

2006 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE JOURNAL

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference held in Denver, Colorado from June 21 through June 24, 2006, Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr. presiding.
Date when organized: 1969. Number of this session: 38th.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 618):
 - Secretary:** Walter "Skip" Strickland
Mailing Address: 355 Ponca Place, Boulder, CO 80303-3899
Telephone: (303) 494-5025
 - Statistician:** Bruce Maxwell
Mailing Address: 350 11th Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501-4322
Telephone: (303) 776-3523
 - Treasurer:** Jack Ford
Mailing Address: 6110 Greenwood Plaza Blvd,
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Telephone: (303) 733-3736
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)? All persons handling funds for the Conference have been bonded for \$25,000.
 - b) Have all the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§616, 2511)? Yes
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 of 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
 - (2) General Board of Church and Society?
Board of Church and Society
 - (3) General Board of Discipleship?
Conference Board of Discipleship
 - (4) General Board of Global Ministries?
Conference Board of Global Ministries

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- (5) Higher Education and Campus Ministry?
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
 - (6) General Commission on Archives and History?
Rocky Mountain Conference Archives and Historical Society
 - (7) General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns?
The Conference Committee on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns
 - (8) General Commission on Religion and Race?
Committee on Religion and Race
 - (9) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?
Committee on Status and Role of Women
 - (10) United Methodist Communications?
Committee on Communications
- c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
- (1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§655)?
The Conference Board of Church and Society
 - (2) Incapacity Concerns (§652)?
Joint Committee on Incapacity
 - (3) Equitable Compensation (§624)?
Commission on Equitable Compensation
 - (4) Laity (§630)?
Board of Laity
 - (5) Native American Ministry (§653)?
Native American Committee
 - (6) Small Membership Church (§644)?
Town & Country Committee
- 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
 - (8) Board of Stewards? Yes
- e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the Annual Conference?
- Conference New Ministries Committee
 - Hispanic/Latino Committee
 - Denver Area Disaster Preparedness & Response Committee
 - Conference AIDS Task Force
 - Bishop's Initiative on Children & Poverty
 - Council on Older Adult Ministries
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 "Statistical Report" in this Journal.

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7. What is the report of the treasurer? See "Treasurer's Report" in this Journal.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See "RMC Cabinet Report 2006" in this Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§§342,624.3)? \$28,549.00 for the year 2007 as defined and outlined in Petition AC-06 in this Journal.
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)? \$918,000
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)? \$1,528,342.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$910,512
 - b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$313,316
 - c) For the Black College Fund? \$124,161
 - d) For the Africa University Fund? \$27,551
 - e) For the Episcopal Fund? \$234,111
 - f) For the General Administration Fund? \$78,745
 - g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$24,258
13. If the Annual Conference apportions 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:
100% of all General Church Funds as listed in Question #12 above are included in the one apportionment.
 - b) The percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (§§613.3d, 614.4). 27.87% in General Fund apportionments
14. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 658):
 - a) Conference lay leader: Judy Hill
Mailing Address: 3642 County Road D, Joes, CO 80222-9404
 - b) District and associate district lay leaders: See Leadership List.
15. What local churches have been organized?
 - a) Organized or Continued? None
 - (1) New Church Start (§260.2. .3)
 - (2) Mission Congregation (260.2a)
 - (3) Chartered Local Church (260.5) (Please list only churches chartered this year)
 - b) Merged (§§2545, 2546)? None
 - (1) United Methodist with United Methodist
Name of 1st church Name of 2nd church Name of merged church
 - (2) Other mergers:
Name of 1st church Name of 2nd church Name of merged church

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- c) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)
 (1) New Church Start (260.2,.3)
 (2) Mission Congregation (260.1a)
 (3) Chartered Local Church (260.5)
- d) Relocated and to what address? None
- e) Changed name of church? None
 Former Name New Name Address
- f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 261)? None.
 Name Membership Conference from which transferred
- 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

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)? Yes

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Committee on Investigation (§ 2703.2)? (v)

Clergy:

David Amrie	2004
Kenneth Brown	2003
Harvey Martz, Chair	2004
Steven Miller	2004
Ramon Robledo	1997
Marvin Vose	1999
Marti Zimmerman	2004

Professing Members

Ellen Bassett	2004
Sally Geis	2004
Russ Westcott	2005

Clergy Alternates

Don Sperber	2004 (1)
Lola West	2004 (2)
Michele Odell	2004 (3)
Diane Bell	2004 (4)
Hughlan Harris	2006 (5)

Professing Alternates

Ron Pethick	2004 (1st)
U K Win	2005 (2nd)
Kyung-Ja (Kim) Park	2005 (3rd)

- b) The Administrative Review Committee (§ 635)? (v)

Marie Gasau, Chair	2001
Melanie Rosa	2001
Richmond Stoakes	2001

Alternates

Mathias Krier	2004
Keith Thompson	2004

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19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for the 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?

Spring Erickson	04/05/05
Pam Graham	10/05
Mariah Hayden	02/2006
Jerri Hemenover	11/05
Dave Johnson	4/05/05
Lisa K Jones	09/06
John Kingsbury	04/06
Dottie Lander	09/05
Bo Yong Lee	09/05
Atamani Longolongofolau	05/04/06
Susan Otey	06/08/2006
Mark Ramsperger	05/04/2006
Greg Taylor	03/10/2006
Tezenlo Thong	04/2020/06
Seleuni Tuifa	08/05/2005

b) Continued?

Nancy Brown	Sione Moa
Debra Edwards	Clifford Pike
Meghan Feldmeyer	Jenny Ricklefs
Jerry Hershops	Karen Schneider
Patricia Johnson	Faye Vibbert
Brad Laurvick	Susan Warren
Carol Loftin	Carl Zinge
Poasi Manu	

c) Discontinued?

Robert Allen	Martha Ostenrude
Alfonzo Jarmon	Risa Salters
Michelle Johnson	James E. Sanderson
Rex Metcalf	Patricia Sherwood
Dale Miller	Jennifer Winterfeld

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.)

Sione Moa	2000	Finished Year 4
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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)
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Johnny Arrington | Finished year 4 |
| J. Edward Bollack | Finished Year 2 |
| Richard Clair | Enrolled C/S |
| Darrell Dennis * | Completed C/S |
| Allyson Margaret Ellis* | Completed Seminary |
| Eric Feuerstein* | Completed Seminary |
| Kristie Firme | Finished Year 3 |
| Donald Ford * | Completed C/S |
| DeEtta Goettel * | Completed C/S |
| Arlan Johnsen | Finished Year 1 |
| Nadine Korhonen | Finished Year 1 |
| Craig Randall Short | Finished Year 3 |
| Katherine Smith | Adv. Course of Study |
| Phillip Vogels | Finished Year 2 |
| Carrie West | Licensing School |
- 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):
- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Qamaruzzaman Bhatti* | Completed Seminary |
| Richard Carpenter | Finished Year 2 |
| Louise Cordova | Enrolled in C/S |
| Steven Earnshaw | Finished Year 3 |
| Sione Fungalei | Finished Year 1 |
| Karen Gibson | Finished Year 2 |
| Phillip Gibson Jr * | Completed C/S |
| Douglas Hill | Enrolled in C/S |
| Lester Huesby | Enrolled in C/S |
| Patricia Johnson * | Completed C/S |
| Doug Lathrop | Finished Year 2 |
| Michael Lipinski | Finished Year 1 |
| David McGee | Finished Year 1 |
| John McLean* | Completed Seminary |
| R. Jean McPherson (FD) | Licensing School ** |
| David Money | Finished Year 1 |
| Yvonna Pardus* | Completed Seminary |
| Craig Paschal | Finished Year 1 |
| Lora Payne | Finished Year 1 |
| Michelle Perry | Finished Year 1 |
| Mark Ramsperger | Licensing School |
| Vickie Richards-Street | Finished Year 1 |
| Pam Rowley | Licensing School |

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Robert Simpson*	Completed Seminary
Charlene Smythe	Licensing School
Judy Speck	Finished Year 2
Joseph Spencer	Enrolled C/S
Terri Todd	Completed 1/3 Seminary
Beverly Webb	Finished Year 1
Michael Whitaker	Completed Seminary
Laura Whitmore	Enrolled C/S

- c) Student local pastors (§318.3), and in what schools are they enrolled?
 Pamela S. Everhart Iliff School of Theology
- d) Student 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 the name of the conference where serving.) None
22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (320.1) None
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.)
- | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------|---------------------------------|
| Glenda Condon | OD | 10/16/2005 | Baltimore/Washington |
| Michael Dent | OE | 08/01/2006 | Texas |
| Clair McNulty-Drewes | OE | 06/16/2006 | Oregon-Idaho |
| Douglas Harrell | OR | 07/01/2000 | Desert Southwest |
| Jeri Lee Harrell | OR | 07/01/2000 | Desert Southwest |
| Kent Ingram | OE | 08/01/2006 | Wisconsin |
| Joseph Iovino | OD | 02/01/2005 | Greater New Jersey |
| Robert Leeds | OE | 03/15/1999 | Central Pennsylvania |
| Keith McDonald | OE | 07/01/2004 | Yellowstone |
| Young Ho Park | OF | 07/01/2006 | Methodist Church of South Korea |
| Eric Parker | OE | 07/01/2006 | Nebraska |
| Tim Rieckhoff-Faris | OE | 02/15/2005 | New England |
| Norman Stott | OE | 07/01/2005 | Western North Carolina |
| Thomas G. Thompson | OE | 07/01/2005 | New England |
| Susan Wickiser | OE | 07/01/2001 | Kansas West |
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)
- | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------|-------------------------|
| James Fother, Jr.* | OF | 04/01/2003 | United Church of Christ |
| Craig Peterson* | OF | 07/01/2002 | United Church of Christ |
| Stephen Poos-Benson* | OF | 07/01/1987 | Presbyterian Church USA |

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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)
 - Mortimer Arias Uruguay
 - B. J. George Greater New Jersey
 - James Gulley Virginia
 - James Gunn South Carolina
 - Robert Kraft Northern Illinois
 - Daniel Marutle Methodist Church of South Africa
 - Lawrence McGuin Wisconsin
 - William Stroud Arkansas

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): None

- a) §420 [1992]
- b) §322 [2004]

28. Who are elected as probationary members (under §§322, 324, 325)? (v)

- a) Probationary Deacons:
 - 1) Under the provisions of §324.4a,c? (v)?
Rhonda York
 - 2) Under the provisions of §324.5? (v) None
- b) Probationary Elders:
 - (1) Under the provisions of §§324.4a, b? (v)
 - Betty Ann Brown
 - Sandi Elaine Dillon
 - Mary Ann Dimand
 - Amos Njenga Kariuki
 - William Robert Morris
 - Brian Lee Oliver
 - Thomas Robert Towns
 - David Edward York
 - (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.)

- a. Under provisions of §415 (1992)? (v) None
- b. Under provisions of §416.1 (1992)? (v3/4) None
- c. Under the provisions of §§416.2, 421, (1992)? (v3/4) None

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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)
- | | |
|------------------|------|
| Denise Bender | 2005 |
| George Dunn | 2004 |
| Daniel Klawitter | 2004 |
| Karen Lungu | 2005 |
| Miriam Slejko | 2005 |
| Sarah Steidtman | 2005 |
- b) In preparation for ordination as an elder? (PE) (§ 326.2)
- | | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Jung Sup “Jay” Ahn | 2003 |
| Kirsten Catherine Barlow | 2004 |
| Tom Albert Barlow, Jr | 2004 |
| Burry Bessee | 2005 |
| Jerry Hoyt Boles III | 2004 |
| Loren Alexander Boyce | 2004 |
| Jennifer Cook | 2005 |
| King Harris | 2004 |
| Joel T.Kershaw | 2005 |
| Freda Latham-Durrant | 2004 |
| Paula Latu | 2005 |
| Gwynne May | 2005 |
| Kerry Alison McCormick | 2004 |
| Emily Leslie Ann Neely | 2004 |
| Cheryl Popple | 1998 |
| Trevor Potter | 2005 |
| Laura Easter Rainwater | 2003 |
| Annie Rigo | 2005 |
| Maggie Davis Roe | 2004 |
| Jessica Beth Rooks | 2004 |
| Alan Dwight Strauss | 2004 |
| Eunjoo Yi | 2004 |
- 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]). None
- 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:
- 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):

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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) (date received)
 - C. Darnell Allen 2006
 - Amos Njenga Kariuki 2006
 - b) As local pastors (§347.3a)?(v) (date received) None
33. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically - see note preceding Question 27): Anyone appearing in this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 34 – 35 or 37, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized in question 43 in the previous year.):
- a) Deacons:
 - Penny Swift Kelley
 - b) Elders:
 - Ray Todd Everhart
 - Margaret Gillikin
 - Olga Jane Hard
 - David Giffen Hiester
 - Barbara Ann Johns-Schleicher
 - Yong Hui Vescinda McDonald
 - Margaret Ellen Newell
 - Claude Dennis Shaw
34. Who are elected for ordination as deacon in full connection: (List alphabetically - see note preceding Question 27):
- a) Under the transitional provisions for diaconal ministers (§369.3)? None (v2/3)
 - b) After probationary membership (§330)? (v2/3)
 - Penny Swift Kelley
 - c) Transfer from deacon in full connection? (309.3) None (v 2/3)
35. Who are elected for ordination as elders?
- a) Under the provisional provisions for associate members (§369.2)? (v2/3) None
 - b) After probationary membership under the 1996 Discipline (§325)? (v2/3)
 - Ray Todd Everhart
 - Margaret Gillikin
 - Olga Jane Hard
 - David Giffen Hiester
 - Yong Hui Vescinda McDonald
 - Margaret Ellen Newell
 - Claude Dennis Shaw
 - c) Transfer from deacon in full connection? (§309.3) (v2/3)
 - Barbara Johns-Schleicher
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.)
- a) As associate members (§434.1 [1992])? None
 - b) As probationary members (§434.2 [1992])? None

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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])? None
 - 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 [v2/3]):
- a) As associate members? None
 - b) As members in full connection? None
40. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§359.7) (v):
- a) As associate members? None
 - b) As probationary members? (Indicate credential) None
 - c) As members in full connection? (Indicate credential) None
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.) None
42. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) None
43. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348)(v):
- a) As Deacons? None
 - b) As Elders?

Amos Njenga Kariuki	PE	Presbyterian Church, Kenya
C. Darnell Allen	PE	Missionary Baptist Association
44. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other denominations, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do NOT require transfer of conference membership.)
- a) Deacons in full connection? None
 - b) Elders in full connection? None
 - c) Deacons under 1992 Discipline? None
 - d) Elders under the 1992 Discipline? None
45. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. If probationary member or associate member, so indicate. See note preceding Question 27.)
- | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------|-----------------------|
| Samuel Wayne Jones | FE | 06/06/2006 | Texas Conference |
| David Maldonado | FE | 07/01/2006 | Rio Grande Conference |
| Nobuko Miyake-Stoner | FE | 07/01/2206 | California/Pacific |
| J. C. Sowers | PD | 07/01/2006 | Missouri Conference |
46. Who are discontinued as probationary members (§327.6)? (Indicate credential) (v)
- | | | |
|------------|----|------------|
| Esther Cho | PE | 10/01/2005 |
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47. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§360.1)? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential):

(1) This year (v)?

Elizabeth Hall FE 2006 Christ UMC, Sterling, CO

(2) Previously?

Wayne Arrowood	FE	1971	1st UMC, Hendersonville, NC
Kenneth Carlson	FE	2005	Glenwood Springs UMC
Charles Casper	FE	1989	UMC of Balay Cynwayd, PA
Gregg Dawson	FE	1994	First UMC, Ft. Collins, CO
Nancy Feild	FE	1995	Munholland UMC, Metairie, LA
J. Robert Flier	FE	2004	Goode Centennial, Commerce City, CO
Kay Gardner Pyle	FE	2001	Liberty Lake, WA
Margaret Huffman-Valentine	FE	1996	Lamar UMC, Lamar, CO
Chung Oh Park	FE	2001	University Park, Denver, CO
Keith Sera	FE	2002	St Paul & St Andrew, NY
Henry Straw, Jr.	FE	2002	Herring UMC, Houston, TX
Eric Talla	FE	1981	Burlington UMC, Burlington, CO
Harold Thaxton, Jr.	FE	1989	First UMC, Cortez, CO
Gary Wilken	FE	1997	Laramie UMC, Laramie, WY

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim s local pastors? (§360.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) None

c) Who has 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? None

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

a) This year (v)

William Bailey FE 1981

b) Previously?

Samuel Cox	FE	2004	Kailua UMC, Kailua, Hawaii
Robert Gilmore	FE	2002	
William Cecil Hinsey	FE	1999	Silverton, OR
J. Donald Hughes	FE	2004	St. Paul, Denver, CO
Hugo Johnson	FE	1999	
Charles Mowry	FE	1999	Green Mountain, Lakewood, CO
Robert Paul	FE	2004	Trinity UMC, Denver
Robert Perske	FE	1999	
Richard I. Peterson	FE	2004	Park Hill, Denver, CO
Donald Wageck	FE	1999	
Albert M. Wells	FE	2004	Clearwater, FL
Dean Woodward	FE	2002	Park Hill, Denver, CO

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49. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§360.2)? (v)
(Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.) None
50. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (If associate Member, so indicate.
Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.)
- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v)
H. Eugene Risch RM 11/14/2005
 - b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v) None
 - 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.)
Wesley Kendall RM 06/15/2006
52. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):
- a) What associate members have died during the year?
Effective: None
Retired: None
 - b) What probationary members have died during the year? (Indicate Credential).
Effective: None
Retired: None
 - c) What elders in full connection have died during the year?
Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Susan Plymell	10/18/1953	06/17/2006
Gary Zilm	01/12/1936	12/17/2005

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dallas A. Bird	03/26/1919	01/28/2006
Homer Bollinger	06/01/1923	01/13/2006
Hugh A. Critchett	01/04/1914	04/29/2006
Jerry D. Franz	02/05/1937	04/08/2006
Doyle Hauschulz	03/29/1921	07/27/2005
Barry Kimbrough	04/11/1930	08/02/2005
John Wesley Nickens	05/11/1918	01/11/2006
George Yost	02/06/1921	02/06/2006
 - d) What deacons in full connection have died during the year?
Effective: None
Retired: None
 - e) What local pastors have died during the year?
Effective: None
Retired: None

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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.)

Name		Date	Conference
Virginia Cary Chase	FE	08/01/2004	California/Nevada
Steven Creel	FE	08/01/2005	California/Nevada
John Daniels	FE	07/01/2004	Yellowstone
Scott Daniels	FE	07/01/1998	Minnesota
Aaron M Gray	FE	07/01/2006	West Michigan
Randall Jessen	FE	01/31/2006	Kentucky
Nikki Johnson	FE	06/01/2004	Florida
Betty Kniss	FD	07/01/2005	Florida
Paula Latu	PE	07/01/2005	California-Nevada
Daniel Lush	FE	07/01/2000	Alaska Missionary
Jay Rundell	FE	07/01/2006	Ohio
Nobuko Miyake-Stoner	FE	09/01/2005	California-Nevada
Robert Miyake-Stoner	FE	07/01/2006	California-Nevada
Jay Rundell	FE	07/01/2006	Ohio
Donald Schlichting	RM	07/01/2006	Yellowstone

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.)

- a) Voluntary? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

Name		Effective Date	Charge Conference
William Cartmell	FE	04/01/2001 (v.2/3)	
Jennifer M. Cook	PE	01/01/2006	
McNair Ezzard	FE	07/01/2004	
Timothy Goettel	FE	07/01/2002	
Richard Lyon	FE	07/01/2005	Aspen Community Church, CO
David Margiotta	FE	03/01/2005	
June Martens	FE	07/01/2004	
Daniel Canfield Strizek	FE	11/01/2003	
Duane Wilterdink	FE	07/01/1994 (v.2/3)	

- b) Involuntary? (V 2/3)

Soyoung Lim	PE	02/02/2004
Priscilla Taylor	FE	08/01/2005

- c) Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the annual conference (ad interim)?

Jennifer M. Cook	PE	01/01/2006
Robert Miyake-Stoner	FE	10/01/2005

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

Name		Effective Date
Kathy Haley	FE	11/04/2005
Jennifer Hare-Diggs	FE	08/01/2005
Mark Johnson	FE	09/01/2005

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)? None
 - 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 (at interim)?
56. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; indicate credential.)
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| Paul G. Rider | FE | 09/01/2005 |
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57. What actions have been taken concerning disabled members? (Indicate credential.) (§358)?
NOTE: Incapacity leave is a relationship that must be granted annually by action of the Annual Conference. If that incapacity leave of persons listed in Question 57a) is continuing, list their names also in Question 57c). Persons listed here should not be listed as retired under Questions 58, 59, 60, or 61.) (v)
- a) Who were granted incapacity leave since the last annual conference session (§358.2)? (Give effective dates and indicate if probationary member, associate member, or full-time local pastor):

Leslie Barnett	FE	11/01/2005
Kathy Haley	FE	11/04/2005 (without benefits)
Susan Plymell	FE	09/01/2005
 - b) Who have had their incapacity leave terminated since the last conference session (§358.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations):
 - c) Who are granted incapacity leave at this session (§358.1)? (v)

Leslie Barnett	FE	11/01/2005
Robert Bell	FE	01/01/1997 (without benefits)
Gary Blackmon	FE	04/01/2002
William Bruce	FE	07/01/2000
David Burnett	FE	08/01/2002
Lynne Coffman	FE	07/01/1998
Susan E. Denker	FE	12/28/1996
Kathy Haley	FE	11/04/2005 (without benefits)
Terri Hubbard	FE	07/01/2004
Mark Johaningsmeir	FE	10/01/2003
Jane Keener	FE	07/01/2004
Larry Oman	FE	07/01/2006
Wesley Pixler	FE	03/01/2001

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Donald Sanders	FE	07/01/1998
O. Gregory Smith III	FE	07/01/1996
Patricia Westlake	FE	10/01/2003

58. What deacons have been granted transitional leave (§357)? (v)

Nani Arning	FD	07/01/2005
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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? None
- b) Previously? (See Journal)

Elders:

a) This year:

Tom Boller	01/01/2006	29.5 years
Lonnie R Eakle	06/30/2006	41 years
Robert Firebaugh	06/30/2006	39 years
David K. Jaeger	01/06/2006	32.5 years
John Lee	12/01/2005	43.5 years
Terry McLaughlin	01/26/2006	33.75 years
Donald Messer	05/31/2006	42 years
Darrell Mount	06/30/2006	34 years
R. Ted Nutting	06/30/2006	26 years
Paul Rider	06/30/2006	32 years
Bruce Sage	06/30/2006	10 years
Donald Schlichting	06/30/2006	35 years
Robert R. Sewell	06/30/2006	44 years

b) Previously? (See Journal)

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? None
- b) Previously? None

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? (See Journal)

62. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5)?

- a) This year?

Gale Graves		07/01/2006
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- b) Previously? (See Journal)

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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) 0
 - b) Elected as probationary members? (28a, b; 29a, b, c) 10
 - c) Elected as deacons in full connection? (33a) 1
 - d) Elected as elders in full connection? (33b) 8
 - e) Readmitted? (38, 39a, b) 0
 - f) Retired made effective? (40a, b, c) 0
 - g) Transferred in? (32a, 41, 42) 2
 - h) Transferred out? (45) 4
 - i) Discontinued as probationary members? (46) 1
 - j) Honorably located this year? (47a1) 1
 - k) Administratively located this year? (47b1) 0
 - l) Withdrawn? (50a, b, c) 1
 - m) Termination of orders? (50d) 0
 - n) Terminated by trial? (50e) 0
 - o) Deceased? (52a, b, c) 10
64. What is the number of?
- a) Pastoral charges 236
 - b) Local churches 263

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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 connectal 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.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Deacons	Probationary Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors & deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339)	22	165	2	28		15	31
Deacons (in full connection & probationary) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (87)	7	xxxxx	3	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (88a)	xxxxx	16	xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b, c) (88b)	xxxxx	8	xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (88c)	xxxxx	20	xxxxx	3	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (89)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (53)		9	0	1	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (54a, 54b)		9	0	2	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Family Leave (55a)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (56)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Incapacity Leave (57c)	0	15	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Deacons on Transitional Leave (58)	1	xxxxx	1	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Retired (59,60, 61)	9	231	0	1	0	5	0
Total Number, Clergy Members	39	473	6	35	0	20	31
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	604						

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b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 64 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Probationary Deacons	Probationary Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Female	30	115	4	20	0	7	14
Male	9	358	2	15	0	13	17
Total Number, Clergy Members*	39	473	6	35	0	20	31
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	604						
Asian	0	20	0	3	0	0	1
African American/Black	0	10	0	4	0	0	0
Hispanic	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
White	38	434	6	27	0	20	29
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number, Clergy Members*	39	473	6	35	0	20	31
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	604						

*The totals entered in these spaces should agree with the comparable totals in the bottom two lines of question 65a).

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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? None
67. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.) None
68. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
69. Who are 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 (¶ 26256.4)? (v)
Rita Basham, Dorothy Creager, Michael Ratliff
72. Who are the candidates for Diaconal Ministry (¶¶304-305)? None
73. Who are consecrated this year as Diaconal Ministers (¶307)? (v) 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, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3) None
78. What Diaconal Ministers have died during the year?
 - a) Effective: None
 - b) Retired: None
79. What Diaconal Ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
 - a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None
 - b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 79a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None
80. What Diaconal Ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶308.1e):
 - a) Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): None
 - b) At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of person listed in Question 79a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): None
81. Who have returned to active status:
 - a) From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (¶¶313.1a, c, d)? None
 - b) From extended leave (¶313.1e) (v) None
82. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as Diaconal Ministers (¶312.2): (Under ¶313.2b). (v 2/3)
 - a) This year? None
 - b) Previously? (See Journal)

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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):

Elders:

C. Darnell Allen	OE	07/01/2006	3/4 time
Michael Bergman	FE	07/01/2002	3/4 time
Betty Bradford	FE	11/24/2003	3/4 time
A. Claire Childress	FE	09/01/2004	1/2 time
Gary Goettel	FE	09/01/2005	3/4 time
Spencer Green	FE	08/15/2001	1/4 time
Mark Heiss	FE	07/15/2006	1/2 time
Paul Holland	FE	07/01/2006	1/2 time
Frank Hoover, Jr.	FE	07/01/1998	3/4 time
Linda Hoover	FE	07/1/01998	3/4 time
Mark Johnson	FE	09/01/2005	1/4 time
Billy Kirton	FE	07/01/1992	3/4 time
Paula Latu	PE	07/01/2006	1/2 time
Marilyn McGraw	FE	10/01/2005	1/4 time
Warren Napier	FE	07/01/1998	3/4 time
Michele Lee Odell	FE	07/01/2006	3/4 time
Margaret Newell	PE	07/01/2003	3/4 time
Kathleen Teena Racheli	FE	07/01/2004	3/4 time
Edward Rousset	FE	07/01/1994	3/4 time
Claude Dennis Shaw	FE	11/01/2003	3/4 time
Robert Miyaki-Stoner	FE	07/01/2006	1/2 time
Susan Wickiser	OE	07/01/2001	1/2 time

- b) What deacons in full connection and probationary deacons are approved for less than full time service 331.7)?

Denise Bender	PD	07/01/2005	1/2 time
Diana S. Boulter	FD	07/01/2000	1/2 time
Judith Davis	RD	07/01/2005	3/4 time
John Denker	FD	07/01/2006	3/4 time
Linda Gertenbach	FD	02/21/2005	1/2 time
Jolain Graf	FD	02/28/2005	1/2 time
Debra Lynn Juarez	FD	07/01/2005	3/4 time
Shirley Keith	FD	07/01/2006	1/2 time
Ann McClellan	FD	07/01/2005	1/2 time
R. Jean McPherson	FD	07/01/2005	1/2 time
Judy Owsley	FD	02/01/2003	1/2 time

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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?
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| Dennis Aleson | 08/01/2005 – 06/30/2006 |
| Don G. Sperber | RM 10/01/2005 – 06/30/2006 |
| Rodney Wilmoth | OE 02/01/2006 – 07/01/2006 |
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 Appointment List.
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 Appointment List.
87. What Deacons in Full Connection are appointed beyond the local church for the ensuing year? (¶331.la, b) (Attach a list. Include: Deacons in full connection and probationary.) See Appointment List.
88. Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list. Include: Elders, Probationary Members, Associate Members and Local Pastors.) See Appointment List.
- Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.la, c)?
See Appointment List.
 - To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶344.lb, c)?
See Appointment List.
 - To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.ld (v 2/3) See *Appointment List*.
89. Who are appointed to attend school (¶ 416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
Associate Members: None
Probationary Members: None
Members in Full Connection: None
90. Where are the Diaconal Ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]?
Beverly Goodier, Director of Youth Ministry, Christ UMC, Salt Lake City, UT
91. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.6), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and Diaconal Ministers.)
Name change: From: Margaret Newell-Guazzo To: Margaret Newell
Name correction: From: Sarah Steidtman To: Sarah Steidtmann
From: Maurice VanLaningham to Maurice R. Van Laningham, Jr.
Correction to 2005 RMC Journal, Disciplinary Question 21b:
Delete the name of Joel T. Kershaw.
92. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2,3)?
Denver, Colorado
June 13-16, 2007