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Statement of Certification



We the undersigned officers, duly elected by the North Carolina West District Conference of The Wesleyan Church, do hereby certify that in our opinion, the printed copy of these minutes of the proceedings of said District Conference held at Ridgecrest Convention Center on June 19-21, 2023, to which this statement is bound, is true and correct copy of the said session.



Rev. Jerry L. Lumston

District Superintendent, NC West District

Rev. J. Scott Howard

District Secretary, NC West District

2023 Journal Dedication

The 2023 District Conference Journal is dedicated to the ministers and minister's spouses, who have faithfully served our Lord in the North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church and have gone on before us to receive their heavenly reward this conference year.



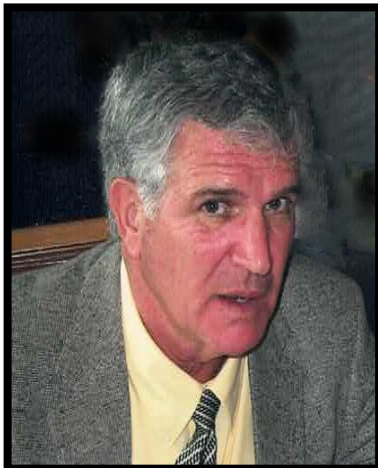
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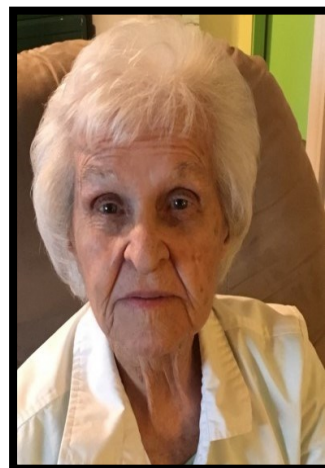
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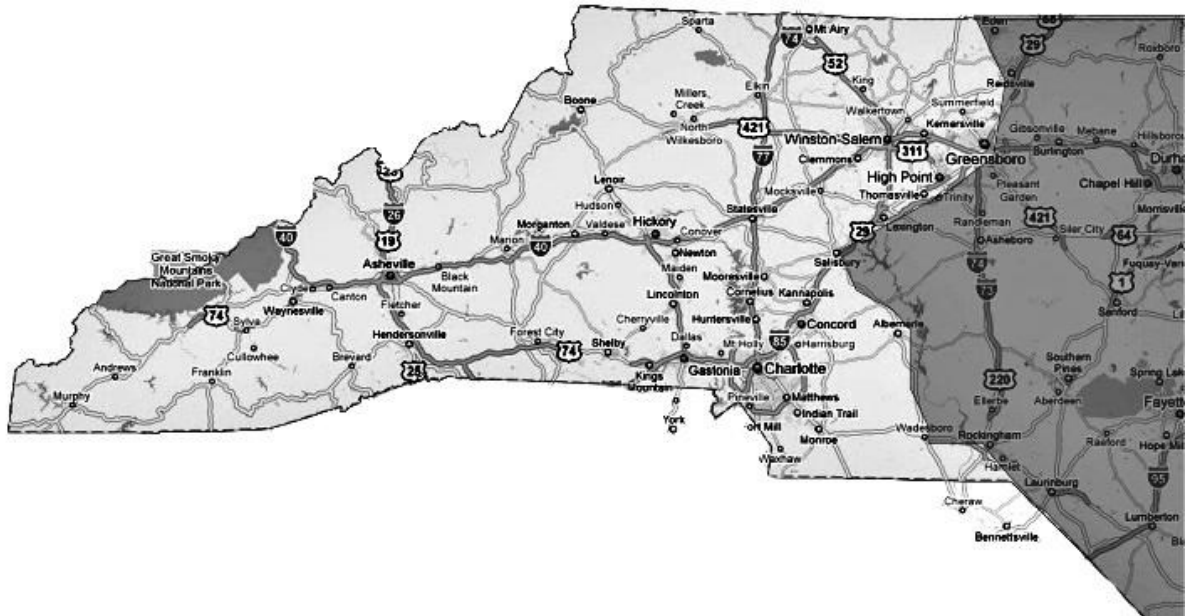
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Rev. Dr. Donald Wood

May the memory of these righteous ones be a blessing to our lives.

NORTH CAROLINA WEST DISTRICT MAP



DISTRICT BOUNDARY

The North Carolina West District shall include that part of the state of North Carolina which is west of the following boundary: beginning at the Virginia - North Carolina state line, follow State Road 87 south to Reidsville, thence south on U.S. 29 to Greensboro, thence southwest on Interstate 85 to Salisbury (*Business 85 in the High Point - Thomasville - Lexington Area*), thence south on U.S. 52 to Wadesboro, thence east on U.S. 74 to Laurinburg, thence south on U.S. 15 and U.S. 401 to the South Carolina state line, with the exception of the church in Kernersville, and with the further exception of Macon and Jackson Counties but including that portion of the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Jackson County beginning at a point one-quarter mile from Cherokee, North Carolina, on the Jackson and Swain County line on the Soco Gap Road and running directly southeast to Sheep Rock Mountain, and then following the southern watershed of Soco Creek to Water Rock Knob in Haywood County; and shall include the Midway Church near Randleman, Peele's Chapel near Hamlet; and shall include the following churches in South Carolina: Clover, York and Rock Hill (York County); Prevatt's Chapel, Fletcher's Chapel and Bennettsville (Marlboro County).

(The Wesleyan Discipline, paragraph 2403:19)

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Rev. J. Scott Howard, Secretary
Mr. Phil Flinchum, Treasurer

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Jose Minoso
Matt Mitchell
Scott Wheeler

1 Year Term:

Josh Dawalt
Joy Garman
Brian Matherlee
Kaylee Wilkerson

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Marsha Flinchum
Chris Hawkins
Susan Simpson
LaKisha Williams

1 Year Term:

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Julie Osteen
Jerry Pace
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Piedmont NC Area

Ministerial

Danny Janes
Jonathan Wilkerson

Lay

Karl Buddenbaum
Scott Crotty

Western NC Area

Ministerial

David Pittman
Cris Uren

Lay

Tommy Batchler
Roxanne Stadler

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District Superintendent - Chair, Assistant DS,
District Treasurer, District Secretary, Larry French,
Danny Janes, Kenny Johnston, Gary Morris, Jerry
Pace, Milton Todd, Scott Whitney

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Spiritual Formation Director & Chair: Elizabeth
Covington-Cohen, Children's Ministry Director,
District Youth President, Wesleyan Women Director,
Educational Director

District Board of Ministerial Development:

Chair: Assistant DS, Co-Chair, Matt Mitchell,
DS (*Ex-Officio*)

Ministerial:

Tony Barboza (2026), Kelia Gudino (2024), Kenny
Johnston (2024), Denise Sacks (2026), Cris Uren
(2025), Scott Whitney (2025), Eric Yelton (2026)

Lay:

Marsha Flinchum (2024), Chip Higby (2026), Melinda
McLaurin (2026)

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Don Carr, Jennifer Poore

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Recording Tellers: Chair - Phyllis Howard, Pastor's
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Floor tellers: Chair - Jonathan Wilkerson, Youth and
Staff Pastors

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Chairman: District Superintendent

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Lay: John Tinsley, Milton Todd

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Reserve Lay: Bob Parks, David Moore

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- For one-on-one / in person counseling, contact the
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needs arise

Education Coordinator: Matt Mitchell

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1. Bales Memorial, Jamestown
2. Bennettsville, SC*
3. Bethel, Kannapolis
4. Beulah Heights, Troutman
5. Central, Thomasville
6. Christ Lives, Elkin*
7. Christ Loves You, Mt. Airy*
8. Christ, Winston-Salem
9. Concord
10. C.O.R.E. Church, Charlotte*
11. Emmanuel, Greensboro
12. Emmanuel, Lexington
13. Faith, Greensboro
14. First Haitian, High Point
15. First, Kannapolis
16. First, Lexington
17. First, Mooresville
18. Fletcher's Chapel, McColl, SC
19. God's Glory Deliverance*
20. Good Samaritan, Winston Salem
21. Greenwood Hills, High Point
22. Hayworth, High Point
23. Hickory Chapel, High Point
24. Hope City
25. Hopewell, Summerfield*
26. La Roca, Greensboro*
27. La Roca, Winston Salem
28. Lamb of God*
29. La Creacion, Colfax*
30. Liberty, Harmony
31. Liberty, Summerfield
32. Midway, Randleman
33. Mocksville*
34. Mt. Airy
35. Nebo, Hamlet
36. New Covenant, Pleasant Garden
37. North Kannapolis
38. Peeles Chapel, Laurel Hill
39. Providence, High Point
40. Rockingham Wesleyan
41. Sandhills, Bennettsville, SC*
42. Sandy Cross, Reidsville
43. Shady Grove, Colfax
44. Spring Hill, Hamlet
45. St. Stephens, Concord
46. Trinity Heights, Archdale
47. United, Charlotte
48. United Bunong, Charlotte***
49. Unity, Trinity
50. Valley, Monroe
51. Victories of Faith*
52. Wendover Hills, Greensboro

Western Zone Churches

1. Bethel, Flat Rock
2. Bethel, Hickory
3. Boger City
4. Brevard Wesleyan
5. Canton Wesleyan
6. Cherokee
7. Clover, SC
8. Clyde Christian Fellowship
9. Cornerstone, Bryson City
10. Crossroads, Mt. Holly
11. Denver Wesleyan
12. East Gold Street, Kings Mountain
13. Firestone, Gastonia
14. First, Bessemer City
15. First, Cherryville
16. First, Forest City
17. First, Gastonia
18. First, King Mountain
19. First, Lenoir
20. First, Lincolnton
21. First, Shelby*
22. Gibbs Chapel, Morganton
23. Highway to Heaven, Lincolnton*
24. Life Spring, Etowah*
25. Light to the Nations*
26. Long Shoals, Lincolnton
27. Maiden*
28. McAdenville
29. Missionary, Forest City
30. Morganton*
31. Mt. Hebron, Old Fort
32. Mt. Moriah, Candler
33. Mt. Wesley, Hiddenite
34. New Bethel**
35. Nuevo Pacto, Gastonia*
36. Northview, Statesville
37. Old Fort
38. Ragan, Gastonia
39. Rain Hill, Morganton
40. Faithful Remnant (*Remanente Fiel*)
41. Rock Hill, SC
42. Salt Community*
43. Sandy Ridge, Hickory
44. Taylorsville*
45. Trinity, Forest City
46. Waypoint / Dallas*
47. York, SC

*Developing Church

**Affiliate Church

***Mission



Directory
of
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Iglesia Wesleyana La Roca - Winston-Salem

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Key to Ministerial Codes**Main Categories:**

CL Commissioned Lay
CM Commissioned Minister
LA Lay Minister
LL Licensed Lay
LM Licensed Minister
MS Ministerial Student
OM Ordained Minister

Sub-Categories:

A1 Assistant Pastor
AL Associate General Evangelist
AP Associate Pastor
AS Assistant Pastor Supply
CE Minister of Christian Education
CH Chaplain
DS District Superintendent
ED Educator in Wesleyan University
GP Missionary with Global Partner
IC Interchurch Service
LM Commissioned Lay Missionary
LP Supply Pastor, Lay
MD Ministry of District
MI Missionary (Non Global Partners)
MS Minister of Music
PA Pastor
PL Supply Pastor on loan
PM Senior Pastor
PS Supply Pastor
PT Minister in process of transfer
RE Reserve General Evangelist
RT Retired Minister
SP Supply Pastor, Wesleyan
SS Special Service
ST Student
TP Transfer Pending Completion
WA Minister without Appointment
YP Youth Pastor



Standing Rules

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NC WEST DISTRICT STANDING RULES

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

1. District Board Members-At-Large Ratio

The number of lay members-at-large on the District Board of Administration shall equal the number of ministerial members-at-large.

2. Conference Year Beginning and Ending

The conference year shall begin May 1st and conclude April 30th. (2005)

3. District Leader and Committee Reports to Annual Conference

Reports of district leaders and committees to the annual conference shall be due in the district office by May 15th.

4. District Nominating Committee

The District Nominating Committee shall be elected by a plurality of votes. The two nominees receiving the most votes from the ministerial and lay nominees in each zone shall be elected. Those not elected shall serve as alternates in the order of votes received. (2009)

5. Church Assessment Phases

Each new church shall follow the same pattern of assessment of District Budget as outlined for USF Budget in *The Discipline*.

Accordingly, each new church shall have its District Budget phased in over the first four years of its operation by setting the assessment at 25% of the regular assessment at the end of year one and increasing the amount 25% each year so as to arrive at a 100% assessment level by the end of year four. (2007)

6. Unified Church Assessment

The District Budget and United Stewardship Fund shall be 10% (General USF 2.75%, Education Instructive Fund 3.25%, and District Budget 4%) of the local church's assessable income for the preceding fiscal year and shall be remitted to the District Office monthly.

7. District Travel Reimbursement

District Officials and Committees traveling on District business shall be reimbursed at the prevailing IRS rate in place as of January 1st of the current calendar year. (2007)

LOCAL CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

1. Deadline for Church Statistical Reports

Annual statistical reports shall be sent to the District Superintendent not later than May 15th.

2. Church Roll Revision and Officer Elections

All churches shall endeavor to hold their annual business meeting, for the purpose of revising the church roll and the election of church officers, no later than **the last Sunday in April**. Newly elected church officers will assume the duties of their office on the first day of May.

3. Deadline for Pastoral Votes

When a pastoral renewal of call vote is necessary, the vote shall be taken on or before the second Sunday in March. (1995)

4. Church Business Conferences

Annual Sessions. The local church conference shall meet annually within 30 days of the end of the district year. It shall be announced from the pulpit at least two weeks in advance (cf. 625). Reports shall be made; the officers, local board of administration shall be elected (cf. 815; 823; 965; 1103); and such other business shall be transacted as necessary (*Discipline* ¶ 630, cf. 650)

5. Church Budget

Each church shall submit a proposed church budget to its annual church conference, or local board of administration if authority for the budget has been duly delegated by the local church conference (See ¶ 655:12 of *The Discipline*). A copy of the adopted budget should be forwarded to the District Office by August 15th.

6. Deadline for Standing Rules Proposals

All Standing Rules Proposals for District Conference must be submitted to the chairman of the District Conference Action Committee no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Conference Session. By two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference Action Committee the cut-off date may be waived.

7. Local Church Wesleyan Student Scholarship Funds

Each Local Church is strongly encouraged to provide scholarship funds for their students attending Wesleyan Colleges and Universities. These funds are matched by our Wesleyan Colleges and Universities and provide valuable additional funding for our students seeking higher education in a Christian environment.

PASTORAL EXPECTATIONS

1. Tithing

All persons receiving District appointment shall be required to practice storehouse tithing and those who do not comply with this requirement shall not be reappointed.

2. Revival Meeting Restriction

In order to properly safeguard the welfare and interests interests of the local churches and District, no Pastor shall engage in revival meetings off his/her charge that would involve more than twenty-one (21) days or more than three (3) Sundays during any one conference year, without permission from two-thirds majority of church members present and voting, along with the permission of the Executive Committee of the DBA.

PROPERTY

1. District Property

All real property of the North Carolina West District, including real property held by local churches of the District, shall be deeded and used in accordance with The Discipline; further, the District Trustees shall determine that all deeds are properly drawn in accordance with The Discipline before such deeds are recorded.

The District Trustees of the North Carolina West District are empowered to execute all necessary legal documents involving district property, including deeds, notes, deeds of trust, and mortgages. Notes, deeds of trust, and mortgages shall be approved only by the trustees after determination that such loans are in the best interest of the District. The transfer of district real property including that of local churches shall be executed only by the trustees upon the approval of the District Superintendent and the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration.

2. Financial Appeals from Other NC West Churches

All financial appeals from NC West churches made to other District churches must be approved by the District Executive Committee.⁽²⁰¹³⁾

OFFICIAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. Reduction in Unified Budget Base Due To Major Building Program

Donations for approved, major building programs may be excluded from the base on which the unified budget is computed annually. In order for a local church to exclude donations designated for a building program, the procedures below shall be followed:

- A church which proposes a major building program and desires to have designated funds excluded from the unified budget base will present the total building program, including plans, project budgets, proposed funding and a proposed completion date for the project to the DBA by February 28th of the year preceding the year in which the church wishes to begin their exclusion.
- The DBA will consider and approve for exclusion, those projects it believes are justified by the proposal submitted.

Funds must meet the following criteria to qualify for exclusion from the Unified Budget Base:

- Be given and designated by the donor for the approved building program
- Be segregated into a designated building fund account ⁽²⁰⁰³⁾

PROPERTY

1. Building and Repairs Authorization

Every Pastor, Church, or Building Committee contemplating erecting new buildings, or contemplating a capital campaign for such, must first consult the District Trustees for any repairs, which incur debt, or any major remodeling.

This requirement permits repairs to be made to church property, to restore it to original condition, free of debt, without contacting the District Trustees. Authorization must be granted by the proper District Trustees for any repairs, which incur debt, or any major remodeling.

2. Trustees of the local church are designated members of the Local Board of Administration rather than a separate operating committee. (2022 - 3 ¶ 650-8)

3. Editing of Standing Rules and Policies: The District Secretary has the authority to edit standing rules and policies approved by the District Conference to conform to the approved editorial style and denominational and district terminology. (2009)

CHURCH TO PASTOR RELATIONS

1. Pastoral Call Guidelines

Whereas, calling the pastor is one of the most important acts that the local church can take. These guidelines are meant to provide guidance to assist the church in this important process, and to provide a framework for the pastoral candidates to work within.

All pastoral calls shall be for four years/extended calls, with reviews being conducted every four years by the Local Board of Administration. Only one pastoral candidate at a time shall be presented to the congregation for a message. A decision by the local board of administration to recommend a pastor for a congregational vote, and the vote, if recommended, must take place before another candidate is considered. (Discipline 691:1) A minister, who has agreed to give a candidating message and to submit to a pastoral vote at one church, cannot do the same with another church until the first candidating situation is resolved. If the local board of administration does not recommend the candidating pastor for a congregational vote within seven days the waiting restriction no longer applies. (Discipline 691:3) (2011)

A pastor shall notify his/her Local Board of Administration immediately upon giving another church permission to vote on his/her name.

The terms of the proposed salary schedule and benefits shall be presented in writing at the initial interview.

Based on similar qualifications, the salary and benefits of an incoming pastor should be the equivalent of the base salary and benefit package of the outgoing pastor.

Any church calling a prospective pastor for an interview or a trial sermon shall be responsible to pay travel expenses, including transportation, meals and lodging. (1999)

2. Moving Expenses

The Church calling a pastor to serve it shall pay his/her moving expenses to the church, including the expense of re-titling and licensing of up to two vehicles when state lines are crossed, the amount not to apply on his/her salary.

3. Vacation Weeks

Annual paid vacation shall be granted to pastors who have served The Wesleyan Church as follows:

- 2 weeks minimum vacation
- 3 weeks vacation for 10 - 19 years of service
- 4 weeks vacation for 20+ years of service
- Time spent serving at a NC West District Children's or Youth Camp shall not be counted as vacation. If a Pastor serves at a camp, the local church shall provide pulpit supply for at least one Sunday for the Sunday following the camp served.

Vacation in excess of two weeks shall be contingent on the pastor not having been away from his/her church over 14 days or two Sundays in special services or revivals. The local church shall be responsible for the pulpit supply while the pastor is on vacation. (2004)

4. Pension

The local church should pay full retirement benefits for pastors through the Wesleyan Pension Plan (The Wesleyan Discipline, par. 723). The Wesleyan Pension Plan defines full retirement benefits as 12% of cash salary including allowances for social security and the fair value of a church provided parsonage plus housing allowances. (2010)

5. Parsonage Facilities

Each church shall either equip its parsonage with heating facilities, major appliances, and provide for utilities or provide a housing allowance.

6. Minimum Full-Time Salary

In accordance with 1 Timothy 5:17-18, all N.C. West churches are encouraged to provide an adequate full-time compensation package for their pastor which includes cash salary, parsonage or housing allowance in lieu of parsonage; social security, pension and health insurance. In circumstances when churches cannot provide an adequate compensation package that includes these five components, they must allow the pastor to supplement his / her income through other means to adequately provide for his / her family as follows: any pastor being paid less than a total of an annual compensation package of at least \$50,000 (when the church provides a parsonage) or \$62,000 (when the church does not provide a parsonage) may seek and hold employment outside the church. The minimum compensation package shall increase at 2% per year.

If a pastor or a local church believes the spirit of this rule is not being adhered to, either may appeal their concerns to the district.

7. Annual Conference Expense

Since the pastor, assistant pastor(s), and local church delegates are representatives of the local church to District Conference; the local church shall be responsible to cover all their expenses for the full conference session, except those expenses covered by the District. (1995)

8. Pastor's Sabbaticals

A proposed sabbatical for a pastor must be jointly recommended by the pastor and the Local Board of Administration. The recommendation must be presented to the District Superintendent at least three months in advance of the recommended sabbatical. The request, presented in writing, must include all of the following information:

- The vote of the LBA, certified by the signature of the pastor and Local Church Secretary;
- The length of the sabbatical (4 weeks minimum);
- The specific dates of the sabbatical.

The approval of the requested sabbatical or a modification will then be considered by the District Superintendent who will send a written response to the pastor and the vice-chair of the LBA from the church submitting the request.

A church granting a sabbatical will be responsible for:

- Approving financial provisions and benefits through the tenure of the sabbatical;
- Arranging for and payment of pulpit supply in the absence of the pastor;
- Securing responsible persons to provide pastoral care in the absence of the pastor (i.e. weddings, funerals, visitation, counseling, etc.)

A Pastor taking a sabbatical will be responsible for:

- Giving rationale for the sabbatical (i.e. extended trip, educational pursuits, physical rest, emotional rejuvenation, etc.);
- Being sensitive to the calendars of the local church, district and denomination in scheduling a sabbatical;
- Being responsive to the special needs of the congregation during his/her absence (i.e. funerals, crises, etc.). (2005)

9. BENEFITS FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

As a means of assisting qualifying retired ministers with their on-going health care costs, The District provides the following benefits:

- \$1,600.00 per year, paid \$400.00 each quarter, to assist with the payment of Medicare premiums or other health care coverage.
- These benefits will be provided beginning at the date the minister is eligible to retire and receive full Social Security benefits.
- If a minister is forced to retire early due to disability, the benefits will begin at the time the disability is granted and disability benefits begin.
- These payments do not qualify as health care benefits and will be reported to recipients on form 1099.

This open program is available to all qualifying retired ministers. A qualifying minister shall have ten consecutive years of service one or more local churches in the North Carolina West District immediately prior to retirement. The service must be in an appointed position that grants the minister voting rights at District Conference or ten consecutive years immediately prior to retirement in the North Carolina West District serving as an appointed Global Partners Missionary.

DISTRICT POLICIES

Contact the district office for information on the following:

1. Guidelines for sale of parsonage
2. Process for establishing Daycare/school
3. Facility usage agreement

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Workers Screening & Training

Each local church should implement a policy for recruiting, screening, hiring and regular training of youth and children's staff and/or volunteer workers. Criminal background checks, as well as previous employment and all references should be checked for those in supervisory capacities with children and youth, including but not limited to paid staff. (2010)

2. District Volunteers Policy & Training

All District Kids and Youth Camp Counselors/Volunteers shall have a background check complete and on file with the camp director before they are allowed to work with NC West Camps in any capacity. The camp leadership shall also provide on-site training for all camp counselors/volunteers. (2010)

3. "Two-Adult" Rule

Each local church should follow the "two-adult rule," which requires no fewer than two adults be present at all times during any church-sponsored program, event, or ministry involving children. In cases where this places a great stress upon the congregation, the second adult may be a roving superintendent or monitor during the meeting or teaching time, and the doors must be left open. (2010)

4. Liability Insurance

Every church should be insured for the scope of its ministry with coverage that includes a sexual misconduct policy that covers paid and volunteer staff along with an umbrella policy for additional liability coverage. (2010)

5. Local Church Training

Training sessions for all workers with children and youth should be held annually. All workers should be informed of the state requirements in reporting abuse to law enforcement and child protective services. North Carolina mandates reporting, if there is reasonable cause to suspect child abuse. Incidents should be reported to the authorities and the District Superintendent as soon as they are known. (2010)

6. First Aid Training

A local church should offer training for first aid and CPR on an annual basis for all workers with children/youth or always have phone access to a person who has first aid and CPR training. (2010)

7. Age Considerations

If youth, under the age of 18, work with children, they should be doing it in a training capacity with an adult. We suggest staff and volunteers are at least 5 years older than the oldest child being supervised. (2010)

8. Room Access & Visibility

Each room set aside for children/youth should have a door with a window, a half door or an open door with a gate. If there is no window, the door must be left open at all times. (2010)

9. Precautions for Counseling

Counseling is expected to be confidential in nature, but it is for the protection of both parties that such sessions take place where other people are nearby even though not within hearing distance. The pastor's study and staff offices should have a clear glass window in the door or the door should be left ajar. (2010)

10. Parental Information and Permissions

Ministry leaders should give full information regarding events, including time of departure, destination, and time of return and contact information. Written permission should be received from parents for child's/student's participation. Medical information and release forms for every child or student should be on file and accessible to the group leader on overnight trips. (2010)

11. Accountability Relationship

All pastoral staff should be in a healthy accountability relationship. Pastors will be asked quarterly to report on the health of their accountability relationship. Pastors and staff are encouraged to take advantage of LDJ and other times where they can build relationships with those who are facing the same struggles that they may face in ministry and life. (2010)



Conference Minutes

2023 NC WEST DISTRICT JOURNAL

Annual District Conference

North Carolina West District of
The Wesleyan Church
June 19-21, 2023
Ridgecrest Conference Center
Black Mountain, NC

MEMORIAL SERVICE / RECOGNITION OF MINISTERS

The conference opened with a Memorial Service to honor the ministers and the spouses of the ministers who had graduated to glory from our midst during this past year. The following ministers were remembered in the service: Rev. Robert Allred, Rev. Joseph A. Edwards, Jr., Rev. Willard Kiser, Rev. Dr. Forbis Kivett and Rev. Dr. Donald Wood. The following spouses were remembered in the service: Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Allred, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Capps, and Mrs. Robert Lambertine (Teeny) Taylor.

District Superintendent's Report

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston shared his report with the conference focusing on the subject of 'revival'. District Superintendent Lumston asked the question in his report, 'Whatever happened to revival? Why has revival become less frequent?' District Superintendent Lumston offered the following reasons for the disappearance of revival services in the church:

- A loss of intentionality in seeking to see revival;
- Living in a culture that increasingly demands that we constantly give attention to other things;
- The accessibility of Christian teaching, writing and music on social media that has affected community in the church which revival enhanced.

District Superintendent Lumston then shared several results that makes revival worth pursuing. District Superintendent Lumston shared that revival brings God's presence, conviction, reconciliation with others, and carrying a burden for others to know Jesus.

District Superintendent Lumston then explained how churches might possibly see revival occur in their midst. District Superintendent Lumston shared that it is not a formula. But the best possible way to see revival in our churches is for people to deeply and intentionally seek the Lord for a new work in their lives and others. Then this new desire for renewal will be expressed through a new commitment to prayer.

SESSION ONE

After a brief break, Rev. Jerry Lumston, District Superintendent, called the conference to order at 9:55am.

Introduction of General Representative

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Rev. Johana Rugh, Executive Director of Education and Clergy Development, and introduced her to the conference.

Courtesy Committee Report

Rev. Scott Wheeler, chair of the Courtesy Committee, was recognized to bring guests and new ministers to the platform. The following individuals were welcomed and introduced to the conference:

- **Camille Morgan – American Church Group;**
- **Dr. William Barker, Rev. Quint Pitts, Dr. Scott Drury & Dr. Mike Tapper – Southern Wesleyan University;**
- **Robert & Alexandra Carrasquillo – Wesley Seminary / Spanish Program;**
- **Zach McCombs – Impact Technologies;**
- **Wayne Richards – Habitat For Missions;**
- **Phil & Becky Davis – Global Partner Missionaries / Philippines;**
- **Angie Hemric – Global Partners Missionary / Guyana;**
- **Sandra Morgan – Book Sales for Missions;**
- **Rev. Barry Van Steenburg Jr. – Regional Mobilizer / Global Partners;**
- **Rev. Randy Garner – Dirt Roads Network;**
- **Rev. Isaac Radonavitch – New Pastor @ First Wesleyan / Lexington;**
- **Rev. Caleb Strickland – New Pastor @ Christ Wesleyan;**
- **Rev. Grant Mills – New Pastor @ Mt. Moriah Wesleyan;**
- **Rev. Paul Larrimore – New Pastor @ Mt. Wesley;**
- **Rev. Kevin & Christina Brooks – New Pastor @ Rain Hill Wesleyan;**
- **Rev. Alex & Elizabeth Ramirez – New Pastor @ Creation Church;**
- **Rev. Juan & Elizabeth Lopez – New Pastor;**

- **Rev. Gerson Lopez – New Pastor @ Faithful Remnant;**
- **Rev. Dillon Kimmel – Salt Community Church;**
- **Rev. Christopher Langham – New Pastor @ Greenwood Hills.**

Approval and Adoption of District Superintendent’s Report

A motion was offered with support to approve and adopt the District Superintendent’s annual report. The motion was approved.

Journal Dedication

The Assistant District Superintendent made the motion that we dedicate the 2023 District Journal to the following ministers and ministry spouses of the NC West District who went to their heavenly reward this past conference year:

- **Rev. Robert Allred**
- **Rev. Joseph A. Edwards, Jr.**
- **Rev. Willard Kiser**
- **Rev. Dr. Forbis Kivett**
- **Rev. Dr. Donald Wood**

The motion was supported and approved.

Roll Call & Conference Bar

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston, then recognized District Secretary, Rev. Scott Howard to explain the roll call ballots and to define the conference bar. The conference bar was defined as all the seats on the conference floor where the credentialed delegates are sitting. All elected and credentialed delegates were instructed to fill out their roll call ballots found in their conference packet.

The following are the categories and number present:

- **146 – Ministerial Delegates**
- **114 – Lay Delegates**

Terms For Elected Officers

In response to last year’s poll of the conference body, the Nominating Committee is making the following resolution. The officers elected at the 2023 Conference will be elected to terms as follows:

- The District Secretary and District Treasurer will be elected to a two-year term.
- The four members-at-large for the District Board of Administration (Ministerial & Lay) receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to two-year terms.

- The remaining four members (Ministerial & Lay) receiving the highest number of majority votes will be elected to a one-year term.
- Elections of district board officers in future conferences will be for two-year terms unless amended by the conference body.

Ballots were cast to approve this resolution by the District Nominating Committee. The results were as follows:

- **Approve 227**
- **Do Not Approve 17**

The resolution for terms for elected district officers was declared approved.

Nominations for District Secretary

Ballots were cast for the position of District Secretary. The nominees presented were:

- **Scott Howard**
- **Denise Sacks**

Nominations for District Treasurer

Ballots were cast for the position of District Treasurer. The nominees presented were:

- **Phil Flinchum**

There were no nominees from the conference floor. A motion was made with support to elect Mr. Flinchum by acclamation. The motion was approved and Mr. Phil Flinchum was declared elected as the District Treasurer.

Assistant District Superintendent’s Report

Rev. Todd Reynolds was recognized to present the report of the Assistant District Superintendent. The Assistant District Superintendent’s report was received with appreciation.

Approval of Ordination Candidates

Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Todd Reynolds, presented the following individuals who were recommended by the District Board of Ministerial Development to be ordained:

- **Kevin Brooks**
- **Gene Collins**
- **Tony Helms**
- **Matthew Lail**

Candidate for Commissioned Minister

- **Doreen Garmon**

Each of these candidates was asked to stand before the conference and was individually approved for ordination.

Recognition of Ministers for Years of Service & Retirement

Time was also set aside to recognize some of our ministers for their years of service and retirement. The following ministers and their wives were recognized:

- **Rev. David and Becky Surrett – Retirement**
- **Rev. Don Williams – Retirement** (*Rev. Williams was not able to attend District Conference due to illness. Rev. Caleb Williams, Rev. Don Williams' son, accepted the award for his father.*)
- **Rev. James & Suzanne Baker – 25 years of Service**
- **Rev. Scott & Selina Wheeler – 25 years of Service**

Reports of the District Treasurer

District Treasurer, Mr. Phil Flinchum presented his report to the conference. Mr. Flinchum shared several financial reports with the conference. Mr. Flinchum expressed his appreciation for the faithfulness of the Lord and the faithfulness of the churches.

District Superintendent's Introduction of the General Church Representative

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Rev. Johanna Rugh who serves as the Executive Director of Education and Clergy Development in The Wesleyan Church. Rev. Rugh addressed the conference and brought greetings to the conference.

Election of District Secretary

The tellers reported on the election of the District Secretary. 247 ballots were cast. Number of votes needed to elect: 125:

- **Scott Howard - 197**
- **Denise Sacks - 48**

Rev. Scott Howard was declared elected as District Secretary.

Nominations For Representatives For District Board of Administration / Ministerial

Ballots were cast for District Board of Administration / Ministerial. The following nominations for the eight ministerial representatives to serve on the District Board of Administration were presented:

- Josh Baker – Bessemer City, First
- Tim Clark – Bethel, Flat Rock
- Patrick Dagenhart - United
- Josh Dawalt – New Covenant
- Joy Garman – North Kannapolis
- Nestor Gudino – La Roca

- Joe Harding – Bethel, Kannapolis
- Brian Matherlee – Hayworth
- Jose Minoso – Cristo Vive
- Matt Mitchell – Bessemer City, First
- Tom Raven – Wendover Hills
- Cris Uren – Gibbs Chapel
- Scott Wheeler – Kannapolis, First
- Caleb Williams – Kings Mountain, First
- Kaylee Wilkerson – New Covenant
- Eric Yelton – Forest City, First

Nominated From The Conference Floor:

- Elizabeth Covington - Hayworth

Ballots were cast to elect eight ministerial delegates to the District Board of Administration.

Nominations For Representatives For District Board of Administration / Lay

Ballots were cast for District Board of Administration / Lay. The following nominations for the eight lay representatives to serve on the District Board of Administration were presented:

- Tommy Batchler – East Gold Street
- Edd Blackburn – East Gold Street
- Marsha Flinchum – Christ
- Chris Hawkins – Gibbs Chapel
- Chip Higby – Firestone
- Julie Osteen – Bethel / Flat Rock
- Jerry Pace – United
- Gloria Ratchford – Bessemer City, First
- Ashley Reese – Greenwood Hills
- Ronnie Scott – New Covenant
- Susan Simpson – Shady Grove
- Lakisha Williams – CORE Church

Nominated From The Conference Floor:

- Frank Eshun – 1st Wesleyan / Gastonia

Ballots were cast to elect eight lay delegates to the District Board of Administration.

Global Partners Report – The Work Beyond Our Borders

Rev. Curtis Williams who serves as the District Global Partner Director was recognized to address the conference and give an update on the various missionaries that the district supports through its churches. Pastor Curtis updated the conference on:

- **Andrew & Lexi Collins** – Global Partners Missionaries to Cambodia. Rev. Williams updated the conference on their ministry in Cambodia.

- **Don and Sherry Floyd – Papua New Guinea**
Rev. Williams reported that the Floyds serve at the Wesleyan Bible College in Papua New Guinea. They are raising funds for housing for the staff of the school.
- **The Jones’ – Global Partners Missionaries**
Rev. Williams presented a video from the Jones’, updating the conference on the progress of their ministry to Muslims.
- **Rev. Angie Hemric – Global Partners Missionary to Guyana**
Rev. Angie Hemric was recognized to address the conference and give an update on the ministry in Guyana.
- **Rev. Barry Van Steenburg Jr. – Regional Mobilizer / Global Partners**
Rev. Williams recognized Rev. Barry Van Steenburg Jr., who serves as the Regional Mobilizer for Global Partners, to address the conference. Rev. Steenburg shared a video presentation to the conference.
- **Revs. Phil and Becky Davis – Global Partners missionaries to the Philippines**
Phil and Becky addressed the conference to give an update on the ministry in the Philippines.

Women in Ministry / Interactive Interview

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Rev. Amanda Fowler to share with the conference. District Superintendent Lumston interviewed Rev. Fowler so the conference could hear how God is working in the Canton Wesleyan Church and in an area that has been forced to deal with many challenges. (Floods, earthquakes, loss of income through a major plant closing, etc . . .)

At 11:25am, the conference recessed for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

The conference reconvened at 1:00pm. District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston called the Tuesday afternoon session of the District Conference to order.

Nominations For The 2023-2024 Nominating Committee

The following nominations for the 2023-2024 Nominating Committee were presented:

Piedmont Zone - Ministerial

- **Thomas Canfield / Hope City**
- **Danny Janes / Liberty - Summerfield**
- **Tom Raven / Wendover Hills**
- **Jonathan Wilkerson / New Covenant**

Piedmont Zone - Lay

- **Heather Smith Blake / Mooresville, First**
- **Carol Clark / Hayworth**
- **Scott Crotty / Shady Grove**

Nominated From the Conference Floor:

- **Karl Buddenbaum / United**
- **Jeff LaRue / New Covenant**

Western Zone - Ministerial

- **John Harper / Ragan**
- **Hank Moffitt / Brevard**
- **David Pittman / Clyde Christian Fellowship**
- **Cris Uren / Gibbs Chapel**

Western Zone - Lay

- **Tommy Batchler / East Gold Street**
- **Kirby Jarrett / Gibbs Chapel**
- **Roxanne Stadler / Bessemer City, First**

Ballots were cast to elect two representatives from each category for the District Nominating Committee.

Election of District Board of Administration / Ministerial

The tellers reported on the election of Ministerial representatives to serve on the District Board of Administration. There were 218 ballots cast; 110 votes were needed for election.

- **184 Matt Mitchell / 1st Bessemer City**
- **175 Scott Wheeler / 1st Kannapolis**
- **155 Josh Baker / 1st Bessemer City**
- **141 Jose Minoso / Cristo Vive**
- **139 Joy Garman / North Kannapolis**
- **134 Josh Dawalt / New Covenant**
- **129 Brian Matherlee / Hayworth**
- **124 Kaylee Wilkerson / New Covenant**
- 115 Nestor Gudino / LaRoca
- 107 Joe Harding / Bethel, Kannapolis
- 97 Patrick Dagenhart / United
- 89 Tim Clark / Bethel, Flat Rock
- 87 Eric Yelton / 1st Forest City
- 83 Caleb Williams / 1st Kings Mountain
- 61 Chris Uren / Gibbs Chapel
- 56 Elizabeth Covington / Hayworth
- 54 Tom Raven / Wendover Hills

Eight Ministerial representatives for the District Board of Administration were elected.

The top 4 will serve a two-year term. They are:

- **Matt Mitchell**
- **Scott Wheeler**
- **Josh Baker**
- **Jose Minoso**

The bottom 4 will serve a one-year term. They are:

- Joy Garman
- Josh Dawalt
- Brian Matherlee
- Kaylee Wilkerson

Election of District Board of Administration / Lay

The tellers reported on the election of Lay representatives to serve on the District Board of Administration. There were 247 ballots cast; 125 votes were needed for election.

- 194 Marsha Flinchum / Christ**
184 Chris Hawkins / Gibbs Chapel
173 Susan Simpson / Shady Grove
164 LaKisha Williams / CORE Church
158 Julie Osteen / Bethel / Flat Rock
156 Jerry Pace / United
140 Gloria Ratchford / 1st Bessemer City
136 Chip Higby / Firestone
- 132 Ashley Reese / Greenwood Hills
117 Ronnie Scott / New Covenant
102 Edd Blackburn / East Gold Street
65 Frank Eshun / 1st Gastonia
51 Tommy Batchler / East Gold Street

Eight lay representatives of the District Board of Administration were elected on the first ballot.

The top 4 will serve a **two year term**. They are:

- Marsha Flinchum
- Chris Hawkins
- Susan Simpson
- Lakisha Williams

The bottom 4 will serve a **one year term**. They are:

- Julie Osteen
- Jerry Pace
- Gloria Ratchford
- Chip Higby

State of the Church

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Rev. Johana Rugh, Executive Director of Education and Clergy Development, to deliver the State of the Church address to the conference. A video presentation of General Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Schmidt was presented to the district conference.

Report of Director of Children’s Ministry

Rev. Kaylee Wilkerson, Director of Children’s Ministry, was recognized for her report. Her report was received with appreciation.

Report of District Board of Ministerial Development

Rev. Matt Mitchell was recognized to share the report of the District Board of Ministerial Development. After Rev. Mitchell noted some necessary changes to the report, there was a motion with support to approve the report with the changes. The motion was approved.

Video – World Hope International

District Superintendent Lumston introduced a video from World Hope International to present to the conference.

Report of Director of Spiritual Formation

Rev. Elizabeth Covington, Director of Spiritual Formation, was recognized for his report. The report was received with appreciation.

Report of Pastoral Care Director

Rev. Richard Loman, the District Pastoral Care Director, was recognized to share his report with the conference. Rev. Loman shared about the Full Strength Network. Rev. Loman introduced Rev. Scott Wheeler, pastor of First Wesleyan / Kannapolis Church, to share with the conference his own personal experience with the Full Strength Network and its benefits. The report was received with appreciation.

Election of the 2023-24 Nominating Committee

The tellers reported on the ballot for the 2023-24 Nominating Committee. The total ballots cast were 244. A plurality of the top two individuals in each category was needed for election. Those not elected will be asked to serve as alternates in order of the votes they received.

Piedmont Zone - Ministerial

155 – Jonathan Wilkerson

118 - Danny Janes

115 – Thomas Canfield

91 – Tom Raven

Piedmont Zone - Lay

123 – Scott Crotty

118 – Karl Buddenbaum

89- Carol Clark

77 - Heather Smith Blake

68 – Jeff LaRue

Western Zone - Ministerial

152 – Cris Uren

119 – David Pittman

113 – Hank Moffitt

85 – John Harper

Western Zone - Lay

- **175 – Roxanne Stadler**
- **157 – Tommy Batchler**
- 124 - Kirby Jarrett

Maintaining Growth In Local Church – Interactive Interview

Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Todd Reynolds interviewed Rev. Eric Smith, pastor of the Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church. The Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church has experienced incredible growth and has been able to sustain that growth for the last couple of years. Pastor Eric shared with the conference how he has led through the changes they had to make and how he has maintained the unity in the church.

Report of District Statistician

Rev. Michael Covington, District Statistician, was recognized for his report. The report was received with appreciation.

Dirt Roads Network

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston recognized Rev. Randy Gardner, representative of the Dirt Roads Network, to address the conference and share about that ministry.

Educational Report

Rev. Matt Mitchell was introduced to present the Educational Report. Rev. Mitchell introduced three of our university's representatives to address the conference:

- **Dr. William Barker – New President @ Southern Wesleyan University**
- **Rev. Quint Pitts – University Chaplain @ Southern Wesleyan University**
- **Robert & Alexandra Carrasquillo – Wesley Seminary / Spanish Program**
- **Kingswood University – A video was presented to the conference.**

Report of Student Ministries Director

Rev. Jonathan Wilkerson, Director of Student Ministries, was recognized for his report. Rev. Wilkerson shared about the upcoming youth camps. A video promoting the youth convention, FOLLOW23, was presented to the conference. His report was received with appreciation.

Connection Churches – Interactive Interview

District Superintendent Lumston shared that our District now has 8 churches that are connection churches

pastored by 4 pastors. District Superintendent interviewed Rev. Trent Patterson, pastor of Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church and Mocksville Wesleyan Church. Pastor Trent shared with the district his experience of pastoring two churches and being a 'connection' pastor.

Adjournment / First Session

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston called the first session of the 45th Annual District Conference adjourned.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Tuesday Evening, June 20, 2023 @ 7:00pm. The Ordination Service message was delivered by Rev. Johanna Rugh who serves as the Executive Director of Education and Clergy Development in The Wesleyan Church. The following persons were ordained:

- **Kevin Brooks**
- **Gene Collins**
- **Tony Helms**
- **Matthew Lail**

Candidate For Commissioned Minister

Doreen Garmon

SESSION TWO

The conference reconvened at 8:30 am on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Rev. Jerry Lumston presided in the morning session.

Roll Call

District Superintendent Lumston instructed the conference to fill-out their Roll Call ballots. The following are the categories and number present:

110 – Ministerial Delegates

89 – Lay Delegates

Report of Director of Next Gen

Rev. Josh Dawalt, the district's Director of Next Gen, was recognized to share his report with the conference. Rev. Dawalt shared with the conference concerning the district's internship program. Rev. Dawalt had an interactive interview with a young man by the name of Braedon Barrett about the need and potential help that an internship would be for young ministers in the district.

Report of Director of Church Multiplication

Rev. Tom Raven, Director of Church Multiplication, was recognized to share his report with the conference. Rev. Raven spoke about providing resources and help for the local church. He shared a vision of evangelism and teaching discipleship within the local church; Disciples making disciples. Rev. Raven shared about

making church multiplication possible within the local church context and the need for church planting. Rev. Raven introduced Rev. Tim Smith, pastor of Maiden Wesleyan Church, and Rev. Dillon Kimmel, pastor of Salt Community Church which is a new church plant. Rev. Raven conducted an interactive interview with Pastor Tim and Pastor Dillon and had them share about the approach to plant a church and how God is working through the new plant, Salt Community Church. Rev. Raven's report was received with appreciation

Hispanic Ministries Director's Report

Rev. Jose Minoso, District Director of Hispanic Ministries, shared with the conference, with Rev. Larry Minoso translating for him. Rev. Minoso shared that there have been 3 new Hispanic churches planted this year. Rev. Minoso presented the following individuals who were recognized to share with the conference.

- **Rev. Danilo Aguilar**, pastor of the Highway to Heaven church, addressed the conference. Pastor Aguilar shared with the conference about his role in supporting the Hispanic churches and pastors in the district.
- **Rev. Gerson Lopez** who is the new pastor of the Iglesia Wesleyana Remanente Fiel in Hickory, NC.
- **Revs. Alex & Elizabeth Ramirez**, pastors of the La Creacion Church in Colfax, NC.
- **Rev. Juan Guillermo Sanchez**, pastor of the replant of the Luz a las Naciones in Forest City, NC.

The report was received with appreciation and respect.

Report of Appointments

Upon completion of business, the chair recognized District Secretary, Rev. Scott Howard for the Report of Appointments by the District Board of Administration. A motion with support was given to accept the Report of Appointments. The motion was approved.

Motion to Adjournment

There was a motion with support to adjourn and any further business be delegated to the District Board of Administration. The motion was approved. Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Todd Reynolds adjourned the Forty-Fifth Annual Conference of the NC West District at approximately 10:10am.

Minutes Submitted By,

Rev. J. Scott Howard
NC West District Secretary



Roll Call Ballots

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ROLL CALL

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 20, 2023**

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES (146)

Aguilar, Danilo
Albertson, David M.
Avore, Don
Baker, James
Baker, Josh
Ballard, Adrian
Barboza, Jose
Beam, Steve
Benfield, Marty
Benitez, Yuri
Bennett, Warren
Black, Robert
Blanco, Beth
Brooks, Elsie
Brooks, Kevin
Bryson, Scott
Bumby II, Harold
Canfield, Thomas
Capps, James
Caviness, Bryson
Cisneros, Mariela
Clark, Tim
Collins, Gene
Collins, Jeffrey
Covington, Elizabeth
Covington, Michael
Crenshaw, Crawford
Dagenhart, Patrick
Davis, Becky
Davis, Kenneth
Davis, Phil
Dawalt, Josh
Edwards, Joshua
Emery, David
Eshum, Frank
Ferrell, Logan
Fowler, Amanda
Fowler, Kim
Frost, Tonya
Gaither, Darby
Garman, Joy
Garmon, Doreen
Garmon, Jesse
Garrison, Bonnie
Garrison, Robert

Gonzalez, Eduardo
Gray, Edward
Gudino, Keila
Gudino, Nestor
Guterrez, Jose Ariel
Haithcock, Ronald L.
Hardin, Doug
Harding Jr., Joseph
Harper, John
Henson, Wesley
Houser, Johnny
Howard, J. Scott
Janes, Danny
Jesus, Leonardo De
Johnston, Kenny
Kimmel, Dillon
Kirkman, Phillip
Klass, Dorothy
Klass, Mark
Ku, Eugene
Lail, Matthew
Langham, Christopher
Larrimore, Paul
Larue, Erica
Lee, Ronald
Lewis, Daryl
Loman, Richard
Lopez, Gerson
Lumston, Jerry
Luther, Arnold
Madison, Jason
Mann, Jon
Martin, Marty
Massingill, Donnie
Matherlee, Brian
McClure, Eddie
McHargue, Charles
Mikesell, Chris
Mills, Grant
Minoso, Jose
Minoso, Larry
Mitchell, Matt
Morris, Gary
Mullinax, Paul
Nathan, Joe
Newton, Scott
Nunez, Oscar
Oakley, Alex
Pace, Katherine
Patchett, Mark
Patterson, Trent
Pharr, Brad

Pittman, David
Pitts, Myles
Poe, Mark
Poore, Michael
Price, Matthew
Radonavitch, Isaac
Ramirez, Alex
Ramirez, Elizabeth
Raven, Tom
Reynolds, Todd
Rider, Ronald
Rollins, David
Roy, Andy
Sacks, Denise
Sale, Helen
Sale, Paul
Sanchez, Juan
Santiago, Gabriela
Schall, Jim
Segers, Larry
Shrum, David
Shrum, Mark
Smith, Eric
Smith, Tim
Smith, Tom
Smith, Vernon
Stadler, Chris
Strickland, Caleb
Surrett, David
Touzel, Scott
Turcotte, Jeffrey
Uren, Chris
Ward, Travis
Weaver, Andrew
Wheeler, Scott
Wheeler, Selina
White, Sam
Whitney, Scott
Wilkerson, Jonathan
Wilkerson, Kaylee
Will, Reese
Williams, Caleb
Williams, Curtis
Wolford, Cindy
Wood, Alex
Wright, Jordan
Wright, Tommy
Yelton, Eric
Young, Stephanie

LAY DELEGATES (114)

Adams, Teresa
Barrow, Jennifer
Beam, Dylan
Benfield, Cara
Benfield, Sandra
Blackwell Sr., Gary L.
Bridges, Candice
Bridges, Gene
Brooks, Christina
Buddenbaum, Karl
Caldwell, Linda
Calleia, Jose
Carr, Don
Clark, Maci
Clodfelter, Brad
Cochran, Randy
Collins, Martha
Cooper, Heather
Corales, Carlos
Covington, MaryEllen
Craven, Patsy
Crenshaw, Tina
Cross, Betsy
Curtis, Deborah
Davis, Crystal
Deitz, David
Dellinger, Ray
Dills, James
Dunn, Roger
Edwards, Kasey
Flinchum, Marsha
Flinchum, Phil
Folwell, Brian
Gilbert, Gary
Gilbert, Josh
Gilbert, Morgan
Gilbert, Pam
Gore, Carson
Hardin, Myrtle
Harper, Phyllis
Harrell, Raylene
Hawkins, Chris
Helms, Byron
Helton, Sadie
Henson, Matt
Hernandez, Julia
Higby, Janice
Hine, Gilbert
Hodges, Louis
Hoffer, Lester

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Horton, Thomas
 Hunter, Meko
 Hunter, Tim
 Hurt, Jerry
 Jacobs, Glenn
 Jacobs, Mary
 Janes, Tanna
 Johnston, Julie
 Kallam, Erika
 Kenchel, Mark
 Kimray, Reggie
 Kirkman, Bryan
 Kirkman, Julie
 LaRue, Jeffrey
 Leonard, Amy
 Lobo, Xinia
 Lovelace, Brenda
 Lowe, Cleo E.
 Lowe, Larry W.
 Lynch, Eric
 Madison, Diane
 Mantz, Lisa
 Martin, Patsy
 McCrory, Josh
 McMurrey, Bill
 Merrill, Kathy
 Morgan, Sandra
 Morris, Marcia
 Morrison, Jan
 Motsinger, Sharron
 Mushinski, Ray
 Nathan, Alice
 Nelson, Melissa
 Owen, Karen
 Pace, Jerry
 Parks, Robert
 Patterson, Wanette
 Phillips, Wesley
 Pittman, Carmen
 Poe, Matthew
 Poore, Jennifer
 Priester, Joan
 Pulliam, Walt
 Quarles, Rachel
 Ratchford, Gloria
 Reid, Marty
 Revis, Todd
 Rogers, Ray
 Schall, Lynda
 Sherwood, Carol
 Simpson, Susan
 Simpson, Terri

Smith, Mary
 Spaulding, Chance
 Spradling, Susie
 Stack, Sam
 Todd, Mary
 Turcotte, Cheryl
 Uren, Angela
 Watson, Sherrie
 Whisenant, Luke
 Williams, Jordan
 Yelton, Anita
 Yokley, Bill

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

MINISTERIAL DELEGATES (110)

Albertson, David M.
 Avore, Don
 Baker, James
 Baker, Josh
 Barboza, Jose
 Beam, Steve
 Benfield, Marty
 Bennett, Warren
 Black, Robert
 Blanco, Beth
 Brooks, Kevin
 Bryson, Scott
 Canfield, Thomas
 Cisneros, Mariela
 Collins, Gene
 Covington, Elizabeth
 Covington, Michael
 Dagenhart, Patrick
 Davis, Becky
 Davis, Kenneth
 Davis, Phil
 Dawalt, Josh
 Edwards, Joshua
 Ferrell, Logan
 Fowler, Amanda
 Frost, Tonya
 Garman, Joy
 Gonzalez, Eduardo
 Gudino, Keila
 Gudino, Nestor
 Haithcock, Ronald L.
 Harding Jr., Joseph
 Harper, John

Henson, Wesley
 Houser, Johnny
 Howard, J. Scott
 Janes, Danny
 Johnston, Kenny
 Kimmel, Dillon
 Klass, Dorothy
 Klass, Mark
 Ku, Eugene
 Langham, Christopher
 Larue, Erica
 Loman, Richard
 Lopez, Gerson
 Lumston, Jerry
 Luther, Arnold
 Madison, Jason
 Mann, Jon
 Martin, Marty
 Massingill, Donnie
 Matherlee, Brian
 McClure, Eddie
 McHargue, Charles
 Mills, Grant
 Minoso, Jose
 Minoso, Larry
 Mitchell, Matt
 Morris, Gary
 Mullinax, Paul
 Newton, Scott
 Oakley, Alex
 Pace, Katherine
 Patchett, Mark
 Patterson, Trent
 Pharr, Brad
 Pittman, David
 Pitts, Myles
 Poore, Michael
 Radonavitch, Isaac
 Ramirez, Alex
 Ramirez, Elizabeth
 Raven, Tom
 Reynolds, Todd
 Rider, Ronald
 Rollins, David
 Sacks, Denise
 Sale, Helen
 Sale, Paul
 Sanchez, Juan
 Santiago, Gabriela
 Schall, Jim
 Shrum, David
 Shrum, Mark

Smith, Eric
 Smith, Tim
 Smith, Tom
 Smith, Vernon
 Stadler, Chris
 Strickland, Caleb
 Surrent, David
 Touzel, Scott
 Turcotte, Jeffrey
 Ward, Travis
 Weaver, Andrew
 Wheeler, Scott
 Wheeler, Selina
 White, Sam
 Whitney, Scott
 Wilkerson, Jonathan
 Wilkerson, Kaylee
 Will, Reese
 Williams, Caleb
 Williams, Curtis
 Wolford, Cindy
 Wood, Alex
 Wright, Jordan
 Yelton, Eric
 Young, Stephanie

LAY DELEGATES (89)

Barrow, Jennifer
 Beam, Dylan
 Benfield, Sandra
 Bridges, Candice
 Bridges, Gene
 Brooks, Christina
 Buddenbaum, Karl
 Caldwell, Linda
 Carr, Don
 Clodfelter, Brad
 Cochran, Randy
 Corales, Carlos
 Covington, MaryEllen
 Craven, Patsy
 Cross, Betsy
 Curtis, Deborah
 Davis, Crystal
 Deitz, David
 Dellinger, Ray
 Edwards, Kasey
 Flinchum, Marsha
 Flinchum, Phil
 Folwell, Brian
 Gilbert, Gary

ANNUAL ROLL CALL BALLOTS - *continued*

Gilbert, Josh
Gilbert, Morgan
Gilbert, Pam
Gore, Carson
Hardin, Myrtle
Harper, Phyllis
Harrell, Raylene
Hawkins, Chris
Henson, Matt
Hernandez, Julia
Higby, Janice
Hine, Gilbert
Hoffer, Lester
Horton, Thomas
Hunter, Meko
Hunter, Tim
Hurt, Jerry
Jacobs, Glenn
Jacobs, Mary
Janes, Tanna
Johnston, Julie
Kenchel, Mark
Kimray, Reggie
Kirkman, Bryan
Kirkman, Julie
LaRue, Jeffrey
Lovelace, Brenda
Lowe, Cleo E.
Lowe, Larry W.
Madison, Diane
Mantz, Lisa
Martin, Patsy
McCrory, Josh
McMurrey, Bill
Merrill, Kathy
Morgan, Sandra
Morris, Marcia
Motsinger, Sharron
Mushinski, Ray
Nelson, Melissa
Owen, Karen
Pace, Jerry
Parks, Robert
Patterson, Wanette
Phillips, Wesley
Pittman, Carmen
Poore, Jennifer
Priester, Joan
Pulliam, Walt
Quarles, Rachel
Ratchford, Gloria
Rogers, Ray
Schall, Lynda
Simpson, Susan
Simpson, Terri
Smith, Mary
Spaulding, Chance
Spradling, Susie
Stack, Sam
Todd, Mary
Turcotte, Cheryl
Watson, Sherrie
Williams, Jordan
Yelton, Anita
Yokley, Bill



In
Memoriam

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MEMORIAM
ORDAINED MINISTERS –
NC WEST DISTRICT

Z.T. Stafford – 1884
 G.P. Newton – 1910
 Joseph Wiggins – 1911
 D.W. Hall – 1913
 M.A. Salt – 1914
 Tracy W. Randall – 1919
 Peter Nance – 1919
 A.E. Jones – 1922
 John McAbee – 1924
 J.L. Crook – 1925
 Lizzie Marrett – 1926
 H.P. Rich – 1927
 J.A. Williams – 1928
 W.L. Allred – 1930
 Mrs. John A. Clement – 1930
 J.C. Clubb – 1933
 W.W. Cude – 1933
 E.D. Parker – 1933
 R.A. Weaver – 1934
 Mrs. Anna Bane – 1934
 Mrs. M.A. Harvey – 1935
 M.A. Harvey – 1935
 Mrs. Eta Nicholas – 1936
 Marvin Blackwelder – 1936
 R.A. Christenberry – 1937
 J.R. Page – 1938
 G.W. Curtiss – 1939
 A. Prevatt – 1939
 Mrs. J.F. Short – 1941
 H.W. Hawkins – 1942
 G.E. Kellar – 1942
 I.L. Sisk, Sr. – 1943
 M. Elliott – 1944
 Bryant Lovin – 1944
 Jesse Peele – 1944
 C.F. Vanhoy – 1944
 Mrs. Cleo Y. Clement – 1945
 I.O. Gray – 1945
 S. Luther Payne – 1946
 J.A. Rouse – 1947
 Mrs. Nora Andrews – 1947
 J.A. Wood – 1947
 E.W. Black – 1948
 C.H. Babcock – 1948
 John A. Clement – 1948
 Joseph L. Bolen – 1949
 T.L. Hill – 1951
 J.F. Moss – 1952
 F.M. Wilson – 1954
 J.W. Madison – 1954
 C.A. Hendrix – 1954
 J.C. Wakefield – 1954
 C.K. Gentry – 1954
 E.W. Jones – 1955
 Thomas Teasley, Sr. – 1956
 Mrs. A.E. Belk – 1957
 P.E. Bailey, Sr. – 1957

W.S. Coone – 1958
 Charles Cooke – 1958
 David C. Stone – 1959
 Mrs. C.B. Carter - 1961
 A.F. Connor, Sr. – 1962
 George W. Hopper – 1962
 E.L. Henderson – 1964
 W.H. Brown – 1965
 R.H. Lockridge, Sr. – 1965
 P.G. Irwin – 1965
 A.C. Bellamy – 1966
 S.J. Lawrence – 1966
 Archie J. Argo – 1966
 S.T. Brown, Sr. – 1967
 J.E. Shaw – 1967
 C.A. Ramsey – 1968
 C.F. McDowell – 1969
 W.C. Lovin – 1970
 H.T. Hilton – 1971
 J.W. Tysinger – 1971
 Miss Roberta Wiley – 1971
 Hugh S. Smith – 1972
 L.R. Beal – 1972
 Claude S. Smith – 1973
 Mrs. Julia Klaus Cooke- 1972
 Claude W. Henson – 1973
 J. Melvin Howard, Sr. – 1973
 Jack L. Thorton – 1973
 Howard Kennedy – 1974
 P.J. Parker – 1975
 O.L. Brower – 1975
 W.P. Queen – 1975
 S.D. Hill – 1976
 W.E. Isenhour – 1976
 J.A. Hicks – 1977
 Woodrow Welch – 1977
 John H. Long – 1978
 Walter M. Phaup – 1979
 M.C. Connor – 1980
 W. Wilbur Groce – 1980
 Harold L. Rickman – 1980
 M.H. Harvey – 1980
 L.R. Price – 1981
 Geneva J. Tysinger – 1981
 T.C. Harvey – 1982
 L.W. Milstead – 1982
 Coy S. Saunders – 1982
 W.D. Bennick – 1982
 C.E. Hedgepath – 1982
 Clarence A. Phaup – 1983
 Roy H. Parker – 1983
 Arthur S. Moorefield Sr.-1985
 Clyde R. Goodson – 1985
 L.A. Harvey – 1985
 R.O. McAlpine – 1986
 Bernard H. Phaup – 1986
 H.F. Donnelly – 1987
 W.B. Slaughter – 1987

C.W. Hartman – 1987
 S.T. Bayse – 1988
 J. Percy Trueblood – 1988
 Paul E. Allred – 1988
 Edgar Lee Dodson – 1989
 Watson C. Black – 1989
 Mrs. Mary Harvey – 1989
 C.E. Carroll – 1989
 C. Wesley Lovin – 1990
 Lyman F. Lance, Sr. – 1990
 Richard M. Lively – 1991
 Burl O. Crowe – 1991
 Fonda VonCannon – 1991
 E. Parker Buck – 1992
 Dewey O. Miller – 1992
 Robert J. Freeman – 1992
 Roy S. Nicholson – 1993
 Mae Bumgarmer – 1993
 O.A. Keiger – 1994
 Ernest M. Gardner – 1995
 J. Lindsay Walters – 1995
 Bertha Deal – 1995
 J.W. Stiles – 1996
 Fred A. Sumwalt – 1996
 D.H. Edwards, Jr. – 1997
 A. Dixon Wood – 1997
 Kenneth W. Davis – 1997
 Paul L. Whiteside – 1999
 Bertha Nation – 1999
 Boyd C. Kistler – 2000
 Richard A. Stanley, Sr.- 2000
 Rebecca L. Stansfield – 2000
 J. Luther Reagan – 2001
 John G. Harris – 2002
 Billy E. Flinchum – 2002
 Clarence Williams – 2002
 Hal T. Brown – 2002
 David W. Curtis – 2002
 J. Paul Hill – 2003
 Carl Vernon Sparks – 2003
 Claude R. Rickman – 2004
 John W. Moretz – 2004
 Sidney A. Loggins – 2004
 Marling J. Elliott – 2005
 Ruth H. Sparks – 2005
 J. Paul Hardin – 2005
 Harold M. Pharr – 2005
 Wayne C. Swanson – 2005
 Richard H. Kindschi – 2006
 C. Bernard Smith – 2006
 D. Bruce Hopper – 2006
 George E. Failing – 2007
 Kenneth E. George – 2007
 David L. Seymour – 2007
 W.G. Davidson – 2008
 Dorothy B. Moorefield – 2008
 Hoover E. Smith – 2008
 Gipsie M. Miller – 2008
 J. Harold Adcock – 2009

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Reitzel Medley - 2010
Richard L. Perryman - 2010
W. Colon Wall - 2010
Hiram D. Shrum - 2011
Glenn O. Weaver - 2011
Yancy Carter - 2012
Paul Dean Lavender - 2012
J.W. "Jack" Phillips - 2012
Ted Wilson - 2012
Forris Barnard - 2013
Edsel Burgess - 2013
Melvin Gentry - 2013
Alfred Bennett - 2014
Phillip Birchall - 2014
Harry Mitchell - 2014
Marvin Quarles - 2014
Harold King - 2015
William Mayberry - 2015
Margaret Ruby Powell - 2015
George Kendall (G.K.) Andrews - 2016
Leroy Cox - 2016
George "Bake" Garman - 2016
Michael Engle - 2017
Claudio Errasti - 2017
Sherman Farrington - 2017
William (Bill) Pharr - 2017
Steve Brown - 2018
Donald Dawalt - 2018
James Melvin Howard - 2018
Dinah Welch Oocumma - 2018
Forrest 'Dick' Whitener - 2018
Hobert Isley - 2019
T. Edwin Luther - 2019
Terry Penland - 2019
Timothy Satterfield - 2019
Aaron Taylor - 2019
William "Buddy" Caulder - 2020
William "Bill" Tietje - 2020
Paul T. Titus - 2020
Archie Fulkerson - 2021
John "J.W." Williams - 2021
Ryan Wolford - 2021
D. Clifton Wood - 2021
Wayne A. Spear - 2022
Robert L. "Bob" Taylor - 2022
Robert Allred - 2023
Joseph Edwards, Jr. - 2023
Willard Kiser - 2023
Forbis Kivett - 2023
Donald Wood - 2023

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD 2022-2023

MINISTERS

Rev. Robert Allred
Rev. Joseph A. Edwards, Jr.
Rev. Willard Kiser
Rev. Dr. Forbis Kivett
Rev. Dr. Donald Wood

MEMBERS

Bennettsville Wesleyan Church

Billy R. Graham

Bethel Wesleyan Church (Flat Rock)

Pat Allred
Rev. Robert "Bob" Allred
Isabell "Bell" Johnson
Gerald "Jerry" Reiser

Bethel Wesleyan Church (Hickory)

Thelma Fawn Jones

Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church

Betty Puckett

Canton Wesleyan Church

John Brown
Gerlene Kirkland

Central Wesleyan Church

Joyce Britt
Vickey Elliott
Joyce Segers

Clyde Christian Fellowship

Norma Messer
Ruby Thomason

Denver Wesleyan Church

Elizabeth Bridges
Judy Noblitt
Donita Smith

East Gold Street Wesleyan Church

Michael Camp, Sr.
Rev. Joseph A. Edwards, Jr.
Don Ware

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church (Greensboro)

Martha Davis
Yvonne Holland
Marie Key
Janet Rumley

Faith Wesleyan Church

Dean Booher
Chuck Mays

Firestone Wesleyan Church

Lois Briggs
Myrna Cunningham
Wendy Harris
Sandra Norton
Marilyn Peele
Lambertine (Teeny) Taylor

First Wesleyan Church (Bessemer City)

Bobby Carswell
Bob Emery
Margaret Jackson
Eddie Pressley

First Wesleyan Church (Cherryville)

Joe Aderholdt
Robin Devenny
Ray Homesley
Ann Pfeifer

First Wesleyan Church (Kannapolis)

Gertrude Adcock
Justin Cook
Patty Hardeman
Larry Lee

First Wesleyan Church (Lexington)

Angie Everhart
Dewey Everhart
Conrad Wilson

Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church

Gladys Chapman
Louana Duckworth-Cooper
Dale Herron

Hayworth Wesleyan Church

Steven Arnold
Rev. David Duncan
Ellen Hall
Mary Kennedy
Ellis Rouse

Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church

Mrs. James (Phyllis) Capps
James (Jim) Lewis

Liberty Wesleyan Church (Summerfield)

Judy Barham
Ken Rierson
Linda Ward

Long Shoals Wesleyan Church

Bobbie Sullivan
Isaac Williams

Midway Wesleyan Church

Christine Bowers

Mocksville Wesleyan Church

Paul Jones

Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church

Ruth Davis
Lou Palumbo
Don Shelton
Becky Shoemaker

Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church

Rebecca Knupp

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North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church

Lois Blackwelder
Tommy Cook
Allie Lee

Old Fort Wesleyan Church

Gail Carver
Gloria Denny
Frances Sutphin

Providence Wesleyan Church

Trudy Garner
Alice Springer
Bruce Willard

Rain Hill Wesleyan Church

C.D. Chapman
Harold Norville
Mary Sillwell

Rockingham Wesleyan Church

J.C. Hodges

Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church

Peggy Clark
Irene Dellinger
Charlie Hawkins
Jim Huffman

Shady Grove Wesleyan Church

Terry Boyles
Denny Richard Crutchfield
Darrell Gravley
Butch Rutgerson
Maxine Sellers
Irene Stack
David Lee Stanley

St. Stephens Wesleyan Church

Kelly Whitley

Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church

Gilbert Gray
Delphine Paulsen

Unity Wesleyan Church

Clifton Chester
Rev. Forbis Kivett

York First Wesleyan Church

Edith Helms



District
Leader Reports

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REPORT of THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Gathered ministers and delegates, and special guests, I greet you as we gather for our forty-fifth annual conference. It is an honor to gather with you in expectation of God's Spirit joining us and blessing us.

After the service last evening, you likely have already concluded that we will be focusing on revival as a theme for this year's conference. There have been encouraging signs of renewal in our local churches as well as in our culture. As I shared last evening, we cannot create revival with a set of activities or by following a formula. We can do our part to long for and pray for God to do a work in our lives and in the ministries of our churches.

Some words get stolen but others are allowed to fade away. In this case, we can't blame the culture for co-opting our language and shaping it into their narrative. We cannot say the government has taken something away. "Revival" doesn't bear negative cultural connotations and it does not seem to provoke, trigger or otherwise raise the ire of any specific generation. The word "revival", at least until recently, has just been slipping into the background. I would like to use my space in the conference to recall some things that happen when revival comes, hoping that we could leave this conference with a rekindled hope and longing for clear evidence of God moving in our local churches, small groups, classes and outreach ministries.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO REVIVAL?

Actually, the recent revival at Asbury College demonstrates that revival is still possible. In addition to that, there are people in this room that would attest to an experience of personal revival or a sense of renewal in their church. History has proven that the possibility of revival does not disappear, it just fades into the background until we determine to seek and experience renewal. In fact, revival often comes when the church has almost given up on the possibility. There have been other times in the history of our countries when the decline of culture seems irreversible and then God moves in a mighty way, reminding both believers and non-believers that He is without equal and able to be trusted.

Why has revival faded? First, there has been a loss of intentionality in seeking to see revival. For many of us, we can still recall the two times per year a local church would schedule revival services. At one point, they would be week-long meetings, then they morphed into Sunday through Wednesday affairs. We would schedule an evangelist or perhaps a noted preacher from somewhere in the district. As revival began to wane, we would arrange for a pastor a town or two away to come and share – this allowed for the least amount of disturbance for all involved.

To be transparent, we allowed the practice to become routine. Intentionality recognizes the critical nature of the task and takes care to inject enough planning and priority to keep an emphasis fresh. Routine can have a way of quenching the human spirit until the routine becomes a thing of dread. Simply stated, if the scheduled services had been effective and meaningful, it's likely that they would still be a part of the life of the church. The effectiveness and sense of meaning ebbed as the time and energy devoted to seeking revival dissipated. We effectively turned the page and moved on.

In addition, as we weaned ourselves away from the times of spiritual emphasis, we also live in a culture that increasingly demands that we constantly give attention to other things. Schedules are busier than ever. Kids must be enrolled in multiple activities. Social media demands constant monitoring.

We can now watch TV without commercials and without waiting for the new episode to come the next week. Modern life requires less patience than ever so preparing and waiting for God to move is extremely counter cultural. It's not just revival services that have gone away – there are no more people sitting out on their porches, neighbors don't visit each other for dinner, and kid's schedules now have to be amended to allow time for counseling for the anxiety they can't escape. We didn't lose the amount of time we could use for renewal, we just decided to invest it in other things.

The proliferation of social media has also allowed access to the very best of Christian teaching, writing and music. It's not that people have opted out of Christianity but there seems to be a measurable drop in Christian community. Revival had the effect of renewing our relationship with God and in turn we sought to have more meaningful relationships with others. A spirit of renewal often is realized after we have invested, focused and longed for God to do something specific. God can definitely renew and revive someone individually but the significant moves of the Spirit have most often been realized in community and spread to other communities of believers. While not impossible, revival is unlikely to spread through podcasts, Instagram posts or Tik-Tok videos.

IS REVIVAL WORTH PURSUING?

If we are talking about the practice of scheduling services and calling it “revival” it would seem that we have already answered that question. Without a sense of intentionality and practice of paving the way through prayer, it seems unlikely that just putting something on a calendar would fix the issue.

However, revival itself is worth pursuing because of the clear and convincing effects of a genuine revival. Any list created would likely be lacking but I do want to highlight what we miss when there is no sense of revival. While these things can and do exist outside of dedicated services, they seem to almost always be a part of the menu in a genuine revival in any group setting.

PRESENCE

We have to use great care when we declare that “God's presence was real”. First of all, His Presence is promised, it's our awareness of and response to that Presence that is sporadic. To make it more complicated, some people in a service can be sincerely impacted and markedly changed while others check messages on their phones. But the revivals in the Bible, in history and in our churches today all share the strong evidence of God's Presence among us in such a way that it cannot be denied. It makes people wake up, put down their phones and recognize that something different is happening.

We have all sought to tell a story that we realize is lacking the impact we desired. Often, we just stop telling the story or at least end it by saying “I guess you had to be there”. My concern is that we may have people who have been in our churches but have never “been there” when there was no doubt that something was happening that was beyond the norm.

I'm thankful for those moments when a song or testimony is shared and there is a sense of wonder, cold chills, and an awareness of the fact that we are indeed not alone. I do long for times in the life of our churches when that knowledge is not fleeting and more than occasional. It is possible to regularly have an unmistakable sense that we have been with God, He spoke to our hearts and is looking forward to more than just meeting with us again – He wants to go with us as we walk through the “in between”, before we enter the church again.

CONVICTION

Times of revival are always marked with conviction. The word “conviction” is derived from “convinced”. Unfortunately, we have transitioned to a point where we rely too much on our gifts of teaching or preaching to convince others. The problem is that what people often need to be convinced about is not something that can be gained by even the best arrangement of words and worship. Isaiah seemed to be navigating life acceptably until he was confronted with the presence of God, but then he realized “woe is me” and “woe are those that are around me”. We have no shortage of woes, but most of them focus on our lack of measuring up to standards that are far less than spiritual in nature.

It's hard to talk or teach people out of an addiction. Apologetics doesn't usually serve as the cure for an improper relationship. You have heard the testimonies before – “I don't know what the preacher was talking about. I just couldn't wait for them to finish so I could go forward”. Some people even have the audacity to come to a point of confession before the sermon ever begins. If we decide we can survive without a spirit of revival, we have sentenced ourselves to the results we get when we have laid aside the most powerful weapon of all – the power of the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

RECONCILIATION

Just when we think our world cannot become any messier, the newest issue arises. Those of us who are grandparents wonder how these kids we adore will be able to navigate the even more broken world. Our go-to answer is just to ask the Lord to come quickly, but the plea for His coming is to take us out of this world rather than to move within us to change a broken society. Escape doesn't bring renewal.

As I advance in age, it appears to me that we are spending a lot of time fighting the wrong people. Specifically, many of our local churches have experienced schisms that left those remaining much weaker and those who left often without any connection to a body of believers. I would take some time to list some of the issues but it would be an embarrassment to us all. These are our brothers and sisters. I will tell you for at least the second or third conference in a row, that there are people in this room who hold some opinions that are different than yours. I would remind you again, that they are not the enemy. We have to stop fighting each other and band together to face the enemy of our souls.

Could I be so bold to suggest that our divisions aren't really deeper, but our ability to resolve conflict has almost completely disappeared? You might disagree but I would suggest that there has not historically been a shortage of people who held contrary opinions. And there are certainly issues we must hold to which are worth separating over. But all too often, these local separations are more about personal power and control than issues of the faith.

I believe a spirit of revival reminds us of how much we love and need each other. It allows us, no it drives us, to think less of ourselves and more of our mission. It gives us the ability to relate to people who don't agree with everything we say and delivers us from the lack of security that exists in people who must always be right.

When God comes to us in a way that we comprehend and find meaningful, we understand how much He loves us. Initially, it alarms us – we live in a culture where love is earned, not where it is given away. When experienced anew it simply cannot be contained. We seek out those living without the promise because we have rediscovered what it means to be free and we want that for those around us.

BURDEN

Genuine revival meets another need we seek to address in the wrong ways. Believers seek to do good but we can often stop short of meeting the greatest need. We need to care for the poor, fight against evil and stand for justice – all these are commands to obey. But none of those things will have the same impact and introducing someone to a Savior who will help them sense that they are being reborn, now understanding the purpose for which they were created.

I recently attended an event for Pastors and leaders. The keynote speaker talked about the need for growth and outreach. His church has been exponentially blessed as they have transformed their community. At one point he asked, “Why is this growth and outreach so important? Why would I travel here to meet with you to share this need?” He answered – “it really isn’t – unless heaven and hell are actually real places.”

When revival comes, we cannot forget those who do not yet know the Lord. Their faces fill our thoughts, their needs interrupt our previous daily schedules and their stories keep us awake at night. In the absence of revival, they are a fleeting thought, perhaps occasionally mentioned in prayer. There’s no difference in their needs, the difference is in our desire to connect them to the Answer.

THE “HOW TO” FOR OUR CHURCHES

So, how might we best open the possibility to revival in our churches. Should we put meetings back on the calendar? Should we stop doing everything and pray until it comes? Should we find the locations where revival seems to be breaking out and set up camp there?

I think we should recognize that trying formulas rarely results in the desired outcome. That only leads to people seeking to recreate the recipe instead of addressing the hunger that needs to be satisfied. We have 102 local church “laboratories” which are unique in their own settings.

Instead of a formula, I just share the things that seem to be the “cause” of almost every revival. How they are mixed, measured and prepared will depend on where you and those around you find yourselves to be spiritually oriented.

I have not yet found an occasion where revival broke out when that was not prefaced by one or more people deeply and intentionally seeking for God to do a new work in their lives and the lives of those around them. If you or someone in your church, class or small group doesn’t have this desire, it does not seem likely that revival will happen. How often will God move and show His favor upon a group that is not passionately and persistently seeking His Presence and Power?

The desire for renewal almost always is expressed by a new commitment to prayer. Prayer has a way of changing us as we seek God’s anointing and that change is a key to the revival spreading. If we simply invested as much time praying for revival as we give to asking for physical, financial and relational needs to be met, it would be an unbelievably powerful change agent.

I wish we could give every delegate a packet or a link to a “how to” video on YouTube that would guarantee revival in our classes, prayer groups and churches. If a method existed to purchase revival, we would focus on the most effective methods to raise the funds to do so. I close by telling you we do have His promises to answer our seeking of His Presence and we also have recent and significant evidence of revival breaking out. May it be so for our churches and communities!

District Superintendent
Statistical Summary of Duties

2022-2023

Miles Traveled	31,177
Churches Visited	68
Sermons Preached	41
Social Occasions in District	3
Youth Camp / Children's Camp Visits	2
District Committee Meetings	12
Interviews with Prospective Pastors	11
Other Interviews/Meetings	76
Personal Meetings With Pastors	44
Area Revival Services Attended	2
DS Meetings (Days)	3
SWU Trustees (Days)	5
General Board Meetings (Days)	6
Attend Events at Sister Districts	3
DBMD Interviews (Days)	3
LBA Meetings	
During Church Visits	11
Pastoral Searches	8
Review Pastoral Calls	22
Conflict Resolution	8
Total LBA Meetings	49
LBA Evaluations Shared with Pastors	23
Funerals Attended/Officiated	6
Hospital/Nursing Home Visits	19

Other District/Denominational Duties

Served on Editing Committee for The Discipline
Served on Executive Committee of General Board
Served on Executive Committee, SWU Board of Trustees
Chaired Task Force of Trust Clause/Property Memorial

Submitted with Appreciation for the Honor of Serving Our Churches;



Rev. Jerry L. Lumston
District Superintendent

District Trustees Report

Conference Year 2022- 2023

May 2022

18 : Completed closing on sale of former property of Memorial Park Wesleyan in Thomasville.

June 2022

20 : Signed offer to purchase contract for the former Asheville Wesleyan property.

November 2022

15 : Approved termination of contract of original buyer's offer for the Asheville property.

December 2022

03 : Accepted offer from new buyer on Asheville property.

05 : Authorized extensive repairs for storm drainage system at district owned property in Mt. Airy (Cristo Te Ama).

28 : Signed documents for sale of right of way to the state for road expansion adjoining Lexington, First property.

January 2023

19 : Approved short term loan of \$12,000 for Cristo Vive to upgrade AV equipment.

February 2023

04 : Approved bearing the financial cost for asbestos remediation and oil tank removal at Asheville property.

08 : Approved a sub-lease arrangement for the district owned property rented by LaRoca Church on Clemmons Road.

12 : Approved the decision to sell a house owned by Greenwood Hills that was previously used as office space.

28 : Signed closing documents for the sale of the Asheville property.

April 2023

03 : Signed documents for the sale of house, formerly used as an office, at Greenwood Hills.

Respectfully Submitted;

Donald Carr,
Brian Matherlee,
Jerry Lumston, Chairman

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

To the Pastors, Delegates and Guests of the North Carolina West District Conference. It is an honor to serve the NC West District. I have tried to assist Pastor Jerry as called upon and needed. My main areas of ministry in the district continue to be leading the District Board of Ministerial Development with Dr. Matt Mitchell.

Pastor Matt and I worked to identify the ordination candidates for the 2022-23 conference year. We worked with the candidates walking them through the ordination process. If all the educational requirements are completed the following people will be recommended for ordination by the DBMD. Kevin Brooks (Rain Hill), Gene Collins (Hickory, Sandy Ridge), Tony Helms (Crossroads) and Matthew Lail (Long Shoals). We will also recommend one candidate for Commissioned Minister status, Doreen Garmon (Shady Grove).

We also worked with the DBMD to interview the other Licensed Ministers, Ministerial Students and others enrolled in the ministerial process. At General Conference the memorial to change the ordination process to a competency-based system was not passed. The General Board did establish a new category for those in this Course of Study which is a permanent Licensed Minister. This would be different than a Licensed Minister intending to pursue ordination. The rights and privileges of this classification would also be different than someone pursuing ordination. There have been recent changes to Supervised Ministry. In the past the district was able to set a program of supervision, and after objectives were complete, recommend that credit be given to the student for this course. As of now this course is only offered through Kingswood University. Pastor Matt and I, along with DS Lumston, are exploring options the district may have regarding this course.

During the first quarter of this conference year Pastor Matt and I reported to the DBA on the Ordination classes since 2015. We looked at how our students are meeting the educational ordination requirements. Including this year's candidates, the district has ordained 53 people. A couple of interesting things we found are over half of those Ordained completed some portion of the educational requirements through FLAME or Cross Training. One-Fourth of those ordained were from our Hispanic churches.

The other main area of responsibility is to chair the District Conference planning team. The team works hard in making logistical preparations for District Conference. I want to thank everyone for all their hard work in continuing to make the move to Ridgecrest beneficial for the district and conference delegates. Members of the team are Scott Howard-Registrar, Amanda Fowler--Facilities Coordinator, Doug Forth and Scott Bryson-A/V Coordinators.

DBMD

- Contact with several students concerning questions about transcripts, classes, and other issues.
- Contacted and emailed potential Ordination Candidates. Received the Ordination applications and arranged the interviews with the candidates and the DBMD.
- Chaired the DBMD interview of Ordination candidates.
- Created Ministerial Credential cards for all District Ministerial Staff.
- Along with Matt Mitchell reviewed Annual Service Reports
- Worked with Pastor Matt Mitchell to plan and organize the annual DBMD interviews for Licensed Ministers and Ministerial Students.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- Met with Spiritual Formation committee.
- Attended multiple nights of Senior High and Junior High Camp.
- Attended one night of Kids Camp.

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

- Met with Pastor Tom Raven about church planting opportunities.
- Worked with Pastor Jerry and Pastor Minoso to assist the Hispanic Ministry

Respectfully Submitted,
Todd Reynolds

North Carolina West District
Church Assessments for Conference Year 2022-2023
Received Through April 30, 2023

Church	Assessment	Paid	Balance Due	Church	Assessment	Paid	Balance Due
Bales Memorial	19,348.00	19,348.00	0.00	Christ Loves You	3,985.00	3,985.00	0.00
Bennettsville	6,562.00	6,562.00	0.00	Christ Lives	5,897.00	5,897.00	0.00
Bethel (Flat Rock)	28,415.00	28,415.00	0.00	Good Samaritan	7,334.00	6,722.85	611.15
Bethel (Hickory)	7,612.00	7,612.00	0.00	Highway to Heaven	11,498.00	11,498.00	0.00
Bethel (Kannapolis)	23,326.00	23,326.00	0.00	The Rock	13,540.00	13,540.00	0.00
Beulah Heights	7,377.00	7,377.00	0.00	Light to the Nations	760.00	600.00	160.00
Boger City	5,349.00	5,349.00	0.00	Liberty (Harmony)	5,899.00	5,899.00	0.00
Brevard	50,380.00	50,380.00	0.00	Liberty (Summerfield)	28,183.00	28,183.00	0.00
Calvary	3,074.00	0.00	3,074.00	Life Spring	2,389.00	2,389.00	0.00
Canton	6,621.00	6,621.00	0.00	Long Shoals	26,494.00	26,494.00	0.00
Central	16,652.00	16,652.00	0.00	Maiden	20,205.00	20,205.00	0.00
Christ	17,290.00	17,290.00	0.00	McAdenville	16,787.00	16,787.00	0.00
Clover	7,359.00	7,359.00	0.00	Midway	12,134.00	12,134.00	0.00
Chyde	6,213.00	6,213.00	0.00	Missionary	12,066.00	11,066.00	1,000.00
Concord	3,595.00	3,595.00	0.00	Mocksville	4,351.00	4,351.00	0.00
CORE	959.00	880.00	79.00	Mt. Airy	41,872.00	41,872.00	0.00
Cornerstone	3,792.00	3,792.00	0.00	Mt. Hebron	8,502.00	8,502.00	0.00
Crossroads	10,115.00	10,115.00	0.00	Mt. Moriah	4,915.00	4,915.00	0.00
Dallas (Waypoint)	6,952.00	6,952.00	0.00	Mt. Wesley	7,446.00	7,446.00	0.00
Denver	10,880.00	10,880.00	0.00	Nebos	5,685.00	5,685.00	0.00
East Gold Street	26,274.00	26,274.00	0.00	New Bethel	12,019.00	12,019.00	0.00
Emmanuel (Greensboro)	8,522.00	8,522.00	0.00	New Covenant	45,968.00	45,968.00	0.00
Emmanuel (Lexington)	7,865.00	7,865.00	0.00	North Kannapolis	12,100.00	12,100.00	0.00
Faith	12,307.00	12,307.00	0.00	Northview	5,831.00	5,831.00	0.00
Firestone	40,145.00	40,145.00	0.00	Old Fort	7,700.00	7,700.00	0.00
First - Bessemer City	51,312.00	51,312.00	0.00	Peeles Chapel	9,327.00	9,327.00	0.00
First - Cherryville	22,250.00	22,250.00	0.00	Providence	15,700.00	15,700.00	0.00
First - Forest City	12,205.00	12,205.00	0.00	Ragan	4,762.00	4,762.00	0.00
First - Gastonia	12,775.00	12,775.00	0.00	Rain Hill	7,266.00	7,266.00	0.00
First - Kannapolis	41,383.00	41,383.00	0.00	Rock Hill	2,876.00	2,876.00	0.00
First - Kings Mountain	36,333.00	36,333.00	0.00	Rockingham	9,150.00	9,150.00	0.00
First - Lenoir	9,152.00	9,152.00	0.00	Saint Stephens	11,161.00	11,161.00	0.00
First - Lexington	2,796.00	2,796.00	0.00	Sandy Cross	3,998.00	3,998.00	0.00
First - Lincolnton	11,811.00	11,811.00	0.00	Sandy Ridge	19,554.00	19,554.00	0.00
First - Mooresville	5,810.00	5,810.00	0.00	Shady Grove	69,404.00	69,404.00	0.00
First - Winston-Salem	1,424.00	1,424.00	0.00	Spring Hill	10,725.00	10,725.00	0.00
Fletcher's Chapel	8,105.00	8,105.00	0.00	Trinity	4,395.00	4,395.00	0.00
Gibbs Chapel	20,041.00	20,041.00	0.00	Trinity Heights	15,488.00	15,488.00	0.00
God's Glory Deliverance	1,327.00	1,327.00	0.00	United	19,906.00	19,906.00	0.00
Greenwood Hills	14,956.00	14,956.00	0.00	Unity	7,923.00	7,923.00	0.00
Hayworth	59,001.00	59,001.00	0.00	Valley Community	9,309.00	9,309.00	0.00
Hickory Chapel	25,687.00	25,687.00	0.00	Victories of Faith	501.00	0.00	501.00
Hope City	70,400.00	70,400.00	0.00	Wendover Hills	25,100.00	25,100.00	0.00
Hopewell	1,620.00	1,620.00	0.00	York	11,164.00	11,164.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 745,372.00	\$ 742,219.00	\$ 3,153.00	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,326,641.00	\$ 1,321,215.85	\$ 5,425.15

**North Carolina West District
Financial Highlights
Conference Year 2022-23**

United Stewardship Fund:

Received Church Assessments of \$1,321,216 from NC West District Churches and paid USF of \$793,741 to Wesleyan Headquarters.

District Ministry:

Invested \$139,132 in local church growth through the Church Multiplication (CM) Fund.

Provided \$9,450 in Benevolence for financial needs within the NC West District.

Awarded \$1,000 in Ministerial Scholarships from the Thomas Scholarship Fund.

Donated \$15,020 to Missions (\$4,020 to Guyana, \$4,556 to Suriname both from the Generosity Fund, and \$5,444 to Suriname, \$1,000 to Papua New Guinea both from the Missions Fund).

Donated \$10,000 to Victory Mountain, \$5,000 to the Florida District, \$2,000 to NCWD Missionaries, and \$2,154 to Southern Wesleyan University from the Generosity Fund for Special Projects.

Provided \$48,400 to 31 Retired NC West District Pastors as an annual stipend of \$1,600 and \$11,597 in other District Ministry expenditures.

Received donations of \$7,865 for the Missions Project from NC West District Churches.

District Operations:

Hosted the 2021-22 Annual District Conference at Ridgecrest for \$31,369.

Incurred expenses for operating the District Office of \$26,470 for utilities (\$3,609), maintenance (\$5,373), insurance (\$5,807), supplies/postage/printing (\$4,368), equipment (\$514), and the district vehicle (\$6,799).

Received Rental Income of \$23,798 in the Property Fund and spent \$59,581 on Qualla (\$1,735), Salt Community (\$23,739), Belen (\$8,638), Hendersonville 1st (\$3,859), Mt Airy (\$16,537), Asheville (\$2,194), Jonathan Valley (\$679), and CORE (\$2,730), and received \$530 in insurance refunds.

Sold the Memorial Park Church for \$296,909, and the Asheville Church for \$1,613,179.

Received \$42,468 in Interest Income from WIF on the \$2,639,602 investment.

Contributed \$191,100 to the Generosity Fund from the Property Fund for the Memorial Park Church and Asheville Church property sales (10% of net proceeds).

District Financials:

The NC West District General Fund had a Net Gain of \$1,160, after transferring an additional \$13,000 to the CM Fund and \$29,000 to the Buchanan Fund.

The Unrestricted Cash balance decreased (\$16,801) to \$427,163. The Restricted Cash balance increased \$1,931,166 to \$3,891,584 due to the property sales of \$1,910,088.

North Carolina West District
Statement of Activities
For the Period Ended April 30, 2023

	Unrestricted Funds				Temporarily Restricted				Permanently Restricted	
	General Fund	United Stewardship Fund	CM Fund	Property Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds	Endowment Funds	Total	Prior Year	
Revenue										
Church Assessments	530,720.71	790,495.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	790,495.14	0.00	1,321,215.85	1,284,315.79	
General Contributions	0.00	0.00	19,133.37	0.00	1,000.00	20,133.37	0.00	20,133.37	15,550.00	
Missions Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,865.42	7,865.42	0.00	7,865.42	5,423.66	
Lease Income	0.00	0.00	16,600.00	23,798.05	0.00	40,398.05	0.00	40,398.05	62,282.80	
Interest Income	34,492.20	0.00	5,777.77	0.00	2,981.04	8,738.81	1,052.48	44,283.49	26,793.57	
Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sale of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,910,088.29	0.00	1,910,088.29	0.00	1,910,088.29	390,601.31	
Miscellaneous Income	<u>651.72</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,226.53</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,478.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>16,128.25</u>	<u>11,941.08</u>	
Total Revenue	565,864.63	790,495.14	56,737.67	1,934,136.34	11,826.46	2,793,195.61	1,052.48	3,360,112.72	1,796,908.21	
Expenditures:										
District Office	26,459.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,459.98	29,945.47	
District Ministry	59,996.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	61,996.56	65,325.21	
District Conference	31,369.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,369.11	31,723.29	
Salary, Benefits, Honorariums	258,211.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	258,211.63	234,107.17	
Travel & Entertainment	14,661.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	411.13	411.13	0.00	15,072.68	13,507.53	
USF - General	1,487.93	362,301.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	362,301.42	0.00	363,789.00	356,504.00	
USF - EIF	1,758.28	428,193.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	428,193.72	0.00	429,952.00	421,340.00	
Church Planting	0.00	0.00	139,131.86	0.00	0.00	139,131.86	0.00	139,131.86	87,170.86	
Missions and Special Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,763.03	31,763.03	0.00	31,763.03	38,473.52	
Scholarships & Benevolence	8,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	10,450.00	16,983.90	
Property Maintenance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>59,581.21</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>59,581.21</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>59,581.21</u>	<u>62,323.19</u>	
Total Expense	402,704.69	790,495.14	139,131.86	59,581.21	35,874.16	1,025,062.37	0.00	1,427,787.06	1,357,404.14	
Fund Transfers	(162,000.00)	0.00	133,000.00	(191,100.00)	220,100.00	162,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Change in Net Assets	1,159.94	0.00	50,605.81	1,683,455.13	196,052.30	1,930,113.24	1,052.48	1,932,325.66	439,504.07	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	459,656.24	0.00	330,607.60	1,280,307.22	289,842.96	1,900,757.78	59,660.45	2,420,074.47	1,980,570.40	
Net Assets at End of Year	460,816.18	0.00	381,213.41	2,963,762.35	485,895.26	3,830,871.02	60,712.93	4,362,400.13	2,420,074.47	

Balance Sheet

	Current Year	Previous Year
ASSETS		
BANK ACCOUNTS		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$1,679,144.54	\$427,980.29
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	2,639,602.12	2,142,133.86
Subtotal Bank Accounts	4,318,746.66	2,570,114.14
OTHER ASSETS		
PREPAID EXPENSE	12,895.05	16,358.59
NOTE RECEIVABLE	29,934.90	34,104.68
Subtotal Other Assets	42,829.95	50,463.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,361,576.61	\$2,620,577.41
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$116.74	\$116.74
TAXES PAYABLE	774.00	701.00
DEFERRED REVENUE	4,712.13	18,474.87
ACCRUED LIABILITIES	3,573.61	15,477.86
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST	0.00	165,732.47
Subtotal Current Liabilities	9,176.48	200,502.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,176.48	200,502.94
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED	\$460,816.18	\$459,656.24
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		
Church Multiplication Fd	381,213.41	330,607.60
Property Fund	2,963,762.36	1,280,307.22
Generosity Fund	269,965.66	106,596.16
Thomas Scholarship Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
Missions Project Fund	9,845.42	8,423.66
Buchanan Memorial Fund	204,084.18	172,823.14
Subtotal Temporarily Restricted	3,830,871.02	1,900,757.78
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		
Crowe Endowment Fund	60,712.93	59,660.45
TOTAL NET ASSETS	4,352,400.13	2,420,074.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$4,361,576.61	\$2,620,577.41

**North Carolina West District
Cashflow Statement
April 30, 2023**

	<u>Cashflow</u>
General Fund - Net Gain / (Loss)	1,159.94
Decrease / (Increase) Prepaid Expenses	3,463.54
Decrease / (Increase) Notes Receivable	4,169.78
Increase / (Decrease) Accounts Payable	0.00
Increase / (Decrease) Taxes Payable	73.00
Increase / (Decrease) Deferred Revenue	(13,762.74)
Increase / (Decrease) Accrued Liabilities	(11,904.25)
Balance Sheet Accounts (Unrestricted)	(17,960.67)
Net Unrestricted Cash	<u>(16,800.73)</u>
Temporarily Restricted Assets:	
Church Multiplication Fund	50,605.81
Property Fund	1,683,455.13
Generosity Fund	163,369.50
Thomas Scholarship Fund	0.00
Missions Project Fund	1,421.76
Buchanan Memorial Fund	<u>31,261.04</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Assets:	1,930,113.24
Permanently Restricted Assets:	
Crowe Endowment Fund	<u>1,052.48</u>
Total Permanently Restricted Assets:	1,052.48
Net Restricted Cash	<u>1,931,165.72</u>
Net Change in Cash	<u>1,914,364.99</u>
Unrestricted Cash	(\$16,800.73)
Restricted Cash	<u>1,931,165.72</u>
Net Change in Cash	<u>\$1,914,364.99</u>

NC West District of the Wesleyan Church

Income and Expense Statement

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	Current Period	Prior Year
TOTAL EXPENSES	402,704.69	392,278.55
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	<u>(\$162,000.00)</u>	<u>(\$143,000.00)</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERS	<u>(162,000.00)</u>	<u>(143,000.00)</u>
EXCESS INCOME /EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,159.94</u></u>	<u><u>\$845.64</u></u>

NC West District of the Wesleyan Church

Income and Expense Statement

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CHURCH MULTIPLICATION 10, May 2022 - April 2023

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	Current Period	Prior Year
INCOME		
DONOR RESTRICTED INCOME	\$19,133.37	\$7,255.00
INTEREST INCOME	5,777.77	3,268.28
LEASE INCOME	16,600.00	20,150.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	15,226.53	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	56,737.67	30,673.28
EXPENSES		
GENERAL EXPENSE		
PASTORAL TRAINING	\$4,584.95	\$7,101.56
CONFERENCES & SUMMITS	4,476.69	1,170.00
AVIVA EXPENSE	1,740.00	1,860.00
HISPANIC MINISTRY	1,042.28	2,861.55
INTERNSHIP EXPENSE	4,500.00	0.00
BUILDING GRANTS	5,000.00	0.00
START-UP COST	5,527.81	164.62
COACHING EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00
HONORARIUM EXPENSE	17,100.00	20,610.00
PROPERTY INSURANCE	3,671.00	3,528.00
TRAVEL EXPENSE	3,524.15	3,043.04
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	0.00	319.09
Subtotal General Expense	52,666.88	40,657.86
CHURCH GRANTS		
NEW HOPE CHURCH	0.00	2,050.00
FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH	0.00	2,250.00
LIGHT TO THE NATIONS CH	2,400.00	7,350.00
LAROCA CHURCH	7,200.00	7,400.00
VICTORIES OF FAITH CHURCH	2,400.00	3,700.00
LIFE CHURCH	1,800.00	1,650.00
THE FISHERMAN CHURCH	0.00	2,113.00
KINGS MTN CHURCH PLANT	25,000.00	20,000.00
SALT COMMUNITY CHURCH	47,664.98	0.00
Subtotal Church Grants	86,464.98	46,513.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	139,131.86	87,170.86
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	\$133,000.00	\$135,000.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	133,000.00	135,000.00
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$50,605.81	\$78,502.42

North Carolina West District
Profit & Loss Statement
General Fund
Budget 2023-24

	Prior Year Actuals 2018-19	Prior Year Actuals 2019-20	Prior Year Actuals 2020-21	Prior Year Actuals 2021-22	Prior Year Actuals 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Income						
Unrestricted Income	510,466.80	481,794.57	485,417.49	515,652.77	530,720.71	537,885.00
Interest Income	21,672.99	31,961.99	26,090.02	20,340.41	34,492.20	13,969.00
Miscellaneous Income	329.50	2,459.41	3,839.74	131.01	651.72	1,000.00
Total Income	532,459.29	496,215.97	515,347.25	536,124.19	565,864.63	552,854.00
Expenses						
District Office Expense						
District Office Utilities	5,806.88	5,651.70	5,192.70	4,026.01	3,608.63	3,816.00
District Office Maintenance	4,359.45	4,320.00	4,320.00	4,895.50	5,373.33	5,400.00
District Office Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.54	513.71	1,000.00
Vehicle Expense	4,389.58	5,708.57	0.00	10,963.97	6,799.15	8,000.00
Insurance	5,481.59	5,117.34	4,903.11	4,222.80	5,807.35	5,500.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	5,576.96	4,777.91	6,270.90	5,576.65	4,367.81	6,000.00
USF Expense	<u>384.80</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>671.63</u>	<u>9,180.98</u>	<u>3,245.86</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Subtotal District Office Expense	25,999.26	25,575.52	21,558.34	39,126.45	29,715.84	29,716.00
District Ministry Expense						
District Retired Pastor Benefit	38,150.00	38,500.00	39,200.00	48,800.00	48,400.00	51,200.00
Spiritual Formation	963.90	880.50	0.00	1,556.80	1,807.60	1,000.00
Pastors Resource	2,320.00	2,060.00	1,120.00	14,195.00	8,365.00	10,000.00
Leadership Training	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
Pulpit Supply & Transitions / Gifts	2,568.75	950.00	600.00	219.90	850.00	3,500.00
Flowers & Memorials	<u>1,461.58</u>	<u>927.53</u>	<u>293.11</u>	<u>553.51</u>	<u>773.96</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Subtotal District Ministry Expense	45,454.23	43,318.03	41,213.11	65,325.21	59,996.56	71,700.00
District Conference						
Conference Expense	43,475.98	47,643.60	(2,638.51)	29,273.38	29,127.36	31,500.00
District Journals	<u>2,332.49</u>	<u>1,964.20</u>	<u>928.73</u>	<u>2,449.91</u>	<u>2,241.75</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Subtotal District Conference	45,808.47	49,607.80	(1,709.78)	31,723.29	31,369.11	34,000.00
Scholarships / Benevolence / Grants						
Benevolence / Grants	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9,200.00</u>	<u>8,488.90</u>	<u>8,750.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
Subtotal Scholarships / Benevolence	32,100.00	0.00	9,200.00	8,488.90	8,750.00	15,000.00
Salary & Benefits Expense						
Salary - District Superintendent	88,079.84	91,842.72	93,545.52	97,392.04	107,309.60	114,501.84
Housing - District Superintendent	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Salary - Assistant DS	60,553.32	54,586.64	32,895.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Housing - Assistant DS	24,000.00	30,612.00	20,996.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Administrator	34,304.13	35,168.00	36,066.00	37,328.13	40,316.00	42,332.00
Benefits & Tax Expense	62,188.58	63,338.00	55,269.00	40,679.00	43,934.00	46,143.23
Cost-of-living Adjustment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,931.93
Honorariums	<u>11,028.00</u>	<u>11,309.00</u>	<u>14,329.00</u>	<u>28,708.00</u>	<u>36,652.03</u>	<u>38,329.00</u>
Subtotal Salary & Benefits Expense	310,153.87	316,856.36	283,091.19	234,107.17	258,211.63	279,238.00
Travel & Entertainment						
DS Travel	6,964.29	4,847.04	4,218.67	5,579.09	7,300.29	6,000.00
Assistant DS Travel	10,337.85	8,032.84	2,778.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mileage Reimbursement	<u>8,244.22</u>	<u>7,059.54</u>	<u>2,680.84</u>	<u>7,928.44</u>	<u>7,361.26</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
Subtotal Travel & Entertainment	25,546.36	19,939.42	9,678.42	13,507.53	14,661.55	14,000.00
Total Expenses	485,062.19	455,297.13	363,031.28	392,278.55	402,704.69	443,654.00
Transfer Accounts						
Transfer From USF Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00
Transfer (To) / From Other Funds	<u>(46,850.00)</u>	<u>(51,655.59)</u>	<u>(152,000.00)</u>	<u>(143,000.00)</u>	<u>(162,000.00)</u>	<u>(134,000.00)</u>
Total Transfers	(46,850.00)	(51,655.59)	(152,000.00)	(143,000.00)	(162,000.00)	(109,000.00)
Excess Income / (Expenses)	547.10	(10,736.75)	315.97	845.64	1,159.94	0.00

North Carolina West District
Church Assessments for Conference Year 2023-24
Rate = 10.0%

Church	Annual Assessment	Due Monthly	Church	Annual Assessment	Due Monthly
Bales Memorial	18,502	1,542	Christ Lives	6,309	526
Bennettsville	6,504	542	Good Samaritan	7,191	599
Bethel (Flat Rock)	29,846	2,487	Highway to Heaven	11,308	942
Bethel (Hickory)	7,739	645	The Rock	10,804	900
Bethel (Kannapolis)	22,134	1,845	Light to the Nations	2,098	175
Beulah Heights	7,252	604	Liberty (Harmony)	5,562	464
Boger City	5,392	449	Liberty (Summerfield)	32,740	2,728
Brevard	41,002	3,417	Life Spring	4,010	334
Calvary	1,506	126	Long Shoals	27,666	2,306
Canton	6,597	550	Maiden	19,005	1,584
Central	17,000	1,417	McAdenville	17,057	1,421
Christ	20,467	1,706	Midway	12,922	1,077
Clover	8,090	674	Missionary	14,440	1,203
Clyde	6,828	569	Mocksville	5,140	428
Concord	2,638	220	Mt. Airy	50,127	4,177
CORE	825	69	Mt. Hebron	9,697	808
Cornerstone	4,205	350	Mt. Moriah	3,993	333
Crossroads	10,544	879	Mt. Wesley	6,757	563
Dallas (Waypoint)	5,998	500	Nebo	5,676	473
Denver	13,063	1,089	New Bethel	13,509	1,126
East Gold Street	19,951	1,663	New Covenant	46,146	3,846
Emmanuel (Greensboro)	8,881	740	North Kannapolis	12,774	1,065
Emmanuel (Lexington)	7,635	636	Northview	5,353	446
Faith	11,749	979	Old Fort	6,588	549
Firestone	38,060	3,172	Peeles Chapel	8,702	725
First - Bessemer City	59,933	4,994	Providence	18,262	1,522
First - Cherryville	22,508	1,876	Ragan	5,380	448
First - Forest City	10,849	904	Rain Hill	8,719	727
First - Gastonia	12,396	1,033	Rock Hill	2,250	188
First - Kannapolis	34,490	2,874	Rockingham	8,129	677
First - Kings Mountain	35,663	2,972	Saint Stephens	9,527	794
First - Lenoir	9,433	786	Salt Community	1,500	125
First - Lexington	2,435	203	Sandy Cross	3,695	308
First - Lincolnton	11,621	968	Sandy Ridge	21,708	1,809
First - Mooresville	6,281	523	Shady Grove	68,324	5,694
First - Winston-Salem	1,495	125	Spring Hill	7,600	633
Fletcher's Chapel	8,857	738	Taylorsville	478	40
Gibbs Chapel	19,720	1,643	Trinity	1,816	151
God's Glory Deliverance	2,145	179	Trinity Heights	13,783	1,149
Greenwood Hills	17,314	1,443	United	18,619	1,552
Hayworth	60,714	5,060	Unity	8,382	699
Hickory Chapel	29,462	2,455	Valley Community	8,902	742
Hope City	79,385	6,615	Victories of Faith	250	21
Hopewell	1,580	132	Wendover Hills	24,100	2,008
Christ Loves You	4,116	343	York	15,317	1,276

Wesleyan Denomination = 2.75% Wesleyan Educational Institutions = 3.25% NC West District = 4.00%

Report of the Auditing Committee

June 21, 2023

We, the District Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the following treasurers for the year ended April 30, 2023 and have found them to be correct and monies accounted for:

- District Treasurer
- Kids Camp Treasurer
- Student Ministry/Youth Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. S. Michael Covington

Auditing Committee:

Rev. S. Michael Covington, Chairman

Donna Baker

Donald L. Carr

Jennifer Poore

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR
North Carolina West District Conference
June 20, 2023

D.L. Moody wrote, *“What will your university education amount to, and all your wealth and honors if you go down through lust and passion and covetousness, and lose your soul at last?”* In American culture the purpose of a university education has become focused upon helping students “land a job” and become successful by the world’s standards, which is often translated into the amount of money an individual can earn within a year. On the other hand, Christian Universities exist to help students discern God’s call upon their lives, and to prepare those students to be builders of God’s Kingdom through the vocation to which God has called the students.

These two approaches are drastically different in a university’s approach toward education, as well as a university’s hoped-for-outcomes. Many universities seek to exist without God (even universities founded upon faith in God). The Evangelist Billy Graham once said, *“America’s founding fathers did not intend to take religion out of education. Many of the nation’s greatest universities were founded by evangelists and religious leaders; but many of these have lost the founders’ concept and become secular institutions. Because of this attitude, secular education is stumbling and floundering.”*

It has been said that, “In 1636, John Harvard, whose bequest endowed Harvard University, said, *‘Let every student be plainly instructed and earnestly pressed to ... lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all knowledge and learning.’*” If Jesus Christ and the Gospel are not the foundation upon which a university education is built, then what does a university education amount to? Therefore, the North Carolina West District Conference must support our Wesleyan Colleges and Universities which seek to *“lay Christ in the bottom as the only foundation of all knowledge and learning.”* Only then will a university education amount to anything of eternal value. Therefore, we pray for Kingswood University, Houghton University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Southern Wesleyan University, and Wesley Seminary at IWU. We pray that Christ and the Gospel will be the foundation upon which learning and the sharing of their knowledge is laid.

Amen!

Seeking to lay a firm foundation,

Rev. Dr. Matt Mitchell
Educational Director

NC West District – Next Gen Leader **2022-2023 District Report**

In Luke 10:2, Jesus said: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."* As we look around at our churches, and the communities we serve, the fields are ripe for the harvest. It seems as though 2023 has ushered in an increased hunger for Jesus and his power to change lives. The drops of revival are beginning to fall. However, if the worker trend continues, there will be a shortage of pastors, ministers, and leaders. As my role has evolved over the last few years, my focus has shifted to help address this future shortage and reverse this downward trend within our district. As Paul stated in Romans, "how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?" We also believe that this goes beyond those called into full time Christian ministry. Our hope is that we can also foster a culture where all NC West students come back to our churches and serve as key volunteers, leaders, board members, and church plant core teams.

Joyfully Serving,
Pastor Josh Dawalt

2022-2023 Highlights

- ❖ Completed District Internship Purpose and Criteria (attached to my report)
- ❖ October 2022 – Josh Dawalt and Tom Raven day trip to SWU.
 - Joined 3 ministry classes and shared NC West District Internship opportunities.
 - Lunch with ministry majors
- ❖ February 2023 – Met with Chris Mikesell to discuss call to ministry at Middle and High School Camp
- ❖ February 2023 – Josh Dawalt and Tom Raven day trip to SWU
 - Served as guest professors for Mark Wilson
 - Lunch with Ministry Majors
- ❖ April 2023 Trip to SWU
 - Spoke in SWU Chapel
 - Attended Commissioning Service for Bryson Caviness
 - Lunch with Ministry Majors and Ministry Professors
- ❖ Other
 - Jonathan Wilkerson and Kaylee Wilkerson have been vital this past year in making connections with our NC West Students at SWU as well as building relationship with SWU professors to instill trust in our district.
 - Tom Raven has helped in many ways, not only helping network at SWU with students and professors, but also at IWU.
- ❖ Internships/Residencies – Summer 2023
 - 5 Internships partially or fully facilitated and supported by NC West District
 - 1 Resident

2023-2024 Plans

- ❖ Specific calls to ministry made at camps Summer 2023.
- ❖ Follow up with a specific program for any middle or high school students expressing a call to ministry.
- ❖ Continued Networking with Wesleyan Colleges

Internship Explanation and Criteria

The North Carolina West District exists for the glory of God, by promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the building of God's Kingdom in the NC West District and the world, through:

- Encouraging, serving, and guiding the ministry of local churches.
- Promoting a church planting movement.
- Leading and equipping our pastors for effective ministry.

❖ Purpose of the Internship Program:

- Invest in the lives of potential ministry leaders by developing them for ministry through practical experience and mentoring.
- Provide encouragement and support staff for local churches.
- Develop a pool of potential pastors for NC West District.
- Create a desire within college/seminary students to become vital participants in a church-planting staff.

❖ Intern Eligibility

- Professes Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Commitment to personal spiritual growth.
- Be a student at a Christian College or seminary, or recent graduate. (Preference given to students enrolled in a Wesleyan Institution or Wesleyan Approved Institution.)
- Have a Christian Ministry or Religion Major or Minor.
- Have completed his/her freshman year of college.

❖ Intern Commitments

- Minimum of 20 hours per work
- Serve for 10 weeks
- Attend NC West Kid's and Students Camps
- Attend NC West District Conference

❖ Intern Church Commitments

- \$3000 paid over 10 weeks by church in conjunction with NC West District
- Provide Housing
- Tuition for District Summer Camps
- Provide hands on ministry experience
- Foster a love for the local church
- Potential for future job opportunities

Qualifications for Internship Churches

1. The church has had at least one person accept Christ in the last 3 months.
2. The Church clearly demonstrates a commitment to stable and effective leadership.
3. Senior leadership has demonstrated the ability to cultivate a leadership development culture throughout the church.
4. Church leadership has demonstrated a posture of being an active and supportive participant in NC West activities and ministry.
5. Church is fiscally sound and can handle the additional expenses of being a NC West internship center including being able to pay the interns weekly pay or at least half with the rest being paid through district scholarships. (Subject to flexibility)
6. Is willing to commit to find each intern lodging in a host home or some other form of acceptable free housing for the duration of the intern's involvement in the internship program.
7. Understands and agrees to the philosophy that those individuals who serve as interns are not "cheap labor" and therefore are willing to spend some of their best time and effort investing in the development of the intern in their care.
8. Is willing to commit to giving the intern under their care experiences in a broad cross-section of ministry areas.
9. Can articulate a unique focus for the intern.

Intern Director

Participation in the internship program requires the church to provide a staff member who is the point leader for each intern at his/her local church.

Qualifications for an Internship Director

1. Is serving as the current Lead Pastor or a person appointed by the Lead Pastor to serve as the Internship Director (Lead Pastor approval is required for a church to be involved in the internship program).
2. Has demonstrated passion for God to raise up the emerging generation of church leaders. He/she will understand that emerging leaders are inexperienced and underdeveloped, and therefore they are fully committed to pour himself/herself out for the development of these emerging leaders.

Internship Director Responsibilities

1. Responsible to ensure the 7 Developmental Elements are being fulfilled throughout the residency (see below).
2. Responsible to oversee intern.

3. Responsible to coach the intern in any areas deemed helpful and needed for any given intern to ensure that the intern is prepared for full time ministry upon completion of the internship program.
4. Responsible to re-direct an unfit intern. There are times when it is discovered that an intern is not a good fit, may not have the competence or character to succeed in full time ministry. When this occurs, it is the responsibility of the Internship Director/Point Leader to address this, end the internship, and re-direct the intern into another career path.
5. Responsible to promote and advocate for the internship program with the staff, board, and congregation.

The 7 Developmental Elements

1. **Organizational leadership experience, training, and development that leads to effectiveness in future ministry assignments through intentional exposure of:**
 - A. Leading a board meeting and understanding the importance of maintaining healthy relationships with members of the board.
 - B. Leading a staff
 - C. Building a team
 - D. Stewarding finances to accomplish the mission/purpose of the church
 - E. Creating and casting a compelling vision
 - F. Demonstrating a commitment to equip Christ-followers for the work of ministry
2. **Pastoral responsibilities**
 - A. Baptism
 - B. Communion
 - C. Hospital visits
 - D. Weddings
 - E. Funerals
 - F. Etc.
3. **Personal and corporate evangelism**
4. **Personal spiritual development and soul care**
5. **Personal and professional evaluation and coaching**
6. **Culture of multiplication**
7. **Development of preaching/teaching**

Church Multiplication / Church Planting Director's Report Conference Year 2022 - 2023

This past year, a new Wesleyan church was launched in Maiden, NC called Salt Community Church. Pastor Dillon Kimmel along with his wife, Victoria, and daughter, Rose, moved to Maiden from Michigan in the Fall and immediately began making connections in the community.

For several months they prayed, built a core team, fundraised, and developed new relationships. This led to a full launch over several weeks in February of 2023.

Salt Community Church is the result of God speaking to the heart of Maiden Wesleyan Church about both, a continuing and a new future Wesleyan presence in Maiden. Being in a solid financial position and blessed with great facilities, the church committed to offer what they had to launch something new.

This success story speaks to a key multiplication focus of transitioning the mindset from church planting/multiplication happening on a district level, and start to begin to have ownership taken throughout our local churches.

This fiscal year, additional funds have been set aside to launch a new multiplication effort, potentially a new church. It is very possible that we currently have a church or two who desire, like Maiden Wesleyan, to significantly help a new church launch this year. Though I have been talking with a couple individuals about a call to church planting, we are praying for local churches that desire to be a part of this.

In Christ,

Tom Raven
Director of Multiplication

2022-23 Report of the District Board of Ministerial Development

We, the members of the District Board of Ministerial Development having duly examined each candidate and verifying that each has completed all academic and service requirements, do hereby recommend to the 2023 N.C. West District Conference the following persons for Ordination to the Christian ministry:

Kevin Brooks
Gene Collins

Tony Helms
Matthew Lail

Furthermore, after duly examining the following candidate and verifying the successful completion of all requirements do hereby recommend the following persons to be a Commissioned Minister in The Wesleyan Church:

Doreen Garmon

We recommend the following to be granted the status of Licensed Minister: 21

Anne Cartrette	Tonya Frost*	Vianka Julie Minoso
Bryson Caviness*	Phil Garman	Isaac Radonavitch
Mario Diaz	Bonnie Garrison	Andy Roy
Yolando Diaz	Josue Gutierrez	Chris Stadler
Marty Driggers	Chris Langham*	Maria E Velez
Josh Edwards	Dillon Kimmel*	Mariela Villanueva
Logan Ferrell	Larry Minoso	Cyndi Wolford

We recommend the following to be Ministerial Students: 48

Braeden Barrett*	Makala Hall	Marie Natine
Landon Brian	Brady Hefner*	Andrea Nunez-Garo
Herculano Bueno-Ortega	Jerome Henderson	Candido Olguin*
Taylor Bumgarner	Matthew Henson*	Gerson A. Lopez Orozco*
Kevin Campbell	Candido Hernandez	Michelle Owens
Maci Clark*	Ednita Irizarry*	Amelia Ramirez
Maria Cruz-Munoz	Keisha Ku	L. Dary Cordova Rivera*
Mateo Cua'	Erica LaRue	Dulce Rivera
Allyssa Elliott	Casey Lewis*	Alexandra Rodriguez*
Caleb Ervin*	Larry Linares-Mendez	Elizabeth Rodriguez
Elda Evans	Xina Lobo*	Rey Rodriguez*
Bennie Fields	Eric Lynch*	Dina Salmeron
Greta Fletcher*	Nerin Melgar	Riley Staley
Kayla Gaddy	Cirila Mendoza	Paula Stokes*
Juan G. Sanchez Garcia*	Grant Mills*	Reese Will*
Bill Garrett*	Jacob Mode	Alex Wood

*** Indicates a New Appointment**

2022-23 Report of the District Board of Ministerial Development - *Continued*

Licensed Ministers and Ministerial Students Removed or Withdrawn: 19

Colter Albertson

Carlos Alvalle*

Ariana Ayala-Rosa

Beatriz Ayala-Rosa

Jeremias Baez

Dusty Ball

Stephanie Butler

Elizabeth Carrasquillo

Yeirson Corrales

Leonardo Chacon

Grady "Sony" Farris

Christian Gonzalez

Jordani Morel-Arias

Maria Osila

Maricela Perez

Arnaldo Rossi

Edward Spencer

Ryan Staples

Andrew Winkler

Respectfully Submitted:

Todd Reynolds

Dr. J Matthew Mitchell

NC West District Spiritual Formation Director Report 2022-2023 Conference Year

This year, I had the honor and privilege of serving as the Director of Spiritual Formation for the NC West District. The committee is comprised of a wonderful group of pastors in our district, including: Rev. Thomas Canfield, Rev. Joy Garman, Rev. Joe Harding, Dr. Matt Mitchell, and Rev. Todd Reynolds. As a team, we collaborated well together and prayerfully sought out how to best support the churches in the NC West District.

During the committee's first meeting in the fall, we discussed areas of need within our local churches and the churches in our district. While there were a variety of areas discussed, it quickly became evident that we had an opportunity to create an event that would train, equip, and encourage small group leaders and/or Sunday School teachers. Church small groups can come in a variety of forms, many of which are represented by churches in our district. We worked to target areas of need that would benefit small group leaders, regardless of their specific setting or the format utilized.

The decision was made to host the event on two separate dates in two separate locations in order to offer a reasonably close event to churches throughout the district. The first event was held on Thursday, February 23rd at Hayworth Wesleyan Church in High Point and the second was held on Saturday, February 25th at East Gold Street in Kings Mountain.

Both events began with a time of worship, led by Rev. Thomas Canfield (2/23) and Rev. Phil Garman (2/25). Dr. Matt Mitchell led a large group session titled "Soul Care Groups: Turning Your In(Form)ational Class/Small Group into a Trans(Form)ational Group," which challenged leaders with a new model of leading and teaching. There were then two breakout sessions, allowing for more intentional engagement amongst attendees. Rev. Thomas Canfield led a breakout focusing on engaging community and relationship, specifically speaking about his experience with the 18 to 29 age group at Hope City. He emphasized the need for consistency and creating space for people to enter into community with others. The second breakout was led by Rev. Nestor Gudino and Rev. Keila Gudino. Their breakout was very practical, focusing on what it means to be a leader and giving practical guidance about how to lead and facilitate a group. The event closed out with a time of sharing of curriculum resources and a final word of encouragement.

In total, we had close to a hundred people attend the events. In the weeks after the events, I heard from multiple pastors and leaders throughout the district who had been encouraged during the event. They took the tools gained during the event and tried something new!

Thank you to everyone who made these district events possible this year, including: the committee, the event leaders, the churches who hosted, the pastors who promoted the event, and district leadership! My prayer is that this next year would be filled with new growth and life within the lives of the people in our churches and communities. I believe the Lord wants to do amazing things in and through the NC West District.

In the Lord's Service,

Rev. Elizabeth Covington

District Leader Report – 2022-23
Pastoral Care Director
Richard Loman

It's been my privilege to serve the district as Pastoral Care Coordinator for this past conference year. I have attempted to correspond with all our ministers, either by phone or email, who were having health problems themselves, or had family members who had health problems, or had loved ones who passed away.

On a few occasions I visited hospitals, and in February, I attended the funeral of Becky Wooters, mother of Joy Garman and Beth Blanco. Additionally, I contacted some of our ministers, either by phone or personal visits, whom I felt needed some encouragement.

There were times during the year that I attempted to help our ministers who were interested in signing up for Full Strength Network, or simply had questions about that. I have also written a letter of encouragement and/or challenge each quarter, to all of our retired ministers.

During this conference year, I have had the honor of filling the pulpits at First Wesleyan in Winston Salem, and Hickory Chapel.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to Katherine Pace who has assisted me by sending cards and making phone calls to the spouses of deceased ministers.

Respectfully submitted by,

Richard Loman

2022-2023 District Children's Ministry Director Report

It is a complete honor and privilege to be able to serve our district in this capacity!

Children's Ministry is vital, and I'm so thankful for the many churches in our district who understand the value of starting children with the foundation of a relationship with Jesus. I love seeing pictures and hearing reports of how God is moving throughout the children and leaders in our district.

Kids' Camp 2023 is right around the corner!!! This year our theme is WAVES. God has called us to go into all the world and tell others about him. We want to give the children an opportunity to not only learn this exciting and important truth, but also find practical ways for them to do something with it.

Rev. Elizabeth Covington is our camp director and does an amazing job, along with the camp committee, to plan and execute camp. It is going to be an amazing week of fun, worship, learning and exploring together. I promise you that the children in your kid's ministry do not want to miss it!!

The deadline for these registration prices is June 26th. After the 26th, there will be a \$50 late fee. If you have any specific questions about camp or would like more information, please connect with Elizabeth or myself.

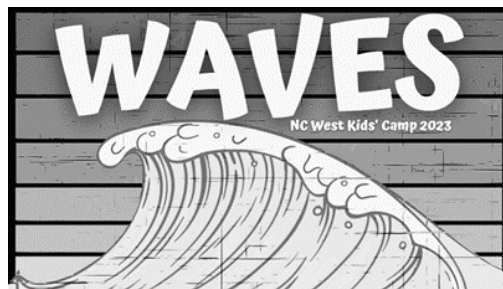
We hope to see YOUR kids at camp this summer!

We have two opportunities for you to stay connected to what is going on in the kids' ministries of the district. We have a group that meets several times a year. We hang out, talk ministry, and pray together. It is a great time of encouragement and resourcing. I also send a monthly newsletter style email. If you or someone in your church is interested in receiving that, please let myself or Nancy know and we will be happy to add you.

I would love to connect with your church and help you in any way that I can. I will do my best to help with resources, training, or anything that you, your staff and your church families may need.

We are all in this together!

Grateful to Serve,
Rev. Kaylee Wilkerson



KIDS CAMP 2023 INFO:

Junior Camp (K-1)
July 30 - August 1
Kids: \$150
Leaders: \$75

Senior Camp (2-5)
August 1-4
Kids: \$215
Leaders: \$105

2022-2023 District NC West Kids Camp

Annual Report

Deposits:

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2022	\$ 7,258.55
Deposits w/Interest	\$54,536.40
Balance forwarded + Total Deposits:	\$61,794.95

Expenses:

Committee/Operating	\$ 1,922.88
Dining Hall	\$12,923.35
Crafts & Materials	\$ 73.09
Camp Evangelists	\$ 1,250.00
Camp Rental	\$25,920.00
Camp Insurance	\$ 133.00
Camp T-shirts	\$ 2,207.29
Miscellaneous	\$ 953.00
Snack Bar	\$ 1,439.12
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$46,821.73

Balance on Hand - April 30, 2023 \$14,973.22

*An account balance of \$15,000 is on deposit w/Wesleyan Investment Foundation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doreen Garmon, Kid's Camp Treasurer



District Youth President Report

Camp

WE ARE GROWING! It was amazing to see students, churches, and youth leaders continue to push our camps forward. Last year was the largest amount of students, leaders, and churches we have seen involved in camp in many years.

While registrations are down so far this year from camp, we are seeing more churches involved than ever, more youth pastors in our district than a decade ago, and more involvement from our young adults who are staying connected.

As usual we are still behind on adult leaders for our cabins. We cannot run camp without amazing leaders coming along side of our students and pastors. If you are willing and able, please see a member of the District Youth Board to get signed up.

District Youth Board

No DYP has ever been as blessed as I am with the team around me. Our District Youth Board is made up of amazing leaders who God is continuing to use. I have made the mistake of not honoring them in the past and do not wish to make that mistake again.

Assistant DYP – Josh Baker (Bessemer First)
Camp Director – Chris Mikesell (Shady Grove)
Assistant Camp Director – Thomas Canfield (Hope City)
Treasurer – Jordan Wright (Liberty)

Final Thoughts

Thank you all so much for all your support of our student ministries across the district and our district youth ministry as a whole. We have some of the best youth pastors and leaders I have ever worked with in our district, and I am continually amazed that I get the chance to work with them.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jonathan Wilkerson, DYP

2022-2023 District Youth Treasurer's Annual Report

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2022	\$45,413.99
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>\$113,505.00</u>
Camp	\$113,505.00
Lock-In (not held in 2022-2023).	\$0.00
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$130,532.18</u>
Camp cost and Administrative Fees.	\$130,532.18
Lock-In.	\$0.00
Balance on Hand as of April 30, 2023.	\$28,386.81

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jordan Wright

2022-2023 Global Partner's Missions Director Report

Dear NC West District,

Throughout the past our missionaries have continued serving God under many restrictions due to Covid. I have had conversations with several of the missionaries by Zoom and email during the year. They are moving forward in the mission to take God's word and love to the people and countries they are serving. Please continue to pray for them as they serve God with all their hearts and love the people God has put in their path.

District Mission Project

Even though we have not been able to visit or take teams to Suriname or Guyana we have stayed in contact and help financially with the project. Larry French has been the point person for Suriname, and he has stayed in contact with our DS Jerry Lumston and myself. We praise the Lord for what is being accomplished with the funds and by the national leaders in Suriname.

The work in Guyana is continuing with the leadership of Angie Hemric. She has stayed in touch with Jerry and myself throughout this year. Still being limited because of Covid, but not letting it stop the work God is doing in Guyana.

Both countries are still limited with access to visit with a team, but we are praying that during the new district year we will have the opportunity to visit and help with the projects once again.

Angie is continuing to see the dream go forward to have space for kids to learn and to grow in an environment that is positive and Christ centered. As the district of the NC Wesleyan Church we have been able to help with this dream through prayer and through finances.

Please keep praying for Angie as she has been back home with her mom after the loss of her father. Also, Angie has been dealing with some physical issues herself. She is longing to get back to the field to continue the work God has called her to do.

Suriname

There is lots of work to be done in Suriname from school and church buildings to be renovated to evangelistic projects. The leadership in Suriname is planning to plant 4 new churches in the Paramaribo area. This is one of the larger populated cities and is in much need of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

They are hoping to have an evangelistic team from our district to come and help in this project as soon as the doors open for teams.

Pelgrim Kondre School

Continue to pray for the school Pelgrim Kondre. The school is still in need of renovation. So far, we have helped provide funds for new doors and they have been replaced. Still there is a great need. Since we have not been able to send a team, the national leaders have been doing the work they can do. The need for painting, replacing gutters to catch rainwater, replacing the ceiling in classrooms and replacing soffit is needed.

Adam And Kristi – Working with the Waha People

Adam and Kristi are continuing the work they have been doing through Global Partners. However **because of sensitive information we no longer will be posting pictures of them. If you support them as a church, please do not put any of their personal information online or on social media.**

As they continue serving the Lord among people that are in desperate need of the Lord, please pray for them. As we get more info that we can share, we will do so soon. Adam has informed us that God has been moving in the lives of friends, providing in tangible ways, and giving them new excitement and opportunity to reach out to new people!

Phil and Becky Davis – Philippines

Please keep praying for Phil and Becky as they serve at the Nazarene Seminary in the Philippines. They are being used by God to help prepare many students for the ministry needed in the Philippines.

Global Missions Director's Report - Continued

Don, Cheri and Jono Floyd - Papua New Guinea

Cheri has been appointed as an Area Missions Director by Global Partners. She has been busy visiting with missionaries in the South Pacific Area, along with helping with classes at the Wesleyan Bible College.

Don has stayed busy working at the college as well and working with the local Wesleyan Church. One of the needed resources is more housing for the college staff. We had \$1000.00 donated and sent to help with this project in 2022. There is still more funds needed for this project. If you would like to help please let me know.

The Bible College just finished another year of classes and graduated another class prepared for ministry in PNG. The Bible College had another successful year and sent out more graduates to pastor churches in Papua New Guinea. Please pray for these men and women as they follow God's lead in the Wesleyan Church.

Andrew and Lexi Collins - Cambodia

Andrew and Lexi have been extremely busy since they have arrived in Cambodia. They have been learning the language and visiting ministry work in various villages. They are team building with other GP team members and making constant connections with the people of Cambodia.

They are based in Phnom Penh. After being in Cambodia for more than a year, they are making an impact by making videos to teach theology and working with children by teaching English through the local Wesleyan churches. As they continue to learn the language and get more and more involved in the ministries, pray that God will help them impact lives for Christ.

One of the blessings for Lexi and Andrew is that their first child will be born in August. Because of her need to be in the states to give birth, they will be home from August until October. They do have some dates open to visit churches. If you are interested please contact me.

Thanks for allowing me to serve in this area for another year and I look forward to 2023 as we continue helping others to be God's servants around the world.

In His Service,

Curtis Williams

HISPANIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
End of Year Leadership Report 2022 – 2023

I am honored to have served God in our district this past fiscal year. The work carried out during the year that has just ended was challenging but fruitful. Firstly, I want to thank God for the opportunity He has given me to serve in this district. Secondly, I want to thank Superintendent Jerry Lumston for his support. I also thank Rev. Danilo Aguilar who has been a great help to me with leading the part of pastoral care. Likewise, I thank each Hispanic pastor and leader in our district who with much love and dedication work in the work of God. God bless and reward you all for all you do in God's work!

In this past fiscal year, Pastor Danilo Aguilar and I worked hard in trying to maintain stability in the Hispanic churches. We held meetings, we visited churches, made calls, and put together a conference for pastors and leaders. We also instructed pastors and churches in the knowledge and rules of the manual of our Wesleyan denomination.

God gave us the opportunity to add two more churches to our district and to replant one that was inactive. In the month of January 2023, Casa de Dios Church in Hickory had an internal problem and the pastor decided to take some members of the church and open elsewhere as an independent church. We met and prayed with the group that remained from Casa de Dios Church and in the end, they decided to affiliate with our Wesleyan denomination. This new church is called "Iglesia Wesleyana Remanente Fiel" (Faithful Remanant Wesleyan Church) in Hickory. This church is led by brother Gerson López, a member of the same church.

Also, in March of this year, on the recommendation of Rev. Néstor Gudino, we had the opportunity to start the planting of the Wesleyan church "La Creación Church" (The Creation Church) in the city of Colfax. Its pastors are brother Alex and sister Elizabeth Ramirez. I visited their church and I could see that they are doing an excellent job.

In addition, the planting of the Forest City Wesleyan Church "Luz a las Naciones" (Light to the Nations) had been at a standstill for months. This past March 2023, Pastor Oscar Núñez, after having prayed for a while, God answered his prayer. Brother Juan Guillermo Sánchez responded to God's calling and has begun to replant the church.

I want to take a moment to thank each Pastor along with their congregation that has opened its doors for a Hispanic church to be planted. I also want to thank all the brothers and sisters in Christ who pray for the Hispanic ministry. God bless you greatly! I am pleased to tell you that currently our district has 14 Hispanic Wesleyan churches. Glory to God!

Lastly, as the director of the Hispanic Ministry of the West district, I am committed to continue the pastoral care and vision of the multiplication and planting of new churches in our district. I fully trust that the Lord will help me, and the Holy Spirit will guide me in His divine plans.

Pastor José Minoso
Hispanic Ministry Director
North Carolina West District
The Wesleyan Church



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PRELIMINARY Summary Report of the District Statistician

North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church
District Year Ending April 30, 2023

Numerical Statistics - Non-Financial

Membership

Student Members	300
Adult Members	7,651
Total Members	7,951

Worship Attendance

On-site Worship Service Ave. Attendance (including children's church)	6,891
Live On-line Average Attendance	1,923
Total Worship Attendance	8,814

Spiritual Encounters

Salvations	411
Individuals Sanctified	302
Making Disciples	1,408
Baptized (including infants)	362
Infants/Children Dedicated	134

Discipleship

Discipleship - Children	1,303
Discipleship - Youth	832
Discipleship - Adults	4,203
Total Discipleship	6,338

Responsibility List

Responsibility List - Children	1,912
Responsibility List - Youth	1,208
Responsibility List - Adults	7,429
Total Responsibility List	10,549

Ministry Call and Preparation

Declaring Call to Ministry/Missions	46
Number preparing for Global Partners	2
Number preparing for Global Missions	2
Number preparing for Church Multiplication Leadership	40
Number Students in Wesleyan Colleges & Universities	43
Number Atudents in non-Wesleyan Colleges & Universities	218
Students Engaged in Ministry Training	40

Other Statistics

Number sent to plant churches (no longer in attendance)	18
Number of physical locations used for worship gatherings	104

PRELIMINARY Summary Report of the District Statistician

North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church
District Year Ending April 30, 2023

Value of Church Property and Associated Indebtedness

Estimated fair market value of church, land & auxiliary buildings	\$120,110,045
Estimated fair market value of church owned parsonage(s)	\$13,324,855
Indebtedness on all property & buildings	\$3,943,659
Fiscal year-end balances of checking & savings	\$8,438,577
Fiscal year-end balances of other investments	\$2,057,743

Income Related Financial Statistics

Unrestricted Tithes and Offerings (Assessable Income)* *USF base	\$13,732,231
Other Contributions	\$1,945,744
Investment Income	\$68,000
Net Enterprise Income (daycare, school, rental, etc.)	\$313,801
Other Income	\$228,026
Total Income	\$16,287,802

Payroll (total compensation & benefits)	\$6,253,493
Administrative Expenses	\$829,566
Discipleship Expenses	\$576,677
Church Assessment Payments	\$2,091,267
Mortgage & Note Payments	\$612,553
Facility Expenses	\$3,159,685
Local Outreach & Benevolence	\$459,610
Total Local Ministry Support	\$13,982,851

Missions (national and global)	\$554,472
New Property and Major Remodeling Expenses	\$656,113
Other Expenses (pass-throughs)	\$294,377
Total Other Ministry Support	\$1,504,962

Total Disbursements	\$15,487,813
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Select Financial Ratios

Payroll/Local Ministry Support	44.72%
Church Assessments/Local Ministry Support	14.96%
Mortgage & Note Payments/Local Ministry Support	4.38%
Facility Expense/Local Ministry Support	22.60%
Months of Reserves (Cash & Investments/Local Ministry Support)	9.0

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Michael Covington

NC West District Statistician

Preliminary Report NC Carolina West District for Conference Year 2022/2023									
Church Name	Making Disciples	Baptized	Infants / Children Dedicated	Student Members	Adult Members	Total Members	On-site Worship Ave. Attendance	On-Line Ave. Attendance	Salvations
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	15	4	4	2	80	82	80	80	6
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	7	2	-	-	27	27	52	5	1
Bethel Wesleyan Church	20	6	-	-	148	148	136	20	10
Bethel Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	33	33	26	-	3
Bethel Wesleyan Church	14	4	1	-	92	92	77	-	4
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	6	-	1	-	53	53	42	5	-
Boger City Wesleyan Church	4	-	-	2	35	37	30	5	-
Brevard Wesleyan Church	12	6	4	-	156	156	135	2	6
Calvary Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	3	87	90	13	-	-
Canton Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	1	56	57	26	5	-
Central Wesleyan Church	16	1	-	-	55	55	55	15	16
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	10	10	9	-	-
Christ Wesleyan Church	14	2	-	-	46	46	76	6	2
Clover Wesleyan Church	12	3	-	1	62	63	47	30	4
Clyde Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	28	28	22	4	-
Concord Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	20	20	16	-	-
CORE Church	4	9	1	-	49	49	28	65	12
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	8	3	2	-	20	20	17	-	-
Crossroads Church	16	6	1	-	70	70	47	35	16
Dallas Wesleyan Church	2	2	1	-	20	20	33	-	-
Denver Wesleyan Church	7	2	1	-	62	62	43	172	5
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	15	-	-	1	63	64	72	10	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	90	90	26	-	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	3	-	1	1	33	34	22	-	1
Faith Wesleyan Church	6	-	1	-	75	75	42	12	-
Firestone Wesleyan Church	18	2	1	-	137	137	132	25	5
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	4	4	3	-	42	42	37	-	4
Bessemer City First	25	14	5	8	356	364	252	25	14
Cherryville First	19	-	-	-	164	164	67	-	3
Forest City First	20	-	2	10	72	82	68	12	1
Gastonia First	3	24	1	-	39	39	75	2	43
Kannapolis First	13	6	1	-	180	180	116	29	4
Kings Mtn. First	24	5	5	-	138	138	230	-	4
Lenoir First	10	2	2	-	61	61	10	6	7
Lexington First	1	-	2	-	51	51	14	5	-
Lincolnton First	6	-	-	-	46	46	47	-	2
Mooreville First	3	-	-	-	25	25	17	-	-
Shelby First	5	-	-	-	10	10	10	8	1
Winston Salem First	6	-	-	4	32	36	13	-	5
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	10	36	46	48	-	-
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	15	2	-	-	100	100	71	5	1
God's Glory Deliverance	16	11	4	26	42	68	57	25	-
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	7	-	-	-	127	127	50	12	-
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	48	6	2	-	202	202	192	80	6
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	19	8	-	1	132	133	70	19	1
HopeCity	227	12	10	83	682	765	763	54	17
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	16	16	16	-	1

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	Making Disciples	Baptized	Infants / Children Dedicated	Student Members	Adult Members	Total Members	On-site Worship Ave. Attendance	On-Line Ave. Attendance	Salvations
Church Name									
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	1	19	-	42	65	107	72	200	3
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	5	1	1	-	24	24	42	3	7
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	9	7	5	5	63	68	78	-	3
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	16	-	4	2	55	57	96	19	9
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	13	10	9	2	41	43	90	7	22
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	3	5	-	-	5	5	5	5	4
La Roca	30	10	3	-	70	70	175	18	18
Liberty Wesleyan Church	4	1	-	-	19	19	32	-	-
Liberty Wesleyan Church	44	9	4	-	207	207	131	29	5
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	6	-	-	-	20	20	18	100	-
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	3	4	4	-	155	155	92	161	-
Maiden Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	-	37	37	39	6	-
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	15	-	-	-	33	33	30	20	2
Midway Wesleyan Church	19	1	-	1	187	188	86	-	-
Missionary Wesleyan Church	18	20	19	49	150	199	156	181	15
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	5	1	-	1	16	17	19	5	-
Morganton Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	10	10	17	-	-
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	120	26	3	-	210	210	386	-	22
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	80	80	43	-	-
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	2	1	-	-	25	25	25	-	1
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	6	-	-	-	52	52	34	-	-
Nebo Wesleyan Church	5	1	-	1	48	49	38	25	1
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	30	24	8	-	215	215	294	-	24
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	8	6	-	-	58	58	37	-	-
Northview Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	-	28	28	22	-	1
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	9	-	1	-	70	70	30	-	-
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	32	8	2	-	32	32	45	8	2
Providence Wesleyan Church	10	10	2	-	90	90	70	20	9
Ragan Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	19	19	29	8	1
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	-	42	42	30	3	-
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	4	4	-	8	10	18	15	-	3
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	30	-	-	-	27	27	7	15	-
Salt Community	15	4	-	-	45	45	65	12	10
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	13	13	18	-	-
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	17	17	25	-	-
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	9	-	1	-	82	82	71	4	2
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	75	9	5	8	484	492	339	46	13
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	22	22	21	-	2
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	90	4	2	-	118	118	73	-	2
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	10	10	15	-	-
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	64	64	60	45	1
Trinity Wesleyan Church	1	-	1	-	17	17	17	-	-
United Wesleyan Church	17	5	2	17	57	74	80	5	5
Unity Wesleyan Church	9	-	-	-	49	49	22	4	1
Valley Community Church	3	4	-	-	52	52	42	20	-
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	6	3	-	10	40	50	20	150	6
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	12	15	2	-	204	204	156	18	11
York First Wesleyan Church	11	4	-	1	54	55	57	8	1
NC West District Total	1,408	362	134	300	7,651	7,951	6,891	1,923	411

Preliminary Report NC Carolina West District for Conference Year 2022/2023									
Church Name	Individuals Sanctified	Discipleship - Children	Discipleship - Adults	Discipleship - Youth	Total Discipleship	Resp. List Children	Resp. List Youth	Resp. List Adults	Sent to Church Plants
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	15	40	20	50	110	20	15	30	-
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	-	20	6	7	33	30	9	50	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church	2	30	12	65	107	45	15	170	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church	-	5	-	21	26	5	-	21	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church	-	12	6	49	67	16	8	64	-
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	-	4	1	22	27	10	3	50	-
Boger City Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	23	25	6	-	30	-
Brevard Wesleyan Church	-	10	18	85	113	10	18	85	-
Calvary Wesleyan Church	-	-	1	13	14	4	3	16	-
Canton Wesleyan Church	1	8	6	28	42	40	29	60	-
Central Wesleyan Church	2	6	4	35	45	25	10	100	-
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	-	1	-	9	10	4	-	17	-
Christ Wesleyan Church	-	19	3	50	72	25	4	80	-
Clover Wesleyan Church	1	5	10	32	47	11	12	65	-
Clyde Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concord Wesleyan Church	-	-	3	16	19	-	3	16	-
CORE Church	7	3	8	11	22	3	8	70	-
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	10	12	5	-	26	-
Crossroads Church	3	12	12	15	39	12	12	40	-
Dallas Wesleyan Church	-	2	2	6	10	2	2	33	-
Denver Wesleyan Church	2	4	2	42	48	12	8	75	-
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	-	15	6	45	66	39	13	93	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	34	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	29	-
Faith Wesleyan Church	1	9	-	13	22	45	10	22	-
Firestone Wesleyan Church	4	15	25	105	145	25	40	175	-
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	2	7	5	31	43	9	7	46	-
Bessemer City First	-	76	50	238	364	100	50	250	-
Cherryville First	6	12	9	51	72	18	12	97	-
Forest City First	-	12	7	40	59	19	14	76	-
Gastonia First	6	22	11	15	48	25	5	50	-
Kannapolis First	1	17	11	56	84	24	15	120	-
Kings Mtn. First	-	40	21	45	106	60	21	185	-
Lenoir First	3	11	7	36	54	15	8	63	-
Lexington First	-	-	-	5	5	2	1	30	-
Lincolnton First	1	7	6	43	56	9	8	55	-
Mooreville First	-	2	1	7	10	3	1	50	-
Shelby First	-	5	2	9	16	8	3	18	-
Winston Salem First	5	3	4	32	39	1	1	13	-
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	2	10	8	12	30	10	8	16	-
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	-	2	15	35	52	3	20	97	-
God's Glory Deliverance	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	3	5	6	40	51	4	65	6	-
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	15	25	17	123	165	45	39	320	-
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	1	7	8	22	37	22	11	189	-
HopeCity	17	132	84	643	859	200	100	632	-
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	16	-

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Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	3	16	13	50	79	16	26	65	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	4	11	6	20	37	11	6	24	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	8	20	12	20	52	9	2	5	-
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	43	11	19	49	79	19	19	120	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	22	22	18	22	62	20	20	25	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	5	-	-	3	3	5	5	5	-
La Roca	12	40	27	50	117	50	35	100	10
Liberty Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	20	20	12	5	45	-
Liberty Wesleyan Church	4	46	25	200	271	61	35	300	-
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	20	-
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	-	20	15	-	35	25	15	75	-
Maiden Wesleyan Church	-	1	-	38	39	2	-	54	3
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	-	3	1	20	24	3	1	50	3
Midway Wesleyan Church	6	5	5	31	41	8	12	125	-
Missionary Wesleyan Church	20	34	40	56	130	40	22	150	-
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	10	12	2	-	33	-
Morganton Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	14	-
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	16	78	33	200	311	80	45	450	-
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	25	27	2	-	25	-
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	-	-	3	34	37	-	-	-	-
Nebo Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	-	12	6	40	-
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	24	58	40	173	271	135	70	382	-
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	16	18	4	3	20	-
Northview Wesleyan Church	-	3	-	26	29	5	-	35	-
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	-	8	2	47	57	10	5	56	-
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	1	8	5	20	33	20	22	98	-
Providence Wesleyan Church	1	13	9	26	48	20	18	95	-
Ragan Wesleyan Church	-	1	1	29	31	8	6	12	-
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	30	30	-	-	40	-
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	-	5	2	12	19	8	4	16	-
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	-	4	3	23	30	4	3	30	-
Salt Community	17	18	5	27	50	18	5	32	-
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	13	15	5	-	27	-
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	-	2	-	17	19	2	-	17	-
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	3	13	7	43	63	17	9	56	-
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	1	100	40	175	315	130	80	325	-
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	-	4	2	10	16	8	6	27	-
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	1	22	10	86	118	34	25	101	-
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	-	2	2	10	14	3	1	11	-
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	-	16	-	45	61	18	-	65	-
Trinity Wesleyan Church	-	1	-	14	15	4	1	32	-
United Wesleyan Church	3	21	13	51	85	28	18	82	-
Unity Wesleyan Church	-	8	14	36	58	12	16	45	-
Valley Community Church	-	12	6	10	28	10	8	10	-
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	-	10	10	20	40	10	10	20	2
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	-	28	21	47	96	41	25	204	-
York First Wesleyan Church	-	8	6	21	35	10	8	86	-
NC West District Total	302	1,303	832	4,203	6,338	1,912	1,208	7,429	18

Preliminary Report NC Carolina West District for Conference Year 2022/2023	Declaring Call to Ministry / Missions	Preparing Global Partners	Preparing Globsl Missions	Preparing Church Muiltiplication Leadership	Students in Wesleyan Colleges & Universities	Students in Other Colleges & Universities	Students Engaged in Ministry Training	Number of Physical Locations
Church Name								
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bethel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	2	10	1	1
Bethel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bethel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Boger City Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Brevard Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2
Calvary Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Canton Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Christ Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Clover Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Clyde Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concord Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CORE Church	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Crossroads Church	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Dallas Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Denver Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Faith Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Firestone Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bessemer City First	1	-	-	-	5	10	4	1
Cherryville First	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1
Forest City First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gastonia First	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Kannapolis First	2	-	-	-	1	5	2	1
Kings Mtn. First	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	1
Lenoir First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lexington First	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Lincolnton First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mooresville First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shelby First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winston Salem First	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	1
God's Glory Deliverance	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	1
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	2	6	2	1
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	5	11	1	1
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
HopeCity	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Church Name								
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	4	-	-	2	-	-	3	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	1
La Roca	3	-	-	30	-	10	-	2
Liberty Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Liberty Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1
Maiden Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Midway Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Missionary Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	1
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Morganton Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1
Nebo Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	4	-	-	-	4	15	4	1
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Northview Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Providence Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1
Ragan Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Salt Community	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	3	10	3	1
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	2
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
Trinity Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
United Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unity Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Valley Community Church	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	1	2	7	1	1
York First Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
NC West District Total	46	2	2	40	43	218	40	104

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Church Name								
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$1,200,000	\$493,300	\$0	\$47,840	\$0	\$185,018	\$1,910	\$0
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$185,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$28,708	\$0	\$65,037	\$1,500	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$973,300	\$331,200	\$74,424	\$112,877	\$0	\$298,457	\$28,343	\$78
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$283,000	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77,385	\$0	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$1,435,000	\$240,000	\$30,564	\$82,645	\$0	\$221,341	\$11,894	\$71
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$450,000	\$125,000	\$0	\$32,426	\$0	\$72,516	\$6,472	\$311
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$500,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$36,433		\$53,918	\$16,145	\$0
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$460,147	\$0	\$410,019	\$10,395	\$1,217
Calvary Wesleyan Church	\$951,000	\$257,000	\$0	\$4,745	\$0	\$40,063	\$0	\$0
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$650,000	\$160,000	\$0	\$3,798	\$3,103	\$65,967	\$0	\$31
Central Wesleyan Church	\$1,100,000	\$160,000	\$0	\$82,000	\$0	\$170,000	\$2,500	\$1,238
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$661,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,316	\$0	\$0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$3,000,000	\$269,000	\$0	\$166,765	\$0	\$204,670	\$9,037	\$2,201
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$2,000,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,898	\$1,787	\$0
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$26,000	\$0	\$68,281	\$0	\$0
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$706,430	\$144,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,375	\$0	\$0
CORE Church	\$1,000,000	\$240,000	\$0	\$3,827	\$0	\$43,250	\$91,250	\$0
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$711,460	\$0	\$0	\$21,575	\$0	\$42,048	\$2,242	\$9
Crossroads Church	\$1,400,000	\$290,000	\$0	\$3,005	\$1,053	\$105,443	\$2,356	\$11
Dallas Wesleyan Church	\$1,554,500	\$195,000	\$0	\$76,952	\$0	\$59,984	\$120	\$0
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$600,000	\$250	\$0	\$130,262	\$550,000	\$130,628	\$602,095	\$0
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$1,960,000	\$0	\$0	\$72,522	\$0	\$199,513	\$6,270	\$39
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$1,368,000	\$170,000	\$0	\$27,648	\$0	\$88,808	\$0	\$0
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$76,350	\$0	\$76,350	\$550	\$0
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$1,750,000	\$145,000	\$50,372	\$64,707		\$117,493	\$32,878	\$0
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$3,800,000	\$0	\$96,930	\$200,213		\$380,604	\$68,917	\$885
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$124,100	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$0	\$19,500	\$0	\$0
Bessemer City First	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$958,631	\$189,994	\$610,365	\$12,219	\$6,913
Cherryville First	\$170,000	\$121,898	\$10,753	\$44,680	\$1,500	\$225,076	\$4,532	\$8
Forest City First	\$1,100,000	\$275,000	\$0	\$68,246		\$108,490	\$0	\$0
Gastonia First	\$2,300,000	\$320,000	\$0	\$13,176	\$0	\$123,961	\$460	\$0
Kannapolis First	\$3,500,000	\$350,000	\$299,004	\$231,630	\$15,109	\$344,899	\$61,381	\$0
Kings Mtn. First	\$2,600,000	\$175,000	\$0	\$245,000	\$320,940	\$356,631	\$0	\$0
Lenoir First	\$675,000	\$275,000	\$26,941	\$13,341	\$0	\$94,326	\$0	\$0
Lexington First	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$24,354	\$0	\$0
Lincolnton First	\$46,000	\$190,000	\$22,170	\$5,035	\$0	\$116,207	\$907	\$0
Mooresville First	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$121,365	\$0	\$62,814	\$0	\$1,848
Shelby First	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,925	\$0	\$0
Winston Salem First	\$800,000	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,948	\$0	\$0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,100,000	\$250,000	\$0		\$0	\$88,570	\$0	\$0
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,820,100	\$175,900	\$0	\$53,032	\$100,000	\$197,201	\$20,702	\$82
God's Glory Deliverance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,385	\$0	\$78,600	\$0	\$0
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$1,537,300	\$0	\$0		\$63,518	\$173,144	\$10,258	\$1,100
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$7,539,000	\$407,000	\$36,753	\$235,204	\$75,000	\$619,046	\$62,571	\$1,314
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,225,000	\$110,000	\$0	\$270,000	\$118,000	\$294,623	\$0	\$0
HopeCity	\$3,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$240,784	\$0	\$826,502	\$0	\$0
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$185,000	\$95,000	\$0	\$14,500	\$0	\$15,800	\$0	\$0

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Church Name								
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$601,851	\$0	\$0	\$44,757	\$0	\$113,077	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$364,600	\$118,120	\$0	\$7,819	\$0	\$41,164	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$287,690	\$96,320	\$33,787	\$0	\$0	\$63,087	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$325	\$120	\$0	\$126,341	\$0	\$71,906	\$1,372	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$400,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,975	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
La Roca	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$49,168	\$0	\$108,043	\$0	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$430,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$63,733	\$0	\$55,618	\$0	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$1,800,000	\$193,000	\$0	\$233,747	\$0	\$327,403	\$21,363	\$0
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,680	\$0	\$60,103	\$0	\$0
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$4,000,000	\$355,000	\$0	\$276,656	\$138,552	\$276,656	\$0	\$2,395
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$1,540,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$284,851	\$0	\$190,046	\$15,975	\$1,888
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$2,500,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$191,963	\$20,942	\$170,567	\$24,402	\$0
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$935,490	\$236,280	\$0	\$103,562	\$32,222	\$129,215	\$19,155	\$20,302
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$1,298,300	\$354,800	\$0	\$57,032	\$0	\$144,400	\$5,000	\$0
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$290,000	\$125,000	\$0	\$67,523	\$0	\$51,400	\$0	\$310
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$787,000	\$128,112	\$0	\$278	\$0	\$17,583	\$0	\$0
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$2,000,000	\$240,000	\$483,000	\$152,327	\$0	\$501,409	\$6,698	\$0
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$917,050	\$198,970	\$29,179	\$75,193	\$0	\$96,972	\$15,333	\$0
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$675,000	\$245,000	\$47,662	\$21,000	\$0	\$39,932	\$0	\$0
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$700,939	\$128,255	\$250,022	\$0	\$0	\$67,565	\$6,893	\$0
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$824,000	\$222,000	\$0	\$62,501	\$0	\$56,761	\$9,669	\$0
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$1,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$92,628	\$0	\$461,457	\$72,976	\$0
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$2,420,000	\$211,750	\$0	\$80,804	\$77,241	\$127,740	\$4,817	\$801
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$399,980	\$264,880	\$0	\$29,625	\$2,618	\$53,529	\$0	\$0
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$233,000	\$85,000	\$0	\$95,107	\$0	\$65,883	\$0	\$596
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$275,000	\$110,000	\$0	\$36,712	\$76,000	\$87,016	\$1,800	\$469
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$1,800,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$182,620	\$0	\$0
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$491,000	\$152,000	\$0	\$14,126	\$62,980	\$53,803	\$0	\$0
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$495,000	\$352,000	\$0	\$41,587	\$0	\$87,189	\$0	\$0
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	\$550,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$25,130	\$0	\$22,497	\$0	\$0
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$575,800	\$8,500	\$0	\$5,742	\$98,577	\$81,285	\$0	\$1,947
Salt Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,000	\$0	\$59,996	\$122,177	\$0
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$375,000	\$50,000	\$11,400	\$0	\$0	\$16,103	\$0	\$0
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$297,930	\$0	\$0	\$4,375	\$0	\$36,950	\$0	\$0
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$793,200	\$248,300	\$0	\$170,738	\$0	\$217,078	\$0	\$0
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$11,037,600	\$275,900	\$1,001,047	\$904,484	\$0	\$703,600	\$415,936	\$20,481
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$76,000	\$6,200	\$0
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$570,000	\$140,000	\$0	\$47,201	\$90,394	\$95,269	\$19,685	\$124
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$175,000	\$0	\$15,400	\$9,759	\$0	\$17,280	\$0	\$0
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$650,000	\$110,000	\$0	\$98,545	\$0	\$137,834	\$0	\$0
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,158	\$3,650	\$0
United Wesleyan Church	\$1,732,000	\$0	\$51,769	\$85,210	\$0	\$186,192	\$28,000	\$1,056
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$1,417,000	\$0	\$272,196	\$59,097	\$20,000	\$83,819	\$7,607	\$275
Valley Community Church	\$814,800	\$0	\$0	\$156,813	\$0	\$89,015	\$500	\$0
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,500	\$0	\$0
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$1,107,300	\$0	\$725,742	\$85,977	\$0	\$241,000	\$48,000	\$0
York First Wesleyan Church	\$2,838,000	\$221,000	\$340,544	\$56,332	\$0	\$153,172	\$18,845	\$0
NC West District Total	\$120,110,045	\$13,324,855	\$3,943,659	\$8,438,577	\$2,057,743	\$13,732,231	\$1,945,744	\$68,000

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Church Name								
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$16,807	\$5,958	\$209,693	\$111,110	\$17,124	\$6,219	\$19,669	\$0
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$66,537	\$23,535	\$1,913	\$482	\$6,615	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$2,231	\$329,109	\$104,748	\$15,183	\$34,896	\$28,415	\$24,500
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$77,385	\$35,362	\$500	\$2,400	\$7,612	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$1,250	\$0	\$234,556	\$58,578	\$13,695	\$13,336	\$22,847	\$30,258
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$79,299	\$37,988	\$3,261	\$3,138	\$7,377	\$0
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$7,371	\$0	\$77,434	\$42,686	\$5,414	\$3,052	\$5,349	\$0
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$600	\$0	\$422,231	\$263,519	\$104,914	\$23,101	\$50,380	\$0
Calvary Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$12,500	\$52,563	\$34,768	\$13,271	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$65,998	\$35,935	\$1,485	\$1,210	\$7,557	\$0
Central Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$10,470	\$184,208	\$52,417	\$4,398	\$8,096	\$15,050	\$0
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$18,316	\$9,390	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$40,702	\$7,995	\$264,605	\$85,974	\$44,735	\$6,796	\$17,142	\$0
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$82,685	\$43,378	\$250	\$0	\$7,359	\$0
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$24,000	\$0	\$92,281	\$22,600	\$2,000	\$0	\$6,213	\$0
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$12,000	\$0	\$38,375	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,595	\$0
CORE Church	\$0	\$0	\$134,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$959	\$0
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$2,400	\$46,699	\$16,478	\$224	\$1,409	\$3,855	\$0
Crossroads Church	\$1,350	\$0	\$109,160	\$56,920	\$4,828	\$2,405	\$10,115	\$0
Dallas Wesleyan Church	\$10,488	\$1,085	\$71,677	\$17,800	\$483	\$0	\$6,948	\$0
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$7,400	\$0	\$740,123	\$43,073	\$38,099	\$1,670	\$11,399	\$0
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$3,527	\$30,651	\$240,000	\$69,536	\$5,744	\$5,415	\$26,280	\$0
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$88,808	\$54,294	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,522	\$0
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$76,900	\$14,256	\$926	\$1,771	\$7,436	\$0
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$47,200	\$9,600	\$207,171	\$111,274	\$21,834	\$1,347	\$12,282	\$13,152
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$450,406	\$142,612	\$32,839	\$32,138	\$40,145	\$34,956
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$19,500	\$5,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,400
Bessemer City First	\$1,653	\$1,067	\$632,217	\$244,809	\$9,273	\$23,557	\$51,312	\$0
Cherryville First	\$0	\$0	\$229,616	\$88,360	\$3,344	\$5,710	\$22,250	\$4,507
Forest City First	\$0	\$0	\$108,490	\$56,277	\$2,802	\$5,208	\$12,204	\$0
Gastonia First	\$0	\$0	\$124,421	\$69,332	\$8,339	\$5,142	\$14,000	\$0
Kannapolis First	\$2,125	\$0	\$408,405	\$119,113	\$9,331	\$28,399	\$41,388	\$30,564
Kings Mtn. First	\$0	\$5,618	\$362,249	\$175,269	\$37,877	\$7,008	\$38,693	\$0
Lenoir First	\$0	\$0	\$94,326	\$47,008	\$5,625	\$4,414	\$9,144	\$6,300
Lexington First	\$0	\$0	\$24,354	\$21,100	\$6,503	\$0	\$2,796	\$0
Lincolnton First	\$0	\$0	\$117,114	\$54,286	\$15,899	\$4,886	\$10,540	\$17,560
Mooresville First	\$16,335	\$0	\$80,997	\$26,310	\$1,141	\$1,697	\$5,808	\$0
Shelby First	\$0	\$0	\$13,925	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Winston Salem First	\$7,137	\$0	\$22,085	\$7,800	\$0	\$0	\$1,424	\$0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$88,570	\$25,250	\$1,200	\$2,800	\$8,105	\$0
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$217,985	\$64,680	\$1,732	\$9,798	\$20,040	\$0
God's Glory Deliverance	\$0	\$0	\$78,600	\$46,200	\$1,650	\$1,750	\$1,300	\$0
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$184,502	\$77,653	\$10,760	\$10,233	\$14,956	\$0
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$5,000	\$0	\$687,931	\$278,760	\$10,232	\$26,640	\$59,001	\$77,320
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$5,580	\$31,971	\$332,174	\$137,019	\$15,068	\$19,440	\$30,281	\$0
HopeCity	\$0	\$0	\$826,502	\$558,954	\$31,367	\$71,502	\$70,400	\$0
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$15,800	\$17,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$0

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Church Name								
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$0	\$17,527	\$130,604	\$65,217	\$2,737	\$7,300	\$11,498	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$0	\$3,566	\$44,730	\$3,300	\$2,520	\$1,683	\$3,300	\$3,600
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$10,332	\$12,000	\$85,419	\$27,913	\$0	\$0	\$5,897	\$10,332
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$0	\$0	\$73,278	\$23,200	\$4,875	\$1,800	\$7,334	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$750	\$0	\$31,725	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
La Roca	\$0	\$0	\$108,043	\$46,800	\$6,877	\$3,269	\$13,536	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$55,618	\$29,510	\$1,346	\$1,539	\$5,904	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$180	\$0	\$348,946	\$126,242	\$13,214	\$25,185	\$28,768	\$0
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$60,103	\$11,950	\$2,169	\$825	\$2,447	\$14,472
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$279,051	\$147,791	\$2,190	\$3,546	\$26,613	\$0
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$13,150	\$221,059	\$39,400	\$5,605	\$0	\$38,538	\$0
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$194,969	\$59,576	\$1,710	\$2,820	\$16,788	\$0
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$10,754	\$0	\$179,426	\$49,179	\$607	\$7,452	\$12,134	\$0
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$149,400	\$43,701	\$3,700	\$1,150	\$12,072	\$0
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$8,460	\$0	\$60,170	\$15,300	\$394	\$2,410	\$4,351	\$0
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$17,583	\$11,326	\$572	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$27,307	\$535,414	\$126,524	\$18,071	\$32,957	\$41,872	\$0
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$112,305	\$11,300	\$0	\$0	\$8,502	\$13,634
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$39,932	\$4,000	\$500	\$0	\$4,915	\$5,900
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$74,458	\$34,371	\$0	\$320	\$768,204	\$23,320
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$66,430	\$30,257	\$4,717	\$500	\$5,685	\$0
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$534,433	\$265,629	\$65,026	\$8,600	\$45,340	\$0
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$3,766	\$137,124	\$59,783	\$5,924	\$2,300	\$12,067	\$0
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$53,529	\$28,190	\$633	\$1,023	\$5,832	\$0
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$2,171	\$68,650	\$37,929	\$2,997	\$3,113	\$7,700	\$0
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$56	\$89,341	\$27,960	\$1,610	\$315	\$8,749	\$0
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$182,620	\$101,093	\$14,521	\$5,600	\$14,660	\$0
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$14,400	\$0	\$68,203	\$42,300	\$200	\$0	\$5,803	\$0
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$87,189	\$28,800	\$0	\$0	\$2,751	\$0
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$22,497	\$0	\$1,500	\$100	\$2,876	\$0
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$83,232	\$50,000	\$8,040	\$1,000	\$9,939	\$0
Salt Community	\$0	\$0	\$182,173	\$30,752	\$22,496	\$1,102	\$0	\$0
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$16,103	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$36,950	\$28,210	\$900	\$0	\$3,998	\$0
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$6,000	\$0	\$223,078	\$81,343	\$5,562	\$6,100	\$19,554	\$0
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$2,325	\$6,428	\$1,148,770	\$361,647	\$21,971	\$16,287	\$69,870	\$123,586
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$82,200	\$26,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,725	\$0
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$115,078	\$44,027	\$3,395	\$2,471	\$11,161	\$0
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$17,280	\$8,025	\$32	\$0	\$633	\$15,400
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$137,834	\$44,515	\$3,612	\$6,303	\$15,488	\$0
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$46,808	\$32,297	\$3,824	\$0	\$3,196	\$0
United Wesleyan Church	\$33,385	\$2,785	\$251,418	\$125,658	\$8,489	\$19,206	\$19,908	\$9,840
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$91,701	\$21,450	\$3,686	\$1,356	\$7,920	\$27,024
Valley Community Church	\$11,100	\$0	\$100,615	\$68,454	\$4,540	\$2,396	\$9,312	\$0
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$0	\$0	\$27,500	\$0	\$40,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$24,000
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$289,000	\$123,000	\$5,800	\$23,400	\$25,104	\$63,636
York First Wesleyan Church	\$5,590	\$17,724	\$195,331	\$67,463	\$19,741	\$1,184	\$11,160	\$28,692
NC West District Total	\$313,801	\$228,026	\$16,287,802	\$6,253,493	\$829,566	\$576,677	\$2,091,267	\$612,553

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Church Name							
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$66,335	\$19,684	\$240,141	\$4,221	\$0	\$1,943	\$6,164
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$16,390	\$1,111	\$50,046	\$200	\$1,483	\$0	\$1,683
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$54,754	\$0	\$262,496	\$0	\$88,590	\$13,648	\$102,238
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$6,528	\$5,309	\$57,711	\$6,958	\$3,691	\$1,200	\$11,849
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$79,284	\$11,763	\$229,761	\$11,408	\$0	\$0	\$11,408
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$20,235	\$4,219	\$76,218	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$7,830	\$0	\$64,331	\$0	\$0	\$1,786	\$1,786
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$32,445	\$13,065	\$487,424	\$53,037	\$0	\$1,824	\$54,861
Calvary Wesleyan Church	\$9,531	\$300	\$57,870	\$0	\$0	\$2,183	\$2,183
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$16,268	\$580	\$63,035	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
Central Wesleyan Church	\$103,182	\$1,670	\$184,813	\$10,470	\$0	\$0	\$10,470
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$7,945	\$3,650	\$20,985	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$45,773	\$7,105	\$207,525	\$8,954	\$39,810	\$10,358	\$59,122
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$8,100	\$0	\$59,087	\$1,787	\$25,000	\$0	\$26,787
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$24,574	\$935	\$56,322	\$453	\$13,140	\$0	\$13,593
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$8,472	\$0	\$33,067	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CORE Church	\$56,000	\$4,600	\$61,559	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$10,300	\$244	\$32,510	\$5,652	\$0	\$0	\$5,652
Crossroads Church	\$27,494	\$2,288	\$104,050	\$1,200	\$0	\$3,785	\$4,985
Dallas Wesleyan Church	\$8,902	\$963	\$35,096	\$900	\$15,360	\$2,956	\$19,216
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$35,246	\$15,407	\$144,894	\$10,819	\$51,296	\$2,267	\$64,382
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$63,578	\$448	\$171,001	\$5,690	\$13,048	\$0	\$18,738
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$35,000	\$3,000	\$108,816	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$15,383	\$11,807	\$51,579	\$6,529	\$0	\$0	\$6,529
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$20,398	\$2,479	\$182,766	\$13,461	\$37,487	\$1,069	\$52,017
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$95,150	\$1,492	\$379,332	\$27,650	\$0	\$19,917	\$47,567
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$4,750	\$600	\$16,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bessemer City First	\$79,624	\$40,796	\$449,371	\$43,272	\$22,232	\$23,733	\$89,237
Cherryville First	\$77,419	\$3,114	\$204,704	\$1,900	\$2,258	\$0	\$4,158
Forest City First	\$29,221	\$4,432	\$110,144	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	\$4,800
Gastonia First	\$29,640	\$0	\$126,453	\$3,590	\$0	\$0	\$3,590
Kannapolis First	\$115,459	\$16,558	\$360,812	\$7,183	\$12,407	\$7,050	\$26,640
Kings Mtn. First	\$81,714	\$4,522	\$345,083	\$6,558	\$0	\$8,100	\$14,658
Lenoir First	\$15,766	\$2,400	\$90,657	\$2,800	\$0	\$3,000	\$5,800
Lexington First	\$7,322	\$1,700	\$39,421	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lincolnton First	\$14,944	\$2,172	\$120,287	\$2,022	\$0	\$0	\$2,022
Mooresville First	\$19,727	\$7,029	\$61,712	\$5,790	\$0	\$0	\$5,790
Shelby First	\$1,200	\$0	\$7,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Winston Salem First	\$0	\$0	\$9,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$31,107	\$1,200	\$69,662	\$3,360	\$12,000	\$0	\$15,360
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$44,963	\$11,910	\$153,123	\$1,800	\$75,522	\$2,007	\$79,329
God's Glory Deliverance	\$9,000	\$0	\$59,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$53,000	\$8,753	\$175,355	\$2,775	\$0	\$0	\$2,775
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$152,844	\$6,272	\$611,069	\$69,571	\$0	\$0	\$69,571
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$56,383	\$14,658	\$272,849	\$25,230	\$0	\$0	\$25,230
HopeCity	\$88,688	\$15,372	\$836,283	\$0	\$0	\$14,106	\$14,106
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$18,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Church Name							
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$10,962	\$0	\$97,714	\$0	\$30,622	\$0	\$30,622
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$13,554	\$15,816	\$43,773	\$500	\$0	\$1,523	\$2,023
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$11,748	\$0	\$55,890	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$400
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$14,466	\$1,265	\$52,940	\$825	\$8,987	\$4,781	\$14,593
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$0	\$1,425	\$2,525	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
La Roca	\$30,808	\$3,500	\$104,790	\$500	\$2,500	\$0	\$3,000
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$16,645	\$1,050	\$55,994	\$3,400	\$0	\$0	\$3,400
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$68,225	\$6,746	\$268,380	\$29,500	\$5,962	\$29,935	\$65,397
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$11,403	\$2,577	\$45,843	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$43,911	\$511	\$224,562	\$5,900	\$0	\$28,021	\$33,921
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$38,538	\$1,199	\$123,280	\$6,912	\$0	\$21,346	\$28,258
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$62,480	\$9,450	\$152,824	\$6,500	\$0	\$22,000	\$28,500
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$51,854	\$13,628	\$134,854	\$7,457	\$0	\$0	\$7,457
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$45,700	\$0	\$106,323	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$7,981	\$121	\$30,557	\$100	\$5,275	\$0	\$5,375
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$5,357	\$0	\$17,255	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$127,511	\$26,264	\$373,199	\$6,600	\$88,085	\$31,334	\$126,019
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$21,353	\$7,301	\$62,090	\$2,600	\$0	\$0	\$2,600
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$18,561	\$0	\$33,876	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$9,955	\$240	\$836,410	\$0	\$9,955	\$0	\$9,955
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$14,809	\$5,630	\$61,598	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$35,023	\$5,866	\$425,484	\$18,812	\$11,534	\$21,430	\$51,776
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$39,999	\$9,835	\$129,908	\$4,725	\$0	\$2,380	\$7,105
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$15,451	\$508	\$51,637	\$609	\$0	\$0	\$609
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$15,490	\$1,500	\$68,729	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,743	\$3,243
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$5,477	\$5,535	\$49,646	\$90	\$0	\$1,651	\$1,741
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$23,000	\$9,500	\$168,374	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$5,200	\$17,200
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$32,051	\$400	\$80,754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$57,449	\$0	\$89,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	\$15,336	\$875	\$20,687	\$1,380	\$0	\$0	\$1,380
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$9,769	\$2,000	\$80,748	\$0	\$14,139	\$0	\$14,139
Salt Community	\$8,723	\$11,127	\$74,200	\$0	\$35,730	\$0	\$35,730
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$6,413	\$0	\$16,013	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$2,850	\$35,958	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$36,833	\$4,963	\$154,355	\$12,400	\$0	\$2,101	\$14,501
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$193,349	\$7,635	\$794,345	\$49,752	\$0	\$0	\$49,752
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$5,000	\$3,600	\$45,325	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$3,600
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$46,129	\$3,200	\$110,383	\$1,400	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,400
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$4,470	\$0	\$28,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$42,528	\$7,961	\$120,407	\$11,020	\$20,000	\$0	\$31,020
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$11,187	\$76	\$50,580	\$423	\$0	\$0	\$423
United Wesleyan Church	\$47,315	\$4,008	\$234,424	\$1,300	\$0	\$0	\$1,300
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$12,916	\$1,356	\$75,708	\$6,727	\$0	\$0	\$6,727
Valley Community Church	\$30,789	\$450	\$115,941	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$12,000	\$2,000	\$83,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$4,800	\$12,340	\$258,080	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
York First Wesleyan Church	\$34,499	\$11,695	\$174,434	\$5,400	\$0	\$0	\$5,400
NC West District Total	\$3,159,685	\$459,610	\$13,982,851	\$554,472	\$656,113	\$294,377	\$1,504,962

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Church Name						
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$246,305	46.27	8.19	0	27.62	2.3
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$51,729	47.03	13.22	0	32.75	6.8
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$364,734	39.9	10.82	9.33	20.86	5.1
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$69,560	61.27	13.19	0	11.31	0
Bethel Wesleyan Church	\$241,169	25.5	9.94	13.17	34.51	4.3
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$79,818	49.84	9.68	0	26.55	5.1
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$66,117	66.35	8.31	0	12.17	
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$542,285	54.06	10.34	0	6.66	11.3
Calvary Wesleyan Church	\$60,053	60.08	0	0	16.47	0.9
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$63,335	57.01	11.99	0	25.81	1.3
Central Wesleyan Church	\$195,283	28.36	8.14	0	55.83	5.3
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$20,985	44.75	0	0	37.86	0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$266,647	41.43	8.26	0	22.06	9.6
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$85,874	73.41	12.45	0	13.71	0
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$69,915	40.13	11.03	0	43.63	5.5
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$33,067	63.51	10.87	0	25.62	0
CORE Church	\$61,559	0	1.56	0	90.97	0.7
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$38,162	50.69	11.86	0	31.68	7.9
Crossroads Church	\$109,035	54.7	9.72	0	26.42	0.4
Dallas Wesleyan Church	\$54,312	50.72	19.8	0	25.36	26.3
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$209,276	29.73	7.87	0	24.33	56.3
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$189,739	40.66	15.37	0	37.18	5
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$114,816	49.9	7.83	0	32.16	3
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church	\$58,108	27.64	14.42	0	29.82	17.7
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$234,783	60.88	6.72	7.2	11.16	
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$426,899	37.6	10.58	9.22	25.08	
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$16,950	30.68	0	37.76	28.02	0
Bessemer City First	\$538,608	54.48	11.42	0	17.72	30.6
Cherryville First	\$208,862	43.16	10.87	2.2	37.82	2.7
Forest City First	\$114,944	51.09	11.08	0	26.53	
Gastonia First	\$130,043	54.83	11.07	0	23.44	1.2
Kannapolis First	\$387,452	33.01	11.47	8.47	32	8.2
Kings Mtn. First	\$359,741	50.79	11.21	0	23.68	19.6
Lenoir First	\$96,457	51.85	10.09	6.95	17.39	1.7
Lexington First	\$39,421	53.52	7.09	0	18.57	
Lincolnton First	\$122,309	45.13	8.76	14.6	12.42	0.5
Mooresville First	\$67,502	42.63	9.41	0	31.97	23.5
Shelby First	\$7,200	83.33	0	0	16.67	0
Winston Salem First	\$9,224	84.56	15.44	0	0	0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$85,022	36.25	11.63	0	44.65	
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$232,452	42.24	13.09	0	29.36	11.9
God's Glory Deliverance	\$59,900	77.13	2.17	0	15.03	14.5
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$178,130	44.28	8.53	0	30.22	
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$680,640	45.62	9.66	12.65	25.01	6
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$298,079	50.22	11.1	0	20.66	17
HopeCity	\$850,389	66.84	8.42	0	10.61	3.4
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$18,800	90.43	9.57	0	0	9.2

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Church Name						
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$128,336	66.74	11.77	0	11.22	5.4
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$45,796	7.54	7.54	8.22	30.96	2.1
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$56,290	49.94	10.55	18.49	21.02	0
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$67,533	43.82	13.85	0	27.33	28.6
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$2,525	19.8	23.76	0	0	0
Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Esperanza	\$0	0	0	0	0	0
La Roca	\$107,790	44.66	12.92	0	29.4	5.6
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$59,394	52.7	10.54	0	29.73	13.6
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$333,777	47.04	10.72	0	25.42	10.4
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$45,843	26.07	5.34	31.57	24.87	9.8
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$258,483	65.81	11.85	0	19.55	22.1
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$151,538	31.96	31.26	0	31.26	27.7
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$181,324	38.98	10.99	0	40.88	16.7
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$142,311	36.47	9	0	38.45	12
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$106,323	41.1	11.35	0	42.98	6.4
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$35,932	50.07	14.24	0	26.12	26.5
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$17,255	65.64	0	0	31.05	0.1
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$499,218	33.9	11.22	0	34.17	4.8
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$64,690	18.2	13.69	21.96	34.39	14.5
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$33,876	11.81	14.51	17.42	54.79	7.4
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$846,365	4.11	91.85	2.79	1.19	0
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$61,598	49.12	9.23	0	24.04	12.1
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$477,260	62.43	10.66	0	8.23	2.6
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$137,013	46.02	9.29	0	30.79	14.5
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$52,246	54.59	11.29	0	29.92	7.4
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$71,972	55.19	11.2	0	22.54	16.6
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$51,387	56.32	17.62	0	11.03	27.2
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$185,574	60.04	8.71	0	13.66	7.1
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$80,754	52.38	7.19	0	39.69	11.4
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$89,000	32.36	3.09	0	64.55	5.6
Rock Hill Wesleyan Church	\$22,067	0	13.9	0	74.13	14.5
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$94,887	61.92	12.31	0	12.1	15.5
Salt Community	\$109,930	41.44	0	0	11.76	5.4
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$16,013	37.47	0	22.48	40.05	0
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$35,958	78.45	11.12	0	0	1.4
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$168,856	52.7	12.67	0	23.86	13.2
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$844,097	45.53	8.8	15.56	24.34	13.6
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$48,925	57.36	23.66	0	11.03	0
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$112,783	39.89	10.11	0	41.79	14.9
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$28,560	28.1	2.22	53.92	15.65	4.1
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$151,427	36.97	12.86	0	35.32	9.8
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$51,003	63.85	6.32	0	22.12	
United Wesleyan Church	\$235,724	53.6	8.49	4.2	20.18	4.3
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$82,435	28.33	10.46	35.7	17.06	12.5
Valley Community Church	\$115,941	59.04	8.03	0	26.56	16.2
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$83,000	0	0	28.92	14.46	0
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$259,280	47.66	9.73	24.66	1.86	3.9
York First Wesleyan Church	\$179,834	38.68	6.4	16.45	19.78	3.8
NC West District Total	\$15,487,813	44.72	14.96	4.38	22.60	9.0



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Pastoral Appointments

<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Review</u>
Bales Memorial	Carl Pulliam	2024-25
Bennettsville	Curtis Williams	2026-27
	Lay Assistant, Matthew Henson	1 year
Bethel, Flat Rock	Tim Clark	2023-24
Bethel, Hickory	O. David Shrum	Lay Supply
	Assistant, Mark Shrum	1 year
Bethel, Kannapolis	Joseph B. Harding Jr.	2026-27
Beulah Heights	Trent Patterson	2026-27
Boger City	Jim Schall	2023-24
Brevard	Ollie Dongell	2026-27
Calvary	Stanley Stogner	2025-26
Canton	Amanda Fowler	2026-27
Central	Marty Martin	2026-27
Cherokee	Revs Lester & Lisa Hardesty	Supply
Christ	Caleb Strickland	2025-26
Christ Lives	Jose Minoso	Supply
	Assistant, Julie Minoso	1 year
	Assistant, Maria Velez	1 year
Christ Loves You	Elizabeth Minoso	Supply
	Co-Pastor Larry Minoso	Supply
	Assistant, Mariela Cisneros	1 year
	Assistant, Maria Cruz-Munoz	1 year
Clover	Adrian Ballard	2026-27
	Jennifer Manser	1 year
Clyde	David Pittman	Supply
Concord	Chris Carlyle	Supply
CORE	Darrell Williams	Supply
Cornerstone	J.B. Nathan	2026-27
Creation	Alex Ramirez	Supply
Crossroads	Ronald K. Lee	2026-27
	Assistant Anthony Helms	1 year
Dallas/Waypoint	Tim Smith	Supply
Denver	Johnny C. Houser, Jr.	2025-26
	Assistant, Kay Nixon	1 year
	Assistant, Jeff Teague	1 year
East Gold Street	Scott Whitney	2024-25
Emmanuel, Greensboro	David Albertson	Supply
Emmanuel, Lexington	Darby Gaither	2024-25
	Lay Assistant, Darrell Chriscoe	1 year

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<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Review</u>
Faith	J. Daryl Lewis	2024-25
Faithful Remnant	Gerson Lopez	Lay Supply
Firestone	Don Avore, II	2024-25
	Assistant, Alex Oakley	1 year
	Assistant, Cyndi Wolford	1 year
First, Bessemer City	Matthew Mitchell	2025-26
	Assistant, Chris Stadler	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Michelle Owens	1 year
First, Cherryville	Mark B. Poe	2026-27
First, Forest City	J. Eric Yelton	2024-25
First, Gastonia	Kenny Johnston	2023-24
First, Haitian	Charles Wilguere	2025-26
First, Kannapolis	R. Scott Wheeler	2023-24
	Assistant, Michael Covington	1 year
	Assistant, Wesley Henson	1 year
	Assistant, Selina Wheeler	1 year
First, Kings Mountain	Caleb Williams	2024-25
First, Lenoir	James A. Baker	2026-27
	Assistnat, Josh Edwards	1 year
First, Lexington	Isaac Radonavitch	2026-27
First, Lincolnton	Thomas T. Wright	2025-26
First, Mooresville	Ron Haithcock	2024-25
First, Shelby	David Phillips	Supply
First, Winston Salem	Jamie Roberts	Lay Supply
Fletcher's Chapel	Andrew Stewart	2025-26
	Assistant, Terena Taylor	1 year
Gibbs Chapel	Christopher Uren	2024-25
God's Glory	Antonio Wilder	Supply
Good Samaritan	Antonio Barboza	2026-27
	Assistant, Dilma Baires de Martinez	1 year
	Assistant, Raul Martinez	1 year
Greenwood Hills	Chris Langham	2025-26
	Assistant, Tonya Frost	1 year
	Assistant, Vernon Smith	1 year
Hayworth	Brian Matherlee	2026-27
	Assistant, Elizabeth Covington	1 year
	Assistant, Dorothy Klass	1 year
	Assistant, Eddie McClure	1 year
	Assistant, Matthew Price	1 year

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<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Review</u>
Hickory Chapel	Jeffrey Turcotte	2024-25
	Assistant, Logan Ferrell	1 year
Highway to Heaven	Danilo Aguilar	Supply
Hope City	Scott Newton	Supply
	Assistant, Thomas Canfield	1 year
	Assistant, Anne Cartrette	1 year
	Assistant, Chris Mikesell	1 year
	Assistant, Andy Roy	1 year
Hopewell	Kevin Bauswell	Supply
La Roca	Nestor Gudino	Supply
	Assistant, Keila Gudino	1 year
La Roca (Greensboro)	Nestor Gudino	Supply
Liberty, Harmony	Rob Garrison	2026-27
	Assistant, Bonnie Garrison	1 year
Liberty, Summerfield	Danny Janes	2026-27
	Assistant, Jordan Wright	1 year
Life Spring	Michael Poore	Supply
Light to the Nations	Oscar Nunez	Supply
	Assistant, Josue Gutierrez	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Andrea Nunez Garo	1 year
Lighthouse (Mission)	Mario Diaz	Supply
	Assistant, Yolanda Diaz	1 year
Long Shoals	Jon Mann	2025-26
	Assistant, Larry Ervin	1 year
	Assistant, Matthew Lail	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Diana Ervin	1 year
Maiden	Tim Smith	Supply
	Lay Assistant, Floyd Dean	1 year
McAdenville	Joshua Baker	2024-25
Midway	Kenneth Davis	2025-26
Missionary	Jason Madison	2024-25
Mocksville	Trent Patterson	Supply
Morganton	Glenn Ward	Supply
Mt. Airy	Eric Smith	2025-26
Mt. Hebron	In the Hands of the DBA	
Mt. Moriah	Grant Mills	
Mt. Wesley	Paul Larrimore	
Nebo	Jeff Collins	2024-25
New Bethel (Affiliate)	Mark Patchett	2023-24

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<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Review</u>
New Covenant	Joshua Dawalt	2026-27
	Assistant, Bryson Caviness	1 Year
	Assistant, Jonathan Wilkerson	1 Year
	Assistant, Kaylee Wilkerson	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Erica LaRue	1 year
New Covenant (Hispanic)	Jose Ariel Guterrez	Supply
	Elizabeth Pardon Hernandez	Supply
New Hope	Carlos Morales	Supply
	Assistant, Rode Morales	1 year
North Kannapolis	Joy Garman	2024-25
	Assistant, Phil Garman	1 year
Northview	Brad Pharr	2024-25
Old Fort	Donnie Massingill	Supply
Peeles Chapel	Adam Smith	2025-26
Providence	Harold Bumby II	2023-24
	Assistant Eduardo Gonzalez	1 year
	Assistant Gabriela Santiago	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Beth Blanco	1 year
Ragan	John Harper	2026-27
Rain Hill	Kevin Brooks	2025-26
Rock Hill	Eugene Ku	2025-26
	Assistant, Ruban Oropeza	1 year
Rockingham	Curtis Williams	2026-27
Salt Community	Dillon Kimmel	Supply
Sandhills	Dennis Smith	Lay Supply
Sandy Cross	Steve Lattimer	Supply
Sandy Ridge	Scott Howard	2023-24
	Assistant, Gene Collins	1 year
	Assistant, Charles Patton	1 year
	Todd Reynolds	2024-25
Shady Grove	Assistant, Scott Bryson	1 year
	Assistant, Doreen Garmon	1 year
	Assistant, Phillip Kirkman	1 year
	Assistant, Myles Pitts	1 year
	Assistant, Denise Sacks	1 year
	Johnny Stogner	Supply
Spring Hill		

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<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Review</u>
St. Stephens	Gary Morris	2023-24
Taylorville	Wayne Earley	Supply
Trinity, Forest City	Larry Segers	2026-27
Trinity Heights	J. Crawford Crenshaw	2026-27
United	Patrick Dagenhart	2026-27
	Assistant, Katherine Pace	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Alex Wood	1 year
Unity	Brad Pharr	2026-27
Valley	Marty Benfield	2023-24
Victories of Fatih	Nicole Colvin	Supply
	Co-Pastor Nate Colvin	Supply
Wendover Hills	Tom Raven	2024-25
	Lay Assistant, Reese Wall	1 year
York	Travis Ward	2026-27

District Service

District Superintendent	Jerry Lumston
Superintendent Emeritus	Henry D. Williams

Ordained Ministers: In Denominational Service

Robert E. Black	Bradford L. Fipps
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Ordained Ministers: Serving as Missionaries

Phillip E. Davis	Rebecca Davis	Angie Hemric
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Ordained Ministers: Serving as Chaplains

Andrew Christman	Eddie Gray	Hank Moffitt
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Ordained Ministers: In Special Services

Madalyn Moffitt	Allysa McKenzie
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Ordained Ministers On Loan: From

Chris Carlyle (Free Methodist)	Lisa Hardesty (Nazarene)	Donnie Massingill (S.C.)
Lester Hardesty (Nazarene)	Steve Lattimer (CCCU)	

Ordained Ministers: Retired

David Albertson	Tommy J. Albertson Sr.	J.V. Allen
Steven T. Beam	Warren Bennett	A. Daniel Boone
James Capps	Douglas Caldwell	Edwin A. Chriscoe
Patricia S. Crockett	Stephen Dagenhart	Morris L. Davis
David M. Emery	Tom Fiala	Kim D. Fowler

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Ordained Ministers: Retired *Continued*

Larry J. Fowler	Lou Gardner	Jesse Garmon
Rick Hudgens	Donld L Jewell	Dale Johnston
Dwayne W. Keener	Howell Kifer	Mark Klass
Richard Loman	Arnold Luther	Charles McHargue
Floyd McVey	Marlin Mull	Paul Mullinax
Kevin O'Connor	Charles Patton	James R. Perryman
Raymond L. Phaup	Michael Poore	T. Wayne Preusz
Evon Pulliam	Michael S. Rash	Ronald E. Rider
David Rollins	Bob Scott	George D. Simmons
Douglas R. Smith	Thomas Smith	David Surret
Ray Thomas	David Vos	Shirley Wagner
Ronald C. Wallace	William W. Wallace	Sam White
John Wilfong	Don Williams	Henry Williams
Steven L. Williams	Jeff Wipert	

Ordained Ministers: In Interchurch Service

Yuri Benitez	George Gasperson	Scotty Gulledge
Patrick Hannon	Douglas S. Hardin	Perry Hines
Emily Jones	Derrick Lemons	David S Nonnenmacher Jr.
Jerry "Chip" Norman	Michael R. Pinner	Dennis Renfroe
B. Cary Rickman	Kenneth Riffell	

Ordained Ministers on Reserve

Daniel Gomez	Damien Gula	Matthew Haynes
Richard Jelley	Gerson Carillo Reyes	Nate Wright

Ordained Ministers Without Appointment

Ken Addis	Dale Banton	Roger Brackett
Thomas R. Buchanan	Harold Bumby III	David Clark
Dan Cole	Jeffery W. Dennis	Pierre Francios
Randy Gillett	Kelsey Hart	Bryan Joyner
Scott Mickey	Mark Norris	Rick Pocock
Tommy Southern	Randall Lewis	Rebecca Touzel
Scott Touzel	Stephanie Young	Shakir Zaid

Ordained Ministers In Process of Transfer: IN

Paul Larrimore	Edward McClure	Caleb Strickland
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Ordained Ministers In Process of Transfer: OUT

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Ordained Ministers Removed

Robert W. Allred	Claudia Arica	Jhon David Arica
Joe Edwards	Gary Gossett	Willard Kiser
Forbis L. Kivett	Ernie Plemmons	Joshua Tietje
Don White	Donald D Wood	

Commissioned Ministers

Phillip Kirkman	Kay Nixon	Terena Taylor
Doreen Garmon		

Commissioned Ministers - Retired

Elwood Negley	Helen Sale	Paul Sale
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Commissioned Special Worker

Jacqueline Albertson	Beth Blanco	Katherine Calhoun
Floyd Dean	Diana Ervin	Curtis Ezzelle
Margaret Gasperson		

Licensed Minister In Process of Transfer: In



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SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE of The Wesleyan Church (formerly Wesleyan Methodist Church)

Organization occurred at Shady Grove, NC on July 4 1879, with Rev. D.C. Linville elected President; Joel Ashworth and D. L. Gray, Secretaries.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	No. Members
1. Oct. 28, 1880	Providence	F.B. Richardson	Joel Ashworth	482
2. Oct. 27 1881	Hoover's Grove	D.C. Linville	O.H. Evans	
3. Nov. 15, 1882	Shady Grove	D.C. Linville	M.L. Cude	319
4. Sept. 13, 1883	Antioch	D.C. Linville	J.C. Johnson	299
5. Dec. 3, 1884	Shady Grove	W.B. Richardson	J.C. Johnson	305
6. Nov. 11, 1885	Shady Grove	J.C. Johnson	S.W. Sechrest	93
7. Nov. 10, 1886	Providence	J.C. Johnson	S.W. Sechrest	407
8. Nov. 24, 1887	Shady Grove	J.C. Johnson	S.W. Sechrest	212
9. Nov. 4, 1888	Caraway	T.F. Sechrest	S.W. Sechrest	219
10. Nov. 27, 1889	Shady Grove	T.F. Sechrest	W.W. Cude	
11. Nov. 19, 1890	Freedom's Hill	T.F. Sechrest	W.W. Cude	176
12. Nov. 11, 1891	Shady Grove	L.L. Folger	W.W. Cude	315
13. Nov. 23, 1892	Cedar Cliff	L.L. Folger	W.W. Cude	280
14. Nov. 22, 1893	Freedom's Hill	L.L. Folger	W.W. Cude	
15. Nov. 7, 1894	Shady Grove	L.L. Folger	C.P. Holt	
16. Nov. 25, 1895	Caraway	W.W. Cude	C.P. Holt	248
17. Nov. 19, 1896	Hickory Chapel	W.W. Cude	C.P. Holt	191
18. Nov. 20, 1897	Freedom's Hill	W.W. Cude	C.P. Holt	239
19. Nov., 1898	Shady Grove	W.W. Cude	I.O. Gray	
20. Nov. 16, 1899	Shady Grove	W.W. Cude	I.O. Gray	180
21. Nov. 24, 1900	Shady Grove	W.W. Cude	I.O. Gray	503
22. Nov. 7, 1901	Kings Mountain	L.L. Folger	I.O. Gray	691
23. Oct., 1902	Hickory Chapel	L.L. Folger	I.O. Gray	626
24. Sept. 28, 1903	Gastonia	L.L. Folger	I.O. Gray	807
25. Nov. 22, 1904	Stanley Creek	L.L. Folger	Beatrice Dalton	786
26. Oct. 18, 1905	Hickory Chapel	I.O. Gray	Beatrice Dalton	723
27. Nov. 14, 1906	Charlotte	H.W. Hawkins	Beatrice Dalton	884
28. Nov. 23, 1907	Hickory	H.W. Hawkins	Beatrice Dalton	976
29. Nov. 25, 1908	Forest City	H.W. Hawkins	Beatrice Dalton	1,191
30. Nov. 29, 1909	Gastonia	B.L. Padgett	Beatrice Dalton	1,278
31. Nov. 22, 1910	Charlotte	H.W. Hawkins	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,371
32. Nov. 21, 1911	Gastonia	H.W. Hawkins	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,308
33. Nov. 19, 1912	Cherryville	H.W. Hawkins	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,602
34. Dec. 03, 1913	Forest City	H.W. Hawkins	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,736
35. Dec. 22, 1914	Rock Hill	H.W. Hawkins	Mrs. A.E. Belk	2,002
36. Nov. 23-28, 1915	Asheville	J.A. Clement	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,699
37. Nov. 21-26, 1916	Colfax	J.A. Clement	E.M. Graham	1,728
38. Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1917	Kings Mountain	J.A. Clement	E.M. Graham	1,623
39. Dec. 3-8, 1918	Colfax	J.A. Clement	E.M. Graham	1,660
40. Dec. 2-7, 1919	Asheville	E.M. Graham	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,734
41. Nov.-Dec. 3, 1920	Roanoke	E.M. Graham	Mrs. A.E. Belk	1,792
42. Nov. 24-29, 1921	Gastonia	E.M. Graham	Nellie B. Graham	1,824
43. Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1922	Knoxville	E.M. Graham	Nellie B. Graham	2,040
44. Nov. 19-25, 1923	Colfax	E.M. Graham	Nellie B. Graham	2,043
45. Nov. 18-23, 1924	Kannapolis	E.M. Graham	Nellie B. Graham	2,221
46. Nov. 17-22, 1925	Gastonia	J.A. Clement	T.C. Harvey	2,174
47. Nov. 16-21, 1926, 1926	Roanoke	J.A. Clement	T.C. Harvey	2,255
48. Aug. 23-28, 1927	Colfax	J.A. Clement	T.C. Harvey	2,210
49. Aug., 7-12, 1928	Colfax	J.A. Clement	T.C. Harvey	2,411
50. Aug. 13-17, 1929	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	Roy S. Nicholson	2,562
51. Aug. 5-10, 1930	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	Roy S. Nicholson	2,536
52. Aug. 4-7, 1931	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	Roy S. Nicholson	2,214
53. Aug. 2-6, 1932	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	Roy S. Nicholson	2,275
54. Aug. 1-4, 1933	Colfax	J.A. Clement	Roy S. Nicholson	2,193
55. Aug. 7-9, 1934	Colfax	J.A. Clement	Roy S. Nicholson	2,351

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Date	Place	President	Secretary	No. Members
56. Aug. 6-8, 1935	Colfax	J.A. Clement	Roy S. Nicholson	2,494
57. Aug. 11-13, 1936	Colfax	J.A. Clement	Roy S. Nicholson	2,537
58. Aug. 10-12, 1937	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	2,553
59. Aug. 9-12, 1938	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	2,671
60. Aug. 9-11, 1939	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	2,774
61. Aug. 6-9, 1940	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	2,825
62. Aug. 5-7, 1941	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	2,876
63. Aug. 5-7, 1942	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	3,176
64. Aug. 3-5, 1943	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	Lyman F. Lance	3,314
65. Aug. 22-25, 1944	Colfax	J.A. Wood	Lyman F. Lance	3,368
66. Aug. 7-9, 1945	Colfax	J.A. Wood	Lyman F. Lance	3,430
67. Aug. 6-9, 1946	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	Lyman F. Lance	3,651
68. Aug. 5-8, 1947	Colfax	W.C. Lovin	W.M. Phaup	3,908
69. Aug. 3-5, 1948	Colfax	Lyman F. Lance	W.M. Phaup	3,871
70. Aug. 9-11, 1949	Colfax	Lyman F. Lance	W.M. Phaup	4,124
71. Aug. 8-10, 1950	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	W.M. Phaup	4,395
72. Aug. 7-9, 1951	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	W.M. Phaup	4,828
73. Aug. 5-7, 1952	Colfax	E.L. Henderson	W.M. Phaup	4,918
74. Aug. 4-7, 1953	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	5,011
75. Aug. 3-6, 1954	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	5,180
76. Aug. 9-12, 1955	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	5,278
77. Aug. 7-10, 1956	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	6,022
78. Aug. 6-9, 1957	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	6,130
79. July 29-Aug. 2, 1958	Colfax	B.H. Phaup	W.M. Phaup	6,347
80. July 21-25, 1959	Colfax	C. Wesley Lovin	Melvin L. Gentry	6,499
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81. July 19-23, 1960	Colfax	C. Wesley Lovin	Melvin L. Gentry	5,245
82. July 25-28, 1961	Colfax	C. Wesley Lovin	Melvin L. Gentry	5,424
83. July 24-27, 1962	Colfax	C. Wesley Lovin	Melvin L. Gentry	5,562
84. July 30-Aug. 1, 1963	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	W.M. Phaup	5,613
85. July 28-30, 1964	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	5,776
86. July 27-29, 1965	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	5,946
87. July 26-28, 1966	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,052
88. July 25-27, 1967	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,170
89. July 30-Aug. 1, 1968	Colfax	Dewey O. Miller	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,340
90. July 29-31, 1969	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,432
91. July 28-29, 1970	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,591
92. July 27-29, 1971	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	6,845
93. July 25-26, 1972	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	7,168
94. July 24-25, 1973	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	7,367
95. July 30-31, 1974	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	7,774
96. July 29-30, 1975	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	8,271
97. July 27-28, 1976	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	8,699
98. June 28-29, 1977	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,097
99. June 27-28, 1978	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,479
100. June 25, 1979	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,641
Realignment of Districts - Monday, June 25, 1979				
22 Churches (1,511 Members) transferred to NC East District /11 Churches (817 Members) transferred to NC West District				
1. June 26-27, 1979	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	8,947
2. June 29-30, 1980	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,282
3. June 30-July 1, 1981	Colfax	Watson C. Black	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,501
4. June 29-30, 1982	Colfax	J.W. Phillips	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,798
5. June 28-29, 1983	Colfax	J.W. Phillips	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	9,912
6. July 3-4, 1984	Colfax	J.W. Phillips	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	10,190
7. June 25-26, 1985	Colfax	J.W. Phillips	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	10,224
8. June 24, 1986	Colfax	Marlin Mull	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	10,217

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE <i>continued</i> of The Wesleyan Church (formerly Wesleyan Methodist Church)
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Date	Place	President	Secretary	No. Member
9. June 30, 1987	Colfax	Marlin Mull	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	10,389
10. July 5, 1988	Colfax	Henry D. Williams	R.A. Stanley, Sr.	10,265
11. June 27-28, 1989	Colfax	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,291
12. June 26-27, 1990	Colfax	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,135
13. June 25-26, 1991	Colfax	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,143
14. July 1-2, 1992	Colfax	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,178
15. June 29-30, 1993	Fort Mill, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,197
16. June 28-29, 1994	Fort Mills, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,108
17. June 27-28, 1995	Fort Mills, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,196
18. June 25-26, 1996	Fort Mills, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,130
19. June 24-25, 1997	Fort Mills, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,091
20. June 23-24, 1998	Sheraton Airport Plaza	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,052
21. June 22-23, 1999	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,308
22. June 27-28, 2000	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,606
23. June 26-27, 2001	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,635
24. June 25-26, 2002	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,765
25. July 1-2, 2003	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	11,010
26. June 29-30, 2004	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	11,106
27. June 28-29, 2005	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	11,032
28. June 27-28, 2006	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	11,095
29. June 26-27, 2007	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	David M. Emery	11,105
30. June 24-25, 2008	Hickory, NC	Henry D. Williams	Joseph W. Jennings	11,116
31. June 22-24, 2009	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	Joseph W. Jennings	11,056
32. June 21-23, 2010	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	Joseph W. Jennings	10,849
33. June 20-22, 2011	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	10,719
34. June 18-20, 2012	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	10,422
35. June 17-19, 2013	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	10,043
36. June 16-18, 2014	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	9,842
37. June 22-24, 2015	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	9,542
38. June 20-22, 2016	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	9,326
39. June 19-21, 2017	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	8,810
40. June 18-20, 2018	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	8,830
41. June 17-19, 2019	Hickory, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	8,765
42.	No NC West District Conference held in 2020 because of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.			8,690
43. June 21-23, 2021	Black Mountain, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	8,986
44. June 20-22, 2022	Black Mountain, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	7,900
45. June 19-21, 2023	Black Mountain, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	7,900

Next scheduled date of NC West District Conference is June 17-19, 2024

2023/24 NC West District Calendar of Events

**46th Annual District Conference
June 17 - 19, 2023**

FOLLOW 2023 - December 28 - 30, 2023

2024 Youth Camps: To be announced early 2024

2024 Kids Camps: To be announced early 2024

2024 Refuel Guys Retreat: Dates Announced Fall 2023

2024 Radiant Girls Retreat: April 19 - 21, 2024