

OFFICIAL PACKET

2024 VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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Friends,

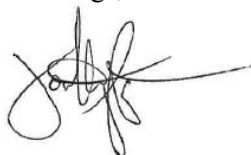
It is my great joy and honor to bring you greetings from the Virginia Conference offices in Glen Allen, VA. From June 20-22, I will be overjoyed to share in the 242nd session of the Virginia Annual Conference with you in Hampton, VA. In the wake of a historic General Conference session earlier this year, I believe this Annual Conference session has the capacity to enhance our collective understanding of what holy conferencing can be. I can't wait to be in Hampton with you soon!

You will find a lot of important information in this Official Packet. Please read through this as you would the Book of Reports, as the information within the packet is germane to the business we will undertake during the Annual Conference session. In addition to what you'll find in this packet, I'd like to offer a couple of recommendations for your consideration as you prepare for this Annual Conference session:

- If you are able to arrive in Hampton on Wednesday, June 19, know that you will be blessed to attend the 2024 Juneteenth Observance taking place at 7pm that evening at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. While this is not an official part of our conference agenda, I believe the stories, music, and fellowship of this evening will be a stirring moment in our time together.
- As you are reviewing this document and the Book of Reports, I would encourage you to download digital copies of both documents for your use in Hampton. While all documents will be accessible through our conference website, downloading materials allows you to have your own digital copy for any kind of highlighting or note taking you may want to do.
- Please stay connected to the Annual Conference session website (www.vaumc.org/ac2024) for the most up to date information about Annual Conference. This is where you will find a stand-alone agenda, information about banquets and events, and the pre-conference videos that are being used in place of many in-person reports for this session.

If you have any questions about this packet or need any additional resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to the conference office for assistance. You can do that by email – communications@vaumc.org – or by phone – (804) 521-1100. May God's peace be with you as you prepare for our time together in Hampton. I can't wait to experience the movement of the Holy Spirit alongside you!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Page', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Page
DCM – Innovation and Creativity

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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

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CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

On behalf of the City Council and the residents of the City of Hampton, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 242nd Session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church being held at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on June 20-22, 2024. We are so pleased that you have allowed our City to host your event for more than 50 years.

Your vision "To be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners who influence others to serve" encourages individuals across the Commonwealth to examine ourselves to see how we can serve others.

For those of you visiting for the first time, we invite you to explore Hampton and enjoy the outstanding restaurants and attractions that it has to offer. For those of you who have returned for another visit, we hope that you will reacquaint yourselves with all of the things that make Hampton truly unique.

Thank you for continuing to choose Hampton and we look forward to more visits from you in the years to come.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable conference themed, "A Conference in Three Movements."

Sincerely,

Donnie R. Tuck
Mayor

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Agenda for the 242nd Session of the Virginia Annual Conference

“A Conference in Three Movements”

June 20-22, 2024
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, VA

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding

*****All events in Hall B + C of the Hampton Roads Convention Center unless indicated otherwise***

Wednesday Evening, June 19 (Registration open: 12:00-6:00pm)

7:00 p.m.	Juneteenth Observance	Ballroom DEFG
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Thursday Morning, June 20 (Registration open: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

8:30 a.m.	Laity Session	Hall B + C
8:30 a.m.	Clergy Session	Ballroom DEFG
10:30 a.m.	Call to Order	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
	Hymn <i>“And Are We Yet Alive”</i>	
	Opening Prayer	Rev. Jim Godwin Mr. Benton Crigger
	Opening Worship Annual Conference Offering Holy Communion	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
12:00 p.m.	Recess for Lunch	

Thursday Afternoon, June 20

2:00 p.m.	Teaching "The Theological Movement"	Rev. Dr. Rodrigo Cruz
3:15 p.m.	District Welcome and Organizing Motions	Rev. Dr. Charles Ledlum-Bates
	Election of Annual Conference Secretary Assistant Secretaries Editor of the Journal	Rev. Joshua King
	Laity Address	Ms. Martha Stokes
	Report of the "Extended Extended Cabinet"	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson Ms. Martha Stokes
	Rules Committee Report	Mr. Scott Diamond
	Site Selection Committee Report	Mr. Neal Wise
	VUMPI Report	Mr. John Fuller
	Delegation Report	Rev. Lindsey B. Freeman Mr. Warren Harper
	United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Award	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
5:30 p.m.	Recess for Dinner	

Friday Morning, June 21

(Registration open: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

8:30 a.m.	Singing Our Faith	Rev. Drew Willson
	Business of the Annual Conference	
	Monitoring Report	
	United Methodist College Presidents	Mr. Scott Miller
	Clergy Excellence	Rev. Jessie Colwell

	Just Compensation Report	
	Equitable Compensation Report	Rev. Tom Durrance
	Election of Leadership	Rev. Joshua King
	Consecration of Conference Leadership	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
	Approval of Consent Agenda	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
	Report of the Cabinet Minute Questions	Rev. Denise Bates
	Recognition of New Faith Communities CDT Report	Rev. Dr. Jonathan Page
	Denman and One Matters Awards	Rev. Matt Sergent Rev. Tim Hazlett
	Green Church Award	Mr. Brian Christofferson
10:45 a.m.	Teaching "The Historical Movement"	Rev. Dr. Michael Beck
12:00 p.m.	Recess for Lunch	

Friday Afternoon, June 21

2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson Rev. Kyungsuk Cho
3:00 p.m.	Teaching "The Missional Movement"	Rev. Woo Kang
4:15 p.m.	Business of the Annual Conference	
	Statistician's Report Treasurer's Report	Mr. David Dommissie
	CFA Report	Mr. Bill Talley, IV
	Francis Asbury Awards	Rev. Ryan LaRock
5:30 p.m.	Recess for Dinner	

Saturday Morning, June 22

8:30 a.m.	Singing Our Faith	Rev. Drew Willson
	Business of the Annual Conference	
	Monitoring Report	
	Unfinished Conference Business	
	Fixing of the Appointment	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
10:00 a.m.	Service of Recognition and Call	Rev. Jessie Colwell Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson Bishop Tom Berlin
	Adjournment	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Annual Conference Offering QR Code

For Annual Conference offering this year, we are excited to share that we will be supporting two important initiatives who are engaged in the work of mission and service in the world. Our first one is supporting the ongoing connectional work with our VAUMC Partnerships of Hope countries: Brazil, Mozambique, Cambodia, Haiti, Vietnam, and Native American Ministries. The other half of our offering will be given towards our conference-wide Undue Medical Debt Campaign (formerly RIP Medical Debt) to help eliminate medical debt in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is our hope that through this debt campaign, we are able to raise \$390,000 that would help eliminate \$39 million of medical debt that continues to hurt the most vulnerable in Virginia. This campaign will start with the Annual Conference offering and continue through the end of the calendar year.

If you'd like to support the Annual Conference offering before getting to Hampton, you can do so by using the QR code below (To do this using your mobile device, open your preferred camera app and hold your phone in front of the QR code. Then click the link that appears.).





The Next Faithful Step: A Quadrennial Focus

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson called for a gathering of conference leadership, the “Extended Extended Cabinet”, beginning in January of 2024 to build relationships, discern directional aims, and develop a common focus for the work of the Virginia Annual Conference in the next quadrennium. This team included the Appointive and Extended Cabinet alongside members of the Common Table and Board of Ordained Ministry.

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As part of this work, the team **developed clarity about who we hope to become** as

a conference that:

- ❖ Embodies the fruits of the Spirit to live a transformed life.
- ❖ Follows Jesus in a way that leads to disciple-making.
- ❖ Practices extravagant inclusivity.

What principle and priorities will guide this hope?

Principle: At God’s initiative, the Virginia Annual Conference exists to support the transformation of lives by facilitating Christ-centered connections between individuals, local churches, communities, and across the wide array of God’s creation.

Priority: Make time to grow in relationship with God and neighbor.

- ❖ We, the members of the Virginia Conference, intend to live in Christ’s love in such a way that our lives are transformed and exhibit the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23 and reflect the life and love of Christ.

Priority: Define the practical roles of the Annual Conference, the District, and the Local Church within VAUMC.

- ❖ Create strategy allowing for mutual coordination to best resource ministry and mission across the Virginia Annual Conference

What benchmarks will we pursue as an Annual Conference over the next quadrennium to indicate the progress of our journey toward this hope?

- ❖ **Develop a comprehensive leadership framework.**
 - Develop a total framework for leadership deployment in the Annual Conference, to include staffing, boards and agencies, and structure of workflows
- ❖ **Engage a culture of call.**
 - Engagement of practices to raise up new, called leaders to serve in local churches, on districts and within the Annual Conference.
- ❖ **Build a narrative budget.**
 - Create a budget for 2026 (and subsequent years) telling the story of how finances contribute to the mission and ministries of the Annual Conference
- ❖ **Tell great stories.**
 - Navigate telling the truth of who we are and have been, celebrating the wins where they take place, and equipping local churches, districts, and the Annual Conference to tell stories well
- ❖ **Emphasize a United Methodist “catechesis”**
 - Doing the work of teaching and living United Methodist theology in every United Methodist setting in the Virginia Annual Conference.

How did the work of the “Extended Extended Cabinet” progress?

- ❖ Over several months, this team worked together in facilitated conversation to discern the following:
 - Telling the truth of who we have been. (pg. 2)
 - Developing clarity about who we hope to become. (pg. 1)
 - Understanding a guiding principle for how we grow toward who we hope to become. (pg. 1)
 - Creating a series of benchmarks can serve as indicators of progress along that journey. (pg. 1)

Sharing some truths of who we perceive we have been.

- ❖ The team followed the model of the Prayer of Confession in order to name and confront truths of the past in order to dream the hope for the Virginia Annual Conference.

God, as we have leaned into you, we are grateful for what you have done in and through us...

- ❖ We have been *sacramental people* – centered at the Lord’s Table and on our baptism.
- ❖ We have practiced the center of our theology, living that *Jesus is Lord*.
- ❖ We have *stayed together* through many trials and storms.
- ❖ We have *discovered an ongoing mission* unfolding from God in our midst.
- ❖ We have developed an open posture to speaking the truth about our shared story.

God, we admit that there are places we as an Annual Conference have fallen short...

- ❖ We have failed to be an obedient church.
- ❖ We have not loved one another, our neighbors, or your creation with the fullness you intend.
- ❖ We have seen people as their positions rather than as their creation as wonderful children of God.
- ❖ We have maintained a sense of a programmatic mission where existing stakeholders maintain control.
- ❖ We have often been connectional in language, but congregational in practice.
- ❖ We have been far too committed to institutional preservation and homeostasis as primary drivers, rather than taking risks for the gospel of Christ.
- ❖ We have maintained a competitive ideology that has amplified skepticism.
- ❖ We have chosen to reinforce a theology of scarcity and have allowed that to lead us more than the enoughness of Christ.
- ❖ We have embraced a sense of vision that comes from “on top” rather than from “within”.
- ❖ We have interacted with one another from a center of rule enforcement instead of on connection and mutuality.
- ❖ We have proclaimed diversity as a core value, but have failed to create spaces and cultivate leadership essential to that work.



2024 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 4:30 p.m., June 20, 2024. 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/AC2024, 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.

Conference Nominations Committee

Co-Chairs:

Martha Stokes, *Conference Lay Leader*
 Dwayne Stinson, *Director of Connectional Ministries for Discipleship and Congregational Vitality*
 Jonathan Page, *Director of Connectional Ministries for Creativity and Innovation*

Monitors:

Lester Kurtz, *CEMCA*
 Karen Robison, *Commission on Disabilities*

Lauren Wright, *COSROW*

District Representatives:

Albert Weal, Coastal Virginia District
 Ken Thrasher, Living Waters District
 Angie Hoen, Mission Rivers District
 Bonnie – Karen Byrne, Mountain View District
VACANT, Northern Virginia District
VACANT, Shenandoah River District
 Scotty Doyle, Three Notch'd District
 Jonathan Greer, Valley Ridge District

After prayerful discernment and open conversation, the Nominations Team would like to present the following nominations and re-elections for the Annual Conference's approval:

Common Table for Church and Vitality

Re-Elect

Terri Bain, Lay

Nominated

Amanda Webber, Clergy
 Kristina Wilson, Lay
 Lyle Morton, Clergy

Board of Church and Society

Re-Elect

Julianne Paunescu, Lay

Nominated

Gennie Bowles, Clergy
 Bertrand Griffin, Clergy
 Christine DiPietro- Scott, Lay
 Meredith Webb, Clergy
 Rachel Zahradka, Lay

Church Development team

Re-Elect

Clarence Brown, Clergy

Nominated

Abby Dotson, Lay

Board of DiscipleshipRe-Elect

Michael Kendall, Clergy

Matt Sergeant, Clergy

Nominated

Tracey Lyons, Clergy

Youth CouncilNominated

Tim Craft, Clergy

Lisa Collins, Lay

Jessie Fisher, Lay

Young Adult CouncilNominated

Jay Cottman, Clergy

Bayo Ogungbade, Clergy

Rachel Zahradka, Lay

Older Adult CouncilRe-Elect

Brenda Brooks, Lay

Nominated

Ella Swager, Lay

Rives Priddy, Lay

Board of Higher Education and Campus MinistriesRe-Elect

Joshua McCauley, Clergy

Nominated

Sherry Wright, Lay

Elizabeth Snader, Clergy

Missional Ministries BoardRe-Elect

Rich McGimsey, Lay

John Meeuwissen, Lay

Nominated

Jenelle Watson, Clergy

Kameron Wilds, Clergy

Emily Scott, Lay

Board of CommunicationsRe-Elect

Patricia Kelley, Clergy
 Rachel Sanders, Lay
 Andrew Ware, Clergy

Nominated

Brandon Zobel, Lay
 Cindy Martin, Lay
 Alyssa Densham, Clergy

Commission on DisabilitiesRe-Elect

Charles Bowles, Lay

Nominated

Joseph Prewitt Diaz, Lay
 Kelvin Pettit, Lay

Equitable Compensation CommissionRe-Elect

Tom Durrance, Clergy
 Ray Sandifer, Clergy

Nominated

Jullie Luzzi, Lay
 Helen Wood, Lay

Ethnic Minority Concerns and AdvocacyNominated

Don Williams, Clergy
 Andrew Kissel, Lay
 Freida Clark, Lay
 Tommy Suh, Lay

Council on Finance and AdministrationRe-Elect

Ken Peterson, Lay

Nominated

Madison Long Ailinger, Clergy
 Kyungsuk Cho, Clergy
 Gary Lupton, Lay
 Barbara Campfield, Lay

Board of Pensions, VAUMCNominated

Jeremy Crum, Lay
 Malcom White, Lay
 Gretchen Simpson-Nelson, Clergy
 Russell Sprague, Lay

Committee on RulesRe-Elect

Janine Howard, Clergy
 Roger Peterson, Lay

Nominated

Allison Hickey, Lay
 Christine Williamson, Lay

Commission on the Status and Roles of WomenRe-Elect

Jennifer Day, Lay

Nominated

Allison Hickey, Lay

Conference TrusteesNominated

Connie Coleman, Lay
 Tom Frost, Clergy
 Ray Ostrander, Lay

Committee on MinutesNominated

Lisa Jones, Lay

Committee on ResolutionsNominated

Drew Ens, Clergy
 Ann Tang, Clergy
 Lorraine Lappan, Lay
 Mike LaRock, Lay
 Maureen McKay Riley, Lay
 Ryan Ware, Clergy

Commission on Religion and RaceNominated

Chenda Lee, Clergy (Chair)
 David Jimenez-Cardenas, Clergy
 Minoo Kim, Clergy

Hung Su Lim, Clergy
Sara Porter Keeling, Clergy
Mansoor Yasoub, Lay
Judy Diggs, Lay
Victor Neal, Lay

Minute Questions

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
140704	Appomattox	Living Waters	P.O. Box 175 Appomattox, VA 24522	434-392-4687	1/7/24
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
140393	Hope UMC	Northern Virginia	1014 Country Club Road NE, Vienna, VA 22180	703-309-1329	7/1/22
140439	Provision Church	Northern Virginia	P. O. Box 6400 Alexandria, VA 22306	703-261-4303	1/1/23
481234	St. Andrews Korean	Three Notch'd	9801 Fort King Rd., Richmond, VA 23229	804-270-2969	7/1/23

- 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

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.

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
470322	New Life at St. Andrew's	New Life International UMC	Northern Virginia	845 N. Howard St., Alexandria, VA 22304	9/1/19

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
480822	New Song Church: King William	New Song	Three Notch'd	7450 Colts Neck Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111	7/1/24

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
411904	Haymarket	Northern Virginia	15500 Leesburg Lane Haymarket, VA 20169	703-688-2546	7/1/21

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	Trinity	482901	Greene Memorial	482741	Greene Memorial	12/1/23
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

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 and that reason is noted.

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
412167	Spirit and Life International Cooperative Parish	Northern Virginia	3890-B Cameron St., Dumfries, VA 22026	6/30/2024	vote to close

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
N/A	Beyond the Walls	Northern Virginia	7010 Harrison Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306	6/30/2024	Vote to close

140350	Open Table	Northern Virginia	8508 Hooes Road Springfield, VA 22153	12/31/2023	Vote to close
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(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
474205	Market Street	Coastal Virginia	75 Market Street Onancock, VA 23417	10/24/23	disaffiliation
963030	Snead Memorial	Coastal Virginia	33016 Seaside Road Wachapreague, VA 23480	10/24/23	disaffiliation
474353	Smith's Chapel	Coastal Virginia	35475 Upshur's Neck Road Quinby, VA 23423	12/1/23	disaffiliation
476408	Good Hope	Coastal Virginia	1633 Benefit Road Chesapeake, VA 23322	12/5/23	disaffiliation
474045	Guilford	Coastal Virginia	24450 Guilford Road Bloxom, VA 23308	12/5/23	disaffiliation
474397	Evergreen	Coastal Virginia	13573 Hacksneck Rd Hacksneck, VA 23358	6/30/24	Exigent Circumstances
479242	Indiana	Coastal Virginia	4505 Indiana Ave Portsmouth, VA 23321	6/30/24	Exigent Circumstances

474661	Charlotte Courthouse	Living Waters	240 David Bruce Ave Charlotte CH, VA 23923	10/24/23	disaffiliation
475073	Hebron (Charlotte)	Living Waters	111 Hebron Church Rd, Saxe, VA 23967	10/24/23	disaffiliation
475038	Thomas Chapel	Living Waters	1313 Cartersville Rd. Cartersville, VA 23027	10/24/23	disaffiliation
479311	Barnes	Living Waters	32000 Statesville Rd. Newsoms, VA 23874	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478976	Ebenezer (Philadelphia)	Living Waters	678 Barley Rd, Valentines, VA 23887	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478010	Bethany (Brunswick)	Living Waters	3815 Governor Harrison Pkwy, Brodnax, VA 23920	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478750	Corinth (W. Dinwiddie)	Living Waters	8721 Claystreet Rd, Ford, VA 23850	11/7/23	disaffiliation
474581	Boydton	Living Waters	25 Bank Street, Boydton, VA 23917	11/7/23	disaffiliation
479036	Joyner	Living Waters	18084 Club House Rd, Capron, VA 23829	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478418	Kingswood	Living Waters	4234 Hwy 903, Bracey, VA 23919	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478998	Matthews Chapel	Living Waters	1538 Matthews Chapel Rd, Lawrenceville, VA 23868	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478602	Philadelphia	Living Waters	6072 Triplet Rd, Lawrenceville, VA 23868	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478921	Rehobeth (Lakeland)	Living Waters	1919 Blackridge Rd, LaCrosse, VA 23950	11/7/23	disaffiliation
476237	Salem (Dillwyn)	Living Waters	2160 Ca Ira Rd, Cumberland, VA 23040	11/7/23	disaffiliation
475632	Salem (N. Amelia)	Living Waters	11221 Clementown Rd, Amelia, VA 23002	11/7/23	disaffiliation
479435	Trinity (W. Dinwiddie)	Living Waters	4814 Courthouse Rd, Church Road, VA 23833	11/7/23	disaffiliation
474810	White Hall	Living Waters	860 Main St, Dillwyn, VA 23936	11/7/23	disaffiliation
478613	LaCrosse	Living Waters	203 South Carter St, LaCrosse, VA 23950	12/1/23	disaffiliation
474865	Antioch (Lunenburg)	Living Waters	3489 South Hill Rd, Kenbridge, VA 23944	12/1/23	disaffiliation
479127	Courtland	Living Waters	22416 Main St, Cortland, VA 23837	12/1/23	disaffiliation
478885	Asbury (McKenney)	Living Waters	10502 Doyle Blvd, McKenney, VA 23872	12/1/23	disaffiliation
479047	Capron	Living Waters	23118 Main St, Capron, VA 23839	12/1/23	disaffiliation
474615	Rehobeth (Boydton)	Living Waters	3577 Phillis Rd, Boydton, VA 23917	12/1/23	disaffiliation
478178	Salem (Petersburg-Pr. George)	Living Waters	19312 Templeton Rd, Carson, VA 23830	12/1/23	disaffiliation

479710	Somerton	Living Waters	8610 Whaleyville Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23438	12/1/23	disaffiliation
479457	White Oak (W. Dinwiddie)	Living Waters	9516 White Oak Church Rd, Wilsons, VA 23894	12/1/23	disaffiliation
474433	Williams	Living Waters	4670 Longview Dr. Kenbridge, VA 23944	12/1/23	disaffiliation
47444	Zion (Mecklenburg)	Living Waters	3050 Busy Bee Rd, South Hill, VA 23970	12/1/23	disaffiliation
475211	Bethel (Blackstone)	Living Waters	4950 Celler Creek Rd, Blackstone, VA 23824	12/5/23	disaffiliation
478282	Ivey Memorial	Living Waters	17120 Jefferson Davis Hwy, S Chesterfield, VA 23834	12/5/23	disaffiliation
478863	Rocky Hock	Living Waters	2745 White Marsh Rd, Wakefield, VA 23888	12/5/23	disaffiliation
479594	Branchville	Living Waters	15287 Darden St, Branchville, VA 23828	6/30/24	vote to close
475095	Mt. Calvary	Living Waters	114 School St, Drakes Branch, VA 23937	6/30/24	vote to close
477835	New Town	Mission Rivers	5209 Monticello Ave. Williamsburg, VA 23188	7/31/23	exigent circumstances
480092	Bethel (Matthews)	Mission Rivers	459 Garden Creek Road, Mathews, VA 23109	11/7/23	disaffiliation
481815	Olivet	Mission Rivers	7664 Stubbs Bridge Road Spotsylvania, VA 22553	11/7/23	disaffiliation
477436	St. Mark's (Hampton)	Mission Rivers	99 East Mercury Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669	11/7/23	disaffiliation
480365	Salem (Matthews)	Mission Rivers	1099 Salem Church Road, Diggs, VA 23045	11/7/23	disaffiliation
480310	Clarksbury	Mission Rivers	15924 General Puller Hwy. Deltaville, VA 23043	12/1/23	disaffiliation
481052	McKendree	Mission Rivers	4347 Manfield Road, Aylett, VA 23106	12/1/23	disaffiliation
477788	Parkview	Mission Rivers	912 Briarfield Rd, Newport News, VA 23605	12/1/23	disaffiliation
480137	Melrose	Mission Rivers	1317 Lewisetta Road, Lottsburg , VA 22511	12/5/23	disaffiliation
479732	Beulah	Mission Rivers	7505 New Point Comfort Hwy, New Point, VA 23125	12/5/23	disaffiliation
481030	Epworth (Aylett)	Mission Rivers	11 Epworth Road, Aylett, VA 23009	12/5/23	disaffiliation

481096	Pamunkey	Mission Rivers	15700 Pamunkey Church Rd, Lanexa, VA 23089	12/5/23	disaffiliation
480148	Saint Paul (Susan)	Mission Rivers	5555 New Point Comfort Hwy, Susan, VA 23163	12/5/23	disaffiliation
477653	Tabernacle	Mission Rivers	20051 Tabernacle Rd, Barhamsville, VA 23011	12/5/23	disaffiliation
480503	White Stone	Mission Rivers	118 Methodist Church Rd, White Stone, VA 22578	12/5/23	disaffiliation
480150	Bluff Point	Mission Rivers	2551 Bluff Point Road Kilmarnock, VA 22482	6/30/24	exigent circumstances
476897	Calvary (Campbell)	Mountain View	4484 Brookneal Hwy Gladys, VA 24554	10/24/23	disaffiliation
475277	Anderson Memorial	Mountain View	118 School Rd, Gretna, VA 24557	10/24/23	disaffiliation
476272	Indian Hill	Mountain View	2278 Oxford Furnace Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24504	10/24/23	disaffiliation
475346	Ebenezer (Bedford)	Mountain View	1118 Ebenezer Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	10/24/23	disaffiliation
476432	New Bethel (Campbell)	Mountain View	5854 Nowlins Mill Rd. Rustburg, VA 24588	10/24/23	disaffiliation
476181	Otterville	Mountain View	6524 Big Island Hwy. Bedford, VA 24523	10/24/23	disaffiliation
476088	Tyreeanna	Mountain View	5215 Tyreeanna Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24504	10/24/23	disaffiliation
476636	Union (Thaxton)	Mountain View	5000 Union Church Rd. Thaxton, VA 24174	10/24/23	disaffiliation
475984	New Bethel (Pittsylvania)	Mountain View	7061 Dews Rd. Hurt, VA 24574	11/7/23	disaffiliation
473028	Crafts	Mountain View	30 Crafts Ln. Glade Hill, VA 24092	11/7/23	disaffiliation
472855	Flint Hill	Mountain View	2731 Booker T. Washington Hwy. Wirtz, VA 24184	11/7/23	disaffiliation
473074	Penhook	Mountain View	29 Morgan's Fork Rd. Penhook, VA 24137	11/7/23	disaffiliation
475882	Marsh Memorial	Mountain View	20348 Leesville Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24502	12/1/23	disaffiliation
475951	Motley	Mountain View	4081 Shula Rd. Hurt, VA 24588	12/1/23	disaffiliation
476022	Providence (Campbell)	Mountain View	3943 Campbell Hwy. Lynchburg, VA 24501	12/1/23	disaffiliation
475392	Salem (Bedford)	Mountain View	3717 Forbes Mill Rd. Bedford, VA 24523	12/1/23	disaffiliation
476237	Salem (Campbell)	Mountain View	2891 Masons Mill Rd. Evington, VA 24550	12/1/23	disaffiliation
476124	Whites	Mountain View	513 English Tavern Rd. Rustburg, VA 24588	12/1/23	disaffiliation

476738	Bethesda (Huddleston)	Mountain View	14340 Wyatts Way Huddleston, VA 24104	12/5/23	disaffiliation
475483	Epworth (Thaxton)	Mountain View	1145 Penicks Mill Rd. Thaxton, VA 24174	12/5/23	disaffiliation
476066	Mount Hermon	Mountain View	171 Mt. Hermon Rd. Lynch Station, VA 24571	12/5/24	disaffiliation
476374	Sharon	Mountain View	401 Whipping Creek Rd. Gladys, VA 24554	6/30/24	exigent circumstances
471634	Bethel	Mountain View	4749 Morgan Ford Rd. Ridgeway, VA	6/30/24	vote to close
470515	First Korean	Northern VA	2330 Centreville Road Herndon, VA 20171	12/1/23	disaffiliation
471543	Smith Chapel	Northern VA	11321 Beach Mill Road Great Falls, VA 22066	12/1/23	disaffiliation
471224	Nokesville	Northern VA	12550 Aden Rd, Nokesville, VA 20181	12/1/23	disaffiliation
470617	Bethel (Loudoun)	Shenandoah River	41799 Stumptown Rd Leesburg, VA 20176	10/24/23	disaffiliation
410740	Eastpoint	Shenandoah River	6439 East Point Rd. Elkton, VA 22827	11/7/23	disaffiliation
484591	Burnt Factory	Shenandoah River	1943 Jordan Springs Rd. Stephenson, VA 22656	11/7/23	disaffiliation
412431	Hawkiestown	Shenandoah River	10471 Old Valley Pike Mount Jackson, VA 22842	11/7/23	disaffiliation
411460	Oak Grove	Shenandoah River	2279 Fleeburg Road Shenandoah, VA 22849	11/7/23	disaffiliation
412577	Otterbein Chapel	Shenandoah River	8514 South Middle Road Mount Jackson, VA 22842	11/7/23	disaffiliation
485083	Riverton	Shenandoah River	55 E. Strasburg Road Front Royal, VA 22630	11/7/23	disaffiliation
484716	Clover Hill	Shenandoah River	3457 Fulton School Road Dayton, VA 22821	12/1/23	disaffiliation
485015	Parnassus	Shenandoah River	42 Clark Lane Churchville, VA 24421	12/1/23	disaffiliation
484818	Gainesboro	Shenandoah River	351 Gainesboro Road Winchester, VA 22603	12/1/23	disaffiliation
410896	Mount Bethel	Shenandoah River	148 Rock Mountain Road Crimora, VA 24431	12/1/23	disaffiliation
096483	Saint Peter's	Shenandoah River	6439 East Point Road Elkton, VA 22827	12/1/23	disaffiliation
411163	Grove Hill	Shenandoah River	7980 US Highway 340 Shenandoah, VA 22849	12/1/23	disaffiliation
484660	St. John's	Shenandoah River	116 South High Street Edinburg, VA 22824	12/1/23	disaffiliation

096473	Trinity (Rockingham)	Shenandoah River	2505 Rinaca's Corner Rd. Elkton, VA 22827	12/1/23	disaffiliation
484773	Wesley Chapel (Edinburg)	Shenandoah River	2395 Readus Road Edinburg, VA 22824	12/1/23	disaffiliation
485128	Wesley Chapel (Fredrick)	Shenandoah River	620 Chapel Hill Road Cross Junction, VA 22625	12/1/23	disaffiliation
484272	Annex	Shenandoah River	1570 New Hope Road Staunton, VA 24441	12/5/23	disaffiliation
483973	Crimora	Shenandoah River	1691 Crimora-New Hope Road Crimora, VA 24431	12/5/23	disaffiliation
410396	Evangelical	Shenandoah River	513 East Spotswood Ave. Elkton, VA 22827	12/5/23	disaffiliation
484705	Fellowship	Shenandoah River	696 Fellowship Road Rockingham, VA 22802	12/5/23	disaffiliation
485298	Limeton	Shenandoah River	9 Limeton Church Road Bentonville, VA 22610	12/5/23	disaffiliation
484820	Linden	Shenandoah River	13466 John Marshall Highway Linden, VA 22642	12/5/23	disaffiliation
485562	Little Mountain	Shenandoah River	259 Little Mountain Road Winchester, VA 22603	12/5/23	disaffiliation
096256	Mount Pisgah	Shenandoah River	160 Mount Pisgah Road Mount Sidney, VA 24467	12/5/23	disaffiliation
470630	Mount Pleasant (Lovettsville)	Shenandoah River	13266 Taylorstown Road Leesburg, VA 20176	12/5/23	disaffiliation
095913	Riverside	Shenandoah River	16174 Brocks Gap Road Fulks Run, VA 22830	12/5/23	disaffiliation
474810	Wesley (Winchester)	Shenandoah River	527 Van Fossen Street Winchester, VA 22601	12/5/23	disaffiliation
485573	White Hall	Shenandoah River	3265 Apple Pie Ridge Rd. Winchester, VA 22603	12/5/23	disaffiliation
485482	Shockeysville	Shenandoah River	139 Holiday Rd. Winchester, VA 22603	6/30/24	vote of Cabinet
471805	Bethlehem (Nelson)	Three Notch'd	7539 Patrick Henry Hwy., Roseland, VA 22967	11/7/23	disaffiliation
481347	Calvary	Three Notch'd	1637 Williamsburg Rd., Richmond, VA 23231	12/1/23	disaffiliation
472616	Mount Olivet (Syria)	Three Notch'd	249 Weakley Hollow Rd., Syria, VA 22749	12/1/23	disaffiliation
472627	Oak Grove	Three Notch'd	1572 Aylor Rd., Madison, VA 22727	12/1/23	disaffiliation
480764	Beulah	Three Notch'd	6930 Hopkins Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23234	12/5/23	disaffiliation

481688	Walmsley Boulevard	Three Notch'd	2950 Walmsley Blvd, Richmond, VA 23234	6/30/2024	vote to close
483585	Saint Paul's (Craigsville)	Valley Ridge	31 Craig St. Craigsville, VA 24430	10/24/23	disaffiliation
420874	Bethlehem	Valley Ridge	702 Trimble Mill Rd, Swoope, VA 24479	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483803	Lyndhurst	Valley Ridge	2835 Lyndhurst Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483277	Burnsville	Valley Ridge	9280 Tower Hill Road, Burnsville, VA 24487	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483778	Eden	Valley Ridge	3740 Switzerland Trail, Hot Springs, VA 24445	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483541	Mount Carmel	Valley Ridge	1200 N Alleghany Ave, Covington, VA 24426	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483767	Iron Gate	Valley Ridge	709 Market Ave, Eagle Rock, VA 24085	11/7/23	disaffiliation
421674	Saint Paul's (Staunton)	Valley Ridge	2000 Shutterlee Mill Rd Staunton, VA 24401	11/7/23	disaffiliation
483814	Walton Memorial	Valley Ridge	100 Walton Church Ln, Clifton Forge, VA 24422	11/7/23	disaffiliation
482193	Prices Fork	Valley Ridge	4236 Price's Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060	12/1/23	disaffiliation
484022	Sherando	Valley Ridge	2022 Howardsville Tpke, Stuarts Draft, VA 24477	12/1/23	disaffiliation
483335	Virginia Chapel	Valley Ridge	81 Wilkinson Ave, Hot Springs, VA 24445	12/1/23	disaffiliation
483483	Christ	Valley Ridge	200 E Fudge St Covington, VA 24426	6/30/2024	vote to close
482810	Hebron	Valley Ridge	1981 Caldwell Mountain Rd New Castle, VA 24127	6/30/2024	vote to close
483494	Mt. Pleasant	Valley Ridge	107 Mount Pleasant Dr Covington, VA 24426	6/30/2024	vote to close

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

h) Changed name of church (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District

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

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District

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)

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
482318	Shiloh	Valley Ridge	Union
492694	Stonewall	Valley Ridge	Church of the Brethren
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)

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.

Coastal Virginia

Salem (477048) Reduce from 75% to 50%
 Crossroads (479606) Reduce from 100% to 75%
 St. Thomas (474091) Reduce from 100% to 75%
 Virginia Korean (479300) Increase from 25% to 100%

Living Waters

Burkeville Charge - Bethel (474570) - Ward's Chapel (474934): discontinue charge - (1/1/2024)
 Crewe Co-Op Parish: Ward's Chapel (474934) - Crewe (474728) - 7/1/2024
 Twin Grove Charge: Oak Grove (478431) & Smiths Grove (474353) move to part-time 50%
 Boykins Charge: remove Branchville UMC (479594) closed 1/7/2024

Mission Rivers

West Point (480480): Increase from 75% to 100%
 New Hope (480627): Reduce from 100% to 75%
 Forest Chapel (480616): Reduce from 50% to 25%
 Mount Vernon Toano (477642): Reduce from 100% to 50%

Mountain View

Ebenezer (475346)-Otterville (476181) Charge: discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Concord CP - Bethlehem (475461)-New Bethel (476432): discontinue cooperative parish (New Bethel (476432) disaffiliation)
 Bethlehem (475461) part-time 75%
 East Franklin Charge - Crafts (473028)-Penhook (473074): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Providence-Whites Charge - Providence (476022)-Whites (476124): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Bethesda-Patmos Charge - Bethesda (476738)-Patmos (476556): discontinue charge (Bethesda (476738) disaffiliation)
 Patmos (476556) part-time 50%
 New Bethel-Motley Charge - New Bethel (475984)-Motley (475951): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Upper Franklin Cooperative Parish - Flint Hill (472855)-Rehobeth (472890): discontinue cooperative parish (Flint Hill (472855) disaffiliation)
 Rehobeth (472890) part-time 25%
 Southview (475893) add part-time assistant pastor position 25%
 Court Street (475701) increase from part-time (75%) to full-time

Northern Virginia

St. Mark's (471166) Full time to 50% part-time
 Sydenstricker (471463) Full time to 50% part-time associate
 Mount Olivet (47068) 25% part-time new associate
 Aldie- Arcola Cooperative Parish (485117) 25% - 50% part time

Shenandoah River

Reliance (421537)-Ridings Chapel (412750) Full time to 50% part time
 Mt Crawford (484966)-Mt Sidney (485538) Full time to 50% part time
 Wesley Chapel (485128)-Pine Grove (484740): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Pine Grove (484740)-Mt Pleasant (422007): new Charge 50% time
 White Hall (485573)-Rest (485334): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Rest (485334)-Old Bethel (484795)-Welltown (484671): new charge 100% time
 Wesley (485391)-John Mann (971713): discontinue cooperative parish (disaffiliation)
 John Mann (971713)-Montague Ave (485301): new cooperative parish 50% time
 Bethel (470617)-Rehoboth (471510): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Fellowship (484705)-Linville (484911)-Edom (484897): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Linville (484911)-Edom (484897)-Mt Tabor (410660): new charge 75% time

Limeton (485298)-Bennets Chapel (485254)-Asbury (485232): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Bennets Chapel (485254)-Asbury (485232)-Bethel (421594): new charge 100% time
 Little Mountain (485562)-Mt Pleasant (422007): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Riverside (095913)-Mt Carmel (095935)-Caplingers (412054): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Mt Carmel (095935)-Caplingers (41054) 50% part time
 St Peters (096438)-Trinity (096473)-East Point (410740)-Mt Zion (096416):discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Mt. Pleasant (470630)-Mt Olivet (470594): discontinue charge (disaffiliation)
 Mt Olivet (470594)-Ebenezer (471075)-Hillsboro (471064): new charge Short Hill 100% time

Three Notch'd District

Ginter Park (481462): Decrease from 100% to 75%
 Greenwood Laurel Park (480924): Increase from 75% to 100%
 Central (481382): decrease from 100% to 50%
 Christ (481405): decrease from 75% to 50%
 Reveille (481622): increase associate from 50% to 100%
 New Song (480822): adding a 25% associate

Valley Ridge

Longdale (483791) -Walton Memorial (483814) Charge: discontinue charge, Walton Memorial (483814) (disaffiliation).
 Longdale (483791): part-time 25%
 Christ's Cooperative Parish - Christ (Covington) (483483) and Parrish Court (483461): discontinue cooperative parish (Christ (Covington) (483483) ceased to worship 10/1/23.
 Parrish Court (483461) part-time 50%
 St. Paul (Roanoke) (970547) part-time 50%
 Mt. Pleasant (483494)-South Covington Charge (483563), discontinue charge. South Covington part-time 50%, Mt. Pleasant ceased to worship 6/9/24
 Foothills Charge: remove Hebron (482810), ceased to worship 6/30/24. Realign charge part-time 50% with Mt. Pleasant (482683) and Pierce Chapel (482570)
 Marquis Memorial (Staunton) (484124) decrease from 100% to 75%

Closure Resolutions

Coastal Virginia District

- Be it resolved that Evergreen United Methodist Church, in the Coastal Virginia District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024 that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Evergreen United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Harborton United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.
- Be it resolved that Indiana United Methodist Church, in the Coastal Virginia District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Indiana United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Jolliff United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Living Waters District

- Be it resolved that Branchville United Methodist Church, in the Living Waters District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Branchville United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Boykins United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.
- Be it resolved that Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, in the Living Waters District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Keysville United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Mission Rivers District

- Be it resolved that Bluff Point United Methodist Church, in the Mission Rivers District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia

Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Bluff Point United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Kilmarnock United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Mountain View District

- Be it resolved that Bethel United Methodist Church (Ridgeway), in the Mountain View District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Bethel United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.
- Be it resolved that Sharon United Methodist Church, in the Mountain View District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Sharon United Methodist Church shall be transferred to New Hope United Methodist Church (Campbell), except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Northern Virginia District

- Be it resolved that Spirit and Life United Methodist Church, in the Northern Virginia District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Spirit and Life United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (Dale City), except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Shenandoah River District

- Be it resolved that Shockeyville United Methodist Church, in the Shenandoah River District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Shockeyville United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Pine Grove United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Three Notch'd District

- Be it resolved that Walmsley Boulevard United Methodist Church, in the Three Notch'd District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Wamsley Boulevard United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Providence United Methodist Church (Chesterfield), except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

Valley Ridge District

- Be it resolved that Christ United Methodist Church (Covington), in the Valley Ridge District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Christ United Methodist Church shall be transferred to Parrish Court United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.
- Be it resolved that Hebron United Methodist Church, in the Valley Ridge District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Hebron United Methodist Church shall be transferred to New Castle United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.
- Be it resolved that Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church (Covington) , in the Valley Ridge District, shall be discontinued effective as of June 30, 2024, that the transfer of title to all real and personal, tangible and intangible property of the local church to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms of ¶2549 of the Book of Discipline (2016, as amended) is hereby approved, and that the membership of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church shall be transferred to South Covington United Methodist Church, except for each member who shall otherwise direct.

District Committees on Ordained Ministry

2024-2025

COASTAL VIRGINIA DISTRICT: Beth Givens, Barbara Campfield, Clark Cundiff, Beverly Gatbonton, Kotosha Griffin, June Kernutt, Sarah Locke, Scott Rimer, Tommy Suh, Ann On-Lin Tang, Sandra Chandler, Greg Duncan, Tammy Estep, Jennifer Hume, Richard Jenkins, William McClung, Brenda Laws, Gary Miller, Carrie Talbott, Judy Worthington

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District Committees on Church Building & Location 2024-2025

COASTAL VIRGINIA DISTRICT: Beth Givens, Tim Craig, Greg Duncan, Marilyn Lipieko, Tom Mercer, Kelvin Pettit, Maurice Killen, Valarie Byron, Bob Talbott, Peggy Wilson, Mary Stroh, Bertrand Griffin

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Corrections to Printed Book of Reports

It has come to our attention, after printing hard copies of the 2024 Book of Reports, there are several typographical errors. We apologize for the oversight and have listed the corrections below.

- Page One Correction:
“The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Page, Director of Connectional Ministries for Creativity and Innovation

Mr. Dwayne Stinson, Director of Connectional Ministries for Discipleship and Congregational Vitality”
- Page 110 Correction: PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW
“Assistant to the Bishop and Chief Operating Officer: Rev. Dr. Steven Summers”

Equitable Compensation Addendum

The Equitable Compensation Commission continues to provide financial aid to those churches requiring supplementation to strengthen their ministries in the communities in which they are located and to provide minimum salary or salary supplementation for the pastors. Equitable Compensation support in the amount of \$168,545 was provided to 27 charges in 2023.

There were 4 charges receiving salary support in 2022 that did not require salary support in 2023. These are Bethel Belle Haven (Coastal Virginia), New Mission (Coastal Virginia), Toms Brook (Shenandoah River), and Pembroke (Valley Ridge). These charges and their superintendents are commended for their success in providing a ministry in the communities they serve that has enabled them to grow spiritually in their stewardship.

District Superintendents and charges setting salaries for 2025 that may require supplementation are advised that the “floor” must come from sources other than the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

The Conference Average Compensation (CAC) for 2025 is \$69,518, which is an increase of 2.5% percent from 2024. The Commission recommends the Minimum Compensation and the Floor Schedule for 2025 be approved as outlined below:

RECOMMENDATIONS

	<u>2025 Proposed</u>	<u>2024 Approved</u>
1. The Minimum Compensation Schedule:		
a. Full Connection Pastors	\$47,400	\$46,000
b. Provisional and Associate Members	\$42,700	\$41,500
c. Local Pastors	\$40,200	\$39,000
2. The Floor Schedule:		
a. Full Connection Pastors	\$30,000	\$30,000
b. Provisional and Associate Members	\$27,000	\$27,000
c. Local Pastors	\$25,000	\$25,000

The Equitable Compensation Financial Report for 2022-2023 is provided below:

Equitable Compensation Financial Report

	Year Ending 2022	Year Ending 2023
Apportioned	200,000	210,000
Uncollected Apportionment	(33,250)	(45,586)
Apportionment Income	166,750	164,414
<i>Percent Collected</i>	<i>83.38%</i>	<i>78.29%</i>
Grants	160,437	168,545
Total Expenses	160,437	168,545
Receipts Over (Under) Expenses	6,313	(4,131)

Rules Committee Addendum

Rule VII.L – Add the following new rule and renumber the remaining subcategories under Rule VII.

- Minutes of Annual Conference. The transcript of the video recording of the annual conference session shall serve as the official minutes of the annual conference session once it has been reviewed and approved by the Minutes Committee.

Rationale - This rule change will ensure an accurate and reliable record of the proceedings of the Annual Conference session. As we have come into a technological age that allows for such tools, the Secretary and others feel that it is in the best interest to adopt this proposed rules change for the purposes of upholding the integrity and accountability of the annual conference sessions. This change provides further transparency to the sessions and a better stewardship of the Annual Conference Secretary's time and energy to complete other necessary tasks.

Correction to Page 34.

“Rule V.C.8. In the sentence citing the *Book of Discipline*, insert (§ 632) for the appropriate citation to the BOD. Remove the five members elected at-large, so that membership on the committee consists of only 10 clergy and 10 laypersons. Strike the sentence beginning, “The district coordinators for Religion and Race shall be...”

Ethnic Minority Concerns and Advocacy, Commission on. There shall be a Virginia Conference Commission on Ethnic Minority Concerns and Advocacy amenable to the Common Table for Church Vitality. The commission will provide for the functions as outlined in the current *Book of Discipline* for the Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§ 632). The membership of the commission shall consist of 10 clergy and 10 laypersons elected upon nomination of the Conference Nominations Team. A minimum of two members shall be youth and young adults between the ages of 12-35. The commission will be constituted so that two-thirds of the membership be representative of people from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. The presidents or chairs of conference caucuses, fellowships, or associations for racial and ethnic constituencies shall be ex-officio members of the commission with voice but not vote. The bishop may appoint to the commission a district superintendent to serve as Cabinet representative with voice but not vote.”

Board of Ordained Ministry Addendum

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson offers the following additional nominations for persons to serve the Board of Ordained Ministry for their first quadrennium:

Nathan Decker

Morris Fleischer

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703):

Clergy:

Brown, Clarence (chair)

Yoo-Hess, Seung Hae

Haugh, Jeffrey J.

Laws, Brenda

Alternates:

Benton, Matthew

Magruder, David

Paysour, Joanna

Lay:

Huber, Cynthia

Lutman, Kathy

Williams, Clark

Alternates:

Angerman, Deborah

Hampton, Carol

Hill, James

Kral, Mary Ann

Statistician's Report Addendum

Report of the Conference Statistician 2023

	Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received and Restored on Profession of Christian Faith	Net Transferred in (out) from other United Methodist Churches	Net Transferred in (out) from non-United Methodist Churches	Removed by Charge Conference action and prior year corrections	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Removed by death	Total Professing Members at End of Year	Net Change in Membership	Percent Change	Average attendance at all weekly worship services	Number of Persons Baptized
Coastal Virginia	33,736	279	61	21	1,467	957	337	31,336	-2,400	-7.1%	10,920	142
Living Waters	26,442	102	-190	18	536	5,255	294	20,287	-6,155	-23.3%	7,987	88
Mission Rivers	40,516	199	69	28	678	4,093	429	35,612	-4,904	-12.1%	10,743	145
Mountain View	22,680	97	-234	-185	353	7,771	199	14,035	-8,645	-38.1%	6,035	68
Northern Virginia	62,145	597	14	140	231	802	340	61,523	-622	-1.0%	18,663	345
Shenandoah River	31,929	120	-105	-454	389	6,698	304	24,099	-7,830	-24.5%	9,075	87
Three Notch'd	49,208	305	-504	25	434	3,605	327	44,668	-4,540	-9.2%	12,009	173
Valley Ridge	29,156	165	38	49	151	2,687	353	26,217	-2,939	-10.1%	10,136	124
Totals for 2023	295,812	1,864	-851	-358	4,239	31,868	2,583	257,777	-38,035	-12.9%	85,568	1,172