Western North Carolina Conference

I. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS AND STAFF

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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.

1. CONNECTIONAL TABLE

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<td>General Church Connectional Table</td>
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2. COUNCILS

COUNCIL ON CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRY

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<td>Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Catawba Valley: David Christy</td>
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COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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3. BOARDS

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

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

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<td>Associate Director of Ministerial Services, Annalee Allen; Cabinet Representative: District Superintendent, Appalachian: Lory Beth Huffman</td>
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BOARD OF LAYITY

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
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 Rails

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

Chair ........................................................................................................................ Lynda Ferguson
Vice Chair ............................................................................................................. Paul Thompson
Secretary ............................................................................................................. Avery White
Treasurer .............................................................................................................. Kevin Turner
Chairperson, Order of Deacons ......................................................................... Monica Childers
Chairperson, Order of Elders ............................................................................. Norma Villagran
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 Dahm, Preston Davis, Al Everett, Randy Harry, Susan Heafner-Heun, Dan Hester, Jeff Johnsen, Mark Key, Uyleon Kim, Josh Kurtz, Justin Lowe, Jonathan Marlowe, Dan Martin, John McGill, Holly McMik, 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 Coppley, John Crane (Conference Lay Leader), Martha Eifrid, 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 ................................................................. Renni Salata
Chair, Joint Committee on Medical Leave ...................................................... Renni Salata

Class of 2024: Amy Berrier, Vicki Hunt, Sarah Kalish, Jerald 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 Coppley; 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 Leff, 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.
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, Terry 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  President, Conference Council on Youth Ministries: Kayla Stewart
Assistant to the Bishop: Amy Coles  President, United Women in Faith: Joanie Strohm
Conference Secretary: Kim Ingram  President, United Methodist Men: Walter Vaughan
District Lay Leaders: Appalachian: Penny Ledbetter; Blue Ridge: Judy Chandler; Catawba Valley: Gordon Hubbell; Metro: Louretta Howze; Northern Piedmont: Kim Eller; Smoky Mountain: Pati Graham; Uwharrie: Kathy Odell; Yadkin Valley: Tim Hoffman
District Superintendents: Appalachian: Lory Beth Huffman; Blue Ridge: Mark Ralls; Catawba Valley: David Christy; Metro: Dan Pezet II; Northern Piedmont: Bev Coppedge; 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