

IX. PETITIONS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The petitions to the 2022 session are printed here in the form in which they were approved. They are not in every case identical to the form in which they were originally submitted. In the interest of clarity and economy, the texts of petitions which were not adopted or referred by the conference are not printed.

Whenever the text of a petition is printed elsewhere in the journal, as in the case of proposals from the agencies of the conference, the reader will be referred to the appropriate section. Record of action is recorded in the Daily Minutes, Section IV.C., page 158.

- PETITION 1** Subject: **2023 Conference Funds and Financial Policies (1a) and 2023 Budget (1b)**
Submitted by: George Coates, President, on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration
Text: See Section VIII.A.1, pages 228 and 231
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 18, 2022
- PETITION 2** Subject: **Pension Programs and Policies (2a) and Health Benefits Program and Policies (2b)**
Submitted by: Sarah Kalish, President, on behalf of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits
Text: See Section VIII.A.2, Page 234 and 237
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 18, 2022
- PETITION 3** Subject: **Equitable Compensation Policies and Guidelines**
Submitted by: Charlene Curtis, Chairperson, on behalf of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, and
 Brandon Lazarus, Chairperson, on behalf of the Just Compensation Task Force
Text: See Section VIII.A.3, page 239
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 18, 2022
- PETITION 4** Subject: **Boards of Directors for Western NC Conference Camps**
Submitted by: Jason Boggs, Member At Large, on behalf of the Council on Camp and Retreat Ministry
Text: See Section VIII.B.2, page 248
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 5** Subject: **Campus Ministry Boards**
Submitted by: John Howard Jr., Chairperson, on behalf of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries
Text: See Section VIII.B.4, page 253
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 6** Subject: **Advance Specials**
Submitted by: Brian Mateer, Associate Director of Mission Engagement, on behalf of the Mission Engagement Team
Text: See Section VIII.B.8, page 259
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 7** Subject: Subject: **Board of Directors of Aldersgate Life Plan Services, Inc. (7a),**
 Board of Directors of Aldersgate Retirement Community, Inc. (7b), and
 Board of Directors of Aldersgate At Home, Inc. (7c)
Submitted by: Brooks Shelley, Chief Branding and Community Engagement Officer
Text: See Section VIII.D.1.a, page 265
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 8** Subject: **Board of Directors of Arbor Acres**
Submitted by: Andrew W. Applegate, President and CEO, and Pam Ball, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See Section VIII.D.1.b, page 266
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 9** Subject: **Board of Directors of Chrysalis Counseling and Consultation Center**
Submitted by: Gary L. Kling, Executive Director
Text: See Section VIII.D.1.c, page 266
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 10** Subject: **Board of Directors of Givens Communities**
Submitted by: Kevin Schwab, Chief Executive Officer
Text: See Section VIII.D.1.e, page 268
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 11** Subject: **Trustees of UMAR Services, Inc.**
Submitted by: Marilyn Garner, President and CEO
Text: See Section VIII.D.1.g, page 270
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 12** Subject: **Trustees of Cole Foundation**
Submitted by: Anthony Orsbon, Trustee
Text: See Section VIII.D.4, page 272
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)

- PETITION 13** Subject: **Board of Directors of Wesley Community Development**
Submitted by: Joel A. Gilland, President, and Randolph H. Harry, Chairperson, Board of Directors
Text: See Section VIII.D.11, page 276
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 14** Subject: **Trustees of Brevard College**
Submitted by: Bradley J. Andrews, President
Text: See Section VIII.E.1, page 287
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 15** Subject: **Trustees of High Point University**
Submitted by: Nido R. Qubein, President
Text: See Section VIII. E.1, page 287
Conference Action: Adopted Petition June 17, 2022 (on the consent calendar)
- PETITION 16** Subject: **Revision To the “Ministerial Pension Plan” of the Clergy Retirement Security Program**
Submitted by: Perry Miller and David Lawrence, Retired WNC Clergy
Text: See *P&R Supplement Book*, page 52
Conference Action: Referred to the Conference Board of Pensions, June 18, 2022
- PETITION 17** Subject: **Process for Congregations Disaffiliating in the Western North Carolina Conference**
Submitted by: Jennifer Lineberry, Kari Howard, Timothy Kincaid, Jeff Patterson, Charles C Kyker, Cliff Wall, Neil Brown, Dan Lyons, Carolyn Hindel, Tom Trimble; plus 350 lay and clergy from 100+ churches (included in that number are persons who are not UMC)
Text: See *P&R Supplement Book*, page 52
Conference Action: Petition ruled out of order, June 18, 2022
- PETITION 18** Subject: **Request for a Special Called Annual Conference of Western North Carolina**
Submitted by: Jeff Patterson, Charles Kyker, Kari Howard, Cliff Wall, Jennifer Lineberry, Tim Kincaid, Neil Brown, Donna Danner, and Angie Wright
Text: See *P&R Supplement Book*, page 54
Conference Action: Petition defeated, June 18, 2022
- PETITION 19** Subject: **Clarify References to Human Sexuality**
Submitted by: Julie Roberts, Elder, Catawba Valley District
Text: See *P&R Supplement Book*, page 54
Conference Action: Petition withdrawn by submitter, June 18, 2022

