

# CONFERENCE JOURNAL

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June 22 - 24, 2026







## 47th Annual Conference Journal

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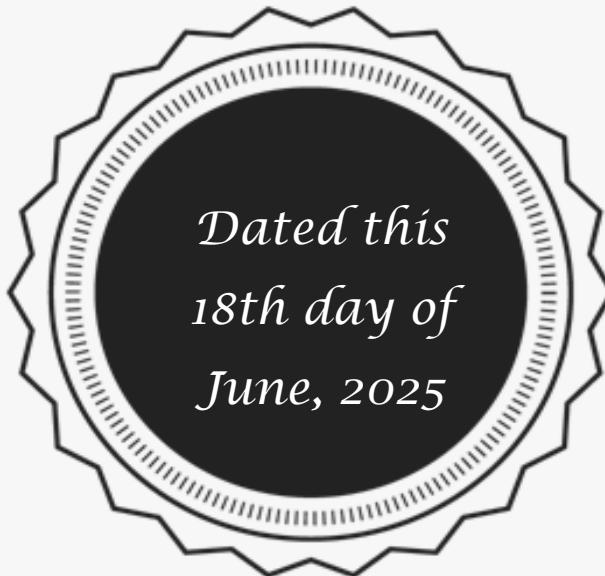
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## *Statement of Certification*



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 16–18, 2025, to which this statement is bound, is true and correct copy of the said session.

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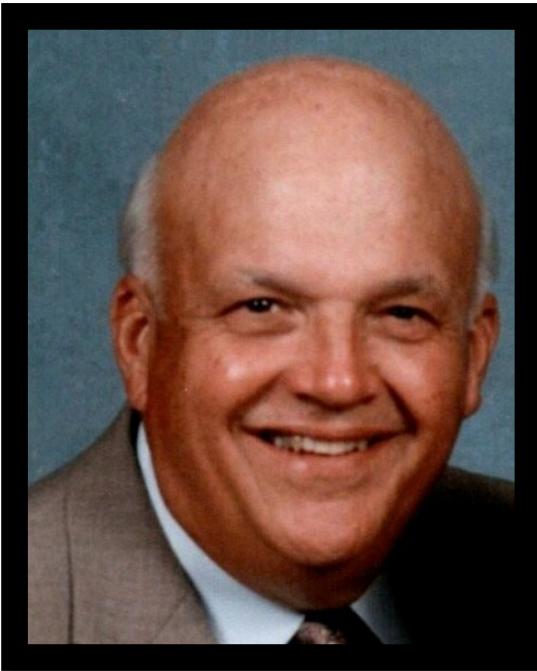
Rev. Jerry L. Lumston  
District Superintendent, NC West District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Howard".

Rev. J. Scott Howard  
District Secretary, NC West District

## 2025 Journal Dedication

*The 2025 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.*



**Larry Milstead**

*December 31, 1942 - July 18, 2024*

**Rev. George Simmons**

*June 18, 1930 - October 30, 2024*

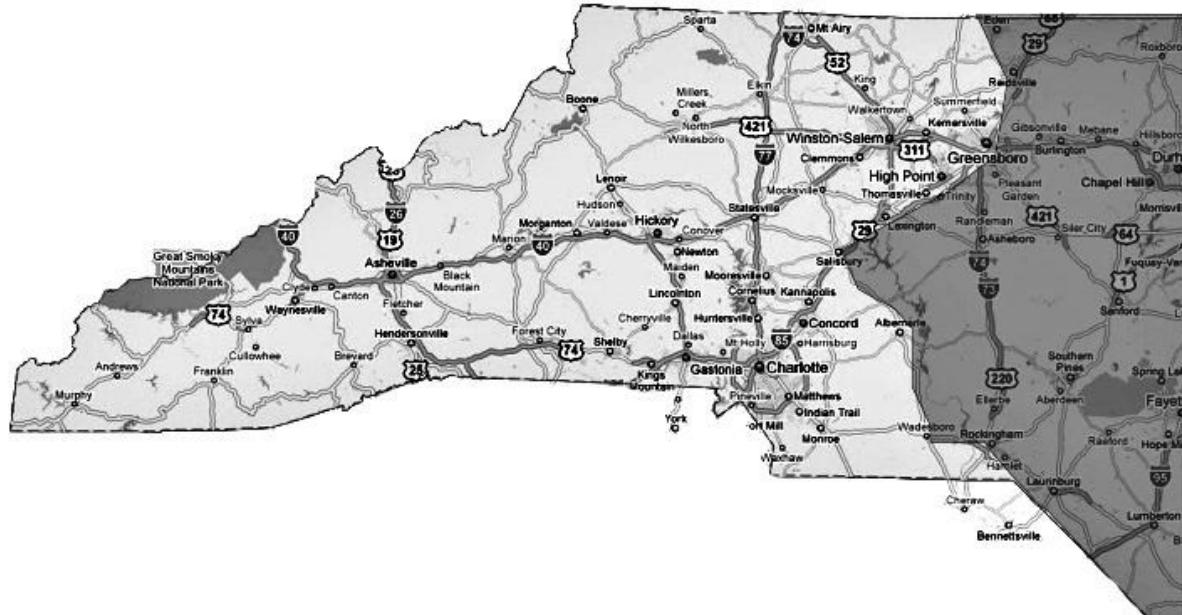


**Mrs. Ray (Armina) Thomas**

*June 3, 1941 - April 14, 2025*

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. 2 Timothy 4:7*

# 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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# 2024/2025 District Boards and Committees

## District Lead Team

District Superintendent:	Jerry Lumston
Assist. DS (Admin & Conf):	Todd Reynolds
Assist. DS (Full Time ADS):	Matt Mitchell
Next Gen Leader Development:	Josh Dawalt
Church Multiplication:	Tom Raven
Hispanic Ministry Director:	Jose Minoso
Hispanic Ministry Multiplication:	Danilo Aguilar
Hispanic Ministry Secretary:	Emmy Bonilla
Director of Student Ministry:	Thomas Canfield
Director of Children's Ministry:	Kaylee Wilkerson

## District Board of Administration

### **Ex Officio Members & Executive Committee**

Rev. Jerry L. Lumston, Chair  
Rev. Matt Mitchell, Assistant DS  
Rev. R. Todd Reynolds, Assistant DS  
Rev. J. Scott Howard, Secretary  
Mr. Phil Flinchum, Treasurer

## Members-At-Large

### Ministerial Representatives

#### 2 Year Term: 1 Year Term Remaining:

Josh Baker	Josh Dawalt
Brian Matherlee	Joy Garman
Jose Minoso	Kaylee Wilkerson
Scott Wheeler	Curtis Williams

#### Lay Representatives

#### 2 Year Term: 1 Year Term Remaining:

Marsha Flinchum	Emmy Bonilla Acosta
Chris Hawkins	Brad Clodfelter
Thomas Horton	Chip Higby
Anita Yelton	Gloria Ratchford

## District Nominating Committee

### Piedmont NC Area

#### Ministerial Lay

Trent Patterson	Katie Dagenhardt
Kaylee Wilkerson	Jennifer Barrow

### Western NC Area

#### Ministerial Lay

Matt Price	Gloria Ratchford
Jon Mann	Chris Hawkins

### Conference Action Committee:

*(no longer required but can maintain)*

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

## District Board of Ministerial Development:

**Chair:** Matt Mitchell, (2027), DS (Ex-Officio), Todd Reynolds (2027)

### Ministerial:

Tony Barboza (2026), Kelia Gudino (2027), Kenny Johnston (2027), Denise Sacks (2026), Cris Uren (2025), Scott Whitney (2025), Eric Yelton (2026)

### Lay:

Marsha Flinchum (2027), Chip Higby (2026), Melinda McLaurin (2026)

## District Auditing Committee:

**Chair -** Rev. S. Michael Covington, Donna Baker, Don Carr, Jennifer Poore

## District Conference Officials:

**Courtesy Committee:** Chair - Scott Wheeler,

**Recording Tellers:** Chair - Phyllis Howard, and Volunteers

**Floor tellers:** Chair - DYP, Youth and Staff Pastors

## District Board of Review:

**Ministerial:** Gary Morris, Cris Uren

**Lay:** John Tinsley, Dan Loggins

**Reserve Ministerial:** Jesse Garmon, David Albertson

**Reserve Lay:** Bob Parks, David Moore

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District Superintendent (Chair), *Area Representatives will be called to serve as needs arise*

## District Global Partners Director: Curtis Williams

## District Statistician: Michael Covington

## Education Coordinator: Matt Mitchell

## Spiritual Formation Leadership Team:

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

## NC West General Conference Delegates:

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General Board Member Marsha Flinchum

# ZONE DIVISIONS

## Piedmont Zone Churches

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. CORE Church, Charlotte\*
11. Emmanuel, Greensboro
12. Emmanuel, Lexington
13. Epworth Memorial\*\*
14. Faith, Greensboro
15. First Haitian, High Point
16. First, Kannapolis
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. HopeCity
25. Hopewell, Summerfield\*
26. Immanuel Karen ("Kuh-ren") Christ Church\*
27. La Roca, Greensboro\*
28. La Roca, Winston Salem
29. Lamb of God\*
30. La Creacion, Colfax\*
31. Liberty, Harmony
32. Liberty, Summerfield
33. Midway, Randleman
34. Mocksville\*
35. Mt. Airy
36. Nebo, Hamlet
37. New Covenant, Pleasant Garden
38. North Kannapolis
39. Peeles Chapel, Laurel Hill
40. Pilgrim Wesleyan (First Wesleyan Lexington)
41. Providence, High Point
42. Replenish Church\*
43. Rockingham Wesleyan
44. Sandhills, Bennettsville, SC\*
45. Sandy Cross, Reidsville
46. Shady Grove, Colfax
47. Spring Hill, Hamlet
48. St. Stephens, Concord
49. L'Eglise Puissance Par La Foi (The Church Powered by Faith)
50. Trinity Heights, Archdale
51. United, Charlotte
52. United Bunong, Charlotte\*\*\*
53. Unity, Trinity
54. Valley, Monroe
55. Victories of Faith\*
56. 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. Gibbs Chapel, Morganton
22. Highway to Heaven, Lincolnton\*
23. Jesús, El Buen Pastor
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. Remanente Fiel (*Faithful Remnant*)
41. Salt Community\*
42. Sandy Ridge, Hickory
43. Taylorsville\*
44. Tree of Life\*
45. Trinity, Forest City
46. Valley Church Ministry (Rock Hill)
47. Waypoint / Dallas\*
48. York, SC

\*Developing Church

\*\*Affiliate Church

\*\*\*Mission

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## ORDAINED MINISTERS – 227

### DISTRICT SERVICE (2)

Jerry Lumston (Jean Ellen)  
Henry D. Williams (*DS Emeritus*)

### PASTORAL SERVICE (114)

Danilo R. Aguilar (Xinia)  
Jose Ariel Guiterrez (Elizabeth)  
Enrique Alcantara (Alicia)  
James A. Baker (Suzanne)  
Joshua Baker (Beth)  
Adrian Ballard (Anna)  
J. Antonio Barboza (Maria)  
Marty Benfield (Cara)  
Kevin Brooks (Christina)  
Scott Bryson (Laura)  
Harold Bumby, II (Sara)  
Thomas Canfield (Rae)  
Timothy L. Clark (Jan)  
Gene Collins  
Jeffrey O. Collins (Martha)  
Nathan Colvin (Nicole)  
Nicole Colvin (Nathan)  
Elizabeth Covington  
Michael Covington (Mary Ellen)  
J. Crawford Crenshaw, Jr. (Tina)  
Patrick Dagenhart (Katie)  
Kenneth Davis (Crystal)  
Joshua M. Dawalt (Keisha)  
Ollie Dongell (Reata)  
Wayne Earley  
Larry W. Ervin (Diana)  
Amanda Fowler (Josh)  
Darby Gaither (Randall)  
Louis R. Gardner (Carole)  
Joy Garman (Phil)  
Robert Garrison (Bonnie)  
Daniel Gomez (Nicole)  
Keila Gudino (Nestor)  
Nestor Gudino (Keila)  
Ronald L. Haithcock (Susan)  
Joseph B. Harding, Jr. (Kimberly)  
John Harper (Phyllis)  
Anthony Helms (Diane)  
Wesley Henson (Alexandria)  
Todd Hinson (Becky)  
Johnny C. Houser, Jr. (Kathy)  
J. Scott Howard (Phyllis)  
Danny Janes (Tanna)  
Kenny Johnston (Julie)  
Dorothy Klass (Mark)  
Eugene Ku (Keisha)  
Matthew Lail (Jessica)  
Chris Langham (Renee)  
Ronald K. Lee (Michele)  
Amado Leiva (Maria)  
J. Daryl Lewis (Jeanie)  
Jason Madison (Diane)  
Jonathan K. Mann (Lori Ann)  
Jennifer Manser (Greg)  
Marty Martin (Patsy)  
Dilma Baires Martinez (Raul)  
Raul Antonio Martinez (Dilma)  
Brian Matherlee (Loretta)  
Eddie McClure (Sylvia)  
Chris Mikesell (Angela)  
Elizabeth Cabrera Minoso (Larry)  
Jose Minoso (Julie)  
J. Matthew Mitchell, Jr. (Laura)  
Carlos Morales (Rode)  
Gary S. Morris (Marcia)  
J.B. Nathan (Alice)  
Scott Newton (Dacia)  
Oscar Nunez (Andrea)  
Alex Oakley  
Ruban Oropeza (Conseulo)  
Katherine Pace (Jerry)  
Mark Patchett (Pat)  
Elizabeth Pardon Hernandez (Jose)  
Trent Patterson (Wanette)  
Brad Pharr (Debbie)  
David L. Phillips (Jean)  
David Pittman (Carmen)  
Myles Pitts  
Mark B. Poe (Cynthia)  
Matthew Price (Beth)  
Carlton A. Pulliam (Angela)  
Eduardo Quezada (Gabriela)  
Tom Raven (Sherri)  
Todd Reynolds (Michelle)  
Denise Sacks (Stan)  
Rode Sanchez Rodriguez (Carlos)  
Gabriela Mendez Santiago (Eduardo)  
Jim Schall (Lynda)  
R. Larry Segers (Myra)  
Mark Shrum (Suzanne)  
Caleb Strickland (Katie)  
Adam Smith (Catherine)  
Eric Smith (Crystal)  
G. Timothy Smith (Mary)  
Vernon L. Smith (Rhonda)

Chris Stadler (Roxanne)  
Andrew B. Stewart (Kisa)  
D. Stanley Stogner (Crystal)  
Caleb Strickland (Katie)  
Jeffrey P. Teague (Tammy)  
Josh Tipton  
Scott Touzel (Rebecca)  
Jeffrey Turcotte (Cheryl)  
Christopher Uren (Angela)  
C. Glenn Ward (Beth)  
Travis Ward (Autumn)  
R. Scott Wheeler (Selina)  
Selina Wheeler (Scott)  
Scott Whitney (Renee)  
Jonathan Wilkerson (Kaylee)  
Kaylee Wilkerson (Jonathan)  
Caleb Williams (Jordan)  
Curtis Williams (Michelle)  
Darrell Williams (Lakisha)  
Jordan Wright (Madison)  
Thomas T. Wright (Tammy)  
J. Eric Yelton (Anita)

### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE (2)

Robert E. Black (Judy)  
Bradford L. Fipps (Pam)

### MISSIONARIES (3)

Phillip E. Davis (Becky)  
Rebecca Davis (Phil)  
Angie Hemric

### CHAPLAINS (4)

Andrew Christman (Ashley)  
Eddie Gray (Susan)  
Randall Lewis (Laurie)  
Hank Moffitt (Robin)

### INTERCHURCH SERVICE (13)

Yuri Benitez (Isabel)  
Scotty D. Gulledge (Rachel)  
Patrick Hannon (Alison)  
Douglas S. Hardin (Candace)  
Perry L. Hines (Carolyn)  
J. Derrick Lemons (Paula)  
David Nonnenmacher, Jr. (Sarah)  
Jerry "Chip" Norman (Kelly)  
Michael R. Pinner (Martha)  
Dennis C. Renfroe (Beth)  
Bryan Cary Rickman (Linda)

Kenneth Riffell (Sarah)  
Joshua Tietje (Joy)

### **SPECIAL SERVICE (1)**

Allysa McKenzie (Chris)  
Madalyn Moffitt (Ethaniel)

### **RETIRED (57)**

David M. Albertson (Sandra)  
J. V. Allen (Ann)  
Steven T. Beam, Sr. (Gin)  
Warren E. Bennett (Betty Anne)  
A. Daniel Boone (Nancy)  
Douglas T. Caldwell (Vonda)  
James M. Capps  
Edwin A. Chriscoe  
Patricia S. Crockett (Doug)  
Steve Dagenhart (Julia Elizabeth)  
Morris L. Davis (Vinelle)  
David M. Emery (Donna)  
Thomas A. Fiala (Lynda)  
Kim D. Fowler (Darl)  
Larry J. Fowler (Ann)  
Louis R. Gardner  
Jesse W. Garmon (Bobbie)  
George B. Gasperson (Margaret)  
Rick Hudgens (Sharron)  
Donald L Jewell (Sue)  
Dale E. Johnston (Judy)  
Dwayne W. Keener (Donna)  
Howell Kifer (Myrtle)  
Mark Klass (Dorothy)  
Richard L. Loman (Tammy)  
J. Arnold Luther (Darlene)  
Charles W. McHargue  
Floyd McVey (Susan)  
Paul C. Mullinax (Esther)  
Kevin O'Connor (Carol)  
J. Charles Patton (Judy)  
James R. Perryman (Naomi)  
Raymond L. Phaup (Mary Ann)  
Michael Poore ( Jennifer)  
T. Wayne Preusz (Marjorie)  
Evon P. Pulliam (Robert)  
Michael S. Rash (Kathy)  
Ronald E. Rider (Brenda)  
David Rollins (Tamra)  
Robert Scott (Joy)  
George D. Simmons Jr.  
Douglas R. Smith (Marilynn)  
Matt Smith (Florence)  
Thomas W. Smith

David Surrett (Becky)  
W. Ray Thomas (Arminia)  
David Vos (Peggy)  
Shirley Wagner  
Ronald C. Wallace  
Andrew Weaver (Deborah)  
Sam White (Muriel)  
John F. Wilfong (Wilma)  
Don L. Williams (Debra)  
Steven L. Williams (Debbie)  
Jeff Wipert (Mary)

### **RESERVE (8)**

Don Avore II (Raquel)  
Daniel Gomez (Nicole)  
Damien Gula (Bailey)  
Joseph B. Harding, Jr. (Kimberly)  
Matthew Haynes (Kimberly)  
Richard Jolley (Tara)  
D. Stanley Stogner (Crystal)  
Nate Wright (Janey)

### **ORDAINED TRANSFER: IN (1)**

Todd Hinson (Becky)

### **ORDAINED TRANSFER: OUT (1)**

Robert Garrison (Bonnie)

### **ORDAINED ON LOAN: FROM (6)**

Chris Carlyle  
Lester Hardesty (Lisa)  
Lisa Hardesty (Lester)  
Donnie Massingill (Margie)  
Antonio Wilder (Lesonya)  
Charles Wilguere

### **ORDIANED W/O APPOINTMENT (19)**

Kenneth Addis (Lynn)  
Dale Banton (Patricia)  
Roger W. Brackett  
Thomas R. Buchanan (Tena)  
Harold Bumby III (Valerie)  
W. David Clark (Carol)  
Dan L. Cole (Linda)  
Jeffrey W. Dennis (Sheryl)  
Pierre B. Francois (Rosenie)  
Randy Gillett (Mary)  
Kelsey Hart (Scott)  
Bryan Joyner (Tiffany)  
Scott Mickey (Melodee)  
Mark Norris (Karen)

Rick Pocock (Beth)  
Rebecca Touzel (Scott)  
Stephanie Young (Jaysen)  
Shakir Zaid (Nette)

### **ORDIANED REMOVED (3)**

Tommy J. Albertson, Sr. (Sheila)  
Marlin Mull (Barbra)  
William W. Wallace, Jr. (Dianne)

### **COMMISSIONED MINISTERS (3)**

Doreen Garmon (Chris)  
Phillip Kirkman (Ann)  
Terena Locklear

### **RETIRED COMMISSIONED MINISTERS (4)**

Margaret Gasperson (George)  
Elwood Negley  
Helen R. Sale (Paul)  
Paul R. Sale (Helen)

### **COMMISSIONED MINISTERS REMOVED (1)**

Kay Nixon

### **LICENSED MINISTERS (22)**

Anne Cartrette (Mitch)  
Bryson Caviness  
Mario Diaz (Yolanda)  
Yolanda Diaz (Mario)  
Josh Edwards (Kasey)  
Tonya Frost (Scott)  
Phil Garman (Joy)  
Keisha Ku (Eugene)  
Larry Minoso (Elizabeth)  
Vianka Julie Minoso (Jose)  
Xinia Lobo (Danilo)  
Candido Olguin  
Gerson Lopez Orozco  
Michele Owens (Thomas)  
Maricela Perez  
Isaac Radonavitch  
Rafel A. Ramirez (Elizabeth)  
Andy Roy (Crystal)  
Barry Van Steenburg 3  
Lleyton Storey  
Maria E. Velez (Martin)  
Cindy Wolford

### **MINISTERIAL STUDENTS (56)**

Zach Bardsley (Brittany)  
Brayden Barrett

Landon Brian (Abby)  
Herculano Bueno-Ortega (Ana Ruth)  
Caleb Caldwell  
Kevin Campbell  
Maria Cruz-Munoz  
Allyssa Elliott  
Divinity Ervin  
Kaleb Ervin  
Elda Evans  
Bennie Fields  
Greta Fletcher  
Rachel Frost  
Kayla Gaddy (Jonathan)  
Bill Garrett  
Josue Guitierrez  
Makala Hall  
Brady Hefner  
Byron Helms  
Jerome Henderson (Kelly)  
Matthew Henson (Leanna)  
Candido Hernandez  
Ednita Irizarry  
Erica Kallam  
Brandon King  
Erica LaRue (Jeff)  
Larry Linaraes-Mendez  
Cassie London  
Sharon Lucas  
Michael Martin  
Ashley Matherlee  
Nerin Melgar  
Cirila Mendoza  
Jacob Mode (Rachel)  
Ana Cordero Montoya (Luis)  
Sandra Morgan (Tom)  
Marie Natine (Jean)  
Andrea Nunez Garo (Oscar)  
Ryan Oliver  
Amelia Ramirez  
Sierra Raven  
L. Dary Cordova Rivera  
Dulce Rivera  
Alexandra Rodriguez  
Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Rey Rodriguez  
Dina Slameron  
Paula Stokes  
Mariela Villanueva  
Mallory Wheeler  
Maci Whistenant (Luke)  
Keagan Whiteside  
Alyssa Whitney

Reese Will (Dei)  
Devin Wright (Cori)

### **LAY SUPPLY PASTORS (7)**

Kevin Bauswell  
Alex Ramirez (Elizabeth)  
Juan Guillermo Sanchez  
O. David Shrum (Kay)  
Dennis Smith  
Johnny Stogner

### **COMMISSIONED SPECIAL WORKERS (5)**

Jacqueline Albertson (Eugene)  
Elizabeth Blanco (Raziel)  
Floyd Dean (Brenda)  
Diana Ervin (Larry)  
Curtis Ezelle (Dennie Faye)

### **COMMISSIONED LAY EVANGELIST (1)**

Katherine Calhoun

### **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

# **DISTRICT STANDING RULES**



# 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. Unified Church Assessment**

The District Budget and United Stewardship Fund shall be 10% of the local church's assessable income for the preceding fiscal year and shall be remitted to the District Office monthly.

### **6. 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)

### **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 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)

### **3. 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.

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

### **5. 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. (2022)

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)

# **DISTRICT**

# **CONFERENCE**

# **MINUTES**



## **Annual District Conference**

North Carolina West District of  
The Wesleyan Church  
June 16-17, 2025  
Ridgecrest Conference Center  
Black Mountain, NC

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE / RECOGNITION OF MINISTERS**

The Conference opened with an opening rally. Those attending joined together for a time of worship and partaking of the Lord's Supper. The guest speaker was Dr. Dennis Jackson, Executive Director of Global Partners. During the opening rally ministers were recognized for their years of service. Part of the service was dedicated 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 and minister's spouse who had graduated to glory were remembered in the service:

- **Mrs. Armina Thomas (Wife of Rev. Ray Thomas)**
- **Mr. Larry Milstead**
- **Rev. George Simmons**

The following ministers were recognized for their years of service to the NC West District:

- **Rev. Danny Janes – 25 Years & Retirement**
- **Rev. Daryl Lewis – Retirement**
- **Rev. Scott Whitney – 25 Years**

### **SESSION ONE**

Rev. Jerry Lumston, District Superintendent, called the conference to order at 8:30am. District Superintendent Lumston shared the agenda for our day of business and gave the delegates instructions for the day.

### **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 and elected 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:

- **129 – Ministerial Delegates**
- **115 – Lay Delegates**

### **Journal Dedication**

Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Todd Reynolds made the motion that we dedicate the 2025 District Journal to the following ministers and ministry spouses of the NC West District who went to their heavenly reward this past conference year.

- **Mrs. Armina Thomas (Wife of Rev. Ray Thomas)**
- **Mr. Larry Milstead**
- **Rev. George Simmons**

The motion was supported and approved.

### **Nominations For District Secretary**

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

- **Scott Howard**
- **Trent Patterson**

### **Nominations For District Treasurer**

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

- **Heather (Smith) Blake**
- **Phil Flinchum**

### **Nominations For 2026 General Conference Delegates / Ministerial**

Ballots were cast for 2026 General Conference Delegates / Ministerial. Rev. Nestor Gudino declined the nomination and requested that his name be removed from the list of nominees. The nominees presented were:

- **Robert "Bob" Black - SWU**
- **Tim Clark – Bethel / Flat Rock**
- **Elizabeth Cohen – Hayworth**
- **Patrick Dagenhart – United**
- **Joy Garman – North Kannapolis**
- **Nestor Gudino – La Roca**
- **Scott Howard – Sandy Ridge**
- **Kenny Johnston – 1<sup>st</sup> Gastonia**
- **Brian Matherlee – Hayworth**
- **Jose Minoso – Cristo Vive**
- **Matt Mitchell – Assistant DS**
- **Todd Reynolds – Shady Grove**
- **Scott Wheeler – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis**
- **Selina Wheeler – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis**
- **Scott Whitney – East Gold Street**
- **Jonathan Wilkerson – New Covenant**
- **Kaylee Wilkerson – New Covenant**
- **Curtis Williams – Bennettsville / Rockingham**

Ballots were cast to elect ten ministerial delegates to the General Conference of The Wesleyan Church.

## Nominations For General Conference Delegates / Lay

Ballots were cast for General Conference Delegates / Lay. The nominees presented were:

- **Emmy Bonilla – Cristo Vive**
- **Chip Higby – Firestone**
- **Thomas Horton – Mt. Airy**
- **Jeff Larue – New Covenant**
- **Dan Loggins – Shady Grove**
- **Rick Madden – Hickory Chapel**
- **Jennifer Mahaley - United**
- **Mike Martin – New Covenant**
- **Larry Minoso – Cristo Vive**
- **Brandon Moon – Greenwood Hills**
- **Gloria Ratchford – 1<sup>st</sup>, Bessemer City**
- **Susan Simpson – Shady Grove**
- **Lakisha Williams – CORE Church**
- **Nominees from the Conference Floor:**
  - ◊ **Makayla Hall - Hayworth**

Ballots were cast to elect ten lay delegates to the General Conference of The Wesleyan Church.

## Introduction of General Representative

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Dr. Dennis Jackson, Executive Director of Global Partners, and introduced him to the District Conference. Dr. Jackson brought greetings from the General Office and introduced Rev. Jerry Lumston, District Superintendent, to deliver his report.

## District Superintendent's Report

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston shared highlights from his report in order to allow more time for the conference to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness during the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. The District Superintendent's report is found in its entirety in the District Conference packet on pages 7-11. District Superintendent Lumston reported that, in recent surveys, there are indications that the younger generation are outpacing the older generation when it comes to values, attendance and service in the church.

District Superintendent Lumston shared that churches must avoid the mindset of just "holding on" or "stop losing ground" which often occurs when the church loses sight of its mission. Churches must come to the realization that they are either growing or declining.

District Superintendent Lumston reported that the percentage of churches today that are effective in evangelism has dropped dramatically in the last ten years. District Superintendent Lumston shared that 'authenticity' is the new key to reaching today's culture. However, in order to reach today's culture, churches

must be unique in addition to being authentic. District Superintendent Lumston closed his report by asking, "What could your church do to stand out in the community?".

## **Hurricane Helene Relief**

District Superintendent Lumston expressed his appreciation for the churches in the NC West District for their giving, time and resources in providing supplies and making repairs from the damage of Hurricane Helene. District Superintendent Lumston recognized several pastors who played a key role in organizing and providing relief to Western North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene to address the conference:

- **Rev. Tim Clark** – Pastor Tim Clark pastors Bethel Wesleyan Church in Flat Rock, NC. He and his church collected and distributed much needed supplies to the community.
- **Rev. Amanda Fowler** – Pastor Amanda Fowler pastors Canton Wesleyan Church in Canton, NC. She and her church collected and distributed much needed supplies to the community. Pastor Fowler also spearheaded much of the relief efforts in the Canton area providing food, lodging and other necessary supplies to the people of her community.
- **Rev. Chris Uren** – Pastor Chris Uren, pastor of Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church in Morganton, collected and distributed necessary supplies to families which were in need following Hurricane Helene.
- **Rev. Bradley Hill – Rise Up Network** – Rev. Hill and 'Rise Up' Network which he founded, have been leading the efforts to repair and restore Old Fort Wesleyan Church in Old Fort NC. The Old Fort church received the most extensive damage from Hurricane Helene than any of the other churches in the mountain area of the NC West District. Through the 'Rise Up' Network, Rev. Hill has been organizing work teams to repair and restore the Old Fort church.

## Election of District Secretary

The tellers reported on the election of the District Secretary. 222 ballots were cast. Number of votes needed to elect: 112:

- **Scott Howard** 183
- **Trent Patterson** 39

Rev. Scott Howard was declared elected as District Secretary.

### **Election of District Treasurer**

The tellers reported on the election of the District Treasurer. 222 ballots were cast. Number of votes needed to elect: 112:

• <b>Phil Flinchum</b>	<b>178</b>
• Heather (Smith) Blake	44

Mr. Phil Flinchum was declared elected as District Treasurer.

### **Courtesy Committee Report**

Rev. Scott Wheeler, the 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:

- **Kevin & Cindy Austin – Representatives of Global Partners;**
- **Phil & Becky Davis – Global Partners Missionaries / Philippines;**
- **Don & Cheri Floyd – Global Partners Missionaries / Papau New Guinea;**
- **Haley Quarandillo – Global Partners Missionary / Cambodia;**
- **Christy Van Steenburg – Global Partners Missionary;**
- **Rev. Ken Dill – Representative of Southern Wesleyan University;**
- **Emily Holley – Representative of Southern Wesleyan University;**
- **Jaclyn Gidley – Representative of Indiana Wesleyan University;**
- **Gidget Hamner - Representative of Indiana Wesleyan University;**
- **Andrea Gunter - Representative of Kingswood University;**
- **Zac McCombs – Impact Technologies;**
- **Rev. Matt Leroy – World Hope International;**
- **Bill Foster – Habitat for Missions;**
- **Divinity Ervin – Summer Intern from SWU @ Bethel / Flat Rock;**
- **Addie Parsons – Summer Intern from IWU @ New Covenant Wesleyan Church;**
- **Mallory Wheeler – Summer Intern from SWU @ New Covenant Wesleyan Church.**

### **Nominations For Representatives For District Board of Administration / Ministerial**

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

- **Josh Baker, McAdenville**
- **Tim Clark, Bethel / Flat Rock**
- **Patrick Dagenhardt, United**
- **Kenny Johnston, 1<sup>st</sup> Gastonia**
- **Brian Matherlee, Hayworth**
- **Jose Minoso, Cristo Vive**
- **Matt Price, Mt. Hebron**
- **Scott Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis**
- **Scott Whitney, East Gold Street**

Ballots were cast to elect four 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 four lay representatives to serve on the District Board of Administration for the following two years were presented:

- **Karl Buddenbaum, Emmanuel / Lexington**
- **Scott Crotty, Shady Grove**
- **Marsha Flinchum, Christ**
- **Chris Hawkins, Gibbs Chapel**
- **Amber Nichols, East Gold Street**
- **Thomas Horton, Mt. Airy Wesleyan**
- **Lakisha Williams, C.O.R.E.**
- **Anita Yelton, 1<sup>st</sup> Forest City**

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

**At 10:00AM the conference took a brief break.**

### **Global Partners Video**

During a brief break in the conference session a video was shown from Adam & Krista Jones, Global Partners Missionaries in Dearborn, Michigan.

### **Courtesy Committee Report**

Following the morning break, Rev. Scott Wheeler, the 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:

- **Rev. Jim Borgman** – New Pastor of Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Mauricio Castro** – Pastor of Jesus, El Buen;
- **Rev. Jacob Clapp** – New Pastor of Salt Community Church;
- **Rev. Shane Facemyer** – New Pastor of Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Joey Langley** – New Pastor of Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Neil Taylor** – Shady Grove / Samaritan's Purse;
- **Rev. Andy Roy** – New Pastor of Bales Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Antoine Headspeth** – New Pastor of Replenish Church of Charlotte;
- **Rev. Dale Banton** – New Pastor of Faith Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Brandon Lewis** – New Pastor of Liberty Wesleyan Church / Summerfield;
- **Rev. Eric Lynch** – New Pastor of Missionary Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Josh Edwards** – New Pastor of Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Wes Brown** – Candidate for Validation of Ordination returned from the Nazarene Church;
- **Rev. Isaac Radonavitch** – Pastor of Pilgrim Wesleyan Church / Candidate for Ordination;
- **Rev. Lleyton Storey** – Candidate for Ordination from Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church;
- **Rev. Barry Van Steenburg III** – Assistant Pastor of Shady Grove Wesleyan Church / Candidate for Ordination;
- **Rev. Maria Elena Zuniga Valez** – Candidate for Ordination;
- **Rev. Ben & Julie Nobles** – New Pastors of a new church plant – Tree of Life.

### **Election of General Conference Delegates / Ministerial**

The tellers reported on the election of the 2026 General Conference Delegates / Ministerial. There were 234 ballots cast; 118 votes were needed for election.

- **207 Todd Reynolds** – Shady Grove
- **197 Matt Mitchell** – Assistant DS
- **181 Robert "Bob" Black** - SWU
- **166 Scott Wheeler** – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis
- **136 Scott Howard** – Sandy Ridge
- **136 Brian Matherlee** – Hayworth
- **134 Jose Minoso** – Cristo Vive
- **129 Joy Garman** – N. Kannapolis
- **119 Tim Clark** –Bethel / Flat Rock
- **108 Kaylee Wilkerson** – New Covenant
- **107 Scott Whitney** – East Gold Street
- **106 Kenny Johnston** – 1<sup>st</sup> / Gastonia
- **103 Curtis Williams** –Bennettsville/Rockingham
- **96 Elizabeth Cohen** – Hayworth
- **96 Selina Wheeler** – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis
- **86 Jonathan Wilkerson** – New Covenant
- **84 Patrick Dagenhart** – United
- **10 Nestor Gudino** – La Roca

Nine out of the ten 2026 General Conference Delegates / Ministerial needed were elected. Ballots were cast to elect the final delegate of the 2026 General Conference Delegates / Ministerial.

### **Approval of Ordination Candidates**

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

- **Sittlenn Heh**
- **Isaac Radonavitch**
- **Lleyton Storey**
- **Maria Elena Valez**
- **Barry Van Steenburg III**

### **Validation of Ordination:**

The following individuals are recommended by the District Board of Ministerial Development for the Validation of their Ordination:

- **J. Wesley Brown**
- **Neil Taylor**

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

### **Denominational Address**

District Superintendent Lumston recognized Dr. Dennis Jackson, Executive Director of Global Partners, to deliver the Denominational Address to the conference. Dr. Jackson shared a video from Dr. Wayne Schmidt,

General Superintendent. In Dr. Jackson's address, he emphasized prayer and asked the conference to consider the question . . . where is that one space you need God to work? Dr. Jackson then asked the conference to get in small groups of 3 or 4 to spend time in prayer. After the time of prayer, Dr. Jackson shared how God was moving across the world through missions and the Global Partner's efforts in different fields. Dr. Jackson also shared needs that were present on the mission fields and encouraged the conference to faithfully give to missions and Global Partners. Dr. Jackson's address was received with appreciation.

### **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 shared a video from Global Partners and recognized the Global Partners representatives and missionaries that were present for the District Conference:

- **Kevin & Cindy Austin – Global Partners Representatives.** The Austins were recognized to address the conference and provide a general update on the Global Partners ministry around the world.
- **Phil & Becky Davis – Global Partners Missionaries to the Philippines.** The Davis' were recognized to share how God is working in the Philippines.
- **Don and Cheri Floyd – Global Partners Missionaries to Papua New Guinea.** The Floyds, who serve at the Wesleyan Bible College in Papua New Guinea, were recognized to share with the conference how God is moving in Papua New Guinea.
- **Haley Quarandillo – Global Partners Missionary to Cambodia.** Haley was recognized to address the conference.

Rev. Williams will complete his report following lunch in the afternoon session.

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

### **Global Partners Video**

As the delegates returned from the lunch recess, a video was shown from Angie Hemric, Global Partners Missionary to Guyana.

### **Election of General Conference Delegates / Lay**

The tellers reported on the election of the 2026 General Conference Delegates / Lay. There were 230 ballots cast; 116 votes were needed for election.

- 170 **Gloria Ratchford – Bessemer City 1st**
- 169 **Chip Higby – Firestone**
- 169 **Susan Simpson – Shady Grove**
- 159 **Dan Loggins – Shady Grove**
- 155 **Larry Minoso – Cristo Vive**
- 148 **Thomas Horton – Mt. Airy**
- 145 **Rick Madden – Hickory Chapel**
- 139 **Jeff Larue – New Covenant**
- 138 **Emmy Bonilla – Cristo Vive**
- **132 Lakisha Williams – CORE**
- 120 **Jennifer Mahaley - United**
- 109 **Mike Martin – New Covenant**
- 108 **Brandon Moon – Greenwood Hills**
- 98 **Makayla Hall – Hayworth**

The ten delegates to the 2026 General Conference / Lay were declared elected.

### **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 228 ballots cast; 115 votes were needed for election.

- 155 **Scott Wheeler, 1<sup>st</sup> / Kannapolis**
- 119 **Brian Matherlee, Hayworth**
- **118 Josh Baker, McAdenville**
- 110 **Jose Minoso, Cristo Vive**
- 101 **Tim Clark, Bethel / Flat Rock**
- 80 **Scott Whitney, East Gold Street**
- 74 **Matt Price, Mt. Hebron**
- 73 **Patrick Dagenhardt, United**
- 71 **Kenny Johnston, 1<sup>st</sup> / Gastonia**

Three out of the four representatives for the District Board of Administration / Ministerial were elected.

There was a motion with support to elect the remaining representative of the District Board of Administration / Ministerial by plurality. The motion was approved. Ballots were cast to elect one representative of the District Board of Administration / Ministerial by plurality.

### **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 229 ballots cast; 116 votes were needed for election.

- **157 Marsha Flinchum, Christ**
- **137 Chris Hawkins, Gibbs Chapel**
- **132 Anita Yelton, 1<sup>st</sup> Forest City**
- 111 Thomas Horton, Mt. Airy
- 98 Scott Crotty, Shady Grove
- 95 Lakisha Williams, CORE
- 77 Amber Nichols, East Gold Street
- 74 Karl Buddenbaum, Emmanuel Lex.

Three out of the four representatives for the District Board of Administration / Lay were elected. Ballots were cast to elect one representative of the District Board of Administration / Lay by plurality.

#### **Election of General Conference Delegates / Ministerial**

The tellers reported on the election of the one remaining delegate for the 2026 General Conference / Ministerial. There were 222 ballots cast; 112 votes were needed for election.

- 66 Scott Whitney – East Gold Street
- 57 Kaylee Wilkerson – New Covenant
- 29 Kenny Johnston – 1<sup>st</sup> Gastonia
- 27 Curtis Williams – Bennettsville/Rockingham
- 20 Elizabeth Cohen – Hayworth
- 12 Patrick Dagenhart – United
- 7 Selina Wheeler – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis
- 5 Jonathan Wilkerson – New Covenant

There was no election for the one remaining delegate for the 2026 General Conference / Ministerial. Ballots were cast to elect one ministerial delegate.

#### **Global Partners Report – The Work Beyond Our Borders**

Rev. Curtis Williams, District Global Partner Director, was recognized to address the conference and complete the Global Partners report. Pastor Curtis recognized the following Global Partners representatives/ missionaries:

- **Rev. Matt Leroy / World Hope** – Rev. Leroy addressed the conference and provided a general update on the ministry of World Hope.
- **Rev. Bill Foster / Habitat for Missions**  
Rev. Foster addressed the conference and provided a general update on the ministry of Habitat for Missions.
- **Rev. Kevin Austin / Global Partners Church Mobilization & Global Sending** – Rev. Austin addressed the Conference

- **Christy Van Steenburg – Global Partners Missionary** - Christy shared an ministry update with the Conference.

#### **Educational Report**

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

- **Wesley Seminary**  
A video was shown to the Conference with Rev. Dr. Yamil Acevedo, Executive Vice President / CEO of Wesley Seminary, highlighting the benefits of Wesley Seminary.
- **Jaclyn Gidley / Indiana Wesleyan University**  
Jaclyn Gidley presented a video presentation and addressed the Conference.
- **Emily Holley – Southern Wesleyan University**  
Emily Holley presented a video presentation and addressed the Conference.
- **Andrea Gunter – VP for Enrollment and Marketing @ Kingswood University**  
Andrea addressed the conference and presented a video to the Conference with the president of Kingswood, Dr. Rick Christman highlighting the benefits of Kingswood University.

#### **Election of District Board of Administration / Ministerial**

The tellers reported on the election of the final Ministerial representative to serve on the District Board of Administration. There were 212 ballots cast.

- **90 Jose Minoso / Cristo Vive**
- 59 Tim Clark / Bethel-Flat Rock
- 21 Scott Whitney / East Gold Street
- 19 Matt Price / Mt. Hebron
- 12 Patrick Dagenhardt / United
- 10 Kenny Johnston / 1<sup>st</sup> Gastonia
- 1 Scott Wheeler / 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis

The final ministerial representative needed for the District Board of Administration / Ministerial was elected by plurality.

#### **Election of District Board of Administration / Lay**

The tellers reported on the election of the final Lay representative to serve on the District Board of Administration. There were 218 ballots cast.

- **105 Thomas Horton / Mt. Airy**
- 51 Scott Crotty / Shady Grove

- 29 Lakisha Williams / CORE
- 23 Amber Nichols / East Gold Street
- 5 Karl Buddenbaum / Emmanuel, Lex.
- 1 Lakisha Nichols

The final Lay representative needed for the District Board of Administration / Lay was elected by plurality.

#### **Election of General Conference Delegates / Ministerial**

The tellers reported on the election of the one remaining delegate for the 2026 General Conference / Ministerial. There were 212 ballots cast.

- **84 Scott Whitney – East Gold Street**
- 45 Kaylee Wilkerson – New Covenant
- 29 Curtis Williams – Bennettsville/Rockingham
- 22 Kenny Johnston – 1<sup>st</sup> Gastonia
- 20 Elizabeth Cohen – Hayworth
- 9 Patrick Dagenhart – United
- 2 Selina Wheeler – 1<sup>st</sup> Kannapolis
- 1 Jonathan Wilkerson – New Covenant

The final ministerial delegate to the 2026 General Conference was declared elected by plurality.

#### **Reports of the District Treasurer**

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

There was a motion with support to approve the report of the District Treasurer. The report was approved.

#### **Nominations For The 2025-2026 Nominating Committee**

The following nominations for the 2025 - 2026 Nominating Committee were presented:

##### **Piedmont Zone - Ministerial**

**Ron Haithcock / 1<sup>st</sup> Mooresville**  
**Trent Patterson / Beulah Heights - Mocksville**  
**Kaylee Wilkerson / New Covenant**

##### **Piedmont Zone - Lay**

**Jennifer Barrow / Shady Grove**  
**Laura Clodfelter / Christ**  
**Katie Dagenhardt / United**  
**Julie Kirkman / Providence**

##### **Western Zone - Ministerial**

**Jon Mann / Long Shoals**  
**Jim Schall / Boger City**  
**Matt Price / Mt. Hebron**  
**Cris Uren / Gibbs Chapel**

##### **Western Zone - Lay**

**Mitch Frady / East Gold Street**  
**Gloria Ratchford / 1<sup>st</sup> Bessemer City**  
**Chris Hawkins / Gibbs Chapel**

Ballots were cast to elect two representatives from each category for the district nominating committee.

#### **Recommended Memorials For Submission To General Conference**

District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston recognized Rev. Danny Janes, Reporting Secretary for the Conference Action Committee, to come to the platform to give the report on memorials by the Conference Action Committee.

##### **Memorial #1: Women in Ministry**

(Submitted by: 22 district conference delegates – Ministerial and Lay)

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church is an egalitarian denomination, fully acknowledging that women and men are equal in responsibility and authority to serve the Church, with a rich history of ordaining women – including the first woman to be ordained in North America by Wesleyan pastor Luther Lee; and

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has a position paper, approved by the General Board, related to the subject of women in ministry, but no definitive statement (other than 360(3)d) in the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church that states the denomination's position on women in ministry; and

Whereas, the lack of a statement in The Discipline has the unintended consequence of giving leverage to those who wish to prevent women from serving in ministry, claiming the denomination does not have an official position; and

Whereas, a definitive statement in The Discipline which includes both women and men for all areas of pastoral service and ministry work provides the foundation for an increase in the understanding of both genders' responsibility to be faithful to God's call,

##### **Resolved that paragraph 675 in the Discipline be updated to read as follows:**

**Discipline 675: A pastor is a woman or man who is an ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister, who is called by God and appointed by the Church to serve as the spiritual shepherd, teacher, and administrative overseer of the local church; preaching the Word, directing the worship, administering the sacraments and ordinances of the**

**Church; taking the comforts of the gospel to the sin-burdened, the sick, and the distressed; discipling converts, nurturing and instructing believers, equipping and enabling them for their part in ministry; and serving as chief executive officer in the government of the local church (3007).**

**And, Resolved that a new paragraph be added to the Discipline as paragraph 3007, using the exact wording in the most recent position paper as approved by the General Board of The Wesleyan Church on Women in Ministry Leadership: Discipline (New Paragraph) 3007 (referenced in paragraph 675):**

**3007: The Wesleyan Church affirms that woman is fully equal to man in terms of her responsibility, as directed by the Holy Spirit and authorized by the Church, to preach, teach, lead, govern or serve in any office or ministry of the Church.**

**Memorial #1 is NOT recommended to the District Conference.**

**Memorial #2: Women in Ministry**

(Submitted by: Conference Action Committee)

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has historically supported and acknowledged that women and men are equal in responsibility and authority to serve the Church in every ministerial capacity, having ordained the first woman in North America by Wesleyan pastor Luther Lee and having elected a female General Superintendent, and

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has a position paper, approved by the General Board, related to the subject of women in ministry, but no definitive statement (other than 360(3)d) in the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church that states the denomination's position on women in ministry, and

Whereas, the lack of a position statement in The Discipline gives the appearance that The Wesleyan Church does not have an official position, which may be leveraged to prevent women from serving as ministry leaders in every capacity, and

Whereas, a definitive statement in the Discipline which includes both women and men for all capacities of leadership provides the foundation for an increase in the understanding of both genders' responsibility to be faithful to God's call,

**Resolved that a new paragraph be added to the Discipline as paragraph 3007;**

**3007: The Wesleyan Church affirms that women are fully equal to men in terms of responsibility, as directed by the Holy Spirit and authorized by the Church, to preach, teach, lead, govern or serve in any office or ministry of the Church.**

**Memorial #2: Women in Ministry is recommended to the District Conference.**

There was a motion of support for Memorial #2. Ballots were cast to approve **203 Yes to 11 No.**

**Memorial #2: Women in Ministry.**

**Memorial # 3 Effect Of Sin Is Death**

(Submitted by: Cornerstone Wesleyan Church)

Whereas, disobedience to God is sin and the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) (John 3:36); and

Whereas, God told Adam that he could eat of any tree of the garden except the tree that was in the middle of the garden. He also told him that the consequence of disobedience would be death. By using an emphatic form, God stressed to Adam that should he disobey God's command he would surely die. This instruction did not merely mean separation from God, but that physical death would result from disobedience to this command. (Genesis 2:16-17); and

Whereas, our current Discipline of the Wesleyan Church does not mention death as a consequence of sin, yet this is the one result that God specifically mentioned to Adam that would result from his disobedience; and

Whereas, since the sin of Adam and Eve all men have suffered physical death, with only the two known exceptions of Enoch and Elijah. (Genesis 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11); and

Whereas the last effect of sin that will be removed is death. (1 Corinthians 15:26); and

Whereas, that the promise of the gospel is that we be set free from the effects of sin and physical death and experience eternal life, with a new body. (John 3:16, Acts 4:2; 1Corinthians 15: 20-21, 42-57); and

Whereas, because of the resurrection from the dead by Jesus Christ we have a living hope – the hope that we also will be raised from the dead (1 Peter 1:3); and death will have no power over us (Rev. 20:6); and

Whereas, death did not precede sin, but the sin of Adam preceded death in accordance with Romans 5:12; and

Whereas, death is an issue that confronts us all; and

Whereas, one of the principal objections by many to putting their faith in God is “How could God be good when He allows all this death?”; and

Whereas, one of the prevalent teachings in our society today is that mankind slowly evolved through an evolutionary process in a world filled with death before the first man ever existed, thereby teaching that death preceded sin and therefore is not a result of sin; and

**Be it Resolved, that Article 225 be amended and the following words be inserted in the first sentence following the word “world”, “and death through sin”. The second sentence would also be amended by inserting “resulting in both physical and spiritual death,” following the word “humanity” The first two sentences would then read “We believe that through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, sin entered into the world and death through sin and all creation suffered its consequences. The effects of sin include disruption of the relationship between God and humanity resulting in both physical and spiritual death, deterioration of the natural order of creation, and exploitation of persons by evil or misguided social systems.**

#### **Memorial #3 is NOT recommended to the District Conference.**

There was a motion with support to have Memorial #3 read to the Conference delegates. A voice vote was taken and the motion failed to be approved. Memorial #3 was not read to the Conference delegates.

#### **Report of Director of Church Multiplication**

Rev. Tom Raven, Director of Church Multiplication, was recognized to share his report with the conference.

Rev. Raven shared in his report the good news that Salt Community Church in Maiden. Rev. Jacob Clapp has been installed as the new pastor. Rev. Raven reports that the church has new energy and hope for the future. Rev. Raven also updated the conference on the district’s partnership with Nitrogen Urban Church Planting and how CORE church in Charlotte is being used by Nitrogen as a catalyst for urban church planters. Rev. Raven also shared about two new church plants. Replenish Church Charlotte had a very successful launch in January 2025. And a new plant is in the plans for the Terrell, NC area. Rev. Raven recognized the following pastors to address the Conference:

- **Ben & Julie Nobles** – Planting a church in Terrell, NC next spring;

- **Pastor Darrell Williams**, pastor of CORE Church in Charlotte shared about the partnership with Nitrogen Urban Church Planting;
- **Pastor Jacob Clapp**, new pastor of the Salt Community Church in Maiden, shared how God is moving and healing the church through a difficult period;
- A video was presented to the Conference by **Pastor Antoine Headapeth**, pastor of the Replenish Church Charlotte.

#### **Report of Student Ministries Director**

Rev. Thomas Canfield, the new Director of Student Ministries, was recognized for his report. Rev. Canfield shared about the upcoming youth camps. His report was received with appreciation.

#### **Report of Director of Children’s Ministry**

Rev. Kaylee Wilkerson, Director of Children’s Ministry, was recognized for her report. She shared about the upcoming Kids Camp. Her report was received with appreciation.

**At 2:55PM the conference took a brief break.**

#### **Election of the 2025-26 Nominating Committee**

The tellers reported on the ballot for the 2025-26 Nominating Committee. 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**

- **151 – Trent Patterson**
- **141 – Kaylee Wilkerson**
- 140 – Ron Haithcock

#### **Piedmont Zone - Lay**

- **125 – Katie Dagenhardt**
- **122 – Jennifer Barlow**
- 104 – Julie Kirkman
- 79 – Laura Clodfelter

#### **Western Zone - Ministerial**

- **126 – Matt Price**
- **118 – Jon Mann**
- 115 – Cris Uren
- 75 – Jim Schall

#### **Western Zone - Lay**

- **164 – Gloria Ratchford**
- **155 – Chris Hawkins**
- 105 – Mitch Frady

### **Approval of Memorial #2: Women in Ministry**

The tellers reported on the approval of Memorial #2: Women in Ministry. The total number of ballots cast were 214.

- 203 YES
- 11 NO

Memorial #2 was approved to be recommended to General Conference.

### **Hispanic Ministries Director's Report**

Rev. Jose Minoso, the District Director of Hispanic Ministries, shared with the conference with Rev. Larry Minoso translating for him. Rev. Minoso presented the following individuals who were recognized to share with the conference.

- **Rev. Danilo Aguilar**, pastor of the Highway to Heaven and Assistant Hispanic Director, addressed the conference concerning his work with the District Hispanic pastors.
- **Rev. Jose Rodriguez** who is the pastor of the Iglesia Wesleyana Nueva Pacto in Gastonia, NC. Pastor Rodriguez is the new Director of Events for the District Hispanic Ministries.
- **Rev. Mauricio Castro**, pastor of the Iglesia Jesus El Buen in Morganton, NC. The church was launched in January 2025.
- **Video Presentation** – Pastor Minoso presented a video of the various Hispanic ministries across the District.

The report was received with appreciation and respect.

### **Report of District Statistician**

Rev. Michael Covington, District Statistician, was recognized for his report. Rev. Covington also reported that all financial books of all district ministries have been audited. The report was received with appreciation.

### **Report of District Board of Ministerial Development**

Rev. Dr. 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.

### **FORTE**

Rev. Dr. Matt Mitchell was recognized to share about FORTE, a counseling and coaching organization available to the pastors of the district. Rev. Mitchell reported that the Full Strength Network, which the district had used in the past, was no longer available. The district has now partnered with FORTE which has 20 spots available where a pastor can be set up with a coach to help with issues that are prevalent .

### **Program 13 Ministry Opportunity**

Rev. Caleb Strickland was recognized to share with the conference about an opportunity to connect with others in ministry through Program 13 Ministry. Pastor Strickland spoke of the benefit of the Program 13 Ministry for those seeking support, accountability and encouragement.

### **REPLENISH Opportunities**

Rev. Scott Wheeler and Rev. Kaylee Wilkerson were recognized to share about the benefits and opportunities for the pastors of the district through Replenish. Replenish offers opportunities of rest and refreshing for the pastor by providing trips with the only expense being the travel expense. There are two trips planned for the district pastors: Pastor Scott Wheeler will be leading a group for lead pastors to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Pastor Kaylee Wilkerson will be leading a trip on a cruise for staff pastors.

### **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. District Superintendent, Rev. Jerry Lumston adjourned the Forty-Seventh Annual Conference of the NC West District at approximately 5:00 PM.

### **ORDINATION SERVICE**

Tuesday Evening, June 17, 2025 @ 7:00pm. The Ordination Service message was delivered by Dr. Dennis Jackson, who serves as the Executive Director of Global Partners of The Wesleyan Church. The following persons were ordained:

- Isaac Radonavitch
- Barry Van Steenburg III
- Lleyton Storey
- Maria Elena Valez
  - Sittlinn Heh (*to be held later at his church*)

### **Candidates For Validation of Ordination**

- J. Wesley Brown
- Neil Taylor

Minutes Submitted By,

Rev. J. Scott Howard  
NC West District Secretary

# **CONFERENCE ROLL CALL BALLOTS**



# 2025 ANNUAL ROLL CALL BALLOTS

## ROLL CALL

**TUESDAY,  
JUNE 17, 2025**

## **MINISTERIAL DELEGATES (129)**

Aguilar, Danilo  
Albertson, David M.  
Avore, Don  
Baker, James  
Ballard, Adrian  
Barboza, Jose  
Bardsley, Zach  
Beam, Steve  
Beauvais, Shane  
Benfield, Marty  
Benitez, Yuri  
Black, Robert  
Blanco, Beth  
Borgman, James  
Brooks, Kevin  
Bryson, Scott  
Bumby II, Harold  
Canfield, Thomas  
Castro, Mauricio  
Caviness, Bryson  
Clark, Tim  
Clapp, Jacob  
Cohen, Elizabeth  
Collins, Gene  
Collins, Jeffrey  
Cordero, Luis  
Covington, Michael  
Crenshaw, Crawford  
Dagenhart, Patrick  
Davis, Becky  
Davis, Kenneth  
Davis, Phil  
Dongell, Ollie  
Edwards, Joshua  
Facemyer, Shane  
Fiala, Thomas  
Fowler, Amanda  
Frost, Tonya  
Gaither, Darby  
Garman, Joy  
Garmon, Jesse  
Gonzalez, Jesus  
Gudino, Nestor  
Haithcock, Ronald L.  
Hardin, Doug

Harper, John	Sale, Helen	Childers, Michael
Henson, Wesley	Sale, Paul	Cochran, Randy
Hinson, Todd	Schall, Jim	Collins, Martha
Houser, Johnny	Segers, Larry	Cooke, Frances
Howard, J. Scott	Shrum, David	Covington, Mary Ellen
Janes, Danny	Shrum, Mark	Craven, Patsy
Johnston, Kenny	Smith, Tim	Crenshaw, Tina
Ku, Eugene	Smith, Vernon	Cross, Betsy
Ku, Keisha	Stadler, Chris	Cua, Mateo
Langham, Christopher	Steenburg, III, Barry	Cumer, Vickie
Lee, Ronald	Storey, Lleyton	Davis, Jan
Lewis, Daryl	Strickland, Caleb	Dellinger, Ray
Loman, Richard	Surrett, David	Dills, James
Lopez, Gerson	Taylor, Neil	Dixon, Brenda
Lumston, Jerry	Tipton, Josh	Dongell, Reata
Luther, Arnold	Touzel, Rebecca	Edwards, Kasey
Madison, Jason	Touzel, Scott	Flinchum, Marsha
Mann, Jon	Turcotte, Jeffrey	Flinchum, Phil
Martin, Marty	Uren, Cris	Folwell, Brian
Massingill, Donnie	Ward, Travis	French, Judy
Matherlee, Brian	Wheeler, Scott	French, Larry
McClung, Andrew	Wheeler, Selina	Gibbs, Jeanie
McClure, Eddie	White, Sam	Gilbert, Gary
McHargue, Charles	Whitney, Scott	Gilbert, Pam
McVey, Floyd	Wilkerson, Jonathan	Goforth, Linda
Mendez, Gabriela	Wilkerson, Kaylee	Graham, Lois
Mikesell, Chris	Williams, Caleb	Hall, Makala
Minoso, Jose	Williams, Curtis	Hampton, William
Minoso, Larry	Wolford, Cindy	Hardin, Myrtle
Mitchell, Matt	Wright, Tommy	Harper, Phyllis
Moffitt, Hank	Yelton, Eric	Hartsell, Connie
Moffitt, Madalyn	Young, Stephanie	Hartsell, Guy
Montoya, Ana		Hawkins, Chris
Morris, Gary		Helms, Byron
Mullinax, Paul		Henson, Alexandria
Nathan, Joe		Henson, Rick
Nobles, Ben		Higby, Chip
Oakley, Alex		Hine, Gilbert
Patchett, Mark		Hoffer, Lester
Patterson, Trent		Hurt, Jerry
Pharr, Brad		Isenhour, Roger
Pitts, Myles		Janes, Tanna
Poe, Mark		Jarrett, Kirby
Poore, Michael		Kenchel, Mark
Price, Matthew		Kennedy, John
Radonavitch, Isaac		Kirkman, Bryan
Raven, Tom		Kirkman, Julie
Reynolds, Todd		LaRue, Erica
Rodriguez, Jose		LaRue, Jeffrey
Rollins, David		Lassiter, Walter
Roy, Andy		Lewis, Becky
Sacks, Denise		Lovelace, Brenda

## 2025 ANNUAL ROLL CALL BALLOTS - *continued*

Madison, Diane  
McCarson, Darlene  
McCarson, Jim  
Meadows, Shannon  
Moore, Ashleigh  
Moore, Ed  
Morgan, Sandra  
Morrison, Jan  
Mushinski, Ray  
Nathan, Alice  
Oliver, Ryan  
O'Neill, Audra  
Parks, Robert  
Parrish, Patricia  
Parrish, Woody  
Patterson, Wanette  
Pineda, Julissa  
Poore, Jennifer  
Pulliam, Walt  
Pyles, Ashley Stout  
Quarles, Rachel  
Ratchford, Gloria  
Reid, Marty  
Rodriguez, Jesus  
Schall, Lynda  
Self, Jim  
Self, Nancy  
Shelton, Josh  
Sherwood, Carol  
Shrum, Suzanne  
Sides, Susan  
Simpson, Nancy  
Simpson, Susan  
Simpson, Teri  
Smith, Mary  
Spaulding, Chance  
Spradling, Susie  
Stogner, Connie  
Thomas, John  
Tipton, Gregg  
Uren, Angela  
Watkins, Anna  
White, Donald  
Whitley, Jacob  
Williams, Phillip  
Yelton, Anita

**IN  
MEMORIAM**



**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. Thornton – 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 Bumgarner – 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

**MEMORIAM (Cont'd)**  
**ORDAINED MINISTERS –**  
**NC WEST DISTRICT**

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Reed Jones - 2009  
C. Marlin Johnson - 2009  
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

Tommy Albertson - 2023  
Alfred Furr - 2023  
Marlin Mull - 2024  
William Wallace - 2024  
George Simmons - 2025

# 2024 / 2025 ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

## ROLL OF HONORED DEAD 2024-2025

### MINISTERS

**Rev. George Simmons**

### **Bethel Wesleyan Church (Flat Rock)**

Jane Henderson

Robert Henderson

Mary Lou Jackson

Karen Johnson

Diane Pace

Wayne Rankin

Jimmie Gail Van Blairicom

### **Bethel Wesleyan Church (Hickory)**

David Burton

### **Bethel Wesleyan Church (Kannapolis)**

David Hussey

Maxine Johns

### **Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church**

Lavonne Huie

William "Bill" McAlister

### **Canton Wesleyan Church**

Mitchell Decker

Frances Lester

### **Central Wesleyan Church**

Buddy Gobble

Tom King

### **East Gold Street Wesleyan Church**

Gloria Slycord

Betty Johnson

Geraldine Wall

### **Emmanuel Wesleyan Church (Greensboro)**

Mike Barham

Dee Coffer

Simeon Cooper

Sue Long

Arminia Thomas

Ann Tolley

Mary Lou Zimmerman

### **First Wesleyan Church (Bessemer City)**

Tina Bess

Faye McFee

Cleo Oates

### **First Wesleyan Church (Cherryville)**

Pat Ginn

### **First Wesleyan Church (Forest City)**

Sandi Davis

Doris Ford

Ray Greene

### **First Wesleyan Church (Kannapolis)**

Bill Christy

Bob Haithcock

Sue Ritchie

Rhonda Pierce

### **First Wesleyan Church (Kings Mountain)**

Ellen Bolin

Genevieve "Ginny" Childers

### **First Wesleyan Church (Lenoir)**

Ernest Bartles

Barbara Beckley

Roy Dondanville

Merry Gordon

Landwell McCall

### **First Wesleyan Church (Lincolnton)**

Linda McGinnis

### **Hayworth Wesleyan Church**

Peggy Clodfelter

Cheri Combow

Duane Cutler

Shirley Jones

Jane Kersey

Alex Teglas

James Tobin

### **Liberty Wesleyan Church (Harmony)**

Curtis McDaniel

JT Smith

### **Long Shoals Wesleyan Church**

Dot Hudspeth

Robert Hudspeth

Teenie Isaac

Gertrude London

### **Mocksville Wesleyan Church**

Chuck Danner

### **Nebo Wesleyan Church**

Barbara Conkin

Gaye Holder

### **North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church**

Yvonne Hinson

### **Old Fort Wesleyan Church**

Tim Chrisawn

Hazel Hensley

Michelle Hunt

Frances Parker

### **Ragan Wesleyan Church**

Ben Bridges

Becky Wright

### **Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church**

David Deitz

Geneva Johnson

### **Shady Grove Wesleyan Church**

Connie Atkins

Reid Westmoreland

### **St. Stephens Wesleyan Church**

Franklin Eugene Carroll

Frances Furr Hartsell

# **DISTRICT LEADER REPORTS**



## **Report of the District Superintendent**

### **North Carolina West District**

Pastors, delegates and guests of the forty-seventh conference of the North Carolina West District of the Wesleyan Church. It's my privilege to greet you once again and share news of the past year and thoughts to guide us as we move into the coming year. Normally, I choose a passage and a message to share but this year I will be condensing my remarks in order to allow for more time in which we can hear testimonies of God's faithfulness during our time of great need. While the past year presented significant challenges, God once again showed He is greater than our need.

#### **THE CHURCH STILL OFFERS THE BEST HOPE**

The Western part of our district suffered a once in many generations event with the arrival, fury and damage left by Hurricane Helene. Forty trillion gallons of rain fell on the region with some areas receiving over thirty inches. Big storms are measured in "100 Year Floods" or "500 Year Floods". The devastation of Hurricane Helene was a greater than once in a 1,000-year flood. Over 200 lives were claimed and the damage has added up to the costliest storm on record with estimates being well over \$200 billion. Though the storm left a 500-mile path of devastation the mountains in Western North Carolina drew the worst of the weather as the storm system "parked" over the region and flooded areas that had never previously flooded.

The pictures and videos from our towns and communities have served as a devastating reminder as to how the world can change overnight. People lost their lives, homes, jobs and sense of security and many are still battling to live normal lives once again. There was no water, supply lines were cut off, landline and cell phone service were interrupted and the region was paralyzed by all the damage.

Although the devastation of the storm was the focus, the real news has been the resilience and determination of the people in Western North Carolina. To be more specific, the storm allowed the church to move back into a prominent place in the culture. While the government struggled to assist in some of the most basic ways, the church was visible, effective and unleashed into communities whose hope had been erased. The days that followed the storm saw Wesleyan churches and many other denominations step into the void.

After years of media and culture attacking organized religion, it was our turn to tell the rest of the story. Before the roads were reopened, churches outside the area began gathering supplies. Before it was deemed safe to enter the impacted areas, deliveries were on their way. When the world was stripped of all it's nonsense and noise, the church was present. People were rescued, meals were served, and lodging was arranged. I strongly believe that The Lord

allowed us to show His Goodness and be the answer that many people were looking for. After years of efforts and events to try to connect with those who had not chosen to follow, they were now lined up in our parking lots, speaking with our people and discovering that the things they had heard about church and religion were actually myths. Neighbors met those who lived around them and people poured into the Western North Carolina Mountains from all over.

We will have some time this conference for a more specific report but it should be clear that we are grateful – not for the devastation – but for the chance to offer hope in an incredibly hopeless time.

### **DON'T MISS THE REAWAKENING/CULTURAL SHIFTS**

After years of discouraging surveys and the accompanying examples of young people walking away from church, we are beginning to see a turn. Gen Z and Millennials are showing signs of revival and renewal. In fact, the youngest generation has been signaling a continuing and growing commitment to spiritual matters. In some of the most recent surveys, their values, attendance and service are outpacing the older generations in the church.

How do we set our sails to take advantage of these cultural winds? Perhaps we could remember the time when our denomination focused on the younger people among us. Most of our churches made a Youth Pastor their initial staff to add, believing that so many decisions are made in the teen years that we needed to focus on shaping the hearts and minds of young people. Or, we could remember the times when we allowed our young people to be actively involved in the ministry. I have lost track of how many of our Pastors have shared that they first preached in their teen years.

Every church wants young people but few want to take the necessary steps to connect with them, nurture them and release them into the world ready to meet spiritual challenges. I smile when I see a church caring for young people. They do this by making sure ministries are present for them and by including them in the activities of the church.

### **"HOLDING ON" IS A PATHWAY TO CLOSURE**

When a church begins to lose pursuit of the mission a troubling mindset takes over. We begin to believe that we must "hold on" and "stop losing ground". We realize that momentum, and specifically the loss of it, can be a challenge. In order to display a sense of health, we find ourselves readjusting the mission from taking new ground to holding existing ground. We move from reaching others and taking new ground to holding on to what we have and trying to make sure we stop the loss. If statistics that were crucial begin to tumble, we find new benchmarks to set and readjust the priorities.

However, "holding steady" is a path of frustration. In that mindset, we allow attitudes, priorities and decisions to guide our way and the path of Biblical Discipleship and Kingdom

Evangelism to move to the back burner. Knowing that we can't afford to lose anyone else, we begin reorienting our mission around keeping people and allow reaching people and building up people to fade out of view. And it's all an illusion – churches are usually growing or declining – only ten percent of churches are actually "holding things steady" although many believe they are accomplishing that task.

Holding steady is not just limited to a small percentage of churches, it's also a practice that can only last for a brief time. At the end of the day, our churches are either growing or declining. The seemingly safe approach of keeping things stable is just a mirage and shifting our thinking to that practice will effectively stymie any other efforts to regain momentum.

### **REACH OUT OR TURN INWARD**

In 2015, Pastors surveyed reported that only 11% of churches were effective at evangelism. That number dropped to 1% this year. Everyone in this room that is attending the conference is doing so because you are part of one of our churches and you are part of one of our churches because someone at some point reached out to you.

The problem with ineffective evangelism is that there is not a substitute for it. For years, we focused on making our churches and ministries more attractive and for some it paid off – people migrated to your church from another congregation. However, in all of the transitioning and transfer very few recognized that we were losing valuable ground in the culture.

The Gospel is sincerely transformational. While working in flooded homes and communities, we were interspersed with people who never have or never would walk into our buildings. We were able to witness firsthand how a life and/or family could be forever changed by entering into a relationship with Christ. However, there aren't enough catastrophic events to give us the kind of exposure that we need. We have wandered so far from the basics of evangelism. There are no shortcuts or programs, it takes an intentional investment into the life of someone who is missing the Hope of the Gospel.

### **AUTHENTICITY IS THE NEW KEY**

Generations tend to come to Christ because of key factors that are important to those who belong to the specific age group. Years ago, loyalty was the key to commitment. Then, my generation, the baby boomers, decided that it was more about what we got from a church or a service. We sought places with the best music, programming and an understanding that church was going to grow by meeting the needs of those who were seeking.

The newer generations don't attend based on loyalty – it's not their driving initiative. At the same time, they are a bit weary of things being produced to the finest details. They are hungry and seeking but ideally want to find a church and a people who are authentic. They are interested in how to grow spiritually and overcome common temptations but they also are

in search of a church, pastor and people who are “real”. That means that they are drawn to times in a service that are Spirit guided rather than ordered in a bulletin. They are seeking a pastor who knows the answers of the Gospel but doesn’t deny the pitfalls of the culture. They enjoy good music but prefer those leading to be more vulnerable and open than precise, scripted and always on key.

It’s also a bit more than authenticity. After visiting church after church, many are tiring of what they perceive as a “cookie cutter” church and are looking for churches that “stand out”. In the attractional era, “standing out” meant that a church had a high level of excellence in music and production values. While no one is looking for low quality music and production, there does seem to be a desire to find churches that are unique. That uniqueness can be a close-knit group that covers each other in prayer or a church that has invested heavily into its community or a church that teaches the Bible rather than peddling politics or self-help messages. People are hungry for the word, to find others who will join them in their spiritual walk and to become what God intended for them to become.

What could your church do to stand out in the community? While churches are made up of believers with a variety of gifts, it’s often true that the church itself has a unique gift that drives its ministries. Some are great at feeding the hungry and meeting basic needs. Some are gifted at pushing back on the anti-Christian culture and are featuring sermons and training on issues like Biblical masculinity and femininity or countering some cultural myths that have become accepted as valid. Some churches are especially gifted in prayer and are fighting significant spiritual battles on their knees but also on “the front lines”. Please know that we all need to do what we can to offer comprehensive Biblical ministry but it is not an incorrect instinct to discover that God has gifted your church in some unique ways. I would be grateful if every pastor and delegate would return to their church and have the congregation invest some time in discovering how God might have equipped them to connect with those who have not yet found and/or followed Him.

I’d like to close by sharing something I have repeated again and again over the last year – I have never been more grateful to be a part of this district and our denomination. It has been humbling to watch our pastors and people wade into the most difficult of times in order to let people know that they are cared for and do not have to face difficult days without people to stand with them and to assist them. I have closed many messages over the past year by relating how Christians have gone above and beyond to bless those who are in need. In many cases, our neighbors lost their homes.

That spirit of generosity and outreach has opened the minds of many who had previously decided that church and religion had nothing to offer them. While many have returned to their earthly homes, they have not made any preparations for their eternal home. If we have been willing to drive extended miles, work long hours, give generously and do what is necessary to help people return to their earthly homes, how can we not offer the same assistance, and even more, for those who have not yet prepared for life in the world to come.

**District Superintendent  
Statistical Summary of Duties  
2024-2025**

<b>Miles Traveled</b>	<b>31.645</b>
<b>Churches Visited</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Sermons Preached</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Social Occasions in District</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Youth Camp / Children's Camp Visits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>District Committee Meetings</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Interviews with Prospective Pastors</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Other Interviews/Meetings</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Personal Meetings With Pastors</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Area Revival Services Attended</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DS Meetings (Days)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SWU Trustees (Days)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>General Board Meetings (Days)</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Attend Events at Sister Districts</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DBMD Interviews (Days)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LBA Meetings</b>	
<b>During Church Visits</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Pastoral Searches</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Review Pastoral Calls</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Conflict Resolution</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total LBA Meetings</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>LBA Evaluations Shared with Pastors</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Funerals Attended/Officiated</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Hospital/Nursing Home Visits</b>	<b>11</b>

**Other District/Denominational Duties**

- Served on Executive Committee of General Board**
- Served as Vice-Chair of General Board**
- Served on Financial Oversight Committee, General Board**
- Served on Executive Committee, SWU Board of Trustees**
- Served as Vice-Chair / Chair, SWU Board of Trustees**

*Submitted with Appreciation for the Honor of Serving Our Churches;*

**Rev. Jerry L. Lumston Jr.  
District Superintendent**

## **Report of District Trustees** **North Carolina West District**

### **May 2024**

- 15 : Signed closing documents for the sale of property for Faith Wesleyan to sell a tract of land.
- 29 : Approved plans for loan for Hayworth Wesleyan. The recommendation will be presented to the full board due to the connection of two of the Trustees to the local church.

### **June 2024**

- 14 : Signed closing documents for the sale of the former Winston Salem, First property.

### **August 2024**

- 27 : Signed loan documents for Mt. Airy to remodel and expand their Children's Ministry Building. The loan was for up to \$450,000 (this has been paused due to the pastoral transition).

### **September 2024**

- 4 : Granted approval for Bennettsville Wesleyan to borrow up to \$10,000 from Wesleyan Investment Foundation to be used for the first stage of sanctuary remodeling.
- 9 : Attended Town Planning Board in Pleasant Garden to request special use permit for lighting of athletic fields at New Covenant.

### **October 2024**

- 16 : Granted approval for Greenwood Hills to borrow up to \$310,000 toward a \$410,000 project to remodel the sanctuary and additional improvements.

### **December 2024**

- 11 : Approved United Wesleyan's request to list portion of property for sale.

### **January 2025**

- 07 : Retained Rise-Up Network for rebuilding effort at Old Fort.
- 30 : Authorized repairs at CORE Church.

### **February 2025**

- 04 : Approved sale of former parsonage at Cristo Vive.
- 25 : Signed documents for sale of parcel of land at Crossroads.

### **March 2025**

- 05 : Signed documents for the sale of former parsonage owned by Cristo Vive.

### **April 2025**

- 21 : Approved plans for Wendover Hills to refinance loan for church building.
- 22 : Approved plans for sale of parsonage for Christ Wesleyan.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Rev. Josh Dawalt, Rev. Jerry Lumston, Rev. Todd Reynolds

**Assistant District Superintendent Report**  
**District Conference June 2025**

**Western North Carolina**

Western North Carolina has been devastated due to Hurricane Helene. One of my roles as ADS was helping coordinate getting supplies and work teams in the area. The love and support for the people in WNC has been amazing to see. I would like to express how thankful I am to serve with such wonderful pastors who have done an amazing job serving the people in WNC. I would like to thank the following people for their leadership in WNC: Rev. Amanda Fowler, Rev. Tim Clark, Rev. Chris Uren, Rev. Jason Madison, Rev. Scott Wheeler, Rev. Selina Wheeler, Rev. Josh Baker, Rev. Kenny Johnston, Rev. Josh Dawalt, and Rev. Kaylee Wilkerson, Rev. Jon Christ, and Rev. Jerry Lumston.

**Spiritual Formation**

I also had the wonderful privilege of serving on the Spiritual Formation Committee. As a member of the committee, I was able to help plan this year's Spiritual Formation event. Rev. Elizabeth Covington-Cohen continues to do a fantastic job leading this committee. Rev. Joy Garman, Rev. Thomas Canfield, and Assistant District Superintendent Rev. Todd Reynolds have all served well and made wonderful contributions in planning for this year's Spiritual Formation Event. This year's event (Engaging the Generations) took place on March 15, 2025 at United Wesleyan Church and was a wonderful time of learning and discussion. I want to express a thank you to Rev. Patrick Dagenhart and United Wesleyan Church for hosting this year's Spiritual Formation event.

**Ministerial Training**

I am continuing in helping new ministerial students enroll with headquarters and enroll in ministerial classes. Thus far we continue to see individuals seeking permanent licensing, and further emphasis upon studying for ordination is needed. I want to encourage pastors to emphasize the importance of pursuing ordination with ministerial students in their congregation. The MTP (Ministerial Training Program) is beginning to take shape. Several pastors in our district have the educational qualifications needed to teach classes. Those who are applying, or have applied and are awaiting approval from headquarters are: Rev. Josh Baker, Rev. Mark Poe, Rev. Chris Uren, Rev. Scott Wheeler, Rev. Selina Wheeler, and Rev. Curtis Williams. If you would like to recommend a pastor who has a Master's Degree to teach classes please let me know. Thus far the following pastors, along with myself, have been approved to teach classes in the NC West District MTP: Rev. Kenny Johnston and Rev. Dr. Dee Stokes (NC East). Dr. Stokes' class is an

online class that counts toward “Intro to Theology” which is one of the core seven classes needed for licensing. If you would like more information about this class do not hesitate to reach out to me. Rev. Kenny Johnston has also just received approval for the “Doctrine of Holiness” class that he recently wrote. This class will be offered in mid-August of this year.

**Forte**

On a final note, I have assisted District Superintendent Rev. Jerry Lumston in texting, emailing, or visiting with several pastors in our district to check-in on health issues and/or family health issues. I would like to express my thanks to Rev. Katherine Pace for her help in ministering to many ministerial families in the NC West District. One of the needs I continue to hear from our pastors is the need for ministry coaching. This year we have partnered with “Forte”, which is a coaching ministry for our ministers to use. Currently, there are many open spots for pastors to take advantage of this free resource. I would love to speak with the pastors more about this wonderful ministry and how it can help our ministers in the ministry they are serving. If you are a minister in the NC West District and are interested in this free ministry please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Matt Mitchell

## 2025-26

### Assistant Superintendent Report

To our General Official, District Superintendent Lumston, Pastors, Delegates and Guests of the 2025 North Carolina West District Conference.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as an Assistant Superintendent this past year. I have been blessed to serve the district in this ministry. I could not do this without the support of my church family. I am so thankful for the staff and congregation of Shady Grove. It is a blessing to serve them and do ministry with them. They remind me often of the joy of being part of the body of Christ.

It is an honor to serve with Pastor Jerry, Pastor Matt and Nancy. This past year I have tried to assist Pastor Jerry as much as possible in various tasks. I hope my assistance has not caused him more work. I've also sought to aid Pastor Matt in preparing to serve as full-time Assistant District Superintendent. He has taken leadership of the District Board of Ministerial Development the last couple of years and is doing a great job with this ministry. I believe it will be a great help for Pastor Jerry to have a full time assistant once again. Pastor Matt will be a blessing for our district in that role.

Lately I've thought often about vision. I typically think of vision as the ability to cast goals and dream dreams. When I read Proverbs 29:18 "without vision the people perish", I think a church or group without a goal will perish. God has changed my understanding of vision from one of setting goals to having the ability to perceive what others can't. Blindness is not the lack of sight it is the lack of perception. I've come to understand vision is the ability to perceive Jesus even when I can't see or understand Him.

Jesus began his ministry with the phrase "the kingdom of heaven is near". He is challenging us to vision. See things the way God says is true even when our senses and all the world denies those things. Paul says, "do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Learn to see and think differently than the culture around you.

All the Easter stories give some account of how Jesus was with someone, but they did not perceive Him or recognize Him. God is not in heaven far away; He is right in the middle of the chaos. God is present. He is Emmanuel, God with us. It takes vision to see Him. Maybe the biggest prayer we can pray is the prayer of Bartimaeus. Jesus asked Bartimaeus a blind beggar "what do you want me to do for you?" He answered "Lord, I want to see". I believe if we were to see Jesus all our goals and dreams would be met.

#### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

- Served as the point person between the district and Ridgecrest Conference Center
- Along with Nancy, secured rooms for retired ministers, DBA and other special guests to conference
- Helped compile the District Conference Appointment List
- Prepared Minister's List for 2024 Conference Journal
- Along with Conference Planning Team (Scott Bryson, Doug Forth, Amanda Fowler, Scott Howard, Madison Wright) handled logistics of District Conference

#### **DBMD**

- Created Ministerial Credential cards for all District Ministerial Staff
- Along with Pastor Matt reviewed Annual Service Reports
- Assisted Pastor Matt to interview some Licensed Ministers and Ministerial on Zoom

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

- Met with Spiritual Formation committee
- Attended multiple nights of Senior High and Junior High Camp
- Attended two nights of Kids Camp
- Attended the Spiritual Formation Workshop at United Wesleyan

**OTHER**

- Executive Committee Meetings
- DBA Meetings
- Served as District Trustee

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd Reynolds

## **Report of the Auditing Committee**

**June 16, 2025**

We, the District Auditing Committee, have audited the books of the following treasurers for the year ended April 30, 2025 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*

### **NC West District Auditing Committee:**

Rev. S. Michael Covington, Chairman

Donna Baker

Donald L. Carr

Jennifer Poore

**North Carolina West District**  
**Church Assessments for Conference Year 2024-2025**  
**Received Through April 30, 2025**

Church	Assessment	Paid	Balance Due	Church	Assessment	Paid	Balance Due
Bales Memorial	18,853.00	18,853.00	0.00	Good Samaritan	7,322.00	7,322.00	0.00
Bennettsville	7,320.00	7,320.00	0.00	Faithful Remnant	4,579.00	4,579.00	0.00
Bethel (Flat Rock)	27,508.00	27,508.00	0.00	Highway to Heaven	12,690.00	12,690.00	0.00
Bethel (Hickory)	7,589.00	7,589.00	0.00	Nueva Pacto	717.00	717.00	0.00
Bethel (Kannapolis)	21,512.00	21,512.00	0.00	The Rock	11,542.00	11,542.00	0.00
Beulah Heights	9,371.00	9,371.00	0.00	Light to the Nations	2,160.00	2,160.00	0.00
Boger City	6,922.00	6,922.00	0.00	Liberty (Harmony)	5,490.00	5,490.00	0.00
Brevard	49,211.00	49,211.00	0.00	Liberty (Summerfield)	39,178.00	39,178.00	0.00
Canton	7,472.00	7,472.00	0.00	Life Spring	3,895.00	3,895.00	0.00
Central	16,265.00	16,265.00	0.00	Long Shoals	26,409.00	26,409.00	0.00
Christ	23,676.00	23,676.00	0.00	Maiden	13,614.00	13,614.00	0.00
Clover	6,258.00	0.00	6,258.00	McAdenville	19,622.00	19,622.00	0.00
Clyde	6,279.00	6,279.00	0.00	Midway	13,096.00	13,096.00	0.00
Concord	2,604.00	2,387.00	217.00	Missionary	12,189.00	12,189.00	0.00
CORE	470.00	470.00	0.00	Mocksville	4,886.00	4,886.00	0.00
Cornerstone	3,952.00	3,952.00	0.00	Mt. Airy	59,549.00	59,549.00	0.00
Crossroads	9,921.00	9,921.00	0.00	Mt. Hebron	9,736.00	9,736.00	0.00
Dallas (Waypoint)	5,484.00	5,484.00	0.00	Mt. Moriah	2,420.00	2,420.00	0.00
Denver	12,423.00	12,423.00	0.00	Mt. Wesley	7,822.00	7,822.00	0.00
East Gold Street	21,577.00	21,577.00	0.00	Nebo	5,464.00	5,464.00	0.00
Emmanuel (Greensboro)	8,514.00	8,514.00	0.00	New Bethel	15,492.00	15,492.00	0.00
Emmanuel (Lexington)	9,853.00	9,853.00	0.00	New Covenant	51,154.00	51,154.00	0.00
Faith	10,208.00	10,208.00	0.00	North Kannapolis	13,759.00	13,759.00	0.00
Firestone	35,579.00	35,579.00	0.00	Northview	5,452.00	5,452.00	0.00
First - Bessemer City	61,914.00	61,914.00	0.00	Old Fort	6,291.00	6,291.00	0.00
First - Cherryville	22,591.00	22,591.00	0.00	Peebles Chapel	8,702.00	8,702.00	0.00
First - Forest City	11,411.00	11,411.00	0.00	Providence	13,450.00	13,450.00	0.00
First - Gastonia	12,507.00	12,507.00	0.00	Ragan	4,882.00	4,882.00	0.00
First - Kannapolis	37,026.00	37,026.00	0.00	Rain Hill	7,097.00	7,097.00	0.00
First - Kings Mountain	34,669.00	34,669.00	0.00	Rock Hill	1,824.00	1,824.00	0.00
First - Lenoir	10,724.00	10,724.00	0.00	Rockingham	9,526.00	9,526.00	0.00
First - Lexington	2,136.00	2,136.00	0.00	Saint Stephens	8,231.00	8,231.00	0.00
First - Lincolnton	12,425.00	12,425.00	0.00	Salt Community	2,875.00	2,875.00	0.00
First - Mooresville	6,889.00	6,889.00	0.00	Sandy Cross	3,224.00	3,224.00	0.00
Fletcher's Chapel	8,468.00	8,468.00	0.00	Sandy Ridge	20,702.00	20,702.00	0.00
Gibbs Chapel	20,127.00	20,127.00	0.00	Shady Grove	74,952.00	74,952.00	0.00
God's Glory Deliverance	1,141.00	1,141.00	0.00	Spring Hill	8,292.00	8,292.00	0.00
Greenwood Hills	19,784.00	19,784.00	0.00	Taylorsville	2,143.00	2,143.00	0.00
Hayworth	62,403.00	62,403.00	0.00	Trinity	4,285.00	4,285.00	0.00
Hickory Chapel	33,601.00	33,601.00	0.00	Trinity Heights	13,900.00	13,900.00	0.00
Hope City	83,467.00	83,467.00	0.00	United	18,800.00	18,800.00	0.00
Hopewell	840.00	840.00	0.00	Unity	10,146.00	10,146.00	0.00
Christ Loves You	1,843.00	1,843.00	0.00	Valley Community	9,087.00	9,087.00	0.00
Christ Lives	6,412.00	6,412.00	0.00	Wendover Hills	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00
Creation	363.00	363.00	0.00	York	14,290.00	14,290.00	0.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,394,498.00	\$ 1,388,023.00	\$ 6,475.00

**North Carolina West District  
Financial Highlights  
Conference Year 2024-2025**

**United Stewardship Fund:**

Received Church Assessments of \$1,388,023 (99%) from NC West District Churches and paid USF of \$778,225 (100%) to Wesleyan Headquarters.

**District Ministry:**

Invested \$171,765 in local church growth through the Church Multiplication (CM) Fund.

Received \$417,193 in donations for Hurricane Relief and paid out \$171,645 for support from the Buchanan Fund.

Provided \$19,844 in Benevolence for financial needs within the NC West District, \$16,200 to the NC West Wesleyan Youth for FOLLOW Scholarships, and \$5,010 for a Pastors retreat.

Donated \$17,500 to Guyana, \$5,000 to Haiti, \$16,320 for the South African Conference, \$3,159 for the Guyana Missions Trip, \$7,000 to Cornerstone of Faith Church, and \$1,220 for the SWU Trustees travel expenses from the Generosity Fund.

Provided \$49,200 to 32 Retired NC West District Pastors, and paid \$9,788 for other District Ministry expenses.

**District Operations:**

Hosted the 2023-2024 Annual District Conference at Ridgecrest for \$31,737.

Incurred expenses for operating the District Office of \$22,638 for utilities (\$3,881), maintenance (\$5,497), insurance (\$8,715), and office supplies (\$4,545).

Received Rental Income of \$28,883 in the Property Fund and spent \$37,948 for Belen (\$213), Qualla (\$3,395), CORE (\$18,977), Mt Airy (\$6,700), Calvary (\$3,378), Winston-Salem First (\$1,805), Hendersonville (\$2,911), and legal fees (\$569).

Sold the Christ Lives Church for a net gain of \$105,913 and the Winston-Salem 1st property for \$659,402.

Received \$248,567 in Interest Income from WIF on the \$5,213,276 investment.

**District Financials:**

The NC West District General Fund has a Net Gain of \$3,355.

The Unrestricted Cash balance increased \$108,615 to \$449,474 due mainly to the repayment from Calvary for the cash advances of \$100,000 for renovations.

The Restricted Cash balance increased \$631,327 to \$4,937,367 due mainly to the proceeds from the Christ Lives Church sale of \$105,913, interest of \$213,619, net donations for hurricane relief of \$245,548, and rental income of \$42,213.

North Carolina West District  
 Statement of Activities  
 For the Period Ended April 30, 2025

	Temporarily Restricted				Permanently Restricted		Prior Year	
	General Fund	United Stewardship Fund	CM Fund	Property Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds	Endowment Funds	Total
<b>Revenue</b>								
Church Assessments	559,373.27	828,649.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	828,649.73	0.00	1,388,023.00
General Contributions	0.00	0.00	20,600.04	0.00	418,193.47	438,793.51	0.00	438,793.51
Missions Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,595.00	5,595.00	0.00	5,595.00
Lease Income	0.00	0.00	13,350.00	28,882.67	0.00	42,232.67	0.00	42,232.67
Interest Income	36,333.61	0.00	21,924.88	205,979.98	11,868.37	239,773.23	3,263.30	279,370.14
Sales Tax Refund	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	765,314.64	0.00	765,314.64	0.00	765,314.64
Miscellaneous Income	<u>326.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,139.72</u>	<u>17,982.71</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19,122.43</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>19,448.63</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>596,033.08</b>	<b>828,649.73</b>	<b>57,014.64</b>	<b>1,018,160.00</b>	<b>435,656.84</b>	<b>2,339,481.21</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>2,938,777.59</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>								
District Office	22,637.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,637.92
District Ministry	58,988.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,988.46
District Conference	31,737.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,737.18
Salary/Benefits/Honorariums	299,426.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	299,426.12
Travel & Entertainment	10,469.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,289.71	1,289.71	0.00	11,759.07
USF - General	2,967.49	358,465.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	358,465.51	0.00	361,433.00
USF - EIF	3,507.51	413,284.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	413,284.49	0.00	416,792.00
Church Planting	0.00	0.00	171,764.73	0.00	0.00	171,764.73	0.00	171,764.73
Missions & Special Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,909.62	48,909.62	0.00	48,909.62
Scholarships & Benevolence	19,844.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	192,855.47	192,855.47	0.00	212,699.65
Property Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,947.88	0.00	37,947.88	0.00	37,947.88
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>449,578.22</b>	<b>771,750.00</b>	<b>171,764.73</b>	<b>37,947.88</b>	<b>243,054.80</b>	<b>1,224,517.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,674,095.63</b>
Fund Transfers	(143,100.27)	(56,899.73)	140,000.00	(76,600.00)	136,600.00	143,100.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>3,354.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25,249.91</b>	<b>903,612.12</b>	<b>329,202.04</b>	<b>1,258,064.07</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>1,264,681.96</b>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<b>462,379.15</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>410,398.91</b>	<b>3,324,408.81</b>	<b>510,228.11</b>	<b>4,245,035.83</b>	<b>60,973.72</b>	<b>4,768,388.70</b>
Net Assets at End of Year	<b>465,733.74</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>435,648.82</b>	<b>4,228,020.93</b>	<b>839,430.15</b>	<b>5,503,099.90</b>	<b>64,237.02</b>	<b>6,033,070.66</b>

## NC West District of the Wesleyan Church

## Balance Sheet

Consolidated - April 2025

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	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>ASSETS</b>		
BANK ACCOUNTS		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$173,534.55	\$75,069.69
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	5,213,276.36	4,571,798.38
Subtotal Bank Accounts	5,386,810.91	4,646,868.07
OTHER ASSETS		
PREPAID EXPENSE	13,299.00	10,290.00
NOTE RECEIVABLE	643,752.67	24,510.53
ADVANCES	0.00	100,000.00
Subtotal Other Assets	657,051.67	134,800.53
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,043,862.58</b>	<b>\$4,781,668.60</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$116.74	\$116.74
TAXES PAYABLE	968.00	871.00
DEFERRED REVENUE	9,707.18	12,292.16
Subtotal Current Liabilities	10,791.92	13,279.90
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>10,791.92</b>	<b>13,279.90</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
UNRESTRICTED	\$465,733.74	\$462,379.15
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		
Church Multiplication Fd	435,648.82	410,398.91
Property Fund	4,228,020.93	3,324,408.81
Generosity Fund	275,100.09	245,199.42
Thomas Scholarship Fund	2,000.00	1,000.00
Missions Project Fund	16,545.42	14,450.42
Buchanan Memorial Fund	545,784.64	249,578.27
Subtotal Temporarily Restricted	5,503,099.90	4,245,035.83
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		
Crowe Endowment Fund	64,237.02	60,973.72
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>6,033,070.66</b>	<b>4,768,388.70</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,043,862.58</b>	<b>\$4,781,668.60</b>

**North Carolina West District  
Cashflow Statement  
April 30, 2025**

General Fund - Net Gain / (Loss)	3,354.59
Decrease / (Increase) Prepaid Expenses	(3,009.00)
Decrease / (Increase) Notes Receivable	10,757.86
Decrease / (Increase) Advances	100,000.00
Increase / (Decrease) Accounts Payable	0.00
Increase / (Decrease) Taxes Payable	97.00
Increase / (Decrease) Deferred Revenue	(2,584.98)
Increase / (Decrease) Accrued Liabilities	0.00
Balance Sheet Accounts (Unrestricted)	<u>105,260.88</u>
<b>Net Unrestricted Cash</b>	<b><u>108,615.47</u></b>
Temporarily Restricted Assets:	
Church Multiplication Fund	25,249.91
Property Fund	273,612.12
Generosity Fund	29,900.67
Thomas Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Missions Project Fund	2,095.00
Buchanan Memorial Fund	<u>296,206.37</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Assets:	628,064.07
Permanently Restricted Assets:	
Crowe Endowment Fund	<u>3,263.30</u>
Total Permanently Restricted Assets:	3,263.30
<b>Net Restricted Cash</b>	<b><u>631,327.37</u></b>
<b>Net Change in Cash</b>	<b><u>739,942.84</u></b>
Unrestricted Cash	\$108,615.47
Restricted Cash	<u>631,327.37</u>
Net Change in Cash	<u>\$739,942.84</u>

**North Carolina West District  
Profit & Loss Statement  
General Fund  
Budget 2025-2026**

	Prior Year Actuals 2021-22	Prior Year Actuals 2022-23	Prior Year Actuals 2023-24	Prior Year Actuals 2024-25	Proposed Budget 2025-26
<b>Income</b>					
Unrestricted Income	515,652.77	530,720.71	538,778.64	559,373.27	559,000.00
Interest Income	20,340.41	34,492.20	32,835.74	36,333.61	36,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>131.01</u>	<u>651.72</u>	<u>176.26</u>	<u>326.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>536,124.19</b>	<b>565,864.63</b>	<b>571,790.64</b>	<b>596,033.08</b>	<b>595,500.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
District Office Expenses					
District Office Utilities	4,026.01	3,608.63	3,717.22	3,880.91	4,050.00
District Office Maintenance	4,895.50	5,373.33	5,710.83	5,497.27	5,400.00
District Office Equipment	260.54	513.71	245.65	14.97	1,000.00
Vehicle Expenses	10,963.97	6,799.15	5,826.17	0.00	0.00
Insurance	4,222.80	5,807.35	5,897.39	8,715.03	9,000.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	5,576.65	4,367.81	10,538.34	4,529.74	6,000.00
USF Expenses	<u>9,180.98</u>	<u>3,245.86</u>	<u>1,717.19</u>	<u>6,475.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Subtotal District Office Expenses	39,126.45	29,715.84	33,652.79	29,112.92	25,450.00
District Ministry Expenses					
District Retired Pastor Benefits	48,800.00	48,400.00	47,600.00	49,200.00	51,600.00
Spiritual Formation	1,556.80	1,607.60	0.00	1,400.49	2,000.00
Pastors Resource	14,195.00	8,365.00	6,670.00	6,775.00	7,000.00
Leadership Training	0.00	0.00	1,420.79	0.00	0.00
Pulpit Supply & Transitions / Gifts	219.90	850.00	1,525.00	1,450.00	1,000.00
Flowers & Memorials	<u>553.51</u>	<u>773.96</u>	<u>938.79</u>	<u>162.97</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Subtotal District Ministry Expenses	65,325.21	59,996.56	58,154.58	58,988.46	62,100.00
District Conference					
Conference Expenses	29,273.38	29,127.36	21,899.92	29,927.77	31,000.00
District Journals	<u>2,449.91</u>	<u>2,241.75</u>	<u>1,932.18</u>	<u>1,809.41</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Subtotal District Conference	31,723.29	31,369.11	23,832.10	31,737.18	33,000.00
Scholarships / Benevolence / Grants					
Benevolence / Grants	<u>8,488.90</u>	<u>8,750.00</u>	<u>14,207.81</u>	<u>19,844.18</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Subtotal Scholarships / Benevolence	8,488.90	8,750.00	14,207.81	19,844.18	0.00
Salary & Benefits Expenses					
Staff Salary and Benefits	205,399.17	221,559.60	240,987.96	259,500.12	359,562.00
Honoraryaria	<u>28,708.00</u>	<u>36,652.03</u>	<u>37,775.00</u>	<u>39,926.00</u>	<u>30,149.00</u>
Subtotal Salary & Benefits Expenses	234,107.17	258,211.63	278,762.96	299,426.12	389,711.00
Travel & Entertainment					
DS Travel	5,579.09	7,300.29	7,223.84	5,284.87	8,000.00
Assistant DS Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00
Mileage Reimbursement	<u>7,928.44</u>	<u>7,361.26</u>	<u>5,598.14</u>	<u>5,184.49</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Subtotal Travel & Entertainment	13,507.53	14,661.55	12,821.98	10,469.36	22,500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>392,278.55</b>	<b>402,704.69</b>	<b>421,432.22</b>	<b>449,578.22</b>	<b>532,761.00</b>
Transfer Accounts					
Transfer From USF Fund	0.00	0.00	22,204.55	56,899.73	77,261.00
Transfer (To) / From Buchanan Fund	<u>(8,000.00)</u>	<u>(29,000.00)</u>	<u>(36,000.00)</u>	<u>(60,000.00)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Transfer (To) / From CM Fund	<u>(135,000.00)</u>	<u>(133,000.00)</u>	<u>(135,000.00)</u>	<u>(140,000.00)</u>	<u>(140,000.00)</u>
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>(143,000.00)</b>	<b>(162,000.00)</b>	<b>(148,795.45)</b>	<b>(143,100.27)</b>	<b>(62,739.00)</b>
<b>Excess Income / (Expenses)</b>	<b>845.64</b>	<b>1,159.94</b>	<b>1,562.97</b>	<b>3,354.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**North Carolina West District**  
**Church Assessments for Conference Year 2025-2026**  
**Rate = 10.0%**

Church	Annual Assessment	Due Monthly	Church	Annual Assessment	Due Monthly
Bales Memorial	18,853	1,571	Good Samaritan	7,661	638
Bennettsville	6,176	515	Faithful Remnant	5,729	477
Bethel (Flat Rock)	29,584	2,465	Highway to Heaven	11,624	969
Bethel (Hickory)	8,409	701	New Covenant (Nueva Pacto)	819	68
Bethel (Kannapolis)	20,177	1,681	The Rock (Winston-Salem)	7,406	617
Beulah Heights	7,221	602	The Rock (Greensboro)	1,476	123
Boger City	6,276	523	Immanuel Christ	945	79
Brevard	37,454	3,121	Light to the Nations	2,660	222
Canton	7,177	598	Liberty (Harmony)	3,696	308
Central	17,097	1,425	Liberty (Summerfield)	37,440	3,120
Christ	25,325	2,110	Life Spring	2,231	186
Clover	6,128	511	Long Shoals	28,067	2,339
Clyde	6,619	552	Maiden	13,258	1,105
Concord	2,167	181	McAdenville	20,363	1,697
CORE	1,644	137	Midway	9,462	789
Cornerstone	4,441	370	Missionary	6,698	558
Crossroads	10,286	857	Mocksville	5,140	428
Dallas (Waypoint)	6,617	551	Mt. Airy	61,700	5,142
Denver	12,845	1,070	Mt. Hebron	10,736	895
East Gold Street	22,723	1,894	Mt. Moriah	225	19
Emmanuel (Greensboro)	8,829	736	Mt. Wesley	8,793	733
Emmanuel (Lexington)	8,977	748	Nebo	5,104	425
Epworth Memorial	2,362	197	New Bethel	14,700	1,225
Faith	8,737	728	New Covenant	59,516	4,960
Firestone	37,035	3,086	North Kannapolis	12,507	1,042
First - Bessemer City	62,052	5,171	Northview	6,085	507
First - Cherryville	24,058	2,005	Old Fort	6,355	530
First - Forest City	13,429	1,119	Peeles Chapel	5,300	442
First - Gastonia	10,100	842	Providence	16,900	1,408
First - Kannapolis	43,036	3,586	Ragan	5,000	417
First - Kings Mountain	32,256	2,688	Rain Hill	5,703	475
First - Lenoir	11,998	1,000	Rock Hill	1,573	131
Pilgrim (Lexington)	2,113	176	Rockingham	8,851	738
First - Lincolnton	11,366	947	Saint Stephens	8,319	693
First - Mooresville	6,451	538	Salt Community	5,045	420
Fletcher's Chapel	8,568	714	Sandy Cross	2,810	234
Gibbs Chapel	20,886	1,741	Sandy Ridge	21,535	1,795
God's Glory Deliverance	1,007	84	Shady Grove	74,705	6,225
Greenwood Hills	15,905	1,325	Spring Hill	10,589	882
Hayworth	62,951	5,246	Taylorsville	1,621	135
Hickory Chapel	40,590	3,383	Trinity	3,370	281
Hope City	86,202	7,184	Trinity Heights	15,560	1,297
Hopewell	840	70	United	19,542	1,629
Christ Loves You	2,740	228	Unity	10,096	841
Christ Lives	7,226	602	Valley Community	8,377	698
La Creacion	1,066	89	Wendover Hills	24,500	2,042
			York	13,651	1,138

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

## Report of the Conference Action Committee

### **Memorial #1 Women in Ministry**

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church is an egalitarian denomination, fully acknowledging that women and men are equal in responsibility and authority to serve the Church, with a rich history of ordaining women – including the first woman to be ordained in North America by Wesleyan pastor Luther Lee; and

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has a position paper, approved by the General Board, related to the subject of women in ministry, but no definitive statement (other than 360(3)d) in the *Discipline of The Wesleyan Church* that states the denomination's position on women in ministry; and

Whereas, the lack of a statement in the *Discipline* has the unintended consequence of giving leverage to those who wish to prevent women from serving in ministry, claiming the denomination does not have an official position; and

Whereas, a definitive statement in the *Discipline* which includes both women and men for all areas of pastoral service and ministry work provides the foundation for an increase in the understanding of both genders' responsibility to be faithful to God's call,

**Resolved** that paragraph 675 in the *Discipline* be updated to read as follows:

#### Discipline 675:

*A pastor **is a woman or man who** is an ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister, who is called by God and appointed by the Church to serve as the spiritual shepherd, teacher, and administrative overseer of the local church; preaching the Word, directing the worship, administering the sacraments and ordinances of the Church; taking the comforts of the gospel to the sin-burdened, the sick, and the distressed; discipling converts, nurturing and instructing believers, equipping and enabling them for their part in ministry; and serving as chief executive officer in the government of the local church (3007).*

And, **Resolved** that a new paragraph be added to the Discipline as paragraph 3007, using the exact wording in the most recent position paper as approved by the General Board of The Wesleyan Church on Women in Ministry Leadership:

#### Discipline (New Paragraph) 3007 (referenced in paragraph 675):

***3007: The Wesleyan Church affirms that woman is fully equal to man in terms of her responsibility, as directed by the Holy Spirit and authorized by the Church, to preach, teach, lead, govern or serve in any office or ministry of the Church.***

Recommended

Not Recommended

**Submitted by: 22 District conference delegates – Pastor and Lay**

## **Memorial #2: Women in Ministry**

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has historically supported and acknowledged that women and men are equal in responsibility and authority to serve the Church in every ministerial capacity, having ordained the first woman in North America by Wesleyan pastor Luther Lee and having elected a female General Superintendent, and

Whereas, The Wesleyan Church has a position paper, approved by the General Board, related to the subject of women in ministry, but no definitive statement (other than 360(3)d) in the Discipline of The Wesleyan Church that states the denomination's position on women in ministry, and

Whereas, the lack of a position statement in the Discipline gives the appearance that The Wesleyan Church does not have an official position, which may be leveraged to prevent women from serving as ministry leaders in every capacity, and

Whereas, a definitive statement in the Discipline which includes both women and men for all capacities of leadership provides the foundation for an increase in the understanding of both genders' responsibility to be faithful to God's call,

Resolved that a new paragraph be added to the Discipline as paragraph 3007;

**3007: The Wesleyan Church affirms that women are fully equal to men in terms of responsibility, as directed by the Holy Spirit and authorized by the Church, to preach, teach, lead, govern or serve in any office or ministry of the Church.**

Recommended

Not Recommended

**Submitted by: Conference Action Committee**

## **Memorial # 3 Effect of sin is death**

Whereas, disobedience to God is sin and the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) (John 3:36); and

Whereas, God told Adam that he could eat of any tree of the garden except the tree that was in the middle of the garden. He also told him that the consequence of disobedience would be death. By using an emphatic form, God stressed to Adam that should he disobey God's command he would surely die. This instruction did not merely mean separation from God, but that physical death would result from disobedience to this command. (Gensis 2:16-17); and

Whereas, our current Discipline of the Wesleyan Church does not mention death as a

consequence of sin, yet this is the one result that God specifically mentioned to Adam that would result from his disobedience; and

Whereas, since the sin of Adam and Eve all men have suffered physical death, with only the two known exceptions of Enoch and Elijah. (Gen 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11); and

Whereas the last effect of sin that will be removed is death. (1 Corinthians 15:26); and

Whereas, that the promise of the gospel is that we be set free from the effects of sin and physical death and experience eternal life, with a new body. (John 3:16, Acts 4:2; 1 Cor 15: 20-21, 42-57); and

Whereas, because of the resurrection from the dead by Jesus Christ we have a living hope – the hope that we also will be raised from the dead (1 Peter 1:3); and death will have no power over us (Rev. 20:6); and

Whereas, death did not precede sin, but the sin of Adam preceded death in accordance with Romans 5:12; and

Whereas, death is an issue that confronts us all; and

Whereas, one of the principal objections by many to putting their faith in God is "How could God be good when He allows all this death?"; and

Whereas, one of the prevalent teachings in our society today is that mankind slowly evolved though an evolutionary process in a world filled with death before the first man ever existed, thereby teaching that death preceded sin and therefore is not a result of sin; and

Be it Resolved, that Article 225 be amended and the following words be inserted in the first sentence following the word "world", "and death through sin".

The second sentence would also be amended by inserting "resulting in both physical and spiritual death," following the word "humanity"

The first two sentences would then read "We believe that through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, sin entered into the world and **death through sin** and all creation suffered its consequences. The effects of sin include disruption of the relationship between God and humanity **resulting in both physical and spiritual death**, deterioration of the natural order of creation, and exploitation of persons by evil or misguided social systems.

**Submitted by: Cornerstone Wesleyan Church**

Local Church Conference

Recommended

Not Recommended

**EDUCATION REPORT**  
**NC West District of the Wesleyan Church**  
**2024-2025**

We have some exciting news regarding clergy training for NC West ministerial students. Last year I reported that our district was approved by Headquarters (HQ) to begin a “Ministerial Training Program” (MTP). With the approval of HQ, we launched our MTP last year by offering the Supervised Ministry requirement, which is needed for students seeking ordination in the Wesleyan Church. This year we have continued building the NC West MTP. Several of our clergy have applied to HQ and are being approved to teach various classes. Recently, Rev. Kenny Johnston was approved to teach in our MTP and he wrote a course for “Doctrine of Holiness”. Pastor Kenny will be offering this class to our NC West ministerial students this Fall. The class will include several zoom meetings and one in person meeting on a Friday evening and all-day Saturday. We are looking forward to launching this class this year, along with other classes as the year progresses at a very affordable rate for our students.

It is important to note that the district MTP is not a degree program, but instead a credentialing program. The MTP exists to help students become Licensed Ministers or Ordained Ministers in the Wesleyan Church. There are also others ways in which our ministerial students can become licensed or ordained through other credentialing programs. Other options include: Flama, Kingswood Extended, Kingswood Learn, and Cross Training through Oklahoma Wesleyan University. Some students may be able to get credit for ministry classes by submitting a portfolio describing ministry experience.

However, we also know that many of our students desire to get a degree in ministry, theology, religion, etc. For those seeking to get an undergraduate degree or master’s degree, I would encourage you to check out one of our Wesleyan educational institutions: Houghton University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Kingswood University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Southern Wesleyan University, and Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University.

The different options for attaining the educational requirements may be overwhelming for some to navigate. Please know that I am happy to walk with anyone wanting to explore the many options. While there is not enough room in this report to explain all the details of exploring a call to ministry and the classes needed for licensing, permanent licensing, and ordination – please feel free to get in contact with me and I will be happy to discuss the best pathway for your calling. For those who are seriously reflecting upon God’s calling upon your life, I would encourage you to check out the following link:

<https://cdn.www.wesleyan.org/wesleyanit/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/04132413/Manual-of-Ministerial-Preparation-1.21.25Final-.pdf>

Rev. Matt Mitchell, Ph.D.

## **NC West District Spiritual Formation Director Report 2024-2025 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, 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.

Last year at district conference, a survey was given out to all conference delegates. The purpose of this survey was to provide the spiritual formation committee with information that we could use to create a meaningful event that would meet the needs of churches in our district. In our first meeting of the year, we reviewed the information from the survey and began discussing the recurring themes. One of the biggest and most obvious themes from the surveys was the need for an event that equipped churches and leaders in how to engage and connect with people of different generations. The survey also sought information about the format (in person, virtual, etc.).

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, we hosted “Engaging the Generations” at United Wesleyan Church. I am beyond thankful for United’s willingness to allow us to use their space and for all the volunteers that helped prepare the space for the event. The event itself involved 4 different breakout options (attendees selected two):

- Kids – led by Rev. Stephanie Rhyne
- Youth – led by Rev. Santes Beatty
- Young Adults – led by Rev. Josh Tipton
- Senior Adults – led by Rev. Eddie McClure

At the close of the event, we all came together for a large group session about intergenerational ministry led by Rev. Amanda Fowler. (If you missed the event, you also missed out on an opportunity to play GAMES in church!) Intergenerational ministry requires us to be creative and think outside the box. This was such a wonderful way to wrap up the event. I think that everyone who attended the event left with new ideas and encouragement in ways to better engage people of all ages. All of the sessions were recorded and we have plans to make those videos public in the future.

Thank you to all who made this event possible, including: the committee, United Wesleyan Church, the men and women who gave time to speak at the event, the churches who promoted the event, and district leadership. As ministers and lay leaders, may we all be reminded that the body of Christ is made up of people of all ages. 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 Cohen

## **NC West District – Next Gen Leader**

### **2024-2025 District Report**

As I have reflected on our efforts to identify and train those called to ministry over the last few months and even the last few years, I asked this question: “What is our motive behind this? Our intentions and our activities for the Lord are only as good as our motives behind it. I am not sure if any of you are like me, but I often find myself focusing on the means to an end instead of the end goal. Of course, we want to increase the number of those called to ministry and help kindle that fire in them. Obviously, we want more of those who are called to study for the ministry and ultimately come and serve in our district. But at the end of the day, all our efforts must be focused on one goal – the Lord adding to the number daily those that are being saved. Maybe the first step after an initial call to ministry is to create a sense of anguish over the lost; to develop a sense of urgency that if we don’t do something about it, who will. In Isaiah 6:8 says, “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” If we aren’t seeking the lost and sharing the message of Jesus and his power to change their life, our efforts are all in vain. My prayer is that God would continually purify our motives. That he would give us true anguish over the lost and it would lead us each day to action.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve. It is truly an honor. Below, you will find a few highlights and goals for the future.

#### **2023-2024 Highlights**

- ❖ 5 Summer Interns at NC West Churches
- ❖ Facilitated follow up for call to ministry students at both camps
- ❖ Planned and executed a call to ministry weekend retreat at Victory Mountain Camp on September 6th-7th for 17 of the students feeling the call to ministry.
  - Special thanks to the 11 adult leaders for making this retreat a huge success.

#### **2025-2026 Plans**

- ❖ 10 Internships and/or Residencies at NC West Churches
- ❖ Oversee follow up for students called to ministry
- ❖ No plans for a Call to Ministry Retreat this fall due to the regional Follow events.
- ❖ Continued Networking with Wesleyan Colleges

Joyfully Serving,  
Pastor Josh Dawalt

## **District Student Ministries Report**

North Carolina West District of the Wesleyan Church

### **Prepared for District Conference 2025**

It has been an exciting and impactful year for Student Ministries across the North Carolina West District. Together, we are witnessing the fruit of faithful investment in the next generation through youth camps, leadership gatherings, and other student ministry events.

### **2024 District Youth Camp**

Our 2024 District Youth Camp was a powerful time of worship, connection, and transformation. We are thrilled to report that there were:

- 369 students attended camp from across the district
- 53 counselors/leaders
- 23 Counselors in Training
- 27 students made first-time commitments or recommitted to follow Jesus.
- 77 students responded to a call to ministry or missions.

While these are just statistics, each number represents a story, a moment of encounter with God, and the support of a local church that made their participation possible.

### **Ongoing Leadership Connection**

In addition to camp, we have prioritized consistent community and collaboration among our youth pastors and leaders. Over the past year, we have met monthly to connect, encourage one another, and grow together in our calling to disciple the next generation. These times have strengthened relationships, sparked shared vision, and opened the door for sharing resources across churches.

### **Investing in the Next Generation**

It is deeply encouraging to see our churches continuing to invest in youth ministry—not just through events, but by equipping and maintaining strong youth leaders and pastors. These leaders are on the front lines, guiding students through the challenges of life and pointing them to the hope of Jesus. The health of our district's future is directly connected to our commitment to raise up and support those leading the next generation—and it's exciting to see that commitment in action. I want to continue to challenge every church to continue to support your next-gen ministries through prayer, generosity, and your time.

## **Looking Ahead: 2025 and Beyond**

We are already preparing for another incredible District Youth Camp this summer, and we are hoping for an even greater impact this year! In addition, we are looking forward to the Empowered Tour this October! This event will be a great opportunity to build momentum leading into the next Follow conference; as well as, give students another opportunity to connect with peers all across our region.

Let's continue to pray, serve, and partner together as we champion the next generation. Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and belief in what God is doing through the youth of our district.

Sincerely,

Thomas Canfield

**2024-2025**  
**District Youth Treasurer's Report**  
**Annual Report**

Balance Brought Forward April 30, 2024	<b>44,746.69</b>
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**DEPOSITS**

Follow Scholarships	16,200.00
2024 Youth Camp	140,624.60
2025 Youth Camp	<u>16,799.92</u>
Total Deposits	173,624.52
 Total Available Balance	 <b>218,371.21</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

2024 Youth Camp	129,565.39
Travel/Meal Reimbursement	133.07
District Youth Honorariums	1,800.00
Camp Planning Meetings	189.30
LDJ Meetings	682.26
Texting Service	469.00
JOT Form	<u>408.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<b>133,247.02</b>

Balance on Hand as of April 30, 2025	<b>85,124.19</b>
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Todd Reynolds|

## 2024-2025 District Children's Ministry Report

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

Children's Ministry is vital. I'm so thankful for the value our district and churches place on 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.

We are incredibly blessed in our district to have a SOLID group of children's leaders and pastors. This is a true gift.

Kids' Camp 2025 is right around the corner!! Our theme is The Challenge. Let's be honest...life is a challenge.

No matter what happens, God's promises are true. We know that He is with us and we can trust Him every step of the way. We are going to dive into the life of Joseph and learn some very important and foundational truths.

Rev. Elizabeth Cohen is our Camp Director and does an amazing job leading and executing camp. It is going to be an amazing week that I promise the children in your church do not want to miss it!!

One of the programs within camp that has grown into a "good problem" is our CIT (counselors in training) program. Within 24 hours, we had twenty five 13-18 year-olds sign up to serve at camp. While it is so exciting, it also creates obstacles. We are creatively working to revamp parts of this program to allow for a manageable amount of students to be able to participate.

Last summer, we were able to honor Rev. Selina Wheeler for her many, many years of leadership at camp and within NC West Kids. She is "retiring" from leading at Kids' Camp. She continues to deserve to be honored. We are so appreciative of ALL she has done.

For camp, the deadline for the registration prices listed is June 22nd. After the 22nd, 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 have two opportunities for you to stay connected to what is going on in the children's ministries of the district. We have a group who meets several times a year. 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 these things, please let myself or Nancy know.

I would love to connect with your church and help you in any way 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 2025 INFO:

#### Junior Camp (K-1)

July 27-29

Kids: \$160

Leaders: \$85

#### Senior Camp (2-5)

July 29 - August 1

Kids: \$235

Leaders: \$125

## 2024-2025 District NC West Kids Camp

### Annual Report

#### **Deposits:**

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2024	\$25,209.40
Deposits w/Interest	\$72,824.34
Balance forwarded + Total Deposits:	\$98,033.74

#### **Expenses:**

Committee/Operating	\$ 1100.00
Dining Hall	\$ 16,268.60
Materials	\$ 2403.62
Camp Evangelists	\$ 1300.00
Camp Rental	\$ 34,400.00
Camp T-shirts	\$ 2634.06
Miscellaneous	\$ 1100.00
Storage Building	\$ 949.06
Snack Bar	\$ 2317.73
 TOTAL EXPENSES:	 \$62,473.07
 <b>Balance on Hand - April 30, 2025</b>	 \$35,560.67

\*An account balance of \$15,000.00 is on deposit w/Wesleyan Investment Foundation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doreen Garmon, Kid's Camp Treasurer

## **Church Multiplication / Church Planting Director's Report**

### **2024 / 2025 Year-End Report**

NC West,

This has been an eventful year as we step some new pathways to church multiplication in the NC West District. Salt Community Church launched in March of 2023 and celebrated its first anniversary in 2024. On the negative side, Dillon Kimmel (church planter) abruptly resigned from his position in May. On the positive, the church is resolved to continue with the same mission in Maiden, NC. They will currently have fill-in pastors until they interview their own candidates.

On April 1st, the district entered a partnership with the Nitrogen Church Planter network, which will assist us in building an urban church planter culture to recruit and train urban church planters and launch new ministries/churches in urban settings. Nitrogen is headed by Troy Evans, a Wesleyan urban church planter. This initial partnership will last 2-3 years.

On May 28, Jerry Lumston and myself began a conversation with Mobilize the Church, a discipleship and church multiplier network headed up by Wesleyans, Dwight Nash and Jon Weist. We are initially looking to partner with Jon on discipleship training being offered to our churches. This training will seek to develop multipliers within our churches which will lead to new ministry expressions. Look for a potential fall cohort to be the first step in this initiative.

Dirt Roads Network continues to partner with several of our rural churches in unique consulting and discipleship for the rural church setting.

Over the coming year, we are seeking to identify additional avenues to new church plants:

- 1) Church Planters – if God is laying on your heart the idea of church planting, let's talk. We would like to plant a church or more per year in 2025-2028.
- 2) Churches Filling to Plant (in some way) – whether your church is ready to birth a new church, provide facilities for a new church, or financially assist a new church, we would love to talk and strategize how God might be opening a door through your church.

Church planting and church renewal are not without challenges and difficulties. It is often two steps forward, and one step back. However, we remain resolved to develop a church-planting and church-renewal culture throughout our district. The finances are strong in this area, but often "the laborers are few." Please join us in prayer this year for the district's multiplication effort and anyway God might be calling you to be a part of it.

Blessings,

Tom Raven  
Director of NC West Multiplication

## 2025-26 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 2025 N.C. West District Conference the following persons for Ordination to the Christian ministry:

**Sittlinn Heh**  
**Isaac Radonavitch**  
**Barry Van Steenburg III**

**Lleyton Storey**  
**Maria Elena Valez**

Furthermore after duly examining each candidate, receiving approval from the General Superintendent and verifying the successful completion of all requirements do hereby recommend the following persons for the Validation of their Ordination:

**J. Wesley Brown**

**Neil Talyor**

### ***We Recommend the following to be granted the status of Licensed Minister: 20***

Zach Bardsley*	Phil Garman	Michelle Owens
Anne Cartrette	Keisha Ku	Alex Ramirez
Mauricio Castro*	Xina Lobo	Andy Roy
Bryson Caviness	Michael Martin*	Cyndi Wolford
Mario Diaz	Larry Minoso	
Josh Edwards	Vianka Julie Minoso	
Isaia Figuaerara*	Ana Montoya	
Tonya Frost	Gerson Lopez Orozco	

### ***We Recommend the following to be Ministerial Students: 58***

Logan Alder*	Brady Hefner	Andrea Nunez-Garo
Brayden Barrett	Byron Helms	Ryan Oliver
Michelle Brockman*	Jerome Henderson	Amelia Ramirez
Zack DeBerry	Matthew Henson	Sierra Raven
Landon Brian	Candido Hernandez	Benjamin Rice*
Herculano Bueno-Ortega	Jonathan Hilton*	L.Dary Cordova Rivera
Caleb Caldwell	Ednita Irizarry	Dulce Rivera
Kevin Campbell	Chad Jones*	Alexandra Rodriguez
Maria Cruz-Munoz	Erica Kallam	Elizabeth Rodriguez
Allyssa Elliott	Brandon King	Rey Rodriguez
Divinity Ervin	Erica LaRue	Dina Salmeron
Kaleb Ervin	Isaiah Lathan*	Paula Stokes
Braeden Esquivel	Larry Linares-Mendez	Mariela Villanueva
Elda Evans	Cassie London	Mallory Wheeler
Shane Facemyer*	Eric Lynch*	Jacob Whitley*
Bennie Fields	Michael Martin*	Alyssa Whitney
Rachel Frost	Ashley Matherlee	Phillip Williams*
Kayla Gaddy	Nerin Melgar	Devin Wright
Josue Gutierrez	Cirila Mendoza	
Makala Hall	Ben Nobles	

**\* Indicates a New Appointment**

***2025-26 Report of the District Board of Ministerial Development - Continued***

***Licensed Ministers and Ministerial Students Removed or Withdrawn: 12***

Andres Alvarez	Bill Garrett	Maci Whistenant
Jared Baldwin	Sharon Lucas	Keegan Whiteside
Yolanda Diaz	Candido Olguin	Reese Will
Greta Fletcher	Maricela Perez	Belquis Zaporta

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Matthew Mitchell

Rev. Todd Reynolds

## NC West Missions Director Report 2025

Hello NC West District,

As we continue in this new year of 2025, please remember our missionaries in various countries and those doing mission work to other cultures in our nation. The ministries that each of these men and women is doing are vital to the kingdom of God, and God is using them to make a difference in the lives of many people globally. We should always be appreciative of the work, the sacrifice, and the commitment they have to taking Jesus around the world.

**District Mission Project** - Our district mission project continues to be focused on Guyana and Suriname. We are constantly staying in contact with the leaders in both of these countries and the work that is being accomplished. Angie Hemric is doing an awesome job in Guyana, and even though we do not have missionaries in Suriname, the national leaders are continuing to preach and teach the gospel throughout our churches and to anyone who will listen.

**Guyana Update** - Please continue to pray for Angie as she works with the Wesleyan churches of Guyana, the leadership, and the children through her after-school programs. Pray for her as she ministers to parents of the children and is used by God to make a difference for the cause of Christ.

This past January, we sent another team to Guyana. The team was led by Bethany Lynch of the Missionary Wesleyan Church in Forest City. Here is Bethany's report:

The goodness of God and His faithfulness were overwhelmingly evident during our trip. We arrived in Guyana exhausted from our long journey. We stayed at the mission house, and I was amazed at the amount of progress since our last trip. As a team, we spent time conducting Prayer Walks, talking with locals, and observing and learning from the culture.

Mornings were spent in Bible Studies and devotions as a team, and our afternoons in the classrooms helping Angie with lessons. We built relationships with the kids by playing games and having a Fun Night with all the children. We had opportunities to share testimonies. Many of them could relate with our testimonies because they had dealt with some of the same issues some of our team members had dealt with, such as abuse, neglect, alcoholism, drug addiction, absent parents, and family members.

Several of the students made decisions to recommit their lives to the Lord, and some made decisions to follow Christ for the first time. I was reminded of the Scripture in Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest is great, so pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest, ask him to send more workers into his fields."

The community and culture are changing, and Angie is doing well learning, adapting, and respecting the culture. She is loved by the community, has built many relationships, and is bearing much fruit for Christ. Continue to pray for Angie and for the people of Guyana. We are looking forward to our next visit.

One of the projects that Angie leads and needs our help with each year is the "Backpack Project" for the students. If you would like to donate funds to this project, you can do so through the district. The total cost for this year is \$2900.00.

**Suriname Update** - One of the biggest projects in Suriname is the renovation of Pelgrim Kondre School. The Firestone Wesleyan Church and Larry French continue to head up most of the project needs at the school, and we are so blessed to have Larry and Firestone as part of our district. Also, Greg Edmond, of Global Partners, is leading a big part of this project, seeking help from across the denomination.

In one of the last emails I received from Greg he gave an updated list of tasks needed to be accomplished at the school:

1. Volunteers from the church in Suriname remove the existing roof from Dorm #1 prior to the arrival of the first mission team in September.
2. All materials are purchased and delivered to Pelgrimkondre the week before the mission team arrives.
3. Indiana South Mission Team (Sept. 21 - 28) works with local volunteers to construct trusses and install new roof on Dorm #1. We will bring the information for designing the trusses. The team and local volunteers will construct trusses, install the trusses, and install the metal roof in 3 or 4 days.
4. Volunteers from the church in Suriname remove the existing roof from Dorm #2 prior to the arrival of the second mission team in October. We could possibly begin this with the volunteers and team during the first mission team's time at Pelgrimkondre.
5. All materials are purchased and delivered to Pelgrimkondre the week before the second mission team arrives.
6. Firestone Wesleyan Mission Team works with local volunteers to construct trusses and install new roof on Dorm #2. We will bring the information for designing the trusses. The team and local volunteers will construct trusses, install the trusses, and install the metal roof in 3 or 4 days.

## *Global Missions Director's Report - Continued*

7. Plumbing and water tank construction. Purchase materials with money from the church mentioned above that is sending \$3,000. I have a volunteer who wants to come early in 2025 to do the water tower(s). He is a brick and block mason.
8. Complete electrical work
9. Complete ceilings, replace doors, repair windows, add window screens
10. Paint entire building

So, as you can see there is still lots of work to be done. As we continue to get more updates, we will pass them along to our district. If you can help or would like to be a part of a team, please let me know. Please continue to pray for all of Suriname and all of our leaders in the Suriname Wesleyan Church.

**New Missionary – Haley Quarandillo** - Haley will be joining the Collins in Cambodia. She is the daughter of missionaries who served in South Africa and is excited to answer her call to serve God as a missionary, as her parents did. If you can partner with Haley with your prayers and with your finances, please join her team through Global Partners. WM04-0455/ gponline.org.

If you would like to schedule her for a service at your church or a special missions meeting, you can contact her @ **864-989-1730 or haleyraeq@gmail.com**

**Adam and Krista Jones** - Please continue to pray for Adam and Krista Jones as they serve the Waha people. As of February 13th, they introduced a new team member who will be joining them in the fall. They continue to build relationships and minister to people with the love of Jesus.

If you would like to receive updates from Adam and Krista, you can do so by emailing **wahaland@updates.epistle.org** or emailing **adam.jones@gponline.org**

**Phil and Becky Davis in the Philippines** - Phil and Becky are continuing in the work God has called them to at the Nazarene Seminary in the Philippines. God has been using them to help students from the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific Area. They are also preparing to teach in Indonesia. Pray as they work on the details for this future opportunity.

Phil and Becky will be home during the summer. They will be scheduling Churches to visit and hoping to build up their prayer support as well as their financial support. Please try to schedule them at your church if possible. If your church is not supporting missionaries through Global Partners, Phil and Becky are a great couple to join in God's work. Contact them by email at **phil.davis@gponline.org**

### **Prayer Needs:**

- Currently, our support stands at 83%. Please pray that God will place this ministry on people's hearts. We long to continue this valuable work in the Philippines.
- Pray for our Bible College in Indonesia. Negotiations are underway for Becky and I to teach at that school. They need guest lecturers with doctoral degrees to teach at the school for governmental recognition and accreditation reasons. Several hurdles exist that need to be addressed before either of us can help the school.
- Please pray for the work in Mongolia. The church needs to provide theological education for its leaders. A missionary on site is working to care for this need. No doubt, she would appreciate your prayers.

**Don and Cheri Floyd of Papua New Guinea** - Don and Cheri have been in PNG for 30-plus years now. I have had the privilege of working with them during my time in PNG. They are truly dedicated to the work God is doing through the Wesleyan Church in Papua New Guinea.

We are looking forward to having them at our District Conference this year, and I hope your Pastor and delegate will take time to connect with them.

Recently, at the Bible College, one of the Married Housing Units caught fire and was destroyed. Don oversees the building maintenance at the Bible College, and they will be raising funds to rebuild the housing unit. It is extremely important to get this housing unit rebuilt. If you can help by donating toward this, please contact me or talk with Don and Cheri during the district conference.

**Andrew and Lexi Collins in Cambodia** - Andrew and Lexi have been busy with the ministry in Cambodia as well as being a part of the International Conference in South Africa. They will be home in the USA for three months this summer. If you can schedule them to visit your church, they would love to come and share what God is doing.

Please pray for them as they finish all the work that needs to be done before they leave for the USA in August. Pray for their travels and the time they have at home connecting with family, friends, and their ministry partners.

**We are blessed to be a part of a district so focused on missions near and far. Let's continue doing everything we can to help those who have answered the call to leave home and country to take the gospel and the love of Jesus around the world.**

## Hispanic Ministry Report

Rev. José Minoso

Director of Wesleyan Hispanic Ministry  
North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church

I want to begin by thanking God for the opportunity He gives me each year to serve Him as director of the Wesleyan Hispanic Ministry of Western North Carolina. It is an honor and privilege for me to be able to serve in this district. I also thank our entire district and our Superintendent Jerry Lumston for their dedication to Hispanic work and for their vision toward planting new churches. Thanks also to Pastors Danilo Aguilar and José Ariel Rodríguez, also to Secretary Emmy Bonilla (Hispanic District) and to all the faithful Hispanic pastors for their help in this ministry.

To begin, in January 2025, a Hispanic church in Morganton, Iglesia Jesús El Buen Pastor along with its pastor, Rev. Mauricio Castro, joined our denomination. We spoke with Pastor Glenn Wards, the leaders and the congregation of Morganton Wesleyan Church, and they opened their facilities for this Hispanic church to begin to congregate there. I thank Pastor Glenn, the leaders and the congregation of Morganton Church for sharing their facilities with this Hispanic work. Thank Jesus for them!

Also, I would like to let you know that the Hispanic Wesleyan Church Faro de Luz, with its pastors Mario and Yolanda Diaz, decided to join the First Wesleyan Church of Mooresville. The goal of doing this is to work together and become a multicultural church. I ask you to keep praying that the Lord will bless you in this new stage of these two congregations.

On the other hand, Pastor Danilo Aguilar and I were talking with Pastor Fernando Merino, who is pastor of Ark of Salvation Christian Church in the city of Charlotte near Kannapolis. This church was founded in 2007 and currently has an attendance of 120 people on Sundays. Pastor Fernando Merino is interested in organizing as members of our denomination. They, too, need God to open a door for them where they can gather comfortably.

Hispanic ministry continues to pray that God will open doors for us to plant new Hispanic churches in North Carolina. In addition, AVIVA Bible Institute persists in preparing ministers so that in the future, when God calls them to the planting or pastoral ministry, they will be ready.

As every year, our goal has been to strengthen and build up our Hispanic churches through events where we seek God's presence, unity in the Spirit, spiritual edification, and organization of each Hispanic church. Here are the events we held during the 2024-25 fiscal year:

1. Youth Camp – July 2024.
2. Pastors & Teachers Seminar – July 2024
3. Women's Conference – September 2024.
4. First Friendsgiving Hispanic Youth Ministry Dinner – November 2024
5. United Youth Service: Celebrating Christmas. December 2024
6. United Cult of the Plains. – January 2025
7. United Cult of the Mountains – February 2025
8. Pastors and Leaders Conference – March 2025.
9. Quarterly Pastors' Meetings
10. Five visits to Hispanic churches.

*Director of Wesleyan Hispanic Ministry Continued*

Finally, as director of Hispanic Ministry for the Western district and with the help of the Lord and the Holy Spirit, I will continue to work on the organization, multiplication, and planting of new Hispanic churches in our district. I ask you to pray that the Lord will raise up new church planters filled with the Holy Spirit, with passion for lost souls and love for God's work.

In Christ,

Rev. José Miñoso  
Christ Lives Wesleyan Church Pastor  
Director of Wesleyan Hispanic Ministry  
North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church

# **DISTRICT STATISTICAL INFORMATION**





## **Summary Report of the District Statistician**

North Carolina West District of The Wesleyan Church

District Year Ending April 30, 2025

### Numerical Statistics - Non-Financial

#### Membership

Student Members	520
Adult Members	7,661
<b>Total Members</b>	<b><u>8,181</u></b>

#### Worship Attendance

On-site Worship Service Ave. Attendance (including children's church)	7,872
Live On-line Average Attendance	3,021
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b><u>10,893</u></b>

#### Spiritual Encounters

Salvations	511
Individuals Sanctified	433
Making Disciples	1,486
Baptized (including infants)	486
Infants/Children Dedicated	173

#### Discipleship

Discipleship - Children	1,811
Discipleship - Youth	1,102
Discipleship - Adults	5,013
<b>Total Discipleship</b>	<b><u>7,926</u></b>

#### Ministry Call and Preparation

Declaring Call to Ministry/Missions	77
Number preparing for Global Partners	7
Number preparing for Global Missions	9
Number preparing for Church Multiplication Leadership	34
Number Students in Wesleyan Colleges & Universities	38
Number Students in non-Wesleyan Colleges & Universities	277
Students Engaged in Ministry Training	69

#### Other Statistics

Number sent to plant churches (no longer in attendance)	13
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#### Value of Church Property and Associated Indebtedness

Estimated fair market value of church, land & auxiliary buildings	\$125,937,417
Estimated fair market value of church owned parsonage(s)	\$14,707,804
Indebtedness on all property & buildings	\$2,605,883
Fiscal year-end balances of checking & savings	\$9,755,114
Fiscal year-end balances of other investments	\$6,256,432

#### Income Related Financial Statistics

Unrestricted Tithes and Offerings (Assessable Income)* *USF base	\$14,554,133
Other Contributions	\$4,080,441
Investment Income	\$359,701
Net Enterprise Income (daycare, school, rental, etc.)	\$357,702
Other Income	\$965,669
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$20,317,646</u></b>

Payroll (total compensation & benefits)	\$6,877,995
Administrative Expenses	\$997,549
Discipleship Expenses	\$930,631
Church Assessment Payments	\$1,428,059
Mortgage & Note Payments	\$922,669
Facility Expenses	\$3,452,529
Local Outreach & Benevolence	\$618,963
<b>Total Local Ministry Support</b>	<b><u>\$15,228,395</u></b>

Missions (national and global)	\$661,811
New Property and Major Remodeling Expenses	\$2,008,279
Other Expenses (pass-throughs)	\$701,271
<b>Total Other Ministry Support</b>	<b><u>\$3,371,361</u></b>

<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$18,599,756</u></b>
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## *Summary of the District Statistician - Continued*

### **Select Financial Ratios**

Payroll/Local Ministry Support	45.17%
Church Assessments/Local Ministry Support	9.38%
Mortgage & Note Payments/Local Ministry Support	6.06%
Facility Expense/Local Ministry Support	22.67%
Months of Reserves (Cash & Investments/Local Ministry Support)	12.6

### **Report of Select Actions by Local Church / LBA # of Churches that are or have:**

	Yes	No
Making pension payments monthly to the Wesleyan Pension Fund?	50	50
Reviewed pastoral compensation in the last 12 months?	67	33
Annual audit requirements in The Wesleyan Discipline (para.863)?	83	17
Adequate financial controls in place?	96	4
Insurance coverages been reviewed in the last 3 years?	93	7

Respectfully Submitted,

*S. Michael Covington*

NC West District Statistician

Report North Carolina West District for Conference Year 2024/2025	Making Disciples	Baptized	Infants / Children Dedicated	Student Members	Adult Members	Total Members	On-site Worship Ave. Attendance	On-Line Ave. Attendance	Salvations	Individuals Sanctified
<b>Church</b>										
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	15	1	1	2	46	48	55	20	2	-
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	2	3	5	-	35	35	65	10	3	-
Bethel Wesleyan - Kannapolis	9	-	-	1	83	84	83	208	2	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	8	6	1	-	127	127	140	50	12	2
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	8	-	-	-	23	23	18	-	3	1
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	6	-	-	-	48	48	41	-	-	-
Boger City Wesleyan Church	6	1	-	10	29	39	33	-	-	-
Brevard Wesleyan Church	38	6	1	-	130	130	152	105	6	-
Canton Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	1	53	54	25	4	-	3
Central Wesleyan Church	15	-	-	-	51	51	55	15	8	-
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	9	9	8	-	-	-
Christ Wesleyan Church	6	-	1	2	57	59	82	4	3	-
Clover Wesleyan Church	3	-	2	-	32	32	38	100	1	1
Clyde Christian Fellowship	2	-	-	1	32	33	19	-	-	-
Concord Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	14	14	14	-	-	-
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	7	-	-	-	19	19	21	-	1	-
Crossroads Church	12	-	-	-	70	70	40	-	5	5
Denver Wesleyan Church	7	3	-	-	56	56	34	77	2	3
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	16	3	-	-	63	63	73	10	3	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	2	-	-	-	84	84	22	-	-	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	4	-	-	1	34	35	30	-	-	-
Epworth Memorial	3	6	-	2	56	58	45	15	2	-
Faith Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	74	74	27	5	-	-
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	2	2	2	4	11	15	13	20	8	8
Firestone Wesleyan Church	12	-	-	-	137	137	114	12	3	5
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	33	10	2	20	50	70	75	-	-	10
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	25	9	2	10	365	375	270	22	9	-
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	16	6	1	-	164	164	82	-	3	8
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	27	4	2	8	83	91	83	10	3	-
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	6	22	-	6	40	46	70	-	42	3
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	23	9	1	-	240	240	144	18	5	3
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	50	5	-	-	128	128	184	-	6	15
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	5	3	5	-	62	62	61	3	4	2
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	11	2	-	-	39	39	47	-	1	1
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	4	5	-	-	27	27	20	-	5	-
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	2	-	-	-	7	7	6	-	-	-
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	5	-	-	-	35	35	32	-	-	2
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	18	2	-	-	104	104	73	5	1	-
God's Glory Deliverance	26	25	6	33	85	118	85	25	15	8
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	10	7	-	1	119	120	57	20	7	4
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	44	6	-	-	196	196	197	-	9	3
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	18	8	1	1	136	137	71	33	-	-
HopeCity	261	39	10	127	825	952	846	102	27	27
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	7	7	11	-	-	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	5	-	3	-	100	100	100	300	6	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	2	3	4	11	59	70	55	5	-	6
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	6	7	6	8	68	76	81	3	7	12
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	7	5	4	11	54	65	108	9	24	52
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	5	5	15	21	21	42	42	-	5	42

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Church										
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	25	10	15	4	60	64	70	75	25	25
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	7	50	20	50	80	130	120	3	3	10
La Roca - Greensboro	10	7	2	-	26	26	60	7	9	5
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	18	8	9	-	67	67	130	14	14	10
Liberty Wesleyan Church	55	5	-	-	207	207	127	29	10	5
Liberty Wesleyan Church	3	1	-	-	17	17	26	29	-	-
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	6	-	-	-	20	20	15	170	-	-
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	18	5	3	-	135	135	95	250	3	-
Maiden Wesleyan Church	5	1	-	-	24	24	30	6	-	-
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	12	3	1	1	69	70	68	237	10	6
Midway Wesleyan Church	14	2	-	6	191	197	75	-	10	11
Missionary Wesleyan Church	6	8	6	8	22	30	109	21	6	5
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	7	-	-	1	15	16	17	-	-	-
Morganton Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	10	10	25	-	-	-
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	46	30	5	28	207	235	585	40	11	29
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	9	3	-	-	12	12	52	-	12	24
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	1	11	12	29	125	-	-
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	9	7	1	1	46	47	41	-	11	-
Nebo Wesleyan Church	6	1	-	1	49	50	34	25	1	2
New Bethel Church	12	4	1	6	57	63	67	25	3	8
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	40	48	10	-	259	259	501	-	35	13
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	8	-	-	-	49	49	44	-	-	2
Northview Wesleyan Church	6	-	-	-	28	28	24	-	1	1
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	5	22	12	14	21	35	20	250	5	4
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	8	-	-	2	69	71	32	-	-	-
Peeles Chapel Wesleyan Church	15	6	2	15	80	95	34	5	3	2
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	4	-	-	-	17	17	24	-	1	2
Providence Wesleyan Church	7	4	1	5	72	77	78	32	5	1
Ragan Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	23	23	28	8	2	5
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	28	28	18	7	-	-
Replenish Church Charlotte	4	-	-	10	49	59	50	-	20	10
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	3	-	-	-	28	28	25	8	-	-
Salt Community	10	1	-	20	40	60	60	15	1	-
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	14	14	20	-	-	-
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	10	-	1	-	85	85	67	4	1	-
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	108	5	2	2	397	399	348	51	11	-
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	9	-	-	-	38	38	45	-	12	-
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	79	9	2	-	111	111	67	-	7	2
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	1	-	-	1	16	17	15	-	-	1
The CORE Church of Charlotte	13	8	-	14	47	61	43	7	12	-
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	-	-	-	-	64	64	60	250	8	5
Trinity Wesleyan Church	2	-	-	-	17	17	14	-	-	-
United Wesleyan Church	22	1	2	20	45	65	68	6	2	4
Unity Wesleyan Church	10	-	1	-	55	55	40	4	1	2
Valley Church Ministry	3	4	-	4	8	12	12	3	2	2
Valley Community Church	3	-	-	-	52	52	36	10	-	-
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	3	-	-	3	10	13	5	70	3	-
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	3	-	1	-	14	14	31	-	1	-
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	23	16	1	22	170	192	165	12	7	11
York Wesleyan Church	12	4	-	-	43	43	66	13	-	-
<b>Total District</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>7,661</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>3,021</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>433</b>

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<b>Church</b>												
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	12	10	12	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	20	18	50	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Kannapolis	11	3	112	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	25	16	110	151	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	2
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	7	2	19	28	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	5	-	18	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boger City Wesleyan Church	7	2	25	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevard Wesleyan Church	21	10	120	151	-	-	1	1	-	-	9	-
Canton Wesleyan Church	31	10	68	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Central Wesleyan Church	55	35	150	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	3	-	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christ Wesleyan Church	17	5	36	58	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clover Wesleyan Church	3	2	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clyde Christian Fellowship	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concord Wesleyan Church	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	5	2	23	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crossroads Church	5	15	19	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denver Wesleyan Church	12	2	25	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	17	20	34	71	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epworth Memorial	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Faith Wesleyan Church	3	3	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	13	6	14	33	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Firestone Wesleyan Church	17	18	71	106	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	-
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	8	12	50	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	80	45	250	375	-	6	-	-	-	6	7	6
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	12	14	51	77	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	11	11	50	72	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	15	10	25	50	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	2
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	36	22	60	118	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	1
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	50	28	75	153	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	18	3	60	81	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	7	7	30	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	7	-	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	2	1	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	5	1	26	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	4	14	45	63	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
God's Glory Deliverance	16	17	85	118	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	4	10	49	63	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	3
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	25	10	119	154	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	3
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	8	6	57	71	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
HopeCity	157	82	734	973	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	16	17	87	120	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	10	4	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	17	15	20	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	14	21	39	74	-	8	-	2	2	-	10	7
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	12	9	13	34	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1

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<b>Church</b>												
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	50	20	80	150	-	6	-	-	4	4	4	4
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	20	20	20	60	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	1
La Roca - Greensboro	14	15	20	49	-	4	-	-	2	-	8	5
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	26	24	50	100	-	4	-	-	8	-	15	4
Liberty Wesleyan Church	57	29	191	277	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Liberty Wesleyan Church	13	4	15	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	2	-	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	30	20	60	110	-	2	-	-	2	2	4	1
Maiden Wesleyan Church	-	-	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	11	6	38	55	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	1
Midway Wesleyan Church	12	11	62	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Missionary Wesleyan Church	12	11	18	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	3	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morganton Wesleyan Church	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	90	30	100	220	-	4	-	4	-	-	40	2
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	11	1	40	52	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	4	4	19	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebo Wesleyan Church	7	3	26	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Bethel Church	5	4	11	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	280	162	313	755	-	5	-	-	-	3	25	2
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	4	1	18	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northview Wesleyan Church	2	-	24	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	12	11	7	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	6	-	50	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Peebles Chapel Wesleyan Church	18	8	30	56	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	2	-	25	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Providence Wesleyan Church	12	6	20	38	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-
Ragan Wesleyan Church	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Replenish Church Charlotte	8	3	39	50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	5	3	25	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Community	15	5	20	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	2	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	11	3	42	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	118	52	182	352	-	4	-	-	-	5	7	2
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	6	12	20	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	22	8	79	109	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	3	1	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The CORE Church of Charlotte	-	12	26	38	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	17	-	23	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Trinity Wesleyan Church	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
United Wesleyan Church	18	19	54	91	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
Unity Wesleyan Church	13	17	36	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Valley Church Ministry	4	2	8	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Valley Community Church	10	3	12	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	1	5	5	11	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	1	1	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	24	18	93	135	-	2	-	-	1	1	7	2
York Wesleyan Church	7	10	15	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
<b>Total District</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>7,926</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>69</b>

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<b>Church</b>					
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$1,000,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$67,755	\$0
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$185	\$50,000	\$0	\$13,871	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Kannapolis	\$571,610	\$258,190	\$0	\$31,795	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	\$1,821,960	\$613,409	\$11,959	\$357,781	\$0
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	\$475,000	\$90,000	\$0	\$84,093	\$84,093
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$450,000	\$125,000	\$0	\$35,057	\$0
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$750,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$41,543	\$0
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$836,783	\$0
Carlton Wesleyan Church	\$1,566,000	\$312,000	\$0	\$6,670	\$7,292
Central Wesleyan Church	\$2,000,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$10,219	\$63,000
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$661,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$4,250,000	\$385,000	\$0	\$142,739	\$0
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$2,000,000	\$120,000	\$0	\$6,740	\$9,000
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$37,964	\$0
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$700,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$677	\$0
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$711,460	\$0	\$0	\$24,103	\$0
Crossroads Church	\$1,041,480	\$292,180	\$0	\$25,177	\$400,662
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$1,200,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$111,040	\$942,277
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$44,900	\$43,000
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	\$2,000,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$149,614	\$49,400
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$226,631	\$226,631
Epworth Memorial	\$837,500	\$0	\$0	\$99,484	\$49,540
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$3,776,000	\$363,000	\$0	\$136,930	\$0
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,578	\$0
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$213,313	\$0
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$124,100	\$0	\$25,200	\$2,100	\$0
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	\$4,874,000	\$0	\$0	\$646,269	\$994,960
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	\$170,000	\$121,898	\$28,953	\$54,215	\$2,047
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	\$1,750,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$55,320	\$0
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	\$2,245,290	\$320,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$0
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$265,135	\$248,347	\$15,110
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	\$2,600,000	\$175,000	\$0	\$102,342	\$469,335
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	\$900,000	\$250,000	\$8,000	\$22,865	\$0
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	\$460,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$55,477	\$0
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	\$914,000	\$300,000	\$0	\$160,864	\$0
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	\$325,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,200,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$42,000	\$0
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,820,100	\$175,900	\$0	\$128,091	\$107,908
God's Glory Deliverance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,908	\$0
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$66,033	\$70,277
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$7,600,000	\$410,000	\$0	\$118,575	\$624,479
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,225,000	\$125,900	\$0	\$340,000	\$543,400
HopeCity	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$202,335	\$251,130
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$75,000	\$160,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$45,000
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$613,000	\$602,000	\$0	\$83,604	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$1,048,580	\$0	\$0	\$8,690	\$159,279
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$525	\$170	\$0	\$27,684	\$102,527
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,819	\$0

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<b>Church</b>					
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,159	\$0
La Roca - Greensboro	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,207	\$0
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,076	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$2,311,000	\$247,000	\$0	\$347,018	\$0
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$240,290	\$0	\$0	\$17,241	\$30,931
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,674	\$0
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$3,041,182	\$291,702	\$0	\$121,207	\$0
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$1,540,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$232,000	\$0
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$1,102,370	\$200,000	\$0	\$299,698	\$22,946
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$953,490	\$236,280	\$0	\$259,216	\$17,230
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$1,180,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$9,550	\$21,200
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$290,000	\$125,000	\$0	\$110,070	\$0
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$787,000	\$128,112	\$0	\$386	\$0
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$1,700,000	\$350,000	\$449,812	\$243,923	\$0
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$917,050	\$198,970	\$0	\$52,236	\$0
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$114,100	\$371,800	\$40,000	\$15,000	\$0
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$957,567	\$176,193	\$205,824	\$28,202	\$0
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$824,000	\$222,000	\$0	\$64,239	\$0
New Bethel Church	\$406,368	\$244,900	\$0	\$28,028	\$236,121
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$1,889,200	\$0	\$0	\$152,049	\$0
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$2,928,200	\$256,000	\$0	\$412,315	\$0
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$400,000	\$275,000	\$0	\$40,396	\$2,841
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,045	\$1,400
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$240,000	\$0	\$0	\$134,087	\$0
Peebles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$250,000	\$180,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	\$574,880	\$0	\$0	\$95,022	\$145,887
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$1,500,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$24,000	\$40,000
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$491,000	\$152,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$51,712
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$300,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
Replenish Church Charlotte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$585,000	\$85,000	\$0	\$9,097	\$82,151
Salt Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,458	\$0
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$135,000	\$65,000	\$0	\$19,550	\$0
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$297,930	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$793,200	\$248,300	\$0	\$146,000	\$0
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$11,037,600	\$275,900	\$311,150	\$682,699	\$0
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$48,281	\$91,074
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$570,000	\$140,000	\$0	\$48,560	\$92,258
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$200,000	\$0	\$12,500	\$9,032	\$0
The CORE Church of Charlotte	\$1,300,000	\$320,000	\$0	\$3,250	\$0
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$650,000	\$110,000	\$0	\$196,287	\$0
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$1,360	\$0
United Wesleyan Church	\$1,732,000	\$0	\$38,037	\$35,268	\$0
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$1,417,000	\$0	\$248,130	\$97,901	\$20,000
Valley Church Ministry	\$800,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$17,452	\$0
Valley Community Church	\$1,079,700	\$0	\$0	\$12,020	\$109,115
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	\$1,554,500	\$195,000	\$0	\$92,727	\$23,219
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$648,000	\$84,000	\$8,000
York Wesleyan Church	\$2,891,000	\$234,000	\$313,183	\$49,133	\$0
<b>Total District</b>	<b>\$125,937,417</b>	<b>\$14,707,804</b>	<b>\$2,605,883</b>	<b>\$9,755,114</b>	<b>\$6,256,432</b>

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<b>Church</b>						
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$188,529	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$1,972	\$192,501
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$61,755	\$56,187	\$0	\$0	\$4,676	\$122,618
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Kannapolis	\$201,773	\$3,367	\$859	\$2,253	\$0	\$208,252
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	\$295,838	\$404,647	\$97	\$0	\$0	\$700,582
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	\$84,093	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$84,093
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$72,208	\$8,461	\$1,148	\$0	\$0	\$81,817
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$62,761	\$0	\$0	\$9,900	\$500	\$73,161
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$374,539	\$20,820	\$14,294	\$0	\$0	\$409,653
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$71,768	\$23,381	\$64	\$0	\$2,270	\$97,483
Central Wesleyan Church	\$170,967	\$9,150	\$3,540	\$0	\$0	\$183,657
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$18,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,100
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$253,245	\$20,177	\$6,329	\$39,640	\$1,490	\$320,881
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$61,280	\$4,200	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$65,730
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$66,190	\$3,224	\$0	\$24,000	\$10,171	\$103,585
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$21,666	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$33,666
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$44,414	\$917	\$9	\$2,400	\$0	\$47,740
Crossroads Church	\$102,857	\$4,553	\$0	\$600	\$428,497	\$536,507
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$128,454	\$549,568	\$19,865	\$8,400	\$6,059	\$712,346
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$227,226	\$0	\$2,493	\$0	\$3,536	\$233,255
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	\$88,289	\$7,225	\$15,880	\$0	\$3,613	\$115,007
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	\$139,610	\$8,752	\$78,269	\$0	\$0	\$226,631
Epworth Memorial	\$94,467	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$94,967
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$87,369	\$0	\$0	\$25,500	\$182,238	\$295,107
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	\$57,285	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,285
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$370,351	\$60,657	\$4,937	\$0	\$0	\$435,945
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$22,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,000
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	\$633,908	\$13,743	\$33,740	\$0	\$4,581	\$685,972
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	\$240,582	\$6,134	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$246,716
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	\$134,292	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$134,292
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	\$101,000	\$12,400	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$128,400
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	\$430,355	\$119,598	\$0	\$9,175	\$0	\$559,128
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	\$322,560	\$24,657	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$347,217
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	\$119,980	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119,980
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	\$113,663	\$72,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$185,663
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	\$64,507	\$0	\$7,345	\$17,664	\$0	\$89,516
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	\$13,181	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,181
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$85,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85,683
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$208,856	\$22,909	\$4,235	\$0	\$0	\$236,000
God's Glory Deliverance	\$72,567	\$87,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$160,067
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$159,047	\$190,324	\$5,313	\$13,058	\$0	\$367,742
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$643,896	\$754,769	\$31,015	\$46,285	\$48,468	\$1,524,433
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$405,903	\$239,278	\$3,997	\$6,696	\$0	\$655,874
HopeCity	\$902,244	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$902,244
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$8,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,600	\$18,000
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$116,236	\$0	\$10,259	\$0	\$0	\$126,495
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$57,396	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,396
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$72,261	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,432	\$75,693
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$76,613	\$0	\$0	\$10,100	\$0	\$86,713
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000	\$9,000

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<b>Church</b>						
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	\$29,450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,450
La Roca - Greensboro	\$39,755	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,755
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	\$74,055	\$0	\$0	\$3,900	\$0	\$77,955
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$374,403	\$24,612	\$3,118	\$854	\$14,755	\$417,742
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$36,964	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,964
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$47,310	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,310
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$280,670	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$280,670
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$132,582	\$2,476	\$8,500	\$2,200	\$15,289	\$161,047
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$203,625	\$80,751	\$1,132	\$8,000	\$0	\$293,508
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$94,623	\$228,862	\$35	\$13,100	\$0	\$336,620
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$91,980	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$91,980
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$51,396	\$0	\$3,194	\$5,665	\$0	\$60,255
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$18,993	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,993
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$630,000	\$650	\$0	\$0	\$43,000	\$673,650
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$107,362	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,362
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$2,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,250
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$87,933	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$87,933
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$51,044	\$16,667	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,711
New Bethel Church	\$146,998	\$3,680	\$11,953	\$0	\$23	\$162,654
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$605,732	\$9,176	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$614,908
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$125,068	\$265,763	\$3,872	\$0	\$30,100	\$424,803
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$60,845	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,845
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	\$8,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,190
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$63,546	\$0	\$20,510	\$0	\$2,755	\$86,811
Peebles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$53,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$54,000
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	\$21,133	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,176	\$31,309
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$169,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$179,000
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$68,000
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$57,026	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,026
Replenish Church Charlotte	\$3,000	\$2,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,900
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$88,511	\$19,673	\$4,451	\$0	\$8,700	\$121,335
Salt Community	\$50,453	\$38,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$88,453
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$18,526	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,526
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$28,102	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,102
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$215,347	\$510	\$0	\$8,400	\$0	\$224,257
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$774,504	\$507,154	\$48,192	\$2,645	\$3,690	\$1,336,185
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$105,890	\$1,350	\$1,588	\$0	\$0	\$108,828
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$83,186	\$39,454	\$3,965	\$0	\$31,713	\$158,318
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$16,213	\$6,665	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,878
The CORE Church of Charlotte	\$41,440	\$13,600	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$70,040
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$155,595	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$155,595
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$33,704	\$550	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,254
United Wesleyan Church	\$195,416	\$600	\$1,989	\$18,111	\$4,965	\$221,081
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$100,964	\$0	\$952	\$0	\$0	\$101,916
Valley Church Ministry	\$15,729	\$0	\$245	\$0	\$0	\$15,974
Valley Community Church	\$83,772	\$0	\$0	\$10,650	\$0	\$94,422
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	\$66,172	\$430	\$1,067	\$9,614	\$10,000	\$87,283
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$245,000	\$57,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302,000
York Wesleyan Church	\$136,512	\$20,820	\$0	\$11,892	\$55,400	\$224,624
<b>Total District</b>	<b>\$14,554,133</b>	<b>\$4,080,441</b>	<b>\$359,701</b>	<b>\$357,702</b>	<b>\$965,669</b>	<b>\$20,317,646</b>

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<b>Church</b>								
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$108,506	\$33,624	\$24,734	\$19,344	\$0	\$43,640	\$7,118	\$236,966
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$25,000	\$2,300	\$3,100	\$6,656	\$5,367	\$6,775	\$2,000	\$51,198
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Kannapolis	\$59,080	\$10,099	\$20,316	\$21,516	\$0	\$76,223	\$6,831	\$194,065
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	\$101,577	\$37,765	\$12,707	\$27,508	\$40,000	\$83,290	\$876	\$303,723
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	\$46,448	\$0	\$685	\$7,589	\$0	\$10,950	\$0	\$65,672
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$39,045	\$12,713	\$2,846	\$9,371	\$0	\$19,829	\$4,219	\$88,023
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$46,989	\$3,977	\$2,078	\$6,924	\$0	\$13,988	\$600	\$74,556
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$227,694	\$88,388	\$10,066	\$49,212	\$0	\$40,449	\$7,509	\$423,318
Canton Wesleyan Church	\$42,711	\$1,975	\$2,062	\$7,472	\$0	\$18,044	\$3,463	\$75,727
Central Wesleyan Church	\$58,016	\$5,668	\$15,257	\$16,265	\$0	\$78,684	\$0	\$173,890
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$9,390	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$18,390
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$114,168	\$57,649	\$9,197	\$23,676	\$0	\$86,077	\$11,447	\$302,214
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$29,450	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$4,800	\$46,500
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$33,500	\$4,814	\$1,719	\$6,276	\$0	\$35,520	\$7,749	\$89,578
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$20,800	\$0	\$0	\$2,387	\$0	\$17,800	\$0	\$40,987
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$20,199	\$2,707	\$2,518	\$3,948	\$0	\$9,028	\$2,185	\$40,585
Crossroads Church	\$57,314	\$5,821	\$641	\$9,921	\$0	\$34,332	\$1,328	\$109,357
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$52,460	\$16,723	\$2,557	\$12,850	\$0	\$64,466	\$18,927	\$167,983
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$85,215	\$10,841	\$27,040	\$23,234	\$0	\$124,331	\$14,235	\$284,896
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	\$31,281	\$6,764	\$1,209	\$8,514	\$0	\$35,640	\$1,150	\$84,558
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	\$19,500	\$7,524	\$960	\$9,853	\$0	\$11,197	\$16,022	\$65,056
Epworth Memorial	\$14,915	\$6,333	\$296	\$0	\$0	\$11,138	\$3,290	\$35,972
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$65,609	\$48,302	\$0	\$10,294	\$0	\$21,647	\$710	\$146,562
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	\$23,600	\$13,578	\$0	\$4,519	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,697
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$110,265	\$19,077	\$25,587	\$35,579	\$0	\$114,327	\$8,990	\$313,825
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$7,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,400	\$4,000	\$0	\$18,200
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	\$277,886	\$16,362	\$38,556	\$61,914	\$0	\$84,424	\$38,909	\$518,051
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	\$91,950	\$11,476	\$7,937	\$22,591	\$24,291	\$92,507	\$7,825	\$258,577
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	\$61,774	\$3,606	\$5,330	\$11,412	\$0	\$42,459	\$13,325	\$137,906
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	\$35,140	\$9,500	\$4,600	\$13,772	\$0	\$25,000	\$1,500	\$89,512
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	\$170,809	\$13,565	\$32,605	\$37,026	\$30,957	\$107,748	\$49,513	\$442,223
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	\$158,617	\$15,112	\$9,855	\$31,862	\$0	\$101,026	\$14,112	\$330,584
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	\$52,882	\$560	\$1,537	\$10,728	\$8,000	\$21,601	\$1,352	\$96,660
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	\$57,982	\$5,781	\$1,530	\$12,424	\$10,463	\$43,473	\$6,019	\$137,672
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	\$32,030	\$1,135	\$8,599	\$6,888	\$0	\$14,466	\$10,579	\$73,697
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,700	\$0	\$7,200
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$23,600	\$3,200	\$2,000	\$8,700	\$0	\$39,700	\$1,800	\$79,000
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$74,762	\$3,928	\$12,488	\$20,124	\$0	\$41,406	\$14,290	\$166,998
God's Glory Deliverance	\$56,000	\$16,600	\$6,540	\$1,050	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,190
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$118,115	\$2,431	\$25,900	\$19,361	\$0	\$55,273	\$7,800	\$228,880
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$275,535	\$13,830	\$17,398	\$62,462	\$11,844	\$158,437	\$14,671	\$554,177
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$165,283	\$36,331	\$20,531	\$33,601	\$0	\$47,855	\$8,789	\$312,390
HopeCity	\$698,952	\$36,964	\$81,970	\$83,854	\$0	\$93,693	\$31,690	\$1,027,123
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$15,600	\$1,200	\$300	\$840	\$0	\$4,901	\$500	\$23,341
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$64,081	\$3,139	\$7,748	\$26,222	\$0	\$14,666	\$0	\$115,856
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$29,415	\$1,767	\$3,400	\$7,748	\$0	\$8,211	\$1,460	\$52,001
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$19,076	\$1,608	\$0	\$6,412	\$0	\$12,363	\$12,636	\$52,095
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$39,900	\$3,580	\$5,239	\$7,320	\$0	\$32,273	\$1,624	\$89,936
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$363	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$363

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<b>Church</b>								
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$0	\$300	\$150	\$200	\$800	\$700	\$0	\$2,150
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	\$2,395	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$3,895
La Roca - Greensboro	\$13,200	\$1,664	\$2,107	\$3,983	\$0	\$8,775	\$1,696	\$31,425
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	\$37,200	\$2,060	\$2,400	\$7,557	\$0	\$24,300	\$4,000	\$77,517
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$125,981	\$12,174	\$39,237	\$39,180	\$0	\$80,561	\$4,766	\$301,899
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$12,650	\$1,690	\$558	\$5,496	\$0	\$18,756	\$114	\$39,264
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$15,200	\$2,166	\$1,324	\$3,894	\$15,353	\$9,716	\$2,584	\$50,237
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$171,240	\$1,521	\$19,524	\$26,910	\$0	\$53,270	\$4,232	\$276,697
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$46,800	\$9,400	\$0	\$39,000	\$0	\$58,200	\$5,500	\$158,900
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$70,965	\$9,932	\$22,834	\$19,620	\$0	\$38,662	\$10,097	\$172,110
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$58,331	\$1,045	\$9,062	\$13,092	\$0	\$39,196	\$8,443	\$129,169
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$36,000	\$1,850	\$6,450	\$12,189	\$0	\$36,250	\$7,800	\$100,539
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$18,767	\$3,488	\$2,006	\$4,885	\$0	\$8,905	\$55	\$38,106
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$7,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,911	\$0	\$16,011
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$253,326	\$22,347	\$144,350	\$65,911	\$20,632	\$75,616	\$17,284	\$599,466
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$51,674	\$2,100	\$5,587	\$9,839	\$0	\$10,803	\$5,700	\$85,703
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$496	\$500	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,996
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$7,465	\$3,827	\$1,783	\$7,252	\$27,548	\$16,871	\$2,240	\$66,986
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$29,765	\$3,553	\$698	\$5,460	\$0	\$18,052	\$5,833	\$63,361
New Bethel Church	\$56,467	\$7,048	\$8,917	\$15,492	\$0	\$37,332	\$2,620	\$127,876
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$328,797	\$71,117	\$42,671	\$48,237	\$0	\$45,058	\$10,277	\$546,157
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$72,764	\$13,533	\$6,205	\$13,764	\$0	\$47,567	\$21,978	\$175,811
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$28,340	\$1,674	\$100	\$5,448	\$0	\$14,441	\$510	\$50,513
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$5,540	\$0	\$717	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,257
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$39,306	\$862	\$3,325	\$6,291	\$0	\$9,883	\$2,871	\$62,538
Peebles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$26,400	\$3,000	\$1,438	\$0	\$0	\$10,694	\$13,620	\$55,152
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	\$28,200	\$4,498	\$0	\$2,136	\$0	\$10,744	\$1,257	\$46,835
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$95,860	\$22,000	\$5,000	\$13,452	\$0	\$12,500	\$20,810	\$169,622
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$43,000	\$435	\$0	\$5,808	\$0	\$23,380	\$200	\$72,823
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$38,949	\$500	\$200	\$7,104	\$0	\$19,731	\$1,200	\$67,684
Replenish Church Charlotte	\$3,000	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$120	\$500	\$5,120
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$62,160	\$3,250	\$2,000	\$9,600	\$0	\$24,560	\$1,150	\$102,720
Salt Community	\$45,000	\$12,300	\$1,000	\$2,875	\$0	\$7,320	\$6,500	\$74,995
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$5,175	\$8,472	\$4,152	\$0	\$0	\$8,472	\$1,526	\$27,797
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$12,100	\$0	\$0	\$3,224	\$0	\$11,434	\$0	\$26,758
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$81,343	\$8,696	\$7,458	\$20,702	\$0	\$52,846	\$12,598	\$183,643
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$383,904	\$16,250	\$56,507	\$74,400	\$643,257	\$248,317	\$47,901	\$1,470,536
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$32,862	\$12,984	\$4,156	\$9,592	\$0	\$20,721	\$800	\$81,115
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$44,027	\$8,121	\$2,205	\$8,252	\$0	\$57,438	\$5,200	\$125,243
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$9,020	\$8	\$271	\$2,143	\$0	\$1,334	\$0	\$12,776
The CORE Church of Charlotte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$380	\$0	\$18,516	\$3,500	\$22,396
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$47,430	\$1,400	\$5,785	\$17,208	\$0	\$46,578	\$4,000	\$122,401
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$23,989	\$357	\$0	\$3,285	\$0	\$5,823	\$0	\$33,454
United Wesleyan Church	\$117,850	\$9,881	\$13,257	\$18,804	\$9,600	\$49,941	\$2,805	\$222,138
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$21,050	\$1,912	\$3,942	\$10,152	\$31,344	\$20,666	\$309	\$89,375
Valley Church Ministry	\$4,800	\$336	\$200	\$1,672	\$0	\$13,356	\$500	\$20,864
Valley Community Church	\$65,760	\$1,777	\$1,450	\$9,084	\$0	\$16,862	\$1,319	\$96,252
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	\$0	\$18,000
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	\$19,400	\$156	\$600	\$5,484	\$0	\$12,600	\$2,469	\$40,709
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$141,000	\$92,000	\$35,100	\$24,000	\$4,701	\$3,900	\$2,000	\$302,701
York Wesleyan Church	\$67,562	\$11,258	\$6,484	\$14,207	\$29,612	\$48,294	\$6,356	\$183,773
<b>Total District</b>	<b>\$6,877,995</b>	<b>\$997,549</b>	<b>\$930,631</b>	<b>\$1,428,059</b>	<b>\$922,669</b>	<b>\$3,452,529</b>	<b>\$618,963</b>	<b>\$15,228,395</b>

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<b>Church</b>										
Bales Memorial Wesleyan Church	\$16,475	\$0	\$0	\$16,475	\$253,441	45.79	8.16	0.00	18.42	3.4
Bennettsville Wesleyan Church	\$3,350	\$26,203	\$1,467	\$31,020	\$82,218	48.83	13.00	10.48	13.23	3.2
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Kannapolis	\$8,760	\$0	\$0	\$8,760	\$202,825	30.44	11.09	0.00	39.28	1.9
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Flat Rock	\$0	\$0	\$159,450	\$159,450	\$463,173	33.44	9.06	13.17	27.42	14.1
Bethel Wesleyan Church - Hickory	\$4	\$0	\$1,391	\$1,395	\$67,067	70.73	11.56	0.00	16.67	30.7
Beulah Heights Wesleyan Church	\$5,780	\$14,476	\$0	\$20,256	\$108,279	44.36	10.65	0.00	22.53	4.7
Boger City Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$864	\$864	\$75,420	63.03	9.29	0.00	18.76	6.6
Brevard Wesleyan Church	\$36,000	\$0	\$0	\$36,000	\$459,318	53.79	11.63	0.00	9.56	23.7
Canion Wesleyan Church	\$20,168	\$0	\$0	\$20,168	\$95,895	56.40	9.87	0.00	23.83	2.2
Central Wesleyan Church	\$9,150	\$0	\$0	\$9,150	\$183,040	33.36	9.35	0.00	45.25	5.0
Cherokee Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,390	51.06	0.00	0.00	38.06	0.0
Christ Wesleyan Church	\$759	\$0	\$1,650	\$2,409	\$304,623	37.78	7.83	0.00	28.48	5.6
Clover Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$12,000	\$0	\$12,000	\$58,500	63.33	0.00	0.00	25.81	4.0
Clyde Christian Fellowship	\$237	\$8,070	\$1,050	\$9,357	\$98,935	37.40	7.01	0.00	39.65	5.0
Concord Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,987	50.75	5.82	0.00	43.43	0.1
Cornerstone Wesleyan Church	\$4,450	\$0	\$624	\$5,074	\$45,659	49.77	9.73	0.00	22.24	7.1
Crossroads Church	\$2,946	\$0	\$2,334	\$5,280	\$114,637	52.41	9.07	0.00	31.39	46.7
Denver Wesleyan Church	\$25,035	\$335,634	\$210,722	\$571,391	\$739,374	31.23	7.65	0.00	38.38	75.2
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church	\$10,204	\$40,039	\$0	\$50,243	\$335,139	29.91	8.16	0.00	43.64	3.7
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - GSO	\$6,725	\$0	\$5,049	\$11,774	\$96,332	36.99	10.07	0.00	42.15	28.2
Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - LEX	\$7,382	\$0	\$0	\$7,382	\$72,438	29.97	15.15	0.00	17.21	83.6
Epworth Memorial	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$36,972	41.46	0.00	0.00	30.96	49.7
Faith Wesleyan Church	\$9,337	\$52,412	\$0	\$61,749	\$208,311	44.77	7.02	0.00	14.77	11.2
Faithful Remnant Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,697	56.60	10.84	0.00	0.00	4.1
Firestone Wesleyan Church	\$39,796	\$0	\$11,993	\$51,789	\$365,614	35.14	11.34	0.00	36.43	8.1
First Haitian Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,200	42.86	0.00	35.16	21.98	1.3
First Wesleyan (Bessemer City) Church	\$43,100	\$0	\$0	\$43,100	\$561,151	53.64	11.95	0.00	16.30	38.0
First Wesleyan (Cherryville) Church	\$3,600	\$0	\$0	\$3,600	\$262,177	35.56	8.74	9.39	35.78	2.6
First Wesleyan (Forest City) Church	\$6,200	\$0	\$9,235	\$15,435	\$153,341	44.79	8.28	0.00	30.79	4.8
First Wesleyan (Gastonia) Church	\$3,800	\$39,000	\$0	\$42,800	\$132,312	39.26	15.39	0.00	27.93	5.3
First Wesleyan (Kannapolis) Church	\$0	\$13,970	\$25,833	\$39,803	\$482,026	38.63	8.37	7.00	24.37	7.1
First Wesleyan (Kings Mountain) Church	\$10,400	\$45,617	\$7,554	\$63,571	\$394,155	47.98	9.64	0.00	30.56	20.7
First Wesleyan (Lenoir) Church	\$5,900	\$0	\$1,000	\$6,900	\$103,560	54.71	11.10	8.28	22.35	2.8
First Wesleyan (Lincolnton) Church	\$2,100	\$0	\$526	\$2,626	\$140,298	42.12	9.02	7.60	31.58	4.8
First Wesleyan (Mooresville) Church	\$4,648	\$0	\$0	\$4,648	\$78,345	43.46	9.35	0.00	19.63	26.1
First Wesleyan (Shelby) Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,200	62.50	0.00	0.00	37.50	0.0
Fletcher's Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$80,000	29.87	11.01	0.00	50.25	6.3
Gibbs Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$1,800	\$0	\$9,502	\$11,302	\$178,300	44.77	12.05	0.00	24.79	16.9
God's Glory Deliverance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,190	69.83	1.31	0.00	0.00	5.2
Greenwood Hills Wesleyan Church	\$14,000	\$55,000	\$0	\$69,000	\$297,880	51.61	8.46	0.00	24.15	7.1
Hayworth Wesleyan Church	\$76,468	\$810,788	\$38,231	\$925,487	\$1,479,664	49.72	11.27	2.14	28.59	16.0
Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$19,200	\$0	\$12,991	\$32,191	\$344,581	52.91	10.76	0.00	15.32	33.9
HopeCity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,027,123	68.05	8.16	0.00	9.12	5.2
Hopewell Wesleyan Church	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$24,841	66.84	3.60	0.00	21.00	24.6
Iglesia Wesleyana Camino Al Cielo	\$0	\$11,108	\$0	\$11,108	\$126,964	55.31	22.63	0.00	12.66	8.6
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo te Ama	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,001	56.57	14.90	0.00	15.79	0.0
Iglesia Wesleyana Cristo Vive	\$464	\$0	\$13,153	\$13,617	\$65,712	36.62	12.31	0.00	23.73	38.6
Iglesia Wesleyana El Buen Samaritano	\$2,800	\$32,947	\$0	\$35,747	\$125,683	44.36	8.14	0.00	35.88	17.3
Iglesia Wesleyana La Creacion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$363	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1779.1

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<b>Church</b>										
Iglesia Wesleyana Luz a Las Naciones	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$27,150	0.00	9.30	37.21	32.56	0.0
Immanuel Karen Christ Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,895	61.49	0.00	38.51	0.00	222.3
La Roca - Greensboro	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$31,925	42.00	12.67	0.00	27.92	6.9
La Roca - Winston Salem Campus	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$77,817	47.99	9.75	0.00	31.35	4.9
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$32,647	\$12,693	\$7,782	\$53,122	\$355,021	41.73	12.98	0.00	26.68	13.7
Liberty Wesleyan Church	\$350	\$0	\$0	\$350	\$39,614	32.22	14.00	0.00	47.77	14.7
Life Spring Wesleyan Church	\$1,281	\$0	\$0	\$1,281	\$51,518	30.26	7.75	30.56	19.34	10.9
Long Shoals Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$3,759	\$3,759	\$280,456	61.89	9.73	0.00	19.25	5.2
Maiden Wesleyan Church	\$7,500	\$12,500	\$19,880	\$39,880	\$198,780	29.45	24.54	0.00	36.63	17.5
McAdenville Wesleyan Church	\$16,048	\$35,991	\$4,730	\$56,769	\$228,879	41.23	11.40	0.00	22.46	22.4
Midway Wesleyan Church	\$8,504	\$0	\$36,240	\$44,744	\$173,913	45.16	10.14	0.00	30.34	25.6
Missionary Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,539	35.81	12.12	0.00	36.06	3.6
Mocksville Wesleyan Church	\$2,100	\$0	\$0	\$2,100	\$40,206	49.25	12.82	0.00	23.37	34.6
Morganton Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,011	44.34	0.00	0.00	55.66	0.2
Mt. Airy Wesleyan Church	\$12,059	\$0	\$4,320	\$16,379	\$615,845	42.26	10.99	3.44	12.61	4.8
Mt. Hebron Wesleyan Church	\$2,600	\$4,800	\$0	\$7,400	\$93,103	60.29	11.48	0.00	12.61	7.3
Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,996	0.00	16.56	16.69	66.76	60.0
Mt. Wesley Wesleyan Church	\$600	\$10,704	\$0	\$11,304	\$78,290	11.14	10.83	41.13	25.19	5.0
Nebo Wesleyan Church	\$5,680	\$0	\$0	\$5,680	\$69,041	46.98	8.62	0.00	28.49	12.1
New Bethel Church	\$3,100	\$38,452	\$283	\$41,835	\$169,711	44.16	12.11	0.00	29.19	24.7
New Covenant Wesleyan Church	\$7,782	\$225,000	\$0	\$232,782	\$778,939	60.20	8.83	0.00	8.25	3.3
North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church	\$22,891	\$39,532	\$690	\$63,113	\$238,924	41.39	7.83	0.00	27.06	28.1
Northview Wesleyan Church	\$460	\$0	\$0	\$460	\$50,973	56.10	10.79	0.00	28.59	10.2
Nuevo Pacto Wesleyan Church	\$1,280	\$0	\$0	\$1,280	\$7,537	0.00	11.46	0.00	0.00	16.1
Old Fort Wesleyan Church	\$500	\$0	\$2,041	\$2,541	\$65,079	62.85	10.06	0.00	15.80	25.7
Peebles Chapel Wesleyan Church	\$860	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,860	\$65,012	47.87	0.00	0.00	19.39	2.1
Pilgrim Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$23,388	\$0	\$23,388	\$70,223	60.21	4.56	0.00	22.94	61.7
Providence Wesleyan Church	\$5,500	\$0	\$0	\$5,500	\$175,122	56.51	7.93	0.00	7.37	4.5
Ragan Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$74,823	59.05	7.98	0.00	32.11	12.6
Rain Hill Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,684	57.55	10.50	0.00	29.15	4.4
Replenish Church Charlotte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,120	58.59	0.00	9.77	2.34	18.7
Rockingham Wesleyan Church	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	\$2,400	\$105,120	60.51	9.35	0.00	23.91	10.6
Salt Community	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,995	60.00	3.83	0.00	9.76	9.1
Sandhills Wesleyan Church	\$200	\$0	\$500	\$700	\$28,497	18.62	0.00	0.00	30.48	8.4
Sandy Cross Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,758	45.22	12.05	0.00	42.73	0.0
Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church	\$12,400	\$12,000	\$5,000	\$29,400	\$213,043	44.29	11.27	0.00	28.78	9.5
Shady Grove Wesleyan Church	\$76,107	\$0	\$73,609	\$149,716	\$1,620,252	26.11	5.06	43.74	16.89	5.5
Spring Hill Wesleyan Church	\$8,367	\$0	\$0	\$8,367	\$89,482	40.51	11.83	0.00	25.55	20.6
St. Stephens Wesleyan Church	\$1,400	\$25,048	\$5,306	\$31,754	\$156,997	35.15	6.59	0.00	45.86	13.4
Taylorsville Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,776	70.60	16.77	0.00	10.44	8.4
The CORE Church of Charlotte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,396	0.00	1.70	0.00	82.68	1.7
Trinity Heights Wesleyan Church	\$4,680	\$0	\$1,600	\$6,280	\$128,681	38.75	14.06	0.00	38.05	19.2
Trinity Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,454	71.71	9.82	0.00	17.41	0.4
United Wesleyan Church	\$1,800	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$223,938	53.05	8.47	4.32	22.48	1.9
Unity Wesleyan Church	\$6,071	\$0	\$0	\$6,071	\$95,446	23.55	11.36	35.07	23.12	15.8
Valley Church Ministry	\$825	\$0	\$0	\$825	\$21,689	23.01	8.01	0.00	64.01	10.0
Valley Community Church	\$3,225	\$0	\$16,045	\$19,270	\$115,522	68.32	9.44	0.00	17.52	15.1
Victories of Faith Christian Ministries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.0
Waypoint Wesleyan Church	\$1,700	\$34,907	\$430	\$37,037	\$77,746	47.66	13.47	0.00	30.95	34.1
Wendover Hills Wesleyan Church	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302,701	46.58	7.93	1.55	1.29	3.6
York Wesleyan Church	\$5,556	\$0	\$4,437	\$9,993	\$193,766	36.76	7.73	16.11	26.28	3.2
<b>Total District</b>	<b>\$661,811</b>	<b>\$2,008,279</b>	<b>\$701,271</b>	<b>\$3,371,361</b>	<b>\$18,599,756</b>	<b>45.17</b>	<b>9.38</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>22.67</b>	<b>12.6</b>

# **2025 / 2026**

# **APPOINTMENTS**



# 2025 - 2026 Appointments

## **Pastoral Appointments**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Review</b>
Bales Memorial	Andy Roy	2028-29
Bennettsville	Curtis Williams	2026-27
	Lay Assistant, Matthew Henson	1 year
Bethel, Flat Rock	Tim Clark	2027-28
	Assistant, Elizabeth Cohen	1 year
Bethel, Hickory	Mark Shrum	2028-29
	Lay Assistant, O. David Shrum	1 year
Bethel, Kannapolis	Todd Hinson	2027-28
Beulah Heights	Trent Patterson	2026-27
Boger City	Jim Schall	2027-28
Brevard	Ollie Dongell	2026-27
	Assistant, Hank Moffitt	1 year
Canton	Amanda Fowler	2026-27
Central	Marty Martin	2026-27
Cherokee	Lester & Lisa Hardesty	Supply
Christ	Caleb Strickland	2025-26
Christ Lives	Jose Minoso	Supply
	Assistant, Elizabeth Minoso	1 year
	Assistant, Julie Minoso	1 year
	Assistant, Larry Minoso	1 year
	Assistant, Candido Olguin	1 year
	Assistant, Maria Velez	1 year
Christ Loves You	Luis Cordero	Supply
	Assistant, Ana Montoya-Vargas	1 year
Clover	Adrian Ballard	2026-27
Clyde Christian Fellowship	David Pittman	Supply
Concord	Chris Carlyle	Supply
CORE	Darrell Williams	Supply
Cornerstone	J.B. Nathan	2026-27
	Assistant, Scott Touzel	1 year
Crossroads	Ronald K. Lee	2026-27
	Assistant, Anthony Helms	1 year
Dallas/Waypoint	Tim Smith	Supply
	Assistant, John Wilfong	1 year
Denver	Johnny C. Houser, Jr.	2025-26
East Gold Street	Scott Whitney	2028-29
	Assistant, Cyndi Wolford	1 year

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## **Pastoral Appointments Continued**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Review</b>
Epworth Memorial	Richard Loman	Supply
Emmanuel, Greensboro	David Albertson	Supply
Emmanuel, Lexington	Darby Gaither	2028-29
	Lay Assistant, Darrell Chriscoe	1 year
Faith	Dale Banton	2028-29
Faithful Remnant	Gerson Lopez	Supply
Firestone	Chris Stadler	2028-29
	Assistant, Jerry "Chip" Norman	1 year
	Assistant, Alex Oakley	1 year
First, Bessemer City	In the Hands of the DBA	
	Assistant, Michelle Owens	1 year
	Assistant, Zach Bardsley	1 year
First, Cherryville	Mark B. Poe	2026-27
First, Forest City	J. Eric Yelton	2028-29
First, Gastonia	Kenny Johnston	2027-28
First, Haitian	Charles Wilguere Michel	2025-26
First, Kannapolis	R. Scott Wheeler	2027-28
	Assistant, Michael Covington	1 year
	Assistant, Wesley Henson	1 year
	Assistant, Selina Wheeler	1 year
First, Kings Mountain	Caleb Williams	2028-29
	Assistant, Mike Childers	1 year
First, Lenoir	James A. Baker	2026-27
First, Lincolnton	Thomas T. Wright	2025-26
First, Mooresville	Ron Haithcock	Supply
Fletcher's Chapel	Andrew Stewart	2025-26
Gibbs Chapel	Christopher Uren	2028-29
God's Glory	Antonio Wilder	Supply
Good Samaritan	Antonio Barboza	2026-27
	Assistant, Dilma Baires de Martinez	1 year
	Assistant, Raul Martinez	1 year
Good Shepherd	Mauricio Castro	Supply
Greenwood Hills	Chris Langham	2025-26
	Assistant, Tonya Frost	1 year
	Assistant, Vernon Smith	1 year
Hayworth	Brian Matherlee	2026-27
	Assistant, Dorothy Klass	1 year
	Assistant, Eddie McClure	1 year
	Assistant, Josh Tipton	1 year

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## Pastoral Appointments Continued

Church	Pastor	Review
Hickory Chapel	James Borgman	2028-29
	Assistant, Lleyton Storey	1 year
Highway to Heaven	Danilo Aguilar	Supply
	Assistant, Xina Lobo Aguilar	1 year
Hope City	Scott Newton	2027-2028
	Assistant, Thomas Canfield	1 year
	Assistant, Anne Cartrette	1 year
	Assistant, Chris Mikesell	1 year
Hopewell	Kevin Bauswell	Supply
Immanuel Karin Church	Sittlinn Heh	Supply
Jesus, Good Shepherd	Mauricio Castro	Supply
LaRoca	Nestor Gudino	Supply
	Assistant, Keila Gudino	1 year
LaRoca (Greensboro)	Nestor Gudino	Supply
La Creation	Alex Ramirez	Supply
Liberty, Harmony	Jim Miller	2028-2029
Liberty, Summerfield	Brandon Lewis	2028-2029
Life Spring	Michael Poore	Supply
Light to the Nations	Oscar Nunez	Supply
	Assistant, Josue Gutierrez	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Andrea Nunez Garo	1 year
Long Shoals	Jon Mann	2025-26
	Assistant, Larry Ervin	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Diana Ervin	1 year
Maiden	Tim Smith	Supply
	Lay Assistant, Floyd Dean	1 year
McAdenville	Joshua Baker	2026-27
Midway	Kenneth Davis	2025-26
Missionary	Phillip Williams	Lay Supply
Mocksville	Trent Patterson	Supply
Morganton	Glenn Ward	Supply
Mt. Airy	Jason Madison	2028-29
Mt. Hebron	Matthew Price	2027-28
Mt. Moriah	Shane Facemyer	Supply
Mt. Wesley	Josh Edwards	2028-29
Nebo	Jeff Collins	2028-29
New Bethel (Affiliate)	Mark Patchett	2029-30

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## **Pastoral Appointments Continued**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Review</b>
New Covenant	Joshua Dawalt	2026-27
	Assistant, Bryson Caviness	1 Year
	Assistant, Jonathan Wilkerson	1 Year
	Assistant, Kaylee Wilkerson	1 year
	Lay Assistant, Landon Brian	1 Year
New Covenant (Hispanic)	Jose Ariel Guterrez	Supply
	Elizabeth Pardon Hernandez	Supply
North Kannapolis	Joy Garman	2028-29
	Assistant, Phil Garman	1 year
Northview	Brad Pharr	2028-29
Old Fort	Donnie Massingill	Supply
Peeles Chapel	Adam Smith	2028-29
Pilgrim (Lexington 1st)	Isaac Radonavitch	2026-27
Powered by Faith Church	Djerry Chance	Supply
Providence	Harold Bumby II	2027-28
	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
Replenish Church	Antoine Headspeth	Supply
Rockingham	Curtis Williams	2026-27
Sandhills	Stanley Stogner	Supply
Sandy Cross	Joey Langley	Supply
Sandy Ridge	Scott Howard	2027-28
	Assistant, Gene Collins	1 year
	Assistant, Charles Patton	1 year
Salt Community	Jacob Clapp	2028-2029
Shady Grove	Todd Reynolds	2028-2029
	Assistant, Scott Bryson	1 year
	Assistant, Doreen Garmon	1 year
	Assistant, Myles Pitts	1 year
	Assistant, Denise Sacks	1 year
	Assistant, Barry Van Steenburg 3	1 year
Spring Hill	Johnny Stogner	Supply
St. Stephens	Gary Morris	2027-28
Taylorsville	Wayne Earley	Supply
Tree of Life	Ben Nobles	Supply
Trinity, Forest City	Larry Segers	2026-27
Trinity Heights	J. Crawford Crenshaw	2026-27

# **2025 - 2026 Appointments**

## **Pastoral Appointments Continued**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Review</b>
United	Patrick Dagenhart Assistant, Katherine Pace	2026-27 1 year
Unity	Brad Pharr	2026-27
Valley Church (Rock Hill)	Eugene Ku Assistant, Keisha Ku Assistant, Ruban Oropeza Lay Assistant, Dennis Davis	2025-26 1 year 1 year 1 year
Valley Community	Marty Benfield	2027-28
Victories of Fatih	Nicole Colvin	Supply
Wendover Hills	Co-Pastor Nate Colvin	Supply
York	Tom Raven	2028-29
	Travis Ward	2026-27

## **District Service**

District Superintendent	Jerry Lumston
Superintendent Emeritus	Henry D. Williams
Assistant Superintendent	Matthew Mitchell
Assistant Superintendent	Todd Reynolds

## **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	Randall Lewis
Shane Beauvais		

## **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)		

## **Ordained Ministers: Retired**

David Albertson	J.V. Allen	Steven T. Beam
Warren Bennett	A. Daniel Boone	Douglas Caldwell
James Capps	Edwin A. Chriscoe	Patricia S. Crockett

# **2025 - 2026 Appointments**

## **Ordained Ministers: Retired - Continued**

Stephen Dagenhart	Morris L. Davis	David M. Emery
Tom Fiala	Kim D. Fowler	Larry J. Fowler
Lou Gardner	Jesse Garmon	George Gasperson
Rick Hudgens	Danny Janes	Donald L. Jewell
Dale Johnston	Dwayne W. Keener	Howell Kifer
Mark Klass	Daryl Lewis	Richard Loman
Arnold Luther	Charles McHargue	Floyd McVey
Hank Moffitt	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	Douglas R. Smith	Matt Smith
Thomas Smith	David Surrett	Ray Thomas
David Vos	Shirley Wagner	Ronald C. Wallace
Andrew Weaver	Sam White	John Wilfong
Don Williams	Henry Williams	Steven L. Williams
Jeff Wipert		

## **Ordained Ministers: In Interchurch Service**

Yuri Benitez	Wes Brown	Scotty Gulledge
Patrick Hannon	Douglas S. Hardin	Derrick Lemons
David S Nonnenmacher Jr	Michael R. Pinner	Dennis Renfroe
B. Cary Rickman	Kenneth Riffell	Neil Taylor

## **Ordained Ministers on Reserve**

Don Avore, II	Mario Diaz	Daniel Gomez
Damien Gula	Matthew Haynes	Carlos Morales
Rode Morales	David Phillips	Carl Pulliam
Jeff Turcotte	Nate Wright	

## **Ordained Ministers Without Appointment**

Ken Addis	Roger Brackett	Thomas R. Buchanan
Harold Bumby III	David Clark	Dan Cole
Jeffery W. Dennis	Pierre Francios	Randy Gillett
Kelsey Hart	Bryan Joyner	Jennife Manser
Scott Mickey	Mark Norris	Rick Pocock
Jeff Teague	Rebecca Touzel	Stephanie Young
Shakir Zaid		

## **Ordained Ministers In Process of Transfer: IN**

Mauricio Castro	Brandon Lewis	James Borgman
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## **2025 - 2026 Appointments**

### **Ordained Ministers In Process of Transfer: OUT**

Joesph B Harding  
Emily Jones  
Jordan Wright

Perry Hines  
Matthew Lail

Richard Jelly  
Eric Smith

### **Ordained Ministers Removed**

George Simmons

### **Commissioned Ministers**

Doreen Garmon

### **Commissioned Ministers - Retired**

Margaret Gasperson  
Helen Sale

Phillip Kirkman  
Paul Sale

Elwood Negley

### **Commissioned Special Worker**

Jacqueline Albertson  
Floyd Dean

Beth Blanco  
Diana Ervin

Katherine Calhoun  
Curtis Ezzelle

### **Licensed Ministers Removed**

# **SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE**



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**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>No. Members</b>
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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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

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>No. Members</b>
9. June 30, 1987	Colfax, NC	Marlin Mull	R. A Stanley, Sr.	10,389
10. July 5, 1988	Colfax, NC	Henry D. Williams	R. A Stanley, Sr.	10,265
11. June 27-28, 1989	Colfax, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,291
12. June 26-27, 1990	Colfax, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,135
13. June 25-26, 1991	Colfax, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,143
14. July 1-2, 1992	Colfax, NC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,178
15. June 29-30, 1993	Ft. Mill, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,197
16. June 28-29, 1994	Ft. Mill, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,108
17. June 27-28, 1995	Ft. Mill, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,196
18. June 25-26, 1996	Ft. Mill, SC	Henry D. Williams	Raymond L. Phaup	10,130
19. June 24-25, 1997	Ft. 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
46. June 17-19, 2024	Black Mountain, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	7,624
47. June 16-18, 2025	Black Mountain, NC	Jerry Lumston	J. Scott Howard, Jr.	8,181

**Next scheduled date of NC West District Conference is June 22-24, 2026**



# **2025 - 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **District Conference: June 22-24, 2026**
- **Youth Camps: HS: June 28-July 3, 2026**  
**MS: July 5-July 10, 2026**
- **Kids Camps: July 26-31, 2026**
- **Refuel Retreat: Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2026**
- **Radiant Retreat: April 17-19, 2026**

