.b	62.c	62.d
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	677,269	231	369,090	119,200	8,545	183
Albuquerque, Central	164,541	984,355	388	-	745,071	11,878	305
Albuquerque, Christ	23,278	262,940	113	180,853	39,081	4,504	27
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	34,211	111,154	27	-	43,369	2,318	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	240,632	78	136,930	77,511	4,625	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	110,063	30	109,110	100	-	-
Albuquerque, First	22,362	638,454	202	600	542,768	6,462	-
Albuquerque, Grace	170,198	258,190	43	-	69,103	1,500	-
Albuquerque, Korean	2,972	347,368	95	-	185,373	8,563	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	27,164	316,527	93	180,139	8,164	2,703	-
Albuquerque Paradise Hills	18,923	425,528	223	377,543	-	19,876	471
Albuquerque, St John's	29,438	1,463,722	523	1,143,382	86,061	17,548	170
Albuquerque, St Paul's	8,873	478,094	201	360,071	87,543	6,133	60
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	24,500	926,380	373	497,560	150,420	49,886	15
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	63,308	15	-	25,921	910	21,500
Alcalde	11,143	31,372	18	-	25,329	3,232	23
Aztec, First	17,027	220,956	70	166,370	17,467	4,857	-
Belen, First	3,200	266,918	140	170,500	9,521	7,932	30
Bernalillo	4,350	52,336	36	-	26,400	7,754	-
Bistahi	-	1,200	7	-	500	400	-
Bloomfield, First	1,553	104,561	103	88,946	-	2,263	1,187
Blue Gap	-	5,000	22	-	1,000	800	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	18,440	436,129	174	333,012	88,266	9,513	1
Dowozhii Bikooh	300	14,300	13	12,000	1,600	300	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	2,485	66,102	36	-	48,657	2,051	16
Espanola, Valley View	-	152,613	116	-	117,753	8,250	201
Estancia	-	54,488	21	-	49,832	5,174	-
Farmington, First	97,790	854,194	246	530,821	109,093	10,515	614
Farmington, New Covenant	2,012	91,507	62	32,000	52,000	8,000	-
Gallup, First	7,300	275,533	114	-	228,776	4,494	485
Grants, First	2,853	67,660	39	-	57,767	-	104
Las Vegas, First	9,754	82,576	35	-	67,170	3,794	83
Los Alamos, First	7,100	501,616	142	319,123	169,715	6,739	-
Moriarty, Bethel	5,221	91,716	47	-	74,011	2,279	-
Mountainair	2,100	20,321	12	-	17,112	-	12
Ojo Amarillo	-	8,160	15	-	7,000	-	-
Peralta Memorial	3,701	329,408	190	-	281,342	11,933	28
Rio Rancho	-	289,679	118	187,078	57,453	4,955	4
Rio Racho, High Desert	-	187,435	81	146,841	13,806	-	25
Santa Fe, St. John's	-	569,847	196	312,134	160,278	10,294	49
Santa Fe, Zia	-	127,888	35	49,157	50,865	1,268	5
Shiprock, First	2,364	24,047	20	27,626	-	-	2
Socorro, St Paul's	8,513	70,486	59	-	84,036	8,333	164
Taos, El Pueblito	6,000	117,260	125	-	80,000	5,000	7,500
Tselani Valley	-	350	6	100	200	300	-
Velarde	-	30,935	20	-	37,718	-	-
Window Rock	-	20,310	8	-	-	17,000	-
White Rock	29,647	349,646	95	226,769	58,454	1,116	91
2016 TOTAL	769,313	12,820,533	5,056	5,957,755	4,172,806	293,997	33,355

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
CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	7,680	-	504,698	-	1,875
Albuquerque, Central	-	135,541	14,734	907,529	-	1,225
Albuquerque, Christ	-	761	81	225,307	6,095	10,385
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	1,398	60	2,446	49,591	-	1,032
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	13,050	3,810	235,926	-	2,016
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	585	14,101	123,896	-	175
Albuquerque, First	-	41,049	6,805	597,684	-	107,170
Albuquerque, Grace	-	25,529	-	96,132	-	1,759
Albuquerque, Korean	-	-	6,563	200,499	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	-	20,976	2,802	214,784	-	-
Albuquerque Paradise Hills	-	10,363	-	408,253	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	-	2,655	97,852	1,347,668	108,707	8,080
Albuquerque, St Paul's	-	3,535	-	457,342	6,070	1,186
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	-	1,320	-	699,201	-	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	-	15,218	1,701	65,250	-	-
Alcalde	-	6,450	-	35,034	-	-
Aztec, First	-	3,000	-	191,694	15,958	-
Belen, First	-	15,978	2,350	206,311	-	74,000
Bernalillo	-	3,036	-	37,190	19,268	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	900	-	-
Bloomfield, First	-	305	7,237	99,938	3,920	726
Blue Gap	-	-	120	1,920	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	4,120	-	434,912	4,159	1,761
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	2,000	15,900	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	11,900	-	62,624	885	30
Espanola, Valley View	-	1,103	-	127,307	-	1,600
Estancia	-	-	-	55,006	-	2,651
Farmington, First	-	201	-	651,244	61,951	615
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	-	92,000	1,100	-
Gallup, First	-	56,228	-	289,983	-	47,101
Grants, First	-	8,400	12,021	78,292	625	-
Las Vegas, First	-	5,400	-	76,447	250	100
Los Alamos, First	-	250	-	495,827	9,975	21,100
Moriarty, Bethel	-	-	-	76,290	-	-
Mountainair	-	100	225	17,449	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	1,000	-	8,000	-	-
Peralta Memorial	-	1,746	-	295,049	-	250
Rio Rancho	-	19,922	1,377	270,789	-	928
Rio Racho, High Desert	-	600	-	161,272	-	500
Santa Fe, St. John's	-	69,625	45,011	597,391	10,240	6,075
Santa Fe, Zia	-	17,169	14,154	132,618	-	-
Shiprock, First	-	1,000	-	28,628	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	-	12,109	2,878	107,520	-	1,332
Taos, El Pueblito	-	150	1,850	94,500	-	-
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	600	-	-
Velarde	-	5,400	-	43,118	-	-
Window Rock	-	600	-	17,600	-	-
White Rock	490	3,060	4,390	294,370	-	185
2016 TOTAL	1,888	527,174	244,508	11,231,483	249,203	293,857

ALBUQUERQUE 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 connectional/ other sources
CHURCH NAME	63.c	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Albuquerque, Asbury	-	-	1,875	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Central	-	4,320	5,545	-	-	7,000	7,000
Albuquerque, Christ	17,795	1,315	35,590	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Cornerstone	9,200	87	10,319	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Covenant	-	-	2,016	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, El Buen Samaritano	-	-	175	-	27,041	-	27,041
Albuquerque, First	41,892	7,922	156,984	-	-	36,120	36,120
Albuquerque, Grace	-	-	1,759	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Korean	188,495	23,533	212,028	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, Mesa View	37,838	3,542	41,380	-	-	500	500
Albuquerque Paradise Hills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St John's	273,209	18,362	408,358	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, St Paul's	53,913	-	61,169	-	-	29,691	29,691
Albuquerque, St Stephen's	304,715	-	304,715	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, University Heights	625	391	1,016	-	-	650	650
Alcalde	-	2,893	2,893	-	-	-	-
Aztec, First	6,797	1,700	24,455	-	-	800	800
Belen, First	-	-	74,000	-	-	-	-
Bernalillo	5,242	-	24,510	-	-	-	-
Bistahi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomfield, First	384	642	5,672	-	-	-	-
Blue Gap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Crest, Mountainside	-	27,254	33,174	-	-	-	-
Dowozhii Bikooh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espanola, Santa Cruz	-	3,635	4,550	-	700	1,048	1,748
Espanola, Valley View	-	1,420	3,020	-	-	-	-
Estancia	1,859	61	4,571	-	-	-	-
Farmington, First	121,711	3,611	187,888	-	-	8,394	8,394
Farmington, New Covenant	-	-	1,100	22,331	-	-	22,331
Gallup, First	2,989	1,597	51,687	-	-	-	-
Grants, First	-	-	625	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas, First	12,570	30	12,950	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos, First	27,316	5,840	64,231	-	-	-	-
Moriarty, Bethel	-	50	50	-	-	-	-
Mountainair	-	87	87	-	-	-	-
Ojo Amarillo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta Memorial	40,860	1,964	43,074	-	-	21,375	21,375
Rio Rancho	4,620	1,330	6,878	-	-	-	-
Rio Racho, High Desert	-	3,651	4,151	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, St. John's	17,015	550	33,880	-	-	-	-
Santa Fe, Zia	-	-	-	11,105	-	-	11,105
Shiprock, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro, St Paul's	1,460	-	2,792	-	-	800	800
Taos, El Pueblito	20,000	-	20,000	-	-	5,000	5,000
Tselani Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Velarde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Window Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Rock	-	13,975	14,160	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	1,190,505	129,762	1,863,327	33,436	27,741	111,378	172,555

CLOVIS DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)		Professing members at end of 2015	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conference	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c
Alamogordo, Grace	Dustin Wilhite	926	1	1	-	101	1	9	14	25
Alamogordo, Wesley		50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	Kenneth Tidmore	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	Manny Jimenez	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	Monty Leavell	457	7	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Capitan	Dean Kahlich	58	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carlsbad, Epworth	Philip Huston	157	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Carlsbad, First	Dan Boyd	921	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	Lawrence Krueger	22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	Dean Kahlich	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Cimarron	Ellen Swain	90	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Clayton, First	Kenneth Tidmore	182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	Judith Shema	270	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	-
Clovis, First	Jeb Archey	505	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	William Case	228	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	Amy Jordan	66	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	Jon Kuncel	73	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Elida	Darryl Tennefos	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eunice, First	Matt Williamson	151	33	-	-	-	32	-	-	-
Floyd	Liz Smith	52	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	Michael Stahl	146	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grady	Mary Sue Hull	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	Thomas Broom	47	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	Greg Kennedy	731	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Hope	Manny Jimenez	31	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Jal, First	P.J. Parker	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	John Barrett	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	C. Matthew Bridges	251	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Maxwell	Ellen Swain	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	James Herriott	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	John Barrett	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	Keith Wilks	716	11	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	Jon Kuncel	90	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	James Bignell	34	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Roswell, First	Laird Cross	735	6	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Roswell, Trinity	Glenn Thyrion	84	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	Darrell Coats	313	1	-	-	7	4	-	3	-
Sacramento Mountain		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	John Barrett	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	Ernest Copeland	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	Chuck Wiggins	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	Elisabeth Anderson-Anthony	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	Joseph Whitley	223	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	John Barrett	196	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
Tularosa		50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL		8,781	130	2	2	154	48	36	20	50

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2016	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Removed-transfer to other UM church
CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Alamogordo, Grace	3	5	15	959	1	-	31	1	2	919	5
Alamogordo, Wesley	50	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	2	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	56	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	1	32	-	1	4	-	-	25	2
Artesia, First	4	-	9	456	1	3	15	-	-	436	1
Capitan	-	1	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	2	-	3	144	3	-	11	-	-	125	5
Carlsbad, First	-	-	5	937	2	-	78	-	-	857	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Cimarron	2	-	-	84	-	-	3	2	-	79	-
Clayton, First	-	-	7	175	-	-	15	-	-	160	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	2	277	2	-	3	-	-	272	-
Clovis, First	-	-	-	508	2	-	10	-	-	467	29
Clovis, Kingswood	3	4	6	224	-	1	15	-	-	208	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	1	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	1	79	-	-	3	-	-	76	-
Elida	-	-	-	74	-	-	1	-	-	73	-
Eunice, First	-	-	3	213	-	4	35	-	2	163	9
Floyd	-	-	1	55	1	-	6	1	-	47	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	2	1	150	-	-	5	-	-	145	-
Grady	-	-	-	95	1	-	2	-	-	91	1
High Rolls, Community	-	2	3	49	-	1	4	-	-	44	-
Hobbs, First	5	-	10	732	2	6	18	2	2	701	1
Hope	1	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	57	-	-	3	-	-	54	-
Logan	-	-	3	86	-	-	3	-	-	83	-
Lovington, First	-	7	6	241	2	-	15	-	-	224	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	25	-	-	1	-	-	24	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	205	-	-	3	5	-	197	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Portales, First	-	-	-	732	-	5	6	-	3	716	2
Raton, First	3	-	1	90	-	-	3	1	-	86	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	2	35	-	-	1	-	-	34	-
Roswell, First	-	1	18	724	-	-	10	8	3	698	5
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	8	80	-	-	1	-	-	79	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	5	317	-	-	4	1	-	312	-
Sacramento Mountain	4	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	1	96	-	-	4	-	-	92	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Springer, First	2	-	2	82	-	-	8	-	-	74	-
Tatum, First	-	-	-	51	-	-	1	-	-	48	2
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	2	-	4	223	-	-	1	-	-	222	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	5	184	-	-	10	-	-	167	7
Tularosa	50	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	131	24	123	8,711	17	21	333	21	12	8,238	69

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/ other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alamogordo, Grace	632	327	312	2	-	9	214	-	81	32	5
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	34	22	34	-	-	6	18	-	6	4	8
Artesia, Clark Memorial	26	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	236	220	150	7	-	33	116	7	22	46	36
Capitan	30	27	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	84	60	57	3	-	2	-	-	25	5	10
Carlsbad, First	502	435	340	2	7	4	297	11	89	250	68
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	4	2	9	5	-	5	27	-	10	3	-
Cimarron	51	33	41	-	-	-	44	-	11	-	-
Clayton, First	114	61	34	-	-	1	95	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	160	117	83	2	-	8	123	-	3	4	-
Clovis, First	260	248	192	5	1	3	35	-	78	18	21
Clovis, Kingswood	123	101	198	4	4	15	35	-	28	14	6
Clovis, Trinity	48	22	46	1	1	1	12	-	4	-	1
Des Moines, Grace	43	36	32	1	-	3	27	-	10	-	-
Elida	50	24	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4
Eunice, First	108	105	70	20	13	-	2	-	35	30	4
Floyd	30	25	19	-	4	-	10	-	2	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	80	70	35	2	1	1	35	4	4	7	-
Grady	55	40	31	9	-	-	-	-	6	2	2
High Rolls, Community	26	23	28	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Hobbs, First	409	323	160	2	-	-	134	8	27	20	5
Hope	13	4	11	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	-
Jal, First	30	27	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	54	32	30	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	135	106	99	-	1	-	22	-	36	12	1
Maxwell	16	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	115	90	69	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	-
Nara Visa	12	5	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	470	262	120	-	1	-	-	13	20	15	6
Raton, First	58	32	47	-	1	-	12	1	4	6	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	27	8	30	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	-
Roswell, First	424	300	184	6	1	52	64	-	21	8	-
Roswell, Trinity	50	30	55	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	188	129	119	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	1
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	55	41	20	-	-	-	17	-	20	10	2
Santa Rosa, First	13	4	14	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
Springer, First	47	35	23	-	-	7	24	-	20	3	-
Tatum, First	41	10	26	1	-	-	14	-	10	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	109	114	86	3	1	22	41	4	35	22	15
Tucumcari, Center Street	120	64	49	-	-	13	15	-	4	3	10
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	5,082	3,629	2,952	77	36	185	1,479	48	649	542	207

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Alamogordo, Grace	118	236	133	57	16	18	14	-	-	84
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	13	31	17	69	2	1	-	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	172	276	85	45	11	10	3	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	65	105	8	55	3	1	2	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	123	530	89	160	10	18	4	-	-	5
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	15	28	6	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	35	46	10	50	1	2	2	-	-	24
Clayton, First	35	35	15	-	2	3	-	-	-	5
Cloudcroft	74	81	39	-	6	2	2	18	2,600	-
Clovis, First	71	188	122	102	12	6	7	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	50	98	64	-	7	2	3	-	-	1
Clovis, Trinity	24	29	12	-	2	1	3	-	-	26
Des Moines, Grace	24	34	18	25	2	1	-	-	-	-
Elida	40	52	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	6
Eunice, First	60	129	25	-	4	3	2	-	-	2
Floyd	7	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	20	31	17	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Grady	35	45	9	8	4	3	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	12	14	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	100	152	82	-	9	12	5	7	-	-
Hope	8	12	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
Jal, First	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	14	14	10	20	2	2	1	-	-	14
Lovington, First	5	54	41	55	7	1	1	-	-	-
Maxwell	9	9	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Melrose, First	20	40	35	60	6	-	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	4	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	40	81	80	43	9	10	5	16	390	40
Raton, First	23	33	18	-	3	3	1	-	-	10
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	14	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	59	88	66	75	7	5	13	25	679	5
Roswell, Trinity	10	10	10	-	1	2	-	9	5,000	11
Ruidoso, Community	100	117	55	30	6	8	-	20	625	8
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	12	44	10	98	3	3	3	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	13	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Springer, First	20	43	-	6	-	4	1	-	-	-
Tatum, First	19	29	15	30	2	1	3	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	83	155	42	55	7	6	3	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	30	47	10	40	2	3	2	12	-	-
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	1,571	2,969	1,185	1,083	157	140	83	107	9,294	244

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM team sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	# served by daycare and/or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Alamogordo, Grace	4,284	-	-	81	-	10,321	6,957,400	1,618,254
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	-	31	-	100	829,000	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	558,894	111,458
Artesia, First	-	-	-	300	50	1,092	6,937,100	1,441,442
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,000	10,000
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	1	3	55	-	200	2,329,051	263,118
Carlsbad, First	2,030	-	-	280	89	9,559	8,840,756	1,462,009
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	-	225,000	120,000
Cimarron	2,817	-	-	19	-	60	780,000	90,000
Clayton, First	4,533	-	-	-	-	30	2,142,000	270,000
Cloudcroft	-	-	-	32	78	330	1,680,200	6,089
Clovis, First	-	-	-	142	315	2,400	4,959,660	560,314
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	35	12	310	3,439,200	80,758
Clovis, Trinity	1,850	-	-	16	-	50	1,900,370	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	-	3	-	120	264,592	138,222
Elida	-	-	-	6	-	-	600,000	100,000
Eunice, First	758	-	-	65	-	2,245	1,145,800	34,000
Floyd	-	-	-	8	-	55	32,200	13,500
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	-	8	-	60	2,590,400	18,700
Grady	-	-	-	-	-	-	273,000	116,000
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	10	-	250	600,000	90,000
Hobbs, First	-	-	-	11	80	100	6,642,181	412,865
Hope	-	-	-	1	-	20	185,400	7,200
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	n/a	n/a
Logan	3,571	-	-	-	-	70	923,800	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	15	15	2,225	2,684,426	39,041
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,000	50,000
Melrose, First	-	-	-	21	-	50	1,575,000	75,000
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-	179,025	1,000
Portales, First	12,700	-	-	5	-	-	2,021,544	465,691
Raton, First	2,375	-	-	8	-	360	1,200,000	204,857
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	3	-	-	480,000	21,000
Roswell, First	-	-	-	52	126	2,165	3,189,583	785,132
Roswell, Trinity	1,500	-	-	5	20	-	2,745,000	49,000
Ruidoso, Community	2,000	1	15	130	30	450	2,922,141	30,155
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	8	28	-	350,000	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	17	-	-	618,400	46,645
Springer, First	-	-	-	20	20	50	1,054,465	101,775
Tatum, First	-	-	-	3	-	23	660,000	229,000
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	-	43	41	1,150	1,240,725	221,446
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	-	-	-	900	1,035,000	163,028
Tularosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	38,418	2	18	1,433	904	39,745	77,351,313	9,446,699

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Alamogordo, Grace	290,000	-	48,462	44,829	-	-	245	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	1,071	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	3,615	3,655	-	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	1,707	1,600	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	688,416	-	26,024	23,985	-	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	n/a	2,965	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	135,951	-	16,485	6,821	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	92,355	92,361	-	-	325	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,907	-	-	-	-
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	n/a	1,229	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	4,678	6,167	-	-	1,100	-
Clayton, First	-	-	8,255	7,212	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	18,246	15,130	-	-	1,312	-
Clovis, First	317,660	-	31,281	31,274	-	-	4,320	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	20,285	21,466	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	10,025	8,185	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	3,141	3,018	-	-	100	-
Elida	-	-	4,559	3,890	-	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	15,578	9,106	-	-	-	-
Floyd	-	-	1,563	1,575	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	7,952	8,450	-	-	-	-
Grady	-	-	3,539	1,746	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	4,127	3,179	-	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	76,267	-	54,098	54,181	-	-	533	-
Hope	-	-	1,700	1,895	-	-	-	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	5,272	5,201	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	26,474	23,046	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	1,562	1,553	-	-	4,850	-
Melrose, First	-	-	5,904	5,848	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	1,059	1,169	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	81,667	19,591	19,289	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	9,040	7,201	-	-	25	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	3,237	621	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	-	150,000	44,419	44,538	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	-	14,946	13,994	-	-	118	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	18,438	18,094	-	-	2,019	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	4,774	4,679	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	2,005	1,986	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	-	4,279	4,276	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	-	1,650	7,623	7,624	-	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	13,948	13,710	-	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	10,400	10,360	-	-	400	-
Tularosa	-	-	-	5,632	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	1,508,294	233,317	570,646	545,718	0	0	15,347	0

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Conf-other mission/ ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Alamogordo, Grace	150	-	300	280	38,766	8,148	1,291	-	372
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	-	140	-	6,990	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	1,000	-	8,297	56,016	-	-	-
Capitan	-	-	-	290	200	200	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	-	438	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	-	1,450	1,815	4,109	167,978	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	60	-	20
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Cimarron	-	-	2,000	318	-	1,405	1,493	113	1,000
Clayton, First	500	-	-	465	1,115	1,058	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	-	-	-	-	120	510	100	-	-
Clovis, First	-	-	-	255	-	6,499	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	-	240	400	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	-	30	-	2,342	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	1,232	1,386	1,000	2,731	-	-	-
Elida	-	-	-	-	5,556	5,759	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	-	-	-	20,880	-	-	-
Floyd	-	-	-	800	1,700	3,932	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	-	225	125	3,675	-	-	-
Grady	-	-	-	-	400	4,355	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	200	-	-	400	-	3,500	200	-	100
Hobbs, First	120	-	-	-	50,513	27,766	316	34	110
Hope	-	-	-	-	150	80	-	-	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
Logan	-	-	-	-	60	4,300	-	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	1,500	50	1,000	4,000	177	25	87
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	-	961	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	-	100	-	13,900	7,076	-	-	-
Raton, First	-	-	1,340	90	-	205	20	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	396	-	-	132	-	-	-
Roswell, First	-	-	220	200	-	39,532	123	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	86	-	48	169	769	1,308	317	-	155
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	510	222	-	65,581	267	-	207
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	60	23,053	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	207	600	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	142	-	250	30	-	-	241	72	69
Tatum, First	-	-	-	-	1,650	7,100	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	1,215	265	5,623	5,768	1,007	-	720
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	-	25	-	1,857	-	-	-
Tularosa	-	-	-	105	-	-	217	-	87
2016 TOTAL	1,198	0	11,561	8,027	158,946	463,782	5,829	244	2,927

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Alamogordo, Grace	-	914	5	-	18,853	32,719	79,050	26,469	22,818
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	-	-	2,034	300	13,263	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,600	-	-
Artesia, First	-	-	-	-	10,219	20,412	52,882	-	3,758
Capitan	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,400	n/a	n/a
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	-	-	-	10,440	18,466	51,605	-	4,836
Carlsbad, First	-	-	-	-	15,866	18,414	83,430	-	7,621
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	10	10	10	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	10,000	-	-
Cimarron	120	133	-	127	-	-	11,520	-	2,880
Clayton, First	-	-	-	-	8,662	1,100	31,973	-	3,136
Cloudcroft	-	-	-	100	10,838	6,102	58,202	-	5,934
Clovis, First	-	-	-	-	13,485	18,414	66,915	-	10,538
Clovis, Kingswood	-	-	-	-	7,597	9,207	52,826	-	6,731
Clovis, Trinity	-	-	-	-	4,500	-	30,000	-	3,582
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	-	-	1,993	4,962	10,000	-	-
Elida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,200
Eunice, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	-	-
Floyd	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	-	-	-	-	7,408	8,435	35,000	-	3,116
Grady	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,700	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	100	-	-	-	20,000	-	-
Hobbs, First	-	-	172	-	16,181	18,328	85,000	-	25,390
Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,400	-	-
Jal, First	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	-	-	1,236	6,000	18,000	-	-
Lovington, First	-	-	-	-	9,255	21,547	42,000	-	5,320
Maxwell	30	30	-	5	-	-	3,600	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,050	-	4,006
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,200	-	-
Portales, First	-	-	-	-	9,262	7,458	49,219	-	7,837
Raton, First	-	-	20	-	5,979	14,578	31,200	-	12,208
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	-
Roswell, First	2	35	86	-	18,475	9,255	92,430	55,964	7,795
Roswell, Trinity	-	162	-	-	7,809	20,460	51,980	-	12,310
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	-	60	11,321	-	63,220	-	5,976
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,901	-	2,740
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,200	-	-
Springer, First	30	70	-	-	1,983	-	19,234	-	3,901
Tatum, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,508	-	850
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	5	-	232	50	9,051	20,460	34,136	-	5,479
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	-	-	-	10,717	8,196	34,500	-	5,165
Tularosa	20	60	40	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016 TOTAL	217	1,414	665	362	213,164	266,313	1,301,144	82,433	184,127

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Alamogordo, Grace	1,295	-	-	-	280,819	28,363	204,776	1,767
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	800	-	-	-	-	3,185	9,518	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	1,356	10,530	-
Artesia, First	6,400	-	-	-	113,175	53,497	81,697	154,550
Capitan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carlsbad, Epworth	2,650	-	-	-	21,591	3,416	41,361	23,417
Carlsbad, First	12,000	-	-	-	483,520	145,468	209,087	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	47	-	-	-	-	344	8,501	-
Cimarron	680	-	-	-	-	16,660	32,540	-
Clayton, First	2,730	-	-	-	17,965	6,091	21,988	-
Cloudcroft	1,440	-	-	-	39,868	249	27,428	1,935
Clovis, First	5,933	-	-	-	103,887	24,622	111,194	4,796
Clovis, Kingswood	11,844	-	-	-	103,348	15,242	79,240	-
Clovis, Trinity	4,114	-	-	-	16,929	14,798	28,421	-
Des Moines, Grace	1,200	-	-	-	3,110	630	7,207	-
Elida	1,050	-	-	-	150	2,947	9,867	-
Eunice, First	5,143	-	-	-	13,831	16,477	43,534	-
Floyd	-	-	-	-	-	4,204	7,871	-
Fort Sumner, First	4,870	-	-	-	7,500	946	26,118	-
Grady	454	500	-	-	2,050	256	8,504	-
High Rolls, Community	-	-	-	-	5,600	4,293	13,767	-
Hobbs, First	4,495	-	-	-	211,501	39,681	121,338	5,500
Hope	-	-	-	-	-	1,469	10,217	-
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	-	-	1,200	7,601	7,630	-
Lovington, First	149	-	-	-	57,516	26,757	76,841	-
Maxwell	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	4,824	-
Melrose, First	-	3,000	-	-	7,200	11,374	29,737	-
Nara Visa	1,200	-	-	-	-	215	3,232	-
Portales, First	3,900	-	-	-	45,170	4,000	106,308	129,453
Raton, First	651	-	-	-	10,091	4,639	27,366	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	-	13,450	-	23,053	-
Roswell, First	3,551	-	-	-	233,084	52,682	159,458	6,077
Roswell, Trinity	5,100	-	-	-	24,188	697	39,300	-
Ruidoso, Community	7,924	-	-	-	43,601	9,153	55,517	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	1,347	-	-	-	3,000	1,931	14,663	-
Santa Rosa, First	714	-	-	-	2,400	845	7,929	-
Springer, First	4,502	7,200	-	-	-	2,054	13,050	-
Tatum, First	-	-	-	-	8,090	6,240	15,575	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	10,262	-	-	-	15,655	12,901	35,875	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	11,806	-	-	-	16,954	1,441	34,991	-
Tularosa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016 TOTAL	120,451	10,700	0	0	1,906,443	526,724	1,770,053	327,495

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/ equip/improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHURCH NAME	59	60	61	62.a	62.b	62.c	62.d
Alamogordo, Grace	385,779	1,176,717	343	378,402	212,135	14,939	-
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	14,737	54,622	25	-	41,035	3,596	67
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	19,086	3	-	3,153	8	13
Artesia, First	590,570	1,176,458	229	-	318,388	4,957	653
Capitan	n/a	18,055	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	185,041	42	169,630	26,808	1,502	14
Carlsbad, First	921,810	2,165,254	268	-	1,153,540	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	21,721	9	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cimarron	-	76,763	46	-	56,222	1,180	310
Clayton, First	2,314	106,309	39	-	95,129	1,941	711
Cloudcroft	3,076	172,244	140	-	201,115	4,510	-
Clovis, First	116,344	518,476	173	382,283	6,949	604	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	308,141	48	112,997	130,608	9,263	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	112,901	34	-	115,323	2,850	97
Des Moines, Grace	-	38,569	28	-	35,661	3,608	-
Elida	10,638	50,057	20	-	40,743	8,266	-
Eunice, First	16,164	160,135	46	-	144,436	13,519	-
Floyd	7,257	33,339	24	-	16,097	3,250	1
Fort Sumner, First	8,422	114,290	62	-	77,210	-	99
Grady	18,097	48,062	42	-	42,225	1,687	5
High Rolls, Community	-	51,139	28	-	47,935	3,397	109
Hobbs, First	8,993	669,836	185	135,089	512,057	24,695	16
Hope	3,639	25,850	6	-	17,951	-	3,300
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	3,595	54,823	40	-	65,903	-	6
Lovington, First	-	263,631	144	318,030	-	8,308	46
Maxwell	-	23,754	11	-	15,169	3,332	1,025
Melrose, First	-	82,176	42	-	73,807	-	-
Nara Visa	-	13,216	7	-	12,428	813	-
Portales, First	-	402,972	90	187,000	57,000	-	40
Raton, First	615	116,208	55	62,386	21,625	5,457	6,628
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	46,652	18	-	24,558	4,097	280
Roswell, First	9,288	732,672	210	284,106	260,058	5,348	557
Roswell, Trinity	31,929	210,582	44	-	160,566	3,215	44
Ruidoso, Community	23,744	307,149	241	140,276	82,258	7,818	134
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	18,144	88,518	15	-	56,289	3,398	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	24,881	14	-	22,657	2,158	251
Springer, First	3,598	60,461	25	-	49,891	-	1
Tatum, First	65,088	135,725	28	-	91,829	3,039	429
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	171,407	53	-	163,140	7,813	510
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	136,412	62	-	127,796	1,643	-
Tularosa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016 TOTAL	2,263,841	10,174,304	2,951	2,170,199	4,579,694	160,211	15,346

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt received from sale of assets	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	Amt received from fundraisers/other	Total income for annual budget/ spending plan	Amt received from capital campaigns	Amt rcvd-memorials/ endowment/bequests	Amt received-other sources/projects
CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b	63.c
Alamogordo, Grace	-	300	-	605,776	301,317	3,721	13,229
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	-	491	45,189	-	933	2,971
Artesia, Clark Memorial	4,400	13,774	-	21,348	-	-	-
Artesia, First	-	1,312	-	325,310	378,802	35,501	-
Capitan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carlsbad, Epworth	-	4,775	3,337	206,066	-	-	-
Carlsbad, First	-	900	-	1,154,440	163,953	4,576	1,783
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	1,030	-
Cimarron	-	765	-	58,477	-	-	10,000
Clayton, First	-	4,105	1,304	103,190	-	5,695	-
Cloudcroft	5,344	11,919	5,191	228,079	12,317	225	-
Clovis, First	-	1,183	-	391,019	-	170	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	700	-	253,568	20,057	1,580	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	7,052	-	125,322	-	235	-
Des Moines, Grace	-	-	-	39,269	-	1,640	110
Elida	-	2,750	5,235	56,994	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	-	36,776	194,731	-	390	-
Floyd	-	-	194	19,542	-	348	7,074
Fort Sumner, First	-	22,100	-	99,409	-	562	-
Grady	-	330	-	44,247	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	-	150	-	51,591	3,050	-	-
Hobbs, First	-	4,370	-	676,227	4,300	10,845	-
Hope	-	-	-	21,251	-	-	-
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	-	-	65,909	-	8,175	-
Lovington, First	-	300	4,253	330,937	-	3,185	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	19,526	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	73,807	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	13,241	-	-	-
Portales, First	-	250	600	244,890	90,000	5,000	-
Raton, First	-	2,416	14,500	113,012	-	-	5,942
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	11,100	433	40,468	-	-	-
Roswell, First	-	3,593	1,580	555,242	92,543	11,024	140,230
Roswell, Trinity	-	23,000	-	186,825	-	40,810	-
Ruidoso, Community	-	-	-	230,486	269,128	-	59,734
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	59,687	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	-	-	-	25,066	-	367	1,250
Springer, First	-	3,600	-	53,492	-	500	390
Tatum, First	-	-	-	95,297	26,025	-	4,600
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	-	-	2,895	174,358	-	3,105	11,732
Tucumcari, Center Street	-	566	-	130,005	2,841	694	16,892
Tularosa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016 TOTAL	9,744	121,310	76,789	7,133,293	1,364,333	140,311	275,937

CLOVIS DISTRICT	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/ Adv Specials	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp received	Advance special or apport funds received	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rcvd from connectional/ other sources
CHURCH NAME	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Alamogordo, Grace	2,403	320,670	-	-	86,000	86,000
Alamogordo, Wesley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amistad	-	3,904	-	-	-	-
Artesia, Clark Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artesia, First	-	414,303	-	-	-	-
Capitan	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carlsbad, Epworth	25	25	-	-	983	983
Carlsbad, First	167,978	338,290	-	-	-	-
Carlsbad, Monte Sinai	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Carrizozo, Trinity	-	1,030	-	-	-	-
Cimarron	1,075	11,075	-	-	-	-
Clayton, First	-	5,695	-	-	-	-
Cloudcroft	100	12,642	-	-	-	-
Clovis, First	7,540	7,710	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Kingswood	-	21,637	-	-	-	-
Clovis, Trinity	-	235	-	-	-	-
Des Moines, Grace	1,386	3,136	-	-	-	-
Elida	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eunice, First	-	390	-	-	-	-
Floyd	-	7,422	-	-	-	-
Fort Sumner, First	4,050	4,612	-	-	-	-
Grady	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Rolls, Community	3,851	6,901	-	-	-	-
Hobbs, First	125,266	140,411	-	-	-	-
Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jal, First	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Logan	-	8,175	-	-	-	-
Lovington, First	1,700	4,885	-	-	-	-
Maxwell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melrose, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nara Visa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portales, First	2,000	97,000	-	-	-	-
Raton, First	-	5,942	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Aldersgate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roswell, First	543	244,340	-	-	-	-
Roswell, Trinity	-	40,810	-	-	-	-
Ruidoso, Community	6,875	335,737	-	-	-	-
Sacramento Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Jon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa, First	207	1,824	-	-	-	-
Springer, First	-	890	-	-	-	-
Tatum, First	-	30,625	-	-	-	-
Texico-Farwell, Hamlin Mem	1,287	16,124	-	-	-	-
Tucumcari, Center Street	325	20,752	-	-	-	-
Tularosa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2016 TOTAL	326,611	2,107,192	0	0	86,983	86,983

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)		Professing members at end of 2015	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	Restored by affirmation	Correct previous year by addition	Received-other UM churches	Received non-UM churches	Removed by Charge Conference	Withdrawn	Correct previous year by subtraction
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR NAME	1	2.a	2.b	2.c	3	4	5.a	5.b	5.c
Alpine, First	Joshua Stueve	177	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Anthony	Sharon Scott	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	James Carroll	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	Frances Gonzalez	150	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	Jared Secret	80	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	Ernest Vineyard	446	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
El Paso, Christ Community	Lynette Meyer	89	2	-	5	1	-	-	3	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	Gustavo Gomez	56	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	Josue Johnson	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	Maribel Vazquez	95	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	Stephen White	79	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	Yong Sub Sim	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	Robert Hemphill	29	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	Koreen Guillermo	334	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	Jonathan Moore	1,096	6	-	-	5	2	168	1	-
El Paso, St Paul's	Daniel Armstrong	217	4	-	-	2	5	9	2	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	Joseph Barthlow	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	W. Scott Meador	484	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	Obed Alba	113	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	Robert Pelfrey	558	28	-	-	9	7	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	America Rojas	145	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	James Carroll	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	Neely Landrum	176	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
Goldsmith		9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	Jared Secret	76	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	Jean Riley	135	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	Nema LeCuyer	97	10	4	14	4	2	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	Travis Bennett	419	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	19
Las Cruces, St Paul's	Darren Skinner	1,770	8	-	-	3	3	-	7	-
Las Cruces, University	Pamela Rowley	573	8	1	-	16	1	-	-	-
La Mesa	Rick Snow	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	Mike Hofacket	104	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	Joshua Stueve	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	Santiago Heredia	104	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	Michael Brunk	26	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	Elizabeth Harrington	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Resurrection	Michael Berry	15	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	Russell Nebhut	295	25	-	-	5	13	16	5	-
Odessa, First	Terry Tamplen	1,193	18	-	-	5	6	-	-	1
Odessa, Highland	Dustin Burrow	160	4	-	-	2	2	1	1	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	Karin Carlson	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's		52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	Jay Spence	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	Richard Zimmer	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	Gerald Donovan	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	Michael Brunk	241	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Toyah	Jay Spence	18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	Victor Colton	47	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Van Horn, First	Gerald Donovan	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wickett, First	Elizabeth Harrington	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	Jean Riley	55	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL		10,789	194	7	26	81	50	197	30	20

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Removed-transfer to other UM church	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	Removed by death	Professing members at end of 2016	Asian	African Amer/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-racial
CHURCH NAME	6	7	8	9	9.a	9.b	9.c	9.d	9.e	9.f	9.g
Alpine, First	-	4	2	177	-	-	5	-	-	171	1
Anthony	-	-	2	65	1	1	28	-	-	35	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	31	-	-	8	-	-	23	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	1	151	-	-	16	-	-	135	-
Crane, First	1	-	2	82	-	2	7	-	-	73	-
Deming, First	-	1	13	437	-	-	-	-	-	-	437
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	2	92	2	9	18	-	-	56	7
El Paso, El Alfarero	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 Divino Redentor	-	-	2	85	-	-	85	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	1	98	-	1	97	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	4	79	-	7	11	-	-	60	1
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	14	11	1	-	-	-	2	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	46	-	29	12	1	-	3	1
El Paso, St Luke	5	1	6	331	1	-	26	-	-	304	-
El Paso, St Mark's	11	1	10	918	9	60	203	-	-	601	45
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	8	209	-	5	41	-	-	158	5
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	72	-	2	3	-	-	67	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	5	-	3	484	-	1	105	-	-	375	3
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	9	-	12	581	10	15	100	5	2	349	100
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	4	-	2	145	4	3	53	-	-	82	3
Fort Davis	-	-	1	151	-	-	9	-	-	142	-
Fort Stockton, First	2	3	2	175	-	-	19	-	-	156	-
Goldsmith	9	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	80	-	-	3	-	-	76	1
Kermit, First	2	1	3	131	-	-	-	-	-	131	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	1	-	1	129	-	2	59	-	-	5	63
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	-	6	417	4	1	26	-	-	385	1
Las Cruces, St Paul's	4	-	20	1,753	1	3	67	1	-	1,661	20
Las Cruces, University	1	1	5	592	2	2	58	-	-	520	10
La Mesa	-	-	-	67	-	-	9	-	-	58	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Marfa, First	-	-	5	70	-	-	2	-	-	68	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
Monahans, First	1	5	7	205	1	-	1	-	-	200	3
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	20	-	-	11	-	-	9	-
Odessa, Asbury	6	1	5	305	10	3	9	1	-	282	-
Odessa, First	3	-	8	1,210	5	2	31	-	-	1,172	-
Odessa, Highland	-	2	2	162	-	-	4	-	-	157	1
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	61	-	53	4	-	-	4	-
Odessa, St Luke's	52	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	2	109	-	1	7	-	-	98	3
Sanderson, First	2	-	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	12	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	2	31	-	2	1	-	-	26	2
Silver City, First	-	-	1	248	-	-	7	1	1	238	1
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	-	-	39	-	1	4	-	1	31	2
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	51	-	-	3	-	-	44	4
Wickett, First	-	-	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
2016 TOTAL	118	20	144	10,327	61	206	1,153	9	4	8,075	819

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Females	Males	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	Number of baptisms this year (ages 0-12)	Number of baptisms this year (ages 13 or older)	Baptized members-not professing	Number of other constituents	Total in confirmation this year	Children in Christian formation/other groups	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	Young Adults in Christian formation/other groups
CHURCH NAME	9.h	9.i	10	11.a	11.b	12	13	14	15	16	17
Alpine, First	90	87	55	2	-	-	30	4	10	12	14
Anthony	44	21	15	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	20	11	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	86	65	40	-	-	-	67	-	25	-	-
Crane, First	46	36	52	-	-	10	4	-	39	26	-
Deming, First	265	172	172	1	2	44	200	-	45	40	6
El Paso, Christ Community	67	25	36	-	-	-	6	-	12	4	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	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 Divino Redentor	52	33	50	2	-	2	3	-	22	7	2
El Paso, Emmanuel	51	47	41	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	2
El Paso, Faith	53	26	40	1	-	-	20	-	8	1	1
El Paso, Korean	8	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	29	17	22	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	196	135	80	-	1	1	49	5	14	10	12
El Paso, St Mark's	540	378	320	4	1	-	960	6	240	22	10
El Paso, St Paul's	140	69	123	2	-	12	26	-	9	13	1
El Paso, Tobin Park	47	25	40	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	280	204	174	-	1	57	119	-	5	10	20
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	372	209	371	4	-	-	-	-	179	35	23
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	85	60	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	79	72	42	-	-	14	14	-	13	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	104	71	40	-	1	6	45	1	8	2	16
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	39	41	25	-	-	26	5	-	21	8	-
Kermit, First	72	59	26	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	83	46	58	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Las Cruces, Morning Star	282	135	305	2	6	8	250	6	80	36	90
Las Cruces, St Paul's	1,018	735	314	2	-	2	225	3	20	11	13
Las Cruces, University	360	232	193	5	3	61	68	-	25	8	4
La Mesa	34	33	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Lordsburg, First	64	41	18	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	35	35	18	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	18	13	15	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	2
Monahans, First	130	75	58	1	-	7	31	-	11	8	-
Odessa, Resurrection	14	6	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	170	135	147	15	10	43	38	7	39	23	4
Odessa, First	668	542	384	8	4	8	166	-	147	59	130
Odessa, Highland	102	60	69	6	2	8	20	-	70	23	10
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	35	26	38	-	-	12	12	-	5	1	6
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	62	47	18	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
Sanderson, First	9	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	19	12	24	-	-	-	22	-	4	3	-
Silver City, First	144	104	135	1	-	12	41	-	8	6	12
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	23	16	32	-	-	-	12	-	3	3	3
Van Horn, First	29	22	19	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	1
Wickett, First	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	38	19	15	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	6,116	4,211	3,737	60	35	339	2,541	34	1,073	382	394

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	Total in Christian formation/other groups	Avg attend-Sunday School (all ages)	Participants in VBS	Number of Sunday School classes	Number of other ongoing classes	Number of short-term classes	Membership of UM Men	Amt UMM paid for projects	Membership of UM Women
CHURCH NAME	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25.b	26.a
Alpine, First	25	61	20	-	4	2	2	-	-	10
Anthony	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	15	40	10	20	1	-	2	-	-	-
Crane, First	10	75	-	30	-	1	1	-	-	3
Deming, First	105	196	59	84	10	13	9	20	18,305	33
El Paso, Christ Community	14	30	18	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	15	46	20	75	1	-	1	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	12	21	14	35	4	-	2	7	1,000	-
El Paso, Faith	11	21	21	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
El Paso, St Luke	42	78	45	32	5	8	1	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	229	501	65	270	11	22	25	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	97	120	47	10	5	6	7	-	-	31
El Paso, Tobin Park	10	10	12	-	3	1	-	10	750	11
El Paso, Trinity-First	40	75	60	50	7	6	3	19	530	49
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	417	654	113	139	13	24	10	-	-	40
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	12	25	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	28	54	16	25	3	2	1	8	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	15	44	6	40	1	2	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	10	13	-	-	2	10	1	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	25	37	10	-	1	2	4	4	-	4
Las Cruces, Morning Star	63	269	90	105	8	15	20	37	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	96	140	78	100	14	9	8	5	-	-
Las Cruces, University	150	187	60	109	6	9	10	14	3,026	70
La Mesa	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	8	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	15	17	7	-	1	-	7	-	-	-
Monahans, First	9	28	19	44	4	2	1	-	-	3
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	150	216	52	187	8	10	12	25	1,500	35
Odessa, First	410	746	154	218	18	29	14	-	-	42
Odessa, Highland	60	163	42	45	8	5	2	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	10	22	8	22	1	1	-	5	-	6
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	12	19	18	28	2	1	3	-	-	-
Silver City, First	21	47	29	-	4	3	2	22	2,216	14
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	13	22	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Van Horn, First	15	17	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	9
Wickett, First	5	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	7	7	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	2,204	4,053	1,133	1,672	155	191	152	176	27,327	367

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Amt UMW paid for local church/ community work	Number of UMVIM t eam sent	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	Number of persons engaged in missions	# served by daycare and/or education min	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	Value other church-owned assets
CHURCH NAME	26.b	27.a	27.b	28	29	30	31	32
Alpine, First	2,000	-	-	28	100	100	1,289,500	240,242
Anthony	-	-	-	-	-	32	697,769	100,000
Balmorhea	-	-	-	11	-	43	75,000	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	60	-	450	1,147,300	184,500
Crane, First	-	-	-	30	-	180	650,000	75,000
Deming, First	3,110	-	-	109	22	2,645	1,670,000	106,109
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	-	750	750,000	108,174
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	2	-	-	914,100	777,600
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	8	-	401	1,313,100	173,000
El Paso, Faith	-	-	-	30	-	95	1,196,800	168,900
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	95,000
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	7	-	960	681,000	17,000
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	-	50	-	200	2,835,500	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	1	18	300	976	2,170	5,806,089	205,203
El Paso, St Paul's	1,523	-	-	100	35	6,800	2,509,952	360,337
El Paso, Tobin Park	400	-	-	-	-	-	2,488,593	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	1,300	-	-	50	200	1,000	8,395,700	728,100
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	6,865	-	-	586	708	1,694	8,695,792	2,406,763
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,257,100	135,300
Fort Davis	-	-	-	50	-	428	950,000	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	230,000
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	27	-	-	435,000	35,000
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,158,000	73,164
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	74	-	1,200	928,000	36,823
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	2	20	225	1,500	5,000	2,695,809	288,935
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	2	16	100	250	340	6,608,485	973,173
Las Cruces, University	5,400	1	14	75	63	8,000	3,011,200	71,900
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	70,000
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	11	-	8	389,000	6,700
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,019,500	69,856
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	-	280	168,000	252,106
Monahans, First	100	-	-	6	79	5,422	2,255,817	91,968
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	52	296,300	1,500
Odessa, Asbury	1,050	-	-	9	-	65	3,226,446	124,336
Odessa, First	2,000	-	-	175	900	8,600	3,984,838	1,909,985
Odessa, Highland	-	-	-	85	72	181	2,362,797	320,000
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	810	550,000	35,000
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,600	36,072
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	6	-	1,206	30,400	112,300
Silver City, First	1,155	-	-	6	75	320	2,233,900	502,837
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	-	-	-	-	12	984,000	20,000
Van Horn, First	650	-	-	18	1	500	1,235,000	187,000
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	160,000	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,891	-
2016 TOTAL	25,553	6	68	2,238	4,981	49,944	83,107,278	11,329,883

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Debt secured by church physical assets	Other debt	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	Amount apportioned directly by District	Amt paid for causes directly to District	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials
CHURCH NAME	33	34	35.a	35.b	36.a	36.b	37	38
Alpine, First	-	-	8,687	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony	-	-	2,720	2,544	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	1,815	1,771	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	8,214	8,222	-	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	-	10,545	9,492	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	-	-	25,720	25,720	-	-	1,000	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	5,478	5,221	-	-	200	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	530	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	4,025	3,069	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	4,358	3,469	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	-	4,962	2,596	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	10,167	41,960	2,614	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	3,440	654	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	16,172	14,191	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	77,680	50,597	-	-	200	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	23,141	20,173	-	-	203	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	5,256	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	41,580	27,201	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	366	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	56,275	19,691	-	-	600	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	7,600	3,348	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	7,224	5,962	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	12,960	10,925	-	-	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	115	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	2,800	1,360	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	6,136	1,800	-	-	100	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	4,592	5,033	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	207,093	-	43,218	16,494	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	316,948	4,901	52,732	26,366	-	-	2,297	-
Las Cruces, University	-	-	37,974	33,713	-	-	-	-
La Mesa	-	-	3,535	100	-	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	2,405	3,126	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	-	-	2,771	2,484	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	731	694	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	-	12,011	14,068	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	1,295	1,205	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	14,601	27,125	27,234	-	-	4,510	-
Odessa, First	-	-	94,248	83,662	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	-	-	16,073	12,046	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	6,269	4,941	-	-	200	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	2,786	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	19,080	2,793	2,485	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	1,697	1,582	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	1,949	747	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	-	-	13,794	11,359	-	-	-	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,186	-	-	-	-
T or C, First	-	-	4,717	4,122	-	-	-	-
Van Horn, First	24,634	-	2,481	2,380	-	-	95	-
Wickett, First	-	-	737	609	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	2,871	3,225	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	558,842	80,542	675,420	480,664	0	0	9,405	0

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	Amt paid to Ann Conf-other mission/ ministry	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	Amount paid directly to UM causes	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	Human Relations Day offering	One Great Hour of Sharing
CHURCH NAME	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45.a	45.b
Alpine, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Anthony	-	-	-	136	-	-	45	25	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	-	-	6,111	-	-	-
Crane, First	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	-	-	1,925	2,503	-	38,821	-	-	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	55	220	2,369	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	34	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	53	53
El Paso, Faith	-	-	320	73	-	-	125	5	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	330	-	-	-	-	-	124	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	402	447	-	1,489	688	-	224
El Paso, St Paul's	-	-	-	255	9,887	-	440	20	190
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	-	275	850	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	1,588	1,230	2,818	18,846	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	1,937	-	8,268	1,881	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	-	-	-	609	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	2,363	1,700	1,600	-	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	-	385	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	-	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	-	-	-	-	1,940	242	-	165
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	-	-	766	9,835	22,308	415	225	190
Las Cruces, University	-	-	1,872	-	15,280	4,045	750	-	750
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	-	590	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	-	500	1,834	-	-	-
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	270	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	1,204	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	-	564	2,590	1,060	3,345	2,750	150	985
Odessa, First	-	-	2,500	-	260	28,035	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	23	-	-	182	1,500	400	484	58	132
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	40	-	225	-	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	71	-	-	105	105	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	-	-	-	215	711	4,137	393	-	249
Toyah	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
T or C, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	335	-	970	519	80	126
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	353	0	11,108	11,449	56,188	141,490	7,794	755	3,064

EL PASO DISTRICT	Peace with Justice offering	Native American Awareness Sunday	World Communion Sunday	UM Student Day offering	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	Pastor's base compensation paid	Assigned Associate's base compensation	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates
CHURCH NAME	45.c	45.d	45.e	45.f	46	47	48	49	50
Alpine, First	-	50	-	-	7,115	7,950	27,425	1,330	8,115
Anthony	-	-	20	-	-	-	12,000	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	2,077	3,034	10,125	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	-	7,354	2,500	33,971	-	4,666
Crane, First	-	-	-	-	6,432	19,437	33,360	-	5,302
Deming, First	-	-	-	-	12,097	7,322	62,839	-	1,910
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,400	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	40	34	75	-	-	-	22,000	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	25	70	132	-	-	-	35,698	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	120	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	4,588	-	19,500	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	-	124	-	8,739	7,458	44,391	-	3,807
El Paso, St Mark's	-	-	464	-	26,801	26,036	74,000	39,000	62,800
El Paso, St Paul's	25	70	135	-	11,019	18,241	57,740	-	7,197
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	-	-	-	11,515	9,207	52,000	-	20,400
El Paso, Wesley	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	-	-	-	-	30,889	39,147	61,920	46,170	33,632
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	-	874	2,558	36,000	-	-
Fort Davis	-	-	-	-	8,585	11,299	37,966	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	-	-	-	9,096	7,404	46,124	-	5,491
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,600	-	-
Kermit, First	-	-	-	-	5,913	526	26,000	-	2,000
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	148	-	-	416	-	30,604	-	1,994
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	-	77	-	13,189	18,414	66,954	-	18,528
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	-	-	-	15,515	18,414	81,686	-	5,348
Las Cruces, University	-	-	-	-	12,331	18,241	63,722	-	3,800
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	-	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,800
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,000	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	2,160	-	18,000	-	-
Monahans, First	-	-	-	-	9,019	15,862	47,250	-	15,887
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,600	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	295	533	-	787	9,696	18,414	50,715	-	6,079
Odessa, First	-	-	-	-	34,003	25,790	101,351	77,382	21,474
Odessa, Highland	74	86	-	134	6,846	7,622	36,249	-	4,449
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,999	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	-	2,045	-	14,435	-	4,750
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,330	-	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,600	-	-
Silver City, First	-	-	144	-	7,794	16,974	32,000	-	18,000
Toyah	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	-	-	-	3,279	3,865	34,028	-	1,495
Van Horn, First	60	85	48	120	-	-	8,400	-	-
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	1,468	2,752	7,200	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	-	1,558	132	10,080	-	2,400
2016 TOTAL	519	1,196	1,219	1,041	272,413	308,599	1,433,262	163,882	270,324

EL PASO DISTRICT	Accountable reimbursements paid to pastor/associates	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	Other staff salary/ benefits	Current expenses for programs	Church operating expenses	Prin & interest paid on debts, loans, mortgage
CHURCH NAME	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Alpine, First	3,563	468	-	-	-	11,996	23,516	-
Anthony	900	-	-	-	2,500	500	15,000	-
Balmorhea	875	-	-	-	1,525	195	4,631	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	8,550	-	-	-	16,456	1,152	28,095	-
Crane, First	1,757	-	-	-	20,000	8,995	24,128	-
Deming, First	3,862	-	-	-	93,308	14,779	83,084	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	6,036	1,731	13,543	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	-	-	-	4,800	500	7,500	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	500	-	-	-	5,386	1,596	9,523	-
El Paso, Faith	594	-	-	-	26,848	-	28,113	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	10,357	12,346
El Paso, St James Myrtle	1,500	-	-	-	7,200	5,434	13,400	-
El Paso, St Luke	2,374	-	-	-	63,157	12,345	42,286	-
El Paso, St Mark's	8,305	-	-	-	379,375	75,183	423,627	21,893
El Paso, St Paul's	3,669	-	-	-	107,709	5,061	79,193	-
El Paso, Tobin Park	625	-	-	-	27,708	-	36,450	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	2,194	1,138	-	-	120,384	11,311	230,980	-
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	9,597	-	55,487	-	319,149	39,596	154,715	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	-	-	-	61,182	-	67,600	-
Fort Davis	2,051	-	-	-	9,263	4,867	28,150	-
Fort Stockton, First	9,460	4,251	-	-	28,867	11,545	37,323	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	3,000	-	-	-	1,641	14,588	-
Kermit, First	4,000	-	-	-	10,400	1,184	29,421	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	4,236	-	-	-	-	3,833	19,825	-
Las Cruces, Morning Star	6,411	-	-	-	233,694	46,422	36,697	28,010
Las Cruces, St Paul's	5,773	-	-	-	302,793	15,179	103,876	472,432
Las Cruces, University	5,000	-	-	-	156,999	58,050	86,205	-
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	8,400	-	9,403	-
Lordsburg, First	7,200	-	-	-	-	2,578	11,317	-
Marfa, First	-	-	-	-	3,600	-	13,935	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	-	500	2,609	-
Monahans, First	7,200	-	-	-	41,612	8,206	63,913	-
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	480	300	23,442	-
Odessa, Asbury	5,360	-	-	-	146,553	16,160	68,324	11,956
Odessa, First	11,522	-	-	-	668,029	179,669	304,425	-
Odessa, Highland	3,225	-	-	-	41,295	3,763	39,915	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	-	-	4,075	3,776	13,386	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	250	600	-	-	3,438	1,325	23,766	-
Sanderson, First	3,345	-	-	-	-	-	4,436	-
Sierra Blanca, First	5,600	467	-	-	-	3,025	8,476	-
Silver City, First	-	-	-	-	52,517	1,654	38,131	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	1,084	-	-	-	-	380	6,526	-
Van Horn, First	8,400	148	-	-	-	1,854	12,479	3,945
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	480	-	2,053	-
Wink, First	110	-	-	-	-	-	5,853	-
2016 TOTAL	139,092	10,072	55,487	0	2,975,218	558,080	2,304,215	550,582

EL PASO DISTRICT	Amt paid-buildings/ equip/improvements	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES (lines 35b+36b-59)	Number of households giving to church	Amt received from pledges	Amt received from other identified givers	Amt received from unidentified givers	Amt received from interest/dividends
CHURCH NAME	59	60	61	62.a	62.b	62.c	62.d
Alpine, First	-	91,528	71	-	100,824	5,275	1,615
Anthony	6,000	39,625	20	32,000	2,000	-	-
Balmorhea	-	24,233	14	-	18,837	3,858	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	509	117,586	41	-	95,059	6,864	760
Crane, First	18,674	147,677	61	-	105,567	141	99
Deming, First	-	349,170	169	-	297,745	17,830	-
El Paso, Christ Community	663	50,438	28	-	41,279	6,872	55
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	1,000	39,052	25	35,395	4,068	500	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	1,136	57,641	46	38,134	11,112	5,231	-
El Paso, Faith	-	73,669	25	60,337	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	48,586	4	14,000	18,680	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	41,988	30	-	34,000	2,000	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	199,202	105	119,366	60,136	6,336	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	1,190,843	370	509,101	398,515	31,716	-
El Paso, St Paul's	71,458	392,245	111	190,298	64,131	9,491	9
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	83,908	54	-	54,760	4,500	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	510,812	175	234,545	81,742	7,653	484
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	4,001	826,680	393	504,574	146,936	15,893	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	1,783	173,433	60	81,477	-	-	-
Fort Davis	-	108,752	57	-	78,425	4,389	5,893
Fort Stockton, First	-	176,149	51	-	158,922	1,400	842
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	14,630	41,819	18	-	26,860	-	-
Kermit, First	11,657	93,386	36	-	70,683	1,657	32
Las Cruces, El Calvario	6,347	72,436	37	-	51,316	3,014	4
Las Cruces, Morning Star	7,128	494,123	280	326,903	176,044	36,312	439
Las Cruces, St Paul's	25,249	1,108,252	303	429,304	200,176	6,628	-
Las Cruces, University	17,762	477,770	220	246,555	204,789	18,199	-
La Mesa	1,110	31,603	19	-	27,485	4,165	4,000
Lordsburg, First	31,917	69,272	13	-	30,064	-	-
Marfa, First	3,658	36,947	14	-	21,480	2,816	128
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	24,663	24	-	8,560	587	-
Monahans, First	-	223,017	88	-	146,879	2,689	120
Odessa, Resurrection	13,249	49,480	17	-	16,196	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	6,200	381,510	121	205,820	127,144	3,709	118
Odessa, First	-	1,538,102	356	866,100	300,923	9,207	-
Odessa, Highland	9,700	167,699	63	-	150,050	5,189	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	25,138	64,780	25	48,150	16,229	4,980	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	53,094	18	-	33,561	1,346	7
Sanderson, First	-	21,693	10	-	19,432	1,738	54
Sierra Blanca, First	-	23,915	18	-	7,490	3,701	13,027
Silver City, First	-	183,885	106	159,865	9,342	-	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	54,779	60	-	51,780	5,816	-
Van Horn, First	-	39,525	16	-	31,014	-	7
Wickett, First	-	14,562	4	-	9,213	-	-
Wink, First	-	23,958	14	-	28,684	7,200	5
2016 TOTAL	278,969	10,033,487	3,790	4,101,924	3,538,132	248,902	27,698

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Amt received from sale of assets	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	Amt received from fundraisers/other	Total income for annual budget/ spending plan	Amt received from capital campaigns	Amt rcvd-memorials/ endowment/bequests	Amt received-other sources/projects
CHURCH NAME	62.e	62.f	62.g	62	63.a	63.b	63.c
Alpine, First	-	165	719	108,598	-	507	-
Anthony	-	-	-	34,000	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	22,695	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	-	-	102,683	-	5,726	-
Crane, First	10,000	-	16,017	131,824	-	100,525	19,000
Deming, First	-	890	5,041	321,506	10,710	975	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	20,276	68,482	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	-	9,600	750	50,313	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	-	54,477	-	-	-
El Paso, Faith	-	1,700	-	62,037	-	650	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	-	32,680	-	-	-
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	7,000	-	43,000	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	-	15,257	1,058	202,153	-	1,250	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	31,668	-	971,000	-	1,160	150,970
El Paso, St Paul's	-	20,949	4,395	289,273	-	60,544	22,066
El Paso, Tobin Park	-	6,450	-	65,710	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	30,260	165,077	519,761	103,878	7,755	-
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	-	36,045	-	703,448	-	1,476	126,054
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	-	13,528	-	95,005	-	200	-
Fort Davis	-	1,075	530	90,312	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	-	480	365	162,009	-	920	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	6,600	1,548	35,008	-	200	-
Kermit, First	-	74	4,262	76,708	-	14,000	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	-	3,070	-	57,404	-	-	896
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	398	134	540,230	-	-	-
Las Cruces, St Paul's	-	3,250	19,803	659,161	-	355,167	-
Las Cruces, University	-	5,134	-	474,677	-	1,227	-
La Mesa	-	6,540	2,000	44,190	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	-	-	-	30,064	38,382	-	-
Marfa, First	-	10,215	-	34,639	-	250	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	9,147	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	450	-	150,138	-	3,705	-
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	16,196	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	-	2,124	152	339,067	-	28,659	7,599
Odessa, First	-	-	1,870	1,178,100	418,099	3,015	-
Odessa, Highland	44,490	1,195	-	200,924	-	485	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	-	9,009	78,368	-	-	19,361
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	-	-	34,914	-	455	-
Sanderson, First	-	-	-	21,224	-	700	-
Sierra Blanca, First	-	150	-	24,368	-	-	-
Silver City, First	-	3,223	-	172,430	-	4,470	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	-	1,372	58,968	-	-	1,040
Van Horn, First	-	-	-	31,021	5,779	-	-
Wickett, First	-	-	-	9,213	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	-	-	35,889	-	200	-
2016 TOTAL	54,490	217,490	254,378	8,443,014	576,848	594,221	346,986

EL PASO DISTRICT (n/a - no answer)	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/ Adv Specials	Total funding for capital and other special projects	Equitable Comp Received	Advance special or apport funds received	Funds received from other sources	Total amt rcvd from connectional/ other sources
CHURCH NAME	63.d	63	64.a	64.b	64.c	64
Alpine, First	277	784	-	-	-	-
Anthony	200	200	-	-	-	-
Balmorhea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clint, Bond Memorial	-	5,726	-	-	15,600	15,600
Crane, First	-	119,525	-	-	-	-
Deming, First	4,928	16,613	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Christ Community	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, El Alfarero	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, El Divino Redentor	182	182	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Emmanuel	-	-	1,066	-	2,250	3,316
El Paso, Faith	-	650	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Korean	-	-	12,000	3,300	-	15,300
El Paso, St James Myrtle	-	-	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Luke	149	1,399	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Mark's	-	152,130	-	-	-	-
El Paso, St Paul's	-	82,610	-	1,100	-	1,100
El Paso, Tobin Park	149	149	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Trinity-First	-	111,633	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Wesley	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Paso, Western Hills	6,576	134,106	-	-	-	-
El Paso, Vista Ysleta	50	250	-	41,985	-	41,985
Fort Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Stockton, First	1,500	2,420	-	-	-	-
Goldsmith	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grandfalls Union	-	200	-	-	-	-
Kermit, First	-	14,000	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, El Calvario	230	1,126	5,000	-	-	5,000
Las Cruces, Morning Star	-	-	-	-	13,383	13,383
Las Cruces, St Paul's	2,478	357,645	-	-	-	-
Las Cruces, University	-	1,227	-	-	17,500	17,500
La Mesa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lordsburg, First	500	38,882	-	-	-	-
Marfa, First	-	250	-	-	-	-
Mesquite, Del Valle	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mimbres	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monahans, First	-	3,705	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Resurrection	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Asbury	5,949	42,207	-	-	-	-
Odessa, First	-	421,114	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Highland	236	721	-	-	-	-
Odessa, Mackey Chapel	-	19,361	-	-	-	-
Odessa, St Luke's	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pecos, First	-	455	7,500	-	-	7,500
Sanderson, First	-	700	3,600	-	-	3,600
Sierra Blanca, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver City, First	1,999	6,469	-	-	-	-
Toyah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
T or C, First	-	1,040	-	-	-	-
Van Horn, First	1,064	6,843	-	-	-	-
Wickett, First	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wink, First	-	200	-	-	-	-
2016 TOTAL	26,467	1,544,522	29,166	46,385	48,733	124,284

	2016 RECAP	Albuquerque	Clovis	El Paso	NMAC	2016 Total	Change From Prior Year
	TABLE I						
1	Professing members at end of 2015	12,843	8,781	10,789		32,413	
2.a	Received-Profession of Christian Faith	105	130	194		429	(54)
2.b	Restored by affirmation	10	2	7		19	(30)
2.c	Correct previous year by addition	18	2	26		46	(237)
3	Received-other UM churches	115	154	81		350	46
4	Received non-UM churches	71	48	50		169	(54)
5.a	Removed by Charge Conference	640	36	197		873	176
5.b	Withdrawn	60	20	30		110	(3)
5.c	Correct previous year by subtraction	0	50	20		70	(488)
6	Removed-transfer to other UM church	90	131	118		339	(173)
7	Removed-transfer to non-UM church	36	24	20		80	2
8	Removed by death	180	123	144		447	(30)
9	Professing members at end of 2016	12,156	8,711	10,327		31,194	(1,210)
9.a	Asian	161	17	61		239	(24)
9.b	African Amer/Black	65	21	206		292	5
9.c	Hispanic/Latino	869	333	1,153		2,355	(29)
9.d	Native American	505	21	9		535	6
9.e	Pacific Islander	12	12	4		28	(1)
9.f	White	9,767	8,238	8,075		26,080	(564)
9.g	Multi-racial	777	69	819		1,665	(603)
9.h	Females	7,197	5,082	6,116		18,395	(728)
9.i	Males	4,959	3,629	4,211		12,799	(482)
10	Avg attend-principal worship service/s	5,045	2,952	3,737		11,734	(480)
11.a	Number of baptisms (ages 0-12)	67	77	60		204	(45)
11.b	Number of baptisms (ages 13 or older)	28	36	35		99	(21)
12	Baptized members-not professing	598	185	339		1,122	(138)
13	Number of other constituents	2,796	1,479	2,541		6,816	(195)
14	Total in confirmation this year	53	48	34		135	(99)
15	Children in Christian formation/other groups	1,269	649	1,073		2,991	312
16	Youth in Christian formation/other groups	481	542	382		1,405	48
17	Young Adults in Xtian formation/other groups	270	207	394		871	(49)
18	Adults in Christian formation/other groups	3,193	1,571	2,204		6,968	(124)
19	Total in Christian formation/other groups	5,213	2,969	4,053		12,235	187
20	Avg attend-Sunday school (all ages)	1,734	1,185	1,133		4,052	(241)
21	Participants in VBS	1,553	1,083	1,672		4,308	50
22	Number of Sunday School classes	230	157	155		542	(27)
23	Number of other ongoing classes	207	140	191		538	28
24	Number of short-term classes	141	83	152		376	(84)
25a	Membership of UM Men	298	107	176		581	(14)
25.b	Amt UMM paid for projects	6,257	9,294	27,327		42,878	4,589
26.a	Membership of UM Women	806	244	367		1,417	(151)
26.b	Amt UMW paid local church/community work	40,298	38,418	25,553		104,269	7,262
27.a	Number of UMVIM team sent	7	2	6		15	1
27.b	Number of persons sent on UMVIM teams	52	18	68		138	4
28	Number of persons engaged in missions	2,868	1,433	2,238		6,539	614
29	# served by daycare and/or education min	3,319	904	4,981		9,204	(469)
30	# served by outreach, justice & mercy min	129,414	39,745	49,944		219,103	(13,518)

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TABLE II							
31	Value of church land, buildings & equipment	109,447,998	77,351,313	83,107,278		269,906,589	951,313
32	Value other church-owned assets	12,693,573	9,446,699	11,329,883		33,470,155	(2,205,904)
33	Debt secured by church physical assets	7,967,987	1,508,294	558,842		10,035,123	(604,792)
34	Other debt	187,023	233,317	80,542		500,882	(165,808)
35.a	Total amount apportioned for all causes by AC	898,498	570,646	675,420		2,144,564	(1,218,220)
35.b	Total paid for apportioned causes to AC treasurer	783,344	545,718	480,664	1,412	1,811,138	(627,740)
36.a	Amount apportioned directly by District	0	0	0		0	0
36.b	Amt paid for causes directly to District	0	0	0		0	0
37	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Advance Specials	47,931	15,347	9,405	3,884	76,567	(22,949)
38	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Wrld Ser Specials	0	0	0		0	0
39	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Conf Adv Specials	5,574	1,198	353		7,125	3,495
40	Amt paid to Ann Conf for Youth Ser Fund	0	0	0		0	(2,668)
41	Amt paid to Ann Conf-other mission/ ministry	9,527	11,561	11,108	9,963	42,159	(67,774)
42	Conf Special Sun offering sent to AC	11,363	8,027	11,449		30,839	4,585
43	Amount paid directly to UM causes	89,906	158,946	56,188		305,040	80,776
44	Amt paid directly to non-UM causes	291,476	463,782	141,490		896,748	(102,881)
45	Gen Special Sun Offerings remitted to AC	19,271	5,829	7,794		32,894	646
45.a	Human Relations Day offering	932	244	755		1,931	240
45.b	One Great Hour of Sharing	11,403	2,927	3,064		17,394	(1,039)
45.c	Peace with Justice offering	630	217	519		1,366	(24)
45.d	Native American Awareness Sunday	3,939	1,414	1,196		6,549	2,432
45.e	World Communion Sunday	1,106	665	1,219		2,990	(2,149)
45.f	UM Student Day offering	1,261	362	1,041		2,664	1,186
46	Cost for direct-billed non-health benefits	327,011	213,164	272,413		812,588	(10,899)
47	Cost for direct-billed clergy health benefits	419,373	266,313	308,599		994,285	(68,837)
48	Pastor's base compensation paid	1,792,573	1,301,144	1,433,262		4,526,979	(57,971)
49	Assigned Associate's base compensation	23,739	82,433	163,882		270,054	(22,745)
50	Utilities/housing paid to pastor/associates	380,199	184,127	270,324		834,650	33,121
51	Accountable reimburse paid to pastor/assoc	117,050	120,451	139,092		376,593	(20,299)
52	Other cash allow paid to pastor/associates	9,823	10,700	10,072		30,595	(12,897)
53	Salary/benefits paid for Deacons	40,237	0	55,487		95,724	24,091
54	Salary/benefits paid for Diaconal Ministers	0	0	0		0	(250)
55	Other staff salary/benefits	3,595,165	1,906,443	2,975,218		8,476,826	(119,500)
56	Current expenses for programs	587,683	526,724	558,080		1,672,487	(167,159)
57	Church operating expenses	2,254,529	1,770,053	2,304,215		6,328,797	15,654
58	Prin & interest paid debts, loans, mortgage	1,245,446	327,495	550,582		2,123,523	677,705
59	Amt paid-buildings/equip/ improvements	769,313	2,263,841	278,969		3,312,123	(3,134,383)
60	Total Church Expenditures (lines 35b+36b-59)	12,820,533	10,174,304	10,033,487		33,028,324	(3,609,437)

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TABLE III							
61	Number of households giving to church	5,056	2,951	3,790		11,797	(763)
62.a	Amt received from pledges	5,957,755	2,170,199	4,101,924		12,229,878	(303,306)
62.b	Amt received from other identified givers	4,172,806	4,579,694	3,538,132		12,290,632	(1,321,546)
62.c	Amt received from unidentified givers	293,997	160,211	248,902		703,110	(128,223)
62.d	Amt received from interest/dividends	33,355	15,346	27,698		76,399	20,249
62.e	Amt received from sale of assets	1,888	9,744	54,490		66,122	32,891
62.f	Amt rcvd from building use fees/rentals	527,174	121,310	217,490		865,974	(45,691)
62.g	Amt received from fundraisers/other	244,508	76,789	254,378		575,675	(19,558)
62	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	11,231,483	7,133,293	8,443,014		26,807,790	(1,765,184)
63.a	Amt received from capital campaigns	249,203	1,364,333	576,848		2,190,384	348,326
63.b	Amt rcvd-memorials/endowment/bequests	293,857	140,311	594,221		1,028,389	283,110
63.c	Amt received-other sources/projects	1,190,505	275,937	346,986		1,813,428	439,572
63.d	Amt rcvd-Special Sun/Adv Specials	129,762	326,611	26,467		482,840	(64,247)
63	Total funding for capital/other special projects	1,863,327	2,107,192	1,544,522		5,515,041	1,006,761
64.a	Equitable Comp received	33,436	0	29,166		62,602	18,474
64.b	Advance special or apport funds received	27,741	0	46,385		74,126	73,126
64.c	Funds received from other sources	111,378	86,983	48,733		247,094	129,525
64	Total amt rcvd from connectional/other sources	172,555	86,983	124,284		383,822	221,125

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