

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Report number One is for the election of those institutions that relate to the Annual Conference, who either select and nominate their own board members or their members are nominated by another body, and who, by standing rules, pass these nominations directly to the Annual Conference by way of the Conference Committee on Nominations. These nominations are before the Annual Conference for your election.

Report Number Two contains the nominations for the Welsey Foundations and Fellowships.

Report Number Three is divided into three sections A, B, and C.

Section A contains the nominations for the two non-quadrennial boards elected by the Annual Conference.

Section B is the list of the quadrennial committees, councils, and commissions of the annual conference.

Section C is the list of the Conference Boards and Committees whose nominations come from the Bishop.

Report Number Four contains the nominations for the various district quadrennial positions, boards and committees. They are submitted by the districts for Annual Conference election.

REPORT NUMBER ONE Conference Related Institutions

1. The Trustees of the Wesley Commons

Elect Cameron Levi (26-28-32) to replace Amanda Richardson, resigned

2. Trustees of the Advocate

Chairperson: Michael Henderson

Vice-Chairperson: Rebecca Rowell

3. Columbia College

Elect for a new term:

1. Major General Patricia R. Wallace
2. Ms. Seema Shrivastava
3. Mr. Tony Richardson, alternate

Renewed for a new term:

1. Mrs. Cathy Adams
2. Mr. Tim Arnold
3. Mr. John Marshall Mosser
4. Dr. Ershela Sims

4. Methodist Mannor

Replace Rev. Keith Stewart with Rev. Katherine Crimm

Replace Rev. Joseph James with Rev. Angela Marshall

Elect laity Jill Lewis

5. Spartanburg Methodist

Reelect Grant Close

Reelect Betty Montgomery

Reelect Ashley Williams

Replace John Moore with Hamp Lindsey

6. Epworth Children's Home

Replace Pat Hudson with Felecia Howard

7. Wofford College Board of Trustees

Remove Thomas L. Bower , Class of 2027

Remove The Hon. Costa M. Pleicones

Remove Joyce Payne Yette

Add James Switzer, Class of 2027

Elect Mr. Wesley Goings

Elect Dr. Richard L. Williams, Jr.

8. The Trustees of the United Methodist Center

Chairperson: Hal Clarkson

Elect David McManus to fill vacancy (class of 2027)

Replace clergy Doris Bright, TBN

9. James L. Belin Board of Trustees

Replace Rev. Charlie Thomas with Rev. Kevin Lindley

Replace Rickey Levon Stuckey with Rev. Meredith Dark

Replace Ray Taylor with Ceil Fewox

10. Aldersgate Board of Trustees

Replace Rev. Will Brown with Rev. Stephen Taylor

Correct Mike Simpsons class year to 2027 (editorial)

Replace Earline Ulmer with Mike Heaton

Replace William Hammett with Susan Kovas

Elect Jacquelyn Odell to fill vacancy

REPORT NUMBER TWO

Wesley Foundations and Fellowships

1. Charleston Wesley Foundation

Relect:

David Boudolf

Ella Kasten

June Stovall

William Rhodes

Replace William Axson with Denise Cutchins

Student Board Member – Miles Chisolm, (UM) The Citadel

2. Clemson Wesley Foundation

Class of 2029

Re-elect Rev. Laura Allen Kerlin

Re-elect Christopher Nelon

Re-elect Gracie Pope

Student Board Member: Luke Hiller

Student Board Member: Lauren Chapple

Student Board Member: Amelia Rodgers

3. Coastal Carolina Wesley Foundation

Elect Kara Schultz (class of 2027)

Remove Norman McQueen

Remove Ronald Norton

4. Furman Wesley Fellowship

Replace Shawna Vanderlune with Brian Humphries
Replace Bob Stillwell with Ted Vereen
Replace Ray Magee with Vanessa Harrison
Elect David Stanley Chair

REPORT NUMBER THREE

Section A

Non-Quadrennial Boards

1. Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Clergy

Elect Dr. Margo Williams to replace Cheryl Johnson, term expired
Elect Monique Summerhill to replace Blondell Miller, term expired

Laity

Elect Jeanie Middleton to replace Kim Neel, term expired

2. Trustees of the Annual Conference

Clergy

Re-elect Keith Stewart

Elect Faye Jones

Laity

Re-elect Sherry Eison

Elect Justin Johnson to replace Harold McFadden, resigned

Section B

Quadrennial Board

1. Council on Finance and Administration

Laity

Elect Amanda Cann, ad-interim to replace Dan Bozard, resigned

2. Committee on Resolutions and Appeals

Laity

Elect Mary Montgomery, ad-interim to replace Jeanette McDowell, non-attendance

3. Archives and History

Officers for 2026

President: Rev. Joseph D. Kovas, 117 Third Street, Cheraw 29709

Vice President: Rev. Meredith M. Dark, 1126 E. Montague Avenue, North Charleston 29405

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. Roger M. Gramling, 31 Palmetto Wood Court, Irmo 29063-2882

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4. Committee on Nominations

Elect Louis Ashley as Chair, ad-interim to replace Juliette Phillipot, resigned

At Large

Elect Laity TBN, to replace Sylvia Harris Greene, resigned

5. Board of Ordained Ministry

Elect Rev. Stephen L. Love (25-28-32) ad-interim, to replace Rev. Keith Hunter, (deceased)

Elect Rev. Heather S. Baird, (25-28-32) ad-interim, to replace Rev. Thomas H. Norrell, (resigned)

Elect Rev. Margaret R. Cantey, (25-28-32) ad-interim, to replace Rev. Karen H. L. Jones, (resigned)
Elect Faye Latta (GV/AN Dist, BFL) to replace Maureen Thomas (resigned)
Elect Felicia Howard (CO Dist, BFL) to replace Chandra Dillard (resigned)
Elect Lee Williams (CO Dist, BML) to replace Dan Canada (term expired)
Elect Rev. Brian Gilmer (GV/AN Dist, WMC) to replace Jeff Childress (term expired)
Elect Rev. Chris Thompson (WA to SP Dist, BMC) to replace Jerry Gadsden (term expired)
Elect Rev. Heather Humphries (SP Dist, WFC) to replace Scarlett Hester (term expired)
Elect CA Wilson (HA Dist, BML) to replace Joe Heyward (term expired)
Elect Rev. Edward McCutcheon (GV/AN Dist) to replace Smoke Kanipe (term expired)
Elect Rev. Kim Bryant (CH Dist, BFC) to replace Tiffany Knowlin (term expired)

REPORT NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2026-2027

ANDERSON DISTRICT: Linda Ferguson, Jessica Lomax, Kevin B. Lindley, Sandra MaGee, Beth McWilliams, Roy Mitchell, Justin Lee Ritter, Kurt L. Stutler, Margaret “Meg” Wilkes.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Sarah Bozier, Ben Burt, Richard Irving, Susan Leonard, Gillis McAlister, David Powell, Mae Taylor.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT: Lyndon Alexander II, Lee Floyd, Sandra Harrison, Faye Jones, John Jordan, Lex McDonald, Kermit Moss, Mike Penland, Rebecca Shirley.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Gerald Clinkscales, Bonnie Ramage, Leo Roy, Sandy Shaffer, Myra Taylor, Cathy Trevino.

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Jamie Campbell, Willie Mae Cannon, J. Jeannette’ Cooper, Rusty Crimm, Deborah Frost-Richardson, Lou Jordan, Corinthia Mack, Blondell Miller, Allen Nesmith, Jacqueline Greene-Stuckey, Betty Swinton

MARION DISTRICT: Brenda Cooper, Bob Elwood, Grayson Fallaw, Quinn McClam, Jennifer Price, Carol Stoops, Tyler Strange, Kim Strong, Hendley Williams.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Matt Alexander, Vernise Corley, Bill McCown, Kenneth Middleton, Arthur Rose.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Pete Berntson, Renee Garrison, Tammy Grey, Ken Jones, Emily Sutton, Michael Walker, Nona Woodle.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Sharon Bennett, Donna Campsen, Rusty Godfrey, Ricky Howell, Narcie Jeter, Jimmy Lewis, Steve Smith, Kyu-Seok Shin, Calvin Slade, Amenti Sujai, Lainey Wood-Hannon, Prudi Youngblood.

WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Kim Eanes, James Grant, Scarlett Hester, Steve Patterson, Lisa Way, Curtis Young.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING 2026-2027

ANDERSON DISTRICT: MarKeith Brock '26, Joey Gambrell '28, Stephen Graham '26, Willis Lee '27, Gayle M. Beaudrot '27.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Fadetra Boyd '29, Brent Dehlbom '28, Deborah Dowdle '29, Ed Givens '29, Pattie Gordon '28, Victor Hainline '27, Gillis McAllister '27, Barry Morphis '27, Michael Ritter '28, Mike Wood '28.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT: Anna Barrier '27, Fran Connell '29, Gene Key '29, Shay Long '27, Ed Trussell '29.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Denise Aull '30, Joseph James '29, George Lark '28, Dustin Powell '30, Myra Taylor '29, Glenn Williams '29, Melanie Wyatt '30.

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Melinda Brown '28, Mary Bryant '28, John Crouch '29, Freddie David '28, Darlene Dellinger '27, Robert Johnson '27, Jeffrey Tadlock '27, Charles Teal '28, Pernerva Thomas '29, Fran Knotts '30.

MARION DISTRICT: Michael Byrd '28, Verne Cappell '29, Glen Dameron '29, Bob Dunn '27, Corey LaSane '28, Angela McWhorter '28, JV Mott '29, Patrick Wilson '27.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: James Dantzler '28, Anna G. Miller '27, Janell Mitchell '27, Ron Turnblad '28.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Greg Adams '28, Heather Baird '28, Scott Gilmer '30, John Howle '29, Wayne Sandifer '28, Chad Williams '30, Neal Woods '29, Nelson Wright '30.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Allan Burden '29, Donna Campsen '27, Brad Gray '27, Sharon Parham '27, Rebecca Rochester '27, Bruce Schug '27, David Smith '28, Jeff Tillerson '27, Lainey Wood-Hannon '28.

WALTERBORO DISTRICT: William Court '28, Wilbert Hankins '28, Vivian Lingard '27, Frank Lybrand '28.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY 2026-2027

ANDERSON DISTRICT: Kathryn M Bariou, Amy D. Bratton, Deana Gentry, Michael J. Hood, Stephen L. Love, Steven P. Simoneaux, Jr., S. Alexander Stevenson, Adrienne E. Stokes. **Laity:** Cara Hamilton, Patricia Jackson.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Mike Bruce, Elenora Ellington, Cindy Shaw, Tim Shaw, Lillian Washington. **Laity:** Evelyn Burwell, Ceil Fewox, Gillis McAllister, Constance Wilborn.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT: David Anderson, Leatha Brown, Norman Brown, Robert Cox, Adrienne Fink, Sarah Tucker Fletcher, Hope Morris, Susan Ulmer. **Laity:** Daniel Canada, Remond Cooper, Veronica Williams.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Terry Fleming, Janice Hughey, Joe Long, Ed Stallworth, Thessa Smith, Jason Wilson. **Laity:** Mary Ann Arnold, Jonathan Creswell, David Salter, Sandy Shaffer.

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Katherine Crimm, Paul Frey, Alisha Hansen, Joseph Kovas, Reggie Lee, Robert Malachi, Angela Marshall, Fred McDaniel, Jerry McManus Sr., Gracie Singletary, Thomas Smith, Rickey Stuckey. **Laity:** Clarice Blakeney, Marilyn Harrington, Joe Heyward, Jacquelyn Session, Carol Stackhouse-Hall.

MARION DISTRICT: Tony Adams, Gene Aiken, Shawn Chestnut, Ernest Frierson, Jerry Gadsden, Emily Kirby, Nick Lyerly, Barry McFadden, David McManus, Sandra Stevens-Poirel, Walter Strawther, Charles Wilbanks. **Laity:** Trudy Drawhorn, Susan Jones, Kim Proctor, Carol Stoops.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Judson Barnes, Derrick Cattenhead, Anna Miller, Nancy Reed, Brenda Thomas, Sheri White, Laura Whitt. **Laity:** Doug Baldwin, Judith Salley, Sheila Shanklin, Ronald Speight, Earline Ulmer.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Wanda Altman-Shirah, Thomas Bowman, Sr., Robin Griffith, Mallory Nickerson, Karen Radcliffe, Neal Woods. **Laity:** Pat Cook, Susan Floyd, Wesley Wright.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Russell Freeman, Heather Humphries, Narcie Jeter, Cathy Joens, Jimmy Lewis, David Nichols, Christopher Thompson, Morris Waymer, Merritt Wentz. **Laity:** Donna Campsen, Annie Crocker, Rick Hammett, Gary Hyman.

WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Angela Ford Broughton, Jerry Dicks, Scarlett Hester, Alfonza Jones, James P. Smith, Bryson Williams, Jr. **Laity:** Jackie Jenkins, Sally LeSage, Jay Parks.

COMMITTEES ON THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY 2026- 2027

ANDERSON DISTRICT: Freda Brock, Beverly CroweTipton, A. Judson King, Kevin B. Lindley, Stephen L. Love, Valerie K. Mireb, Kurt L. Stutler, Sandra Thrasher.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Mike Bruce, Kim Bryant, George Jenkins, Gillis McAllister, Susan Pennock, Davie Sanders Jr., Cooper Stonestreet, Lillian Washington, Roxanne Whitney.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT: Julie Songer Belman, Herbert Boykin, John Frick, Carolyn James, Michael Jennings, Mack McDowell, Stephen Taylor.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT: John Bolin, Ralph T. Bowling III, David Henderson, Don Hocker, Uwe Klauck, Dianne Oliver, Sandy Shaffer, Thessa Smith, Ulysses Smith, Greg Thompson, Suzanne Weisert.

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Troy Cato, Gloria Cook, Franklin Garrett, Minnie Harris, Michael Henderson, Larry McCray, Patricia Parr, Sandra Stubbs, Michael Toms, Paige Wheeler, Gwendolyn White, Jimmie Williamson.

MARION DISTRICT: Norma Bartelle, Brenda Fleming, Franklin Holmes, Colby Hudson, Mark Mitchell, Pearl K. Pressley, Kyle Randle, Stevee Scott, Sandra Stevens-Poirel, Carson Wittington, Andrew Wolfe.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Minnie Anderson, Rosa Kennerly Dance, Michael French, Lisa Fusco, Lamont Green, Sheila Shanklin, Charlie Thomas, Stephon Void, Sheera Yates.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Jim Dougherty, Renee Garrison, Bob James, James Kimble, Martha McGill, Peggie Palmer, Cindy Rumsey, Charles Smalls, Cameron Treece.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Donna Campsen, Twana Cruell, Angela Etheredge-Erwin, Scott Fleming, Christopher Greene, Rick Hammett, Cathy Joens, Sylvia Landrum, Angelia Price, Redonia Thomas, Rhonda Young.

WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Anne G. Bridgers, Tracy Colleton-Glover, Kim Eanes, George Palmer Hudson, Jackie Jenkins, Rickie Jenkins, James A. Ross, Bradley Smith.

**DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES
2026-2027**

ANDERSON DISTRICT: Karen Carter, Wayne Coats, David Hunter, Annie B. Jackson, Edna Rider, Thomas B. Wilkes, III.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT: Sarah Bozier, Gillis McAllister, Victoria Richardson, Constance Wilborn, Mike Wood.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT: Cary Ballentine, James Graham, Flo Johnson, Ward Smith, Geneva Stafford, Larry Waters.

GREENWOOD DISTRICT: Janice Hughey, Paul Johnson, Thomas Miller, Randy Rita, Thessa Smith, Keith Stewart, Jo Ann Stone.

HARTSVILLE DISTRICT: Angela Bethea, Patricia Bowman, Gwendolyn Coleman, Garland Jacobs, Jacob McLeod, Maurice McZeke, Martin Quick, James M. Smith, Frank Strickland, Vanessa Wilhelm, Jacqueline Woods, Lloyd Hunter.

MARION DISTRICT: Louis Ashley, Isiah Brown, Lewis Evans, Mike Jackson, Sadie Parmley, Paula Stover, Wellons Williams.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT: Ardelia Coward-Wright, Lamont Green, Karen Lee, Andrea Matthews, Buddy Pough, Dennis Shanklin, Lanny Wolfe.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT: Judy Anderson, Edgar Cole, Audrey Culp, Mike Griffin, Wayne McGuirt, Fred Moore, Joe Wix, Dexter Williams, Debbie Wood.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT: Coley Altman, Kevin Bobo, Donna Campsen, Edward Enlow, Sylvia Landrum, Melissa Lusk, Mary Nichols, Bryan Pigford, Leonard Starks, Terry Taylor, Merritt Wentz, Wayne Wingate.

WALTERBORO DISTRICT: Lamonte Hodges, Jack Walter Hutto, Margalene Irvin, Whitney Lingard, San Roman King, Phyllis Murdock.