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# 2023 Nominations Report Addendum

## Common Table

- Add Carlos Liceaga, Lay

## Board of Church and Society

- Jaydee Hanson, Lay not Clergy
- Add Francis Esposito, Lay

## Board of Communications

- Remove Doug Paysour
- Add Dennis Morgan, Clergy
- Add Scott Sforza, Lay

## Board of Discipleship

- Add Gayle Porias, Clergy
- Add Michael Kendall, Clergy
- Add Harriet Darst, Lay
- Add Nilse Furtado-Gilliam, Clergy
- Remove Kevin Mooers
- Remove Jeffery Smith

## Board of Higher Education

- Remove Robert Gates
- Add Raymond O Reed, Lay
- Add Ahnnalise Stevens- Jennings, Clergy
- Add Seokchane Suh, Clergy
- Add David Edinger, Clergy

## Nominations' Committee

- Bonnie-Karen Byrne, Mountain View Representative
- Albert Weal, Coastal Virginia Representative

## CEMCA

- Add James Page, Clergy
- Remove Steve Snodgrass and James Klagge
- Add Susie Thomas, Clergy

## Older Adult Council

- Rosa Lewis, Laity

# 2023 Virginia Annual Conference Consent Agenda

Conference Standing Rule II.E states: *Agenda items and reports not requiring action by the Annual Conference other than a vote to receive said items for publication in the Journal shall be placed on a Consent Agenda. For any item or report to be eligible for placement on the Consent Agenda, it must have been distributed in the pre-Conference materials. Determination of items to be placed on the Consent Agenda shall be made annually by the Bishop in consultation with the Consent Agenda Committee. This committee shall be composed of the Conference Secretary, the Conference Lay Leader, the Chair of the Conference Rules Committee, and the Director of Connectional Ministries. An individual item may be removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of no less than 30 members of the annual conference. The process for making that request will be determined by the Consent Agenda Committee, and the deadline for such requests will not be prior to ten minutes after the call to order of the annual conference session. The Consent Agenda will be made available electronically one week prior to the annual conference. When an individual item has been removed from the Consent Agenda, it shall be placed into the regular agenda.*

The Consent Agenda Committee has determined that the deadline for requests of items to be removed from the Consent Agenda is 10:30 a.m., June 15, 2023. According to Conference Rules, removal of an individual item from the Consent Agenda requires 30 signatures accompanying the request. Motion forms to request removal of items from the Consent Agenda are in the Official Packet, available on [www.vaumc.org/AC2023](http://www.vaumc.org/AC2023), and at the front of the stage. Completed forms must be returned physically to the “secretarial inbox” at the corner of the stage by the established deadline.

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# Minutes Questions

**Question 10f:** Within an Annual Conference Session, a vote can be made to declare a local church (Charter, Satellite, New Church Start or Mission Congregation) closed. There are multiple reasons why a local church is recommended for Closure. We are now asking that you please include the reason for closure. This may include but not limited to the following: Financial, Abandoned, Discontinued or Disaffiliation.

Disaffiliation: Churches that are exiting/withdrawing the UMC under the new “gracious exit”. These are churches that will be leaving the UMC under the new discipline code of ¶2553 churches leaving under certain circumstances. GCFA will list all churches living under ¶2553 with a reason of closure as of disaffiliation.

**Question 10c:** When authorized by the Bishop, chartered local churches may sponsor or serve as “parent” to a satellite church. The satellite is often a separate site or campus of a larger local church congregation. For each satellite church listed on the question, you will also need to list the parent church. **Each satellite church listed will be assigned a permanent GCNO number by GCFA.**

**Question 13:** An affirmative answer to this question implies that the character and conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry, and those found to be in good standing are approved for an annual appointment. Those clergy whose character or conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by the *Discipline*.

10. List local churches which have been:

- a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
411675	Impact	Coastal Virginia	1200 Chesapeake Ave., Chesapeake, VA 23324	757-545-7481	Continued
475051	Journey	Living Waters	PO Box 190 Jetersville, VA 23083	804-307-0369	2011
304136	New Life International (Fairfax)	Northern Virginia	845 N. Howard St. Alexandria, VA 22304	703-309-1329	7/1/17
412167	Spirit and Life International Cooperative Parish	Northern Virginia	3890-B Cameron St., Dumfries, VA 22026	703-347-2947	Continued
140393	Hope UMC	Northern Virginia	1014 Country Club Road NE, Vienna, VA 22180	703-309-1329	7/1/22
140350	Open Table	Northern Virginia	8508 Hoes Rd., Springfield, VA 22153	703-451-8223	7/1/22
140439	Provision Church	Northern Virginia	P. O. Box 6400 Alexandria, VA 22306	703-261-4303	1/1/23

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
41186	Bloxom Mission	Coastal Virginia	25585 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom, VA 23308	757-894-0880	Continued
140312	The Gathering @ Washington St.	Living Waters	225 Claremont St., Petersburg, VA 23805	804-631-3335	Continued
411254	Accotink Cana (Mission)	Northern Virginia	9043 Backlick Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060	703-447-9677	Continued
41178	Ghana Wesley (Mission)	Northern Virginia	1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA 22192	703-494-1588	Continued
470311	Rising Hope	Northern Virginia	8220 Russell Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309	703-360-1976	Continued (with designation as mission congregation 2016)
410842	First Vietnamese American	Northern Virginia	4701 Arlington Blvd. Arlington, VA 22203	703-465-8505	Continued
480742	Belmont	Three Notch'd	3510 Broad Rock Blvd., Richmond, VA 23224	804-275-6336	Continued
41047	People United in Christ	Valley Ridge	2446 Sycamore Ave., Buena Vista, VA 24416	540-319-4009	Continued

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
	Love Your Neighbor Network	Ebenezer Stafford	Mission Rivers	161 Embrey Mill Rd. Stafford, VA 22554	7/1/21
411937	Restoration Reston	Floris UMC	Northern Virginia	1612 Washington Plaza N, Reston, VA 20192	Continued
095651	The Chapel at Landsdowne Woods	Galilee UMC	Northern Virginia	45425 Winding Road, Sterling, VA 20165	10/1/2007
471532	Online Campus	Christ Church	Northern Virginia	7600 Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039	7/1/17
471452	Bristow Revive House Church	Gainesville UMC	Northern Virginia	13710 Milestone Court., Gainesville, VA 20155	7/1/17
N/A	Beyond the Walls	Woodlawn Faith UMC	Northern Virginia	7010 Harrison Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306	9/1/19
470322	New Life at St. Andrew's	New Life International UMC	Northern Virginia	845 N. Howard St., Alexandria, VA 22304	9/1/19
140350	Open Table	Sydenstricker UMC	Northern Virginia	8508 Hooes Road Springfield, VA 22153	7/1/22

140393	Hope UMC	Ghana Wesley UMC	Northern Virginia	1014 Country Club Road NE, Vienna, VA 22180	7/1/22
421311	Aisle 7 Fellowship	Verona	Shenandoah River	465 Lee Hwy, Verona, VA 24482	2016
481597	Indian Church RVA	Good Shepherd	Three Notch'd	4825 Pouncey Tract Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059	Continued
140353	edges	Blacksburg UMC	Valley Ridge	706 Harding Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060	9/9/12

d) Organized as **Chartered** (§259.5-10)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
411857	Kingstowne Communion	Northern Virginia	P.O. Box 150096 Alexandria, VA 20315	571-207-9137	10/16/22

e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Valley Ridge	140595	Huntington Court	482763	Southview	482876	Genesis UMC	7/1/23
Three Notch'd	481531	Laurel Park	480924	Greenwood	480924	Greenwood-Laurel Park	7/1/23
Three Notch'd	471862	Hinton Avenue	471480	First	471840	Charlottesville First	7/1/23

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
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f) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) Include reason for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
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(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
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290964	Ashburn Korean	Northern Virginia	43454 Crossroads Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147	6/30/23	Vote of the Church
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(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
470435	Restoration Loudoun, a satellite of Floris UMC	Northern Virginia	13600 Frying Pan Road, Herndon, VA 20171	6/30/23	Decision of the Church

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
474318	Painter-Garrison	Coastal VA	17310 Rt 1203 Painter VA 23420	12/14/22	Disaffiliation
474488	Union Chapel	Living Waters	145 Rock Church Lane, Boynton, VA 23917	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
474694	Hanes Chapel	Living Waters	1171 Copper Mine Rd, Dillwyn, VA 23936	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
478236	Hopewell	Living Waters	6200 Courthouse Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
475200	Glenmore	Living Waters	7988 Howardsville Rd, Howardsville, VA 24562	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
475142	Hobsons Chapel	Living Waters	6483 Old Buckingham Rd, Powhatan, VA 23139	12/16/22	Disaffiliation
475153	Payne Memorial	Living Waters	1 Stoney Point Rd, Cumberland, VA 23040	12/16/22	Disaffiliation
475905	Arvonnia	Living Waters	229 Arvon Rd. Arvonnia, VA 23004	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
474980	Beulah	Living Waters	12380 County Line Rd. Keysville, VA 23947	6/2/23	Disaffiliation
475197	Centenary (Buckingham)	Living Waters	12247 S. Constitution Rte. Scottsville, VA 24590	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
474706	Jamieson Memorial	Living Waters	219 Fifth St. Clarksville, VA 23927	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
479218	Magnolia	Living Waters	1764 Wilroy Rd. Suffolk, VA 23434	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
475288	Memorial	Living Waters	403 Court St. Appomattox, VA 24522	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
472957	Mount Cana	Living Waters	6074 Bill Tuck Hwy. South Boston, VA 24592	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
475564	Mount Harmony	Living Waters	3505 Mount Harmony Rd. Keysville, VA 23947	6/2/23	Disaffiliation

475676	Mount Pleasant	Living Waters	5083 Mount Pleasant Rd. Meherrin, VA 23954	6/2/23	Disaffiliation
475574	New Hope	Living Waters	6101 Scuffletown Rd. Randolph, VA 23962	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
474672	Rocky Mount	Living Waters	348 Rocky Mount Rd. Dillwyn, VA 23936	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
474956	Southall Memorial	Living Waters	6220 Saxkey Rd. Saxe, VA 23967	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
479721	Whaleyville	Living	6312 Whaleyville Blvd. Suffolk, VA 23438	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
478442	Ettrick	Living Waters	21302 Chesterfield Ave, Ettrick, VA 23803	6/30/23	Vote of the church
478555	Mount Pleasant (Greenville Charge)	Living Waters	2011 Smoky Ordinary Rd, Emporia, VA 23847	6/30/23	Vote of the church
479116	Vincent's Grove (Capron Charge)	Living Waters	21215 Buckhorn Quarter Rd, Cortland, VA 23837	6/30/23	Vote of church
480274	Grace Oak Grove	Mission Rivers	1655 Claymont Rd Oak Grove, VA 22443	6/30/23	Vote of the church
480797	Mount Vernon (Caroline)	Mission Rivers	21075 Frog Level Rd Ruther Glen, VA 22546	6/30/23	Vote of the church
480582	Locust Grove	Mission Rivers	1898 Windsor Rd, Dutton, VA 23050	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
480228	Wilderness Community	Mission Rivers	10501 Plank Rd, Spotsylvania, VA 22553	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
480172	Mila	Mission Rivers	1690 Mila Rd Heathsville VA 22473	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
479903	Wicomico	Mission Rivers	5060 Jesse Dupont Memorial Hwy, Heathsville, VA 22473	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
479891	Rehoboth Northumberland	Mission Rivers	126 Shiloh School Rd, Kilmarnock, VA 22482	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
480536	Afton	Mission Rivers	5130 Hacks Neck Rd. Heathsville, VA 22473	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
477425	Bethany (Hampton)	Mission Rivers	1509 Todds Ln. Hampton, VA 23666	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
481017	Bethel (Hanover)	Mission Rivers	18370 Dawn Blvd. Hanover, VA 23069	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
479914	Fairfields	Mission Rivers	PO Box 579, Burgess, VA 22432	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
470971	Mount Horeb	Mission Rivers	10867 Elk Run Rd. Catlett, VA 20119	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
480638	Old Church	Mission Rivers	25614 Trail Rd. Mattaponi, VA 23110	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
480354	Olive Branch	Mission Rivers	10833 Harcum Rd. Gloucester, VA 23061	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
480376	Salem (Gloucester)	Mission Rivers	11408 Salem Church Rd., Gloucester, VA 23061	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473438	Concord (Stuart)	Mountain View	1497 Concord Church Rd, Stuart, VA 24171	6/30/23	Vote of Cabinet at request of church
476875	Leesville	Mountain View	6528 Bedford Hwy, Lynch Station, VA	6/30/23	Vote of the church
471667	Watson Memorial	Mountain View	136 N. Main St., Chatham, VA 24531	6/30/23	Vote of the church

475301	Bethel	Mountain View	7262 Stonewall Rd. Concord, VA 24538	6/30/23	Vote of the church
476146	Payneton	Mountain View	1160 Payneton Rd. Chatham, VA 24531	12/27/22	Disaffiliation
472935	Harmony	Mountain View	3965 Oak Hill Rd. Danville, VA 24541	1/6/23	Disaffiliation
473314	Swansonville	Mountain View	16492 Franklin Tpk. Dry Fork, VA 24549	1/9/23	Disaffiliation
475368	Mountain View (Forest)	Mountain View	1077 Viewpoint Ln. Forest, VA 24551	12/21/22	Disaffiliation
476170	Center Point	Mountain View	1177 Timber Ridge Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	12/15/23	Disaffiliation
473586	Whitmell	Mountain View	2168 Whitmell School Rd. Dry Fork, VA 24549	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
475585	Huddleston	Mountain View	4491 Smith Mountain Lake Pkwy, Huddleston VA 24104	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
473611	Creasey's Chapel	Mountain View	73 Creasey's Chapel Rd., Stuart, VA 24171	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473473	New Hope	Mountain View	1863 Clark House Farm Rd. Stuart, VA 24171	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473451	Nettle Ridge	Mountain View	70 Nettle Ridge Loop, Stuart, VA 24171	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473597	Harris Chapel	Mountain View	3711 Conner Grove Rd. Willis, VA 24380	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473280	Mountain View (Meadows of Dan)	Mountain View	3639 Mountain View Rd. Meadows of Dan, VA 24120	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
471213	Grace Design	Mountain View	1064 Franklin Tpk. Danville, VA 24540	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473600	Ross Harbor	Mountain View	6260 Elamsville Rd. Stuart, VA 24171	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473371	Woolwine	Mountain View	10205 Woolwine Hwy, Woolwine 24185	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
476044	Timberlake	Mountain View	21649 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473165	Fairview (Danville)	Mountain View	1013 Westover Dr. Danville, VA 24541	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473542	Stuart	Mountain View	105 E. Blue Ridge St. Stuart, VA 24171	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
473484	Anderson Chapel	Mountain View	4457 Medical Park Rd. Axton, VA 24054	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
475335	Bethany (Forest)	Mountain View	1720 Bethany Church Cr. Forest, VA 24551	6/2/23	Disaffiliation
473256	Bethany (Franklin)	Mountain View	2820 Sawmill Rd. Ferrum, VA 24088	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473416	Chatham Heights	Mountain View	1817 Old Chatham Rd. Martinsville, VA 24112	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476751	Ephesus (Bedford)	Mountain View	2407 Otter Mill Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476113	Evington	Mountain View	20 Church Ln. Evington, VA 24550	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
473575	Gogginsville	Mountain View	111 Gogginsville Rd. Rocky Mount, VA 24151	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation

471598	Granbery	Mountain View	200 Granbery Rd. Martinsville, VA 24112	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476795	Hickory Grove	Mountain View	2028 Skinnell Mill Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473382	Hopewell	Mountain View	4584 Dry Fork Rd. Dry Fork, VA 24549	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476853	Lambs	Mountain View	2591 Lambs Church Rd. Altavista, VA 24517	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
472970	Maple Grove	Mountain View	260 Henry Rd. Ferrum, VA 24088	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476944	Mead Memorial	Mountain View	13317 Wards Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24501	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
476157	Mount Comfort	Mountain View	3189 Lime Plant Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473085	Mount Pleasant (Blairs)	Mountain View	8060 Rt. 29 North, Blairs, VA 24527	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476773	Nicopolis	Mountain View	1158 Nicopolis Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473336	Oakland (Blairs)	Mountain View	184 Snakepath Rd. Blairs, VA 24527	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476261	Oakland (Goode)	Mountain View	2465 Goode Station Rd. Goode, VA 24556	6/2/23	Disaffiliation
473187	Ridgeway	Mountain View	160 Church St. Ridgeway, VA 24148	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
473427	St. John's	Mountain View	1452 Stony Mill Rd. Danville, VA 24540	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
473633	Salem (Patrick Springs)	Mountain View	159 Salem Church Rd. Patrick Springs, VA 24133	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476168	Trinity	Mountain View	8671 Stonewall Rd. Appomattox, VA 24522	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476831	Wilson's	Mountain View	1986 Wilson Church Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
476135	Zion	Mountain View	3660 Zion Rd. Gretna, VA 24557	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
471224	Nokesville	Northern VA	12550 Aden Rd. Nokesville, VA 20181	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
485367	St. Mark's	Shenandoah River	6451 Main St. The Plains, VA 20198	6/30/23	Vote of the church
410170	Cedar Grove	Shenandoah River	1712 Smithland Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22802	6/30/23	Vote of the church
483995	Harriston	Shenandoah River	3742 Eastside Highway. Grottoes, VA 24441	12/14/22	Disaffiliation
484636	Crums	Shenandoah River	2832 Crums Rd. Berryville, VA 22611	1/6/23	Disaffiliation
485458	White Chapel	Shenandoah River	6332 Woodstock Tower Rd. Fort Valley, VA 22652	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
485130	Redland	Shenandoah River	6540 N. Frederick Pike, Cross Junction, VA 22625	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
484977	Refuge	Shenandoah River	717 Refuge Rd, Stephens City, VA 22655	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
485050	Markham	Shenandoah River	3212 Stone Church Rd. Markham, VA 22643	5/1/23	Disaffiliation

484933	Fairview	Shenandoah River	1136 Double Church Rd. Stephens City, VA 22655	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
484512	Furnace	Shenandoah River	19836 Naked Creek Rd. Elkton, VA 22827	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
484534	Hensley	Shenandoah River	6798 Thoroughfare Rd. Elkton, VA 22827	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
484578	Mount Pleasant	Shenandoah River	20349 Mount Pleasant Rd. Elkton, VA 22827	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
484751	Oak Level	Shenandoah River	1809 Camp Roosevelt Rd. Fort Valley, VA 22652	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
483940	Port Republic	Shenandoah River	8575 Water St. Port Republic, VA 24471	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
485210	Round Hill (Frederick)	Shenandoah River	2993 Northwestern Pike, Winchester, VA 22603	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
472822	Binghams	Three Notch'd	204 Church Lane, Dyke, VA 22935	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
472525	Byrd Chapel	Three Notch'd	5371 Venable Rd, Kents Store, VA 23084	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
480695	Dunn's Chapel	Three Notch'd	17022 Dunn's Chapel Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192	4/3/23	Disaffiliation
481041	Laurel Hill	Three Notch'd	1919 New Market Rd, Henrico, VA 23231	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
472651	Mt. Zion	Three Notch'd	2394 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Oak Park, VA 22730	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
474898	Corinth (Goochland)	Three Notch'd	4997 Saint Pauls Church Rd. Goochland, VA 23063	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
480946	Lebanon (Hanover)	Three Notch'd	8492 Peaks Rd. Hanover, VA 23069	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
472183	Macedonia	Three Notch'd	17 Byrd Mill Ln. Louisa, VA 23093	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
471736	Mount Moriah	Three Notch'd	4524 Garth Rd. Charlottesville, VA 22901	6/12/23	Disaffiliation
472753	Poplar	Three Notch'd	1583 Richmond Hwy. Amherst, VA 24521	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
472662	Walkers	Three Notch'd	7402 Orange Rd. Radiant, VA 22732	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
472775	Wesleyan	Three Notch'd	167 Kilmarnock Ln. Amherst, VA 24521	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
482386	Lafayette	Valley Ridge	5310 Walthall St, Lafayette, VA 24087	10/29/22	Vote of Church/exit
483313	Starr-Bolar	Valley Ridge	49 Poor Farm Rd, Warm Springs, VA 24484	10/29/22	Vote of Church/exit
482238	Trinity (Christiansburg)	Valley Ridge	2732 Ellett Rd Christiansburg, VA 24073	5/1/23	Disaffiliation

482626	Wesley Memorial	Valley Ridge	350 Stafford Dr Christiansburg, VA 24073	5/1/23	Disaffiliation
482546	Belview	Valley Ridge	3619 Onyx Rd. Radford, VA 24141	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
483357	Fletcher Chapel	Valley Ridge	205 Fletcher Chapel Rd. Covington, VA 24426	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation
482382	Mount Lebanon	Valley Ridge	162 Mt. Lebanon Rd. Pembroke, VA 24136	5/19/23	Disaffiliation
484157	Mount Zion	Valley Ridge	3854 Forge Rd. Glasgow, VA 24555	*TBD by 6/30/23	Disaffiliation

\*Disaffiliation Date TBD by 6/30/23 or before, ratified by Annual Conference 5/6/23

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
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h) Changed name of church (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
475893	Christ's Community Fellowship	Southview	1601 Cliff St Lynchburg VA 24501	Mountain View

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference
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j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
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k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches

11. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
482318	Shiloh	Valley Ridge	Union
492694	Stonewall	Valley Ridge	Church of the Brethren
481108	Brandermill	Three Notch'd	Presbyterian
470856	United Christian Parish	Northern Virginia	Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA, United Church of Christ

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
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12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.

#### Coastal Virginia

The Seaside Charge: Oak Grove (474158) and Smith Chapel (474353) discontinue charge  
Oak Grove (474158): part-time 25%  
Smith Chapel (474353): part-time 50%.  
Heritage UMC (477072): move from full-time to part-time 50%  
Adams Bloxom Mission Cooperative Parish-Adams (963028) and House of Prayer (411846): discontinue cooperative parish  
Adams (963028): part-time 50%.  
House of Prayer (411846): part-time 50%  
Community (479424)-St. Mark (479481) Charge: discontinue charge  
Community (479424): part-time 25%  
St. Mark (479481): part-time 25%

#### Living Waters

Greenville Charge: Mt. Pleasant (479116) (closed) and Independence (478533): discontinue charge Independence  
Independence (478533): part-time (50%)  
Amelia Charge: (Trinity - Latino Ministry) (474546:) discontinue associate pastor appointment  
Prince George Cooperative Parish: Salem (478178), Gary's (479014), Blandford (478420): remove Salem (478178)  
Salem (478178)  
Prince George Cooperative Parish: discontinue associate pastor appointment  
Broadnax (478657): discontinue assistant appointment  
James River Charge - Arvonias (475905) , Centenary (475197), Glenmore (475200): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Cumberland Charge - Hobson's Chapel (475142), Payne Memorial (475153): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Buckingham Charge - Hanes Chapel (474694), Rocky Mount (474672): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Prince Edward Charge - Beulah (474980), Mt. Harmony (475564), Mt. Pleasant (475676): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
New Hope-Southall Charge - New Hope (475574), Southall Memorial (474956): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)

#### Mission Rivers

Liberty (471337): decrease 50% to 25% part-time appointment  
McKendree (481052): increase 50% to 75% part-time appointment  
Northumberland Charge- Afton (580536), Fairfields (479914) : discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Salem-Olive Branch Charge- Olive Branch (480534), Salem (480376): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Middlesex Charge - Old Church (480638), Forest Chapel (480616): discontinue charge (Old Church 480638 disaffiliation)  
Forest Chapel (480616): part-time 25%  
West Point (480480): decrease 100% to 75% part-time  
Bethel (480092)-St. Matthews (480525): discontinue charge (Bethel (480092) disaffiliation)  
West Matthews Charge- Emmanuel (480456), Grace Providence (480478): add St. Matthews (480525)

#### Mountain View

Wesley Chapel (472052)-Rock Springs (473030) Charge & Floral Hills (4732670): New charge Floral Springs Chapel  
Fellowship (304171) Ecumenical Parish discontinue ecumenical relationship with UMC  
Jackson Street (096291) moves from full-time to part-time (25%)  
Whitmell-St. Johns Cooperative Parish: discontinue cooperative parish (disaffiliation)  
Patrick Charge: discontinue- disaffiliation (Nettle Ridge 473451 & New Hope 473473) & closure (Concord 473348)  
Bethlehem (473495) moves from full-time to part-time (50%)  
Court Street (475701) - Marsh Memorial (475882): dissolve charge  
Court Street (475701): part-time 75%  
Marsh Memorial (475882): part-time 50%  
Payneton (476176) -Siloam (476498) Charge: discontinue charge (Payneton 476176-disaffiliation)

Siloam (476498): part-time 25%  
Center Point(476170)- Salem (Bedford)(475392) Charge: discontinue charge (Center Point 476170-disaffiliation)  
Salem (Bedford) (475392): part-time 25%  
North Patrick Charge- Ross Harbor (473600)-Woolwine (473371): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Appomattox Charge -Mount Comfort (476157)-Trinity (476178): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
West Franklin Charge-Maple Grove (472970)-Bethany (473256): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
West Campbell Charge-Evington (476113)-Lambs (476853): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Bellevue Charge- Bethany (475335)-Oakland (476261): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Otter Charge-Ephesus (476751)-Nicopolis (476773): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Peaksview Charge-Wilsons (476831)-Hickory Grove (476795): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)  
Concord (472992)-Mt. Pleasant (473085) Cooperative Parish: discontinue cooperative parish (Mt. Pleasant 473085-  
disaffiliation)  
Concord (472992): part-time 50%  
Fieldale (473143)-Mount Bethel (473189) Cooperative Parish: discontinue cooperative parish  
Fieldale (473143): part-time 50%  
Mount Bethel (473189): part-time 50%

#### Northern Virginia

Annandale UMC (470424): discontinue deacon position 9/1/22  
Arcola UMC (470446): discontinue one part-time pastor position  
Calvary UMC (47504): Add student pastor appointment (50%)  
Galilee UMC (471270): discontinue part-time (75%) associate position  
Old Bridge UMC (471097): discontinue one part-time appointment  
Rising Hope (470311): discontinue part-time associate position  
Springfield UMC (471383): increase 25% to 50% part-time appointment 1/1/23; discontinue part-time associate  
position  
St. Luke's (470947): decrease 75% to 50% part-time appointment  
St.Thomas UMC (47109): discontinue one full-time appointment  
Sterling UMC (471428): discontinue one full-time associate position

#### Shenandoah River

Grottoes UMC (483701): moves from full-time to part-time 75%  
Stanley UMC (485141): moves from part-time 50% to part-time 25%  
Marshall (484900)-Linden (484820)-Markham (485050) Dissolve cooperative parish (disaffiliation)  
Marshall UMC (484900): 100% full-time appointment  
Linden UMC (484820): Part-time 25%  
Redland (485130)-Gainesboro (484818) Dissolve cooperative parish (disaffiliation)  
Gainesboro UMC (484818): Part-time 25%  
Mt. Horeb UMC (410773) moves from part-time 50% to part-time 25%  
Fort Valley Charge-Oak Level (484751): dissolve charge (disaffiliation)  
Blue Ridge Charge-Mount Pleasant (484578) Hensley (484534) Furnace (484512): discontinue charge  
(disaffiliation)

#### Three Notch'd District

Rapidan Charge-Bethsaida UMC (472640) Mount Zion (472651) Walker's (472662): discontinue charge  
(disaffiliation)  
Bethsaida UMC (472640): Part-time 25%

#### Valley Ridge

Lyndhurst-Oak Hill Charge -Lyndhurst (483803) & Oak Hill (484261): discontinue charge  
Lyndhurst (483803): part-time 75%  
Oak Hill (484261): part-time 25%  
Epworth (484000)-Mountain Valley (484011) Charge: decrease 75% to 50% part-time appointment  
Callaghan Charge-Fletcher Chapel (483357)-Hoke Chapel (483370): Discontinue charge (Fletcher's Chapel  
(483357) disaffiliation)



Hoke Chapel UMC (483370): 50% part-time

Pembroke Charge ( First UMC Pembroke (482604) & Mt. Lebanon (482382): discontinue charge (Mt. Lebanon (482382) disaffiliation)

First UMC Pembroke (482604): 100% full-time

Rockbridge Charge-Elliott's Hill (484135)-Mt. Zion (484157): discontinue charge (Mt. Zion (484157) disaffiliation)

Elliott's Hill UMC (484135): 25% part-time

# Rationale for Proposed Changes to AC Budget 2023

## **Rationale and Guiding Principles Around the Proposed 2024 Annual Conference Budget**

The Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) is proposing a budget designed to meet the needs of the Annual Conference ministries, provide apportionment relief to our churches, while serving as a bridge to 2025, which will be the first year we will feel the effects of disaffiliation on our budget and apportionments. Some of the highlights are:

### **Merging of the 406 – Virginia Education Fund with the Campus Ministry budget line item.**

After discussions with the Common Table, which includes the Board of Higher Education, it was felt that there would be an increased capacity for ministries at our educational institutions when we join the great work of our institutions and our campus ministries. This will facilitate the opportunity to learn from and support one another. The total amount spent on these ministries is proposed to increase \$14,000, or 1.2%. The Common Table will work to facilitate this collaboration.

### **Change in the 403 – Appointive Cabinet Fund (formerly the District Superintendents' Fund)**

As a part of the reorganization under Bishop Sue and the Common Table, the Chief Operating Officer (COO)/Assistant to the Bishop position was created and will be funded in the Appointive Cabinet Fund. The increase in the fund is due to the costs of that position and the proposed increase in the District Superintendent salary.

### **Change in the 404 – Equitable Compensation**

The decrease in this fund is primarily driven by two factors, one with fewer churches in the Annual Conference, it is anticipated that there will be less need and other is the guiding principle of lowering apportionments.

### **Significant decrease in the 405 – Church Extension & Development**

This decrease does not indicate that there is a change in priorities at the Annual Conference, nor does it impact the work of the Church Development Team. This decrease in apportionment is made possible by the repayment of previously given grants by those churches that are disaffiliating as well as an accumulated balance already in the fund from previous years in which there were fewer church starts due to the pandemic.

Other increases and decreases are proposed because of changes in needs.

# District Committees on Ordained Ministry

## 2023-2024

**COASTAL VIRGINIA DISTRICT:** C. R. Brooks, Barbara Campfield, Clark Cundiff, Beverly Gatbonton, David Goodpasture, Kotosha Griffin, James Jones, June Kernutt, Sarah Locke, Scott Rimer, Stephanie Parker, Tommy Suh, Ann on-Lin Tang, Sandra Chandler, Greg Duncan, Tammy Estep, Jennifer Hume, Richard Jenkins, Mikang Kim, Brenda Laws, Gary Miller, Carrie Talbott, Judy Worthington

**LIVING WATERS DISTRICT:** Jay Carey, Tim Beck, Lyndsie Blakely, Rev. Nathan Decker, Gerry Fuss, Clara Gestwick, Alan Layman, Gene Mims, Don Pizzeck, Jacob Sahms, Richard Speirs, ReNe'e Teague, Rev. Michael Teixeira, Britt Thomas, Peggy Watson, Rev. Kimberly Barker-Brugman

**MISSION RIVERS DISTRICT:** Charles Ledlum-Bates, Esther Agbosu, Chris Andress, Jon Baker, Megan Collins, Elizabeth Glass, Blair Ellis, David Lagerveld, Candee Martin, Mike Nelson, Archana Samuel, Jeannette Sharp, Brian Sixbey, Moonsup Paul Song, Marcus Stallworth, Hank Teague, Eric Vaudt, George Warner, Joyce Winston, Nancy Yarborough

**MOUNTAIN VIEW DISTRICT:** Denise Bates, Jennifer Coffey, Dawn Compton, Clyde DeLoach, Diana Hackett, Leigh Anne Taylor, Valerie Jordan, David Edinger, Willie Weigand, Jae Song, Bart Fletcher, Nancy Johnson, Joe Cailles, Mary Hancock, Patricia Robinson, Faith Weedling, Liz Ecklund, Yusang Chung, Timothy Barth, Ben Horrocks, Clyde DeLoach

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA DISTRICT:** Sarah L.K. Calvert, Gennie Bowles, Matthew Benton, Mary Beth Buccholtz, Michelle Holmes Chaney, Joanna Dietz, Jason Duley, William Gray, Janine Howard, Neil Hough, Sara Keeling, Jiyeon Kim, Mary Ann Kral, Keith Lee, John Meeuwissen, Barbara Miner, Emmanuel Nkrumah, Mike Plasters, Matthew Sergent, Matthew Smith, Eric Song, Tracy McNeil Wines, Neal Wise

**SHENANDOAH RIVER DISTRICT:** Victor Gómez, Daniel Wray, Heather Wray, Kathy Lutman, Debra Lucas, Andy Brock, Larry Craddock, Wilma Jennings, Tracey Lyons, Archie Skiles, Bertina Westley, Michael Reaves, Debbie Powell, Adam Blagg, Sarah Bailey, Barbara Phillips, Mary Dadisman, Joel Robinette, Marquetta Mitchell, Anne Sisson, Amy Pannell

**THREE NOTCH'D DISTRICT:** Hyo Lee, Marie Coone, Roger Dowdy, Amy Dunn, Chip Giessler, Amy Grant, Carol Hampton, Glen Hart, William John, Jr., Yun Kim, Gil Lee, Laura Loper, Mike Mayton, Josh Munnikhuysen, Frank Osburn, Sarah Sealand, Dave Stoakley, Laura Stratton, Tim Worley

**VALLEY RIDGE DISTRICT:** Douglas Forrester, Sue Brewer, Brenda Brooks, Tim Craft, Walter B. Failes, Jennifer Fletcher, Lauren Lobenhofer, Doug Paysour, John Hemming, Jeff Wilson, Charlotte Keagy, Bill Bearden, Peter Baesick Choi, Tom Davis, Anne Grimmer, Leigh Iberg, Janet Knott, Mark Reuter

# District Committee on Church and Building Location 2023-2024

**COASTAL VIRGINIA DISTRICT:** C. R. Brooks, Tim Craig, Greg Duncan, Marilyn Lipieko, Tom Mercer, Kelvin Pettit, Arline Riley, Valarie Byron, Bob Talbott, Peggy Wilson, Jason Stanley

**LIVING WATERS DISTRICT:** Betty Baldwin, Rennie Bridgman, Rev. Jay Carey, Rev. Joe T. Carson, Betty Forbes, Emory Hodges, Rev. Rich Meiser, Proctor Peebles, Rev. Don Pizzeck, Lynn Royster, Lois Spencer, Rev. Lane Spigener

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW DISTRICT:** Denise Bates, Bill Burleigh, Mark Tucker, Lynn Watson, Frank Wright, Connie Coleman, Joshua Cailles, Tara Ferris, Annita Nelson, John Kelley, Robert Hardy, Susan Hughes, Keith Vernon, Ryan Ware, Jeff White

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA DISTRICT:** Sarah L.K. Calvert, David Bonney, Gene Cross, Jeffrey J. Haugh, James Henry, Marjorie Hobart, Karen Hunt, William Logan, Larry Miller, Martha Ringenbach, Pat Sawhey, Larry Thompson, ex-officio

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**VALLEY RIDGE DISTRICT:** Douglas Forrester, Ronnie Brooks, Debbie Brown, Walter B. Failes, Doug Mitchell, Joanna Paysour, Patsy Sparks, Don Witt, Cynthia Martin, N.L. Bishop, Peggy Rosen, Rex Buel, William Bushman, Cindy Jarvis, Andrew Baek, Doug Urbaniak, Becky Grandle, Dave Boger



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**Virginia Wesleyan University**

Addressing national trends, affordability remains a top priority. Virginia Wesleyan offers a multi-faceted plan of affordability that combines multiple consecutive years of freezing tuition costs, the endowed Batten Honors College, an expanded donor-funded Work & Learn Program for student employment, a concurrent enrollment program and fair transfer agreement with Virginia community colleges, affordable out-of-semester 12-month course options, and a fifth-year tuition guarantee.

Since our 2017 transition to University status, we have added new graduate programs and several thriving online programs. The newest academic programs include a Master of Environmental Studies (MEnvS) and a Master of Arts in Human Services (MAHS), both starting in Fall 2023. Also starting in Fall 2023, Virginia Wesleyan will offer an online associate's degree program aimed at adult learners looking to start or complete their journey in higher education.

The University has completed several campus projects over the last year. Thanks to a grant, Phase II of our modernization of Clarke Hall was complete, adding new technology and classroom upgrades for enhanced teaching and learning. Upgrades to the Tassos Paphites Soccer Complex, including the Trinder Center and Foster Field, were completed. Brock Commons opened and has allowed the campus to host wonderful internal and external events in the new reception area. Construction of the D. Henry and Eleanor Watts Field House, a locker room and restroom facility to service Tom and Betty Broyles Field at TowneBank Park, has begun.

Our Greer Environmental Sciences Center and highly selective Batten Honors College, both opened in 2017, continue to be national niche programs. The Greer Environmental Sciences Center has enhanced prominence in the natural sciences programs and has helped the University earn multiple accolades, including 2018 Conservationist of the Year from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and induction into the Elizabeth River Project's River Stars Hall of Fame in 2023. This year, the University was also recognized as a Tree Campus Higher Education by the Arbor Day Foundation and awarded a Silver rating by the Association for the Advancement for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

The Batten Honors College welcomed its sixth class in Fall 2022 and continues to operate at full capacity with 160 students. The inaugural Louis and Prudence Ryan Research Symposium and Excellence in Research Prize for students in the Batten Honors College will take place this spring. Additionally, students in the Batten Honors College now have the opportunity to use their academic scholarship to enroll in one of our graduate programs should they complete their undergraduate coursework in less than four years.

A third national-niche program of VWU is the Robert Nusbaum Center. The center aims to create a civil society through education, respectful dialogue, and mutual understanding, and it equips students and community members to address difficult and urgent problems. We are dedicated to diversity and inclusion, and joined the Reconciling Ministries Network, an organization dedicated to advancing LGBTQ+ justice in The United Methodist Church, in 2023.

Religious life on campus is vibrant as Campus Ministries serves students of all faiths, interests, and backgrounds. VWU students, faculty, and staff are active members on campus and at our partner congregation at Haygood United Methodist Church. The donor-funded Boyd Fellows program provides opportunities for student leaders to assist with the administrative, visionary, and programmatic aspects of religious life on campus. Agreements with the Boston University School of Theology, Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and the Duke University Divinity School provide early assurance opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in the ministry.

*Scott D. Miller, Ph.D., President, Virginia Wesleyan University, (757) 455-3215*

# Shenandoah University

From its inception, John Wesley instilled into the Methodist movement a permanent passion for education.<sup>[1]</sup> This commitment to educating minds and nurturing spirits manifested itself through Methodism's denominational offshoots, establishing numerous colleges and universities. Founded in 1875 by the Church of the United Brethren, Shenandoah University is proud to inherit that rich heritage. We are driven by a mission to "educate and inspire individuals to be critical, reflective thinkers; lifelong learners; and ethical, compassionate citizens who are committed to making responsible contributions within a community, a nation, and the world." I am grateful to report significant strides in advancing this mission, a number of which I believe will be of interest to the people of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

We continued in our progress of making college more affordable and accessible through expanding discounted J-Term and Summer Term course offerings. Students can make progress on their degrees during breaks between semesters at a rate of \$495 per class – this cost is lower than most community colleges at a discount of 80%! We served 2,153 students in the Summer of 2022, and we served 522 students during our 2023 J-Term. In addition, we continue to open this opportunity for rising high school seniors to take summer courses online so they can earn transferable college credit at this discounted rate while immersing themselves in the rhythms and requirements of college coursework.

In March, we welcomed 80 youth and youth worker volunteers to our campus who critically engaged with United Women in Faith's Mission Encounter curriculum: *Community in the Midst of Challenging Times*. Staff and student leaders in the Office of Spiritual Life, along with special guest, Rev. Drew Ensz, facilitated workshops and taught the material. This curriculum helped participants experience spiritual practices that support us through uncertainty, loss, and grief; develop capacity to interpret scripture in multiple ways; deepen learning through intergenerational conversations and connections; and engage in community conversations to explore which small actions can be activated locally and globally to heal and restore. During the entire day, Luke 13 was our guiding text.

Our Office of Spiritual Life serves our university community through meaningful and impactful worship celebrations and opportunities for scriptural study and service in mission around Winchester, the country, and the world. It is a hub for spiritual formation for persons of all faiths, embracing a commitment to celebrating religious diversity which is rooted in our United Methodist heritage. The Office of Spiritual Life works with eight student organizations that cater to a variety of Religious, Secular, and/or Spiritual Identities. To deepen partnerships across the Virginia Annual Conference, the Office of Spiritual Life can be reached at [spirituallife@su.edu](mailto:spirituallife@su.edu).

Additionally, after three years of being on hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of Spiritual Life helped facilitate two mission and service trips over the past year. In January, student leaders from our Delight Women's Student Ministry journeyed on a medical mission to Belize where they worked with La Mano of Hope. Chaplains from the Office of Spiritual Life also brought students to Lee County, Virginia, for Appalachia Service Project over spring break.

We are also exploring a summer trip to Guatemala through the VAUMC-supported Highland Support Project. I am thrilled to see this ethos and culture of service reborn, and I am confident that it will only continue to thrive and grow in the years to come!

This year also saw the full return of our Global Citizenship Project (GCP). Established in 2004, GCP is a fully-funded travel opportunity for members of the Shenandoah University community to broaden their horizons and experience cultures different from their own. This year, we sent 50 participants on 5 different trips during our spring break to Ireland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Malaysia, Botswana, and Oregon. Thanks to a generous donation from a former trustee, participants do not have to pay anything to go on the trips for which they are selected—the only catch is that applicants do not know the destinations of the selectees when they apply. I am excited to see this program return in full force, as it is one of our many programs and opportunities that make Shenandoah University a unique place to learn more about the self, others, and the world around us.

I remain grateful for the support and prayers for Shenandoah University by the Virginia Annual Conference, along with its districts and congregations. We are the “Big Little University Rising,” with a passion for education and service rooted in our shared Wesleyan heritage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Fitzsimmons, Ph.D.  
University President, Shenandoah University

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<sup>[1]</sup> R.3161, “Education: The Gift of Hope” in *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church: 2016*



# Tellers' Information

## **Coastal Virginia**

Laity: Jennifer Hume, Kelvin Petit

Clergy: Jay Cottman, Hodae Kim

## **Living Waters**

Laity: Thurman Elmore, Janae House

Clergy: Kimberly Barker-Brugman, ReNe'e Teague

## **Mission Rivers**

Laity: Annette Ashton, Dev Beutel

Clergy: Evelyn Penn, Brian Sixbey

## **Mountain View**

Laity: Tara Ferris, Katherine Blair

Clergy: Joseph Cailles, Cathy Roach

## **Northern Virginia**

Laity: Tom Feeney, Gene Cross

Clergy: Carl Chapman, Jan Phillips

## **Shenandoah River**

Laity: Tom Devore, Chris Becek

Clergy: Joe Amend, Jonathan Lamb

## **Three Notch'd**

Laity: Jack Reasor, Hardy Graves

Clergy: Mark Montgomery, Linda Ray

## **Valley Ridge**

Laity: Nancy Sasser, Phil Lemons

Clergy: Robert Haley, Jenelle Watson

# Clergy Retirements 2023 Information

RUSSEL	K	ALDEN	9.00
MARGARET	LYNNE	ALLEY-GRANT	26.00
J.	ROBERT	BERGHUIS *	24.25
JESSE	C	BLYTHE	8.00
WILLIAM	T	BURLEIGH	19.00
DEBORAH	L	CAREY	20.00
REASON	A	CHANDLER*	22.50
GINA		DE JESUS	6.75
JAMES	RAY	DRISCOLL *	39.50
JOHN	EUGENE	FLOOD	15.00
JOHN	BENJAMIN	FRANKLIN	17.00
TAMMY	PARKER	FRANKLIN	21.00
RICHARD		GRENDAHL	20.00
KERRY	LANCE	HALBERT	16.00
JAMES	STANLEY	HARGRAVES	39.00
DOUGLAS	E	HOLLENBECK	21.00
LARRY	GENE	JENT *	39.75
MICHAEL	A	JOHNSON	11.00
JOHN	JOSEPH	KELCHNER JR.	31.00
PATRICIA	C	KELLEY	4.00
CHUL KI		KIM	18.00
STEPHEN	PARKER	KING	41.50
DEBORAH	ANN	KOONTZ	24.00
CYNTHIA	ANNE	LEE	18.25
THOMAS	F.	LESTER *	18.00
JOHN	G	LIVERMON	22.00
DEBRA	RUTH	LUCAS	26.00
JERRY	BANE	MALONE	7.00
ELLEN	H	MARTIN	14.00
WILLIAM	E	MOBERLY	10.00
DENNIS	C	MORGAN	2.00
MICHAEL	STEPHEN	MORRIS	7.00
MARK	A	MRINI	20.00
JOHN	EDWARD	PATTERSON	40.50
TIMOTHY	M	PORTER	11.00
STEVEN	LESTER	PROPST	33.00
DANIEL	KIRKLAND	PURDOM JR.	10.00
BRENDA	LEE	PUSSO *	12.00
NORMAN	LESLIE	RAMSEY III	33.00

PATRICIA	ANNE	RIGGS	27.00
CHARLES	MARC	ROBERSON*	28.00
NANCY	ELIZABETH	ROBINSON	19.50
JOSEPH	EDWARD	ROSE	1.00
PHILLIP	C	SHOWERS	18.50
BRIAN	J	SIMMONS	18.00
JOELLEN	M	SIMMONS *	11.00
MARSHALL	WAYNE	SNEAD	41.00
TOM	MATTHEW	STEVENS *	6.50
MICHAEL	WAYNE	TEIXEIRA	28.00
JACK	STEVEN	TURNER	18.00
NANCY	M	VAUGHAN	13.00
ROBERT	EMORY	VAUGHN JR.	47.00
JOHN	DALE	WHITE	21.75
WILLIAM	MOSS	WHITE	35.00
HERBERT	CLARK	WILLIAMS JR.	30.00
JAMES	N	WISHMYER	39.00
CYNTHIA	IRENE	ZIRLOTT *	19.00
LUZ	M	ZULETA	12.00

\* Ad-Interim

# Addendum to the Book of Reports

## Virginia Conference United Methodist Men Report

**Vision:** *Men building God's Kingdom led by the Holy Spirit through Christian fellowship*

**Values:** Service, Excitement (passion), Teamwork

### 2022 - 2023 Goals (summary)

***Prepare (disciple) men for service and leadership; succession management aligned with church demographics; reach new men and their families and mentor new Christians; connect with other Conference agencies and boards: prevent domestic violence jointly with UMW; and Holy Spirit led Christian fellowship through Wesleyan Transformational Small Groups (class meetings) at all fellowships Please continue to pray for us!***

I would like to thank every Man in the Virginia Conference for their support over the past three years. We also would like to give a special thanks to the support given by the Conference Officers, specifically The Bishop, Rev. Dr. Steve Summers, RJ, Dwayne Stinson and Martha Stokes.

As key initiatives in the past years, the Virginia Conference UM Men have continued to encourage the formation of Younger Men's Ministry, along with Webinars on the Various UMM Ministries and Men's Health.

Our Last Cabinet meeting took a new look. We have included The Black Methodist Church Renewal (BMCR); The Asian American Ministry Association (A.A.M.A); The Latino/Hispanic Caucus; and The Native American Caucus as Ministries that the VAC UMM will now support.

### **Budget**

We submitted a new budget but we need the help of every Man in every Methodist Church in the Virginia Conference. We have set a goal of \$10.00 per man with a minimum Goal of 10,000 men annually. We have setup an online giving site, **"Give Lively"**. The account and the site is now active.

### **New District Leadership Teams**

We are now faced with the Changing of our District. At the Last Cabinet meeting, We appointed temporary District Team Leaders for the New Established Districts With the help VP for Spiritual Growth and VP for Membership we are attempting to bring about these Changes.

Each new District will Have elect new District officer. You ask, why is this important? This is required if we, The United Methodist Men, will have a say or become apart of the new District's Leadership Teams. In most cases, the UMM Team Leader (President) is automatic a member of the District's leadership Team but if the UMM for the District are not organized then we have no participation in that District.

## **Racial Healing Circles**

The leadership of the SEJ UMM, which includes the elected officers and Conference Presidents, embraces Racial Healing Circles (RHC) as a vital element in our commitment to Dismantling Racism and in our Great Commission to make disciples of all nations for the transformation of the world. We exhort all of our men to speak out and stand up for unity, justice, diversity, equity and inclusion and employ Healing Circles to begin the dialog necessary to address the inhumanity of racism. We are willing to help train the local fellowship coordinators to successfully establish Healing circles in your Churches.

## **Ministries**

### **Men's Spiritual Advance:**

We have revised our strategy relative to spiritual retreats and are now partnering with men regionally to conduct joint District events around the Conference each year. We are considering a joint Retreat with both the PENN DEL CONFERENCE and the NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE along with a Joint Retreat with VAC Race and Society to include the Four New Ministries

**Wesleyan Building Brothers (WBB) Mentoring:** Advocate David Bean and his team have deployed a mentor/mentee training program. Using Wesley's 21 questions and corresponding scripture, the initiative will help us address generational gaps in our churches, provide new disciples with experienced mentors, and focus our discipleship on service (faith in action).

**Young Men's Ministry:** In coordination with the Southeastern Jurisdiction (SEJ), we have established this ministry to explore ways to integrate and grow participation by late Boomers, Gen Xers, and Millennials. To this end we have deployed a mentoring program (see WBB above), and encouraged participation in small transformational groups. Additionally, by focusing on projects not presentations, interactions not programs, and by showing, not telling, we are demonstrating our dedication to building relationships, not walls. We are starting our Younger Men's Ministry from the Campus Ministry approach. We have invited the various UMM Campus Ministers across the conference to become a partner our Team.

**Scouting:** We serve over 16,000 youth with over 9,000 adult volunteer leaders. Scouting is a key element of our strategy to reach new people since half of scouting families do not have church homes. In 2019, Scouting Advocate Bill Chaffin was appointed to the Conference Board of Laity.

**AMEND Together** is an innovative initiative dedicated to preventing domestic violence against women and girls by engaging and educating men. The GCUMM has partnered with AMEND Together to create the *AMENDING Through Faith* training course in which men learn to recognize, respond to, and prevent violence against women. The Virginia Conference UMM received a grant to help fund this initiative. To find out more, visit the GCUMM website or view the video <https://youtu.be/KskVFJktm0g>.

**Prayer Advocacy:** There are currently seven District prayer advocates. Districts still in need of prayer advocates are Alexandria, Arlington, Charlottesville, Danville, Eastern Shore, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Rappahannock, Roanoke, and Staunton. Todd Hoar, our Conference Prayer Advocate, distributed Upper Room materials throughout the year. The Upper Room prayer wall can be found at <http://prayer-center.upperroom.org/prayer-wall>.

**Heart Havens:** The UMM, through Heart Havens, we need a new Advocate to support the developmentally disabled through fund raising, community events involving residents, and providing volunteer maintenance and repair to group homes.

**Camp Rainbow Connection** holds a week-long respite camp once in June and once in July for individuals with developmental disabilities. While finances are a continuing challenge, an even greater challenge is getting enough camp counselors to serve. Camp Rainbow is held at Richard Bland College in Petersburg and Ron Rumsey is our Camp Rainbow Connection Advocate.

**Prison and Jail Ministries:**

UMM provides volunteer and monetary support to:

**Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry (DBOM)** which provides the thirty-two-week Disciple Series to prisoners (Gene Mims, POC);

**Good News Jail Ministry** serving inmates in Virginia's county and city Jails;

**Kairos** which provides an Emmaus Walk experience for inmates of Virginia's Correctional Institutions; and

**GraceInside**, a ministry supporting Prison Chaplains. We also advocate for the children of incarcerated adults through **All God's Children**. Each year our Conference sponsors 90 youth and children with an opportunity to grow in Christ.

**Hunger Relief:** Wade Mays, with the Society of St. Andrew, will have provided an estimated 1.6 million servings of food by July 2020 with the help of our UMM volunteers.

**The Beacon:** Our monthly e-newsletter has strong readership (2000+) from both clergy and laity as well as subscribers outside the Conference taking regular notice of our men's activities. The Beacon is emulated by other Conferences providing insightful articles, timely news items, and promoting UMM sponsored events. Our editor, Jon Simons, always welcomes your input!

Over the next year, we will continue to pursue our goals to have our leadership be representative of our membership with particular emphasis on discipling Younger Men. We have updated our By-laws as well as our vision, values, and goals for 2022-2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Board of Ordained Ministry Nominations

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quadrennium

David Bonney\*  
Tammy L. Estep\*  
Susan Hannah  
Stan Hargraves\*  
Darcey Johnson  
Shawn Kiger\*  
Mike Mayton  
Gary Miller (AM)  
Brandon Robbins  
Jason Stanley\*  
Willie Weigand (Lay)  
Christian White  
Neal Wise (Lay)\*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quadrennium

Lyndsie Blakely  
JaeHaeng Choi  
Alan Combs  
Blair Ellis (Lay)  
Beth Givens  
Marilyn Heckstall  
David Hindman  
Mikang Kim  
Deborah Lewis  
Sarah Dumas Locke  
Lynda D. Moore  
Leigh Anne Taylor  
David Vaughan  
Tim Ward

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quadrennium

Esther Agbuso  
+Annette Austin (lay)  
+Tracy Bass  
William Bearden  
+Adam Blagg  
+Brian Brown  
Debbie Cali (lay)  
Meghan Roth Clayton  
Sherry Daniels

+David Edinger (AM)  
+Amy Grant  
Grace Sun-khil Han  
+Teer Hardy  
Chad Herndon  
Janine Howard  
Keon Huh  
Seungsoo "RJ" Jun  
+Michelle Kim  
S. Alan Layman  
+Lauren Leggett (lay)  
Cynthia Lopynski (lay)  
Craig Newman  
+Camille Pentsil  
Nancy E. Robinson  
+Patty Slattum (Lay)  
Bill Slingerland (Lay)  
+Jae Song  
+Laura Stratton  
George M. Warner, Sr.  
+Sarah Wastella  
Tracy Wines  
Heather L. Wray  
**Registrar: Jessie Colwell**

District Superintendent: Victor Gomez, Sarah Calvert, Charles Ledlum-Bates

\*Those who were elected mid-quadrennium and are eligible to serve for another

+Those who need to be elected ad interim



# MOTION/AMENDMENT/POINT OF ORDER

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- Motion
- Amendment
- Point of Order

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