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CLERGY SESSION AGENDA

3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20 | Emmett Hook Center

Opening Prayer / Call to Order

Bishop Scott Jones

Prayer Ministry Update

Rev. Jason Burnham

Clergy Retreat Report

Rev. Jason Huffman

Compassion International Video

Guidestone Representative Presentation

Methodist Hospital Contract Update

Rev. Mike Tyson

BOM Report and Historical Orientation

Rev. Dr. Burt Palmer

Candidacy Team Update

Rev. John Reasons

Clergy Bands Report

Rev. Sam McRae

Proposed Recommended Guidelines

Rev. Jonathan Bynum

for Clergy Compensation

Rev. Ben McGehee



LAITY GATHERING AGENDA

2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 | Sanctuary

Gathering Music | 2:25 pm

*You Run Deep in Me
Deep in the Heart of Texas
When the Saints Come Marching In*

Opening Song*

*And Can It Be
(p. 569, Our Great Redeemer's Praise)*

Opening Prayer

Mr. Carl Brothers
Co-Conference Lay Leader (C-CLL)

Introduction of Bishop Scott Jones

Dr. Sarah S. Kreutziger (C-CLL)

Greetings

Bishop Scott Jones

Hymn*

*To God Be the Glory
(p. 531; Our Great Redeemer's Praise)*

General Conference Delegation Presentation Mr. Oscar Garza (Co-CLL)

Vision Overview

Mr. Carl Brothers

Panel Introduction

Rev. Jim Welch
Rev. Jason Burnham

Panel Q & A

Announcements

Mr. Oscar Garza

Sending Forth*

Co-Conference Lay Leaders

Hymn for Departing*

We've a Story to Tell To the Nations

**Please stand as you are able*

Thanks to Ms. Frankie Watson, the Music Team, the Panel, and other Participants.



MINISTRY SESSION AGENDA

8:45 a.m. Friday, June 21 | Sanctuary

(Overflow in Emmett Hook Center)

Call to Order (1)

*Election of the Recording Secretary (1)

Conference Orientation (5)

Episcopal Address (15)

Lay Leaders Address (10)

President Pro Tempore Address (15)

Strategic Planning (10)

School of Ministry (20)

Wesley Impact Partners & TMF (3)

BREAK (15)

Board of Ministry (20)

New Church Starts (10)

NextGen (10)

Delegation Report (10)

*Cabinet Report (10)

*Nominations (10)

*Finance and Administration (5)

Acknowledgments (5)

Methodist Children's Home (3)

Lunch Instructions and Prayer (2)

**Reports that contain action requiring a vote*

Bishop Scott Jones

Rev. Jason Burnham

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Dr. Sarah Kreutziger

Mr. Carl Brothers

Mr. Oscar Garza

Rev. Jim Welch

Rev. Vivian Kinnear

Rev. Jason Burnham

Rev. Drew Essen

Rev. Dr. Tim Turner

Rev. Lisa Greenwood

Rev. Dr. Burt Palmer

Dr. John Campbell

Rev. Guy Williams

Rev. Bryan Harkness

Mr. Oscar Garza

Rev. Jason Burnham

Rev. Jim Welch

Rev. Jason Burnham

Rev. Mike Tyson

Rev. Jim Welch

Rev. Jason Burnham

Ms. Kelly Lawson

Rev. Jason Burnham,

Rev. Dr. Janice Gilbert



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel Committee Report

By Rev. Heather Sims

At our annual conference last year, we approved an aspirational goal of adding several key members to our staff at the Trinity Conference. In 2024, we have fulfilled that goal by adding:

Shanda Levingston as support for the President Pro Tempore, as well as support for the Appointive Cabinet.

Rebecca Wilt as support for the Executive Officer and support for the Board of Ministry.

Dlaine Mattox works part-time as our Event Coordinator (Primarily for Annual Conference).

We are blessed to have Mike Sims of the Winsome Company contracted to provide communication services for the conference.

Our Trinity Conference is led then by:

The Rev. Jim Welch: President Pro Tempore

The Rev. Jason Burnham: Executive Officer

The Rev. Vivian Kinnear: Operational Officer

The Rev. Brenda Porter: Treasurer

Ms. Sarah Carter, Ms. Shanda Levingston, Ms. Rebecca Wilt and Ms. Dlaine Mattox: Staff Support

Yearly salary costs may be found in the proposed budget for 2025.

Strategic Planning Committee Report

By Rev. Drew Essen

I'm grateful for the opportunity to reconnect and share the progress we've made since introducing our strategic framework last year. First and foremost, I am so thankful to our Strategic Planning Team that has worked this year to take next steps on this plan and share in this Holy Spirit inspired work. I am excited to celebrate the work that God has done at our Conference in June.

Last year, we introduced a framework that guides our organization: Members Disciple, Churches Multiply, and Conference Equips. These principles have directed our efforts and decisions, and helped to guide our continued foundational work for the Trinity Conference. As structures and programs have been developed, this framework has assisted in ensuring that we stay focused on our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

I have been thankful for this framework as we have navigated all kinds of ministry planning - from administrative organizational work, to the planning of resources for churches and more. As you read through these various reports and stories, you will see this framework assisting in the organization of our shared work.



Members Disciple

Members of all of our churches have shown a deep commitment to grow as disciples. Churches across the conference have launched new discipleship programs and pathways, emphasizing spiritual growth while forming bands and class meetings. Outreach programs have been created or relaunched to reach and serve people in new and innovative ways. Our members are living into our heritage as Wesleyans to spread scriptural holiness across the land through evangelism and intentional connection with those who are in need of the saving love and grace of Jesus. The conference is working diligently to provide resources and training for churches and individuals who are seeking to lead efforts in this area as well.

Churches Multiply

It's inspiring to see our churches embracing the call to multiply. We've planted new churches in underserved areas and witnessed the emergence of new lay and clergy leaders ready to serve congregations and ministries. We have seen that every church can be involved in the multiplication of the Gospel through acts of service and the donation of time and resources to our new church plants. Established churches in the conference have come alongside these young churches to help ensure that they have the support that is needed to start something new.

Conference Equips

I'm grateful for our shared dedication to equip members to disciple and churches to multiply with the tools they need. We're committed to developing a comprehensive set of resources, including training materials, workshops, and online courses, fostering unity and shared purpose across our conference.

Looking ahead, I'm inspired by our theme, "Even Greater Things." We plan to deepen our discipleship programs, initiate new church plants, and develop advanced training modules tailored to the needs of our diverse congregations.

As we transition into the next phase of our strategic plan, I'm thankful for the leadership of the Connectional Council. Moving forward, they will oversee the implementation of our strategic goals, ensuring that our vision remains aligned with our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

We've made significant strides, and I'm grateful for the collaboration of each member of our conference. Let's continue walking this path together, trusting in God's guidance and grace.

Thank you for your commitment to this vital work. Let's move forward with faith and determination, knowing that God is with us in every step of this journey.

In Christ,

Rev. Drew Essen



Clergy Session Board of Ministry Report

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTERS

1. What persons have completed the certification for Certified Lay Ministry in the GMC? In what conference was their training?

Year of Completion	Certified Lay Minister	Conference Transferring From
2/2023	Fontenot, Paul	Louisiana UMC
2/2023	Heatherly, Shawn	Texas UMC
2/2023	Hunter, Glenn	Texas UMC
2/2023	Krone, Jill	Texas UMC
2/2023	Postell, Carolyn	Texas UMC
2/2023	Ray, Charles	Texas UMC
2/2023	Shields, Doris	Texas UMC
2/2023	Smith, Charles (Brad)	Texas UMC
2/2023	Sullivan, Sue	Texas UMC
2024	Alexander, Elaine	Trinity
2024	Auburg, Taylor	Trinity
2024	Beer, Lee	Trinity
2024	Bonner, Vernell	Trinity
2024	Burns, Lori	Trinity
2024	Bynum, Marjorie Lea	Trinity
2024	Champlin, Joseph	Trinity
2024	Claytor, Chris	Trinity
2024	Cogdill, Sandra	Trinity
2024	Coplen, Gwen	Trinity
2024	Ellisor, Don	Trinity
2024	Forgar, James	Trinity
2024	Foster, Barry	Trinity
2024	Gelwick, Chris	Trinity
2024	Gregory, Jency	Trinity
2024	Harmon, John	Trinity
2024	Hudson, Robin	Trinity
2024	Hudson, Kelly	Trinity
2024	Lightsey, Mike	Trinity
2024	Maddox, Scott	Trinity
2024	McReynolds, Joe	Trinity
2024	Nichter, Max	Trinity
2024	Samford, Jason	Trinity



2024	Sansing, Clyde (Gabe)	Trinity
2024	Sexton, Susan	Trinity
2024	Taylor, Latisha	Trinity
2024	Trebes, James	Trinity
2024	White, June	Trinity
2024	Knox, Ronda Lee	Louisiana UMC
2024	Scott, Nancy	Arkansas UMC
2024	Arrendell, Melodee	Texas UMC
2024	Childers, Melvin	Texas UMC
2024	Clem, Bill (Chris)	Texas UMC
2024	Clow, Norman	Texas UMC
2024	Fuller, Howard Johnson (H. John)	Texas UMC
2024	Hall, Perry	Texas UMC
2024	Hubbard Sr., Roland	Texas UMC
2024	Ivey, Lewis	Texas UMC
2024	Malac, James	Texas UMC
2024	Minor, Dawna	Texas UMC
2024	Patterson, Natalie	Texas UMC
2024	Ward, Rhonda	Texas UMC
2024	Zweifel, Shawn	Texas UMC



CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

2. What persons have transferred to the GMC as candidates for Ordination?
From what conference did they transfer? (Par. 419.4)

Year of Transfer	Candidates for Ministry	Conference Transferring From

3. What persons have completed the candidacy for ordination (conference certified candidate)? What year was their candidacy approved?

Year Approved	Candidates for Ordination
2023	*Isaacs, Ashley (BOM cert 12/14/23)
2023	*Locke, Richard (BOM cert 12/14/23)
2023	*Smith, Stephen (BOM cert 12/14/23)
2023	Bentley, Henry Farrar
2023	Ellis, Jason Michael
2023	Ford, Daniel Gordon
2023	Teer McGee, Jena
2024	*Lewis, Michael (BOM cert 1/14/24)
2024	*Raj, Thea (BOM cert 1/14/24)
2024	*Salinas, Roland (BOM cert 1/14/24)
2024	Burns, Kenneth DeWayne
2024	Coman, Timothy
2024	Hall, Perry Baker
2024	Harris, Justin
2024	Knowles, Robert
2024	Martin, Michael Wayne
2024	Minish, Carson
2024	Robertson IV, Carl Jackson
2024	Sample, Zachary
2024	Singh, Babita
2024	Singh, Sanjay
2024	Walker Harris, Valerie
2024	Walker, Brian Ashley
	*BOM certified; no GMC application yet



TRANSITIONAL LOCAL PASTOR

4. What persons have been received as Transitional Local Pastors? What is the current appointment? What year were they received?

Year Received	Transitional Local Pastors Appointed	Current Appointment
Feb 2023	Agnor, William	TX Christ Church
Feb 2023	Anderson, Zachary	TX Covenant
Feb 2023	Blackmon, Derek	TX Chandler
Feb 2023	Burke, Elizabeth	TX Alvin
Feb 2023	Burns, Kenneth	TX Highlands
Feb 2023	Cortinas, Jose	TX El Mesias
Feb 2023	Crim, Mark	TX Jefferson
Feb 2023	Day, Patricia	Ordained Deacon
Feb 2023	Dieguez, Yudeisy Estrada	TX Revive
Feb 2023	Edwards, Nakia	TX Jones Memorial The Higher Way
Feb 2023	Evans, Gene	TX
Feb 2023	Fisher, Edward	TX Malakoff
Feb 2023	Hough, Victoria	Transferred Out
Feb 2023	Laird, Aaron	Ordained Deacon
Feb 2023	Lasoya, Cameron	TX
Feb 2023	Looney, Tyler	Transferred Out
Feb 2023	Lozano, Leo	TX Revive
Feb 2023	Martin, Jonathan	TX Wesley
Feb 2023	Mayhugh, Lisa	TX Pirtle
Feb 2023	McMahon, Janice	TX Newton
Feb 2023	Rasch, Mary	Ordained Deacon
Feb 2023	Richard, James	TX Covenant Glen
Feb 2023	Riggs, Ramona	TX Faith
Feb 2023	Robertson, Carl	TX Oakwood Dew
Feb 2023	Rodgers, Milton	TX St. Mark's
Feb 2023	Scott, Katherine	TX
Feb 2023	Smith, Brian	TX Christ Church
Feb 2023	Weeks Jr., Charles	TX Ryan's Chapel
Jly 2023	Barnett, Jr., Lloyd	LA St. Mark's
Jly 2023	Fatic, James	LA Bush
Jly 2023	Hamlin, Gina	AR Hartman
Jly 2023	James, William	AR Heritage
Jly 2023	Knowles, Robert	TX Atascocita



Jly 2023	Machen, Amy	AR El Dorado Global
Jly 2023	McClellan, Timothy	AR
Jly 2023	Reed, Randy	AR
Jly 2023	Sanchez, Enrique	TX The Woodlands
Jly 2023	Sharpton, Lyndon Kelley	TX Kountze
Jly 2023	Smith, James Phillip	TX Orchard Wallis
Jly 2023	Sterling, William Andrew	TX
Jly 2023	Wilson, Steven	Transferred Out
2024	*Leal III, Joe	TX
2024	*Mendez, Kelsey	AR
2024	*Nichter, Max	TX Riverside
2024	Baldwin, Stephen Wayne	AR
2024	Blair, Emily Hamil	LA Shreveport
2024	Blair, Trevor Justin	LA Coushatta
2024	Burton, Polly C	AR Congo
2024	Cole, Clifford Madison	
2024		
2024	Daugherty, Patricia	AR
2024	Davis, Geoffrey Neely	LA
2024	Ellis, William David	LA Springhill
2024	Hiegel, John P	AR Leachville
2024	Kruse, Lauren Elizabeth	TX
2024		
2024	Moradel, Rene	LA
2024	Morgan Jr., Lloyd (Benny)	AR Timothy Buena Vista
2024		
2024	Rhodes, Jerry	AR Christ Holly Springs
2024	Rivers, Terry Mark	AR Mount Olivet
2024	Stewart, Sharon Diane	LA Colfax
	*GMC clergy application in progress	

5. What persons previously received as Transitional Local Pastors are not renewed?

Year	Transitional Local Pastor not renewed
2024	Sterling, William Andrew



SUPPLY PASTOR

6. What persons have been appointed as Supply Pastor? What is the current appointment? What year were they first appointed?

Year of First Appointment	Supply Pastors Appointed	Current Appointment
2/2023	Burrell, Shana	Mt. Enterprise
2/2023	Ruddock, Payton	Macedonia/New Hope
8/2023	Glass, Allen Lee	Caraway / Manilla
8/2023	Lyle, Susan	Community
8/2023	Seal, Dan	Bascom
9/2023	Kidd, Matthew Boone	Hinton
10/2023	Kennedy, Keith	Blue
1/2024	*Lowe, William (Joe)	Carlisle
1/2024	Clem, Christopher Lee	Henry's Chapel
2/2024	Forgar, James	Colfax
2/2024	Hubbard, Roland Cash	Jones Memorial The Higher Way Church
3/2024	Conrad, Corey	Danville
3/2024	Smith, Jahmal LeVohn	Jones Memorial The Higher Way Church
4/2024	Smith, Charles (Brad)	Horatio
6/2024	Crochet, Sarah	Ebenezer Cornerstone
	*GMC clergy application in progress	



DEACON

7. What persons were received as Deacons in the Trinity Conference who have completed all educational requirements?

The purpose of this question is to establish the historical record of clergy transfers into the GMC before the Annual Conference session of June 2024.

Year	Deacon	Conference from which received
2023	Alberts, Donna	Texas UMC
2023	Bellows, Margaret	Texas UMC
2023	Campbell, Victoria (Lynn)	Texas UMC
2023	Draper, Judith	Texas UMC
2023	Floyd, Charlotte	Texas UMC
2023	Heinemann, Wendy	Texas UMC
2023	Kent, Ellen	Texas UMC
2023	Kinnear, Vivian	Texas UMC
2023	Porter, Brenda	Texas UMC
2023	Rasmussen, Erik L	Texas UMC
2023	Walker, Amy	Texas UMC
2023	Williams, Leigh-Anne	Texas UMC
2024	*Edwards, Barbara Jean	Northwest Texas UMC
2024	Lawrence, Susan Dungan	Louisiana UMC
2024	Lovell, Jackie	North Carolina UMC
2024	Meyenberg, Catherine	Texas UMC
	*GMC clergy application in process	

8. What persons were received as Deacons in the Trinity Conference who have education requirements yet to fulfill?

The purpose of this question is to establish the historical record of clergy transfers into the GMC before the Annual Conference session of June 2024.

Year	Deacon	Conference from which received



9. What persons have been approved for ordination as Deacons? Do they have Deacon educational requirements remaining to complete?

Year of Approval for Deacon	Deacons	Educational Requirements for Deacon Completed? (yes/no)	If not, what year do the requirements for Deacon have to be completed?
Feb 2023	Akin, David	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Beasley, Catherine	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Bouse, William	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Bynum, Joshua	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Cadar, Arturo	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Carralero, Yuri	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Dunn, Jacob	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Entricht, Lewis	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Flanagan, Verronda	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Goldsmith, Deneen	YES	
Feb 2023	Harding, Sherry	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Harris, Valerie	YES	
Feb 2023	Johnson, DeeAnn	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Lundberg, Pamela	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Martin, Russell	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Mitchell, Chad	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Morris, Randal	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Odom, Sarah	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Sanders, Audrey	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Smith, Dwain	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Smith, Mary	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Solomon, Lisa	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Thomas, Kimm	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Waddell, Brian	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Waters, Michael	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Wyllie, Clinton	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Abrams, Kathleen	YES	
Feb 2023	Abshire, Kyle	YES	
Feb 2023	Acosta, Elizabeth	YES	
Feb 2023	Acosta, Frank	YES	



Feb 2023	Adams, Jr., Ross	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Allen, Sterling	YES	
Feb 2023	Allison, Sandra	YES	
Feb 2023	Anaya, Jose	YES	
Feb 2023	Barr, Ramona	YES	
Feb 2023	Boddie, Marty	YES	
Feb 2023	Burchfield, Kathryn	YES	
Feb 2023	Byers, Megan	YES	
Feb 2023	Carter, Kenny	YES	
Feb 2023	Diaz, Damian	YES	
Feb 2023	Dill, Andrew	YES	
Feb 2023	Dillard, Roy	YES	
Feb 2023	DuPlessis, Ralph	YES	
Feb 2023	Gilbert, Craig	YES	
Feb 2023	Giles, Jr., Gerald	YES	
Feb 2023	Gragert, Erik	YES	
Feb 2023	Greenwood, Reginia	YES	
Feb 2023	Hageman, Susan	YES	
Feb 2023	Hogan, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Hubbard, Dorothy Smith	YES	
Feb 2023	Hudson, Valerie	YES	
Feb 2023	Huffman, Jason	YES	
Feb 2023	Jamerson, Dale	YES	
Feb 2023	Joiner, Jacob	YES	
Feb 2023	Jones, Rebecca	YES	
Feb 2023	Kennedy, David	YES	
Feb 2023	Kouba, Stewart	YES	
Feb 2023	Landers, Mark	YES	
Feb 2023	Laubenberg, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Leick, Sean	YES	
Feb 2023	Leistikow, Alain	YES	
Feb 2023	Lightfoot, Steven	YES	
Feb 2023	Lindsey, Terry	YES	
Feb 2023	McKee, Russell	YES	
Feb 2023	McMachen, Kevin	YES	
Feb 2023	McNeely, Jack	YES	
Feb 2023	McRae, Samuel	YES	



Feb 2023	Mitchell, Kara	YES	
Feb 2023	Moore, Adam	YES	
Feb 2023	New, Aaron	YES	
Feb 2023	Ortiz, Emigdio	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Parga, Mario	YES	
Feb 2023	Parsons, Fred	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Pickens, Jim	YES	
Feb 2023	Potes, Genie	YES	
Feb 2023	Rayne, Mariann	YES	
Feb 2023	Reyes, Sara	YES	
Feb 2023	Ross, Timothy	YES	
Feb 2023	Sexton, Kelley	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Stevens, Brandy	YES	
Feb 2023	Swanson, Betty	YES	
Feb 2023	Sweet, Stacey	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Thomas, John	YES	
Feb 2023	Vargas, Dario	YES	
Feb 2023	Watson, Gideon	YES	
Feb 2023	Westbrook, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Williams, John	YES	
Jly 2023	Bell, George Randall	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Day, Patricia	YES	
Jly 2023	Drake, II, Pierce	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Everitt, Henry	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Head, Deborah	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Hicks, Daniel	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Hobson, David	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Laird, Aaron	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Locke, Cecil	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Looney, Tyler	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Marsh, Eric	YES	
Jly 2023	Mayhugh, Lisa	NO	2030
Jly 2023	McCarthy, Maria Margarita	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Miller, Willie Joe	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Peyton, Chyrelena	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Rasch, Mary	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Ray, Joshua	NO	2030



Jly 2023	Richard, Joseph	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Richarson, Dale	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Riley, Luann	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Roberts, Darryl	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Salazar, Abby	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Swayze, Mark	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Tuttle, Laurie Anne	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Anchondo, Manny	YES	
Jly 2023	Andress, Will	YES	
Jly 2023	Betar, Lloyd	YES	
Jly 2023	Branch, Randall	YES	
Jly 2023	Burchell, John E.	YES	
Jly 2023	Cloud, Michael	YES	
Jly 2023	DeWitt, David	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Eldridge, Ronnie	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Essen, Drew	YES	
Jly 2023	Fry, Bill	YES	
Jly 2023	Goad, Ashley	YES	
Jly 2023	Guy, Frances	YES	
Jly 2023	Halpin, Kathleen	YES	
Jly 2023	Hand, Robert	YES	
Jly 2023	Henderson, Enid	YES	
Jly 2023	Hogan, Harold	YES	
Jly 2023	Hulbert, Matthew	YES	
Jly 2023	Kidd, Stephanie	YES	
Jly 2023	Landers, Sr., Lonnie	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Madden, David	YES	
Jly 2023	Martin, Brenda	YES	
Jly 2023	Mcllnay, Richard	YES	
Jly 2023	McLain, William Hartley	YES	
Jly 2023	Mendez, Vitalino	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Moore, John Mark	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Nunnally, Charles	YES	
Jly 2023	Prieto, Dayimi Pimentel	YES	
Jly 2023	Prince, Donald Ray	YES	



Jly 2023	Quezada-Escobar, Fany	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Smith, Kevin	YES	
Jly 2023	Smith, Wanda L.	YES	
Jly 2023	Snow, James "Jimmie"	YES	
Jly 2023	Tillinghast, Charles	YES	
Jly 2023	Torres, Xavier	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Towns, Gale	YES	
Jly 2023	Townsend, Michael	YES	
Jly 2023	Tyler, Karen	YES	
Jly 2023	Wright, Sr., Douglas	YES	
2024	Anderson, Zachary	NO	2030
2024	Blakely, Everett Hermann	YES	
2024	Burke, Betsy	NO	2030
2024	Cogdill, John Warren	NO	2027
2024	Crow, Marcelle Frost	YES	
2024	Epps, John	NO	2030
2024	Estler, Casey	YES	
2024	Estrada, Yudeisy	NO	2030
2024	Fatic, James R	NO	2030
2024	Hamlin, Gina Carol	NO	2030
2024	Hiegel, John	YES	
2024	Hull, John Kenneth	YES	
2024	Inman, Kelly Joe	NO	2027
2024	Kramer, Susan	NO	2030
2024	Kropinak, John Dillon	NO	2031
2024	Lozano, Leo	NO	2030
2024	Marsh, Eric Thomas	NO	2030
2024	Martins, Ivo Eduardo Moreira	NO	2031
2024	McKissack III, John B	NO	2026
2024	Moore, Bonnie Carol	YES	



2024	Richard, James Ronald	NO	2030
2024	Riggs, Ramona	NO	2030
2024	Robson, Jonah Thomas	NO	2031
2024	Ruddock, Payton	NO	2031
2024	Russ, Kenneth Randall	NO	2031
2024	Skinner, Jereme Wade	YES	
2024	Smith Sr., Patrick Nolan	NO	2031
2024	Smith, Brian	NO	2030
2024	Sullivan, Todd Alan	NO	2031
2024	Trotter, Shawn Owen	NO	2026
2024	Vining, Raymond Payne	YES	
2024	Williams, Robert (Rob) (manual file)	YES	
2024	Youngs, Brian Thomas	YES	

10. What persons are inactive Deacons?

Year First Inactive	Deacon Inactive (are not GMC-appointed)
Feb 2023	Draper, Judith
Feb 2023	Floyd, Charlotte
Jly 2023	Alberts, Donna
Jly 2023	Bellows, Margaret
Jly 2023	Rasmussen, Erik L
2024	*Edwards, Barbara Jean
2024	Lawrence, Susan Dungan
2024	Lovell, Jackie
2024	Meyenberg, Catherine
	*GMC clergy application in process

11. What persons are Senior Deacons?



Year Moved to Senior	Senior Deacon (may be serving in an appointment or inactive)
Feb 2023	Draper, Judith
Feb 2023	Floyd, Charlotte
Feb 2023	Kent, Ellen
Feb 2023	Kinnear, Vivian
Feb 2023	Porter, Brenda
Jly 2023	Alberts, Donna
Jly 2023	Bellows, Margaret
Jne 2024	*Edwards, Barbara Jean
Jne 2024	Lovell, Jackie
Jne 2024	Meyenberg, Catherine
	*GMC clergy application in process

ELDERS

12. What persons were received as Elders in the Trinity Conference who have completed all educational requirements?

The purpose of this question is to establish the historical record of clergy transfers into the GMC prior to the Annual Conference session of June 2024.

Year	Elder	Conference from which received
Feb 2023	Andrews, Allison	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bagley, Kristopher	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Baker, Douglas	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Banks, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bass, James	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bedavian, Michael	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Brasher, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bruse, Carolyn	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bunch, Thomas	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Burnham, Jason	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Burton, Tommy	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Bynum, Jonathan	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Carrion, Randolph	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Cartwright, David	Texas (UMC)



Feb 2023	Chamberlin, Phillip	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Childress, Robert	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Clayton, Roger	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Coats, Frank	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Conway, Christi	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Conway, Dan	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Davis, Linda	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Donaldson, Marc	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Dorn, II, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Duncan, Wesley	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Evans, Patrick	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Firdous, Afzaal	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Flagg, James	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Gage, Douglas	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Gilbert, Janice	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Goldsmith, Stephen	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Goran, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Hageman, Randall	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Harkness, Bryan	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Harman, Wade	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Haygood, Jr., William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Heyduck, Richard	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	House, Jerry F.	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Huhn, Howard	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Hyde, Ross	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Ivey, Richard	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Jackson, Jimmie	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Jordan, Walter	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Kissel, Kevin	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	LaGrone, Jessica	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Levingston, Kenneth	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lightsey, Geoffrey	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lindwall, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lucas, William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Luckert, John	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Luna, Arisbel	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lupo, Alexander	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Matthews, George	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	May, Paul	Texas (UMC)



Feb 2023	Mayhugh, William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McCollum, Anthony	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McGehee, Ben	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McGlocklin, David	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McKenzie, Brad	Texas/Nazarene
Feb 2023	McMahon IV, Joel	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McMann, John	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McNeill, Christopher	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Miller, Jr., William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Monroe, Malcom	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Moore, Bryan	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Munn, Kenneth	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Neely, Matthew	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Otto, Kevin	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Palmer, James,	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Peschke, Michael	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Pickett, Mark	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Porterfield, Mark	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Posey, II, William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Powers, Jeffrey	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Reasons, John	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Rickel, Carmen	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Sanchez, Jr., Silverio	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Sims, Heather	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Sims, Jonathan	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Sitton, Rick	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Smith, Gregory	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Smith, Jason	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Smith, Matthew	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lohmer, Sr., Benjamin	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Standing, Polly	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Stephenson, John	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Supak, Cameron	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Thomas, Matthew	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Thornsbury, Jon	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Tilley, Keith	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Turner, Timothy	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Tyson, II, Michael	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Wandling, William	Texas (UMC)



Feb 2023	Weber, Andrew	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Williams, Alberto	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Williams, Guy	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Wintermute, Doug	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Blankenship, James	AECC
Jly 2023	Griffin, Sr., Earl	CME
Jly 2023	Lee, Sangho	Korean Methodist
Jly 2023	Atkins, Clark	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Barton, David	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Bass, Jeremy	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Beck, Jonathan	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Bell, Steven	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Benfer, James	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Berger, Stephen	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Black, John Robert	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Bush, David	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Cross, Carlton	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Embrey, John	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Fink, Bryan	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Graham, Kenneth	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Grant, Stewart	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hager, Robert	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hilliard, James Wesley	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Jackson, Jeffrey	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Jones, Aubrietta Lynn	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Joyce, Derek	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Keenan, Charles Keenan	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Kent, Susan	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Lea, James	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Lovell, Todd	Transferred out
Jly 2023	Lumpee, Daniel	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Oberg, Greg	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Olive, Jeffrey	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Oliver, Lamar Clay	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Parker, Brent	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Putnam, Byron	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Richardson, Jr., Herschel	AME
Jly 2023	Sorensen, Mark	Texas (UMC)



Jly 2023	Starnes, Rocky Earl	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Sutfin, Jason	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Tolon, Linda	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Toombs, Sr., Thomas	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Vaughan, Clefton	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Walt, J. D.	Texas UMC
Jly 2023	Warrick, Jeffery	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Winterman, Christopher	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Yeich, Stephen	Louisiana (UMC)
Feb 2023	Danheim, Danny	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Hastings, Jeffry	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Hoover, Joe	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Lightle, Charles	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Masterson, Garry	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	McMahon III, Joel	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Newsome, John	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Rider, Paul	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Sholars, Douglas	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Temple, Chappell	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Welch, Jim	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Wilkins, Cary	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Willis, Sr., William	Texas (UMC)
Feb 2023	Usiak, Daniel	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Blanchard, Chris	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Brown, Thomas	West Ohio (UMC)
Jly 2023	Burley, Alexandra	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Caldwell, Charles	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Cropper, Keefe	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Cruz, Daniel Jose Hernandez	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Day, Ronald	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Fleming, Mark	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Galaway, Darwood	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hannon, Daniel	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hicks, David	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hingle III, Norwood	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Hinson, Cynthia	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Kassos, David	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Langford, Charles	Louisiana (UMC)



Jly 2023	Marble, Robert	Arkansas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Moon, III, William	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Quiggins, Paul	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Ridgedell, Brian	Louisiana (UMC)
Jly 2023	Rucker, David	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Sabom, Sharon	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Scalora, Michael	Texas (UMC)
Jly 2023	Wood, Bruce	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Renfroe, Robert Lane	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	*Henners, Madeline (no file)	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	*Wade, Jacob (no file)	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024		
Jne 2024	Armour, Charles Webster	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Burgess, Robert Lee	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Cloninger II., Robert Blackwell	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Conrad Jr., Phillip Troy	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	De Graffenried Jr., Douglas Boyd	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Estler, Casey	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Fife, Stephen Newell	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Flowers, Charles Wayne	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Freeman, Russell	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Gifford, Richard B	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Grittman, Susan Melanie Lesikar	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Hayes Jr., Robert Eric	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Head, William Joseph	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Ingram, Krista	Central Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Jackson, Pamela Nadine	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Jones, Charles Russell	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Langley, Travis	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024		
Jne 2024	Lewis Jr., Kenneth Lynn (manual file)	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Leyva, Felix Eulogio	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	McDowell, Jeffrey Scott	Texas (UMC)



Jne 2024		
Jne 2024	Mitchell, Richard S	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Moore, David A	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Murray, Keith Lynn	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Nusbaum, Laura E	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Olivares, Ruben	CUBA (UMC)
Jne 2024	Owens Jr., Raymon LaFayette	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Payne, Clayton Whitaker	Virginia (UMC)
Jne 2024	Payne, Sarah Elizabeth	Virginia (UMC)
Jne 2024	Phillips, Keven Jay	New Mexico (UMC)
Jne 2024	Platt, Karl Dixon	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Rowlan, Randy Howard	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Sanchez Sr., Silverio Gea	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Scott, Royce George (manual file)	Northwest TX (UMC)
Jne 2024	Smith, Kevin	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Stafford, Robert Larry	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Stringer, Tommy	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Tate, Darryl Allen	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Thompson, Andrew C	Oklahoma
Jne 2024	Tibbs, Ben L	Central Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Varro, Michael Frank	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024		
Jne 2024	Wafer, Kathy Snare	Louisiana (UMC)
Jne 2024	Waggoner, Stephen E	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Ward Jr., Roy Lee	Arkansas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Williams, Thomas Andrew	Texas (UMC)
Jne 2024	Womack, Carey Don	Arkansas (UMC)
	*TLC approved 2022 -no files found	

13. What persons have been approved for ordination as an Elder? Do they have Elder



educational requirements remaining to complete?

Year of Approval of Elder	To be Ordained Elder	Have they completed their Elder educational requirements? (yes/no)	If not, what year do the Elder requirements have to be completed?
Feb 2023	Abrams, Kathleen	YES	
Feb 2023	Abshire, Kyle	YES	
Feb 2023	Acosta, Elizabeth	YES	
Feb 2023	Acosta, Frank	YES	
Feb 2023	Adams, Jr., Ross	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Allen, Sterling	YES	
Feb 2023	Allison, Sandra	YES	
Feb 2023	Anaya, Jose	YES	
Feb 2023	Barr, Ramona	YES	
Feb 2023	Boddie, Marty	YES	
Feb 2023	Burchfield, Kathryn	YES	
Feb 2023	Byers, Megan	YES	
Feb 2023	Carter, Kenny	YES	
Feb 2023	Diaz, Damian	YES	
Feb 2023	Dill, Andrew	YES	
Feb 2023	Dillard, Roy	YES	
Feb 2023	DuPlessis, Ralph	YES	
Feb 2023	Gilbert, Craig	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Giles, Jr., Gerald	YES	
Feb 2023	Gragert, Erik	YES	
Feb 2023	Greenwood, Regina	YES	
Feb 2023	Hageman, Susan	YES	
Feb 2023	Hogan, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Hubbard, Dorothy Smith	YES	
Feb 2023	Hudson, Valerie	YES	
Feb 2023	Huffman, Jason	YES	
Feb 2023	Jamerson, Dale	YES	
Feb 2023	Joiner, Jacob	YES	
Feb 2023	Jones, Rebecca	YES	
Feb 2023	Kennedy, David	YES	
Feb 2023	Kouba, Stewart	YES	



Feb 2023	Landers, Mark	YES	
Feb 2023	Laubenberg, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Leick, Sean	YES	
Feb 2023	Leistikow, Alain	YES	
Feb 2023	Lightfoot, Steven	YES	
Feb 2023	Lindsey, Terry	YES	
Feb 2023	McKee, Russell	YES	
Feb 2023	McMachen, Kevin	YES	
Feb 2023	McNeely, Jack	YES	
Feb 2023	McRae, Samuel	YES	
Feb 2023	Mitchell, Kara	YES	
Feb 2023	Moore, Adam	YES	
Feb 2023	New, Adam	YES	
Feb 2023	Ortiz, Emigdio	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Parga, Mario	YES	
Feb 2023	Parsons, Fred	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Pickens, Jim	YES	
Feb 2023	Potes, Genie	YES	
Feb 2023	Rayne, Mariann	YES	
Feb 2023	Reyes, Sara	YES	
Feb 2023	Ross, Timothy	YES	
Feb 2023	Sexton, Kelley	NO	2026
Feb 2023	Stevens, Brandy	YES	
Feb 2023	Swanson, Betty	YES	
Feb 2023	Sweet, Stacey	NO	2030
Feb 2023	Thomas, John	YES	
Feb 2023	Vargas, Dario	YES	
Feb 2023	Watson, Gideon	YES	
Feb 2023	Westbrook, William	YES	
Feb 2023	Williams, John	YES	
Feb 2023	Heinemann, Wendy	YES	
Feb 2023	Walker, Amy	YES	
Feb 2023	Williams, Leigh-Anne	YES	
Jly 2023	Anchondo, Manny	YES	
Jly 2023	Andress, Will	YES	
Jly 2023	Betar, Lloyd	YES	
Jly 2023	Branch, Randall	YES	
Jly 2023	Burchell, John E.	YES	



Jly 2023	Cloud, Michael	YES	
Jly 2023	DeWitt, David	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Eldridge, Ronnie	YES	
Jly 2023	Essen, Drew	YES	
Jly 2023	Fry, Bill	YES	
Jly 2023	Goad, Ashley	YES	
Jly 2023	Guy, Frances	YES	
Jly 2023	Halpin, Kathleen	YES	
Jly 2023	Hand, Robert	YES	
Jly 2023	Henderson, Enid	YES	
Jly 2023	Hogan, Harold	YES	
Jly 2023	Hulbert, Matthew	YES	
Jly 2023	Kidd, Stephanie	YES	
Jly 2023	Landers, Sr., Lonnie	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Madden, David	YES	
Jly 2023	Martin, Brenda	YES	
Jly 2023	McInay, Richard	YES	
Jly 2023	McLain, William Hartley	YES	
Jly 2023	Mendez, Vitalino	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Moore, John Mark	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Nunnally, Charles	YES	
Jly 2023	Prieto, Dayimi Pimentel	YES	
Jly 2023	Prince, Donald Ray	YES	
Jly 2023	Quezada-Escobar, Fany	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Smith, Kevin	YES	
Jly 2023	Smith, Wanda L.	YES	
Jly 2023	Snow, James "Jimmie"	YES	
Jly 2023	Tillinghast, Charles	YES	
Jly 2023	Torres, Xavier	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Towns, Gale	YES	
Jly 2023	Townsend, Michael	YES	
Jly 2023	Tyler, Karen	YES	
Jly 2023	Wright, Sr., Douglas	YES	
Jly 2023	Flanagan, Verronda	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Goldsmith, Deneen	YES	
Jly 2023	Kent, Ellen	YES	



Jly 2023	Kinnear, Vivian	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Martin, Russell	NO	2030
Jly 2023	McLain, Christopher	YES	
Jly 2023	Morris, Randall	NO	2030
Jly 2023	Vaughn, Charles McAl- lister	YES	
Jne 2024	Blakely, Everett Her- man	YES	
Jne 2024	Crow, Marcelle Frost	NO	2026
Jne 2024	Dunn, Jacob	YES	
Jne 2024	Estler, Casey	YES	
Jne 2024	Hiegel, John	YES	
Jne 2024	Hull, John Kenneth	YES	
Jne 2024	Marsh, Eric Thomas	NO	2030
Jne 2024	Moore, Bonnie Carol	YES	
Jne 2024	Richardson, Dale	NO	2030
Jne 2024	Smith Sr., Patrick No- lan	YES	
Jne 2024	Trotter, Shawn Owen	NO	2026
Jne 2024	Vining, Raymond Payne	NO	2026
Jne 2024	Williams, Robert (Rob) (manual file)	YES	
Jne 2024	Youngs, Brian Thomas	YES	

14. What persons are inactive Elders?

Year First Inactive	Elder Inactive (are not GMC-appointed)
2023	Betar, Lloyd James
2023	Blankenship, James
2023	Branch, Randall
2023	Brown, Thomas
2023	Burley, Alexandra
2023	Chamberlin, Phillip
2023	Clayton, Roger
2023	Cloud, Michael Isaac
2023	Cropper, Keefe
2023	Cruz, Daniel Jose Hernandez
2023	Day, Ronald
2023	Diaz, Damian Pacheco



2023	Eldridge, Ronnie K
2023	Freeman, Russell
2023	Fry, Bill
2023	Galaway, Darwood
2023	Griffin Sr., Earl
2023	Grittman, Susan Melanie Lesikar
2023	Hannon, Daniel
2023	*Henners, Madeline
2023	Hingle III, Norwood
2023	Hinson, Cynthia
2023	Hustead, Ramona Barr
2023	Jackson, Jeffrey
2023	Jones, Aubrietta Lynn
2023	Langford, Charles
2023	Mayhugh, William Michael
2023	McLain, William Hartley
2023	
2023	Pimentel Prieto, Dayimi
2023	Potes, Genie
2023	Putman, Byron W
2023	Quiggins, Paul
2023	Richardson Jr., Herschel
2023	Smith, Wanda
2023	Thomas, Joesph John
2023	Toombs Sr., Thomas
2023	Townsend II, Michael McCarty
2023	Usiak, Daniel
2023	Varro, Michael Frank
2023	*Wade, Jacob
2023	Wilkins, Cary W
2023	Williams, Robert (Rob) manual file
2023	Willis Sr., William
2023	Winterman, Christopher
2023	Wood, Bruce
2024	
2024	Barr, Ramona Hustead
2024	Benfer, James
2024	Blanchard, Chris
2024	Burgess, Robert Lee



2024	Bruse, Carol
2024	Caldwell, Charles
2024	Carrion, Randolph
2024	Conrad Jr., Phillip Troy
2024	De Graffenried Jr., Douglas Boyd
2024	Embrey, John
2024	Fife, Stephen Newell
2024	Gifford, Richard B
2024	Hager, Robert
2024	Ingram, Krista
2024	Jackson, Pamela Nadine
2024	Joyce, Derek
2024	Kissel, Kevin
2024	
2024	Lightle, Charles
2024	Lupo, Alexander
2024	Mitchell, Richard S
2024	Munn, Kenneth
2024	Murray, Keith Lynn
2024	Nusbaum, Laura E
2024	Owens Jr., Raymon LaFayette
2024	Platt, Karl Dixon
2024	Quezada, Fany
2024	Ridgedell, Brian
2024	Scott, Royce George
2024	Stafford, Robert Larry
2024	Tate, Darryl Allen
2024	Thompson, Andrew C
2024	
2024	Waggoner, Stephen E
2024	Ward Jr., Roy Lee
2024	Womack, Carey Don
	*TLC approved 2022-no files found

15. What persons are Senior Elders?



Year Moved to Senior	Senior Elder (may be serving in an appointment or inactive)
Feb 2023	Danheim, Danny
Feb 2023	Hastings, Jeffry
Feb 2023	Hoover, Joe
Feb 2023	Lightle, Charles
Feb 2023	Masterson, Garry
Feb 2023	McMahon III, Joel
Feb 2023	Newsome, John
Feb 2023	Rider, Paul
Feb 2023	Sholars, Douglas
Feb 2023	Temple, Chappell
Feb 2023	Welch, Jim
Feb 2023	Wilkins, Cary
Feb 2023	Willis, Sr., William
Feb 2023	Usiak, Daniel
Jly 2023	Blanchard, Chris
Jly 2023	Brown, Thomas Eugene
Jly 2023	Burley, Alexandra
Jly 2023	Caldwell, Charles
Jly 2023	Cropper, Keefe
Jly 2023	Cruz, Daniel Jose Hernandez
Jly 2023	Day, Ronald Pat
Jly 2023	Fleming, Mark
Jly 2023	Galaway, Darwood
Jly 2023	Hannon, Daniel
Jly 2023	Hicks, David
Jly 2023	Hingle, Norwood
Jly 2023	Hinson, Cynthia
Jly 2023	Kassos, David
Jly 2023	Kinnear, Vivian
Jly 2023	Langford, Charles Robert
Jly 2023	Marble, Robert K
Jly 2023	Moon, III, William Archer
Jly 2023	Quiggins, Paul
Jly 2023	Ridgedell, Brian K



Jly 2023	Rucker, David R
Jly 2023	Sabom, Sharon
Jly 2023	Scalora, Michael James
Jly 2023	Usiak, Daniel
Jly 2023	Wood, Bruce
Jne 2024	Armour, Charles Webster
Jne 2024	Barr, Ramona Hustead
Jne 2024	Burgess, Robert Lee
Jne 2024	Bruse, Carol
Jne 2024	Carrion, Randolph
Jne 2024	Grittman, Susan Melanie Lesikar
Jne 2024	Hager, Robert
Jne 2024	Jackson, Pamela Nadine
Jne 2024	Lee, Sangho
Jne 2024	Leyva, Felix Eulogio
Jne 2024	Mitchell, Richard S
Jne 2024	Nusbaum, Laura E
Jne 2024	Olivares, Ruben
Jne 2024	Owens Jr., Raymon LaFayette
Jne 2024	Platt, Karl Dixon
Jne 2024	Renfro, Robert Lane
Jne 2024	Sanchez Sr., Silverio Gea
Jne 2024	Smith, Kevin
Jne 2024	Stafford, Robert Larry
Jne 2024	Tate, Darryl Allen
Jne 2024	Varro, Michael Frank
Jne 2024	Vaughn, Charles McAllister
Jne 2024	Wafer, Kathy Snare
Jne 2024	Ward Jr., Roy Lee
Jne 2024	Womack, Carey Don



VALID CLERGY

16. What persons have been appointed Valid Deacon in the conference?
What was the first year of that appointment?

Year first Appointed	Approved and Appointed Valid Deacon
2024	Paschall, John (TX Vidor)

17. What persons have been approved and appointed as Valid Elders in the conference? What was the first year of that appointment?

Year first Appointed	Approved and Appointed Valid Elder
2023	Daviss, David (TX Westwood)
2024	Posada, Ricardo Luis Milian (Not appointed)

ENDORISING MINISTRIES

18. What clergy have been endorsed by the GMC for chaplaincy ministries in a non-parish setting?

Name	Salutation	Setting	Setting Type	Clergy Status
Bell, Steven	Chaplain	Army Reserve	Military	Elder
Moore, John Mark	Chaplain	Healthcare	Full Time	Elder
Potes, Genie	Chaplain	Healthcare	Military	Elder
Ross, Timothy	Chaplain	Army Active Duty	Military	Elder
Smith-Hubbard, Dorothy	Rev. Dr.	Veterans' Health Administration	Full Time	Elder
Tillinghast, CJ	Chaplain	State Correctional Facility	Full Time	Elder
Tuttle, Laurie	Chaplain	Federal Prison	Full Time	Elder
Vaughn, Mac	Chaplain	Law Enforcement	Volunteer	Elder



TRANSFERS

19. What persons have been transferred to other GMC conferences?

Date of Transfer	Transfers To	Status	Conference Transferring To
2023			
2023	Hough, Vicki	Transitional Local Pastor	Heartland
2023	Lee, Sangho	E	American Korean
2024	Looney, Tyler Chad	D	West Plains
2023	Lovell, Todd	E	Heartland
2023	Myrick, Carroll Thomas	E	MidTex
2024	Oberg, Greg	E	MidTex
2023	Palmer, David (Carl?)	E	Heartland
2023	Pedersen, Mark	E	MidTex
2023	Wilson, Steven	Transitional Local Pastor	Heartland
2023	Boddie, Jesse (Marty)	E	North Carolina
2023	Fine, Ted	E	Mississippi-West Tennessee

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Par 417

20. What clergy have taken a voluntary leave of absence? Par 417.1; 417.2
21. What clergy have returned from a voluntary leave of absence? Par 417.1; 417.2
22. What clergy have been placed on involuntary leave of absence? Par 417.4; 417.5

Year placed on leave	Clergy
2024	Hicks, Daniel



23. What clergy previously on an involuntary leave of absence have been reinstated? Par 417.4; 417.5

DISCONTINUED

24. What candidates for Ordination have been discontinued? Withdrawn or by action of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Year Discontinued	Candidates for Ordination Discontinued

25. What Supply Pastors have been discontinued? Withdrawn or by action of the Board of Ministry? (Do not record persons who have moved to ordination.)

Year Discontinued	Transitional Supply Pastor Discontinued

26. What Deacons have had their clergy status terminated? Withdrawn or by action of the Board of Ordained Ministry? What was their status at the time of termination?

Year Terminated	Deacon Terminated	Status (Active, Inactive, Senior)

27. What Elders have had their clergy status terminated? Withdrawn or by action of the Board of Ordained Ministry? What was their status at the time of termination?



PROPOSED Recommended Guidelines for Clergy Compensation in the Trinity Conference

As pastors care for congregations, congregations care for pastors. Scripture calls the church to provide financial resources sufficient to support and equip pastors to fulfill God's calling (1 Corinthians 9:14; Galatians 6:6; 1 Timothy 5:17-18). Therefore, the Trinity Conference has established recommended minimum standards for the compensation of clergy. Congregations may exceed these standards (and may find it necessary to exceed), but should not fall short of them except in unique circumstances.

CLERGY COMPENSATION PACKAGE

The clergy compensation package may include the following items, which will be discussed in more detail below:

- Base or cash salary,
- housing (either housing allowance or a parsonage)
 - If a parsonage is provided, churches typically provide a housing allowance to cover utilities and/or other housing expenses.
- health benefits,
- retirement benefits,
- life and disability benefits, and
- other benefits, including professional expense reimbursements and moving expenses.

The compensation package will be developed by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) in conversation with the Finance Committee, the pastor and/or the Presiding Elder. Church leaders should then work with the pastor in the distribution of those funds among the different categories within the total compensation. Each year, the SPRC will recommend the clergy compensation package to the Church Council. After consideration, the Church Council will recommend a compensation package to the Charge/Church Conference for approval.

Matters of Note:

- Churches are required by law to issue W-2's to their appointed or assigned pastors (not 1099s).
- With any compensation matters, it is recommended that church leaders and pastors consult a CPA familiar with church finances and clergy taxes.

Part-Time vs. Full-Time Determination



The vocation of a pastor is a calling, which means that even if a person is employed bi-vocationally and/or classified as “part-time” for the church, we recognize that someone serving in this capacity is rarely truly “off-the-clock.” The following descriptors and numerical increments serve as a guideline for local churches to use in determining whether a pastor is to be considered full-time or part-time. The official determination will be a joint decision between the pastor, church, and Presiding Elder. This determination is based on two criteria:

1. The number of hours and duties in an average week the church expects the pastor to work. This includes all meetings, phone calls, pastoral care, sermon preparation, office hours, and worship services done at the church, in the community or at the pastor’s home.
2. The compensation of the pastor.

Part-time increments are calculated as $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{3}{4}$. In general:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ -time pastors are expected to work less than 15 hours per week. Expected duties include weekly preaching at each church on their charge and providing pastoral care as needed.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ -time pastors are expected to work between 15-25 hours per week. Expected duties include weekly preaching at each church on their charge and conducting occasional bible studies, providing pastoral care as needed, and being available at least once a week for office hours.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ -time pastors are expected to work between 25-35 hours per week. Expected duties include weekly preaching at each church on their charge and providing regular bible studies, making regular pastoral visits, tending to the administrative life of the church, and maintaining a presence at least one day weekly in each church/community they serve.
- Full-time pastors are expected to work 35+ hours per week. A person serving full-time is expected to be employed primarily in the work of pastoral ministry to the church or charge they are appointed to and may not be substantially engaged in employment outside of their appointment.

For churches in a multi-point charge, these percentages may be separated by church or combined into one. For benefits purposes, a pastor’s part-time increments may be combined to determine eligibility.

Note: At no point can a pastor be appointed to more than full-time.

BASE OR CASH SALARY

The local congregation must determine an appropriate and reasonable base or cash salary for the pastor. This will be based on the church’s financial capacity, the local economy, and the pastor’s needs. Many churches choose to base this salary portion of the compensation package on a local schoolteacher’s pay for someone with commensurate experience and/or the average salary in the community.



Note: One thing to keep in mind is that Social Security treats pastors as self-employed, so they are responsible for paying both portions (employer and employee) of Social Security taxes (FICA). FICA calculations are based on a pastor's cash salary plus all housing allowances and/or the "fair market" rental equivalence of the parsonage a pastor lives in. This reduces the pastor's take-home pay.

If a congregation is unable to provide adequate compensation for their pastor, consideration should be given to joining with another church or churches to increase the base or cash salary to the desired level.

HOUSING

Each congregation will provide full-time pastors with either a suitable, well-maintained parsonage (along with a sufficient housing allowance to cover utilities or other housing expenses) or a sufficient housing allowance that allows the pastor to purchase or rent a home that meets the needs of their family (including all expenses related to housing, such as utilities).

- **Parsonage Standards**

The parsonage should reflect its community while providing sufficient space for the clergy and family. We recommend a parsonage have at least three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and all major appliances (which are kept properly maintained by the church). We further recommend that the church either provide a lawn service for the parsonage or a lawn mower and all necessary supplies for the pastor to maintain the yard.

The parsonage may be unfurnished. However, if the parsonage is furnished, all furniture should be in excellent condition when the pastor moves in. The pastor should also have the option to use his or her own furniture instead of church-owned furniture. If pastors choose to use their own furniture, the church should bear the responsibility of moving and storing the church-owned furniture. Clergy will be responsible for any insurance of their personal items. Clergy will also be responsible for any damage to the parsonage beyond normal wear and tear (including all exterior buildings and ground). Trustees, accompanied by the pastor, are expected to examine the parsonage annually and address any maintenance needs.

Note: If desired, a sample parsonage agreement for the church and the clergy is available from the Presiding Elder upon request.

- **Housing Expenses**

If a parsonage is provided, it is recommended that the church designate some of the compensation as a Housing Allowance to cover utilities and other housing expenses the pastor makes during their time in the parsonage. This Housing Allowance for Housing Expenses should be dispersed evenly throughout the year and receipts are not required for the church.



Note: monies for Housing Expenses are not to cover maintenance, repair, or renovations of the parsonage undertaken by the church, but ordinary expenses such as electricity, water, gas, etc.

- Housing Allowance

If no parsonage is provided, churches may work with the pastor to determine the amount of compensation that can be designated as a housing allowance. This housing allowance should be sufficient to purchase or rent an average home in the community where the pastor is expected to live, including mortgage, rent, ordinary utilities and other expenses related to keeping and maintaining a house. A practical starting point for housing allowances for full-time pastors is to use twenty-five percent of the total compensation package, but may be adjusted for the pastor's needs.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Churches with pastors serving full-time are required to ensure that the pastor and the pastor's family (spouse and any eligible dependents) have health benefits. Churches with pastors serving less than full-time may also choose to offer health benefits to the pastor and their family.

Churches with full-time pastors are required to participate in the GMC Health Benefits plan at the GMC's standardized employer contribution rate, unless the pastor requests and receives a waiver from the GMC Benefits Office. Churches may also choose to contribute the pastor's portion of a plan. If so, the additional contribution would be considered taxable income by the IRS and must be reported on the pastor's W-2. It is recommended the church record the extra contribution as "other taxable compensation" to the pastor on the Conference compensation forms.

Churches with $\frac{3}{4}$ time pastors may elect to use the GMC Health Benefits plan. Churches with $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ time may not use the GMC Health Benefits plan, but can work out other arrangements to pay for a pastor's health benefits.

If the church is not paying for a pastor's Health Benefits plan directly through the GMC provider, either because the pastor has received a waiver from the GMC health benefits plan or the pastor is $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ time, but the church still wants to contribute towards the pastor's chosen health plan (whether it be something the pastor receives through a deduction from their spouse's income, or a Medicare supplement, or another method), it is recommended the church designate a portion of the pastor's compensation as "health benefits reimbursement" up to the amount the pastor is spending for health benefits. If this arrangement is utilized, the "health benefits reimbursement" should be listed as "other taxable compensation" to the pastor on the Conference compensation forms and must be reported as taxable income on the W-2.



RETIREMENT BENEFITS

All clergy who are not in Senior Status and are appointed to at least 50% are eligible to participate in the GMC Covenant Retirement Benefits Program. All clergy who are eligible for retirement benefits but do not wish to receive them may submit a waiver request to the GMC Benefits Officer. If clergy receive a waiver from the GMC retirement benefits program, they may arrange for a separate retirement benefit from the church, if the SPRC agrees.

If a pastor participates in the retirement benefits program, the congregation will pay 5% of the sum of the base or cash salary, housing (including all housing allowances and the fair-market rental value of any parsonage), and other taxable compensation amounts. The congregation will then match the pastor's personal contributions, up to another 5% of compensation. All pastors are encouraged to contribute the full 5% to receive the match.

Additionally, churches with full-time or $\frac{3}{4}$ -time clergy are required to pay for the life and disability insurance benefit provided through the GMC, unless the pastor requests and receives a waiver from the GMC Benefits Office.

PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURMENTS

We recommend each church to create a professional expense reimbursement line item in their budget to allow pastors to be reimbursed for expenses designated by the IRS as qualifying business expenses. If two or more pastors are appointed or assigned to a church, it is recommended that each pastor have their own line item for professional expense reimbursement. One benefit to professional expense reimbursements is that they are not considered taxable compensation per IRS guidelines.

Churches are encouraged to create a professional expense reimbursement policy. In lieu of a church policy, the following policy will be used:

1. Qualifying professional expenses for reimbursement include: meals where church business is conducted; meals incurred while attending or travelling to and from official church events; mileage paid at the current IRS rate from the church office or the pastor's home to and from places not at the local church where church business is being conducted, including church events, meetings, conferences, pastoral visits, etc.; continuing education or pastoral training expenses, including classes and books, whether online or in-person; electronic equipment or other items deemed necessary for pastoral work by the pastor that is not otherwise provided by the church; and any other expenses defined as reimbursable by the IRS.
2. Itemized receipts must be provided by the pastor for all reimbursements.
3. Pastors shall not be reimbursed for more than the amount listed in the budget without prior approval from the Finance Committee and/or Church Council.
4. Any monies in the budget for professional expense reimbursement which are not spent by the pastor in the financial or calendar year in which they were allocated will not be given to the pastor in cash.



If the pastor requests it, churches may choose to give money directly to a pastor for similar expenses in lieu of creating a professional expense reimbursement system. If so, however, these monies must be reported to the IRS as taxable compensation.

MOVING EXPENSES

We recommend that all reasonable moving expenses for full-time clergy up to \$6000 will be reimbursed by the congregation receiving the pastor. For part-time appointments, churches may choose to reimburse pastors for moving expenses at a mutually-agreed upon amount. If a pastor receives a moving expense reimbursement, the pastor can be expected to provide the congregation with appropriate documentation of the expenses.

If a pastor leaves a congregation but is not moving to a new appointment, the congregation is encouraged to provide financial assistance for that pastor's move, as they are able.

All payments for moving expenses, even if they are given as a direct reimbursement, must be reported on the pastor's W-2 as taxable income above and beyond the base or cash salary listed in the compensation package, as required by the IRS.

TIME OFF: RE-CREATION

A pastor's work is physically, emotionally, and spiritually fatiguing. Without regular rest and renewal, clergy ineffectiveness and burnout are inevitable, doing damage to the pastor, the pastor's family, and the congregation. The SPRC is responsible for assuring that the pastor is taking time away from church responsibilities to re-create. The pastor and the SPRC should be in conversation regarding the use and scheduling of these times.

The SPRC is also responsible for communicating reasonable expectations to the rest of the congregation concerning the pastor's time off. Vacation comes from the Latin *vacare*, meaning "to be unoccupied". Therefore, when a pastor is on vacation or otherwise utilizing their days off, the congregation should not expect any contact with the pastor except in extreme needs or emergencies. Even during extreme circumstances, the congregation must understand that the pastor may not be reachable by any means until their scheduled return time.

When the pastor chooses to take time off on a Sunday morning, the congregation shall have sufficient funds available for pulpit supply.

WEEKLY DAYS OFF

The congregation should provide the pastor at least two regular days and nights each week free of congregational expectations. While unforeseen circumstances may arise on occasion, they must be the exception.



CONTINUING EDUCATION/SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Each year, the pastor should be provided the time and means for schooling required towards ordination, continuing education for ministry and/or spiritual formation. We recommend at least two weeks of this for all pastors, in addition to vacation/personal time off. Pastors are encouraged to develop an annual growth plan and, upon completion, explain to the SPRC how the pastor and/or the congregation benefit from these experiences.

VACATION/PERSONAL TIME OFF

The amount of Vacation/Personal Time Off given to a pastor is a joint decision between the church and the pastor. We recommend that the time given by the church be based on the total years of a pastor's full-time pastoral ministry, including those in previous denominations.

The recommended minimums for full-time clergy in a calendar year are:

0-5 years experience:	2 weeks, including 2 Sundays;
6-10 years experience:	3 weeks, including 3 Sundays;
11-15 years experience:	4 weeks, including 4 Sundays;
16-25 years experience:	5 weeks, including 5 Sundays;
more tha 25 years experience:	6 weeks, including 6 Sundays.

The recommended minimums for clergy who are less than full-time are at least 2 weeks of vacation/personal time off each calendar year, including 2 Sundays.

SABBATICALS

When a pastor has served six consecutive years in a same full-time appointment, the congregation will encourage the pastor to take a sabbatical as provided by the TBDD ¶417.3.

MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE

When a pastor is expecting to receive a new child into their household by birth or adoption, churches are required to provide for maternity and paternity leave for the pastor. The requirements and expectations are addressed in the TBDD ¶417.6.



TRINITY CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

As of June 21, 2024

LEGEND

FT/F=Full time

PT=PT

NE=Not Eligible (Benefits)

S=Senior Pastor

A=Associate Pastor

D=Deacon

SD=Senior Deacon

VD=Valid Deacon

E=Elder

SE=Senior Elder

VE=Valid Elder

TLP=Transitional Local Pastor

LP=Lay Person

CLM=Certified Lay Minister

TBO=To Be Ordained

SP=Supply Pastor

TBS=To Be Supplied

OPEN=Appointment/Assignment

Send Cabinet appointment/assignment inquiries regarding this report to: vkinnear@trinitygmc.org before June 18, 2024. Please note that the last pastor/clergy status was as of 5/21/2024 to meet the production deadline.





Area: Arkansas – West

Presiding Elder: Rev. Clark Atkins | catkins@trinitygmc.org

Connecting Elders: Rev. John Embry | Rev. Kat Burchfield | Rev. John Mark Moore | Rev. Keenan Williams | Rev. Jim Benfer

CITY	STATUS	CHURCH	APPOINTED/ASSIGNED	AS:	STATUS
Alma	FT2pt F	Alma	Richardson, Dale	S	TBO-E
Alma	FT2pt F	Kibler	Richardson, Dale	S	TBO-E
Amity	PT <3/4	Amity Community	Kassos, David	S	SE
Arkadelphia	PT <3/4	Dalark	Langley, Travis	S	SE
Bella Vista	FT F	Highlands	Cloninger, Robert	S	E
Blevins	PT <3/4	Bruce Memorial	Miller, Joe	S	D
Camden	PT <3/4	Westside	Burchfield, Eula (Kat)	S	E
Camden	PT3pt <3/4	Timothy	Morgan, Lloyd (Benny)	S	TLP
Camden	PT3pt <3/4	Buena Vista	Morgan, Lloyd (Benny)	S	TLP
Cecil	PT2pt <3/4	Cecil	Marsh, Eric	S	TBO-D/E
Charleston	PT2pt <3/4	Vesta	Marsh, Eric	S	TBO-D/E
Danville	FT2pt NE	Danville	Conrad, Corey	S	SP
Dardanelle	FT3pt 3/4	First	OPEN	S	
Dardanelle	FT F	First	Mendez, Vitalino	A	E
Dardanelle	PT3pt <3/4	Chickalah	OPEN	S	
Dardanelle	PT3pt <3/4	Liberty Hall	OPEN	S	
Fordyce	PT2pt 3/4	Fordyce	Head, Deborah	S	D
Gentry	PT NE	Gentry	Russell, Scott	S	LP
Gravelly	PT2pt <3/4	Gravelly	OPEN	S	
Gurdon	PT2pt <3/4	Center Grove	Jones, Charles Rusty	S	E
Gurdon	PT2pt <3/4	Trinity	Jones, Charles Rusty	S	E
Hartman	PT <3/4	Hartman	Hamlin, Gina	S	TBO-D
Hope	PT NE	Hinton	Kidd, Matthew Boone	S	SP
Horatio	PT NE	Horatio	Smith, Charles (Brad)	S	CLM
Hot Springs	PT <3/4	New Salem	Moore, John Mark	S	E
Hot Springs	PT NE	Morning Star	Scott, Nancy	S	CLM
Ola	PT2pt <3/4	Ola	Landers, Lonnie Milton	S	E
Plainview	PT2pt <3/4	Plainview	Landers, Lonnie Milton	S	E
Prescott	PT <3/4	Midway	Eldridge, Ron	S	SE
Rogers	PT <3/4	Bland Chapel	Youngs, Brian	S	TBO-D/E
Siloam Springs	FT F	Siloam Springs	Atkins, Clark	S	E
Siloam Springs	FT F	Siloam Springs	Anchondo, Manny	A	E
Siloam Springs	PT <3/4	Siloam Springs	Blankenship, James Robert	A	E
Sparkman	PT2pt 3/4	Holly Springs	Head, Deborah	S	D
Texarkana	FT2pt F	Christ	Rhodes, Jerry (Doug)	S	TLP
Texarkana	FT2pt F	Holly Springs	Rhodes, Jerry (Doug)	S	TLP
Van Buren	FT F	Heritage	Hilliard, Wes	S	E
Van Buren	PT <3/4	Heritage	Armour, Charles	A	SE
Van Buren	PT <3/4	Heritage	James, William (Kip)	A	TLP
Washington	PT <3/4	Washington	Williams, Keenan	S	SE





Area: Arkansas – East

Presiding Elder: Rev. Jeff Warrick | jwarrick@trinitygmc.org

Connecting Elders: Rev. Bob Hager | Rev. Bryan Fink | Rev. Clefton Vaughan | Rev. Carlton Cross | Rev. David Bush

CITY	STATUS		CHURCH	APPOINTED/ASSIGNED	AS:	STATUS
Benton	PT	<3/4	Congo	Burton, Polly	S	TLP
Cabot	FT	F	Mt. Tabor/Journey	Warrick, Jeff	S	E
Cabot	FT	<3/4	Mt. Tabor/Journey	Vining, Raymond Payne	A	TBO-D/E
Caraway	PT2pt	NE	Caraway	Glass, Allen	S	SP
Carlisle	FT	F	Carlisle	Lowe, William Joe	S	SP
Cotter	PT	<3/4	Good Shepherd	Snow, Jimmie	S	E
Dumas	FT2pt	F	Dumas	Starnes, Rocky	S	E
El Dorado	FT	F	St. Paul	Rowlan, Randy	S	E
El Dorado	FT	F	Dumas	Bush, David	S	E
El Dorado	PT	<3/4	El Dorado Global	Machen, Amy	S	TLP
Gillette	FT	F	Gillette	Walt, John David	S	E
Greers Ferry	PT	<3/4	Holiday Hills	Blakely, Everett	S	TBO-D/E
Harrison	PT	<3/4	Bellefonte	Kramer, Susan	S	TBO-D
Leachville	PT	<3/4	Leachville	Hiegel, John	S	TBO-D/E
Mabelvale	FT	F	Mabelvale	Marble, Robert K	S	E
Magnolia	FT2pt	F	Asbury	Moore, David	S	E
Magnolia	FT2pt	F	McNeil	Moore, David	S	E
Magnolia	PT3pt	3/4	Philadelphia	Moore, Bonnie Carol	S	TBO-D/E
Malvern	PT	<3/4	Leau Fraiz	Head, William Joe	S	E
Manila	PT2pt	NE	Manila	Glass, Allen	S	SP
Mount Olivet	PT	<3/4	Mount Olivet	Rivers, Terry Mark	S	TLP
Paragould	PT2pt	<3/4	Griffin Memorial	OPEN-PENDING	S	
Paragould	PT2pt	<3/4	Christ	OPEN-PENDING	S	
Pine Bluff	FT	F	Pine Bluff	Cross, Carlton	S	E
Searcy	FT	F	St. Paul	Vaughan, Clefton	S	E
Stuttgart	FT	F	Stuttgart	Fink, Bryan	S	E
Taylor	PT3pt	3/4	Unity	Moore, Bonnie Carol	S	TBO-D/E
Taylor	PT3pt	3/4	Taylor	Moore, Bonnie Carol	S	TBO-D/E
Tillar	FT2pt	F	Tillar	Starnes, Rocky	S	E





Area: Louisiana - North

Presiding Elder: Rev. Ben McGehee | bmcgehee@trinitygmc.org

Connecting Elders: Rev. Lamar Oliver

CITY	STATUS	CHURCH	APPOINTED/ASSIGNED	AS:	STATUS
Anacoco	PT2PT <3/4	Holly Grove	Moon III, William Archer (Bill)	S	E
Ball	FT F	Palestine	Allison, Sandra	S	E
Bunkie	FT2pt F	David Haas Memorial	Hoover, Joe	S	SE
Colfax	PT NE	Colfax	Forgar, Jim	S	CLM
Coushatta	FT F	First	Blair, Trevor	S	TLP
Grand Cane	PT NE	Grand Cane	Webb, Jody	S	SP
Halfway	PT NE	Wesley Chapel	Brannen, Jerry	S	LP
Haughton	PT <3/4	Haughton	OPEN	S	
Hornbeck	PT2PT <3/4	Hornbeck	Moon III, William Archer (Bill)	S	E
Leesville	FT F	Leesville	OPEN	S	
Minden	FT F	First	Berger, Steve	S	E
Monroe	FT F	Lea Joyner Memorial	McGehee, Ben	S	E
Monroe	PT 3/4	Lea Joyner Memorial	Swanson, Betty	A	E
Monroe	PT <3/4	St. Mark's	Barnett, Lloyd (Nat)	S	TLP
Pollock	PT <3/4	Pollock	Johnson, Doris (DeeAnn)	S	D
Shreveport	FT F	First	Bell, Steven	S	E
Shreveport	PT <3/4	First	Hobson, David	A	D
Shreveport	FT F	First	Blair, Emily	A	TLP
Shreveport	FT F	First	Wafer, Kathy	A	SE
Shreveport	FT F	First	Hulbert, Matthew	A	E
Shreveport	PT <3/4	First	Kidd, Stephanie Thomas	A	E
Shreveport	PT <3/4	First	Andress, Will K	A	E
Shreveport	FT F	Springhill	Ellis, David	S	TLP
Vivian	PT2PT* <3/4	Vivian	Landers, Mark W	S	E
Winnfield	PT NE	Christ Wesleyan Fello	OPEN	S	
Winnsboro	FT F	Winnsboro	Guy, Frances	S	E

*See also Texas Red River





Area: Louisiana – South (newly formed)

Presiding Elder: Rev. Jonathan Beck | jbeck@trinitygmc.org

Connecting Elders:

CITY	STATUS		CHURCH	APPOINTED/ASSIGNED	AS:	STATUS
Abbeville	PT2pt	<3/4	Pecan Island	Peyton, Chyrelena	S	D
Angie	PT	<3/4	Varnado	Rasch, Mary	S	D
Mount Hermon	PT	<3/4	Mount Hermon	Putnam, Byron	S	E
Baton Rouge	PT	NE	Asbury	TBS	S	
Baton Rouge	PT	<3/4	New Roads	Graham, Kenneth	S	SE
Broussard	FT2pt	F	Redeeming Grace	Torres, Xavier	S	E
Chalmette	PT	<3/4	St. Bernard	OPEN	S	
Crowley	PT	NE	Ebenezer Cornerstone	Crochet, Sarah	S	SP
Eola	FT2pt	F	White's Chapel	Hoover, Joe	S	SE
Franklinton	FT	F	Centenary	Locke, Cecil	S	D
Galliano	PT	<3/4	South Lafourche Church of the Resurrection	Stringer, Tommy	S	E
Gueydan	PT2pt	<3/4	Gueydan	Peyton, Chyrelena	S	D
Houma	PT	3/4	Resurrection	OPEN	S	
Jennings	FT2pt	F	Jennings	Salazar, Abby	S	D
Lake Charles	PT	NE	Cornerstone	TBS	S	
Lake Charles	FT	F	Living Water	Black, John Robert	S	E
Loranger	FT2pt	F	Cooper's Chapel	Moore, Adam R.	S	E
Loranger	FT2pt	F	Loranger Legacy	Moore, Adam R.	S	E
Metairie	FT	F	Munholland	Beck, Jonathan	S	E
Metairie	FT	F	Munholland	Trotter, Shawn (Owen)	A	TBO-E
New Iberia	FT2pt	F	First	Torres, Xavier	S	E
Bush	FT	<3/4	Bush	Fatic, Jim	S	TBO-D
Pearl River	FT	F	Pearl River	Abrams, Kathleen	S	E
Roanoke	FT2pt	F	Roanoke	Salazar, Abby	S	D
St. Francisville	FT	F	Feliciana	Russ, Randy	S	TBO-D
Vacherie	PT	<3/4	Vacherie	Lindsey, Terry	S	E





Area: Texas – Brazos Valley

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Connecting Elders: Rev. Rick Sitton | Rev. John Reasons | Rev. Jimmie Jackson | Rev. Kevin McMachen

CITY	STATUS		CHURCH	APPOINTED/ASSIGNED	AS:	STATUS
Bedias	PT2pt	<3/4	Bedias	Pickett, Mark William	S	E
Bellville	FT	F	Bellville	Reasons, John Emerson	S	E
Bremond	PT2pt	NE	Grace	Denman, Drew	S	LP
Bryan	FT	F	First	Bass, Jeremy Christian	A	E
Bryan	FT	F	First	Sarria-Anaya, J. Augusto	A	E
Bryan	FT	F	First	Sitton, Ricky Lynn	S	E
Caldwell	FT	F	Caldwell Methodist	McMachen, Kevin Leonard	S	E
Calvert	PT2pt	NE	Sneed Memorial	Denman, Drew	S	LP
Cameron	FT	F	First	Porterfield, Mark Andrew	S	E
Chappell Hill	FT	F	Chappell Hill	Danheim, Danny Lee	S	SE
College Station	FT	F	Christ Church	House, Jerry F.	S	E
College Station	FT	F	Christ Church	Agnor, William	A	TLP
College Station	FT	F	Christ Church	Bagley, Kristopher Harrison	A	E
College Station	FT	F	Christ Church	Smith, Brian	A	TBO-D
College Station	PT	<3/4	Christ Church	Masterson, Garry	A	SE
College Station	FT	F	Aldersgate	Greenwood, Regina	A	E
College Station	FT	F	Aldersgate	Parga, Mario R.	S	E
Dew	PT2pt	<3/4	Dew	Robertson, Carl	S	TLP
Flynn	FT2pt	F	Flynn	Sexton, Kelley G.	S	E
Franklin	FT	F	Franklin	Standing, Polly Doreen	S	E
Gause	PT	<3/4	Gause	McNeely, J. Kyle	S	E
Giddings	FT2pt	F	First	Carralero, Yuri M	S	D
Hearne	PT2pt	<3/4	Grace	Westbrook, Gary	S	E
Industry	FT	F	Industry	Halpin, Kathleen	S	E
Iola	PT	NE	Zion	Ray, Charles	S	CLM
Kosse	FT	F	Kosse	OPEN	S	
Leona	PT2pt	<3/4	Evans Chapel	Burchell, John	S	E
Leona	PT2pt	<3/4	Leona	Burchell, John	S	E
Lexington	PT	NE	Blue	Kennedy, Keith	S	SP
Madisonville	FT	F	First	Jackson, Jimmie James	S	E
Navasota	PT	<3/4	Stoneham	Vaughn, Mac	S	E
Navasota	PT2pt	3/4	Lynn Grove	Beasley, Cathy	S	D
Normangee	FT2pt	F	First	Sexton, Kelley G.	S	E
Oakwood	PT2pt	<3/4	Oakwood	Robertson, Carl	S	TLP
Paige	FT2pt	F	Paige	Carralero, Yuri M	S	D
Richards	PT	<3/4	Richards	Tibbs, Ben	S	E
Richards	PT	<3/4	Farris Chapel	OPEN	S	
Shiro	PT2pt	<3/4	Shiro	Pickett, Mark William	S	E
Thorndale	FT	NE	Pleasant Retreat	Alexander, Elaine	S	CLM
Waller	PT2pt	3/4	Grace Global	Beasley, Cathy	S	D
Wheelock	PT2pt	<3/4	Wheelock	Westbrook, Gary	S	E
Caldwell	PT	<3/4	Cooks Point	Coats, Frank Richard	S	E



Bryan	PT	<3/4	Wesley	Bouse, William	S	D
Caldwell	PT3pt	3/4	Chriesman	Dillard, Roy	S	E
Milano/Cameron	PT3pt	3/4	Liberty Community	Dillard, Roy	S	E
Milano	PT3pt	3/4	Milano	Dillard, Roy	S	E



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Alvin	FT	F	First	Duncan, Wesley Alan	S	E
Alvin	FT	F	First	Burke, Betsy (Elizabeth)	A	TLP
Alvin	FT	F	First	Carter, Kenneth	A	E
Bay City	FT	F	First	McNeill, Christopher Davis	S	E
Bay City	PT2pt	<3/4	St. Paul's	Williams, John W	S	E
Brazoria	FT2pt	F	First	Bynum, Joshua	S	D
Brookshire	FT	NE	Community	Lyle, Susan	S	SP
Freeport	FT	F	First	Dill, Andrew	S	E
Friendswood	FT	F	Friendswood	Bass, James Alan	S	E
Friendswood	FT	F	Friendswood	Huhn, Howard Clarence	A	E
Friendswood	FT	F	Friendswood	McRae, Samuel	A	E
Fulshear	FT	F	Fulshear	OPEN	S	
Fulshear	FT	F	Fulshear	Gragert, Erik	A	E
Fulshear	FT	F	WordServe	Hogan, William E	S	E
Houston	FT	F	Blueridge	Gilbert, Janice	S	E
Houston	FT	F	Boynton	Davis, Linda Darnell	S	E
Houston	FT	F	Central	OPEN-PENDING	S	
Houston	FT	<3/4	Central	Everett, Henry	A	D
Houston	PT	NE	El Buen Pastor	TBS	S	
Houston	PT	NE	El Buen Pastor	TBS	A	
Houston	PT	<3/4	El Mesias	Cortinas, Jose A.	S	TLP
Houston	PT	<3/4	Emanuel Christian	Olivares, Ruben	S	SE
Houston	FT	F	Jones Memorial	Levingston, Kenneth R	S	E
Houston	FT	F	Jones Memorial	Flanagan, Verronda E.	A	E
Houston	FT	F	Jones Memorial	Henderson, Enid	A	E
Houston	PT	<3/4	Jones Memorial	Edwards, Nakia	A	TLP
Houston	PT	<3/4	Jones Memorial	Smith-Hubbard, Dorothy	A	E
Houston	PT	NE	Jones Memorial	Hubbard, Roland	A	SP
Houston	PT	NE	Jones Memorial	Smith, Jamaal	A	SP
Katy	FT	F	Resurrection	Smith, Jason	S	E
Katy	FT	F	Resurrection (Aviva)	Hernandez, Daniel	A	E
Lake Jackson	PT	<3/4	Brazosport	TBS	S	
Markham	PT2pt	<3/4	Markham	Williams, John W	S	E



Texas – Coastal Plains Area, continued

Missouri City	FT	F	The Harvest	Lohmer Sr., Benjamin William	S	E
Missouri City	FT	F	The Harvest	Byers, Megan W.	A	E
Missouri City	PT	<3/4	The Harvest	Entricht, Lewis	A	D
Needville	FT	F	Needville	Mcilnay, Cap	S	E
Orchard	PT2pt	<3/4	Orchard	Smith, James	S	TLP
Pasadena	FT	F	Revive	Cadar, Arturo	S	D
Pasadena	FT	F	Revive	Lozano, Leo	A	TBO-D
Pasadena	PT	<3/4	Revive	Estrada Dieguez, Yudeisy	A	TBO-D
Pearland	FT	F	Shepherd of the Heart	Conway, Christi Renee	S	E
Pearland/Manvel	FT	F	Redeemer	Goran, David Isaac	S	E
Pearland/Manvel	FT	F	Redeemer	Sanchez Jr, Silverio	A	E
Richmond	FT	F	Faith	Dorn II, David Alan	S	E
Richmond	FT	F	Faith	Riggs, RaMona	A	TBO-D
Richmond	PT	<3/4	Faith	Towns, Gale	A	SE
Rosenberg	FT	F	First	Heineman, Wendy	S	E
Rosharon	FT	F	Covenant Glenn	Childress, Robert Earl	S	E
Rosharon	PT	<3/4	Covenant Glenn	Adams, Ross	A	E
Rosharon	PT	<3/4	Covenant Glenn	Firdous, Afzaal	A	E
Rosharon	PT	<3/4	Covenant Glenn	Richard, James Ronald	A	TLP
Rosharon	PT	<3/4	Covenant Glenn	Sanders, Audrey	A	D
San Felipe	PT	<3/4	San Felipe	McMahon III, Joel Dyer	S	E
Sugar Land	FT	F	Trinity	du Plessis, Ralph Pieter	S	E
Sweeny	FT2pt	F	First	Bynum, Joshua	S	D
Wallis	PT2pt	<3/4	Wallis	Smith, James	S	TLP
Webster	FT	F	Gateway Community	Hageman, Randall Peter	S	E
Webster	PT	<3/4	Gateway Community	Hageman, Susan	A	E
West Columbia	FT	F	Columbia	Conway, Dan	S	E



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Alba	PT <3/4	Alba	Epps, John	S	TBO-D
Arp	PT2pt 3/4	Arp	OPEN	S	
Brownsboro	PT NE	Brownsboro	Krone, Jill	S	CLM
Bullard	FT F	First	Brasher, David J	S	E
Chandler	FT F	Chandler	Harkness, Bryan	S	E
Chandler	FT F	Chandler	Blackmon, Derek	A	TLP
Clayton/Rusk	PT2pt <3/4	Adam's Chapel	Nunnally, Charles	S	E
Edgewood	FT F	Cheatham Memorial	McGlocklin, David	S	E



Texas – Lakes Area, continued

Elkhart	FT	F	Elkhart	Rickel, Carmen Renae	S	E
Emory	FT	F	Emory	Banks, David L	S	E
Frankston	FT	F	Frankston	Dunn, Jacob	S	TBO-E
Frankston	PT2pt	NE	Mt. Vernon	Claytor, Chris	S	CLM
Golden	FT2pt	F	Golden	Pickens, James W.	S	E
Grapeland	FT	F	Grapeland	Harman, Wade Kenan	S	E
Henderson	PT	NE	Henry's Chapel	Clem, Chris (Bill)	S	CLM
Jacksonville	FT	F	First	Evans, Patrick Haynes	S	E
Jacksonville	FT	F	First	Odom, Sarah Ann	A	D
Jacksonville	PT2pt	3/4	St. John's	OPEN	S	
Jacksonville	PT2pt	<3/4	Bethel	Nunnally, Charles	S	E
Kilgore	FT	F	St. Lukes	Andrews, Allison Andres	S	E
Kilgore	FT	F	St. Lukes	Skinner, Wade	A	TBO-D
LaRue	PT	NE	LaRue	TBS	S	
Lindale	FT	F	ChristPoint	Peschke, Michael Scott	S	E
Malakoff	FT	F	Malakoff	Fisher, Edward	S	TLP
Mineola	FT	F	First	Thomas, John	S	E
Mineola	FT2pt	F	Smith Chapel	Pickens, James W.	S	E
Murchison	PT	NE	Murchison	Hooker, Samuel	S	LP
Neches	PT2pt	NE	Neches	Claytor, Chris	S	CLM
New London	PT2pt	3/4	New London	OPEN	S	
New Summerfield	PT2pt	3/4	New Summerfield	OPEN	S	
Noonday	PT	<3/4	Noonday	Phillips, Kevin	S	E
Overton	PT	<3/4	Overton	Parsons, Fredrick Silas	S	E
Palestine	FT	F	First	Lightsey, Geoffrey Wilson	S	E
Palestine	PT	<3/4	Westwood	Daviss, David	S	E
Palestine	PT3	<3/4	Brushy Creek	Flowers, Wayne	S	E
Quitman	FT	F	Liberty	Hicks, David	S	SE
Troup	FT	F	Troup	Sutfin, Jason	S	E
Tyler	FT	F	Dayspring	McKee, Rusty	S	E
Tyler	FT	F	Lanes Chapel	Gage, Douglas Jeff	S	E
Tyler	FT	F	Marvin	Baker, Douglas Monroe	S	E
Tyler	FT	F	Marvin	Donaldson, Marc	A	E
Tyler	FT	F	Marvin	Giles, Gerald L	A	E
Tyler	FT	F	Marvin	Joiner, Benjamin Jacob	A	E
Tyler	FT	F	Marvin	Stevens, Brandy	A	E
Tyler	FT	F	Pleasant Retreat	Wandling, William (Ed)	S	E
Tyler	FT	F	St. Paul's	Rosales Ortiz, Emigdio	S	E
Tyler	FT	NE	Bascom	Seal, Dan	S	SP
Tyler	PT	NE	Swan-Wood Springs	OPEN	S	
Whitehouse	FT	F	Whitehouse	Supak, Cameron Poerner	S	E
Wills Point	FT	F	Russell Memorial	Cartwright, David A	S	E





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Alto	FT2pt	F A Frank Smith	OPEN	S	
Alto	FT2pt	F Cold Springs	OPEN	S	
Bronson	PT2pt	<3/4 Bronson	Lundberg, Pamela S	S	D
Call	PT2pt	NE Call	TBS	S	
Center	PT2pt	<3/4 Short	Harding, Sherry	S	D
Center	FT	F First	Monroe, Malcolm Blair	S	E
Chireno	FT2pt	F Chireno	Turner, Timothy Andrew	S	E
Crockett	FT2pt	F Wesleyan	Bedavian, Michael	S	E
Diboll	FT	F Diboll	Huffman, Jason Bret	S	E
Garrison	PT2pt	NE Garrison	Smith, Steven	S	LP
Groveton	PT2pt	<3/4 First	Hastings, Jeffry A	S	SE
Groveton	PT2pt	<3/4 Prairie View	Hastings, Jeffry A	S	SE
Hemphill	PT2pt	<3/4 First	Williams, Alberto	S	E
Jasper	PT2pt	<3/4 Curtis	OPEN	S	
Jasper	PT2pt	<3/4 Homer	OPEN	S	
Jasper	FT	F First	OPEN	S	
Kennard	PT	NE Center Hill	Ellisor, Donnie	S	CLM
Kirbyville	PT	<3/4 Kirbyville	McKissack, III, John B	S	TBO-D
Kirbyville	PT2pt	NE Watson Chapel	TBS	S	
Livingston	FT	F First	McMahon IV, Joel Dyer	S	E
Livingston	FT	F First	OPEN	A	
Lufkin	PT	<3/4 Ryan's Chapel	Weeks Jr., Charles	S	TLP
Lufkin	PT2pt	<3/4 Homer	Lundberg, Pamela S	S	D
Lufkin	PT	NE Bethlehem	Bonner, Vernell	S	CLM
Milam	PT	NE Liberty Springs	Coplen, Gwen	S	CLM
Mt. Enterprise	PT	NE Mt. Enterprise	Burrell, Shana	S	SP
Nacogdoches	FT2pt	F Bonita	McKenzie, Brad	S	E
Nacogdoches	PT2pt	<3/4 Melrose	OPEN	S	
Nacogdoches	FT2pt	F Perritte	McKenzie, Brad	S	E
Newton	PT	<3/4 First	McMahon, Janice	S	TLP
Paxton	PT2pt	<3/4 Paxton	OPEN	S	
Pineland	PT2pt	<3/4 First	Williams, Alberto	S	E
San Augustine	FT2pt	F First	Turner, Timothy Andrew	S	E
Shelbyville	PT2pt	<3/4 Shelbyville	Harding, Sherry	S	D
Spurger	PT	NE Spurger	Beer, Lee	S	CLM
Tenaha	PT	<3/4 Tenaha	Scalora, Michael	S	SE
Timpson	PT2pt	NE Timpson	Smith, Steven	S	LP
Trinity	FT2pt	F Trinity	Bedavian, Michael	S	E
Wells	FT	F Falvey Memorial	Waters, Michael Alan	S	D
Woodville	FT	F Woodville	Wintermute, Doug	S	SE





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Atlanta	PT <3/4	Laws Chapel	Akin, David Michael	S	D
Atlanta	FT F	First	Kouba, Stewart	S	E
Beckville	FT NE	Beckville	Coman, Tim	S	SP
Carthage	FT2pt F	Allison's Chapel	Kennedy, David	S	E
Carthage	PT2pt <3/4	Deadwood	Smith, Mary	S	D
Carthage	FT F	First	Otto, Kevin Rydell	S	E
Carthage	PT2pt <3/4	Galloway	Smith, Mary	S	D
Carthage	FT2pt F	Rehobeth	Kennedy, David	S	E
Daingerfield	PT2pt <3/4	Bradfield Chapel	Jamerson, Dale	S	E
Daingerfield	PT2pt <3/4	First	Jamerson, Dale	S	E
Dangerfield	PT2pt <3/4	Jenkins	Prince, Ray	S	E
Gilmer	FT2pt F	First	Smith, Matt	S	E
Gilmer	FT2pt F	Hopewell	Smith, Matt	S	E
Gladewater	FT F	Gladewater	Miller Jr., William A	S	E
Henderson	PT <3/4	St. Paul's	Morris, Randall	S	D
Hughes Springs	FT2pt F	Hughes Springs	Mitchell, Chad Eric	S	D
Hughes Springs	PT NE	WRS	Williams, Tommie	S	LP
Jefferson	PT <3/4	First	Crim, Mark	S	TLP
Judson	PT <3/4	Summerfield	OPEN	S	
Karnak	PT2PT* <3/4	Karnak	Landers, Mark W	S	E
Laird Hill	FT F	Pirtle	Mayhugh, Lisa Annette	S	D
Linden	FT F	Linden	Mitchell, Kara Denise	S	E
Linden	PT NE	Shiloh	Hunter, Glenn	S	CLM
Linden	PT NE	Shiloh	Sullivan, Sue	S	CLM
Lone Star	PT2pt <3/4	Lone Star	Prince, Ray	S	E
Longview	FT F	Grace Crossing	Tilley, Merlin Keith	S	E
Longview	FT F	Greggton	TBS	S	
Marshall	FT F	Marshall	Luckert, John David	S	E
Marshall	FT F	St. Mark's	Rodgers, Milton	S	TLP
Marshall	FT F	Summit	Roberts, Darryl	S	D
Maud	PT NE	Maud	New, Richard	S	LP
Mt. Pleasant	FT2pt F	Bridges Chapel	Hyde, Ross Douglas	S	E
Mt. Pleasant	FT2pt F	Greenhill	Hyde, Ross Douglas	S	E
Mt. Pleasant	FT F	St. Andrew	Burton, Tommy Earl	S	E
Mt. Pleasant	PT NE	West New Hope	Walker, Brian	S	SP
Naples	FT2pt F	Cornett	Mitchell, Chad Eric	S	D
New Boston	PT2pt <3/4	Daniel's Chapel	Tillinghast, C. J.	S	SE
New Boston	PT2pt <3/4	Red Bayou	Tillinghast, C. J.	S	SE
Ore City	PT 3/4	Ore City	Hogan, Harold (Ed)	S	E
Panola	PT NE	Mt. Zion	TBS	S	



Texas – Red River Area, continued

Pittsburgh	PT	NE	North Avenue	Shields, Doris	S	CLM
Pittsburgh	PT	<3/4	Reeve's Chapel	Inman, Kelly	S	TBO-D
Tatum	PT	<3/4	Tatum	Smith, Garlin Dwain	S	D
Texarkana	PT	<3/4	First	OPEN	S	
Texarkana	FT	F	Hardy Memorial	Heyduck, Richard Eric	S	E

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Anahuac	FT2pt	F	First	Lea, Jamie	S	E
Baytown	FT	F	Cedar Bayou Grace	OPEN	S	
Baytown	PT	<3/4	Iglesia St. Marcos	Leyva, Felix	S	SE
Baytown	PT	NE	St. John's	Bryson, Ernest	S	LP
Baytown	FT	F	St. Mark's	OPEN	S	
Baytown	PT	<3/4	St. Mark's	Tolon, Linda	A	SE
Beaumont	FT2pt	F	Forest Park	Fleming, Mark	S	E
Beaumont	FT	F	Wesley	Ivey, Rick	S	E
Beaumont	FT	F	Wesley	Williams, Tommy	A	E
Beaumont	FT	F	Wesley	Martin, Jonathan	A	TLP
Bridge City	FT	F	St. Paul	Bunch, Mark	S	E
Buna	FT	F	First	Madden, David	S	E
Channel View	FT2pt	F	Old River Terrace	May, Paul H.	S	E
China	FT2pt	F	China	Fleming, Mark	S	E
Crystal Beach	FT3pt	F	Bay Vue	Hudson, Valerie	S	E
Daisetta	PT	NE	Hull-Daisetta	Gruver, Christi	S	LP
Dayton	FT	F	First	Williams, Guy	S	E
Devers	PT2pt	NE	Devers	Calder, Adam	S	LP
Hardin	FT	3/4	Hardin	Leick, Sean	S	E
High Island	FT3pt	F	St. Matthew's	Hudson, Valerie	S	E
Highlands	PT	<3/4	Highlands	Burns, Ken	S	TLP
Houston	FT2pt	F	Holy Trinity	May, Paul H.	S	E
Kountze	PT	<3/4	Kountze	Sharpton, Kelly	S	TLP
Liberty/Dayton	PT2pt	NE	South Liberty	Curl, Brice	S	LP
Lumberton	FT	F	Woodcrest	Jordan, Charles	S	E
Mont Belvieu	FT	F	First	Lucas, William	S	E
Nederland	FT	F	First	Leistikow, Alain	S	E
Nederland	FT	F	Wesley	Weber, Drew	S	E
Orange	FT	F	Faith	Walker, Amy	S	E
Port Bolivar	FT3pt	F	Port Bolivar	Hudson, Valerie	S	E



Sabine Area, continued

Port Neches	FT	F	Port Neches	Estler, Casey	S	TBO-E
Silsbee	FT	F	First	Waddell, Brian	S	D
Vidor	FT	F	First	Paschall, John	S	VD
Village Mills	FT	F	Wildwood Community	Payne, Clayton	S	E
Wallisville	FT2pt	F	Middleton Memorial	Lea, Jamie	S	E
Winnie	FT	F	Grace	Abshire, Kyle	S	E



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Atascocita	FT	F	Atascocita	Tyson II, H. Michael	S	E
Atascocita	FT	F	Atascocita	Williams, Leigh-Anne Ramona	A	E
Atascocita	PT	<3/4	Atascocita	Knowles, Bobby	A	TLP
Cleveland	FT	F	Cleveland	Smith, Gregory Clark	S	E
Coldspring	FT	F	Coldspring	DeWitt, David	S	E
Coldspring	PT2pt	<3/4	Mt. Zion	Thomas, Kimm	S	D
Conroe	PT	<3/4	St. Paul's	Barton, David	S	SE
Conroe	FT	F	First	McMann, John Wayne	S	E
Conroe	PT	3/4	First	Acosta, Elizabeth	A	E
Conroe	FT	F	First	Kent, Susan	A	E
Conroe	FT	F	First	Acosta, Frank	A	E
Conroe	FT	F	First	Martin, Brenda	A	E
Conroe	FT	F	First	Moore, Bryan James	A	E
Conroe	FT	F	First	Ray, Joshua	A	D
Conroe	FT	F	Living Way	Posey II, William M.	S	E
Cypress	FT	F	Cypress	McCollum, Anthony Wayne	S	E
Cypress	FT	F	Cypress	Luna, Arisbel	A	E
Cypress	FT	F	Cypress	Thornsby, Jon	A	E
Cypress	FT	F	Good Shepherd	Neely, Matthew Martin	S	E
Cypress	FT	F	Good Shepherd	Allen, Sterling Martin	A	E
Hockley	FT2pt	F	Macedonia	Ruddock, Payton	S	TBO-D
Houston	FT	F	Cornerstone	OPEN	S	
Houston	PT	<3/4	Cornerstone	Rucker, David R	A	E
Houston	FT	F	Lakewood	Stephenson, John Richard	S	E
Houston	FT	F	Lakewood	Torrez, Jacob Isaac	A	TLP
Huffman	FT	F	Lake Houston	Martin, Russell	S	D
Humble	FT	F	First	Flagg, James Norman	S	E
Humble	FT	F	Journey of Faith	Goldsmith, Stephen	S	E
Humble	FT	F	Journey of Faith	Goldsmith, Deneen	A	E
Huntsville	PT	<3/4	(Amazing) Grace	Wright, Douglas	S	E



Sam Houston Area, continued

Huntsville	FT	F	Christ the King	Powers, Jeff	S	E
Huntsville	PT2pt	<3/4	Phelps	New, Aaron	S	E
Huntsville	PT2pt	<3/4	Pleasant Grove	Levingston, Kenneth R	S	E
Huntsville	PT2pt	<3/4	St. Paul's	Levingston, Kenneth R	S	E
Huntsville	PT2pt	<3/4	Warren Chapel	Thomas, Kimm	S	D
Kingwood	FT	F	Kingwood	Palmer, James Burton	S	E
Kingwood	FT	F	Kingwood	Reyes, Sara	A	E
Kingwood	FT	F	Kingwood	Sweet, Stacey	A	E
Kingwood	FT	F	Kingwood	Wyllie, Clinton	A	E
New Waverly	PT2pt	<3/4	New Waverly	New, Aaron	S	E
Riverside	PT	NE	Riverside	Nichter, Max	S	CLM
Shepherd	FT2pt	<3/4	Shepherd	Lightfoot, Steven Geoffrey	S	E
Splendora	FT2pt	<3/4	First Methodist	Lightfoot, Steven Geoffrey	S	E
Stephen Creek	PT	3/4	Paul Horton	Rayne, Mariann	S	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	Christ Church	Sims, Heather	S	E
The Woodlands	PT	<3/4	Christ Church	Kent, Ellen	A	E
The Woodlands	PT	<3/4	Christ Church	Sims, Jonathan	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	Covenant	Anderson, Zachary	S	TBO-D
The Woodlands	FT	F	Covenant	Vargas, Dario	S	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Sorensen, Mark	S	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Drake, Pierce	A	D
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Essen, Drew	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Goad, Ashley	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Grant, Stew	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Lindwall, David	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Laird, Aaron	A	D
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Lumpee, Daniel	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Matthews, George (Cabe)	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	McCarthy, Margarita	A	D
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	McLain, Chris	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Olive, Jeff	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Parker, Brent	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Payne, Sarah	A	E
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Riley, Luann	A	D
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Sanchez, Enrique	A	TLP
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Swayze, Mark	A	D
The Woodlands	FT	F	The Woodlands	Tyler, Karen	A	E
Tomball	FT	F	Rose Hill	Gilbert, Craig	S	E
Tomball	FT	F	Tomball	Haygood Jr. William Hooper	S	E
Tomball	FT	F	Tomball	Jones, Rebecca Criss	A	E
Tomball	FT	F	Tomball	Solomon, Lisa	A	D
Waller	FT2pt	F	New Hope	Ruddock, Payton	S	TBO-D
Willis	FT	F	First	Bynum, Jonathan David	S	E



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Brasher, David	TX Lakes & Red River Areas
Flagg, Jim	TX-Sam Houston Area
McGehee, Ben	LA-North Area
McKenzie, Brad	TX-Piney Woods Area
Sabom, Sharon	TX-Coastal Plains Area
Sholars, Douglas (Nick)	TX Lakes & Red River Areas
Standing, Polly	TX-Brazos Valley Area
Warrick, Jeff	AR-East Area
Williams, Tommy	TX-Sabine Area

EXTENSION MINISTRIES

The Woodlands TX, Trinity Conference, Welch, Jim	E	President Pro Tempore
The Woodlands TX, Trinity Conference, Burnham, Jason	E	Executive Officer
The Woodlands TX, Trinity Conference, Kinnear, Vivian	E	Operations Officer
The Woodlands TX, Trinity Conference, Porter, Brenda	D	Treasurer
The Woodlands TX, Board Of Ministry, Trinity Conference, Newsome, John	E	Registrar
Ruston, LA, GMC, Oliver, Lamar	E	Legislative Secretary
Lexington KY, Asbury Theological Seminary, LaGrone, Jessica	E	Dean of Chapel
Lexington KY, Asbury Theological Seminary, Voigts, Michael	E	Professor of Christian Spirituality & Theology
Waco TX, Truett Theological Seminary, Temple, Chappell	E	Professor
Waco TX, LeTourneau Univ. & Baylor Truett's Wesley House, Hand, Robert	E	Adjunct Professor
Houston TX, The Bible Seminary, Lewis, Jr., Kenneth Lynn	E	President
Whitehouse TX, US Air Force, Ret., Rider, Paul	E	Chaplain
Overton TX, Billy Moore Correctional Center, Tuttle, Laurie Anne	D	TDCJ Chaplain
Fordyce AR, Millcreek Behavioral Health, Head, William Joseph	E	Therapist
Ruston, LA, World Methodist Evangelism, Yeich, Stephen Brian	E	
Houston TX, Science & Light, Campbell, Victoria	D	



2025 Trinity Conference

Nominations & Leadership

Connectional Council:

Charge: The Connectional Council has the delegated authority of the Board of Directors to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trinity Annual Conference which is charged with the responsibilities identified in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline for the purpose of connecting clergy and laity for shared ministry and accountability across our geographical region.

Mr. Carl Brothers, Lay Leader Arkansas, Co-Chair

Mr. Oscar Garza, Lay Leader Texas, Co-Chair

Dr. Sarah Kreutziger, Lay Leader Louisiana, Co-Chair

Rev. Jim Welch, President Pro Tempore

Rev. Jason Burnham, Executive Officer

Rev. Vivian Kinnear, Operating Officer

Rev. Clefton Vaughan '29	Clergy	Arkansas East
Mr. Mitch Forest '26	Lay	Arkansas East
Rev. Kat Burchfield '26	Clergy	Arkansas West
Ms. Vickie Johnson '29	Lay	Arkansas West
Rev. Yuri Carrelero '29	Clergy	Brazos
Mr. Royce Hickman '26	Lay	Brazos
Rev. Robert Childress '29	Clergy	Coastal Plains
Ms. Margi Duncan '26	Lay	Coastal Plains
Rev. Jeff Gage '29	Clergy	Lakes
Mr. David Eikner '26	Lay	Lakes
Rev. Richard Heyduck '26	Clergy	Red River
Ms. Sue Sullivan '29	Lay	Red River
Rev. Steven Bell '29	Clergy	Louisiana North
Mr. Gary Merchant '26	Lay	Louisiana North
Rev. Kathy Abrams '26	Clergy	Louisiana South
Ms. Debra Davis '29	Lay	Louisiana South
Rev. Sherry Harding '29	Clergy	Piney Woods
Ms. Laura Holcomb '26	Lay	Piney Woods
Rev. William Lucas '26	Clergy	Sabine
Mr. Buck Thornton '29	Lay	Sabine
Rev. Deneen Goldsmith '29	Clergy	Sam Houston
Mr. Wayne Scott '26	Lay	Sam Houston

Board of Directors:

Legal board-managed corporation the Trinity Conference (formerly known as the Eastern Texas Conference) was filed with the Texas Secretary of State on August 26, 2022. The Global Methodist Church's Transitional Leadership Council authorizes operations on January 1, 2023.



Charge: ¶ 912 | 612.7 Each unit (conference) shall have a Board of Directors and have authority over that unit's property, holding in trust donations and property, conveying assets, safeguarding rights of the incorporated annual conference, protect/administer/decline gifts, review property and personnel insurance, report annually to AC any trust accounts. Functions may be delegated to a management committee except for fundamental actions and fundamental business transactions as defined in Article 3B.3 of the Trinity Conference Bylaws. 3-year term and may be renewed. All through June 2026.

Rev Dr. Burt Palmer, Chair

Rev. Jason Burnham, Director
Mr. Jim Keller, Atty, Director
Rev. Jim Welch, Director

Mr. Richard Whitaker, Registered Agent, Director

Rev. Chap Temple, Vice Chair
Rev. Vivian Kinnear, Secretary

Board of Ministry:

Nominated by Bishop/President *Pro Tempore*; AC creates and sets numbers, not more than 1/3 laity

Charge: Oversees recruiting and credentialing of the clergy and clergy changes of conference relations to further the mission of the GM Church. The term is 6 years and may be renewed once.

Class of 2026

Rev. Dr. Burt Palmer, Chair

Rev. John Newsome, Registrar
Rev. Mariann Rayne, Candidacy Registrar
Rev. Dr. Tim Turner, School of Min. Dean
Rev. Dr. Janice Gilbert
Mr. Bob Kinnear
Mr. Allan Schleimer

Rev. Joel McMahan IV, Secretary
Rev. Ed Wandling, Transitional Local Pastor Coordinator
Rev. Sam McRae, Clergy Band Task Force Lead
Rev. Jason Burnham, Trinity Executive Officer
Rev. Susan Kent
Mr. Scott Maddox
Dr. Larry Berry

Class of 2029

Rev. Jonathan Bynum, Vice Chair
Rev. Ross Hyde, CLM Coordinator
Rev. Bill Willis, Endorsing Ministries Coordinator
Rev. John Embrey
Rev. Deneen Goldsmith
Ms. Tammy Woodard
Ms. Sue Sullivan
Ms. Ronda Knox

Rev. Leigh-Anne Williams, Deacon & Elder Interviews Coordinator
Rev. John Reasons, Candidacy Team Lead
Rev. Ben McGehee, Cabinet Representative
Rev. Wesley Duncan, Psychological Testing Coordinator
Rev. Dario Vargas
Ms. Frankie Watson
Mr. Richard Whittier
Mr. Kiah Beville

Committee on Investigation:

President Pro Tempore creates, 7 members (quorum), 4 clergy seats, 3 laity seats, not members of BOM w/alternates due to conflict of interests

Charge: Responsible for considering judicial complaints against clergy as set out in Part Eight Judicial Administration of the TBD&D or the BD&D. All through June 2026; may succeed themselves once; 3-year terms.



Rev. Doug Baker, Chair

Rev. Allison Andrews

Mr. David Iglesias, Secretary

Mr. Brandon Bess

Alt. Rev. Jim Jackson

Alt. Rev. Garry Masterson

Alt. Mr. Philip Shackelford

Rev. David Luckert

Rev. Linda Davis

Mr. Jerry Atherton

Alt. Rev. Jeff Gage, Chair

Alt. Rev. Wade Harman

Alt. Mr. Kasey Woody, Secretary

Alt. Mr. Scott Johnson

Administrative Review Committee:

Bishop/President Pro Tempore creates, AC/Cabinet elects, 3 clergy members (quorum), 2 alternates not members of BOM or Cabinet

Charge: Responsible for ensuring that the disciplinary procedures for resolving a substantial administrative complaint are properly followed as required by the Judicial Practices and Procedures and fair process.

All through June 2026; may succeed themselves once; 3-year terms.

Rev. Jim Bass, Chair

Rev. Joe Hoover

Alt. Rev. William Lucas

Rev. Christi Conway, Secretary

Alt. Rev. Susan Hageman

Nominations Committee (Leadership):

Bishop/President Pro Tempore creates, AC elects, sets number, equal clergy, and laity seats

Charge: Responsible for nominating clergy and laity to serve on annual conference committees and boards.

Through June 2026 or June 2029; may not succeed themselves once; 6-year terms.

Rev. Jim Welch, Chair

Rev. Jason Burnham, Ex Officio (No vote)

Class of 2026

Ms. Judy Hannon, Vice Chair

Rev. Tommy Earl Burton

Rev. Elizabeth Acosta

Rev. Carmen Rickel

Rev. John Reasons

Mr. Scott Johnson

Class of 2029

Ms. Debra Miller

Ms. Donna Moody

Mr. Larry Chatman

Rev. Tommy Toombs

Finance and Administration Committee:

Nominations (Leadership) Committee nominates, AC elects, sets number, equal seats for clergy and laity

Charge: Responsible for developing, maintaining, and administering a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the annual conference. Through June 2026 or June 2029; may succeed themselves once; 6-year terms.

Rev. Jim Welch, voice no vote

Rev. Brenda Porter, CPA, voice no vote

Rev. Vivian Kinnear, voice no vote

Rev. Jonathan Beck, Presiding Elder, voice no vote



Class of 2026

Mr. Norman Neel
Ms. Alice Richardson

Mr. Wayne Walker

Class of 2029

Rev. Mike Tyson, Chair

Rev. Gerry Giles, Secretary
Rev. John Robert Black
Mr. Steve Lucas

Rev. Patrick Evans, Vice Chair
Rev. Dan Hannon
Ms. Jessica Sorrels

Conference Staff and Superintendency Relations Committee (Committee on Episcopacy):

The Committee on Episcopacy (¶ 612.2) shall be responsible to support the bishop in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Global Methodist Church, with special reference to the area where the bishop has residential responsibility.

Charge: Responsible for considering the leadership needs of the Trinity Conference including effectiveness while interpreting the conference’s needs; includes annual evaluation of each paid staff member, developing job descriptions and titles for paid and volunteer staff, recommending salaries to the Connectional Council and Conference, and recommending to the Connectional Council personnel policies and procedures as well as an annual budget.

Class of 2026

Rev. Heather Sims, Chair

Rev. Mike Tyson
Dr. Sarah Kreutziger

Rev. Kenneth Levingston
Mr. Carl Brothers
Ms. Olivia McCarver

Class of 2029

Rev. Jerry House, Jr.
Rev. Wes Hilliard
Mr. John Dawson

Rev. Drew Essen
Ms. Ginger Wooster
Mr. Oscar Garza

NextGen Ministries:

(Other created Article 5 Section 8)

Charge: The NextGen Team supports ministries within the Conference targeted at the “next generation” (age 0 to 30) and acts as advocates for the full involvement of young people in the Church. Further, this team equips churches in the Conference for ministry to young people and their families. This team also coordinates NextGen ministry support and discipleship opportunities within the Conference.

Rev. Guy Williams, Co-Chair

Rev. Russell Martin, Youth Ministry
Rev. Kyle Abshire, Youth Ministry
Ms. Laura Stinnett, Children’s Ministry

Rev. Bryan Harkness, Co-Chair

Rev. Tommy Earl Burton, Children’s Ministry
Rev. Cameron Supak, Family Ministry



New Church Starts:

(Other created Article 5 Section 8)

Charge: Cultivate new churches, worship communities, and campuses across the Trinity Conference through systems of support, training and encouragement. Grant budgeted funds to these ministries through an application process and create follow up procedures for ongoing engagement.

Dr. John Campbell, Chair

Rev. Matt Neely

Rev. Stephen Goldsmith

Rev. Dr. Jeff Olive

Rev. David Goran

Rev. Jason Burnham, Ex Officio

Ms. Deborah Todd

Hispanic and African American Evangelistic Initiatives:

(Other created Article 5 Section 8)

Charge: A group of clergy and lay members who will meet quarterly to discuss mission field strategies, ministry funding, shared resources, and local church support to meet the needs of Hispanic and African American communities in the Trinity Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Our committee will be a resource to the Hispanic and African American ministries, congregations, clergy, and staff of the Conference of the Global Methodist Church.

Rev. Artie Cadar, Co-Chair

Ms. Anna Vargas

Rev. Frank Acosta

Ms. Margi Duncan

Rev. Emigdio Rosales

Rev. Kenneth Levingston, Co-Chair

Rev. Enid Henderson

Rev. Linda Davis

Rev. Dr. Janice Gilbert

Rev. Stephen Goldsmith

Rev. Audrey Sanders

International Ministries:

(Other created Article 5 Section 8)

Charge: Our charge is to be a resource that helps equip local churches for engagement in international ministry. We will aid local churches in forming connections with other GMC churches as they seek to participate in effective international ministry. We will also seek to foster an ongoing partnership with other international conferences to work in collaborative ministry.

Rev. Jon Thornsby, Chair

Rev. Clint Wylie

Rev. Jim Benfer

Rev. Dr. Ashley Goad

Ms. Vickie Sullivan

Rev. Tony McCollum

Mr. Jason Samford

Rev. Karen Tyler

Mr. Terry Lindsey

Class Meetings

(Other created Article 5 Section 8)

Charge: Serve as a catalyst for the implementation of Wesleyan accountability structures across the conference for the transformation of local congregations. With testimony, training, and continuing education, we will equip pastors and congregations to begin class meetings where local members will learn to walk with one another on the journey of faith.



Rev. Dr. John Wayne McMann, Chair

Rev. Dan Conway

Rev. Marc Donaldson

Ms. Katherine Dixon

Rev. John Thomas

Rev. Zach Anderson

Ms. Rhonda Bourgeois

Strategic Planning Team (Sunset)

Commission on Doctrine (Sunset)

Clergy Bands (No print / Task Force of Board of Ministry)



TRINITY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

	Proposed
Revenue	
4000 Contributed Income	
4100 Donor Contributions to TRINITYGMC	\$12,000
Total 4000 Contributed Income	\$12,000
5000 Connectional Funding	
5123 Church Connectional Funding - 2025	\$ 2,053,554 *
Total 5000 Connectional Funding	\$ 2,053,554
Total Revenue	\$ 2,065,554
TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	\$ 2,065,554
Expenditures	
6000 Ministry Expenses	
6100 Connectional Expenses	
6110 Presiding Elder Stipends	120,000
6120 Board of Ministry	52,000
Total 6100 Connectional Expenses	\$172,000
6300 Travel, Lodging, and Meals	
6320 Airfare	3,600
6330 Hotels	10,400
6340 Car Rental and Taxis	1,000
6350 Mileage and Tolls	29,841
6360 Meals	10,480
Total 6300 Travel, Lodging, and Meals	\$55,321
6600 TRINITY GMC Events	
6610 Conferences	
6615 Conference Expenses	\$ 75,000
Total 6610 Conferences	\$ 75,000
Total 6600 TRINITYGMC Events	\$ 75,000
6700 EQUIPPING MINISTRIES	
6710 African American Initiative	75,000
67XX Discipleship	3,000
67XX Prayer Ministry	1,700
6720 Camping / Campus Initiative	30,000
6730 Hispanic Initiative	75,000
6740 Next Gen Initiative	45,000
6750 New Church Starts	200,000
6760 International Ministries Team	\$ 196,200
Total 6700 Initiatives	\$ 625,900
Total 6000 Ministry Expenses	\$ 928,221
7000 Personnel Expense	
7200 Payroll Expenses	
7210 Salaries & Wages	695,000
7220 Pension	44,178
7230 Clergy Housing Allowance	0



TRINITY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

7250 Life & Disability Insurance	1,000
7260 Clergy SECA Allowance	0
7270 Health Insurance	56,376
7280 Employer Payroll Taxes	<u>15,683</u>
Total 7200 Payroll Expenses	\$ 812,237
STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUND BALANCE	\$ 100,000 **
7500 Contract Services	
7560 Communication Consultant	72,000
7520 Legal Consultant	30,000
7550 Crisis Management Consultant	<u>30,000</u>
Total 7500 Contract Services	\$ 132,000
Total 7000 Personnel Expenses	\$ 1,044,237
8000 Supporting Expenses	
8100 Office Expenses	
8110 Supplies	2,400
8120 Telephone & Internet	1,200
8125 Software & Technology	12,494
8130 Hospitality	3,000
8140 Shipping & Postage	1,200
8145 Communications General	1,200
8170 Printing & Photocopying	5,000
8175 Advertising & Marketing	45,000
8180 Bank Fees, Supplies & Service Charges	<u>1,200</u>
Total 8100 Office Expenses	\$ 72,694
8200 Facility & Equipment Expenses	
8220 Utilities	1,000
8280 Amortization Expenses	<u>1,000</u>
Total 8200 Facility & Equipment Expenses	\$ 2,000
8500 Other Expenses	
8520 Insurance	
8521 Liability Insurance	<u>7,950</u>
Total 8520 Insurance	\$ 7,950
Total 8500 Other Expenses	\$ 7,950
Total 8000 Supporting Expenses	\$ 82,644
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,055,102
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 10,452
Net Revenue Projected	\$ 10,452

* Includes growth projection over 2024 of \$92,269 as more churches join the Trinity Conference.

**Includes episcopal contingency if conferences are to share in financial support.



**BYLAWS OF TRINITY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
A Texas Nonprofit Corporation**

**ARTICLE I
ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

A. Organization and Name.

The Trinity Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church (the “**Trinity Conference**”) is organized in accordance with the Chapter 22, Nonprofit Corporations of Title 2, Corporations, of the Business Organizational Code of the State of Texas, as amended from time to time (the “**Texas Business Code**”).

B. Registered Agent and Office.

1. Agent & Office. The registered office and registered agent shall be as set forth in the Trinity Conference's Certificate of Formation on file with the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas, as amended from time to time. The registered office and/or the registered agent may be changed by resolution of the Trinity Conference's Board of Directors, subject to submission and acceptance of the appropriate filing(s) with the Office of the Texas Secretary of State.
2. Additional Offices. In addition, the Trinity Conference may also have other offices at such places, within or without the State of Texas, as the Board of Directors may designate, or as the business of the Trinity Conference may require or as may be desirable.

C. Affiliation and Statement of Faith.

1. Statement of Faith. As a member of the Global Methodist Church (the “**GMC**”), the Trinity Conference hereby affirms the doctrines, principles and guidelines of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the GMC, as such may be amended, supplemented, modified, replaced, or renamed from time to time (the “**Transitional Book**”) and hereby incorporates the Transitional Book as its Statement of Faith.
2. Binding Nature. While the Transitional Book does not exhaust the extent of the Trinity Conference's faith, it does accurately represent the teachings of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all members. All literature, whether print or electronic, used in the Trinity Conference shall agree with the Transitional Book.

D. Non-Profit Status

1. Statement of Purpose. The Trinity Conference is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as may be amended, modified, or revised (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), hereinafter referred to as the “**501 (c) (3) Provisions**”, including, without limitation:



- a. proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - b. establishing and maintaining of religious worship;
 - c. education of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture;
 - d. maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; and
 - e. leasing or renting of space in its facilities to third parties, to the extent, and only to the extent that, such rentals or leases do not jeopardize the Trinity Conference's status under the 501 (c) (3) Provisions.
2. Conflicts of Interest.
- a. *Net Earnings.* No part of the net earnings of the Trinity Conference shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Trinity Conference shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the Trinity Conference.
 - b. *Dividends.* The Trinity Conference shall not pay a dividend to the Trinity Conference's members, directors, or officers, if any except to the extent permitted under the Texas Business Code.
3. Political Activities. No substantial part of the activities of the Trinity Conference shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Trinity Conference shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
4. Disposition of Assets. Upon the dissolution of the Trinity Conference, after paying or making provision for payment of all its liabilities, the Trinity Conference shall dispose of all of its remaining assets to such organization or organizations formed and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under the Section 501 (c) (3) Provisions. Any action to dissolve the Trinity Conference must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, or their established Management Committee present at a meeting called to specifically consider such action, for which meeting written notice has been issued to all Directors or Committee Members in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.
5. Exempt Activities. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these bylaws, the Trinity Conference shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under the Section 501 (c) (3) Provisions or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as such may be amended, altered, modified or replaced by the responding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.



ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

The Trinity Conference has no members.

ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT

A. Board of Directors.

Management of the Trinity Conference, including, without limitation, the day-to-day, financial, spiritual, and governing affairs of the Trinity Conference is vested exclusively in its Board of Directors, or its equivalent governing body, if applicable, and as provided herein and the Trinity Conference's then current Certificate of Formation.

B. Management Committee.

The Board of Directors may, by resolution pursuant to Section 22.218 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, Title 2 Corporations, Chapter 22, Nonprofit Corporations:

1. elect to establish a management committee to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the corporation;
2. select a title for the committee, which may or may not include management committee; and
3. delegate some or all authority of the Board in the management of the corporation, provided, however, the following sets of authority shall be retained by the Board:
 - a. *Fundamental Actions.* A fundamental action consisting of the following (each a "**Fundamental Action**" and collectively, the "**Fundamental Actions**":
 - i an amendment of the Certificate of Formation;
 - ii voluntary winding up under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code
 - iii revocation of a voluntary decision to wind up under Texas Business Code §11.151
 - iv cancellation of an event requiring winding up under Texas Business Code;
 - v a restatement under §11.202 of the Texas Business Code
 - vi a distribution plan under §22.305 of the Texas Business Code;
 - vii a plan of merger under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Code;
 - viii a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the corporation;
 - ix a plan of conversion under subchapter F of the Texas Business Code; and
 - x a plan of exchange under Subchapter F of the Texas Business Code.



- b. *Fundamental Business Transactions.* A fundamental business transaction consisting of those action items and/or approval identified in Subchapter F of the Texas Business Code (each a “**Fundamental Business Transaction**” and collectively, the “**Fundamental Business Transactions**”) and generally include:
- i approvals of mergers,
 - ii sales of all or substantially all of the assets,
 - iii execution of a pledge, mortgage, deed of trust or trust indenture and
 - iv approval of a conversion or exchange.

ARTICLE IV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. Organization & Annual Conference

The Trinity Conference is formed for the purpose of connecting clergy and laity for shared ministry and accountability across a geographical region. The voting membership shall be composed of active deacons, elders, senior clergy, and lay members as provided in the Transitional Book, as amended, modified, supplemented, revised, or replaced. The annual conference, inclusive of any Special Session(s), may be held by electronic or other digital means, as directed by the Transitional Book. The bishop assigned shall preside over the annual conference or, in case of inability, shall arrange for another bishop to preside.

B. Powers, Duties, Boards and Committees.

The annual conference is charged with the responsibilities identified in the Transitional Book and may create those boards and committees authorized in the Transitional Book.

C. Transitional Provisions.

The annual conference should establish a funding percentage for its local churches to support the work of the Trinity Conference, provided, however, efforts should be made to minimize Trinity Conference funding in order to allow maximum resources to remain in local churches, all pursuant to the Transitional Book.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. General Powers.

The business affairs of the Trinity Conference shall be exclusively managed by a Board of Directors; provided, however, the Board of Directors may, pursuant to Section 22.217 of the Texas Business Code and Paragraph J. of this Article V, by resolution adopted by the majority of the Directors in office, designate one or more committees to have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the corporation to the extent established pursuant to said resolution. Any committee so established may be composed entirely of persons who are not directors of the corporation.



B. Composition.

The Board of Directors shall initially consist of four (4) directors indicated in the original Certificate of Formation. Except to the extent delegated to a Management Committee established pursuant to Section 22.217 of the Texas Business Code, additional directors may be elected by the then current Board of Directors to term of three (3) years or until a successor has been elected and qualified and the number of directors may be increased or decreased by a majority vote of the then current Directors.

C. Quorum.

A majority of directors, or Management Committee members, if applicable, shall constitute a quorum.

D. Term.

The directors shall be divided into two (2) equally divided groups to provide for staggered terms with one group being elected in any one year except any initial year of change in the number of directors. In any initial year of change, the directors then elected shall be assigned to a group to ensure equally divided groups. There is no limit to the number of terms that a director may serve.

E. Regular Meeting.

The Board of Directors shall meet after the election for the purpose of appointing a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary and for transacting such other business as may be deemed appropriate. The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, for additional regular meetings without notice other than the notice provided by the resolution.

F. Special Meetings

Special meetings may be requested by the President Pro Tempore or equivalent officer referred to by a different title (the “**President Pro Tempore**”), Executive Officer, Operating Officer, Vice President, Secretary or any three (3) directors by providing five (5) days’ prior written notice. Minutes of the meeting shall be sent to the Board of Directors within two (2) weeks after the meeting.

G. Procedures

The vote of a majority of the directors, or Management Committee members, if applicable, attending a properly called meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the vote of greater number is required by law or by these by-laws for a particular resolution. A director or Management Committee member of the organization who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action unless their dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting. The Board, or Management Committee, if applicable, shall keep written minutes of its proceedings in its permanent records.



H. Informal Action

Any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or Management Committee, if applicable may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the members of the Board of Directors, or the Management Committee, if applicable.

I. Removal and/or Vacancies Prior to Expiration of Elected Term.

1. Directors. A director shall be subject to removal, with or without cause, at a meeting called for that purpose. Any vacancy that occurs on the Board of Directors, whether by death, resignation, removal or any other cause (other than expiration of the term of appointment), may be filled by the Management Committee, if established by the Board, or, in the event the Board has not established a Management Committee, then the remaining directors of the Board of Directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall serve the remaining term of their predecessor or until a successor has been elected and qualified.
2. Management Committee Members. A member of the Management Committee shall be subject to removal, with or without cause, at a meeting called for that purpose. Any vacancy that occurs on the Management Committee, whether by death, resignation, removal, or any other cause (other than expiration of the term of appointment), may be filled by the remaining members of the Management Committee. A member of the Management Committee elected to fill a vacancy shall serve the remaining term of their predecessor or until a successor has been elected and qualified.

J. Vacancies Due to Expiration of Elected or Appointed Term.

A member of the Board of Directors or the Management Committee exiting the Board or Management Committee, as applicable, due to the expiration of their elected or appointed term, as applicable, shall be replaced by the voting members of the Annual Conference pursuant to the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws.

K. Board Committees.

To the extent permitted by law, the Board of Directors may appoint from its members a committee or committees, temporary or permanent, Management or otherwise, and designate the duties, powers, and authorities of such committee, except as limited by the Certificate of Formation, these Bylaws, or the Texas Business Code. The designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the directors of any responsibility imposed by law. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until a successor is appointed in the committee member's stead, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the person, or persons authorized to appoint the members thereof. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present



shall be the act of the committee. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

L. Action by Board of Directors or Committee without a Meeting.

Any action required by the Texas Business Code to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be taken, shall be signed by all of the members of the Board or committee, as the case may be. Such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote. Prompt notice of the taking of any action by the Board of Directors or a committee without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to all members or committee members who did not consent in writing to the action.

M. Place of Meeting.

The Board of Directors, or Management Committee, if applicable, may designate any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the Trinity Conference in the State of Texas, but if all of the members shall meet at any time and place either within or without the State of Texas and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and any corporate action may be taken at such meeting.

**ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS**

A. Number of Officers.

The officers of a Trinity Conference shall consist of a President Pro Tempore, which shall serve as the President of the Corporation, a Chief Executive Officer, a Chief Operating Officer, a Corporate Secretary, a Treasurer and may also consist of one or more vice-presidents and such other officers and assistant officers as may be deemed necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of president and secretary; provided, however, a committee duly designated may perform the functions of any officer and the functions of any two or more officers may be performed by a single committee, including the functions of both president and secretary.

B. Designation of Corporate Officers.

It is specifically recognized that the office of President will be initially filled by the President Pro Tempore until the election of the Conference Superintendent. The Board of Directors, or the Management Committee, if applicable, may, from time to time, as deemed appropriate, appoint other Trinity Conference officers, subject to a majority confirming vote by preset voting Trinity Conference members at any regular or special Trinity Conference administrative meeting.



C. Appointment of Officers and Term of Office.

All officers (other than members of the clergy) shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors, or the Management Committee, if applicable, at their regular annual meeting to serve for that ensuing year and shall serve until a successor may be appointed and qualified. All officers who are members of the clergy shall be appointed by the Bishop to serve until a successor may be appointed.

D. Removal of Officers & Vacancies.

Any elected officer that is not a member of the clergy may be removed by the Board of Directors, or the Management Committee, if applicable, by two thirds vote of the Directors or members of the Management Committee, if applicable, whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Trinity Conference will be served thereby. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise of an officer that is not a member of the clergy, may be filled by the Board of Directors, or Management Committee, if applicable, for the unexpired portion of the term. Any appointed officer that is a member of the clergy may be removed by the Bishop, whenever in his or her judgment the best interests of the Trinity Conference will be served thereby. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise of an officer that is a member of the clergy, may be filled by the Bishop for the unexpired portion of the term.

E. Powers of Officers.

1. Powers & Duties. Each officer shall have, subject to these Bylaws, in addition to the duties and powers specifically set forth herein, such powers and duties as are commonly incident to that office and such duties and powers as the Board of Directors, or Management Committee, if applicable, shall from time to time designate. All officers shall perform their duties subject to the directions and under the supervision of the Board of Directors or Management Committee, if applicable, The President may secure the fidelity of any and all officers by bond or otherwise.
2. Reliance. In the discharge of a duty imposed or power conferred on an officer of a Trinity Conference, the officer may in good faith and with ordinary care rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, concerning the Conference or another person, that were prepared or presented by: (1) one or more other officers or employees of the Conference, including members of the Board of Directors or Management Committee, if applicable; or (2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the officer reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence. An officer is not relying in good faith within the meaning of this section if the officer has knowledge concerning the matter in question that makes reliance otherwise permitted by this subsection unwarranted.



F. President.

1. Duties. The President shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board, or Management Committee, if applicable, are carried out, subject however, to the right of the Directors or Management Committee, if applicable, to delegate specific powers, except such as may be by statute exclusively conferred on the President, to any other officers of the Trinity Conference.
2. Execution Authority. The President or any Vice-President shall execute bonds, mortgages and other instruments in the name of the Trinity Conference.
3. Ex-Officio Member. The President, or his or her designee, shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees, unless otherwise specified by the Transitional Book.
4. Annual Report. The President shall submit a report of the operations of the Trinity Conference for the year to the directors at their annual meeting.

G. Absence or Disability.

The Vice Chair or Operations Officer, shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President, and they shall perform such other duties as the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, prescribes.

H. Secretary and Assistant Secretaries.

1. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board and shall record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the Board and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.
2. Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretaries shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary, and they shall perform such other duties as the Board or Management Committee shall prescribe.
3. Absence. In the absence of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, the minutes of all meetings of the board shall be recorded by such person as shall be designated by the President or by the directors or Management Committee members as applicable.

I. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers.

1. Funds Custody. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Trinity Conference and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Trinity Conference in such depositories as may be designated by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable.



2. **Funds Disbursement.** The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Trinity Conference as may be ordered by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain the Trinity Conference's books of account and shall render to the President and directors an account of all of the Treasurer's transactions and of the financial condition of the Trinity Conference and exhibit the books, records and accounts to the President or directors at any time. The Treasurer shall disburse funds for capital expenditures as authorized by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, and in accordance with the orders of the President, and present to the President's attention any requests for disbursing funds if in the judgment of the Treasurer any such request is not properly authorized. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board, Management Committee, if applicable or by the President.
3. **Bond.** If required by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, the Treasurer shall give the Trinity Conference a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, for the faithful performance of the duties of the office and for the restoration to the Trinity Conference, in case of death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of whatever kind in the incumbent's possession or under the incumbent's control belonging to the Trinity Conference.

ARTICLE VII TRINITY CONFERENCE PROPERTY

A. Ownership and Control.

The ownership and control of the real and personal property of the Trinity Conference shall be vested in the Trinity Conference and shall not be subject to the control of any other person as defined in Section 1.002(69-b) of the Texas Business Code. The power to convey any of the real property is vested in the Board or Management Committee, if applicable.

B. Trusts.

The Trinity Conference is authorized to hold real and personal property in trust and serve as a trustee for any real or personal property which the owner thereof establishes a trust under law and for which the Trinity Conference accepts said trustee service. The Trinity Conference may authorize the Board or Management Committee, if applicable to manage or dispose of any trust property provided that said management or disposition is conducted in accordance with the terms of the trust.



VIII

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

A. Indemnification.

The Trinity Conference shall have the full power to indemnify and advance or reimburse expenses pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Business Code to any person entitled to indemnification under the provisions of the Texas Business Code.

B. Insurance.

The Trinity Conference may purchase and maintain insurance or another arrangement on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Trinity Conference or who is or was serving at the request of the Trinity Conference as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent, or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic Trinity Conference, employee benefit plan, other enterprise, or other entity, against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in such a capacity or arising out of his or her status as such a person, whether or not the Trinity Conference would have the power to indemnify him or her against that liability. If the insurance or other arrangement is with a person or entity that is not regularly engaged in the business of providing insurance coverage, the insurance or arrangement may provide for payment of a liability with respect to which the Trinity Conference would not have the power to indemnify the person only if including coverage for the additional liability has been approved by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, of the Trinity Conference. Without limiting the power of the Trinity Conference to procure or maintain any kind of insurance or other arrangement, the Trinity Conference may, for the benefit of persons indemnified by the Trinity Conference, (1) create a trust fund; (2) establish any form of self-insurance; (3) secure its indemnity obligation by grant of a security interest or other lien on the assets of the Trinity Conference; or (4) establish a letter of credit, guaranty, or surety arrangement. The insurance or other arrangement may be procured, maintained, or established within the Trinity Conference or with any insurer or other person deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors regardless of whether all or part of the stock or other securities of the insurer or other person are owned in whole or part by the Trinity Conference. In the absence of fraud, the judgment of the Board or Management Committee, if applicable, as to the terms and conditions of the insurance or other arrangement and the identity of the insurer or other person participating in an arrangement shall be conclusive and the insurance or arrangement shall not be voidable and shall not subject the directors approving the insurance or arrangement to liability, on any ground, regardless of whether directors participating in the approval are beneficiaries of the insurance or arrangement.



ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

A. Waiver of Notice.

Whenever any notice is required to be given to a director of the Trinity Conference under the provisions of the Texas Business Organizations Code, the Certificate of Formation, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

B. Trinity Conference Meetings by Telephone, Electronic or Remote Communications.

Subject to the provisions required or permitted by the Texas Business Code and these Bylaws for notice of meetings, members of the Board of Directors, or members of any committee may participate in and hold a meeting of such members, board, or committee by means of: (1) Trinity Conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other; or (2) another suitable electronic communications system, including videoconferencing technology or the Internet. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

C. Seal.

There shall be no official seal for the corporation and no seal shall be required for the validity of any documents involving the corporation. Accordingly, the lack of the corporate seal shall not affect an otherwise valid contract or other instrument executed by the Trinity Conference.

D. Contracts.

The Board or Management Committee, if applicable, may authorize any officer or officers, agent, or agents of the Trinity Conference, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Trinity Conference, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

E. Checks, Drafts, etc.

All checks, drafts, or other instruments for payment of money or notes of the Trinity Conference shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board or Management Committee, if applicable. The members of the Board and Management Committee, if applicable are hereby so determined and designated.



F. Deposit.

All funds of the Trinity Conference shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Trinity Conference in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board or Management Committee, if applicable may select.

G. Gifts.

The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Trinity Conference any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for any general or special purposes of the Trinity Conference.

H. Books and Records.

The Trinity Conference shall keep current, correct and complete books, records of account historical files; keep minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board, Management Committee, if applicable, and other committees, if any; in either written paper form or maintained by or on behalf of the Trinity Conference on, or by means of, an information storage device or method or one or more electronic data systems, provided that any books, records and minutes so maintained can be converted into written paper form within a reasonable time.

I. Financial Records and Annual Reports.

The Trinity Conference shall maintain current true and accurate financial records with full and correct entries made with respect to all financial transactions of the Trinity Conference, including all income and expenditures, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. All records, books, and annual reports (if required by law) of the financial activity of the Trinity Conference shall be kept at the registered office or principal office of the Trinity Conference in this state for at least three (3) years after the closing of each fiscal year and shall be available to the members, or their designated representative, for inspection and copying there during normal business hours. The Trinity Conference may charge for the reasonable expense of preparing a copy of a record or report.

J. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Trinity Conference shall be the calendar year unless otherwise determined by the Board or Management Committee, if applicable.

K. Choice of Forum.

These bylaws are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of Texas, excluding any conflict-of-laws rule or principle, that might refer the governance or the construction of these bylaws to the law of another jurisdiction.

L. Transitional Book.

Any provisions of the Transitional Book regarding the governance of the Trinity Conference shall not control over the provisions of these Bylaws unless otherwise allowed herein but may be considered as an alternative to the provisions herein provided said provisions are compliant with Texas Law and the Certificate of Formation.



M. Pronouns and Headings.

All personal pronouns used in these Bylaws shall include the other gender whether used in masculine or feminine, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate. All headings herein are for convenience only and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of these Bylaws.

N. Invalid Provisions.

If any one or more of the provisions of these Bylaws, or the applicability of any such provision to a specific situation, shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it or its application valid and enforceable, and the validity and enforceability of all other provisions of these Bylaws and all other applications of any such provision shall not be affected thereby.

In the event of a conflict among (i) the Certificate of Formation, (ii) these Bylaws, (iii) the Transitional Book, and (iv) the Texas Business Code, the following order will prevail and control:

- The Texas Business Code;
- The Transitional Book;
- The Certificate of Formation; and
- The Bylaws.

**ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

The Board or Management Committee, if applicable, by a majority vote may alter, amend, or repeal these Bylaws, or adopt new Bylaws at any regular or special meeting, upon notice given at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting and stating the purpose thereof, provided that any amendment is compliant with the Certificate of Formation and the Texas Business Code.

Adopted by the Board of Directors on May 13, 2024.

**Jason Burnham
Executive Officer**

Attested: _____

**Vivian Kinnear
Board Secretary**

