

**I. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION****A. OFFICERS AND STAFF**

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**Director of Equity and Justice Ministries: William M. White Jr.** ..... Ext 115 | 704.714.2321 | bwhite@wnccumc.org

**Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services, Statistician, and Benefits Officer: R. Mark King**

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**President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries: Kayla Stewart** ..... runningbooks431@gmail.com

**President, Conference United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan**.....704.579.9895 | wiloliwad@yahoo.com

**President, Conference United Methodist Women: Joanie Strohm** ..... 828.707.8928 | ssjsmars@charter.net

**Conference Chancellor: Greg Huffman** ..... c/o Amy Coles, as listed above

## B. CONFERENCE AGENCIES

As outlined in the Plan of Organization, Section VII, Part 1.

Information for entities and associated ministry departments can be found online at [www.wnccumc.org](http://www.wnccumc.org).

### 1. CONNECTIONAL TABLE

Co-Chairperson .....	John Crane, Conference Lay Leader
Co-Chairperson .....	Jae Lee, Director of Connectional Ministries
Elected Young Adult Clergy: Meg Gaston	Resident Bishop: Ken Carter
Conference United Women in Faith President: Joanie Strohm	Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles
Conference United Methodist Men President: Walter Vaughan	Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services:
Conference Council on Youth Ministries President: Kayla Stewart	Mark King
Conference Board of Trustees President: Eric Lane	Conference Secretary/Director of Ministerial Services:
Conference Council on Finance & Administration President:	Kim Ingram
George Coates	Director of Church Development: Rob Hutchinson
Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry Representative:	Director of Communications: Aimee Yeager
Andrew Brown	Director of Equity and Justice Ministries: Bill White Jr.
Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry: John Howard Jr.	Director of Missional Engagement: Brian Mateer
Board of Ordained Ministry Chair: Lynda Ferguson	President of the United Methodist Foundation, WNC, Inc:
Church Vitality Team Chair: Frank Ramos	David Snipes
Justice and Reconciliation Team Chair: Donnell FitzJefferies	General Church Connectional Table: Sara Belles, Shareka Brown,
Leadership Development Team Chair: Shirley Canty	Amy Coles
Mission Engagement Team Chair: Steve Cheyney	

### 2. COUNCILS

#### COUNCIL ON CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRY

Chair .....	Tresca McSwain
Secretary .....	Kate May
Treasurer .....	Pam Humphrey
Liaison to Camp GuilRock .....	Andrew Brown
Liaisons to Mount Shepherd .....	Jason Boggs, Pam Humphrey
Liaisons to Camp Tekoa .....	Andrew Johnson, Chandler Ragland
Liaisons to Tekoa Foothills .....	Neill Shaw, Jonathan LeMaster-Smith
At-Large: Jason Boggs, Andrew Brown, Katie Henderson, Andrew Johnson, Chris Lakey, Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, Chandler Ragland, Jill Rhinehart, Neill Shaw	
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Catawba Valley: David Christy	

#### COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

President .....	George Coates
Vice-President .....	Irish Spencer
Secretary .....	Gregg Plott
Clergy: Ellis Carson, George Coates, Kaye Fry, In-Yong Lee, Angela Marlowe, Randy Perdue, Gregg Plott, Julie Ann Roberts	
Lay: Tom Adams, Lewis Burgman, Spencer Disher, Louretta Howze, William Hutaff, Rose Rich, Irish Spencer, Mary Ann Wexler, Sara Williams	
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter; Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles; Conference Controller: Gloria Hernandez; Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services: Mark King; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Yadkin Valley: Sam Moore Jr.	

### 3. BOARDS

#### BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

<https://www.wnccumc.org/campus-ministries>

Chair .....	John Howard Jr.
Vice Chair .....	Cindy Turner
Secretary .....	Robbie Combs II
Treasurer, Finance Chair .....	Ethan Smith
At-Large: Jill Alventosa-Brown, Tylisha Baber, Cade Barefoot, Russ Darnall, Torey Haynes, Tom Little, Cheryl Perkins, Anne White	
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Associate Director of Ministerial Services, Annalee Allen; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Appalachian: Lory Beth Huffman	

**BOARD OF LAITY**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/lay-ministries>

President, Conference Lay Leader ..... John Crane  
Secretary ..... TBD  
Treasurer ..... William Parrish Jr.

At-Large: Kenny Bumgarner, Kylee Rose Frye, Beth Hinson, Dorian Palmer, Christine Pharr, Angela Webster  
District Lay Leaders: Appalachian: Penny Ledbetter, Blue Ridge: Judy Chandler, Catawba Valley: Gordon Hubbell, Metro: Louretta Howze, Northern Piedmont: Kim Eller, Smoky Mountain: Patricia Graham, Uwharrie: Kathy Odell, Yadkin Valley: Tim Hoffman  
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: TBD  
Conference Prayer Advocate: Don Hyler  
President, United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan  
President, United Women in Faith: Joanie Strohm  
Vice-President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries: Kaleb Thornton  
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Blue Ridge: Mark Ralls

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**

<https://www.wnccumc.org/BOM>

Chair ..... Lynda Ferguson  
Vice Chair ..... Paul Thompson  
Secretary ..... Avery White  
Treasurer ..... Kevin Turner  
Chairperson, Order of Deacons ..... Monica Childers  
Chairperson, Order of Elders ..... Norma Villagrana  
Chairperson, Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members ..... Eric Lineberry  
Lay Member of Executive Committee ..... Ceola Ross-Baber  
Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Uwharrie ..... Laura Auten  
Registrar/Director of Ministerial Services ..... Kim Ingram

Clergy, Deacon: Amy Burton, Monica Childers, Julia Trantham Heckert, Meredith Hinton, Troy Howard, Meredith Martin, Rene Wilt, Carrie Wright  
Clergy, Elder: Aldana Allen, Carl Arrington, Laura Auten, Steve Autrey, Eileen Ayuso, Sherri Barnes, Nikki Baten, Randy Blanton, Emmanuel Boakye-Yiadom, Fredrick Bowman, Mary Brown, Heidi Campbell-Robinson, Beth Crissman, Paul Christy, Myer Dahn, Preston Davis, Al Everett, Randy Harry, Susan Heafner-Heun, Dan Hester, Jeff Johnsen, Mark Key, Uiyeon Kim, Josh Kurtz, Justin Lowe, Jonathan Marlowe, Dan Martin, John McGill, Holly McKim, Sally Queen, George Ragsdale, Charlie Rivens Sr., Lucy Robbins, Jim Sanders, Mike Shuford, Wes Smith, Tom Steagald, Brad Thie, Ashley Thomas, Will Van Wieren III  
Clergy, Local Pastor: Alexis Anthony Sr., Mary Hatley, Eric Lineberry, Sue Anne Morris  
Lay: Joe Beaman Jr., Michael Blackburn, Jane Boatwright Wood, Ellen Copley, John Crane (Conference Lay Leader), Martha Efird, Joyce Forth, Eunice Hannah, Andrea Johnson, Bob Penny, Mary Perkins, Jenny Reilly, Ceola Ross-Baber, Jatana Royster, Jaidy Smith  
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Associate Director of Ministerial Services: Annalee Allen; Members, General Board: Jane Boatwright Wood, Kim Ingram

**BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

President ..... Sarah Kalish  
Vice-President ..... Vicki Hunt  
Secretary ..... Amy Berrier  
Treasurer ..... Lynne Gilbert  
Conference Treasurer ..... Mark King  
Chair, Health Benefits Committee ..... Lori Wilson  
Chair, Joint Committee on Medical Leave ..... Rennie Salata

Class of 2024: Amy Berrier, Vicki Hunt, Sarah Kalish, Jearld Leonhardt, Albert Mills  
Class of 2028: Sandy Arey, Lauren Hill, Dave Ogden, Joseph Purington, Rennie Salata, Anthony Vincent, Lori Wilson  
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Conference Benefits Administrator: Dale Bryant; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Northern Piedmont: Bev Copley; Board Treasurer: Lynne Gilbert; Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services: Mark King

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, INC.**

President ..... Eric Lane  
Vice-President ..... Michelle Chappell  
Secretary ..... Earonita Strong

Class of 2024: Steve Felts, Roslyn Harris, Eric Lane, Earonita Strong  
Class of 2028: Michelle Chappell, Fred DeVore, Karen Foster, Tonya Lanier, Ricky Lefft, Carl Manuel Jr., Phil Smith  
Class of 2032: Glenn Kinken  
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter; Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Metro: Dan Pezet II; Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services: Mark King

## 4. MINISTRY TEAMS

### CHURCH VITALITY TEAM

<https://www.wnccumc.org/ChurchDevelopment>

Chair ..... Frank Ramos

Vice Chair ..... Cindy Wechter

At-Large: Amy Foote, Tiffany Little, Monique Luckey, Brenda Ray, Wally Vaughan Jr.

District Representatives: Appalachian: Howard Fleming, Blue Ridge: Sam Bureson, Catawba Valley: Amy Hutchison, Metro: Hugo

Villagrana, Northern Piedmont: Morris Brown, Smoky Mountain: Wayne Dickert, Uwharrie: Jim Parsons, Yadkin Valley: Darren Crotts  
Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Associate Director of Church Development: Luke Edwards; Director of Church Development: Rob Hutchinson

### JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION TEAM

<https://www.wnccumc.org/justice-reconciliation>

Chair ..... Donnell FitzJefferies

Vice Chair ..... Renee Hayes

Secretary ..... Nikki Raye Rice

Convener, Religion & Race ..... Tammy Ingram

Convener, Native American Ministries (CONAM) ..... Joel Locklear Jr.

Convener, Creation Care Ministries ..... Kim Richmond

Convener, African American Ministries ..... Ronnie Roseboro

Convener, Asian American Ministries ..... May Lo Vang

Convener, Status & Role of Women (COSROW) ..... Nancy Walton

Convener, Hispanic/Latino Ministries ..... Susan Suarez Webster

At-Large: John Barbee, J.B. Byrch, Josette Ferguson, David Lee, Slice Penny

Ex-Officio: Member, General Board of Church & Society: Otto Harris III

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Director of Equity and Justice Ministries: Bill White Jr.; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent,  
Yadkin Valley: Sam Moore Jr.

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

<https://www.wnccumc.org/leadershipdevelopment>

Chair ..... Shirley Canty

Vice Chair ..... Mark Conforti

At-Large: David Beam, Diron Chloe, Mark Conforti, Laura Danford, Deborah Daniels, Karen Easter Bayne, Jesse Enniss, Jon Gaylord,  
John Henry Jr., Mandy Jones, Jeremy Pegram, Wil Posey, Kyle Sigmon, Lauren Sims-Salata

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Director of Ministerial Services: Kim Ingram

### MISSION ENGAGEMENT TEAM

<https://www.wnccumc.org/missionengagementteam>

Chair ..... Steve Cheyney

Vice Chair ..... Amy Spivey

Secretary ..... Catherine Gantt

UMVIM Coordinator ..... David Milsaps

At-Large: Richard Buff, Alexis Coleman, Carolyn Coram, Laina Davis, Laura Alexander Elliott, Rod Ingram Sr., Monique Luckey, Kris  
Mares, Camille Roddy, Patricia Settle, Dick Weaver, Marilyn Weiler

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Director of Missional Engagement: Brian Mateer; UMVIM Coordinator, David Milsaps

## 5. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS

### COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

<https://www.wnccumc.org/archives>

Chair ..... Sandy Williamson

Vice Chair ..... Charlie Curtis II

Secretary ..... Alan Keely

Conference Archivist ..... Jim Pyatt

Archival Assistant ..... Sonja Clough

At-Large: Brenda Alston, Kelly Crissman, Phyllis Dudley, Betty Durham, Irma Ellwanger, Russ Ford, Jason Harvey, Bill Taylor,  
Nancy Watkins

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Conference Archivist: Jim Pyatt; Archival Assistant: Sonja Clough; Conference Treasurer/Director of  
Administrative Services: Mark King

**COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair.....Shonnie Streder  
 Vice Chair ..... TBD  
 Secretary..... Juston Smith  
 At-Large: Marty Barrett, Barbara Bowser, Earl Bradshaw, Kathy Bryant, Jonathan Coppedge-Henley, Sarah Davis, Fran Farrer, Matt Garfield, Bill Jones III  
 Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Director of Communications: Aimee Yeager; Associate Director of Communications: Lindsay Hampton

**COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION**

Chair.....Charlene Curtis  
 Vice Chair ..... Phyllis Coates  
 Secretary.....Steve Reeder  
 Clergy: Paul Bethel, Timothy Fitzgerald, Brandon Lazarus, Patrick Ledford, Eric Lineberry, Brad Treece  
 Lay: Ann Aldridge, Kyle Evensen, Tracy Fuller, Fernando Little, Frances Williamson  
 Ex-Officio, Non-Voting: Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Appalachian: Lory Beth Huffman

**6. COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

(nominated by the bishop)

Chair..... Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley  
 Vice Chair ..... Carol Williams-Gilbert  
 Clergy: Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley, Myer Dahn, Carol Williams-Gilbert; Alternates: Mike Carr, Gloria Hughes

**CONFERENCE STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chair..... Nancy Miller Campbell  
 Secretary..... John Crane  
 Clergy, Deacon: Nancy Miller Campbell  
 Clergy, Elders: Paul Brown, Faye Herbin  
 Lay: Bonnie Burkett, Susan Roseboro, Rob Shepherd Jr.  
 Ex-Officio: Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter; Council on Finance and Administration President: George Coates; Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles; Conference Lay Leader: John Crane; Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services: Mark King

**COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY**

Chair..... Sandy Giles  
 Vice Chair ..... Hank Dozier  
 Secretary..... Linda Linfors  
 Appointed by Bishop: Peg Aldridge, Shirley Canty, John Fitzgerald  
 Clergy: Otto Harris III, Paul Milton, Andrea Smith  
 Laymen: Dennis Carroll, John Crane (Conference Lay Leader), Tom Jordan, Ed Welch  
 Laywomen: Joyce Forth, Linda Masters, Suzanne Schilling  
 Ex-Officio: Member, Jurisdictional Committee: Jennifer Davis, Kim Ingram

**COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION**

(nominated by the bishop)

Clergy: Pam Blackstock, Charlotte Brendel, Carol Hunter, Joe Tarpley Jr.  
 Lay: Richard Abernethy, Jesse Caldwell III, Torry Pinter  
 Clergy, Alternate: David Hamlyn, Donald Jenkins, Patricia Pegram; Diaconal, Alternate: Rebecca Lile, Sandi McGarrah, Catherine Ritch  
 Lay, Alternate: Margaret Cox, Chris Douglas, Sally Kirby Turner

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

Chair..... Bishop Ken Carter  
 Secretary..... Kim Ingram  
 Elected Laywomen: Mary Allen Conforti, Reola Jamerson  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Jae Lee  
 Elected Laymen: Hank Dozier, Ken Partin  
 Conference Lay Leader: John Crane  
 Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter  
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 District Superintendents: Appalachian: Lory Beth Huffman; Blue Ridge: Mark Ralls; Catawba Valley: David Christy; Metro: Dan Pezet II; Northern Piedmont: Bev Copley; Smoky Mountain: Jae Lee; Uwharrie: Laura Auten; Yadkin Valley: Sam Moore Jr.



**PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

Lynne Gilbert, Sandy Giles, Sue Jones, Jonathan Marlowe, Christine Pharr  
 Ex-Officio: Conference Secretary: Kim Ingram

**COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION AND RULES**

Ella Hand, Denise Kilgo-Martin, Jonathan LeMaster-Smith, Dustin Mailman, Kelly Shrader  
 Ex-Officio: Resident Bishop: Bishop Ken Carter; Conference Secretary: Kim Ingram; Director of Connectional Ministries: Jae Lee

**C. TREASURER TO WHOM FUNDS SHOULD BE FORWARDED**

**Forward receipts for the following funds to R. Mark King, Conference Treasurer, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070:**

1. Annual Conference, District, Jurisdictional, and General Church Apportioned Funds and Askings:
  401. District Missional Engagement
  402. District Benevolence Fund
  403. District Congregational Vitality
  404. District Administry Fund
  501. District Support Fund
  502. Conference Support Fund
  503. Equitable Compensation Fund
  505. Connectional Ministries Support Fund
  512. Episcopal Fund
  513. Africa University Fund
  514. Black College Fund
  515. General Administration Fund
  516. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
  517. Jurisdictional Administration Fund
  519. Ministerial Education Fund
  520. World Service Fund
2. Annual Conference Direct Invoicing of Benefits (includes pastor, spouse and family health benefit and clergy pension benefit)
3. Bishop's Initiative for Africa University (WSSG #03 01 88)
4. Human Relations Day
5. UMAR Sunday
6. UMCOR Sunday
7. Native American Awareness Sunday
8. Mother's Day Offering for Aldersgate, Arbor Acres, and Givens Estates
9. Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry
10. Project AGAPE
11. Peace with Justice Sunday
12. Children's Home Sunday
13. World Communion Sunday
14. United Methodist Student Day
15. Youth Service Fund
16. General Advance Specials (world, national, UMCOR)
17. Conference Advance Specials
18. World Service Special Gifts
19. World Hunger (all projects, including UMCOR)
20. Special gifts for constituent ministries in addition to above named Special Sunday offerings
21. Conference Mission Response Center
22. Medical Mission Teams

