Bishop Paul L. Leeland, Ed.D.
2016-
CLERGY ELECTED INTO FULL CONNECTION AND APPROVED FOR ORDINATION

DEACONS:

Lisa Kindley Rettew
Kelly Rae Shrader
Kayln Marie Wiley

ELDERS:

Wendy Anne Von Seggern Barnes
Nicole Ross Baten
Kevin Thomas Bates

Luke Stephen Edwards
David Benjamin Floyd
CLERGY ELECTED INTO FULL CONNECTION AND APPROVED FOR ORDINATION

ELDERS, CONT.:

Samuel McMasters Lewis  Stacey Reavis Lundy  Kristina Kay Mares

Jeremy Scott Morris  Brandon Phillip Conrad Wrencher Sr.

CLERGY ELECTED AS PROVISIONAL MEMBERS AND APPROVED FOR COMMISSIONING

PROVISIONAL DEACONS:

Emily Laine Rivers  Katherine Elise Sherrill  Charmaigne Van Rooyen
Clergy elected provisional members and approved for commissioning, cont.

Provisional Elders:

Arthur Cade Barefoot  Joshua Hackney Barnes  Andrew Dixon Baten  Christopher Byron Harbin

Nina Dawn Miller  Thomas Henderson Owens  James Edward Padgett  Taylor Nicole Pryde Barefoot

Michael Kenneth Turner  Nathan Scott Webb  Preciouse Adula Wilson
CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2020 SESSION

Dennis Allen Ammons
John Vincent Arey Jr.
James McCoy Armstrong Jr.

Michael Ford Bailey
Neal Franklin Brower
Fred Efird Carpenter
Mark Everette Clontz

George Michael Davis
Mary Labosky Doub
Ronald Dean Doub
CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2020 SESSION

Ronnie Eugene Dry
Terry Ryan Duckworth
Gary Lyon Elrod
Margaret Arthur “Peggy” Finch
John Keith Franklin
Gregory Dennis Freeman
Jonathan Lohr Golden
Nancy Kathryn Griswold
Charles Byron “Chuck” Halipilias
David Hughes Hobson
CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2020 SESSION

Thomas Richard Hunter  
David Franklin Lawrence  
Lynne Moose Lepley

Michael Andrew Macdonald  
Daniel Gray Martin  
Donald Eugene McCoy  
David Frank McHale

Johanna Chavles Miller  
Bart William Milleson  
John Lewis Mitchell III
CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2020 SESSION

Jimmy Laird Myers
Samuel Om
Clarence Earl “Butch” Osborne Jr.
Evelyn Barton Owen-Patterson
Ivan Hugh MacDonald Peden
Walter Pegues
Saxon Cayce Scarborough
Nathan Thomas Snider
Cynthia Johnson Spicer
CLERGY GRANTED RETIREMENT AT 2020 SESSION

Carole Bailey Stoneking
Patricia Kaylor Suggs
William Christopher Thore

Elaine McNeill Treece
Mary Catherine Haynes Turman
William Lynn Upchurch

Margaret Russell Wannemacher
Roger Dean Weisner
Joseph Michael Westfall
From left, top to bottom: Rev. David Christy, Catawba Valley; Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to the Bishop; Rev. Linda Kelly, Smoky Mountain; Rev. Dr. Sam Moore, Yadkin Valley; Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls, Blue Ridge; Rev. Laura Auten, Uwharrie; Bishop Paul Leeland; Rev. Dr. Carl Arrington, Appalachian; Rev. Bev Coppley, Northern Piedmont; Rev. David Hockett, Metro.

EXTENDED CABINET FOR 2020-21

From left, top to bottom: Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls, Blue Ridge District Superintendent; Ms. Melissa McGill, Conference Director of Communications; Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to the Bishop; Rev. Kim Ingram, Conference Secretary/Director of Ministerial Services; Rev. Dr. Mark King, Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services; Rev. Linda Kelly, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent; Rev. Laura Auten, Uwharrie District Superintendent; Rev. Bev Coppley, Northern Piedmont District Superintendent; Rev. David Snipes, President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation; Mr. John Crane, Conference Lay Leader; Rev. Dr. Otto Harris, Interim Director, Comprehensive Plan of Equity; Rev. David Hockett, Metro District Superintendent; Ms. Caroline Wood, Conference Director of Missional Engagement and Connectional Ministries; Rev. Dr. Carl Arrington, Appalachian District Superintendent; Rev. David Christy, Catawba Valley District Superintendent; Rev. Dr. Sam Moore, Yadkin Valley District Superintendent; Rev. Dan Pezet, Conference Director of Church Development; Bishop Paul Leeland.

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