

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the **New England Annual Conference**. Held in Gordon College, Wenham, MA from June 8, 2007, through June 10, 2007. Bishop Peter D. Weaver, presiding. Date when Organized. June 2, 1994. Number of this session: 14.

## PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 618)?  
**Secretary? Dr. Ralph R. R. Oduor**  
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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? YES
3. Bonding and auditing:  
What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§617, 2511)?

a) Conference Treasurer	\$ 1,000,000
b) Controller	\$ 1,000,000
c) Assistant Controller	\$ 1,000,000
d) Accounts Receivable/Secretary	\$ 1,000,000
e) CFA President	\$ 1,000,000
f) Conference Trustees Treasurer	\$ 1,000,000
g) Conference Trustees President	\$ 1,000,000
h) Pension and Health Officer	\$ 1,000,000
i) Camp Directors	\$ 1,000,000
j) Board of Global Ministries, Inc. - Treasurer	\$ 1,000,000
k) Nicaragua Covenant Treasurer	\$ 1,000,000
l) Nicaragua Covenant Representative	\$ 1,000,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§616, 2511)? YES (See report, "B" section of Journal.)
4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
  - a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
    - (1) Board of Ordained Ministry (§634)? YES
    - (2) Board of Pensions (§638)? YES
    - (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)? YES
    - (4) Committee on Episcopacy (§636)? YES
    - (5) Committees on Investigation (§2703.2, .3)? YES
    - (6) Administrative Review Committee (§635)? YES
  - b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§609.1):

- (1) General Council on Finance and Administration? Council on Finance and Administration
  - (2) General Board of Church and Society? Board of Church and Society
  - (3) General Board of Discipleship? Connectional Ministries
  - (4) General Board of Global Ministries? Global Ministries
  - (5) Higher Education and Campus Ministry? Connectional Ministries
  - (6) General Commission on Archives and History? Archives and History
  - (7) General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns? Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns
  - (8) General Commission on Religion and Race? Religion and Race
  - (9) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Status and Role of Women
  - (10) United Methodist Communications? Communications
- c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
- (1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§655)? Church and Society
  - (2) Disability Concerns (§652)? Disability Committee
  - (3) Equitable Compensation (§624)? Equitable Compensation Commission
  - (4) Laity (§630)? Board of Laity
  - (5) Native American Ministry (§653)? Committee on Native American Ministries
  - (6) Small Membership Church (§644)? Congregational Development
- d) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
- (1) Conference United Methodist Women (§646)? YES
  - (2) Conference United Methodist Men (§647)? NO
  - (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§648)? YES
  - (4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§649)? NO
  - (5) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518)? YES
  - (6) Committees on District Superintendency (§666)? YES
  - (7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§663)? YES
- e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? Conference Visioning Table and District Ministry Teams
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (§606.8)? YES
  6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report on "S" section of Journal.)
  7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report "B" section of Journal.)
  8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report on "B" section of Journal online.)
  9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§§342, 624.3)?
 

Full-Time Probationary, Associate and Full Conf. Members:	\$33,980
Full-Time Local Pastors:	\$30,582
Years of Service Increment:	
3-5 years -	\$ 500
6-10 years	\$ 1,000
11 + years	\$ 1,200
  10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§613.1a)? \$1,264,839
  11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§§613.1d, 1507)? \$8,932,250
  12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
    - a) For the World Service Fund? \$932,484

- b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$303,060
  - c) For the Black College Fund? \$120,677
  - d) For the Africa University Fund? \$26,649
  - e) For the Episcopal Fund? \$243,864
  - f) For the General Administration Fund? \$82,087
  - g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$23,936
13. If the annual conference apportions to the local church a fund that combines two or more general apportioned funds with one another, or that combines one or more general apportioned funds with funds other than a general apportioned fund, list below for each combined fund: a) the name and amount of each general fund included in the apportionment; b) the percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (§§613.3d, 614.4).
14. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 658):
- a) Conference Lay Leader: Oscar W. Harrell II  
Mailing Address: 15 Bent Brook Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776
  - b) Associate Conference Lay Leaders:  
Name: Ethel S. Franks  
Mailing Address: 384 Main St, Hingham, MA 02043
  - c) District and associate district Lay Leaders:
    - Central Massachusetts:  
Name: Barbara Ingrassia  
Mailing Address: 43 Donald Ave, Holden, MA 01520
    - Connecticut-Western Massachusetts:  
Name: David Bolster  
Mailing Address: 120 Morton Street, West Springfield, MA 01089
    - Metropolitan Boston Hope:  
Name: Ralph R. R. Oduor  
Mailing Address: PO Box 249, Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 01842-0449
    - Mid Maine:  
Name: Margaret (Randee) Bourgoin  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 691, Oakland, ME 04963  
Name: Jack Hoyt  
Mailing Address: PO Box 312, Temple, ME 04984
    - New Hampshire  
Name: Wendy Brousseau  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 88, Canaan, VT 05903  
Name: Scott Masters  
Mailing Address: 193 Roxbury St., Keene, NH 03431
    - Northern Maine:  
Name: Karen Staake  
Mailing Address: 279 Little Machias Rd, Cutler, ME 04626
    - Rhode Island-Southeastern Massachusetts  
Name: Philip Viall  
Mailing Address: 574 Maple Ave, Barrington, RI 02806
    - Tri-State:  
Name: JoAnn Carlotto  
Mailing Address: 22 Leonard Ave, Bradford, MA 01835
15. What local churches have been:
- a) Organized or Continued?
    - (1) New Church Start (§260.2,.3)
    - (2) Mission Congregation (§260.1a)
    - (3) Chartered Local Church (§260.5) *(Please list only churches chartered this year.)*
  - b) Merged (§2545, 2546)?



Bishop, members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, on behalf of the Superintendents I report that we are *not* blameless in our lives and official administration. On the more practical side which this question seeks to address, within the body there are complaints, both judicial and administrative in nature that are currently being cared for under the Book of Discipline. Where guided by the Discipline proper and timely notification and response has been sought with the desire in each case that a “just resolution” may be found that would satisfy the complainant/victim survivor, respondent and the larger church including local church and denomination. The nature of these complaints vary as does the time it takes to care for the parties involved, however in every case, confidentiality is critical to the integrity of the process.

While there may be some who may breath a sigh of relief knowing that they are “not one of those” who are under complaint within the covenant, the superintendents would charge each one of us to examine ourselves and our spirits closely for the ways in which we have broken “sacred trust” within our covenant as colleagues, in the local church and our relationship with Jesus.

To cite a few conversations where this brokenness is revealed:

From a letter to the SPRC about a pastor: “It is an issue of character and authority; the character and integrity of the pastor impacts the congregations’ ability to worship God. The pastor must have an authentic witness, otherwise to the person sitting in the pew he/she is a fake.”

From a newly ordained pastor: “How can we say that we are “together in Christ” when we do not practice collegial hospitality in the little ways: for example, clergy not staying for the ordination service, or not attending a funeral. Is this how sisters and brothers in Christ treat one another?”

From a clergy person in a cluster: “I don’t need one more thing added to my schedule, and I don’t see the need to gather without an agenda.”

Or, around covenant/accountability groups; “What’s the point? Why add another layer to my ministry?”

And lastly, from a comment at one of the special sessions: “Clergy morale typically has little to do with how the “administration” treats us, or whether our work is appreciated, but about how well we treat each other.”

Clearly, not every pastor is under complaint within the covenant, but it is not inconceivable that each one of us by omission or commission has failed to live into the life and sacred trust which God has called us. Perhaps the focus of the question should not revolve around blamelessness and order, but authentic witness, Christian character and how we live and receive one another in covenant community.

As clergy members of the conference we are not blameless in our life and official administration. May God have mercy as we acknowledge this reality and seek redemption and restoration within the church and ourselves.

18. Who constitute:

a) The Committee on Investigation (§2703.2)? (v) Margaret Dewyer Goad, Chair; Young Bok Rha, Vice Chair; Henrietta Aiello, Secretary; Dorothy Asare, Ronald Boucher, Susan Morrison, JoAnn Nestor, Charlotte Pridgen-Randolph, Chang Hee Son. **Alternates:** Luis Benavides, Ha-Kyung Cho-Kim, Mary Weber Hall, Andrea Harvey, Harbour Mitchell, Garvin Warden.

b) The Administrative Review Committee (§635)? (v) Thomas L. Blackstone, Edward F. Grant, Michelle Grube. **Alternates:** Rodney Dobbs, Weldon Park

19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (§§311, 312 —Include the names and year of certificate of all candidates for ordained ministry who have been certified or approved for continuance by the district committee on ordained ministry. Do not list as continued those licensed as local pastors in question 21 or as probationary members in question 28.)

- a) This year?  
**Northern Maine** – Sue Brown (07); Roxanne Carlson (07)  
**Mid Maine** – Ami Sawtelle (06); Melissa Yosua (07)  
**New Hampshire** – Janine Bean (07)  
**Tri-State** – Michael Gray (07); William Humphrey (07); Catherine Orent (06)  
**CT/Western MA** – Wanda Greaves (07)  
**Central MA** – John Nash (07)  
**Metro Boston Hope** – Sunmin Cho (07); Susan Feurzeig (07); Song Bok Jon (07); Alecia Reeves-Freeman (07); Angel Santiago (07)
- b) Continued?  
**Northern Maine** – Nancy Allen (01), Carl Schreiber (06)  
**Mid Maine** - Benjamin Davis (03)  
**New Hampshire** – Scott Masters (06); Hyung-Kyu Yi (06)  
**Tri-State** – Hannah Ka (02); Joel Parke (99); Lee-Ellen Strawn (05)  
**Central MA** - Jinyong Choi (99)  
**Metro Boston Hope** - Jung-Hyun Choi (03); Candace Hallett (06); Chunghwan Kim (02); Sangwoo Kim (03); James Koo (05); Olga Lipina (04); Jin Kyung Park (06); Seok-Cheol Shin (06); Barbara A. Smith (05); Hee Soeb Sohng (02)  
**RISEM** – Cheryl Jones (06)
- c) Discontinued?  
**Northern Maine** – Betty J. Palmer (99)  
**Mid Maine** – Kristen Bjorn (01 - trans to FL); Joan E. Greenleaf (91); Gerhardt P. Miller (02 – trans to WI); Eileen Noyes-Verchereau (05)  
**New Hampshire** – Priscilla Hull (01); Timothy McDowell (04 - transferring to Dakotas Conf)  
**Tri-State** - Glenn Coombs (02); Wanda Winnicki (04)  
**Central MA** - Kim Stone (96)  
**Metro Boston Hope** – Eun Young Park (05)  
**RISEM** – Annie Britton (05 – effective 9/18/06)
20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):  
**Northern ME** – Madonna Flanders (00) enrolled in Course of Study; Margaret Moser (01) enrolled in seminary  
**Tri-State** - Robert Briggs (99)  
**CT/Western MA** - Jeanette E. Streeter (00) enrolled in Course of Study  
**Central MA** – Israel Lozano\* (00) completed M.Div. equiv.  
**Metro Boston Hope** - George Walters-Sleyon\* (04) completed M.Div.
21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. (v)
- a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. — §319.4):  
**Northern ME** – Daniel Bollen (04) enrolled in Course of Study; Ellen Cleaves\* (94) completed Course of Study; Neil Gastonguay\* (93) completed Course of Study; Bernard Hammond\* (01) completed Course of Study  
**Mid ME** - Norman Boulay\* (77) completed Course of Study; Thomas Frey\* (03) completed M.Div.; Kay Webb (95) enrolled in Course of Study  
**New Hampshire** – Marilyn R. Ayer (97) enrolled in Course of Study; Vadia Boudreau (88) enrolled in Course of Study; Jacquelyn Brannen\* (05) completed M.Div.; Preston Fuller\* (06) completed M.Div.; Roy Richardson\* (87) enrolled at Rhode Island College, completed Course of Study  
**Tri-State** - Susan Ellery (Daneau)\* (97) completed Course of Study; David Nicol (06)  
**CT/Western MA** - Daniel Ames\* (93) completed M.Div.; Joseph DiLeo (93) enrolled

Andover Newton

**Central MA** – Pamela A. Smith-Paquette\* (01) completed M.Div.

**Metro Boston Hope** - Justin Hildebrandt\* (05) completed M.Div.; Richard Rego (02)

enrolled in Course of Study

**RISEM** – Federico Carmona\* (06) completed M.Div.; Elvira Reed\* (91) completed Course of Study

- b) Part-time local pastors (§318.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. — §319.4):

**Northern ME** – Karen MacDuff Barnett (01) enrolled in Course of Study; James Boughman (04) enrolled Andover Newton; Roxanne Carlson (07) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Stephen Dean (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Maria Guereca\* (01) completed M.Div.; Chuck Langbein (03); Janice Rhenow\* (96) completed Course of Study; Leon Robinson (89); Marilyn Rohdin (04) enrolled in Course of Study; Steven Smith (06) enrolled Bangor Theo.

**Mid ME** - Elizabeth Bailey Roberts (01) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Lisa Burger (05) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Margo Carmines (95) enrolled in Course of Study; Ned Crockett (05) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Kathleen Dunford (98); Karen Garcia (06) enrolled Bangor Theo.; R. Kelly Harvell (04) enrolled Andover Newton; Brenda Haskell\* (99) completed M.Div.; Gayle Holden (04) enrolled U. of ME; Ami Sawtelle (06); Junille Shephardson\* (01) completed M.Div.; Carol Stevens\* (03) completed M.Div.

**New Hampshire** – Janine Bean (07); Ronald Bruce (99) enrolled Andover Newton; Carol Cray (99) enrolled in Course of Study; Sue Davidson (05) enrolled in Course of Study; Richard Hanson\* (97) completed Course of Study; Mark Lamprey (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Cheryl Meachen (06) enrolled in college; David Moore (03); Murray Nickerson (98) enrolled in Course of Study; Sherry O'Bara (04); Michael Sanborn (99) enrolled in Course of Study

**Tri-State** - Shinhyung Ahn (06) enrolled at Andover Newton; James Arrison\* (01) completed M.Div.; Pauline Brown (00); Russell W. Davis (97) enrolled in Course of Study; Michael Gray (07); William Humphrey (07); Byungmoo Lee\* (04) completed M.Div.; Charice Oliver (03) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Catherine Orent (06) enrolled in Andover Newton

**CT/Western MA** - Ira Cameron\* (93) completed Course of Study; Tryphena Evans\* (98) completed Course of Study; Wanda Greaves (07) enrolled in Course of Study; Robert Jackson (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Carol R. Johnson\* (03) completed M.Div.; Kimberly Hyeyoun Lee\* (03) completed M.Div.; Betty LeGeyt (04) enrolled in Course of Study; Zaida Montanez\* (03)\* completed Course of Study; Mary Ann Tourjee (05) enrolled in Course of Study

**Central MA** – Louis Bond\* (81) completed M.Div.; Calvin Carpenter (05) enrolled in Course of Study; Julia Daley\* (04) completed M.Div.; Radames Fernandez\* (96) completed M.Div.; Karen Gutowski\* (95) completed Course of Study; Martin M. S. Kang (04); Robin McGrath (05) enrolled in college; John Nash\* (07) completed M.Div.; Adam Randazzo (06); Leslie Walseman\* (00) completed M.Div.

**Metro Boston Hope** – Susan Feurzeig\* (07) completed M.Div.; Alexander Lee\* (00) completed M.Div.; Glenn Mortimer\* (04) completed M.Div.; Robert Parady (93); John Park\* (05) completed M.Div.; Michelle Pierre (98) enrolled in Course of Study; John Robbins (05); Angel Santiago\* (07) completed M.Div.

**RISEM** – David Arruda (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Deborah Holt\* (97) completed Course of Study; Kenneth MacMillen (05); Katherine Mitchell\* (05) completed M.Div.; Nancy Nelson\* (99) completed M.Div.; Sandra M. Russell (99) enrolled in Course of Study; Nancy Wnek\* (99) completed M.Div.

- c) Student local pastors (§318.3), and in what schools are they enrolled? None  
d) Student local pastors (§318.3) from other annual conferences? None  
e) Students of other denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.4)? None

- f) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§364.4, 365, 367.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) None
22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?  
**Northern Maine** – Nancy Allen (01), Betty J. Palmer (99)  
**Mid Maine** – Kristen Bjorn (01 - trans to FL); Joan E. Greenleaf (91); Gerhardt P. Miller (02–trans to WI)  
**New Hampshire** – Priscilla Hull (01); Timothy McDowell (04 - transferring to Dakotas Conf)  
**Tri-State** - Glenn Coombs (02)  
**Central MA** - Kim Stone (96)  
**RISEM** - Annie Britton (05 - effective 9/18/06)
23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)?  
**RISEM** - Kenneth MacMillen (05) effective 2/8/07
24. What ordained ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)  
 Anthony Brima FE (96) Sierra Leone  
 Richard Capron FE (07) Troy  
 Charles R. Carnahan FE (03) North Texas  
 Alan Cogswell (06) Bulacan Philippines  
 Joan DeSanctis (07) Greater NJ  
 Marion Easterling FE (03) African Methodist Episcopal  
 Clauri Goncalves FE (01) Brazil Methodist Church  
 Juarez Goncalves FE (01) Brazil Methodist Church  
 Emmett Goodridge FE (06) Liberia  
 Tae Sung Kang FE (06) North Carolina  
 Peggy Kieras FE (02) Dakotas  
 Larry Peacock FE (05) Cal-Pac  
 Naomi Sam-Kpakra FE (00) Sierra Leone  
 Jeremy Smith PE (06) Oklahoma  
 Jeffrey C. Thomas FE (95) Christian Methodist Episcopal  
 Shaun M. Wilson FE (07) Eastern PA
25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)  
 \*Ivan Alberts, Church of South India; \*Jean Alexander, UCC; Jean Bass, UCC; \*Ellen Bearsto, United Church of Canada; \*Andrew Burr, UCC; \*Marriott Churchill, UCC; \*Michael Clark, UCC; \*Charles Close, UCC; \*Patricia Coughlin, UCC; \*John Clifford Davis, Jr., UCC; \*Priscilla Denham, UCC; \*Valerie Duecker, UCC; \*John M. Fischer, UCC; \*Donna Gage, ABC; \*Jan Gregory-Charpentier, UCC; \*Wilbert D. Gough, ABC; \*Carol Grainger, UCC; \*Stephen L. Hastings, UCC; \*Thomas Howells, UCC; \*Gary Hubley, UCC; Courtney Hupp, Evangelical Fundamental Orthodox Baptist Church; \*Susan Kaplan, UCC; \*Carolyn Lambert, UCC; \*Janet Leighninger, UCC; Barbara Libby, UCC; \*Deborah Ann Loomis Lafond, UCC; \*Richard Medviros, UCC; \*Donna Lee Muise, UCC; \*Alex Musoke, United Church of Canada; \*David Neil, UCC; John Nelson, UCC; Linda Overall, ABC; \*Dale Proulx, UCC; \*Steven Robinson, ABC; \*David Rogers, ABC; \*Anne Roundy, UCC; \*Jason Rutherford, ABC; \*Richard Sainsbury, Baptist; \*David Smith, UCC; \*Charles Syverson, Baptist; Sue Thompson, UCC; \*Wayne VanGundy, CME; \*Jackson Williams, UCC; \*Natalie Wimberly, ABC; \*Lyn O. Winter, Independent; \*Susan Winter, UCC; \*Nancy Wood-Lyczak, UCC

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
- a) With vote (§586.4 [v])? None
  - b) Without vote (§§334.4, 344.4)? (v 2/3)  
 Alan R. Cleaton - Central Pennsylvania  
 Alan Cogswell – Bulacan Philippines  
 David W. Forry - West Ohio  
 Ann G. Haywood – Western North Carolina  
 Robert C. Neville - Missouri East  
 Judy Thomas – New York  
 Jill Wiley – British Methodist
27. Who are elected as associate members ? (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
- a) §420 [1992] Brian Souza
  - b) §322 [2004] None
28. Who are elected as probationary members? (under §§322, 324, 325)
- a) Probationary Deacons:
    - (1) Under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c? (v) None
    - (2) Under the provisions of §324.5? (v) None
  - b) Probationary Elders:
    - (1) Under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b? (v)  
 Chong Wook Choi, Janet Deranian, Deborah (Desi) Larson, Sharon Lovejoy, Linda Stetter, Jennifer Styers
    - (2) Under the provisions of §324.6? (v) None
    - (3) Under the provisions of §322.4? (v 3/4) None
29. Who are elected as probationary members under the 1992 Discipline? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27.)
- a) Under the provisions of §415 (1992)? (v) None
  - b) Under the provisions of §416.1 (1992)? (v 3/4) None
  - c) Under the provisions of §§416.2, 421 (1992)? (v 3/4) None
30. Who are continued as probationary members, and in what year were they admitted to probationary membership (§326)?
- a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon? (PD) (§326.1)  
 2006: Kerry Greenhill, Judith Hutton, Elizabeth Kubota
  - b) In preparation for ordination as an elder? (PE) (§326.2)  
 2006: Lynne Campbell, Han Sung Kim, Lehlohonolo Montjane, Catherine Nicol  
 2005: Gwyneth Arrison, Edward Bove, Jinwoo Chun, Jong-Sun Lim, Kathleen Macedo, Richard McKinley, Rebecca Mincieli, Kristin White  
 2004: Jan Parke, William Taylor  
 2002: Rachel Fisher, Marion Grant
  - c) Probationary deacons who became probationary elders? (Indicate year) None
  - d) Probationary elders who became probationary deacons? (Indicate year) None
  - e) Probationary members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347) None
31. Who are continued as probationary members under the 1992 Discipline, what progress have they made in their ministerial studies, and in what year were they admitted to probationary membership (§369.1; §§417, 424 [1992]):

- a) As students in approved schools of theology? (§417(1) [1992])—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to probationary membership):  
None
- b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (§417(2) [1992])—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to probationary membership):  
None
- c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (§424(1) [1992])—Indicate for each person the year admitted to probationary membership):  
2005 – Patricia Miller Fernandes  
2004 - Santos Escobar  
2003 - Brenda Leclerc, Dorothy Matson, Paul O' Neil  
2002 – James Blair, Beverly Blaisdell, Meredith Brown  
1999 – Duane Clinker **{the Board of Ordained Ministry is recommending a 1 year extension to his probationary period (for a total of 9 years), under §318 of the 1996 Book of Discipline (v 3/4)}**
32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
- a) As probationary members (§347.3a,b)? (v)(date received) None
- b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) (date received) None
33. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 34-35 or 37, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 43 in a previous year.:**)
- a) Deacons: Hattie Stoltzfus
- b) Elders: Krista Beth Atwood, Leigh Dry, Sara Ewing Merrill, Kyung-hee Sa, Melissa Tustin, Brian Wood
34. Who are elected for ordination as deacons in full connection: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27)
- a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (§369.3)? (v 2/3) None
- b) After probationary membership (§330)? (v 2/3) Hattie Stoltzfus
- c) Transfer from elder in full connection? (§ 309.3) (v 2/3) None
35. Who are elected for ordination as elders?
- a) Under the transitional provisions for associate members (§369.2)? (v 2/3) None
- b) After probationary membership under the 1996 Discipline (§335)? (v 2/3) Krista Beth Atwood,  
Leigh Dry, Sara Ewing Merrill, Kyung-hee Sa, Melissa Tustin
- c) Transfer from deacon in full connection? (§ 309.3) (v 2/3) None
36. Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline (§369.1; §434 [1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
- a) As associate members (§434.1 [1992])? Brian Souza
- b) As probationary members (§434.2 [1992])? None
37. Who have been elected and ordained elders **under the 1992 Discipline** (§369.1; §435 [1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
- a) As theological graduates (§435.1 [1992])? Brian Wood
- b) As probationary members previously associate members (§435.2 [1992])? None
38. What probationary members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§363)? (v) None
39. Who are readmitted (§§364–366 [v], §367 [v 2/3]):

- a) As associate members? None  
 b) As members in full connection? None
40. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§359.7): (v)  
 a) As associate members? None  
 b) As probationary members? (Indicate credential) None  
 c) As members in full connection? (Indicate credential) None
41. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§347.1, 416.5, 634.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)
- | Name | Conference | Date |
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42. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)
- | Name | Denomination | Date |
|------|--------------|------|
|      |              |      |
43. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v)  
 a) As deacons? None  
 b) As elders? None
44. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)  
 a) Deacons in full connection? None  
 b) Elders in full connection? None  
 c) Deacons under 1992 Discipline? None  
 d) Elders under 1992 Discipline? None
45. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)
- | Name           | Conference  | Date         |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rwth Ashton FE | Mississippi | July 1, 2007 |
46. Who are discontinued as probationary members (§327.6)? (Indicate credential) (v).None
47. Who are on location?  
 a) Who has been granted honorable location (§360.1) ? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.):  
 (1) This year? (v)  
 Christopher Stage FE      2007      Sandown, NH  
 (2) Previously?  
 Robert Bacon      1982      address unknown  
 Michael D. Bell      2002      Sandown, NH  
 Robert Blake      1982      Bucksport, ME  
 E. Lee Bothast      1970      Pasadena, CA: First  
 Paul Bowen      1972      address unknown  
 Roberta Bressler      1985      Cambridge, MA: Harvard-Epworth  
 Derek Brown      1967      East Douglas, MA  
 Mary Ann Burr      1986      Wellesley, MA: Christ  
 Robert L. Campbell      Braintree, MA: Heritage  
 Thomas E. Chaffee      1970      address unknown  
 James E. Daniel      1996      Beaumont, TX: Winnie Stowell UMC  
 Guy Downing      1992      Dover-Foxcroft, ME  
 Thomas W. Finney      1975      Worcester, MA: Wesley  
 Robert L. French      1973      Mills River, NC

Victoria Hart Gaskell	1995	Boston, MA: Old West Church
R. Gerald Gibson	1965	Cambridge, MA: Harvard-Epworth
Craig Halliwill	1985	Cambridge, MA: Harvard-Epworth
Daniel Harlan	1967	Carrboro, NC
Richard Mattozzi	1990	Fort Worth, TX
Alan T. Norton	1969	address unknown
Bonnie O'Brien	1987	address unknown
Edward D. Painter	2006	Gales Ferry, CT
Jan F. Selby	1967	New York, NY: Village Church
Joyce Sheehan	2002	Milford, NH
Lisa Vonderheide	1996	New Bedford, MA: St. Paul's
James R. Weir	1986	address unknown
Gayle M. Woodman	1993	Tafton, PA

- b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§360.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)
- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§362.4c)? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.):
- (1) This year? (v) None
- (2) Previously? None
48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§360.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.):
- a) This year? (v)
- b) Previously?
- |                         |      |                                |
|-------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Paul A. Clinton         | 1988 | Lawrence, MA: Christ           |
| Prescott E. Grout       | 1979 | Webster, MA: Federated         |
| Daniel Hahn             |      | address unknown                |
| Harry W. Hallman        | 1980 | address unknown                |
| John A. Kendrick        | 1970 | North Andover, MA: First       |
| Richard C. Leupold      | 1978 | Swanzey, NH: Westport          |
| Priscilla R. MacDougall | 1994 | St. Paul, MN                   |
| Gerald Onos             | 1987 | Cumberland, ME: Tuttle Road    |
| John A. Russell, Jr.    | 1975 | Cambridge, MA: Harvard-Epworth |
| Frank N. Totten, Jr.    | 1983 | Newton, MA                     |
| Kenneth Whitney         | 1990 | Denver, CO: Trinity            |
| Walter Waitasek         | 1970 | Brockton, MA: Central          |
| Paul R. Youngholm       | 1969 | Jefferson, NH: St. John's      |
49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§360.2)? (v) (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.) None
50. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.)
- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v) None
- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)  
Mark Henderson (FE) 9/26/06
- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)  
Steven M. Harvester (FE) 4/18/07; Robert O. Stuart (FE) 7/1/07
- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.5 )? (v) None
- e) By trial (§2713)? (v) None

51. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1c, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) John M. Grenfell (FE) July 12, 2006 to October 10, 2006

52. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Edwin A. Trench, Jr.	March 23, 1928	November 29, 2006

b) What probationary members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective: None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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c) What elders in full connection have died during the year?

Effective: None

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
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**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Daniel D. Allen	August 4, 1925	January 29, 2007
Charles H. Benson, Jr.	June 7, 1930	April 16, 2007
William L. Bradley	April 7, 1929	May 6, 2007
Ernest Randolph Case	August 23, 1919	July 22, 2006
William B. Gould	April 22, 1924	September 21, 2006
William O. Grunden	June 27, 1927	February 28, 2007
Charles D. Hoyt	July 10, 1932	August 31, 2006
Yeager Hudson	August 14, 1931	April 21, 2007
Benjamin A. Laird	December 30, 1924	March 7, 2007
Guy Stier Morrison	October 12, 1928	January 12, 2007
John O. Parker	December 5, 1935	July 17, 2006
Milton Linfield Smith, Sr.	April 24, 1925	May 27, 2007
Harold Daniel Smock	August 30, 1908	January 21, 2007
Lawrence S. Staples	August 13, 1914	February 6, 2007
Allan F. Wells-Goodwin	August 29, 1943	March 27, 2007

d) What deacons in full connection have died during the year?

Effective: None

Retired: None

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: None

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
John E. Geer	June 1, 1919	July 4, 2006
Forest W. Laraba	August 15, 1916	March 8, 2007

53. What probationary or ordained members have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference where appointed. Indicate credential.)

Name		Conference	Date
Loye Ashton	FD	Mississippi	2003
Dogba Bass	FE	East Ohio	2005
Hikari Chang	FE	New York	2005
Kerry Greenhill	PD	Rocky Mountain	2006
Rebecca Hamann	FD	Southwest Texas	2006
David Myers	FE	Baltimore-Washington	2005
Elizabeth Schrader	FE	New York	2002
L. T. Archer Summers	FE	California-Nevada	2003
Patricia Thompson	FE	Troy	2006
Ann Whiting	FD	Detroit	1998

54. Who are the probationary or ordained members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

Name and Number of Years                      Charge Conference

a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

Wendy M. Alley FE	(1)	Cumberland, ME: Tuttle Rd
Jean Wood FE	(1)	<b>(Charge Conference Unknown)</b>
Nancy Bischoff FE	(2)	Searsmont, ME
Judith A. Gould FE	(3)	Malden, MA: Good Shepherd
DanaBeth Wells-Goodwin FE	(4)	Boothbay Harbor, ME
John Barner FE	(5)	Fremont, NH
Dianne E. S. Carpenter FE	(5)	Osterville, MA
Steven A. Zarecki FE	(6)	S. Paris, ME: Deering Memorial
Henry Nickerson FE	(8)	Ashland, NH
Maureen Grady FE	(11)	Milford, NH

b) Involuntary? (v 2/3) None

c) Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

Name                      Effective Date                      Charge Conference

(1) Voluntary? (v)

(2) Involuntary? (v 2/3)

d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)?

Name	Effective Date
Roberta Williams FE	April 1, 2007

55. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§355)? (Indicate credential.) (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

a) At this session of the annual conference (include names of persons listed in Question 55b, if their leaves are continuing)?

Name	Effective Date	Credential
H. Benjamin Abrahams (1)	July 1, 2007	FE
Ronald Adcock (1)	July 1, 2007	FE
Meredith Brown (1)	July 1, 2007	PE
Richard Noyes (1)	July 1, 2007	FE
Melissa Tustin (1)	July 1, 2007	FE
Roxy Moses (2)	July 1, 2006	FE
Sydney Pierce (4)	July 1, 2004	FE
Linda Reynolds (8)	July 1, 2000	FE
Susan Frost Bennett (16) (VLOA 90-92)	July 1, 1992	FE

b) Since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)?

Name                      Effective Date

- c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; indicate credential.) None

57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled members (§358)? (Indicate credential.)

- a) Who were granted incapacity leave since the last annual conference session (§358.2)? (Give effective dates.)

Maqbool Malik (FE) October 1, 2006

Ardis Mayo-McNeil (FE) July 1, 2006

Kathryn McGregor (FE) July 1, 2006

- b) Who have had their incapacity leave terminated since the last conference session (§358.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations): None

- c) Who are granted incapacity leave at this session (§358.1)? (v)

Lois Bailey FE

Meredith Jo Bennett FE

Arlene Bodge FE

Patricia Bristow-Carrico FE

Krisann Byrne-Scheri FE

Gary Capen FE

Susan Carlson FE

Louise Cole FE

Lori V. Johnson FE

Robert Leon FE

Maqbool Malik FE

Stephen Douglas Martin FE

Ardis Mayo-McNeil FE

Kyle W. McGaw FE

Kathryn McGregor FE

Steven W. Perry FE

Lucille Richard FE

Linda A. Shevlin FE

W. Richard Souza FE

Richard Swan FE

Richard Whitefleet-Smith FE

C. Barry Wood FE

58. What deacons have been granted transitional leave (§357)? (v) None

59. What members in full connection have been retired (§359): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §359.1, no vote required; under §359.2, v; under §359.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

- a) This year? None

- b) Previously? (See Appointments: Retired Pastors)

**Elders**

- a) **This year? Under §359.1, no vote required:** None

**Under §359.2, v**

Charles A. Bark, Jr. (359.2c)

Young Kim (Hong) (359.2a)

Joseph L. Beardsley (359.2b)

John E. Loker (359.2b)

Richard E. Black (359.2b)

Margaret W. Long (359.2b)

Twila S. Broadway (359.2c)

James H. Nason (359.2b)

James W. Daniels, Jr. effective 3/1/07 (359.2a)	Mary Jane O'Connor Ropp (359.2b)
Julia A. Thomas Doutaz (359.2b)	Sandra L. Smith (359.2c)
Edward F. Grant (359.2c)	G. Kenneth Steigler (359.2c)
John M. Grenfell effective 10/11/06 (359.2c)	Elizabeth Annette Vernon (359.2c)

**Under ¶359.3, v 2/3 None**

- b) Previously? (See Appointments: Retired Pastors)
60. What associate members have been retired (¶359): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) **(Under ¶359.1, no vote required; under ¶359.2, v; under ¶359.3, v 2/3)**
- a) This year? None
- b) Previously?  
Jeanette McGlinchy Burton, Russell M. Chase, Harvey H. Collins, Ann E. Geer, Charles D. Kinney, Joseph Allen Rand, William Lewis Shafer, Lilian Joyce Warner
61. What probationary members have been retired (¶359): (Indicate credential. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) **(Under ¶359.1, no vote required; under ¶359.2, v; under ¶359.3, v 2/3)**
- a) This year? None
- b) Previously? Gerald Beach, Francis Merritt, Jr.
62. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):
- a) This year? D. Huntington, David Kimball, Shirley Nunes-Thornton, Roland C. Stockbridge
- b) Previously?  
Elizabeth (Betty) Bilodeau, Melvin G. Bridge, Albert Bunnell, Sidney E. Buzzell, Cora Elsie Dame, John Danielson, Barbara Drisko, Rolfe Flood, Wilbur Hartford, Ronald F. Jackson, Estelle Kay, George F. Kiakis, Fred Lutz, Jr., Leonard Mach, Marilyn Noble (retired from NY Conference); Beryl S. Notman, Clark A. Osborn, Virginia Rimm, Warren Scamman, Kingsley Strout, Mary Elise Thomas (retired from N. IL Conference), Doris Turbill
63. Changes in clergy membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)
- |   |    |
|---|----|
| a) Elected as associate members? (27)                   | 1  |
| b) Elected as probationary members? (28a, b; 29a, b, c) | 6  |
| c) Elected as deacons in full connection? (33a)         | 1  |
| d) Elected as elders in full connection? (33b)          | 6  |
| e) Readmitted? (38, 39a, b)                             | 0  |
| f) Retired made effective? (40a, b, c)                  | 0  |
| g) Transferred in? (32a, 41, 42)                        | 0  |
| h) Transferred out? (45)                                | 1  |
| i) Discontinued as probationary members? (46)           | 0  |
| j) Honorably located this year? (47a1)                  | 1  |
| k) Administratively located this year? (47c1)           | 0  |
| l) Withdrawn? (50a, b, c)                               | 3  |
| m) Termination of orders? (50d)                         | 0  |
| n) Terminated by trial? (50e)                           | 0  |
| o) Deceased? (52a, b, c)                                | 16 |

64. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 446
  - b) Local churches? 526

65. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

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

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, please report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b, c): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Deacons	Probationary Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full- time Local Pastors	Part- time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339)	1	203	0	29	10	16	77
Deacons (in full connection and probationary) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (87)	13	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (88a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	31	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	2	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b, c) (88b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	7	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	3	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (88c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	34	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Attend School (89)	0	6	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (53)	2	7	1	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (54a, 54b)	0	15	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (55a)	0	18	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	6	0	0	1	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Incapacity Leave (57c)	0	22	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Deacons on Transitional Leave (58)	0	xxxxx xxxxx		xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (59, 60, 61)	1	287	0	2	8	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	17	636	3	32	19	22	77

Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	806
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b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 65 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Deacons	Probationary Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Female	15	208	3	23	6	10	46
Male	2	428	0	9	13	12	31
Total Number, Clergy Members*	17	636	3	32	19	22	77
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	806						
Asian	0	37	0	5	0	0	4
African American/Black	0	34	0	1	0	0	2
Hispanic	1	4	0	1	0	0	4
Native American	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	559	3	25	19	21	67
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number, Clergy Members*	17	636	3	32	19	22	77
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	806						

\*The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 65a).

**PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY**  
(¶634.2t, *The Book of Discipline*)

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

66. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry? None
67. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)  
Cheryl Frost Gates – Spiritual Formation - FD  
Andrea Harvey – Youth Director & Christian Education - FD  
Beverly Mattson – Music - Lay
68. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
69. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
70. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? None

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**PART IV DIACONAL MINISTERS**  
(Paragraph numbers in questions 71–82 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

71. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2625.4)? (v)  
Beverly Abbott; Richard Gross; Catherine MacGovern; Sue Rudalevige
72. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (¶304–305)? None
73. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶307)? (v) (List alphabetically): None
74. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶313.3c)? (v) None
75. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|------|------------|------|
|------|------------|------|
76. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
- | Name | Conference | Date |
|------|------------|------|
|------|------------|------|
77. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (**Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3**) None
78. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
- a) Effective: None  
Name Date of Birth Date of Death
- b) Retired: None  
Name Date of Birth Date of Death
79. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
- a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None
- b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 79a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None
80. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): None
- a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None
- b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 79a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None
81. Who have returned to active status:
- a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (¶313.1a, c, d)? None
- b) From extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v) None
82. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)
- a) This year? None

b) Previously? Beverly J. Abbott, Dorothy McMahan, Rosemary Word

## PART V APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

83. Who are approved for less than full-time service?
- a) What associate members, elders and probationary members (1992) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506.4b)? (v ¾):
- |                           |   |         |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| Gwyneth Arrison PE        | ¾ | year 3  |
| Nancy Nitzman Behr FE     | ½ | year 4  |
| Joanne Whitcomb Berlin FE | ½ | year 6  |
| R. Daniel Blevins AM      | ½ | year 3  |
| Ellen Casey FE            | ¼ | year 4  |
| James Cox FE              | ½ | year 4  |
| Janice W. Davis FE        | ¼ | year 26 |
| Michael B. Davis FE       | ¾ | year 26 |
| Robert Ebersole FE        | ½ | year 4  |
| Gabriela Garcia           | ½ | year 1  |
| Allen Ewing Merrill FE    | ¾ | year 1  |
| Sara Ewing Merrill FE     | ¼ | year 1  |
| Rachel Fisher PE          | ½ | year 3  |
| Beth Garnaas-Holmes FE    | ½ | year 5  |
| Bayard Herndon FE         | ¾ | year 4  |
| Avis Hoyt-O'Connor FE     | ½ | year 4  |
| Diane Langworthy FE       | ½ | year 2  |
| Brenda Leclerc PE         | ½ | year 5  |
| Mary Miller FE            | ½ | year 10 |
| Tsitsi Moyo FE            | ½ | year 2  |
| Brian Souza AM            | ½ | year 1  |
| Kristen White PE          | ½ | year 3  |
| Yoo-Cha Yi FE             | ¾ | year 2  |
- b) What deacons in full connection and probationary deacons are approved for less than full-time service (¶331.7)?
- |                     |   |        |
|---------------------|---|--------|
| Barbara Schreier FD | ½ | year 5 |
|---------------------|---|--------|
84. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time? None
85. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments Beyond the Local Church and Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes.) See "Appointments"
86. Who are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: elders, deacons, associate members, local pastors, and probationary members.) See "Appointments"
87. What deacons in full connection are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year (¶331.1a, b)? (Attach a list. Include: deacons in full connection and probationary.) See "Appointments"
88. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: elders, probationary members, associate members and local pastors.) See "Appointments"
- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?
- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶344.1b, c)?
- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)
89. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) See "Appointments"

Associate Members:

Probationary Members:

Members in Full Connection:

90. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [**1992 Discipline**]? (Attach list) See "Appointments"
91. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.6), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.) Sara Ewing married and changed her name to Sara Ewing Merrill in 2005.
92. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, June 13-15, 2008.