IV.  THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the New York Annual Conference
Held in Hempstead, New York
From June 6, 2007 through June 9, 2007
Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, Presiding
Date When Organized June 19, 1800
Number of This Session: Two Hundred and Eighth

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 618):
   Secretary  Mr. Robert G. Miller
   Mailing Address:  205 Silver Creek Lane, CT 06850-1647
   Telephone:  203-847-6701
   Statistician  Mr. Ernest L. Swiggett
   Mailing Address: 20 Soundview Ave, White Plains, NY 10606
   Telephone:  914-997-1570 Ext. 212
   Treasurer  Mr. Ernest L. Swiggett
   Mailing Address:  20 Soundview Ave, White Plains, NY 10606
   Telephone:  914-997-1570 Ext. 212

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)?  Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:
   a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶617, 2511)? A blanket bond of $500,000 covers all conference employees and personnel workers
   b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶616, 2511)?  Yes (See report in Section VII of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
      (1) Board on the Ordained Ministry (¶634)? Yes
      (2) Board of Pensions (¶638)? Yes
      (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)?  Yes
      (4) Committee on Episcopacy (¶636)?  Yes
      (5) Committees on Investigation (¶2703.2, .3)? Yes
      (6) Administrative Review Committee (¶635)? Yes

   b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶609.1):
      (1) General Council on Finance and Administration? Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A)
(1.1) General Council on Ministries? Connectional Ministries Vision Table (CMVT)

(2) General Board of Church and Society? CMVT

(3) General Board of Discipleship? CMVT

(4) General Board of Global Ministries? CMVT

(5) Higher Education and Campus Ministry? Commission on Higher Education and Campus Ministry

(6) General Commission on Archives and History? Commission on Archives and History

(7) General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns? Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns

(8) General Commission on Religion and Race? Commission on Religion and Race

(9) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women? CMVT

(10) United Methodist Communications? CMVT

c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:

(1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶655)? CMVT

(2) Disability Concerns (¶652)? Committee on Incapacity

(3) Equitable Compensation (¶624)? Commission on Equitable Compensation

(4) Laity (¶630)? Board of Laity

(5) Native American Ministry (¶653)? Commission on Religion and Race

(6) Small Membership Church (¶644)? CMVT

d) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:

(1) Conference United Methodist Women (¶646)? Yes

(2) Conference United Methodist Men (¶647)? Yes

(3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶648)? Yes

(4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶649)? Yes

(5) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? Yes

(6) Committees on District Superintendency (¶666)? Yes

(7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶663)? Yes


5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)? Yes

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report in Section XV of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report in Section VII of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See reports of District Councils on Ministry in Section VI of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 624.3)? (See report of Commission on Equitable Compensation in Section VI of Journal; adopted by Annual Conference June 9, 2006.)

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶613.1a)? $1,173,176

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶613.1d, 1507)? $1,504,257

12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
   a) For the World Service Fund? $1,250,254
   b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $406,336
   c) For the Black College Fund? $161,801
   d) For the Africa University Fund? $36,731
   e) For the Episcopal Fund? $327,967
   f) For the General Administration Fund? $110,060
   g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $32,093

13. If the annual conference apports to the local church, a fund that combines two or more general apportioned funds with one another or that combines one or more general apportioned funds with funds other than a general apportioned fund, list below for each combined fund:
   a) the name and amount of each general fund included in the apportionment; World Service and Conference Benevolences
   b) the percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (¶¶613.3d, 614.4). World Service is 55% and Conference Benevolences is 45%

14. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 658):
   a) Conference lay leader:
Name: Mr. Robert G. Hunsinger
Mailing Address: 63 Pickerel Road, Monroe, NY 10950

b) Associate conference lay leaders: NONE

c) District and associate district lay leaders:
   Catskill Hudson: Diane Meredith
   Connecticut: Jim Fleegal
   Long Island East: Dr. Janet Barr, Patrick Biglin, Ed Monroe
   Long Island West: Seymour Thomas
   Metropolitan: Nancy Fowlkes
   New York/Connecticut: Henry McCarter

15. What local churches have been:
   a) Organized or Continued?
      (1) New Church Start (¶260.2, .3) NONE
      (2) Mission Congregation (¶260.1a) NONE
      (3) Chartered Local Church (¶260.5) (Please list only churches chartered this year.) NONE
   b) Merged (¶¶2545, 2546)
      (1.1) United Methodist with United Methodist
         Name of 1st church Trinity UMC of New Britain
         Name of 2nd church North Canton Community UMC
         Name of merged church North Canton Community UMC
   c) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶229, 341.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)
      (1) New Church Start (¶260.2, .3) NONE
      (2) Mission Congregation (¶260.1a) NONE
      (3) Chartered Local Church (¶260.5) NONE
   d) Relocated and to what address? NONE
   e) Changed name of church? (Example: “First” to “Trinity”)
      (1) Former Name New York HanSaRang UMC
          Former Name
          New Name Light and Life UMC
          Address (no change)
   f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 261)?
      Name
      Membership
      Conference from which transferred
      NONE
   g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
      NONE

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
   NONE
PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED MINISTERS
AND LOCAL PASTORS

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)?
   With God’s grace, we are moving on to perfection.

18. Who constitute:
   a) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703.2)? (v)
      Timothy J. Riss, Chair; Milca C. Alvarez-Plaud, Pauline Wardell-Sankoh,
      Joong Urn Kim, Dolores H. Henderson, Robert E. Whitfield, Elizabeth J.
      (Betsy) Ott.
      Non-Members:
      Lay Members: Lucille Dockery, B. Lum Lee.
      Alternate Lay Observer: Fred Brewington.
   b) The Administrative Review Committee (¶635)? (v)
      Clergy: Lynda J. Bates-Stepe, Robert Knebel, Denise A. Smartt Sears

19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶¶311, 312– Include the names and year of certificate of all candidates for ordained ministry who have been certified or approved for continuance by the district committee on ordained ministry. Do not list as continued those licensed as local pastors in question 21 or as probationary members in question 28.)
   a) This year?
      CH: Karen Ogbom
      CT: None
      LE: Joanne Utley, Kee Young Kang
      LW: Sheila Beckford, Dillon Burgin, Mi Young Kang, Gertrude Nation,
          Song Ha Park
      MET: Sabrina Johnson Chandler
      NY/CT: Tim Henderson, John Senkewich, Sharlise Dorsey
   b) Continued?
      CH: None

c) Discontinued?


CT: None

LE: None


MET: None

NY/CT: Moises Jerez (2004)

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶315—Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.)

CH: None

CT: None

LE: None

LW: None


NY/CT: None

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. (v)

a) Full-time local pastors (¶318.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M. Div. — ¶319.4)


LE: None


MET: *Denise Pickett (2002); Kwang Won Jung (2002)

NY/CT: *Trudy E. Codd (1993); *Charles Gockel (1998); *Steve Knutsen (1999); Mary Poore Howell (2002)

b) Part-time local pastors (¶318.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study? (Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M. Div.— ¶319.4)


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LE: *Thomas S. MacLeod (2001); Westley Villazon (2005), 1 yr.;
*Dorette Johnson-Agu (2003); Robert Grimm (2004, ½ yr.
LW: Roxana Yuen (2001), 1 yr.
MET: *Kyoung-Mi Choi (2000); *Jong Kwon Kim (2004); *Andrew Peck-McClain (2006);

\(c\) Student local pastors (¶318.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?

CH: None
CT: None
LE: None
LW: None
MET: None
NY/CT: Bette Johnson Sohm (2005) Drew

d) Students local pastors (¶318.3) from other annual conferences?

None

e) Students of other denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.4)? None

f) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶364.4, 365, 367.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) NONE

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?

CH: Kristopher Paul Van der Kruik, Amanda Iahn, Bridgette LeConey, Lawrence Charles, Franklin Adams, Dorothy Morris
CT: None
LE: David Czeisel
LW: Alpher Sylvester, Sharon Harris
MET: None
NY/CT: Anthony Beck, Agnes Saffoury (2005)

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)? NONE

24. What ordained ministers from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

Mark P. Charlton Delaware Peninsula
T. Anne Daniel Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas
Wesley H. N. Daniel British Conference
Emmanuel Victor Harrison Delaware Peninsula
Elizabeth J. (Betty) Hosten AME
Kwang Won Kim  Korean Methodist Church
F. Allan Kirton  North Georgia
Hector M. LaPorta  Methodist Church of Peru
Enrique Lebron  Puerto Rico
Charles Naugle  Central Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Ann Perry  Central Pennsylvania
Ernesto Sanchez  Puerto Rico
Elizabeth H. (Betty) Schrader  New England
Ferdinand B. Serra  Philippines
Ernest Stafford  Free Methodist
Carolyn L. Stapleton  Southwest Texas
Min Seok Yang  Korean Methodist Church

25. **What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation** (¶¶331.8, 346.2)? *(v)* (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

*Yoko Asada  United Church of Christ in Japan
Paul D. Aquavella  American Baptist
Martin Chang  Southern Baptist
Karl Reed Esmark  Presbyterian
*George A. Hart  American Evangelical Church
*Lisa S. Heckman  Presbyterian Church, USA
Daniel L. Hulseapple  U.C.C.
*Gloria King  American Baptist
*Richard McSherry  American Baptist
Miguel A. Orta  RC
Stewart F. Pohlman  Evangelical Presbyterian
Elven W. Riggles, Jr.  U.C.C.
Ricardo Rubio  RCA

26. **Who are affiliate members**: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) **With vote** (¶586.4)? *(v)* NONE

b) **Without vote** (¶¶334.4, 344.4)? *(v 2/3)*

Nancy Cornell (Kentucky); Donald “Bud” Heckman (West Ohio); Paul Jaquith (North Central New York); Kristen Leslie (Detroit); James Schumake (North Georgia); Carolyn L. Stapleton (SW Texas).

**NOTE**: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 44 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-43, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.
27. Who are elected as associate members? (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27.)
   a) ¶420 [1992] None
   b) ¶322 [2004] Anthony Beck, Bridgette LeConey

PERTAINING TO PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

28. Who are elected as probationary members? (under ¶¶322, 324, 325)
   a) Probationary Deacons:
      (1) Under the provisions of ¶324.4a, c? (v) Erika Hirsch
      (2) Under the provisions of ¶324.5? (v) None
   b) Probationary Elders:
      (1) Under the provisions of ¶324.4a, b? (v)
      Gabriel Akinbode, Lawrence Charles, David Czeisel, Amanda Iahn,
      Tisha Michelle Jermin, Dorothy Morris, Alpher Sylvester
      (2) Under the provisions of ¶324.6? (v) None
      (3) Under the provisions of ¶322.4? (v 3/4) None

29. Who are elected as probationary members under the 1992 Discipline? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27.) None
   a) Under the provisions of ¶415 (1992)? (v)
   b) Under the provisions of ¶416.1 (1992)? (v 3/4)
   c) Under the provisions of ¶¶416.2, 421 (1992)? (v 3/4)

30. Who are continued as probationary members, and in what year were they admitted to probationary membership (¶326)?
   a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon? (PD) (¶326.1) Kristen M. Dunn
   b) In preparation for ordination as an elder? (PE) (¶326.2)
      Class of 2006: Dale L. Ashby, In Koo Chung, Sara D. Giron-Ortiz, Roy
      Brandon Grubbs, Won-Geun Kang, Dale Ellen Krazmien, Cynthia Major,
      Austin Park, Woo Young Park, David Richard Piscatelli, Ann Rossini,
      Guerschon Saint Ange, James R. Van Schaick, Sarah Elizabeth Vetter
      Class of 2005: Jeffry Barclay-Wells, Nathaniel Dixon, Marion Ryan
      Hubbard, Elizabeth Jones, Darlene Lee Kelley, Chermain Victoria Lashley,
      Anthony Mecca, Wendy Cecelia Modeste, Iwy Patel-Yatri, Emily Ann Peck
      McClain
      Class of 2004: Melissa Boyer, Karen L. Jones Karpow, Yong Yeun Lee
      Class of 2003: Wendy Karen Steed
   c) Probationary deacons who became probationary elders? (Indicate year) None
   d) Probationary elders who became probationary deacons? (Indicate year) None
   e) Probationary members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347) None
31. Who are continued as probationary members under the 1992 Discipline, what progress have they made in their ministerial studies and in what year were they admitted to probationary membership (¶369.1; ¶¶417, 424 [1992]):
   a) As students in approved schools of theology? (¶417(1) [1992])—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to probationary membership.) None
   b) In the advanced ministerial course of study? (¶417(2)[1992])—Indicate for each person the number of years completed and the year admitted to probationary membership.) None
   c) Following completion of their educational requirements? (¶424(1) [1992])—Indicate for each person the year admitted to probationary membership.)

Class of 2000: Victoria A. Luna
Class of 1999: Mary P. Crump

32. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3):
   (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
   a) As probationary members (¶347.3a, b)? (v) Cathy Gilliard
   b) As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (v) (date received) None

PERTAINING TO FULL MEMBERS

33. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 34-35, or 37, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 43 in a previous year.):
   a) Deacons?
      None
   b) Elders?

34. Who are elected for ordination as deacons in full connection: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27.) None
   a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (¶369.3)? (v 2/3)
   b) After probationary membership (¶330)? (v 2/3)
   c) Transfer from elder in full connection (¶309.3)? (v 2/3)

35. Who are elected for ordination as elders:
   a) Under the transitional provisions for associate members (¶369.2)? (v 2/3) None
   b) After probationary membership under the 1996 Discipline (¶335)? (v 2/3) Kristina Diane Hansen, Lucile Chambers Hill, Churl Sik Kim, Joon

c) Transfer from deacon in full connection (¶309.3) ? (v 2/3) None

36. Who have been elected and ordained deacons under the 1992 Discipline (¶369.1; ¶434 [1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)
None
a) As associate members (¶434.1 [1992])?

37. Who have been elected and ordained elders under the 1992 Discipline (¶369.1; ¶435 [1992]): (v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding question 27. Indicate by an asterisk the names of persons elected but not ordained.)

a) As theological graduates (¶435.1 [1992])
Cedric Ronald Johnson

b) As probationary members previously associate members (¶435.2 [1992])? None

38. What probationary members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶363)? (v) None

39. Who are readmitted (¶¶364-366 [v], ¶367 [v 2/3]): None
a) As associate members?
b) As Members in full connection?

40. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶359.7): (v) None
a) As associate members?
b) As probationary members? (indicate credential)
c) As members in full connection? (indicate credential)

41. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 634.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

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<td>Chi Ho Kim</td>
<td>Texas</td>
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42. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

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<td>Jae Woong Chang</td>
<td>Korean Methodist Church</td>
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43. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (v)

a) As deacons? None
b) As elders?

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<td>American Baptist</td>
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44. **Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference?** (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordination do not require transfer of conference membership.)

   a) Deacons in full connection?
   b) Elders in full connection?
   c) Deacons under the 1992 Discipline?
   d) Elders under the 1992 Discipline?

45. **Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)?** (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

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<td>Art McClanahan</td>
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46. **Who are discontinued as Probationary Members (¶327.6)?** (Indicate credential) (v)


47. **Who are on location?**

   a) **Who have been granted honorable location (¶360.1)?** (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential): All M. Div.

      (1) **This year?** (v)

      | Name             | Charge Conference        | Date   |
      |------------------|--------------------------|--------|
      | Lee Hardgrove    | Greenville – Norton Hill | 7/01/07 |

      (2) **Previously?**

      - 1952: William Hosmer Bennett, III [NYE], Eldon A. Ramige [NY];
b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors (¶360.2)? (Indicate date and appointment.)

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<td>Vail’s Gate</td>
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c) Who have been placed on administrative location (¶362.4c)? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential):

(1) This year? (v) NONE

(2) Previously? Hea-Young Park

48. Who have been granted the status of honorable location – retired (¶360.3) (Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

None

a) This year? (v)

b) Previously? See 2006 Journal

49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶360.2)? (v) (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credentials)

None

50. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.)

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)? (v)

Byung Ryul Min (FE) 1994

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)? (v)

William Anderson (FE) 4/02/07

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)

None

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶354.5)? (v) None

e) By trial (¶2713)? (v) None

51. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1c, ¶2704.2c, or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) None

52. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):

a) What associate members have died during the year?

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<td>Retired:</td>
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<td>Kenneth H. Davis</td>
<td>1/13/1934</td>
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b) What probationary members have died this year? (Indicate credential.)
None

c) What elders in full connection have died during the period ending July 1, 2007?

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<td>Retired:</td>
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<td>James J. Benson</td>
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<td>Marion Case Cox</td>
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<td>Odella Barksdale Williamson</td>
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d) What deacons in full connection have died during the year?

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e) What local pastors have died during the year?

53. What probationary or ordained members have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically. Indicate annual conference where appointed. Indicate credential.)

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<td>Sharon Diane Miller (FE)</td>
<td>Troy</td>
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<td>Roy W. Quist (FE)</td>
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<td>Stephen Ben Wall-Smith (FE)</td>
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<td>Sandra Moore</td>
<td>Levy Wanamaker</td>
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54. Who are the probationary or ordained members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

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<td>a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)</td>
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<td>Cheryl A. Driscoll</td>
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<td>Karen Engelman</td>
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<td>Diana Jani Druck</td>
<td>(3) (FE)</td>
<td>Mary Taylor</td>
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Wayne Lavender (3) (FE) Newtown
Josephat Rungu (2) (FE)
Stephen F. Shick (2) (FE) Port Washington

b) Involuntary? (v 2/3) None

c) Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

d) Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?

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<td>Kyong Hee Kim</td>
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55. Who have been granted family leave, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶355)? (Indicate credential.) (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

a) At this session of the annual conference (include names of persons listed in Question 55b, if their leaves are continuing)?

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<td>Henna Hahn</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Mortlock</td>
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b) Since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

c) Who have had their family leave terminated since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)? None

56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; indicate credential.) None

57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled members (¶358)? (Indicate credential.)

a) Who were granted incapacity leave since the last annual conference session (¶358.2)? (Give effective dates.)

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<td>Jeff Glassey</td>
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b) Who have had their incapacity leave terminated since the last conference session (¶358.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations.) None

c) Who are granted incapacity leave at this session (¶358.1)? (v)

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<td>E. Grace Soltis</td>
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<td>Calvin O. Pressley</td>
<td>(5)</td>
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<td>Joanne O’Neill</td>
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58. What deacons have been granted transitional leave. (¶357)? (v) None

59. What members in full connection have been retired (¶359)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶359.1, no vote required; under ¶359.2, v; under ¶359.3, v 2/3)

Deacons
a) This year?
Margaret Ince

b) Previously?
See 2006 Journal

Elders
a) This year?
Edwin Bergmann
Charles Cheeseman
Toby Ivan Gould 10/17/07
John Hill
Henry Johnson
Kyong Nak Kim
Betty McKinney
Glenn Miller 9/1/07
Theodore Norelius
Samuel Grano de Oro
Phil West 1/7/07
Ernest Van der Kruik 1/31/07
Robert Osgood
Frank Wettstein
Emanuel Wilson
Arthur Yost

b) Previously?
(A) Paul Frederick Abel, Wesley H. Allen, Kwamena Dondorful Amos, Austin Herrick Armistead, Jean Cale Arthur, Angel M. Arus, Joseph Neal Ary,


(C) Bruce Lyman Carlson, Francis Wilbur Carlson, George Henry Carpenter, John Alden Carr, John Elmer Carrington, William C. Carroll, Alan Dean Carvalho, Robert John Cave, Poong Ro Cha, Wontae Cha, John Gordon Chamberlin, Chung Soon Chang, Benjamin B. K. Chiu, Jonathan Young H.
Cho, Frederick Craig Clark, Phillip A. C. Clarke, Edmund A. Claypool, James Winston Clayton, Donald Earl Collier, John Arthur Collins, Lois Margaret Congdon, James Woodrow Cook, Jorge J. Cortizo, Alfredo Cotto-Thorner, Marion Case Cox, Arthur Renfro Crowell, George Czar,
(D) James Holmes Davis, Ernest Burton Davison, Lloyd Eugene Dees, Herbert William Detweiler, Edward F. Dobihal, Jr., William Reynolds Doughty, Jr., Raymond C. Dubuque, Lloyd Alvah Duren,
(E) Edward Lee Eastman, III, Walter H. Everett, Paul Meyer Ewing,
(F) Robert Kenton Fell, Clifford Harrison Field, Jr., Diego Flores, Jr., Roger Wentworth Floyd, Granville A. Forde, Rolland Sydney French, Jr., Myron E. Frerichs, Jr.,
(I) Barbara J. Ibarra,
(K) Solomon H. Kao, John Joung-Seek Kim, Paul Byung Shu Kim, SangMo Kim, SungNam Kim, Young Kirl Kim, Donald Max Kimmelman, Donald Henry Kirkham, Carl Frederick W. Kohn, Alan John Krauss,
(L) Matthew V. Labriola, Charles Wesley Lanham, Francis R. Lewis, Alfred Liberatore, Elizabeth Jean Lines, Carl Christian (Skip) Lundborg, Clinton Arthur Lunt, Jr., David August Lutz,
(N) Hak Hee Nam, Nicholas Nappi, Hector Manuel Navas, Latimer Baxter
Neale, Evelyn Strouse Newman, Howard E. Newton, Randolph W. Nugent, Jr. (effective 1/1/2003), E. Herbert Nygren,
(O) Carol A. Miller O’Hanlon, Ellen M. Oliveto, John Olofson, Jr., Douglas Rogers Osgood, David William Otto, Landon Kirkman Owen, Jr.,
(Q) Merritt Barnum Queen, Harold E. Quigley, Leonis Alexander Quinlan, Jr.,
(T) Lyman Palmer Taylor, Arthur Thomas Tedcastle, Stuart Thody, Felix M. Alcequez Thomas, Judith Marie S. Thomas, Alfred Clifford Thompson, Richard Addison Thornburg, Arthur Merlin Tingue, Patricia Anne Townsend, Robert Angelo Traina, Duncan Thomas Trueman, Jr.,
(U) Edward A. Underwood, Jr.,
(Y) Richard York Yerrington, (Lauren) David York, Jr.
60. What associate members have been retired (¶359)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) *(Under ¶359.1, no vote required; under ¶359.2, v; under ¶359.3, v 2/3)*
   a) This year?
      Richard Mills
   b) Previously?

61. What probationary members have been retired (¶359)? (Indicate credential. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶359.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) *(Under ¶359.1, no vote required; under ¶359.2, v; under ¶359.3, v 2/3)*
   a) This year? None
   b) Previously?
      Constance Gilliam Jackson, Barbara Dorothy Knox.

62. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5)?
   a) This year?
      Gerald C. Norris
      Carolyn Watson
   b) Previously?
      Doris Foltz Arnold, Howard E. Faulkner, Beverly M. Furey, M. Grace Jefferson, Marilyn G. Noble, James O’Rourke, Arlene L. Penney, Harold Stall, Doris Tietjen

63. Changes in clergy membership: What is the number of ordained ministers? (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)
   a) Elected as Associate Members? (27) 2
   b) Elected as Probationary Members? (28a, b; 29a, b, c) 8
   c) Elected as Deacons in Full Connection? (33a) None
   d) Elected as Elders in Full Connection? (33b) 10
   e) Readmitted? (38, 39a, b) None
   f) Retired made effective? (40a, b, c) None
   g) Transferred in? (32a, 41, 42) 3
   h) Transferred out? (45) 2
   i) Discontinued as Probationary Members? (46) 8
   j) Honorably located this year? (47a1) 1
k) Administratively located this year? (47b1) None
l) Withdrawn? (50a, b, c) 2
m) Termination of orders? (50d) None
n) Terminated by trial? (50e) None
o) Deceased? (52a, b, c) 12

64. What is the number of:
   a) Pastoral charges? 425
   b) Local churches? 476

65. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
   a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

   (NOTES:
   (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
   (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, please report as follows:

   (¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
   (¶344.1b, c): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
   (¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

   (See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.) (estimates)
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<td>Pastors and Deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339)</td>
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<td>314</td>
<td>38</td>
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|        |    |    | xxxx | xxxx |

On Sabbatical Leave (56)  
|        | 0  |    | xxxx | xxxx |

On Incapacity Leave (57c)  
|        | 8  |    | xxxx | xxxx |

Deacons on Transitional Leave (58)  
| xxxx  | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx | xxxx |

Retired (59, 60, 61)  
| 2     | 323 | 3   | 17   | xxxx |

Total Number, Clergy Members  
| 17    | 745 | 41  | 53   | 17   |

Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members  
| 914   |

b) **By gender and racial/ethnic identification?** (NOTE: See the instruction for item 65 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.) (estimates)

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<td>246</td>
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<td>Male</td>
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### Part III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

(¶634.2t, *The Book of Discipline*)

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, SP, and lay.

**66. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?**
   a) **Christian Education:** Evana Lewis, Carrie Smallwood
   b) **Music:** James Earl Magee
   c) **Youth Ministry:** Tisha M. Jermin
   d) **Spiritual Formation:** Daphne Aly, Frances Bynoe, Olga Diaz, Joyce Donkor, Tisha M. Jermin, Diana Williams
   e) **Camp & Retreat Ministry:** Sharon Miller, Betsy Searle-Schrader, Melinda Trotti
   f) **Older Adults:** Francis Bynoe, Marva Franklin, Carrie Smallwood, Diana Williams
   g) **Evangelism:** Daphne Aly, Monique Blount, Frances Bynoe, Alfida Figueroa, Marva Franklin, Tisha M. Jermin, Diana Williams

**67. Who is certified in specialized ministry?** (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)
   a) **Christian Education:** Gladys Lobato
   b) **Music:**
   c) **Youth Ministry:** Lori Landry.
   d) **Spiritual Formation:** Delores Arnold, Helen Edwards, Sonia Jermin, Sheila Marie Jones, Victoria Kittoe-Eshun, Shirlette Lee, Evana Lewis, Gladys Lobato, Margaret Mouzon, Claris Skerritt, Carrie Smallwood
   e) **Camp & Retreat Ministry:**
   f) **Older Adults:** Delores Arnold, Helen C. Edwards, Sonia Jermin, Sheila Marie Jones, Victoria Kittoe-Eshun, Shirlette Lee, Evana Lewis, Gladys Lobato, Margaret Mouzon, Claris Skerritt
   g) **Evangelism:**

**68. Who is transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?**
   None

**69. Who is transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?**
   None

**70. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?**
   None
PART IV DIACONAL MINISTERS
(Paragraph numbers in questions 71-82 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline.)

71. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2625.4)? (v)
   Vera Yvonne Jermin Annum, Carol Beaven, Carolyn Hardin Engelhardt, Robert Miller

72. Who are the candidates for diaconal ministry (¶304-305)? None

73. Who are consecrated this year as diaconal ministers (¶307)? (v) (List alphabetically.) None

74. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶313.3c)? (v) None

75. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None

76. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None

77. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, not vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3) None

78. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? None

79. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under (¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave)? (v) None

80. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e)? None

81. Who have returned to active status: None

82. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2)? (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3) None

PART V APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

83. Who are approved for less than full-time service?
   a) What associate members, elders, and probationary members (1992) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506.4b)? (v 3/4):
   
   Bruce A. Anspach  18: 3/4  West Hills
   Samuel A. Arhin    9: 1/2   Ghana Wesley
   Mary P. Crump (PM) 1: 1/2   Cutchogue
   Arlene B. Dawber   9: 1/2   Highland
   Rachael Ye- Kim    2: 1/4   Shady
   Victoria A. Luna (PM) 7: 1/2   Hempstead
b) What deacons in full connection and probationary deacons are approved for less than full-time service (¶331.7)? NONE

84. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?
   Dorothy Weigert Dix Hills 10/06-7/07

85. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include Appointments Beyond the Local Church and Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes.) See Section V of Journal.

86. Who are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: elders, deacons, associate members, local pastors, and probationary members.) See Section V of Journal.

87. What deacons in full connection are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year (¶331.1a, b)? (Attach a list. Include: deacons in full connection and probationary.) See Section V of Journal.

88. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: elders, probationary members, associate members and local pastors.) See Section V of 2007 Journal
   a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)? See Section V of Journal.
   b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶344.1b, c)? See Section V of Journal.
   c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3) See Section V of Journal.

89. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) See Section V of Journal

90. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]?
   The next Conference Session will be held at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 11-14, 2008