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With the extension of the 2016 quadrennium, our election cycle for members of conference boards, agencies, 3 councils, and committees is delayed. Those terms of office ending in the year 2020, will be instead extended until 4 the 2016 quadrennium ends.
Report Number One is for the election of those institutions that relate to the annual conference, who 6 select and nominate their own board members, and who, by standing rules, pass these nominations directly to the 7 Annual Conference by way of the Conference Committee on Nominations. These nominations are before the 8 Annual Conference for your election.
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William. C. Hammett (18)(UM), 408 Jasmine Key Lane, Chapin, SC 29036 ..... 39
Susan Kovas (18)(UM), PO Box 1832, Chester, SC 29706 ..... 40
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Earline Ulmer (18)(UM), 1369 Essex Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29118 ..... 45
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REPLACE Sally Garner (19)(UM), 213 Sunningdale Road, Lexington, SC 29072, term expired and ..... 47
ELECT Bill Childs (19)(UM), 100 Sunset Blvd., Unit 101, West Columbia, SC 29169 ..... 48
FILL VACANT SEAT (19) and ELECT Margie Mitchell (19)(UM), 116 Gales River Road, Irmo, SC ..... 49
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Chairperson, Long-Range Planning Committee: Boo Ramage
Resident Council Representative: Barrett Alewine
Clergy Members:
    Class of 2021:
        Marvin L. Caldwell (13)
        Gayle Summey (13)
        Matthew L. Yon (13)
        Emil Finley (13)
    Class of 2022:
        Sandra Smith King (14)
    Class of 2024:
        Michael Guffee (16)
    Class of 2025:
        Barrett Alewine (17)
        Jeffrey Childress (17)
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Class of 2027: ..... 1
Brian Arant (19) ..... 2
Wayne Horn (19) ..... 3
Lay Members: ..... 4
Class of 2021: ..... 5
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Class of 2024: ..... 7
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Class of 2025: ..... 11
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Class of 2022
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Class of 2023
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Lay Members
Class of 2021
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Mary Russell [1] - 211 Harrisburg Drive, Simpsonville, SC 29681
Class of 2023
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Blake Brookshire [2] - 7 Quail Hill Drive, Greenville, SC 29607
Tony Snyder [2] - 6 North Franklin Road, Greenville, SC 29609
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2020-2021 Wesley Student Leadership Team

WINTHROP WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Walter Cantwell, Brian Carey, Alison Graham, Rick Hammett, Sheila Elliott Hodge, Jimmy Lewis, Steve Smith.
WALTERBORO DISTRICT: James Grant, Scarlett Hester, Warren Murdock, Alvin M. Shifflett, Adrienne Stokes, David Washington, Curtis Young.

## DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING 2020-2021

ANDERSON DISTRICT: MarKeith Brock '22, Peggy Garland '23, Stephen Graham '22, Willis Lee '21, Rayford Prince '21, Gayle M. Beaudrot '21, David C. Taylor '23, Richard W. Waldrep '23.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT: David Braddon '21, Anthony Jenkins '23, Julius McDowell '22, Barry Morphis '22, Dwight Nelson '21, Dale Van Slambrook '22, Amy Kay Stoney '22, Mike Wood '23.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT: Tiffany Knowlin Boykin '22, Angela Etheredge-Erwin '22, Ellis Farr '23, Jody Flowers '21, Mike Hutchins '21, Joel Jones '23, Gene Key '23, Ed Trussell '23.
FLORENCE DISTRICT: Genevieve Burgess '23, Lindora James 22, William James '22, Tracy Johnson '23, Stoney Moore '21, Gerald Truluck '23.
GREENVILLE DISTRICT: Sheila Bradley'22, Don Brown '23, Jerry Campbell '21, Clyde Carr '21, Glen Newton '23, Weston Pendergrass '23, David Smith '22, Randy Smith '22, Brenda Thomas '21.
GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Donnie Black '23, Pam Cook '21, Hilton Dodgen '23, Jeff Hallman '22, Don Hocker '23, Robbie Lybrand '23, James Sample '23, Myra Taylor '23, Brian Waldrep '23, Janet Waters '23.
HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Elizabeth Bradshaw '22, Deborah Calhoun '23, Jerry Dicks '23, Amiri Hooker '21, Charles Humphries '22, Carl Hunsucker '21, Michael Ray '21, Chasity Robinson '23, Cecil Watkins '23, Paige Wheeler '22.
MARION DISTRICT: Bruce Adams '24, Debra Armstrong '24, Wendy Fleming '22, Dale Grunsky '23, David Inman '22, Charles McElveen '21, Cindy Smith '23, Alex Stoops '21.
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Joyce Browning '21, Bobby Gordon '23, Elaine Harley '22, Mike Hughes '22, Anna G. Miller '23, Fredia Smith '23, Rut Thomas '23, Ron Turnblad '22.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Phillip Chandler '22, Jack Hammond '21, Bryan Killian '21, David McManus '21, Shannon Parris '23, Charles Phillips '22, Wayne Sandifer '23, Glenda Warren '22, Sandie Weaver '23.
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Elizabeth Blackwell '22, Phinnize Fisher '21, Robert Gilbert '23, Rick Hammett '22, Deborah Mann '21, Miriam Mick '23, Rebecca Rochester '23, Neal Woods '23.
WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Daniel Griswold '21, Hans Hamm '23, George Hudson '23, Leonard Huggins Jr. '22, Willie James Jenkins '21, Stanley Ritter '23, Theron Smith '21, Tyler Strange '22.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY 2020-2021

ANDERSON DISTRICT: Amy D. Bratton, Doris R. Bright, Jeffrey W. Childress, Henry Todd Davis, IV, Cathy Joens, Cyrus D. Rogers, Marguerite K. Shepard, Jason G. Wilson. Laity: Cara Hamilton, Patricia Jackson.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Yon Taek Bae, Mike Bruce, Carlton J. McClam Sr., Tim Shaw, Walter Strawther, Lillian Washington, Morris Waymer. Laity: David Braddon, Evelyn Burwell, Adrian C. Wood.
COLUMBIA DISTRICT: David Anderson, Hope Avins, Leatha Brown, Adrienne Fink, Sarah Tucker Fletcher, James Friday, Chris Lollis, Susan Ulmer. Laity: Daniel Canada, Beth Matthews.
FLORENCE DISTRICT: Scott Bratton, Derrick Cattenhead, Jerry Gadsden, Meg Jiunnies, Nicholas Lyerly, Kem Thomas, Joyce M. Timmons, John Watts. Laity: Angela Bethea, Veronica Clinkscales, Gayle P. Morgan. GREENVILLE DISTRICT: Gryff Carosiello, Pat Gannaway, Charles Johnson, Karen Jones, Alice Mackeil, Murray Snow, Michael Turner, LaShelia Wyatt. Laity: Rhonda Gilliam, Les Pritchard.
GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Shawn Armstrong, Steven Brown, Nels Ledwell, Joe Long, Susan Maddox, Ashley McCoy-Bruce, Valerie Mireb, Dan Smyth, Meg Wilkes. Laity: Mary Ann Arnold, Ray McCoy,
David Salter, Tony Watson.
HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Tony Adams, Fran Connell, Latanya Dash, David Day, Paul Frey, Lisa Hawkins, Keith Hunter, Joseph James, Angela H. Marshall, Jerry McManus, Bishop Gary Rivas, Carol Stackhouse-Hall. Laity: Herbert Boykin, Debra Calhoun, Ken Krueger, Charles Lightey.
MARION DISTRICT: Ebbie S. Abraham, Russell Freeman, George Howle, Dickie Knight, Judith Knox,Robert L. Malachi, Kurt McPherson, Kelly Snelgrove. Laity: Anna Henry, Marion Smalls, Carol Stoops, Cathy Windell.
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Thomas Bowman, Brandon Fulmer, Lois Helms, George F. Manigo, Timothy McClendon, Mack C. McClam, Terry Roof, Richard Toy. Laity: Charle Inlett, Sheila Shanklin, Betty Shuler, Ronald Speight, Earline Ulmer.
ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Mallory Nickerson, Shelly Holder, Ronnie Jeffcoat, Joel McMakin, Irvin Plowden, Karen Radcliffe, Becky Shirley. Laity: Bill Click, Martha McGill, Imogene Steele.
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Annie Crocker, Rick Hammett, Heather Humphries, David Nichols, Luther 1Rickenbaker III, Chris Snelgrove, Martha Timmons. Laity: Bill Fitch.2
WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Daniel Burbage, Lawrence Cantey, Sharon Gamble, Jerry Harrison, Scarlett 3Hester, Jeffrey Salley, Tyler Strange, Scott Wachter, Charles K. Wilson. Laity: Jackie Jenkins, Bill Putman.4
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Every clergy and laity on the Board of Ordained Ministry is a highly dedicated and faithful servant who gives of 3 his or her time and unique gifts to the ministry of leadership development. Together, they prayerfully seek to affirm 4 the calling of each candidate for ministry, with compassionate nurture and accountability. We are grateful for each 5 member of the Board of Ordained Ministry who serves to encourage, provide and develop fruitful leaders in vari- 6 ous ministry settings.

Like all ministries this past year, and most recently during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Ordained 8 Ministry has been invited and challenged to discover different approaches to our two primary tasks: leadership 9 development and credentialing. We have worked faithfully and adapted accordingly in the midst of the challenges. 10 It remains a body that collaborates well, even as we exist in an emerging church culture that also faces possible 11 denominational shifts.

At a yet undetermined date, we will celebrate the fruit of persons who have answered a call to ministry and 13 successfully navigated the requirements for commissioning and ordination. These persons are valued as meeting 14 the standards of "readiness" and "effectiveness" for ministry in the local church and other ministry settings. Ten 15 persons will be ordained as Full Elders; nine persons will be commissioned as Provisional Elders; one person will 16 be commissioned as a Provisional Deacon:
Kenneth David Freeman Jr. FE 19 Cindy Wolfe Muncie FE 20 Sammy Omar Pazi FE 21 Nathan Smalls FE 22 Elizabeth Fulmer Sullivan FE 23 Frances Hillary Taylor FE 24 Brenda Joyce Thomas FE 25 Carole Anne Waters FE 26 Lisa Montque Way FE 27 Cheryl Elaine Yates FE 28 James Thornton Brown III PE 30 William Douglas Herlong PE 31 Cameron Thomas Levi PE 32 Emma McClain Murphy PE 33 Tae Suk Park PE 34 Bryan Wray Pigford PE 35 Woongchul Daniel Ra PE 36 Andrew Warren Sizemore PE 37 James David Taylor III PE 38

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We give thanks that each has responded to a call to ministry and a commitment to the ministry process, and 42 we ask God's blessing on their continued journey in mission and ministry. We look forward to a time in the future 43 when we can celebrate their commissioning and ordination together.

Also, through the generosity of the churches in S.C. Annual Conference, the Board of Ordained Ministry is 45 able to offer scholarships to assist persons called to ministry to achieve the necessary education to equip them for 46 ministry. This year, we are delighted to recognize the following scholarship recipients:

## Seminary Students Scholarship Recipients: 49

 48Joseph Daniel Kovas $\quad \$ 3,000 \quad 50$
James William Smith \$3,000 51
The Board also would like to recognize those who have reached a milestone in their continued preparation for 53 effective ministry. The following person completed the five-year Basic Course of Study in 2019-2020: 54

| John Elmore | August 2019 | Duke Divinity School | 56 |
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| Jerry Godfrey | August 2019 | Duke Divinity School | 57 |
| Jacob Thompson | November 2019 | Duke Divinity School | 58 |
| Richard Toy | July 2019 | Duke Divinity School | 59 |
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As always, we are grateful for the churches and the Annual Conference for ongoing support for the Ministry 61 Education Fund. Through your generosity, the Board of Ordained Ministry has been able to provide financial as- 62 sistance to students, reducing the cost to them for seminary and Course of Study. This past year, \$166,450 was 63 disbursed for seminarians and $\$ 67,250$ for the Course of Study - totaling $\$ 233,700$. We invite you to continue to 64 be generous in your support of our seminarians and local pastors as they remain faithful in their leadership devel- 65
opment toward excellence in ministry. Your offering may be sent to the S.C. Conference Seminary Students Scholarship Fund, an endowment of the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation, which provides scholarship awards to candidates for ministry from South Carolina attending United Methodist seminaries and theological schools. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

District Committees on Ordained Ministry are an extension of the Board of Ordained Ministry that are committed to meeting often with all candidates for ministry. They have an extremely important role in nurture and accountability of persons in the ministry process. The Board is grateful for the hard work of every District Committee on Ordained Ministry.

As you have heard, we celebrate God's call on lives to the unparalleled vocation and joy of ministry.
There is also other business as it relates to ministry that necessitates our meticulous and particular attention. The Board of Ordained Ministry continues to plan and implement the Bishop's School of Ministry and Clergy Orders, to recruit and engage seminarians as potential and hopeful leaders in the SC Conference, to discern and process Extension Ministry requests, to participate in Approval for Service requests, to receive and prayerfully process requests for Change of Status of candidates and clergy, and to engage persons discerning a call to ministry through the Candidacy Retreats - just to name a few of the ongoing responsibilities of the board. Above all, as your South Carolina Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, we strive to faithfully attend to the nurture and accountability of every person called to ministry and those serving Christ in these strange and hope-filled times in which we all find ourselves.

On behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry, we are grateful for the faithful and consummate leadership of the Rev. Ken Nelson, Coordinator Clergy Services, and Sharome Henry, Executive Assistant for Clergy Services. The work of the Board could not be done as smoothly and effectively without the blessing of their guidance, leadership, knowledge, professionalism and love for the Church.

Bishop, in response to Business Question 17, "Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration ( $\$ \uparrow 604.4,605.7)$ ?" The answer is yes, with the exception of those matters which have been acted upon in the Clergy Session.

Bishop, I move the Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry to record.
Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Fran M. Elrod<br>Chairperson, Board of Ordained Ministry

## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

The Committee on Standing Rules met in April 2020 to consider requests to amend existing standing rules. This year, the committee proposes changes to four standing rules. As a result, the Committee on Standing Rules offers to the Annual Conference for its consideration amendments to the following standing rules: 27, 28, 48 and 57 . In addition, because the Standing Rules still refer to the Board of Laity in some places, the Committee on Standing Rules will change the words "Board of Laity" to "Lay Leadership" throughout the Standing Rules.

## Standing Rule 27

Rationale: This proposed rule change would save time every four years during the election process for lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. Each election year, because there is no provision in our Standing Rules or the Book of Discipline for the Conference to pay the expenses of alternate delegates to General or Jurisdictional Conference, someone must make a motion to pay those expenses. If we approve this recommendation, the motion will no longer be necessary.

Standing Rule 27 - Proposed section 27.d
27. d. Alternate lay delegates elected to Jurisdictional and General Conferences will be paid (by the South Carolina Annual Conference) the same per diem and travel expenses as other delegates elected to those Conferences.

## Standing Rule 28

Rationale: This proposed rule change would save time every four years during the election process for clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. Each election year, because there is no provision in our Standing Rules or the Book of Discipline for the Conference to pay the expenses of alternate delegates to General or Jurisdictional Conference, someone must make a motion to pay those expenses. If we approve this recommendation, the motion will no longer be necessary.

Standing Rule 28 - Proposed section 28.e
28. e. Alternate clergy delegates elected to Jurisdictional and General Conferences will be paid (by the South Carolina Annual Conference) the same per diem and travel expenses as other delegates elected to those Conferences.

Rationale: Conference Connectional Ministries has submitted a request to change their Standing Rule 48. There 3 are several changes, and for the most part, they bring the Standing Rule into line with the current 4 practice of Connectional Ministries.
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ence of The Book of Discipline 2008 on paragraphs for program-related conference agencies.)25
The foregoing structure encompasses the process in paragraph 610 of The Book of Discipline 2008. ..... 26
The primary purpose of this structure plan shall uphold the defined purpose of an annual conference as ..... 28
stated in Par. 601 of The Book of Discipline 2008, which is "...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the ..... 29
transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ..... 30
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First, to these ends the following design establishes that there shall be organized in each district of the ..... 33
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tions with CCM and relevant program-related/advocacy general agencies. In order to coordinate with ..... 48 CCM, the scheduled meetings to facilitate DCM work shall be set for January, March, May, September, 49 November. The assigned District Congregational Specialist shall work with the DCM to establish 50 agenda guidelines for planning, setting due dates and reporting to the CCM. With input from local 51 churches through each DCM, the CCM meetings in February and October shall focus on planning, 52 coordinating, implementing and evaluating for the mission and ministries of the connection. Each 53 DCM shall report annually in writing to the CCM by November 30.5354
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The DCM membership shall be at least twenty-four (24) persons composed of at least six members of ..... 57 each district ministry area. These persons shall be appointed for a quadrennial term by the district superintendent, the district lay leader and the district congregational specialist. At the time of appointment, it is recommended that Ministry Area members be one-half laity and one-half clergy. Each Ministry Area at their DCM quadrennial organization meeting in January may elect up to four (4) additional members to insure inclusiveness (See Par 610.5). Also, a District Communicator appointed by the District Superintendent, in consultation with the district lay leader and the assigned district congregational specialist, shall be an ex-officio member of DCM. The DCM shall coordinate the election process of DCM officers. No person may serve at the same time on more than one Ministry Area.58596061
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District Ministry Area members shall be elected for a quadrennial term. The term limit shall be two consecutive quadrennia, except to permit exceeding this limit for completing an interim vacancy term of less than twenty-four (24) months. After this period of service that member shall be ineligible for reelection to that same district agency until a lapse of two (2) years. Interim vacancies for DCM shall be appointed by the district superintendent in consultation with the district lay leader and the district congregational specialist. The District Superintendent (DS), District Lay Leader, and the assigned District Congregational Specialist shall be ex-officio members of the DCM.
C. Funding of DCM

The primary source of funding for the program and administrative budget of each DCM shall be provided from the respective district program budget and from CCM Program and Administrative Budgets as annually recommended to CCFA for adoption by the annual conference.
III. CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES (CCM)
(Previously Conference Council on Connectional Ministries)
A. Function \& Connections

The CCM shall be composed of the program councils, boards, commissions, committees, and task forces under four Ministry Areas (Advocacy, Discipleship, Lay Leadership, and Outreach) with twentyfour (24) members in each Ministry Area. In addition, each Ministry Area at their quadrennial organization (See SR 37b) may elect up to six (6) additional members to insure inclusiveness. No person may serve at the same time on more than one Ministry Area. The CCM shall encompass the functions and connectional relationships of disciplinary program-related agencies of the annual conference. (See conference agency functions in the Discipline paragraphs 629, 630, 631, 632, 634, 642, 643, 644, $645,646,647,648,649,650,651,654$, and 655 of The Book of Discipline 2008) These program councils, boards, commissions, and committees shall be directly related to the Conference Connectional Ministries. The chair and members of program councils, boards, commissions, committees, and task forces designated under each Ministry Area shall have oversight for representing the functions of their respective conference agency in the CCM. The chair of each agency shall designate one of its members to function as Coordinator of Witness (See function in Par. 610).

The CCM is connected directly with program-related/advocacy general agencies. Also, CCM is linked with general agencies by the annual conference members (with vote) who serve on that corresponding program-related conference agency. (See Par. 710.6) (See SR 38 \& 39) Accountability of the CCM with the Annual Conference shall be through the annual CCM reports and implementation of conference adopted CCM programs and ministries utilizing the connectional relationship with DCM and local churches for implementation along with general agencies. The CCM Chair and the Chairs of four Ministry Areas shall submit their annual reports and any recommendations requiring Conference consideration to the Conference Secretary no later than March 1 of each year for printing in the pre- conference materials. Reports and recommendations shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary. CCM may recommend additional committees to the annual conference for the work and approval of the prescribed membership, powers, and duties (See Par. 610.2).

Scheduled meetings to facilitate CCM work shall be set for February and October. The CCM Director and Chair of CCM shall establish the CCM agenda for planning, coordinating (including agency functions), implementing and evaluating for the mission and ministries of the connection within and beyond the annual conference.
B. Membership and Organization of CCM

Each CCM Ministry Area of Advocacy, Discipleship, Lay Leadership, and Outreach shall organize their twenty-four (24) members from two nominees for each Ministry Area by each DCM following their election by the annual conference session at the beginning of the quadrennium. At the time of election, it is recommended that Ministry Area members be one-half laity and one-half clergy. At the beginning of a quadrennium all quadrennial CCM agencies shall be convened within sixty (60) days upon the close of the Annual Conference session for organization. (See SR 37b) In addition, it is recommended that each Ministry Area at their quadrennial organization may elect up to six (6) additional members to insure inclusiveness (See Par 610.5). Also, annual conference members serving on general agencies (ex-officio with vote) are included on their corresponding conference agencies. (See 710.6 of The Book of Discipline 2008) Other ex-officio representatives in the connection shall be assigned by the CCM Chair to serve on the appropriate conference agency.

By February 1 prior to the beginning of each quadrennium, each DS shall submit the list of nominees for CCM Ministry Areas to be elected by the annual conference to the Director of Conference Connectional Ministries for inclusion in the report of the Conference Committee on Nominations. The Director of CCM shall provide each District office with nominee forms, which shall include biographical data, local church experience, etc. and shall include the nominee's signature indicating willingness to serve. (See SR 34)

Conference Ministry Area members shall be elected for a quadrennial term. The term limit shall be 1 two consecutive quadrennia, except to permit exceeding this limit for completing an interim vacancy 2 term of less than twenty-four (24) months. After this period of service that member shall be ineligible 3 for re-election to that same CCM agency until a lapse of two (2) years. Interim vacancies shall be 4 appointed to the CCM by the respective district superintendent in consultation with the district lay 5 leader and the district congregational specialist. Interim vacancies which exceed twenty-four (24) 6 months of the quadrennium shall be considered as a full quadrennial term of service (See SR 34). 7

IV. CCM OFFICERS

CCM Officers shall be chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary. These officers shall be elected from 10 the CCM members upon nomination by a CCM Nominating Committee. The CCM Nominating Committee 11 shall be appointed at the end of the quadrennium by the outgoing CCM chairperson. The resulting CCM 12 member vacancy created by the election of a new chairperson of CCM shall be filled as prescribed by the annual conference in Structure Plan Section III.B.
A. Executive Committee for CCM 16

The Executive Committee shall be the CCM chairperson, CCM Vice-Chair, CCM Secretary and the 17 four chairpersons of the Ministry Areas (Advocacy, Discipleship, Lay Leadership, Outreach) nominated by 18 the appointed CCM Committee on Nomination and elected by the CCM at the quadrennial organiza- 19 tional meeting. The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member without vote.

The executive committee may act on behalf of CCM to deal with program, missional needs, and 22 emerging ministries to facilitate the work and functions represented in a Ministry Area of the CCM. Any executive committee actions shall be reported to the CCM at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Funding for such interim action by the Executive Committee shall be within the budgeted amounts recommended by Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA) and adopted by the annual conference.
B. Funding for CCM

In accordance with The Book of Discipline 2008, the CCM annually submits the program and administrative budgets to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA) for adoption by the annual conference. This adopted budget funds conference and district ministry programming and administration. This budget process provides a specific amount to each program council, board, commission, and committee in each Ministry Area which is recorded in line items of the CCFA Report submitted to annual conference for adoptions (See Par. 614.3 of The Book of Discipline 2008). The budget presented to the annual conference shall include a line item for conference benevolences in the budget of the Commission on Archives and History.

The CCM function in the budgeting process is prescribed in Par. 614.3a(2) which states: It is the responsibility of the conference council on ministries (CCM) to study the budget requests of the conference program agencies and to recommend to the conference council on finance and administration amounts to be allocated from the conference benevolences budget to each such agency, within the total established by the conference council on finance and administration. (See Judicial 43 Decisions 521,551) 4443 45
By November 1 funding requests from each chair of the program council, board, commission or 46 committee in the four Ministry Areas shall be submitted to CCM. Budget requests shall be based upon program and ministry designs finalized during the October CCM meeting. The Ministry Area Chairs present their budget requests to CCM at the February meeting. The CCM program and administrative budget requests are presented to CCFA at the March CCFA meeting.

The Conference Advocacy Ministries Area shall be organized, funded as prescribed (See Par. 614.3), and 53 function as mandated for the program-related conference agencies, which are described in The Book of 54 Discipline 2008. The Advocacy Ministries shall be constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: 55 Native American Ministry (See functions Par. 654), Christian Unity \& Interreligious Concerns (CUIC) (See 56 functions Par. 642), Church and Society (See functions Par. 629), Religion and Race (See functions Par. 57 643), Status and Role of Women (See functions Par. 644), Ethnic Local Church Concerns (ELCC) (See 58 functions Par. 632), and emerging community ministries.

Each Advocacy Ministry Area shall identify and monitor implementation of the respective disciplinary functions 61 for reporting to the CCM. Additional members for short term committees and task forces may be assigned by 62 the CCM in the implementation of the Advocacy Ministries.

Members of Advocacy from each district shall be assigned to that Ministry Area along with mandated ex-officio members and other representatives. Each council, board, commission or committee in the Ministry Area shall elect a chairperson. This Ministry Area shall include:
a. Committee on Native American Ministries (Par. 654) (chair plus up to 4 members)
b. Commission on CUIC (Par. 642) (chair plus up to 4 members)
c. Board of Church and Society (Par. 629) (chair plus up to 4 members)
d. Commission on Religion and Race (Par. 643) (chair plus up to 4 members)
e. Commission on Status and Role of Women (Par. 644) (chair plus up to 4 members)
f. Committee on ELCC (Par. 632) (chair plus up to 4 members and recommended that additional persons may be added for ethnic inclusiveness)

Advocacy ex-officio members mandated by the Discipline and other representatives:

1. Conference Members to corresponding general agencies or its equivalent structure (Par. 710.6) (Church \& Society, CUIC, Religion \& Race, Status \& Role of Women)
2. Cabinet Liaison may be appointed by the Bishop
3. United Methodist Women (UMW) - Coordinator for social action (Church \& Society)
4. Designated Peace with Justice Coordinator (Church \& Society)
5. UMW- (Status \& Role of Women)
6. Chair of Short term task force as determined by the Ministry Area

The Conference Discipleship Ministries shall be organized, funded as prescribed (Par. 614.3), and function as mandated for the program-related conference agencies, which are described in The Book of Discipline 2008. The Discipleship Ministries shall be constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: Youth Ministry (See functions Par. 649), Education (See functions Par. 630.2), Evangelism (See functions Par. 630.3), Higher Education and Campus Ministries (See functions Par. 634), Worship (See functions Par. 630.4), Board of Camps and Retreats (SR 52), Age Level Councils (Children and Older Adults) and emerging community ministries.

Each Discipleship Ministry Area shall identify and monitor implementation of the respective disciplinary functions for reporting to the CCM. Additional members for short term committees and task forces may be assigned by the CCM for the implementation of the Discipleship Ministries.

Members of Discipleship Ministries from each district shall be assigned to that Ministry Area along with mandated ex-officio members and other representatives. Each board, commission or committee in the Ministry Area shall elect a chairperson. This Ministry Area shall include:
a. Board of Education (Par. 630.2) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
b. Board of Evangelism (Par. 630.3) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
c. Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries (Par. 634) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
d. Commission on Worship (Par. 630.4) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
e. Council on Youth (Par.649) (chairperson plus up to 3 members) The Council on Youth, as all board and agencies, is directly related to CCM and all of its members are members of CCM.
f. Age-Level on Children (Par 630.2) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
g. Age-Level on Older Adult (Par 630.2) (chairperson plus up to 3 members)
h. Council on Young Adult Ministries (Par. 650.1)

Discipleship ex-officio members mandated by the Discipline and other representatives:

1. Conference Members to corresponding general agencies or their equivalent structures. (Par. 710.6) (General Board of Higher Education \& Ministry (GBHEM), General Board of Discipleship(GBOD)
2. Cabinet Liaison may be appointed by the Bishop
3. Board of Camps and Retreats representative (SR 52)
4. United Methodist Men (UMM) representative (Par. 648)
5. Chair of short term task force as determined by the Ministry Area
6. Chairperson of Archives and History

The Conference Lay Leadership Ministries is organized (Par. 631) and funded as prescribed (Par. 614.3), and functions as mandated for the program-related conference agencies, which are described in The Book of Discipline 2008. The Lay Leadership Ministries is constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: Lay Leadership (Par. 631), Lay Speakers (Par 631), Stewardship (Par. 631), Spiritual Formation (Par. 631).
Each Conference Lay Leadership Ministry Area shall identify and monitor implementation of the respective disciplinary functions for reporting to the CCM. Additional members for short term committees and task forces may be assigned by the CCM in the implementation of the Lay Leadership Ministries.

Members of Lay Leadership from each district shall be assigned to that Ministry Area along with mandated ex-officio members and other representatives. Each committee in the Ministry Area shall elect a chairperson. In accordance with The Book of Discipline 2008, the Conference Lay Leader, elected by the annual conference, serves as the Chairperson of the Lay Leadership Ministry Area (See Par 607.3). This Ministry Area shall include:
a. Committee on Lay Leadership (Par. 631) ..... 1
b. Committee on Lay Speakers (Par. 631) ..... 2
c. Committee on Stewardship (Par. 631) ..... 3
d. Committee on Spiritual Formation (Par. 631) ..... 4
Lay Leadership ex-officio members mandated by the Discipline and other representatives with vote: ..... 6

1. Associate Conference Lay Leader ..... 7
2. Conference Members to corresponding general agencies or their equivalent structures (Par. 710.6) ..... 8
3. Youth Ministry representative (Par. 631.3) ..... 9
4. UMW President or designated representative (Par. 631.3) ..... 10
5. UMM President or designated representative (Par. 631.3) ..... 11
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7. Chair of short term task force as determined by the Ministry Area of Lay Leadership ..... 13The Conference Outreach Ministries shall be organized, funded as prescribed (Par. 614.3), and function as 15mandated for the program- related conference agencies, which are described in The Book of Discipline 2008.1615
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The Outreach Ministries shall be constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: Health and Welfare ..... 18
(See functions Par. 633.4b), Outreach (See functions Par. 633), Global Ministries (See functions Par. 633), ..... 19
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C. Funding of DCM

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The CCM is connected directly with program related/advocacy general agencies. Also, CCM is linked with general agencies by the annual conference members (with vote) who serve on that corresponding program-related conference agency. (See Par. 710.6) (See SR 38 \& 39) Accountability of the CCM with the Annual Conference shall be through the annual CCM reports and implementation of conference adopted CCM programs and ministries utilizing the connectional relationship with DCM and local churches for implementation along with general agencies. The CCM Chair and the Chairs of the four Ministry Areas shall submit their annual reports and any recommendations requiring Conference consideration to the Conference Secretary no later than March 1 of each year for printing in the pre-conference materials. Reports and recommendations shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Conference Secretary. CCM may recommend additional committees to the annual conference for the work and approval of the prescribed membership, powers, and duties (See Par. 610.2).

Scheduled meetings to facilitate CCM work shall be set for February and October. The CCM Director 1 and Chair of CCM shall establish the CCM agenda for planning, coordinating (including agency 2 functions), implementing and evaluating for the mission and ministries of the connection within and beyond the annual conference.
B. Membership and Organization of CCM

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By February 1 prior to the beginning of each quadrenium, each DS shall submit the list of nominees 19 for CCM Ministry Areas to be elected by the annual conference to the Director of Conference Connectional Ministries for inclusion in the report of the Conference Committee on Nominations. The Director of CCM shall provide each District office with nominee forms, which shall include biographical data, local church experience, etc. and shall include the nominee's signature indicating willingness to serve. (See SR 34)

Conference Ministry Area members shall be elected for a quadrennial term. The term limit shall be 26 two consecutive quadrennial, except to permit exceeding this limit for completing an interim vacancy term of less than twenty-four (24) months. After this period of service that member shall be ineligible for re-election to that same CCM agency until a lapse of two (2) years. Interim vacancies shall be appointed to the CCM by the respective district superintendent in consultation with the district lay leader and the district congregational specialist. Interim vacancies which exceed twenty-four (24) months of the quadrenium shall be considered as a full quadrennial term of service (See SR 34).
IV. CCM OFFICERS

CCM Officers shall be chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary. These officers shall be elected from 35 the CCM members upon nomination by a CCM Nominating Committee. The CCM Nominating Committee 36 shall be appointed at the end of the quadrenium by the outgoing CCM chairperson. The resulting CCM 37 member vacancy created by the election of a new chairperson of CCM shall be filled as prescribed by the annual conference in Structure Plan Section III.B.
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The Executive Committee shall be the CCM chairperson CCM Vice-Chair CCM Secretary and the four chairpersons of the Ministry Areas (Advocacy, Discipleship, Lay Leadership, Outreach) nominated by 43 the appointed CCM Committee on Nominations and elected by the CCM at the quadrennial organiza- 44 tional meeting. The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member without vote. 45

The executive committee may act on behalf of CCM to deal with program, missional needs, and 47 emerging ministries to facilitate the work and functions represented in a Ministry Area of the CCM. 48 Any executive committee actions shall be reported to the CCM at the next regularly scheduled meeting. 49 Funding for such interim action by the Executive Committee shall be within the budgeted amounts 50 recommended by Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA) and adopted by the 51 annual conference. 52

## V. FUNDING FOR CCM

In accordance with The Book of Discipline 200816, the CCM annually submits the program and administrative budgets to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCFA) for adoption by the annual conference. This adopted budget funds conference and district ministry programming and administration. This budget process provides a specific amount to each program council, board, commission, and committee in each Ministry Area which is recorded in line items of the CCFA Report submitted to annual conference for adoptions (See Par. 614.3 of The Book of Discipline 200816). The budget presented to 60 the annual conference shall include a line item for conference benevolences in the budget of the Commission 61 on Archives and History.

The CCM function in the budgeting process is prescribed in Par. 614.3a(2) which states: It is the responsi- 64 bility of the conference council on ministries (CCM) to study the budget requests of the conference 65
program agencies and to recommend to the conference council on finance and administration amounts to be allocated from the conference benevolences budget to each such agency, within the total established by the conference council on finance and administration. (See Judicial Decision 521, 551, 582)

By November 1 funding requests from each chair of the program council, board, commission or committee in the four Ministry Areas shall be submitted to CCM. Budget requests shall be based upon program and ministry designs finalized during the October CCM meeting. The Ministry Area Chairs present their budget requests to CCM at the February meeting. The CCM program and administrative budget requests are presented to CCFA at the March CCFA meeting.

## VI. FOUR MINISTRY AREAS

A. The Conference Advocacy Ministries Area shall be organized, funded as prescribed (See Par. 614.3), and function as mandated for the program-related conference agencies, which are described in The Book of Discipline 200816. The Advocacy Ministries shall be constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: Native American Ministries (See functions Par. 654), Christian Unity \& Interreligious Concerns (CUIC) (See functions Par. 642), Church and Society (See functions Par. 629), Religion and Race (See functions Par. 643), Status and Role of Women (See functions Par. 644), Ethnic Local Church Concerns (ELCC) (See functions Par. 632), and emerging community ministries.
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Each Advocacy Ministry Area shall identify and monitor implementation of the respective disciplinary functions for report to the CCM. Additional members for short term committees and task forces may be assigned by the CCM in the implementation of the Advocacy Ministries.
Members of Advocacy from each district shall be assigned to that Ministry Area along with mandated ex-officio members and other representatives. Each council, board, commission or committee in the Ministry Area shall elect a chairperson. This Ministry Area shall include:
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c. Board of Church and Society (Par. 629) (chair plus up to 4 members)
d. Commission on Religion and Race (Par. 643) (chair plus up to 4 members)
e. Commission on Status and Role of Women (Par. 644) (chair plus up to 4 members)
f. Committee on ELCC (Par. 632) (chair plus up to 4 members and recommended that additional persons may be added for ethnic inclusiveness)

Advocacy ex-officio members mandated by the Discipline and other representatives:

1. Conference Members to corresponding general agencies or its equivalent structure (Par. 710.6) (Church \& Society, CUIC, Religion \& Race, Status \& Role of Women)
2. Cabinet Liaison may be appointed by the Bishop
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The Discipleship Ministries shall be constituted to include, but not be limited to the following: Youth Ministry (See functions Par. 649), Education (See functions Par. 630.2), Evangelism (See functions Par. 630.3), Higher Education and Campus Ministries (See functions Par. 634), Worship (See functions Par. 630.4), Board of Camps and Retreats (SR 52), Age Level Councils (Children and Older Adults) and emerging community ministries.

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March: The CCM studies the budget requests of the conference program agencies and recommends to ..... 33CCFA amounts to be allocated from the conference benevolences budget to each such agency, with-
34in the total established by CCFA (Par. $614.3 b(2)$ ). The results are reported to the Ministry Area chair
persons and the councils, boards, commissions and committees. Agency chairs have opportunity to35
address any budget concerns they have with CCFA. ..... 37
June: CCFA presents the budget to the annual conference for perfection and adoption. ..... 38
January 1: The budget allocations take effect for the fiscal year. ..... 39
APPENDIX E: Standing Rules Amended ..... 4140
Upon perfection of this transition plan and adoption by the Annual Conference, several current Standing ..... 42
Rules will have been incorporated into the plan. The document containing the transition plan, together ..... 44
with all appendices, is hereby substituted for current Standing Rule 48. ..... 4546
The following current Standing Rules have been incorporated within the transition plan and are therefore ..... 47
no longer needed as individual rules: 49,62, 63, 65,67, $72,73,83,84$, and 91. ..... 4849
To comport with the transition plan, the terminology of current Standing Rule 74.a, concerning representa- ..... 50
tion of district laity members on the Conference Committee on Nominations, is hereby amended to read: ..... 51
"It is recommend that there be one (1) lay person nominated and elected by each District Ministry Area on ..... 52
Lay Leadership." ..... 5354
To maintain consistent terminology between the transition plan and the Standing Rules, references in the ..... 55
current Standing Rules to Conference Council on Connectional Ministries, CCCOM, District Council on ..... 56
Ministries, or DCOM shall be amended to read, respectively, Conference Connectional Ministries, GCM, ..... 57
District Connectional Ministries, or DCM. The Conference-Secretary shall be authorized to make such ..... 58
editorial changes in the amended Standing Rules. ..... 59
If a conflict should arise between this transition plan and any other Standing Rule not cited in this appen-60
dix, the Committee on Standing Rules is authorized to make the necessary adjustments in dialogue with ..... 61
the affected agency and subsequently will report same to the next Annual Conference. ..... 63

## Standing Rule 57

Rationale: This proposed change to the preface of Standing Rule 57 would allow The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate to include well-qualified, gifted and talented individuals they've identified for their Board of Trustees. This request comes from The Advocate, and this change would allow them to receive nominations through the Commission on Communications.

## Standing Rule 57 - Relevant portion of existing rule:

57. There shall be a Board of Trustees of The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate composed of fifteen (15) members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. It is recommended that eight (8) be lay persons and seven (7) be clergy persons.

## Standing Rule 57 - Amend Standing Rule by substitution and addition:

57. There shall be a Board of Trustees of The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate composed of fifteen (15) members nominated by the Committeo on Nominations-Commission on Communications and elected by the Annual Conference. It is recommended that eight (8) be lay persons and seven (7) be clergy persons. Nominees shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary and the Office of Connectional Ministries by February 1.

## RESOLUTIONS ON CHURCH CLOSINGS

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AD-INTERIM CLOSURE OF CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CAROLINA FOREST MARION DISTRICT GCFA \# 280650

Whereas, Christ United Methodist Church Carolina Forest located in the Marion District no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and the District Superintendent certifies that the procedures as set forth in Section 2549 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016) have been complied with.

Whereas, there are exigent circumstances present to support the closure of this church pursuant to section 2549(3)(b) of The Book of Discipline (2016). These include the need to preserve the limited and existing funds of the church.

Whereas, the church council of Christ United Methodist Church Carolina Forest voted unanimously on February 26,2020 , to request closure on an ad interim basis.

Resolved, that any remaining property of Christ United Methodist Church Carolina Forest shall be transferred to the Trustees of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church and the District Superintendent of the Marion District and/or any two members of the Conference Board of Trustees are authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this transfer.

Resolved, pursuant to the authority granted to authorize ad interim closure of a church under section 2549(3) (b) of The Book of Discipline (2016), the majority of the District Superintendents agree and consent to the closure of this church.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of April 2020.
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, Secretary of the Cabinet of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

I have reviewed this resolution and I consent.
Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Resident Bishop
South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

# A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AD INTERIM CLOSURE OF <br> GREELEYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 

Whereas Greeleyville United Methodist Church located in the Florence District no longer serves the purpose 6 for which it was organized. The active members are elderly and have made the determination on their own that 7 they are no longer able to maintain either ministry to the congregation and community, nor are they able to 8 maintain the existing structures. The District Superintendent certifies that the procedures as set forth inSection 9 2549 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016) have been complied with.

Whereas there are exigent circumstances present to support the ad interim closure of this church pursuant to 11 section 2549(3)(b) of The Book of Discipline. These include the need to preserve and protect the building and to 12 preserve the limited and existing funds of the church. The church does not have the means to maintain or insure 13 this property and services are no longer being held at this location.

All property of Greeleyville United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Trustees of the South Carolina 15 Conference of the United Methodist Church and the District Superintendent of the Florence District and/or any 16 two members of the Conference Board of Trustees are authorized to execute any documents to include any 17 deeds or other legal documents to effectuate this transfer.

Resolved, pursuant to the authority granted to authorize ad interim closure of a church under section 2549(3) 19 (b) of The Book of Discipline, the majority of the District Superintendents agree and consent to the closure of this 20 property.

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, Secretary of the Cabinet of the

I have reviewed this resolution and I consent. Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, Resident Bishop South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

# A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AD INTERIM CLOSURE OF 

 PIEDMONT PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCHWhereas Piedmont Park United Methodist Church located in the Greenville District no longer serves the purpose 41 for which it was organized. On August 13 of 2019 the remaining church members who responded to the called 42 Charge Conference voted two thirds majority to close. The District Superintendent certifies that the procedures as set 43 forth in Section 2549 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (2016) have been complied with. 44

Whereas there are exigent circumstances present to support the ad interim closure of this church pursuant to 45 section 2549(3)(b) of The Book of Discipline. These include the need to preserve and protect the building and to 46 preserve the limited and existing funds of the church. The church does not have the means to maintain or insure 47 this property and services are no longer being held at this location.

All property of Piedmont Park United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Trustees of the South Carolina 49 Conference of the United Methodist Church and the District Superintendent of the Greenville District and/or any 50 two members of the Conference Board of Trustees are authorized to execute any documents to include any deeds 51 or other legal documents to effectuate this transfer.

Resolved, pursuant to the authority granted to authorize ad interim closure of a church under section 2549(3)(b) of 53 The Book of Discipline, the majority of the District Superintendents agree and consent to the closure of this property. 54

Adopted and approved this 13th day of January 2020.
Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, Secretary of the Cabinet of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church

3 Florence District

1. Close Greeleyville (275807) (ad interim closure 1/13/2020)

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6 Greenville District

1. Close Piedmont Park (273774) (ad interim closure 10/15/2019)

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9 Greenwood District

1. Remove Panola from the Ebenezer-Panola-Mathews Charge
a. Attach Panola (274927) with Lowell St. (274847) to form the Panola-Lowell St. Charge
b. Attach Ebenezer (274962) and Mathews (274905) to form the Ebenezer-Mathews Charge

## Marion District

1. Dissolve the Marlboro Circuit
a. Make Pleasant Hill, Wallace (277145) a station church
b. New Hope (277134) and Oak Grove (276994) to remain as the Marlboro Circuit
2. Close Christ, Carolina Forest (280650) (ad interim closure 4/22/2020)

## Rock Hill District

1. Attach Wesley Memorial (278220) to Capers Chapel (278151) and New Hope (278173) and continue as the Chester Circuit
2. Attach Bethel $(278754)$ to Tabernacle $(278413)$ to form the Tabernacle-Bethel Charge
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Conference Closing Accounts
31105 World Service
31110 Episcopal Fund
31115 General Conference Administration
31120 Ministerial Education Fund
31125 Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
31130 Black College Fund
31135 Africa University Fund
31140 Southeastern Jurisdiction Ministry Fund
31145 Lake Junaluska Dam Fund
31150 District Superintendent Salaries
31154 Equitable Comp Investments
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| 31165 | Congregational Development |
| 31170 | Senior College Scholarship Fund |
| 31175 | Spartanburg Methodist College |
| 31180 | Methodist Homes Resident Assistance |
| 31184 | Pension Health Benefit Accruals |
| 31185 | Pension Fund |
| 31186 | Unrestricted Post Retirement Benefit Obligation |
| 31189 | GBOPHB Superannuate Fund |
| 31190 | Health Insurance |
| 31191 | GBOPHB Retiree Health |
| 31193 | GBOPHB Pension Deposit Account |
| 31194 | GBOPHB HMEP Account |
| 31195 | Conference Expense Fund |
| 31196 | Annual Conference Event-Odd Years(2017,2019 etc) |
| 31197 | Annual Conference Event-Even Years(2018, 2020 etc) |
| 31205 | Contigency Fund |
| 31210 | Unrestricted Gifts |
| 31215 | Administrative Services |
| 31220 | Treasurer Computer Upgrade |
| 31230 | Insurance Property - Other |
| 31235 | Administrative Committees |
| 31245 | Judicial Administrative Proceedings |
| 31250 | SC United Methodist Advocate |
| 31255 | Conference Secretary |
| 31260 | Holy Land Trip |
| 31265 | Journal Publication |
| 31270 | Minister's Book |
| 31275 | Coordinator of Clergy Services |
| 31280 | Ordained Ministry Operations |
| 31290 | Career Planning Programs |
| 31300 | Ministerial Education - SC Use |
| 31310 | Ordained Ministry - SLED Checks |
| 31315 | Ordained Ministry Contigency Fund |
| 31320 | School of Ministry |
| 31321 | Pastoral Care \& Counseling |
| 31322 | QUEST |
| 31325 | Local Pastor Licensing School |
| 31330 | Annual Conference Trustees |
| 31332 | Annual Conference Trustees Investments |
| 31340 | Archives \& History Administration |
| 31345 | Conference Archivists at Wofford |
| 31355 | Episcopal Election |




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| \$20,396.62 | \$4,478.88 | \$8,251.51 | \$1,440.24 |
| \$34,964.76 | \$29,062.24 | \$19,025.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$8,178.26 | \$0.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$21,616.06 | \$101,352.29 | \$86,874.63 | \$1,309.21 |
| \$0.00 | \$12,953.25 | \$12,392.82 | \$372.65 |
| \$36,942.87 | \$40,890.03 | \$19,330.52 | \$395.00 |
| \$0.00 | \$1,816.04 | \$1,538.99 | \$289.94 |
| \$52,530.66 | \$32,252.31 | \$162,617.62 | (\$141,497.61) |
| \$227,944.38 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$124.60 | \$0.00 | \$250,252.41 | (\$254,366.11) |
| \$640.43 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$640.05 |
| \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | (\$14,057.40) |
| \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$94,000.00 | (\$96,000.00) |
| \$18,335.35 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10,707.35 |
| \$28,354.11 | \$0.00 | \$4,500.00 | (\$16,157.95) |
| \$0.00 | \$7,000.00 | \$2,500.00 | (\$19,234.04) |
| \$5,260.40 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$470.78 | \$0.00 | \$1,029.09 | (\$1,500.00) |
| \$4,236.94 | \$0.00 | \$71,909.99 | (\$70,500.00) |
| \$88.33 | \$0.00 | \$3,249.96 | (\$3,300.00) |
| \$72.88 | \$0.00 | \$22,523.87 | (\$24,200.00) |
| \$854.30 | \$0.00 | \$86,958.00 | (\$87,131.00) |
| \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,087.75 | (\$3,087.75) |
| \$85.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,038.26 | (\$7,023.24) |
| \$1,795.43 | \$0.00 | \$35,897.97 | (\$35,000.00) |
| \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,500.00 | (\$30,000.00) |
| \$311.86 | \$5,986.41 | \$42,516.23 | (\$38,723.92) |
| \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$15,924.60 | (\$18,337.16) |
| \$83,603.88 | \$1,453,119.95 | \$1,399,583.48 | \$44,367.56 |
| \$18,640.03 | \$58,034.20 | \$14,611.35 | \$30,267.45 |
| \$20,019.94 | \$74,928.39 | \$34,613.65 | \$28,883.89 |
| \$2,729.28 | \$9,082.83 | \$4,085.98 | \$1,200.64 |
| \$254.40 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| \$42,544.06 | \$42,140.12 | \$28,543.43 | \$0.00 |
| \$188,404.55 | \$70,839.69 | \$29,932.38 | \$26,325.51 |
| \$55,923.38 | \$30,878.33 | \$19,000.47 | \$2,807.98 |
| \$10,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$1,432.57 |
| \$19,035.39 | \$0.00 | \$8,247.70 | \$0.00 |
| \$50,148.73 | \$0.00 | \$5,824.28 | \$0.00 |
| \$31,763.98 | \$2,880.00 | \$2,446.04 | \$0.00 |
| \$52,898.26 | \$49,952.27 | \$41,770.33 | \$5,737.56 |
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| 31580 | Public \＆Media Relations |
| 31585 | Resource Center |
| 31590 | Ethnic Local Church Program |
| 31595 | Salkehatchie Summer Service |
| 31600 | Salkehatchie Books |
| 31610 | Shalom Communities |
| 31615 | Africa University Golf Tournament |
| 31617 | Homeless Initiative－AC 2017 （TR） |
| 31618 | Native American Baskets－AC Initiative 2019 |
| 31620 | Hispanic Ministry |
| 31624 | Africa University Trip |
| 31625 | Sumitt On The Black Church |
| 31635 | T Dennie Smith Scholarships |
| 31636 | T Dennie Smith Testamentary Trust |
| 31640 | AC Even Year 2018 Mission Event－Health Kits |
| 31641 | Ghana Technology Project |
| 31645 | UMCOR Grant－Hurricane Matthew Phase II（TR） |
| 31650 | Africa Water Project |
| 31660 | Advance Special Ministries |
| 31665 | Advance Special Ministries Sunday |
| 31670 | UMCOR Emergency Disaster Relief |
| 31671 | United Way of the Midlands Flood Rebuild\＆Recovery |
| 31672 | One SC Flood Relief Grant |
| 31673 | Discipleship Ministries－SC Church Grants |
| 31674 | UMCOR Grant Hurricane Matthew 2016 |
| 31675 | SC Disaster Response |
| 31676 | GCFA Grant Hurricane Florence 2018 |
| 31677 | UMCOR GRANT Hurricane Florence 2018 |
| 31690 | Hurricane Florence Phase I（TR） |
| 31691 | United Way of Chesterfield Grant |
| 31695 | Church Extension Partnership |
| 31696 | SC Foundation：Church Extension Fund |
| 31700 | Laity－－Les Heaton Scholarship Fund |
| 31705 | Scipio Memorial Fund |
| 31715 | Connectional Ministries－NC／SC Black Clergy Event |
| 31716 | Connectional Ministry－Honduras |
| 31721 | One SC Grant－Central Carolina Community Fndn（TR） |
| 31722 | Special Event－Bishop Trip 2018 Guatemala |
| 31723 | Connectional Ministries－Special Event Registration |
| 31725 | Older Adult Happening |
| 31740 | Campus Ministry－Salary \＆Benefits |
| 31745 | Campus Ministry Program |





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| 34520 GV District Parsonage | \$50,850.16 | \$26,314.19 | \$38,202.23 | \$0.00 | (\$11,888.04) | \$38,962.12 |
| 34522 GV District Office | \$20,249.06 | \$26,433.62 | \$52,535.99 | (\$24,171.97) | (\$1,930.40) | \$18,318.66 |
| 34524 GV District Extension | \$940.78 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$940.78 |
| 34528 GV District Habitat House | \$18.32 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$18.32 |
| 34530 GV DS Continuing Education | \$1,984.41 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$1,359.41 | (\$1,609.41) | \$375.00 |
| 34532 GV District Congregational Development | \$5,000.02 | \$0.00 | \$6,135.82 | (\$17,349.00) | \$11,213.18 | \$16,213.20 |
| 34536 GV Hispanic Missions | \$219.62 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$219.62 |
| 34538 GV LAY SPEAKING | \$5,010.98 | \$2,155.00 | \$2,851.64 | (\$55.16) | (\$641.48) | \$4,369.50 |
| 34539 GV Youth Fund | \$1,226.78 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,226.78 |
| 34540 GV Duke Model Child Care | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 34541 GV Club House Gang | \$16,173.51 | \$0.00 | \$853.37 | \$0.00 | (\$853.37) | \$15,320.14 |
| 34542 GV CLOSED Church Property Sale Proceeds | \$391,703.23 | \$0.00 | \$4,147.91 | \$0.00 | $(\$ 4,147.91)$ | \$387,555.32 |
| TOTAL GREENVILLE DISTRICT | \$495,376.87 | \$54,902.81 | \$104,976.96 | (\$40,216.72) | (\$9,857.43) | \$485,519.44 |
| GREENWOOD DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34620 GW District Parsonage | \$53,616.29 | \$33,729.85 | \$17,871.87 | \$0.00 | \$15,857.98 | \$69,474.27 |
| 34622 GW District Office | \$52,521.50 | \$34,017.27 | \$51,981.81 | (\$23,764.68) | \$5,800.14 | \$58,321.64 |
| 34624 GW District Extension | \$3,131.70 | \$386.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$386.00 | \$3,517.70 |
| 34628 GW District Habitat House | \$4,289.34 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,289.34 |
| 34630 GW DS Continuing Education | \$159.03 | \$0.00 | \$625.00 | (\$750.00) | \$125.00 | \$284.03 |


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| 34632 GW District Congregational Development | \$31,453.55 | \$0.00 | \$9,100.02 | (\$8,755.80) | (\$344.22) | \$31,109.33 |
| 34636 GW Disaster Response Fund (TR) | \$11,718.09 | \$1,200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$12,918.09 |
| 34638 GW Scholarships | \$0.00 | \$4,300.00 | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,700.00 | \$3,700.00 |
| 34639 GW District Lay Speaking | \$2,130.89 | \$872.00 | \$2,029.62 | (\$64.16) | (\$1,093.46) | \$1,037.43 |
| TOTAL GREENWOOD DISTRICT | \$159,020.39 | \$74,505.12 | \$82,208.32 | (\$33,334.64) | \$25,631.44 | \$184,651.83 |
| HARTSVILLE DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34720 HV District Parsonage | (\$74,176.70) | \$13,632.83 | \$8,061.51 | \$0.00 | \$5,571.32 | (\$68,605.38) |
| 34722 HV District Office | \$31,452.64 | \$25,600.63 | \$49,302.64 | (\$23,581.57) | (\$120.44) | \$31,332.20 |
| 34724 HV District Extension | \$3,213.44 | \$801.83 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$801.83 | \$4,015.27 |
| 34726 HV Undesignated District Specials | \$191.42 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$191.42 |
| 34727 HA Closed church sale proceeds | \$0.00 | \$19,345.60 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$19,345.60 | \$19,345.60 |
| 34730 HV DS Continuing Education | \$2,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$599.00 | (\$599.00) | \$0.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| 34732 HV District Congregartional Development | \$2,777.88 | \$0.00 | \$3,450.00 | (\$12,010.20) | \$8,560.20 | \$11,338.08 |
| 34733 HA Job Function | \$2,679.75 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,679.75 |
| 34734 HA Lay Servant | (\$1,979.11) | \$7,285.72 | \$6,672.88 | (\$355.16) | \$968.00 | (\$1,011.11) |
| 34735 HA Race Event | \$1,399.74 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,399.74 |
| TOTAL HARTSVILLE DISTRICT | (\$32,190.94) | \$66,666.61 | \$68,086.03 | (\$36,545.93) | \$35,126.51 | \$2,935.57 |
| MARION DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34820 MA District Parsonage | \$131,723.33 | \$7,912.69 | \$18,807.30 | \$0.00 | (\$10,894.61) | \$120,828.72 |
| 34822 MA District Office | \$24,196.06 | \$27,683.56 | \$47,461.63 | (\$24,157.79) | \$4,379.72 | \$28,575.78 |
| 34824 MA District Extension | \$345,384.92 | \$23,466.98 | \$19,664.74 | \$0.00 | \$3,802.24 | \$349,187.16 |
| 34826 MA Undesignated District Specials | \$138,033.77 | \$17,552.92 | \$22,309.27 | \$800.00 | $(\$ 5,556.35)$ | \$132,477.42 |
| 34828 MA DS Continuing Education | \$2,224.18 | \$0.00 | \$196.60 | (\$222.42) | \$25.82 | \$2,250.00 |
| 34830 MA District Congregational Development | \$40,903.74 | \$0.00 | \$14,187.28 | (\$15, 184.30) | \$997.02 | \$41,900.76 |
| 34832 MA District Lay Speaking | \$6,270.48 | \$3,370.00 | \$4,337.99 | (\$355.16) | (\$612.83) | \$5,657.65 |
| 34836 MA closed church sale proceeds | \$4,315.60 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,315.60 |
| TOTAL MARION DISTRICT | \$693,052.08 | \$79,986.15 | \$126,964.81 | (\$39,119.67) | (\$7,858.99) | \$685,193.09 |
| ORANGEBURG DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34920 OB District Parsonage | \$139,094.22 | \$23,582.81 | \$2,381.00 | \$0.00 | \$21,201.81 | \$160,296.03 |
| 34922 OB District Office | \$233,006.91 | \$28,500.41 | \$39,128.39 | (\$23,704.68) | \$13,076.70 | \$246,083.61 |
| 34924 OB District Extension | \$15,821.12 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$15,821.12 |
| 34926 OB Undesignated District Specials | \$1,031.84 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,031.84 |
| 34928 OB District Haibtat House | \$9,706.42 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,706.42 |
| 34930 OB DS Continuing Education | \$2,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,250.00 |
| 34932 OB District Congregational Development | \$26,058.41 | \$455.35 | \$8,000.00 | (\$10,624.80) | \$3,080.15 | \$29,138.56 |
| 34934 OB Lay Speaking | \$7,756.90 | \$4,595.00 | \$4,209.31 | (\$280.16) | \$665.85 | \$8,422.75 |
| 34935 OB United Methodist Men | \$809.44 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$809.44 |
| TOTAL ORANGEBURG DISTRICT | \$435,535.26 | \$57,133.57 | \$53,718.70 | (\$34,609.64) | \$38,024.51 | \$473,559.77 |

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Church Name
Andrews Chapel
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Bethesda/Kingstree
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Browns Chapel
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First/Hemingway
Friendship/Florence
Friendship/Kingstree
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| St Matthew／Taylors | $12,057.00$ | $12,057.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| St Paul／Greenville | $22,841.00$ | $22,841.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| St Paul／Greer | $5,041.00$ | $5,041.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Travelers Rest | $41,163.00$ | $41,163.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Trinity／Fountain Inn | $35,702.00$ | $35,702.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Trinity／Gray Court | $5,677.00$ | $5,677.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Victor | $9,028.00$ | $6,771.15$ | $75.00 \%$ |
| Wesley Chapel | $12,336.00$ | $6,000.00$ | $48.64 \%$ |
| Wood＇s Chapel | $6,385.00$ | 379.00 | $5.94 \%$ |
| Zoar | $8,392.00$ | $8,392.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Greenville District Total | $1,959,831$ | $1,758,660$ | $89.74 \%$ |

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Ashland Bethel/Bethune Bethel/Cheraw Bethel/Oswego

Bethel/Ruby Bethel/W Darling Bethesda (CL)
Bethlehem/Bishopville Bethlehem/Bishopville
Bethlehem/Hartsville Beulah

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St Mark
St Paul/Ninety Six


| Church Name | Apportionment | Contributed | \%Paid |
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| Wesley Memorial | $3,572.00$ | $3,572.00$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Wesley/Cheraw | $5,092.00$ | $2,000.00$ | $39.28 \%$ |
| Wesley/Hartsville | $45,748.00$ | $\mathbf{4 5 , 7 4 8 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Wilkes Chapel | $1,811.00$ | - | $0.00 \%$ |
| Zion/Lamar Circuit | $2,373.00$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 7 3 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Zion/Pageland | $10,435.00$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 4 3 5 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Zoar/Chesterfield | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 3 4 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 3 4 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Zoar/Pageland | $\mathbf{3 , 5 9 9 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 9 9 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Hartsville District Total | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 2 , 4 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 5 8 , 0 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 8 7 \%}$ |

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| Rehoboth | 8,992.00 | 2,248.00 | 25.00\% |
| Salem | 8,092.00 | 350.00 | 4.33\% |
| Sampit | 2,390.00 | 2,390.00 | 100.00\% |
| Shiloh/Bennettsvile P | 3,788.00 | 3,788.00 | 100.00\% |
| Shiloh/Bennettsville | 4,045.00 | 450.00 | 11.12\% |
| Shiloh/Marion | 12,069.00 | 12,069.00 | 100.00\% |
| Shiloh/Mullins Charge | 2,705.00 | 2,705.00 | 100.00\% |
| Smyrna/Bennettsvile C | 4,685.00 | 3,011.00 | 64.27\% + |
| Smyrna/Bennetts vile P | 3,644.00 | 3,644.00 | 100.00\% |
| Socastee | 47,980.00 | 36,538.08 | 76.15\% |
| Springville | 2,317.00 | 2,317.00 | 100.00\% |
| St James | 5,528.00 | - | 0.00\% |
| St Luke | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Michael | 2,972.00 | 400.00 | 13.46\% |
| St Paul's Waccamaw | 55,356.00 | 55,356.00 | 100.00\% + |
| St Phillip | 4,244.00 | 4,244.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Stephen | 3,472.00 | 300.00 | 8.64\% + |
| Surfside | 81,598.00 | 47,000.00 | 57.60\% + |
| Tranquil | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity / Bennetts ville | 10,293.00 | 10,293.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/Andrews | 33,482.00 | 33,482.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/Clio | 12,635.00 | 715.00 | 5.66\% |
| Trinity/Conway | 72,070.00 | 72,070.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/N Myrtle Bch | 58,053.00 | 58,053.00 | 100.00\% |
| Union/Conway | 23,250.00 | 23,250.00 | 100.00\% |
| Union/Lake View | 2,669.00 | - | 0.00\% |
| Wampee | 2,854.00 | 2,854.00 | 100.00\% |
| Wayne | 17,491.00 | 750.00 | 4.29\% + |
| Zoan | 4,379.00 | 4,379.00 | 100.00\% |
| Marion District Total | 1,715,902 | 1,330,587 | 77.54\% |

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| Mt Nebo | 3,117.00 | 3,117.00 | 100.00\% |
| Mt Zion/Bamberg Cir | 6,734.00 | 6,734.00 | 100.00\% |
| Mt Zion/Sandy Run | 7,924.00 | 7,924.00 | 100.00\% |
| Neeses | 3,992.00 | 2,453.00 | $61.45 \%$ |
| New Covenant | 19,969.00 | 6,900.00 | 34.55\% |
| New Hope | 4,147.00 | 4,147.00 | 100.00\% |
| New Light | 14,604.00 | 14,604.00 | 100.00\% |
| North | 8,821.00 | 8,821.00 | 100.00\% |
| North Orangeburg | 25,609.00 | 25,609.00 | 100.00\% |
| Norway New Beginning | 14,893.00 | 7,000.00 | $47.00 \%$ |
| Oak Grove | 1,796.00 | 1,796.00 | 100.00\% |
| Orange Grove | 8,546.00 | 8,546.00 | 100.00\% |
| Pelion | 6,788.00 | 5,068.00 | $74.66 \%+$ |
| Pine Hill | 6,767.00 | 6,767.00 | 100.00\% |
| Pineville | 5,613.00 | 5,613.00 | 100.00\% |
| Pleasant Hill | 5,394.00 | 5,394.00 | 100.00\% |
| Prospect | 4,991.00 | 4,991.00 | 100.00\% |
| Providence/Providence | 22,190.00 | 22,190.00 | 100.00\% |
| Salem | 988.00 | 988.00 | 100.00\% |
| Salley | 2,224.00 | 1,668.00 | $75.00 \%$ |
| Shady Grove | 5,798.00 | 5,798.00 | 100.00\% |
| Sharon/Pelion | 5,556.00 | - | 0.00\% |
| Silas | 6,511.00 | 6,511.00 | 100.00\% |
| Siloam | 2,346.00 | 2,346.00 | 100.00\% + |
| Springfield | 6,005.00 | 6,005.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Andrews | 44,969.00 | 44,969.00 | 100.00\% |
| St John/Aiken | 227,693.00 | 227,693.00 | 100.00\% |
| St John/Norway | 8,421.00 | 8,421.00 | 100.00\% |
| St John/Orange Cir | 2,231.00 | 2,231.00 | 100.00\% |
| St John/Orangeburg | 5,632.00 | 5,632.00 | 100.00\% |
| St John/Orangeburg Cr | 3,535.00 | 3,535.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Mark | 21,148.00 | 21,148.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Paul/New Ellenton | 19,570.00 | 11,950.00 | $61.06 \%+$ |
| St Paul/Orangeburg | 28,810.00 | 25,928.30 | 90.00\% + |
| St Paul/St Mathews | 21,337.00 | 10,200.00 | $47.80 \%$ |
| St Stephen/Bowman | 7,603.00 | 7,603.00 | 100.00\% |
| St Stephen/Orangeburg | 20,896.00 | 20,896.00 | 100.00\% |
| Swansea | 9,674.00 | 9,674.00 | 100.00\% |
| Target | 7,949.00 | 7,949.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/Aiken | 36,948.00 | 36,948.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/Bamberg | 30,492.00 | 30,492.00 | 100.00\% |


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| Green Pond |
| Hanging Rock |
| Harmony |
| Heath Chapel |
| Heath Memorial |
| Hopewell/Lancaster |
| Hopewell/York |
| India Hook |
| Kings Mountain Chapel |
| Lynnwood |
| Mt Dearborn |
| Mt Harmony |
| Mt Holly |
| Mt Olive |
| Mt Prospect |
| Mt Vernon |
| New Hope/Chester |
| New Hope/Rock Hill |
| New Zion |
| Osceola |
| Philadelphia/Ft Mill |
| Philadelphia/York |
| Pleasant Grove |
| Pleasant Hill |
| Richburg |
| Salem |
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| Sharon/Sharon |
| St James |
| St John/Fort Mill |
| St John/Rock Hill |
| St Luke |


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| Trinity/North | $2,292.00$ | $2,292.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Trinity/Orangeburg | $36,678.00$ | $36,678.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Union | $8,523.00$ | $8,523.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wagener | $8,747.00$ | $8,747.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wesley | $6,300.00$ | $6,300.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wesley Chapel/Calhoun | $6,305.00$ | $6,305.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wesley Chapel/Jackson | $6,542.00$ | $6,542.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wesley Grove | $4,938.00$ | $4,938.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| West Bethel | $6,006.00$ | $6,006.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| White House | $5,808.00$ | $5,808.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Wightman | $6,261.00$ | $6,261.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Williston | $6,419.00$ | $6,419.00$ | $100.00 \%$ |
| Orangeburg District Total | $1,113,371$ | $1,044,636$ | $93.83 \%$ |
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Gramling
Gravely Memorial
Hebron
Immanuel
Inman
Jacksons Grove
Jonesville
Landrum
Liberty/Spartanburg
Liberty/Campobello
Limestone Street
Lockhart
Loree
Lyman
Mesopotamia
Montgomery Memorial
New Beginnings
New Hope
Pacolet
Patterson Chapel
Reidville Road
Roebuck
Salem
Sardis/Blacksburg
Sardis/Union
Silver Hill Memorial
Skylyn
St Andrews
St James
St John
St Luke
St Mark

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| Church Name | Apportionment | Contributed | \%Paid |
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| St Paul | 9,832.00 | 9,832.00 | 100.00\% |
| Tabernacle | 12,309.00 | 12,309.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity | 7,212.00 | 7,212.00 | 100.00\% |
| Trinity/York | 36,612.00 | 36,612.00 | 100.00\% |
| Van Wyck | 1,402.00 | 1,402.00 | 100.00\% |
| Wesley | 11,187.00 | 11,187.00 | 100.00\% |
| Wesley Memorial | 12,576.00 | 300.00 | 2.39\% |
| Woodland | 62,661.00 | 62,661.00 | 100.00\% |
| Zion | 25,358.00 | 12,679.06 | 50.00\% |
| Rock Hill District Total | 1,238,439 | 1,210,350 | 97.73\% |
| SPARTANBURG DISTRICT <br> 58 out of 74 Churches Contributed 100\% 91.44\% of District Apportionment Contributed |  |  |  |
| Church Name | Apportionment | Contributed | \% Paid |
| Aldersgate | 9,603.00 | 9,603.00 | 100.00\% |
| Allen Chapel | 3,743.00 | 3,743.00 | 100.00\% |
| Arcadia | 5,108.00 | 5,108.00 | 100.00\% |
| Asbury/Gaffney | 2,551.00 | 2,551.00 | 100.00\% |
| Beaumont | 4,997.00 | 4,997.00 | 100.00\% |
| Ben Avon | 11,218.00 | 11,218.00 | 100.00\% |
| Bethel/Spartanburg | 140,680.00 | 118,852.40 | 84.48\% |
| Bethel/Union | 7,109.00 | 7,109.00 | 100.00\% |
| Bethlehem | 11,773.00 | 11,773.00 | 100.00\% |
| Bogansville | 13,252.00 | 3,879.00 | 29.27\% |
| Buffalo | 15,753.00 | 12,990.00 | 82.46\% + |
| Buford Street | 37,158.00 | 24,597.78 | 66.20\% + |
| Campobello | 4,214.00 | 2,026.00 | 48.08\% + |
| Cannon's Campground | 46,546.00 | 46,546.00 | 100.00\% |
| Carlisle | 2,367.00 | 2,367.00 | 100.00\% |
| Central | 67,308.00 | 67,308.00 | 100.00\% |
| Cherokee Springs | 8,312.00 | 8,312.00 | 100.00\% |
| Chesnee | 7,460.00 | 7,460.00 | 100.00\% |
| Church Of The Covenant | 44,640.00 | 44,640.00 | 100.00\% |
| Cross Anchor Yarborough | 2,953.00 | 2,953.00 | 100.00\% |
| Duncan | 11,904.00 | 11,904.00 | 100.00\% |
| Duncan Acres | 15,064.00 | 7,564.00 | 50.21\% |
| Dunton | 11,051.00 | 11,051.00 | 100.00\% |



| Walterboro District Total | 895,393 | 880,278 | $98.31 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Church Name
 Sykes Savannah Tabor

Bluff
Trinity/Greenpond
Trinity/Ridgeville
Trinity/Smoaks
Trinity/St George
Union
Varnville
Wesley Chapel
eaufort
NesleyiBe
ms
Zion/Ehrhardt
\%Paid


portionment
$5,892.00$
$11,754.00$
$124,375.00$
$5,299.00$
$35,580.00$
$1,240.00$
$5,079.00$
$2,655.00$
$3,578.00$
$14,033.00$
$5,864.00$
$5,587.00$
$21,294.00$
$2,438.00$
$4,100.00$
$2,595.00$
$3,166.00$
$3,344.00$
$3,109.00$
668.00
$7,891.00$
$1,108.00$
$3,952.00$
$5,435.00$
$5,233.00$
$2,029.00$
$3,942.00$
$12,394.00$
$3,980.00$
$5,571.00$
462.00
8995,393

Conference Total
17,754,921 $\quad 15,982,102 \quad 90.02 \%$
$\qquad$

NOTE: + indicates an increase in \% giving over prior year


## BADGE COLOR GUIDE

## CLERGY

Full Members (Elders \& Deacons) (Active \& Retired) ..... White
(White badges may vote on all matters before the Annual Conference)
Provisional and Probationary Members (Elders and Deacons) ..... Red
Associate Members (Active \& Retired) ..... Red
Local Pastors (Full-Time \& Part-Time) ..... Red
Retired Local Pastors (Currently Serving) ..... Red
(Red badges may vote on all business matters before the Annual Conference but not matters before the Clergy Session and not constitutional amendments.)
Affiliate Members Purple
Recognized Retired Local Pastors (technically lay-persons) ..... Purple
OD, OE, OF, OP (Currently Serving) ..... Purple
(Purple badges have the privilege of voice but not vote in the Annual Conference.)
Supply Pastors ..... Green
OD, OE, OF, OP ..... Green
Honorably Located Clergy, Candidates, Visitors, Others ..... Green
(Green Badges have no vote or voice on any matter before the Annual Conference.)******************
LAY
Lay Members ..... Blue
Diaconal Ministers (Active and Retired) ..... Blue
Active Deaconesses (under Episcopal appointment) ..... Blue
(Blue badges may vote on all business matters before the Annual Conference including constitutional amendments.)
Annual Conference Staff Lime Green
Volunteers ..... Yellow
Alternate Lay Members ..... Green
Others (Visitors) ..... Green
Clergy Spouses ..... Pink
(Lime Green, Yellow, Green and Pink badges have no voice or vote in the Annual Conference.)
If an Alternate is to be seated in the place of a Lay Member and thus become the Lay Member with the right to speak and vote, that Alternate must obtain a new badge from the Registrar Table after approval by the district superintendent.)

# VOTING RIGHTS OF CLERGY AND LAY MEMBERS 

## TO SC ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY CATEGORY

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020

- Lay members to AC may vote on anything on the floor of the annual conference, including constitutional amendments (this does not include clergy session, although the lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry are allowed voice and vote at clergy session). [ $\dagger$ 33]
- South Carolina clergy members in full connection (this includes deacons and elders, active and retired, as well as persons in all voluntary leave categories) are eligible to vote on anything on the floor of the annual conference plus all matters that come before the clergy session. [ा1 33]
- Associate members of South Carolina (retired and active) may vote on all matters except (a) constitutional amendments; and (b) all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (this is basically nearly everything at clergy session). [T 321.1]
- Local Licensed Pastors (full-time and part-time) who are currently (this means at the time of the AC session) under appointment may vote on all matters except (a) constitutional amendments; and (b) all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Note that Local pastors who have completed Course of Study or a Master of Divinity degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment before the election may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conference; but this will not be in play at the 2020 AC session. [T] 316.6]
- Provisional members of South Carolina may vote on all matters except constitutional amendments; and (b) all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Note that provisional members who have completed all of their educational requirements may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conference; but this will not be in play at the 2020 AC session. [TT 327.2]
- Clergy members of other annual conferences currently serving under appointment in South Carolina maintain their right to vote in their home annual conference. They are allowed to sit within the bar of the conference in South Carolina, with voice but not vote.[Tl 346.1]
- Ministers of Other Denominations currently serving under appointment in South Carolina, and approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry, are allowed to sit within the bar of the conference with voice. When the BOM certifies that their credentials are at least equal to a UM elder, then they may be accorded the right to vote on all matters except (a) constitutional amendments; and (b) all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (this is basically nearly everything at clergy session). [ๆ 346.2]

A current list of clergy thus certified can be found in the Business of the Annual Conference Report, Question 25 (names with an asterisk are those who have been accorded voting right within the annual conference).

- Clergy on Honorable Location no longer hold membership in the annual conference, so do not hold voting rights on any annual conference or clergy session matter [ๆ] 358]


# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

This funding plan incorporates, to the best of our understanding, the plan sponsor's obligations and funding of the benefits provided to clergy and laity, as noted below.

It is understood by the signees that defined benefit plan liabilities [Pre-82 Plan, Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Clergy Retirement Security Program Defined Benefit (CRSP DB) and other sponsored defined benefit plans] continue until the last benefit is paid to participants and their surviving spouses irrespective of the funding level of the plan. That is, even if the assets in the plan are larger than the liabilities in the plan, the plan sponsor still has a liability (obligation) and potential future contribution due to the plan.

## Benefit Obligations Summary

Plan Contributions for 2021

| Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) DB | $\$ 2,483,819$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) DC | $\$ 1,164,035$ |
| Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) | $\$ 0$ |
| Pre-82 Plan (Pre-82) | $\$ 0$ |
| United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) Lay | $\$ 86,775$ |
| United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) Clergy | $\$ 295,122$ |
| Other Defined Contribution (DC) Obligations | $\$ 28,600$ |
| Other Defined Benefit (DB) Obligations | $\$ 0$ |
| Health—Active Participants | $\$ 7,979,412$ |
| Health—Additional Sponsored Coverage | $\$ 179,886$ |
| Post-Retirement Medical (PRM) | $\$ 845,975$ |
| Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) | $\$ 1,131,453$ |

Ongoing Funding Contributions

| Pre-82 Plan (Pre-82) | $\$ 0$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Post-Retirement Medical (PRM) | $\$ 0$ |

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

Conference Benefit Officer (or equivalent)<br>Conference Treasurer<br>Conference Board of Pension Chair<br>Council on Finance and Administration Chair

| Chris Lollis | $05 / 07 / 2020$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| E.G. Westbury | $05 / 07 / 2020$ |
| Valerie Brooks-Madden | $05 / 07 / 2020$ |
| E.G. Westbury | $05 / 07 / 2020$ |

## Wespath

BENEFITS | INVESTMENTS

Opinion on South Carolina Conference 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan
The funding plan meets the standards for a Pre-82 funding plan as established by Wespath Benefits and Investments and the favorable opinion requirements for a funding plan. Note: The statement above and any written opinion provided by Wespath do not imply any representation as to the ability or probability of the applicable plan sponsor to fulfill the obligations included in the funding plan.

## Wespath Benefits and Investments

Wespath Benefits and Investments
1901 W Chestnut Ave
Glenview, IL 60025

# South Carolina Conference (741) <br> 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

| Accounts |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wespath Accounts |  |  | Market Value as of 12/31/2018 | $\begin{array}{r} M \\ \text { as of } \end{array}$ | rket Value 12/31/2019 |
| DEPOSIT ACCOUNT |  |  | \$12,667,186 |  | 4,338,594 |
| Pre-82 designated assets PRM designated assets |  | \$0 | Investment Objective |  | Short-term |
|  |  | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 53.98\% |
|  |  |  |  | Fixed | 29.06\% |
|  |  |  |  | Short-term | 16.96\% |
| HMEPACCOUNT |  |  | \$15,115,743 |  | 4,341,961 |
| Pre-82 designated assets PRM designated assets |  | \$0 | Investment Objective | Interm | diate-term |
|  |  | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 60.39\% |
|  |  |  |  | Fixed | 32.52\% |
|  |  |  |  | Short-term | 7.09\% |
| \$ | RETIREE HEALTH CARE |  | \$15,188,306 |  | 20,248,395 |
|  | Pre-82 designated assets | \$0 | Investment Objective | Interm | diate-term |
|  | PRM designated assets | \$20,248,395 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 65.00\% |
|  |  |  |  | Fixed | 35.00\% |
|  |  |  |  | Short-term | 0.00\% |
| SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERANNUATE |  |  | \$806,621 |  | \$999,514 |
|  | Pre-82 designated assets | \$0 | Investment Objective |  | Long-term |
| PRM designated assets |  | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 65.00\% |
|  |  |  |  | Fixed | 35.00\% |
|  |  |  |  | Short-term | 0.00\% |

# South Carolina Conference (741) <br> 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

| Non-Wespath Accounts |  | Market Value as of 12/31/2018 | Market Value as of 12/31/2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health Insurance Conference Held |  | \$1,100,346 |  | \$1,660,476 |
| Pre-82 designated assets | \$0 | Investment Objective |  | Short-term |
| PRM designated assets | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Fixed | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Short-term | 100.00\% |
| Pension Fund Conference Held |  | \$402,529 |  | \$543,319 |
| Pre-82 designated assets | \$0 | Investment Objective |  | Short-term |
| PRM designated assets | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Fixed | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Short-term | 100.00\% |
| Prudential Refund |  | \$0 |  | \$0 |
| Pre-82 designated assets | \$0 | Investment Objective |  | Short-term |
| PRM designated assets | \$0 | Actual Allocation | Equity | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Fixed | 0.00\% |
|  |  |  | Short-term | 100.00\% |

\$ A portion of this account has been designated as plan assets. The allocated amounts will be shown separately on the Allocation screen and will not be included in the Market Value for this account.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Incoming Money

## Primary Sources <br> Estimated amount for 2021

Apportionments
\$1,288,000

| Annual Apportionment | $\$ 1,400,000$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\times$ Expected Collection Percentage | $92.00 \%$ |

Direct Billing

Refer to the following '"Allocate Funding Sources" pages for actual amounts allocated from the above funding sources.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Allocate Funding Sources to Benefit Obligations

| Funding Sources |  | Deposit Account | H M E P Account | South Carolina Superannuate | Health Insurance Confer | Pension Fund Conference Held |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Available Balance |  | \$14,338,594 | \$14,341,961 | \$999,514 | \$1,660,476 | \$543,319 |
| Total Allocated |  | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Remaining Balance |  | \$14,338,594 | \$14,341,961 | \$999,514 | \$1,660,476 | \$543,319 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plan Contributions for 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRSP DB | \$2,483,819 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRSP DC | \$1,164,035 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MPP |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UMPIP Lay | \$86,775 |  |  |  |  |  |
| UMPIP Clergy | \$295,122 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conference Lay Employ ee Death \& Disability | \$19,575 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Death Benefits for Pre B PP Retired Lay Employe | \$9,025 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Active | \$7,979,412 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Additional | \$179,886 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-Retirement Medical | \$845,975 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CPP | \$1,131,453 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ongoing Funding Contributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-82 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-Retirement Medical | \$0 |  |  |  |  |  |

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Allocate Funding Sources to Benefit Obligations

| Funding Sources |  | Apportionments | Direct Billing | Pre-82 Surplus | Prm In-Plan \& Outside Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Available Balance |  | \$1,288,000 |  | \$24,018,779 | \$20,248,395 |
| Total Allocated |  | \$845,975 | \$13,349,102 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Remaining Balance |  | \$442,025 |  | \$24,018,779 | \$20,248,395 |
| Plan Contributions for 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRSP DB | \$2,483,819 |  | \$2,483,819 |  |  |
| CRSP DC | \$1,164,035 |  | \$1,164,035 |  |  |
| MPP |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-82 |  |  |  |  |  |
| UMPIP Lay | \$86,775 |  | \$86,775 |  |  |
| UMPIP Clergy | \$295,122 |  | \$295,122 |  |  |
| Conference Lay Employ ee Death \& Disability | \$19,575 |  | \$19,575 |  |  |
| Death Benefits for Pre B PP Retired Lay Employe | \$9,025 |  | \$9,025 |  |  |
| Health Active | \$7,979,412 |  | \$7,979,412 |  |  |
| Health Additional | \$179,886 |  | \$179,886 |  |  |
| Post-Retirement Medical | \$845,975 | \$845,975 |  |  |  |
| CPP | \$1,131,453 |  | \$1,131,453 |  |  |
| Ongoing Funding Contributions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-82 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-Retirement Medical | \$0 |  |  |  |  |

## South Carolina Conference (741) <br> 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

| Plan Contributions for 2021 |  | Funding Needed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| CRSP DB | $\$ 2,483,819$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CRSP DC | $\$ 1,164,035$ | $\$ 0$ |
| MPP |  | $\$ 0$ |
| Pre-82 | $\$ 86,775$ | $\$ 0$ |
| UMPIP Lay | $\$ 295,122$ | $\$ 0$ |
| UMPIP Clergy | $\$ 19,575$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Conference Lay Employee Death \& Disability | $\$ 9,025$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Death Benefits for Pre BPP Retired Lay <br> Employees. | $\$ 7,979,412$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Health Active | $\$ 179,886$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Health Additional | $\$ 845,975$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Post-Retirement Medical | $\$ 1,131,453$ | $\$ 0$ |
| CPP |  | $\$ 0$ |


| Ongoing Funding Contribution <br> for 2021 |  | Funding Needed |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Pre-82 |  |  |
| Post-Retirement Medical | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP)

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 plan is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement benefits. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007.

CRSP consists of two components:

- A defined benefit (DB) plan--provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to the Church
- A defined contribution (DC) plan--provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the annual conferences


## Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Eligibility requirement | $100 \%$ |
| Conference Full Time Equivalents (FTE) | 454.00 |
| CRSP Defined Benefit (DB) |  |
| Required contribution for 2021 | $\$ 2,483,819$ |
| CRSP Defined Contribution (DC) |  |
| Expected average future annual increases | $2.40 \%$ |
| Estimated contribution for 2021 | $\$ 1,164,035$ |

CRSP DB Denominational Information as of 1/1/2019

| Total plan liability | $\$(1,913,258,514)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total plan assets | $\$ 2,049,273,913$ |
| Total plan funded status | $\$ 136,015,399$ |
| Total plan funded ratio | $107 \%$ |
| Plan sponsor's liability percentage | $2.7884 \%$ |

## South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

Key Actuarial Assumptions Used in CRSP DB Cost Calculations

| Discount rate | $7.00 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Future Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) increases | $2.50 \%$ |
| COLA increases for actives | $2.00 \%$ |
| Mortality | RP2014, generational projection |
| using MP2016 |  |

Calculated values are based upon the assumptions and methods documented in the actuarial valuation report issued in September, 2019.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

Plan Overview: Supplement Three to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006. MPP is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement plan. MPP requires that exactly $65 \%$ of the account balance must be annuitized when it is to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, another qualified plan or an IRA, or paid in a lump sum.

## Elections and Estimates

|  |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Required contributions for 2021 |  |

MPP Denominational Annuities Information as of 1/1/2019

| Total MPP annuities liability | $\$(3,718,398,163)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total plan assets | $\$ 3,997,635,453$ |
| Total plan funded status | $\$ 279,237,290$ |
| Total plan funded ratio | $108 \%$ |
| Plan sponsor's liability percentage | $2.5726 \%$ |

Future MPP Denominational Annuitants Information as of 1/1/2019

| Total participant account balances | $\$ 3,231,280,101$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Plan sponsor's participant account balances | $\$ 86,908,000$ |

Key Actuarial Assumptions Used in MPP Annuities Cost Calculations

| Discount rate | $6.00 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Benefit increases | Based on increases selected by <br> participant |
| Mortality | RP2014, generational projection |
| using MP2016 |  |

Calculated values are based upon the assumptions and methods documented in the actuarial valuation report issued in September, 2019.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Pre-82 Plan (Pre-82)

Plan Overview: Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension benefit 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. If a clergyperson retires within the conference (and does not terminate), the minimum benefit payable is based on two factors:

1) Years of service with pension credit--approved by each conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) in accordance with plan provisions and The Book of Discipline.
2) The conference pension rate (past service rate)--the dollar amount chosen by the conference as the amount payable for each approved year of service with pension credit (may change from year to year).

The number of years of service with pension credit is multiplied by the PSR, and the product is the minimum annual benefit payable to those clergy eligible for Pre-82 Plan benefits. In certain situations, the benefit received from the Pre-82 plan may vary based on the applicability of what is referred to as Defined Benefit Service Money (DBSM), which is the defined contribution feature of the Pre-1982 Plan. At the time that a participant retires, the DBSM account is converted to a life-based benefit. At that point, the clergy's benefit is the greater of the PSR benefit or DBSM benefit. If the conference increases the PSR, the clergy's benefit is recalculated; however the DBSM-based benefit does not change.

## Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Past Service Rate (PSR) | 830 |
| Estimated PSR cost-of-living increase | $2.00 \%$ |
| Contingent Annuitant Percentage (CA\%) | $75 \%$ |
| Discount rate | $6.3750 \%$ |
| Minimum contribution for 2021 | $\$ 0$ |
| Advanced funding contribution for 2021 payable in 2020 | $\$ 0$ |

## Funding Plan Contribution

| Funding plan liability as of $1 / 1 / 2019$ | $\$(52,099,067)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total of in-plan and outside assets | $\$ 74,354,435$ |
| Funded status | $\$ 22,255,368$ |
| Funded ratio | $143 \%$ |
| Funded status projection as of 12/31/2020 | $\$ 25,183,375$ |
| Proposed ongoing funding contribution for 2021 | $\$ 0$ |

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

Pre-82 Denominational information as of 1/1/2019

| Total plan liability | $\$(1,925,705,840)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total plan assets | $\$ 2,041,249,221$ |
| Total plan funded status | $\$ 115,543,381$ |
| Total plan funded ratio | $106 \%$ |

Calculated values are based upon the assumptions and methods documented in the actuarial valuation report issued in September, 2019.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Health—Active Participants

Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Health plan offered to actives | Self-Funded - HealthFlex |
| Actual annual plan benefit cost paid in 2019 | $\$ 7,675,731$ |
| Budgeted annual plan benefit cost for 2020 | $\$ 7,605,612$ |
| Projected annual plan benefit cost for 2021 | $\$ 7,979,412$ |
| Expected average future annual increases | $3.00 \%$ |

## Rationale for each change

Amounts reduced due to census changing and annual increases have been less than expected.

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Health—Additional Sponsored Coverage

Categories of participants who are provided health benefit coverage during periods of non-employment. Without plan sponsor-funded premiums, these participants would not be provided coverage or benefits.

X Clergy or lay on disability (including pending disability)

X Surviving spouses or children of deceased active participants

## Coverage Obligations

| Covered Category | Estimated obligation <br> as of 12/31/2018 | Estimated obligation <br> as of 12/31/2019 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Clergy or lay on disability (including pending <br> disability) | $\$ 245,520$ | $\$ 110,214$ |
| Surviving spouses or children of deceased active <br> participants | $\$ 200,880$ | $\$ 129,996$ |
| Total | $\$ 446,400$ | $\$ 240,210$ |

## Annual cost calculation

The following calculations are not a present value of future costs.

| Total estimated obligation as of 12/31/2019 |  | $\$ 240,210$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Average number of years of remaining coverage | $\div$ | 1.4167 |
| Estimated annual cost as of 12/31/2019 | $=$ | $\$ 169,560$ |
| Expected average future annual increases | $\times$ | $3.00 \%$ |
| Projected annual cost as of 12/31/2021 | $=$ | $\$ 179,886$ |

# South Carolina Conference (741) <br> 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Post-Retirement Medical (PRM)

## Valuation

The most recent actuarial valuation was provided by Willis Towers Watson as of 12/31/2019.
Per The Book of Discipline, your next PRM biennial actuarial valuation is required as of 12/31/2021.

PRM Actuarial Valuation as of 12/31/2019

| Valuation report (in-plan) assets | $\$ 0$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| EPBO net plan sponsor cost | $\$ 19,867,265$ |
| APBO net plan sponsor cost | $\$ 17,604,551$ |
| Service cost net plan sponsor cost | $\$ 281,448$ |
| Annual plan benefit cost | $\$ 845,975$ |
| Intention regarding PRM | Retain current plan benefit |


| Participant counts by category |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Active participants | 496 |
| Active dependents | 356 |
| Retirees | 245 |
| Surviving spouses | 67 |
| Dependents of retired participants | 104 |
| Total participants | $\mathbf{1 , 2 6 8}$ |


| Key actuarial assumptions |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Census date | $12 / 31 / 2019$ |
| Discount rate | $2.95 \%$ |
| Expected return on assets | $0.00 \%$ |
| Valuation year medical trend or inflation rate | $6.75 \%$ |
| Ultimate medical trend or inflation rate | $5.00 \%$ |
| Fiscal year for ultimate medical trend | 2027 |

## South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

## Elections and Estimates

Description of Benefit
$\$ 200$ / month subsidy for those retirees and dependents retiring prior to 2016. Those retiring after 2015 would be a $\$ 100$ subsidy for each retiree and dependent.

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Health plan benefit offered to retirees | Stipend |
| Expected average future annual increases | $0.00 \%$ |
| Projected annual plan benefit cost as of 2021 | $\$ 845,975$ |

## Rationale for each change

Update from latest valuation report.

## Funding Plan Contribution

The following calculations are not a present value of future costs.

| Net PRM assets |  | $\$ 20,248,395$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| APBO net plan sponsor cost | - | $\$ 17,604,551$ |
| Funded status | $=$ | $\$ 2,643,844$ |
| Portion of funded status payable (\$0 if Funded status $\geq \$ 0)$ |  | $\$ 0$ |
| Funding plan service cost (\$0 if Net PRM assets $\geq \mathrm{EPBO})$ | + | $\$ 0$ |
| Ongoing funding contribution for 2021 | $=$ | $\$ 0$ |

## South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

## 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. It is an Internal Revenue Code 414(e) "church plan" funded by plan sponsor insurance premiums. Generally, clergy are eligible to participate in CPP if they satisfy the eligibility requirements, including full-time appointment with plan compensation of at least $25 \%$ of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan sponsors may elect to cover participants with three-quarter time appointments and/or to continue to cover clergy who, due to certain leaves or appointments, are not otherwise eligible to continue coverage.

The CPP adoption agreement executed by the SOUTH CAROLINA contains its elections to cover or not to cover categories mentioned above.

Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Expected average future annual increases | $2.40 \%$ |
| Estimated premium for 2021 | $\$ 1,131,453$ |

# South Carolina Conference (741) 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP)

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. Participants may make before-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions through payroll deductions. Participant contributions, various optional plan sponsor contributions and investment earnings comprise the individual's retirement account balance.

United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) Lay
Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Expected average future annual increases | $2.00 \%$ |
| Estimated contribution for 2021 | $\$ 86,775$ |

## Rationale for each change

Reduce annual increase percentage to $2 \%$ as this is the expected salary raise percentage. Contribution amount decreased based on current amounts contributed by lay employees.

## United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) Clergy

Elections and Estimates

|  | Final |
| :--- | ---: |
| Expected average future annual increases | $2.00 \%$ |
| Estimated contribution for 2021 | $\$ 295,122$ |

## Rationale for each change

Increased contribution amount due to clergy increasing their contributions. Percentage changed to $2 \%$ to reflect expected salary increases 2\%.

# South Carolina Conference (741) <br> 2021 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan 

## Other Defined Contribution (DC) Obligations

| Name | Estimated annual contribution |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Conference Lay Employee Death \& Disability | $\$ 19,575$ |
| Description |  |
| Conference Lay Employee Death \& Disability |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Expected average future annual increases | $2.50 \%$ |
| Estimated contribution for 2021 | $\$ 19,575$ |

## Name

Estimated annual contribution
Death Benefits for Pre BPP Retired Lay Employees.
\$9,025

## Description

Death Benefits for Pre BPP Retired Lay Employees.

|  | Final |
| :--- | :--- |
| Expected average future annual increases | $-5.00 \%$ |
| Estimated contribution for 2021 | $\$ 9,025$ |

## 2020 South Carolina <br>  <br> Conferen Awards




# Barbara Boultinghouse Bridge Builder Award 

The Commission on Religion and Race recognizes a person or organization in the South Carolina Conference who has built bridges of understanding by promoting equity and inclusiveness without regard to race, gender, age, handicap or economic condition. This year's recipient is:

## Rev. Susan Leonard Bethel United Methodist Church, Charleston


"Susan has been a voice of reason and peace in the Charleston community," says Will Felts, a Bethel UMC member and its missions chairperson, who nominated Rev. Leonard. "Her bridge-building is growing Bethel's membership. She leads a ministry team of gifted people who are diverse in age, race, gender and sexual orientation. "She has created an atmosphere of mutual support where all are empowered to share their various gifts toward the common goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Felts points to Rev. Leonard's first sermon after her return from the contentious 2019 General Conference, in which she asked those on either side of the human sexuality issue to "lean in to each other."
"Unity," she said, "does not require uniformity."
"In Charleston," Felts said, "Susan has become a quotable voice for centrists. When The Post and Courier interviewed her about events placing our denomination in the national spotlight, she stated that Bethel has members with convictions on both ends of the discussion and 'no matter what the vote is, local churches can still be agents of love.'
"Susan has consistently said, 'My desire is that no United Methodists leave their church over this push to make the church more inclusive.' "

That posture of inclusiveness extends well beyond Bethel, Felts says.
"Across the street at Old Bethel UMC and around the world in places like Sierra Leone, the church is seeking to build bridges of friendship and care where an invisible line has historically separated white from black," he says. "Bethel longs to be a school of love where we are learning and practicing the ways of Jesus."
> "Under Susan's leadership, inclusion permeates and is growing Bethel Church. In her, Bethel has a teacher who models the involvement of all people, because this woman with the beatific smile welcomes all people."

- Will Felts, Bethel UMC member



## The Foundation for Evangelism recognizes one youth in each conference for

 responsible evangelism in the local church. This year's recipient is:
## Santonio "Tony" Brown

Bethlehem/St. James United Methodist Church, Johns Island

"Tony exemplifies the qualities and character of one who makes a commitment to live out a life of active faith in Jesus Christ," says Bernard Brown, chairperson of Nurture and Outreach for Bethlehem/St. James UMC, who nominated Tony. "He is a young man who shares Jesus in all walks of life; meaning he is not afraid to pray for and with the congregation.
"He is a lead singer in the church and he is not afraid to let the spirit move in his life. He is always coming up with a new way to be in mission."

Tony is actively involved - both as a participant and as a leader - in Bethlehem/St. James' B.O.O.T. Camp, speaking in church and at school, and volunteering his time and talents. He helped lead the church's Souper Bowl of Caring campaign, helping collect more than 250 cans of soup for hungry college students at Trident Technical College. Tony also volunteers at Haut Gap Middle School, where he tutors other students, participates in multiple sports, and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society.
"I was inspired by Tony’s oration of Rev. Dr. Martin L. King Jr.’s ‘I Have A Dream’ speech on Human Relations Sunday," says the Rev. Shamond Riddy, Bethlehem/St. James' director of visitation. "Tony also shared a powerful moment about the life and love of Dr. King as he poured out his soul through song - reminding us that 'God is Able.'"
"Tony is always witnessing his faith as a young person who loves the Lord and understands who he is and who God is in his life. He leads by always showing up ready to serve and inspires by actively participating in morning worship and special services."

- Rev. Shamond Riddy, Bethlehem/St. James UMC director of visitation


Recognizes laypersons who exemplify extraordinary volunteer mission service within the South Carolina Conference. This year's recipient is:

## Ed Roper

## Bethel United Methodist Church, Charleston


"From home repairs at Red Bird in Kentucky to the food pantry at Bethel UMC, Ed Roper is all about doing for others," says Will Felts, a Bethel UMC member and its missions chairperson, who nominated Roper. "And from chairing the church's board of trustees to personally making money-saving repairs on campus, he is all about stretching the church's dollar."

Roper travels with a Bethel team each fall to work on Habitat for Humanity homes in the Red Bird Missionary Conference - one of three UMC missionary conferences that serve in an area where local resources cannot meet the needs and mission support from the whole UMC is necessary. He also gives a week each summer to work with the Salkehatchie Summer Service, leading teens in construction work on rural homes and teaching them Christian values along the way.
Closer to home, Roper has helped Bethel reach out to other United Methodist churches to help them in their local ministry. He volunteers regularly with Hibben UMC's Hospitality Shelter in Mount Pleasant, which provides a warm place for the homeless when the weather turns cold. When he learned that the shelter's kitchen could use surplus food from Bethel's own food pantry, he began delivering supplies. He does the same for Trinity UMC's weekly soup kitchen.

Roper picks up and delivers food from the Lowcountry Food Warehouse as part of Bethel's food pantry ministry, where he also helps out with bagging and giving away the food. He is a regular volunteer each month when Bethel buys pallets of fresh vegetables to give away to those in need.
"Beyond Ed's energy, Bethel benefits from his leadership and his know-how," Felts says. "As trustees chair he's been a magnet for like-minded, hands-on members who save the church money by 'doing' rather than bringing in a professional. Of course, Ed leads in that regard - tackling electrical, plumbing and metal-work jobs himself.
"If there is a more deserving mission volunteer for this award, he surely wears an ' S ' on his chest and changes clothes in a phone booth."

## One Matters Discipleship Award

Discipleship Ministries lifts up churches that have moved from "zeros" in professions of faith and baptisms to positive numbers in recent years due to renewed focus on intentional discipleship. Recipient receives $\$ 1,000$ to continue its efforts. This year's recipient is:

## Trinity United Methodist Church (Charleston)

## Rev. Michael Wood, pastor

Trinity UMC was founded in 1792 and moved into its current sanctuary on Meeting Street in historic downtown Charleston in 1926.

Today, Trinity is home to about 290 members, a "working church," not just a "Sunday church," whose principal outreach ministry is with the homeless and working poor of Charleston.

Trinity UMC has made intentional decisions and efforts to reach the immediate
 downtown area and surrounding communities, as well as making a deeper impact on those who attend on a "regular" basis. The church makes the presence of God known through:

- Tours of the historic sanctuary.
- A "Blessing Box" in the courtyard, stocked with essentials including food and clothing.
- A growing weeknight service and fellowship meal for the unemployed, the underemployed, the homeless and other underserved populations in the area
- A group of young adult professionals who meet for Bible study, fellowship and a meal.
- Partnering with the Charleston Wesley Foundation in planning a new multi-generational service designed with an added emphasis on the young adults, young professionals and college students in the area. Trinity is offering and providing time in the sanctuary for the service, space as needed for nursery, etc. as the service grows and expands.
- In 2019, Trinity held 4 baptisms and received 3 members by profession of faith.


## Herbert Hucks Award

## Commission on Archives and History

All churches of the conference are encouraged to celebrate their heritage with this award, which recognizes preservation and interpretation of Methodist history in the local church. This year's recipients are:

Buncombe Street UMC (Greenville)<br>Rev. Dr. Mike Guffee, interim pastor | William W. Adkins Jr., historian<br>Members of Buncombe Street's Archives Committee continued their impressive work this year. They have continued to collect the church's records and have worked to add oral histories from the downtown and Trinity campuses, shared information about the church and Greenville's history with the community, and prepared a children's book about Buncombe Street.

# Livingston United Methodist Church (Livingston) 

Rev. Graham Bennett, pastor | Martha Sligh, historian

The work that the members of Livingston UMC continue to undertake to preserve their history shows that large and small churches alike have much to contribute to preserving and interpreting Methodist history. Livingston's historian continues to organize and preserve the church's records, taking on new projects each year.

# Mountain View United Methodist Church (Taylors) 

## Rev. Carole Walters, pastor | Dr. Rosalind Wood and Rachel Miller, historians

 Mountain View's Records and History Committee published a nice booklet documenting all the work they undertook this year to preserve and interpret church history. The historians work to share the church's history with members, have collected new material, continued to organize existing material, and served as resources to other churches working on their own church history projects.
# Washington Street United Methodist Church (Columbia) 

Rev. Patricia Parrish, pastor | Dr. Michael C. Broome, historian

Members of Washington Street's Records and History Committee have spent much of their time refurbishing Washington Street's museum. They also revised and updated a docent manual for those who give tours of the church to various tour groups. They continued the work of collecting the records of the congregation, and in particular, highlighted receiving a copy of a sermon by Rev. Claude Evans in 1942 on racial equality. Members of the committee work to keep history alive at Washington Street.


## Bishop's Five-Star Award

The Evangelism Committee of the Discipleship Area provides an incentive for churches to embrace new ministries each year geared toward growth and outreach. The award enables small and large churches to receive recognition, for which all of these criteria must be met:

- Increase in Sunday school attendance or enhancement of Christian education ministry
- A "new work" that impacts growth
- Members received by profession of faith/rededication: 1 for every 100 members
- Emphasis on youth ministries that demonstrate growth
- All apportionments paid in full for 2019, or a 25 percent increase in apportionment payments compared to two years prior

This year's recipients are:

## Advent UMC-Simpsonville

Greenville District
Pastor: Rev. Michael Turner Associate Pastor: Rev. Laura-Allen Kerlin

Chapin UMC
Columbia District
Pastor: Rev. Jody Flowers

New Webster UMC-Wadmalaw Island
Charleston District
Pastor: Rev. Pattie Gordon

Bethlehem/St. James UMC (Johns Island)
Charleston District
Pastor: Rev. Pattie Gordon

## Kellybell UMC-Hartsville Sandy Bluff UMC-Bennettsville

Hartsville District
Pastor: Rev. Mary Burnell
Trinity UMC-Greenwood
Greenwood District
Pastor: Rev. Thessa Smith

Wesley UMC-Ladson
Charleston District
Pastor: Rev. Enrique R. Gordon



## Bishop's Award of Excellence for Scouting Ministry

Recognizes congregations and units within the United Methodist Church that extend their ministry to children and youth by creating a faith-based environment for children, youth, their families and their leaders who participate in Girl Scouts of the USA and Boy Scouts of America.

Bishop L. Jonathan Holston joins with the United Methodist Men of South Carolina in recognizing Scouting Ministry as an important part of the church's total ministry because of who is involved - all God's children.

This year's recipients are:
Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church, Camden
BSA Cub Scout Pack 303 | BSA Troop 303
GSUSA Troop 1961

- Rev. Michael Arant, pastor
- James Bradshaw, scouting ministry coordinator

Red Bank United Methodist Church
BSA Cub Scout Pack 518

- Rev. Dr. Robert Dunn, pastor
- Robin O. Smith, scouting ministry coordinator


# New Light United Methodist Church, Orangeburg <br> BSA Cub Scout Pack 500 | BSA Troop 500 <br> - Rev. Sammy Pazi, pastor 

## Trinity United Methodist Church, Spartanburg

BSA Cub Scout Pack 22

- Rev. Neal Woods, pastor
- Dan Atkinson, scouting ministry coordinator




## Seminary Student Scholarship

Awarded by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry to assist in-state students pursuing a program of study leading to a first professional degree. This year's recipients are:


Joseph Daniel Kovas - Kovas is a native of Pineville, North Carolina, and a seminary student at Duke Divinity School. His home church is Bethel UMC in Chester. He has served as president of the youth fellowship, choir member, worship leader and communion steward. He is the Indian Affairs representative and communion steward at Duke Chapel. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Presbyterian College.


William Smith - Smith is a native of Lugoff and a seminary student at Duke Divinity School. His home church is St. John's UMC in Lugoff, where he has served as interim youth director at St. John's UMC. Smith realized his call to ministry while attending Missouri Valley College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion and philosophy.

## Janie Robinson Thomasson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded by the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry to a member and regular attendee of a United Methodist Church, with preference given to members of St. Paul UMC in Clover and other United Methodist churches in the Rock Hill District. This year's recipient is:


Gillian Moses, a senior at Clover High School and a member of St. Paul UMC in Clover. At St. Paul, she has been active in the youth group since she was 10 and has taught Sunday School for children ages 4-8. She has served her community through the Girl Scouts, including organizing food drives, making cards for shut-ins, and volunteering at local festivals and other events. She plans to study filmmaking at Virginia Commonwealth University.

## S.C. United Methodist Advocate Scholarship

This $\$ 1,000$ scholarship is for South Carolina United Methodist students with an interest in communications, journalism or business, and planning to enroll or already enrolled at one of the four United Methodist colleges in South Carolina. This year's recipient is:


Grayson Jeffords, a freshman at Wofford College in Spartanburg and a member of Highland Park UMC in Florence, where she has been active in the youth group, Salkehatchie Summer Service, and as a liaison to Epworth Children's Home. She is studying communications at Wofford College.

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## Every Child is a Miracle Campaign To strengthen and sustain Epworth through the next 124 years

In June of 2017, the South Carolina Annual Conference delegates approved a conferencewide $\$ 10,000,000$ financial campaign, Every Child Is A Miracle, to support God's work through Epworth Children's Home.

The campaign will enable Epworth to significantly enhance its work, and increase its footprint across South Carolina for many years to come. As the needs of our state's children and families, and the landscape of child welfare continues to dramatically change, this campaign is essential for Epworth to continue its tradition of excellence and stay ahead of the curve in innovative services.


## Sustaining Epworth’s Legacy

In 1896 the Methodist people of South Carolina demonstrated the belief that every child is a miracle by establishing Epworth Orphanage. Since that time thousands of children have been provided with a place to grow, learn, and experience the love of God through caring adults.

As Epworth enters the congregational and more public phase of the campaign, and after 124 years of faithful support and service, the United Methodist people of South Carolina have the missional opportunity to demonstrate in a highly significant way that caring for "the least of these" is at the center of our call and work. What a legacy we share, and an opportunity we all have as we engage, as God's ambassadors, in the miracle assisting business of helping all the children we can, as well as we can, with all the resources we can gather.

## Has Your Church Made A Commitment To The Campaign?

## Primary Campaign Components

The Every Child is a Miracle Campaign is a comprehensive financial campaign that will prepare Epworth to meet the needs of children, youth and families today and in the years to come.
I. Purchase and renovation of the second campus - \$3,000,000

Epworth recently purchased the 19-acre former campus of Carolina Children's Home in Columbia. The campus provides Epworth with the opportunity to expand and enhance its programs. The second campus is located adjacent to Trenholm Road UMC and only two miles from Epworth's historic campus on Millwood Avenue in Columbia.
II. Creating The Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing - \$3,000,000

As the needs of children, youth and families change, Epworth is preparing to meet those needs by strengthening and expanding programming. The Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing is based on the second campus and creates centers of excellence. Programs may include the Center for Family Engagement, Family Care Center, Center for Independent Living, Center for Counseling, Center for Social Enterprise (Epworth Ice Cream), and others.
III. Increase the Endowment of Epworth Children's Home - \$3,000,000

Epworth's permanent endowment funds allow for its ministry to be sustained generation after generation. With careful stewardship, investment earnings from the endowment help provide sustainability to Epworth's ministry and ensures that no child is turned away for lack of funds. Increasing the endowment funds will not only make an immediate impact on programming but will also ensure longterm viability for years to come.
IV. Global Support of Hartzell School \& Fairfield Orphanage at Old Mutare Mission, Zimbabwe - \$1,000,000

As we care for the children, youth and families who are our neighbors in South Carolina, Epworth also strives to lift up the children for our global neighbors as well. A missional tithe of the campaign will be used to support the work of our sister institution in Zimbabwe, adjacent to Africa University.


## What You Can Do To Support The Campaign

Epworth has set into motion a conference-wide plan to engage, enhance and grow support of Epworth Children's Home. Already, over $\$ 6$ million has been raised toward the $\$ 10$ million goal. We need you to:

- Keep Epworth in your prayers;
- Highlight the campaign at Charge Conference and District meetings;
- Become a member of the Bishop's Committee of 500;
- Continue to identify and cultivate contributions from individuals, churches and businesses:
- Empower ministry groups (UMW, UMM, MYF, Sunday School classes, etc) to take on an extra project to support the Every Child Is A Miracle Campaign;
- Buy some ice cream!

For more information, please contact John Holler (jholler@epworthsc.org) or Lisa Fusco (lfusco@epworthsc.org) at 803-256-7394 everychildisamiracle.org

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| Country Inn and Suites <br> 1739 Mandeville Rd. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-317-6616 | \$104.00 | 4 miles, on exit 164 | Wi-Fi, hot breakfast, business center, outdoor pool, fitness center, meeting room, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Courtyard by Marriott <br> 2680 Hospitality Blvd. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-662-7066 | \$114.00 | . 1 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, restaurant, fitness room, indoor pool and hot tub, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Days Inn North <br> 2111 W. Lucas St. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-665-4444 | \$65.00 | 4 miles, on exit 164 | Wi-FI, continental breakfast, outdoor pool, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Fairfield Inn \& Suites <br> 501 Woody Jones Blvd. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-665-4488 | \$114.00 | . 4 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, hot breakfast, pool, fitness center | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Hampton Inn \& Suites Florence Center <br> 3000 W. Radio Dr. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-9900 | \$129.00 | . 1 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, hot breakfast, outdoor pool, fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Holiday Inn Express \& Suites - Florence Center <br> 3440 W. Radio Dr. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-432-1500 | \$112.00 | . 3 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, Express Start breakfast, saline indoor pool, hot tub, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Home2 Suites by Hilton 900 Woody Jones Blvd. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-664-9008 | \$119.00 | . 3 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, breakfast, indoor heated saline pool, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Homewood Suites <br> 3450 W. Radio Dr. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-407-1600 | \$129.00 | . 5 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, full breakfast, saline pool, outdoor sports court, fitness room, media room, social Monday through Thursday, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |

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| Hotel | Contact | Room Rate | Distance to Florence Center | Included in Rate | Booking Code |
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| Hyatt Place <br> 100 Dargan St. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-432-1065 | \$119.00 | 4.5 miles, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, breakfast, outdoor pool, fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| La Quinta <br> 2123 W. Lucas St. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-1111 | \$98.00 | 4 miles, on exit 164 | Wi-Fi, hot continental breakfast, outdoor pool, fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Quality Inn \& Suites <br> 150 Dunbarton Dr. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-664-2400 | \$89.99 | . 5 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, deluxe continental breakfast, outdoor pool, fitness center, parking | SC UMC 2020 |
| Sleep Inn <br> 1833 Florence Park Dr. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-662-8558 | \$45.00 | 4 miles, on exit 164 | Wi-Fi, continental breakfast, outdoor swimming pool,fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Springhill Suites <br> 2670 Hospitality Blvd. Florence, SC 29501 | 843-317-9050 | \$114.00 | . 2 miles, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, continental breakfast, indoor pool and hot tub, fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| Staybridge Suites <br> 150 Westpark Dr. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-519-5200 | \$129-\$149 | . 3 mile, on exit 160 | Wi-Fi, breakfast buffet, Manager's Social Monday - Thursday, outdoor pool, fitness center, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |
| TRU by Hilton <br> 2140 W. Lucas St. <br> Florence, SC 29501 | 843-629-7050 | \$114.00 | 4 miles, on exit 164 | Wi-Fi, breakfast bar, fitness center, outdoor patio with games, parking | SC United Methodist Conference |

