

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 13, 2008, through June 15, 2008. Bishop Peter D. Weaver, presiding. Date when Organized. June 2, 1994. Number of this session: 15.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 618)?

Secretary? Dr. Ralph 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)?

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| 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)? YES
 - (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, Anti-Racism Steering Committee, 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 in "S" section of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in "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, B Section of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§§342, 624.3)?
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| Full-Time Probationary, Associate and Full Conf. Members: | \$35,350 |
| Full-Time Local Pastors: | \$31,800 |
| Years of Service Increment: | |
| 3-5 years - | \$ 600 |
| 6-10 years | \$ 1,200 |
| 11 + years | \$ 1,500 |
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)? \$1,329,249
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)? \$9,697,000
12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
- a) For the World Service Fund? \$849,703
 - b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$293,883
 - c) For the Black College Fund? \$117,241
 - d) For the Africa University Fund? \$26,240

- e) For the Episcopal Fund? \$230,804
- f) For the General Administration Fund? \$94,680
- g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$22,904

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:

Mailing Address:

c) District and associate district Lay Leaders:

Central Massachusetts:

Name: Becke Drake

Mailing Address: 41 Bond St. Tewksbury, MA 01876

Connecticut-Western Massachusetts:

Name: David Bolster

Mailing Address: 120 Morton Street, West Springfield, MA 01089

Name: David Durnham

Mailing Address: 34 Church St. Thompson, CT 06277

Metropolitan Boston Hope:

Name: Ruby Blake

Mailing Address: 66 Fayston St #3, Dorchester, MA 02121-1923

Name: Wendy Millar-Page

Mailing Address: 121 Locust St. Winthrop, MA 02152-1116

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

Northern Maine:

Name

Mailing Address:

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.)*

- **Saugus Brazilian UMC, Saugus, MA**
- Vision Community UMC, Arlington, MA**
- Korean UMC, East Hampton, CT**

b) Merged (§§2545, 2546)?

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
Holbrook UMC, MA	Heatherly UMC, MA	Holbrook UMC
Vision Community UMC, Arlington, MA	Grace UMC, Cambridge, MA	Grace Vision UMC, Cambridge, MA
Woonsocket UMC, RI Methodist	Burrillville UMC, RI	The River: United Communities of Faith Woonsocket, MA

(2) Other mergers

Name of 1st church	Name of 2nd church	Name of merged church
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c) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)

- (1) New Church Start (§260.2,.3)
- (2) Mission Congregation (§260.1a)
- (3) Chartered Local Church (§260.5)

Berlin United Methodist Church, Coos County, New Hampshire
Smyrna Mills United Methodist Church, Aroostook County, Maine

d) Relocated and to what address?

e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	Address
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f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 261)?

Name	Membership	Conference from which transferred
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g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

All effective July 1, 2008

Maynard UMC, MA (CMA)	FT-1/2	Corina, ME	FT-1/2
Centralville; Lowell, MA	FT-1/2	Associate Wesley, Concord, MA (NHD)	FT-lost
Bolton/Crystal Lake (Ellington) 2-pt charge (CWM)	FT-split	Kenne/Richmond	FT-1/2
Danielson, Oneco, Moosup	1/2-3/4	Keene/Richmond/Claremont/North Charlestown, NH	FT-1/2
Weymouth/Hull, MA (MBH)	FT- split	Center Sandwich Federated, NH	FT-lost
Good Fellowship; Naples, ME (MME)	FT-1/2	Tuftonboro (1/2) and South Tamworth (1/4)	FT-lost
Skowhegan, ME	FT-1/2	Acushnet-Long Plain, MA (RIM)	1/2-1/4
Aldersgate UMC, Rockland, ME	FT-1/2	St. Paul's Newport, RI	1/2-FT
Bridgeton, ME	FT-1/2	Westport Point, MA	1/2-FT
Brownville Junction/Milo, ME (NME)	FT- split	Good Shepherd UMC; Haverhill, MA (TRI)	FT-1/2
Dover-Foxcroft/Atkinson, ME	FT-1/2		

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS AND LOCAL PASTORS

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in

Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)?

Let me extend a personal expression of thanksgiving to the Superintendents who serve on the cabinet, as well as those in the past who have responded to this question. Superintendents take no joy in responding to this question but we acknowledge that truth, confession and prayerful discernment of the question provide an opportunity for spiritual and personal growth. Before we begin this time of holy conversation I would ask that if you are comfortable reach out and touch a colleague on the shoulder, arm or hand so that we may pray together. Let us pray. Creator God, we come before you in a time of openness to your Holy Spirit and with a willingness to learn from the places where we have hurt one another or not heard one another. Guide our hands, as well as voices and hearts for the restoring of justice and the building of your Kingdom. Amen

Take a moment to look around, check out the people next to you, across from you, even behind you; friends and strangers, active and retired, male and female, United Methodists and other denominations, local pastors, deacons and elders. It is important to see who is in the house, and who is not; by our membership in the annual conference we approach and engage one another as colleagues and equals in this house.

I am no historian, or expert on Wesley or the Methodist movement, but as I recall members of class meetings were often asked; "How is it with your soul?" It makes sense to me that a similar question might be posed before the "class meeting" of the clergy gathered at annual conference. Not to stretch a metaphor too far, but isn't that who we are? Are we not the class meeting, the covenant group of the New England Conference? We are not alone, there are covenant accountability groups in East Ohio and East Zimbabwe, in Western Kentucky and West Angola, seeking to hold themselves accountable to one another and the call of Christ in their lives; they ask and struggle, just as we do, with similar concerns and issues. Therefore, it is within that framework that we are accountable to one another in covenant and through this lens that we seek to answer the question: Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?

On a micro level, we are not all blameless. Since we last met there have been formal and informal complaints filed against clergy that have been cared for through the Disciplinary and supervisory process. These complaints have been handled in a confidential and prayerful manner and we give thanks for the movement of the Holy Spirit in process of mediation and the accomplishment of just resolution. There have been a variety of people that have contributed to this process which begins with the Bishop, and may as discerned include the Cabinet, the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Response Team, Conference Counsel, Conference Consultants and outside resources. This conference is blessed to have a wealth of resources that work for the good and healing of the body.

On a macro level, that for which we all have some level of culpability there are two concerns; plagiarism and privilege. As Superintendents we raise them as a matter of awareness and personal experience, and in hopeful expectation that as we work, play and live into the beloved community that we might be proactive in thought, word and deed.

In the last year, three District Committees on Ordained Ministry either discontinued or developed covenants of accountability with candidates for ministry who have plagiarized. A number of Superintendents who have worshiped in churches have heard sermons taken from books, magazines, and the internet which have not stood the test of source acknowledgment.

In an age where it is as simple as typing in "John 3:16" and getting 1,000 sermons there is growing temptation to shortcut the process of exegesis, prayer and community connection. We can debate what "plagiarism" is and the distinction between community and proprietary thought, but the simple truth is, as brothers and sisters, we know when we have not given our all to proclaiming the Good News. Just as Bonhoeffer spoke of "cheap grace" the folks in the pew know "cheap sermons."

The mantle placed upon us for engaging the word of God for the community of God is a heavy one. When we use other people's work, and covertly try to preach it is our own, we violate of the sacred trust of our office and calling. The folk in the pew wonder what we believe, they question our spiritual integrity, and it gives them pause to question the relevance of the Word of God in their lives. As evangelists, pastors, and spiritual leaders, we must be authentic in our living and our preaching. We must authentically, and with intention engage in our preaching; scripture, experience, tradition and reason for the glory of God and the Kingdom of Christ.

Privilege takes its form in many ways but the Superintendents wish to focus on three. The privilege of appointment, the privilege of status and the privilege of race.

As churches move from full to part time and struggle to remain faithful to mission and ministry, there is a growing privilege of appointment; that large is better than small; suburban is better than rural or urban; east is better than west. We have churches that are growing and churches that are living into changing demographics and population loss; but that doesn't mean that one is more important or more significant than

the other. Dare I say, among ourselves, there is an unspoken arrogance that 150 in worship is better than 15, or one church is better than three? The practice of ministry is the practice ministry, however it is configured and wherever it may be; so the question as we move forward in covenant accountability is: How do we honor each other in our settings, as well as call ourselves accountable around “church class.”

Over the last year Superintendents have heard from local pastors, retired pastors, those on incapacity, leave of absence, extension ministry and other appointments a concern around the privilege of status, or perhaps better said a growing sense of disconnection. The Superintendents recognize that we need to hold ourselves accountable to this concern as it reflects our connectional community. Ordination and appointed ministry does not set clergy apart from one another but binds us together. We are members of the same church, the same class meeting, the same covenant group regardless of our status; to exclude a group from covenant accountability and fellowship based on “status” is another form of class-ism.

In a recent gathering of clergy it was noted by a retired pastor that it appeared that being part of the “connection” has become optional. The question that begs to be asked is “Have we lost our capacity to acknowledge one another as called colleagues of Jesus Christ?” If we are to have an impact on our local churches, we need to model, speak and live as the covenant community and not isolated individuals spread across the conference.

And then there is the privilege of race. We affirm, as leaders of the New England Conference, that one of our critical issues is the continued expression of diversity and the end to institutional and individual racism. It saddens us that “blame” and not “transformation” is the operative expression of this injustice. We continue to find fault, excuses and reasons for allowing racism to exist and white privilege to prosper.

We superintendents who are white acknowledge that we have not done all that we could to educate and prepare congregations for appointments of ethnic pastors. While we remind congregations that the appointment system bridges race, gender and age, many congregations still do not expect that a person of color will be appointed to their church. Similarly, few white pastors, as the spiritual leaders of the church, have prepared, taught, or engaged their congregations in conversation about racism or white privilege. White pastors still depend on their brothers and sisters of color to “keep them informed when we are being racist.” We are long overdue, as God’s beloved community to proactively embrace a diverse community, with diverse gifts, and diverse cultural experiences. Do we stand blameless in our efforts of dismantling racism?

Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? No. Are we perfect; no. Are we hopeless; no. Thanks be to God that grounded in prayer, honesty and confession we are able to call one another into accountability. We hold before us the vision and blessing of the beloved community, of honest grace, of covenant accountably, of connectional collegial relationships, and the Kingdom of God. May God have mercy on us and strengthen us for this journey lest it not be in vain.

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Committee on Investigation (§2703.2)? (v) Henrietta Aiello, Dorothy Asare, Luis Benavides, Ha-Kyung Cho-Kim, Joel Guillemette, Oscar Harrell, JoAnn Nestor, Karen Peters, Michael Pike. Alternates: David Calhoun, Bernard Campbell, Ron Chaffee, Mary Weber Hall, Andrea Harvey, Michele St. Cyr.
- b) The Administrative Review Committee (§635)? (v) Sandra Bonnette-Kim, Rodney Dobbs, Michelle Grube. **Alternates:** Marion Grant, Jung Sun Oh

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** – Harbour Mitchell, III (08); Scott Nurse, Sr. (08)
- Mid Maine** – John Thorpe (08)
- New Hampshire** – Eric Feustel (08); Ruth Foss (08)
- Tri-State** – Linda Brewster (08); Jane Combs (07); Jean Main (08)
- CT/Western MA** – Kim Kie (08); David Martin (08); Rebecca Richards (08)
- Central MA** – Paul Chicoine, Jr. (08)
- Metro Boston Hope** – David Dyrenforth (07); David Han (08); Mi Soon Im (08); Xia Jiao (08)
- RISEM** – Barry Burdick (08)

b) Continued?

- Northern Maine** – Nancy Allen (01); Sue Brown (07)
- Mid Maine** - Janine Bean (07); William Simpson, Sr. (05)

New Hampshire – Hyung-Kyu Yi (06)

Tri-State – Hannah Ka (02); Lee-Ellen Strawn (05)

CT/Western MA - Joseph DiLeo (93)

Metro Boston Hope - Sunmin Cho (07); Jung-Hyun Choi (03); Candace Hallett (06); Chunghwan Kim (02); Sangwoo Kim (03); James Koo (05); Olga Lipina (04); Robert Parady (93); Jin Kyung Park (06); Joel Parke (99); Alecia Reeves-Freeman (07); Angel Santiago (07); Barbara A. Smith (05); Hee Soeb Sohng (02)

RISEM – Cheryl Jones (06); Nancy Wnek (99)

c) Discontinued?

Northern Maine – Carl Schreiber (06) withdrawn

Mid Maine – Brenda Haskell (99) withdrawn

New Hampshire – Sherry O'Bara (04)

Tri-State - Robert Briggs (99) transfer to NC

Central MA - Israel Lozano (00)

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 – Maria Guereca* (01) completed M.Div.

CT/Western MA - Jeanette E. Streeter (00) enrolled in Course of Study; Mary Ann Tourjee (05) enrolled in Course of Study

Metro Boston Hope - Robert Parady (93); Angel Santiago* (07) completed M.Div.

RISEM - Deborah Holt* (97) completed Course of Study

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 – Ellen Cleaves* (94) completed Course of Study; Bernard Hammond* (01) completed Course of Study

Mid ME –Thomas Frey* (03) completed M.Div.; Neil Gastonguay* (93) completed Course of Study; Kay Webb (95) enrolled in Course of Study

New Hampshire – Shinhyung Ahn* (06) completed M.Div.; Marilyn R. Ayer (97) enrolled in Course of Study; Preston Fuller* (06) completed M.Div.; Roy Richardson* (87) enrolled at Rhode Island College, completed Course of Study

Tri-State - Susan Ellery* (97) completed Course of Study

CT/Western MA - Daniel Ames* (93) completed M.Div.

Central MA – John Nash* (07) completed M.Div.; Pamela A. Smith-Paquette* (01) completed M.Div.

RISEM – Elvira Reed* (91) completed Course of Study; Richard Rego (02) enrolled in 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 – James Boughman (04) enrolled Andover Newton; Roxanne Carlson (07) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Stephen Dean (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Barbara Drisko (retired) completed M.Div.; Madonna Flanders (00) enrolled in Course of Study; Chuck Langbein (03); Karen MacDuff (01) enrolled in Course of Study; Grace Mazhandu* (Cal-Pac Conference) completed M.Div.; Harbour Mitchell, III (08); Margaret Moser (01) enrolled Bangor Theo.; 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 - Daniel Bollen (04) enrolled in Course of Study; Elizabeth Bailey Mitchell (01) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Betty Bilodeau (retired); Norman Boulay* (retired) completed Course of Study; 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; Gayle Holden (04) enrolled U. of ME; Delsa Mock (transfer from AL-West FL Conf); Ami Sawtelle* (06) completed M.Div.; Carol Stevens* (03) completed M.Div.; Benjamin Yosua-Davis (03) enrolled Drew Theo.; Melissa Yosua-Davis (07) enrolled Drew Theo.

New Hampshire – Ronald Bruce* (99) completed M.Div.; Albert Bunnell (retired) enrolled in Course of Study; Carol Cray (99) enrolled in Course of Study; Sue Davidson (05) enrolled in Course of Study; Ruth Foss (08) enrolled BUSTh; Richard Hanson* (97) completed Course of Study; Mark Lamprey (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Scott Masters (06) enrolled Asbury Sem.; Cheryl Meachen (06) enrolled BUSTh; David

Moore (03); Murray Nickerson* (98) completed Course of Study; Michael Sanborn (99) enrolled in Course of Study, Roland Stockbridge (retired); Mary Elise Thomas (retired)

Tri-State - James Arrison* (01) completed M.Div.; Linda Brewster (08) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Pauline Brown (00) enrolled in Course of Study; Russell W. Davis (97) enrolled in Course of Study; Michael Gray (07); William Humphrey (07) enrolled in Course of Study; Jean Main (08) enrolled in Course of Study; Charice Oliver (03) enrolled Bangor Theo.; Catherine (Orent) Sprigg* (06) completed M.Div.

CT/Western MA - Ira Cameron* (93) completed Course of Study; Tryphena Evans* (98) completed Course of Study; Susan Feurzeig* (07) completed M.Div.; Wanda Greaves (07) enrolled in Course of Study; Robert Jackson (06) enrolled in Course of Study; Ronald Jackson (retired) enrolled in Course of Study; Carol R. Johnson* (03) completed M.Div.; Kim Kie (08); Betty LeGeyt (04) enrolled in Course of Study; David Martin (08); Zaida Mejias* (03) completed Course of Study; Warren Scamman (retired); Kimberly (Hyeyoun Lee) Serio* (03) completed M.Div.

Central MA – Louis Bond* (81) completed M.Div.; Federico Carmona* (06) completed M.Div.; Calvin Carpenter (05) enrolled in Course of Study; Paul Chicoine, Jr. (08); Jinyong Choi* (99) completed M.Div.; Julia Daley* (04) completed M.Div.; Karen Gutowski* (95) completed Course of Study; Martin M. S. Kang (04); Robin McGrath (05) enrolled in college; Adam Randazzo (06); Leslie Walseman* (00) completed M.Div.

Metro Boston Hope – David Dyrenforth (07) completed M.Div.; Radames Fernandez* (96) completed M.Div.; Song Bok Jon (07) completed M.Div.; Alexander Lee* (00) completed M.Div.; Glenn Mortimer* (04) completed M.Div.; Michelle Pierre (98) enrolled in Course of Study; John Robbins (05) enrolled in Course of Study; Seok-Cheol Shin (06) completed M.Div.; George Walters-Sleyon* (04) completed M.Div.

RISEM – David Arruda (06); Kenneth MacMillen (05); Nancy Nelson* (99) completed M.Div.; Sandra M. Russell (99) enrolled in Course of Study

c) Student local pastors (§318.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

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)?

Mid Maine – Janine Bean (07) effective 4/22/08; Brenda Haskell (99) withdrawn

New Hampshire – Sherry O'Bara (04)

Tri-State - Robert Briggs (99) transfer to NC

CT/Western MA - Joseph DiLeo (93)

Central MA – Israel Lozano (00)

RISEM - Nancy Wnek (99)

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? *None*

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.)

Heather Bailes Baker PE (08) California-Nevada

Richard Capron FE (07) Troy

Charles R. Carnahan FE (03) North Texas

Jae Woong Chang FE (08) New York

Alan Cogswell FE (06) Bulacan Philippines

Joan DeSanctis FE (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

Allen O. Grimm III FE (08) Western Pennsylvania

Samuel Newton FE (08) Troy

Larry Peacock FE (05) Cal-Pac

Joseph Samai FE (07) Sierra Leone

Naomi Sam-Kpakra FE (00) Sierra Leone

James Schutter FE (07) Iowa
Jeremy Smith PE (06) Oklahoma
Jeffrey C. Thomas FE (95) Christian Methodist Episcopal
Dan Wilson FE (08) South Georgia
Shawn 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.)

*Jean Alexander, UCC; *Bruce Barden, ABC; Jean Bass, UCC; *Ellen Bearsto, United Church of Canada; *Andrew Burr, UCC; *Michael Clark, UCC; *Charles Close, UCC; *Patricia Coughlin, UCC; *John Clifford Davis, Jr., UCC; *Priscilla Denham, UCC; *John M. Fischer, UCC; *Donna Gage, ABC; *Carol Grainger, UCC; *Russell Grant, UCC; *Jan Gregory-Charpentier, UCC; *Stephen L. Hastings, UCC; *Kurt Herber, UCC; *Thomas Howells, UCC; *Gary Hubley, UCC; Courtney Hupp, Evangelical Fundamental Orthodox Baptist Church; *Alison A. Jacobs, UCC; *Susan Kaplan, UCC; *Nicole LaMarche, UCC; *Carolyn Lambert, UCC; *Diane M. Langworthy, UCC; *Janet Leighninger, UCC; *Deborah Ann Loomis Lafond, UCC; *Raymond Medeiros, UCC; *Dawn-Victoria Mitchell, ECUSA; David Morgan, UCC; *Donna Lee Muise, UCC; *Alex Musoke, United Church of Canada; *David Neil, UCC; John Nelson, UCC; Linda Overall, ABC; *Isaac L. Paynter, ELCC; *Steven Robinson, ABC; *David Rogers, ABC; *Anne Roundy, UCC; *Jason Rutherford, ABC; *Richard Sainsbury, Baptist; *David Smith, UCC; Sue Thompson, UCC; *Wayne VanGundy, CME; *Jackson Williams, UCC; *Natalie Wimberly, ABC; *Lyn O. Winter, Independent; *Susan Winter, 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-Baxter – Western North Carolina
 - Robert C. Neville - Missouri East
 - Judy Thomas – New York
 - Jill Wiley – British Methodist

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 44 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-43, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members ? (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

- a) §420 [1992] None
- b) §322 [2004] None

28. Who are elected as probationary members? (under §§322, 324, 325)

- a) Probationary Deacons: None
 - (1) Under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c? (v)
 - (2) Under the provisions of §324.5? (v)
- b) Probationary Elders:
 - (1) Under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b? (v)
Jacquelyn Brannen, Justin Hildebrandt, Byungmoo Lee, Katherine Mitchell, David Nicol, John Park
 - (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)?
- m) 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)
2007: Chong Wook Choi, Janet Deranian, Deborah (Desi) Larson, Sharon Lovejoy, Linda Stetter, Jennifer Styers
2006: Lynne Campbell, Han Sung Kim, Lehlohonolo Montjane, Catherine Nicol
2005: Gwyneth Arrison, Edward Bove, Jinwoo Chun, Jong-Sun Lim, Kathleen Macedo, Kristin White
2004: William Taylor
- 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):
2003 - Brenda Leclerc, Paul O' Neil
2002 – James Blair, Beverly Blaisdell, Meredith Brown
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
- b) Elders
 Duane Clinker, Santos Escobar, Rachel Fisher, Marion Grant, Dorothy Matson, Richard McKinley, Patricia Miller Fernandes, Rebecca Mincieli, Jan Parke
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) *None*
- 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)
 Rachel Fisher*, Marion Grant, Richard McKinley, Rebecca Mincieli, Jan Parke
- *The Board is recommending Rachel Fisher's 6 yrs at ½ time be considered equivalent to 3 yrs full time**
- 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])? *None*
- 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])?
Duane Clinker, Santos Escobar* (previously ordained in another denomination), Dorothy Matson, Patricia Miller Fernandes

- 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
Tae Sung Kang FE	N. Carolina	July 1, 2008

42. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) *None*

Name	Denomination	Date
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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
Dogba Bass FE	East Ohio	July 1, 2008
Hikari Kokai Chang FE	New York	July 1, 2008
John MacDougall FE	Minnesota	July 1, 2008
David Myers FE	Baltimore-Washington	July 1, 2008

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) *None*

(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	Arlington, TX: New World UMC
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
Christopher Stage	2007	Sandown, NH
Lisa Vonderheide	1996	New Bedford, MA: St. Paul's
James R. Weir	1986	address unknown

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§360.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)
None

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)

Gayle M. Woodman – Chesterfield, NH: Asbury

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	address unknown
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 Voitasek	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)

Grace Bartlett FE (9/9/07), Diane Langworthy FE (2/1/08), Jean Wood FE (7/1/08)

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v) *None*

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)

Ronald W. Walden FE (3/7/08)

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.) *None*

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

Retired: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

b) What probationary members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.) *None*

Effective: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Retired: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

c) What elders in full connection have died during the year?

Effective: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Retired:

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Arthur C. Clifford

December 3, 1935

December 1, 2007

Billie B. Earnhart

September 12, 1921

May 3, 2007

Ruth E. S. Robinson

February 9, 1925

November 30, 2007

Harry Soper, Jr.

November 12, 1929

January 2, 2008

Robert L. Treese

March 23, 1919

January 1, 2008

Luther E. Tyson

October 19, 1922

April 22, 2008

Paul John Uhlinger

April 16, 1914

September 9, 2007

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

Effective: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Retired: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: *None*

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Retired:

Name

Date of Birth

Date of Death

Kingsley L. Strout

February 6, 1920

November 1, 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	Credential	Conference	Date
Loye Ashton	FD	Mississippi	2003
Marguerite C. Gage	FE	Troy	2008
Kerry Greenhill	PD	Rocky Mountain	2006
Rebecca Hamann	FD	Southwest Texas	2006
Errol Leslie	FE	Florida	2008
Tim Rieckhoff-Faris	FE	Iowa	2007
Kyung-hee Sa	FE	Peninsula-Delaware	2008
Elizabeth Schrader	FE	New York	2002
L. T. Archer Summers	FE	California-Nevada	2003
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)

H. Benjamin Abrahams, FE	(1)	(Natick, MA: Fisk Memorial)
Edward Bove PE	(1)	(Charge Conference Unknown)
Thomas E. Thies FE	(1)	Fremont, NH: People's
Wendy M. Alley FE	(2)	Cumberland, ME: Tuttle Rd
Nancy Bischoff FE	(3)	Camden, ME: John St.
Judith A. Gould FE	(4)	Malden, MA: Good Shepherd
John Barner FE	(6)	Fremont, NH: People's
Dianne E. S. Carpenter FE	(6)	Osterville, MA
Maureen Grady FE	(12)	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)?:

Name Effective Date Charge Conference

(1) Voluntary? (v) None

(2) Involuntary? (v 2/3) None

d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

Name Effective Date

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)

n) 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
Ronald Adcock (2)	July 1, 2007	FE
Richard Noyes (2)	July 1, 2007	FE
Melissa Tustin (2)	July 1, 2007	FE
Roxy Moses (3)	July 1, 2006	FE
Sydney Pierce (5)	July 1, 2004	FE
Linda Reynolds (9)	July 1, 2000	FE

b) Since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

Name Effective Date

c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)?

Name Effective Date

Meredith Brown PE August 1, 2007

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; indicate credential.)

Marcelle Dotson FE - July 1, 2008; Beth Garnaas-Holmes FE – January 1, 2008

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)
David Mangun (FE), July 1, 2008
- 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)

<i>Lois Bailey</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Meredith Jo Bennett</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Patricia Bristow-Carrico</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Krisann Byrne-Scheri</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Gary Capen</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Susan Carlson</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Lori V. Johnson</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Robert Leon</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Maqbool Malik</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>David Mangun</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Stephen Douglas Martin</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Ardis Mayo-McNeil</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Kyle W. McGaw</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Kathryn McGregor</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Steven W. Perry</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Linda A. Shevlin</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>W. Richard Souza</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>Richard Swan</i>	<i>FE (until retiring 12/31/08)</i>
<i>Richard Whitefleet-Smith</i>	<i>FE</i>
<i>C. Barry Wood</i>	

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? Under §359.2, v**

Nancy R. Smith (359.2c)

b) **Previously?**

Janet Crain, Sally Havens, Mary Weber-Hall

Elders

a) **This year? Under §359.1, no vote required**

William B. McClain (359.1)

Under §359.2, v

Jonathan R. Almond (359.2b)

Raymond B. Anderson (359.2a)

Arlene L. Bodge (359.2c)

Louise E. Cole (359.2c)

Michael E. Davis (359.2a)

Thomas J. Gallen, effective April 1, 2008 (359.2c,d)

Bayard P. Herndon (359.2c)

Lenora Sue Job (359.2c)

Elizabeth M. McClintock (359.2c)

Gary F. Nettleton (359.2b)

Henry S. Nickerson (359.2b)

Linda M. Peabody (359.2b)

Robert E. Price, effective Nov. 1, 2007 (359.2b,d)

Lucille J. Richard (359.2c)

Marilyn Robb (359.2b)

Stephen C. Stolle (359.2b)

David E. Svenson (359.2c)

Richard R. Swan, effective Dec. 31, 2008 (359.2c,d)

Patricia J. Thompson (359.2b)

Joyce M. Whetstone (359.2c)

Steven A. Zarecki (359.2a) [under complaint]

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? Norman Boulay, Vadia C. Boudreau, Junille W. Shepardson
 - b) **Previously?**
Elizabeth (Betty) Bilodeau, Melvin G. Bridge, Albert Bunnell, Sidney E. Buzzell, Cora Elsie Dame, John Danielson, Barbara Drisko, Rolfe Flood, Wilbur Hartford, Nancy D. Huntington, Ronald F. Jackson, Estelle Kay, George F. Kiakis, David Kimball, Fred Lutz, Jr., Leonard Mach, Marilyn Noble (retired from NY Conference); Beryl S. Notman, Shirley Nunes-Thornton, Clark A. Osborn, Virginia Rimm, Warren Scamman, Roland C. Stockbridge, 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) 0
 - b) Elected as probationary members? (28a, b; 29a, b, c) 6
 - c) Elected as deacons in full connection? (33a) 0
 - d) Elected as elders in full connection? (33b) 9
 - e) Readmitted? (38, 39a, b) 0
 - f) Retired made effective? (40a, b, c) 0
 - g) Transferred in? (32a, 41, 42) 1
 - h) Transferred out? (45) 4
 - i) Discontinued as probationary members? (46) 0
 - j) Honorably located this year? (47a1) 0
 - 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) 7
64. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 441
 - b) Local churches? 523
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	191	0	26	10	14	90
Deacons (in full connection and probationary) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (87)	9	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	30	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b, c) (88b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	5	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (88c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	28	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (89)	0	4	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (53)	3	6	1	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (54a, 54b)	0	8	0	1	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (55a)	0	6	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	2	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Incapacity Leave (57c)	0	20	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Deacons on Transitional Leave (58)	0	xxxxx xxxxx	0	xxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (59, 60, 61)	4	325	0	2	8	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number,	17	625	3	30	18	15	90

Clergy Members							
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	798						

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	418	3	17	5	6	49
Male	2	407	0	13	13	9	41
Total Number, Clergy Members*	17	625	3	30	18	15	90
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	798						
Asian	0	37	0	5	0	0	4
African American/Black	0	33	0	1	0	0	5
Hispanic	1	5	0	0	0	0	2
Native American	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	549	3	23	17	15	79
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number, Clergy Members*	17	625	3	30	18	15	90
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	798						

*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?
Laura Goldenbaum

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*

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; Suzanne Rudalevige. **Alternates:** Cam Howard, Rosemary Word
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 |
|------|---------------|---------------|
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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):
- 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 $\frac{3}{4}$):

Gwyneth Arrison PE	$\frac{3}{4}$	year 4
Nancy Nitzman Behr FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 5
Joanne Whitcomb Berlin FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 7
R. Daniel Blevins AM	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 4
Meredith Manning Brown PE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 2
Ellen Casey FE	$\frac{1}{4}$	year 5
James Cox FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 5
Janice W. Davis FE	$\frac{1}{4}$	year 27
Michael B. Davis FE	$\frac{3}{4}$	year 27
Robert Ebersole FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 5
Gabriela Garcia FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 2
Allen Ewing Merrill FE	$\frac{3}{4}$	year 2
Sara Ewing Merrill FE	$\frac{1}{4}$	year 2
Rachel Fisher FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 4
Avis Hoyt-O'Connor FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 5
Brenda Leclerc PE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 6
Mary Miller FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 11
Tsitsi Moyo FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 3
Peter Remick AM	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 1
Laurel Scott FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 1
Margaret "Dodie" Sheffield	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 1
Michele St. Cyr FE	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 1
Brian Souza AM	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 2
DanaBeth Wells-Goodwin FE	$\frac{1}{4}$	year 1

b) What deacons in full connection and probationary deacons are approved for less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

Barbara Schreier FD	$\frac{1}{2}$	year 6
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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.)

a) Within the connectal structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)? See "Appointments"

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (§§344.1b, c)? See "Appointments"

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (v 2/3) See "Appointments"

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.): **Susan Frost** Bennett, legally changed her name to Susan Frost; Elizabeth Bailey Roberts, changed to a married name of Elizabeth Bailey-Mitchell; Catherine Orent changed her name to Catherine Sprigg.

92. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? Gordon College, Wenham, Massachusetts, June 18-20, 2009.

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