

The Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference
Held via Zoom Videoconference, May 31 and June 23, 2022
Bishop Elaine J.W. Stanovsky, Presiding
Date When Organized: 1969 Number of This Session: 54

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§603.7, 619):

Secretary?	Laura Jaquith Bartlett
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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:
 What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§618, 2511)? Candace Clarke, Interim Conference Treasurer/Benefits Officer, \$100,000.
 Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§617, 2511)? Yes (page 307 of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
 - a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Paul Cosgrove, 1300 SW 5th Ave Ste 3400, Portland, OR 97201-5640; 503-291-6700 ext 10 pcosgrove@pscogrove.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Teri Watanabe, PO Box 1492, Veneta, OR 97487 twwrite1@gmail.com
Board of Pensions (§639)	Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen, 9845 SW Walnut Place, Tigard, OR 97223, 503-639-3181 jeremyhp@gmail.com
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Dave Straub, PO Box 2129, Corvallis, OR 97339-2129; 541-757-2049 dave@straub-landscape.com
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Cheryl Bittle, 4325 SW Laurelwood Ave, Portland, OR 97225, 503-292-3508 c2663@aol.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	James Parr Philipson, 3053 SE Summerfield Dr, Corvallis, OR 97333, 503-547-3758 revparrson@gmail.com
United Women in Faith (§647)	Christine Mitchell, 579 NW Gavin Court, Dallas, OR 97338; 541-539-0367 cmitchel@cluge.com
United Methodist Men (§648)	None.
Commission on Archives and History (§641)	In transition.

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b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies

(¶610.1):

General Board of Church and Society: Conference Board of Church and Society
Laurie Day (staff) 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201; 503-802-9207
laurie@umoi.org

General Board of Discipleship: Director of Connectional Ministries
Laurie Day, 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201, 503-802-9207, laurie@umoi.org

General Board of Global Ministries: Global Mission Team
James Frisbie, 1539 NE Laurelwood Cir, Canby, OR 97013, 971-409-3343
jimandrinya@canby.com

Higher Education and Campus Ministry: Higher Education & Campus Ministries Team
Laurie Day (staff), 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201, 503-802-9207,
laurie@umoi.org

CUIRC: Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns
Michael Hollomon, 824 E. Logan St., Caldwell, ID 83605-4925, 208-459-7435
revmikehollomon@gmail.com

General Commission on Religion and Race: Conference Committee on Religion and Race
In transition.

General COSROW: Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women
To be filled

United Methodist Communications: Conference Communications Manager
Kristin Caldwell, 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201, 503-802-9209
kristin@umoi.org

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

Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657): Conference Board of Church & Society
In transition

Disability Concerns (¶653): Disability-Accessibility Ministries Coordinator
To be filled

Equitable Compensation (¶625): Commission on Equitable Compensation
Daryl Blanksma, 3315 Overland Rd, Boise, ID 83705, 208-343-2892,
daryl@alumni.duke.edu

Laity (¶631): Conference Board of Lay Ministry
Paul Nickell, 7115 SW 84th Ave, Portland, OR 97223-7365, 503-889-0950
pnickell@gmail.com

Native American Ministry (¶654): Circle of Indigenous Ministries
Allen Buck, 4026 NE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., Portland, OR 97212; 405-431-9912
abuck@greaternw.org

Small Membership Church (¶645): Director of Connectional Ministries
Laurie Day, 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201; 503-809-9207,
laurie@umoi.org

Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649) and Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)
These two ministries are currently under assessment.

Conference Chancellor
Paul Cosgrove, 1300 SW 5th Ave Ste 3400, Portland, OR 97201-5640; 503-291-6700 ext 10
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Conference Journal Editor
Laura Jaquith Bartlett, 1505 SW 18th Ave, Portland, OR 97201; 503-802-9215;
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d) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? Yes.
Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes.
District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes.

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Conference Sessions Comm.: Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, PO Box 13650, Des Moines, WA 98198; 206-870-6810, bishop@greaternw.org

Conference Nominating Committee: Laurie Day, 1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201 503-802-9207, laurie@umoi.org

UM Ministers Retirement Fund: John Watts, 937 West Mollywood Dr, Nampa, ID 83686 208-409-3822, watts22909@gmail.com

Camp & Retreat Ministries Board: Ruth Marsh, 237 N. Water Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 208-522-7921, revruthmarsh@gmail.com

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? Yes
6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)? Elders: \$47,390; Provisional Members: \$45,020; Local Pastors: \$42,770 (For details about the two different versions of minimum base compensation, see the Equitable Compensation Report, page 166 of this Journal.)
7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)? \$921,722
8. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§§614.1d, 1507)? \$0

- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
 - (1) For the World Service Fund? \$312,043
 - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$97,733
 - (3) For the Black College Fund? \$45,165
 - (4) For the Africa University Fund? \$10,154
 - (5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$125,297
 - (6) For the General Administration Fund? \$38,428
 - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$1,351

9. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 660):

- a) Conference lay leader: Name: Paul Nickell
Mailing Address: 7115 SW 84th Ave, Portland, OR 97223-7365
- b) Associate conference lay leader: Sarah Richard
168 NE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124
- c) District and associate district lay leaders Cascadia: Dawn Chastler; Columbia: Cynthia MacLeod; Crater Lake: Soteria Galo; Sage: Sharon Bryan (for contact information, see laity directory)

10. List local churches that 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)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone	Date Founded
914633	Lents Tongan Fellowship	Columbia	600 SE 97th Ave, Portland, OR 97266	503-760-6395	2003
000033	Sellwood Faith Community	Columbia	1535 SE Tacoma St, Portland, OR 97202	541-654-1876	2013
005913	Sunnyside New Start	Columbia	3520 SE Yamhill St, Portland, OR 97214		2017

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006028	Church of the Beloved	Columbia	5830 NE Alameda St, Portland, OR 97213	503-954- 2830	2019
006030	Cultural Soul Project	Columbia	1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201	503-802- 9227	2019
140323	Parkrose Community New Start	Columbia	1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201	503-802- 9227	2021
140321	Storyline Community	Columbia	14700 S E Rupert Dr, Oak Grove, OR 97267		2021
140343	Beaverton Multicultural New Start	Columbia	1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201	503-802- 9227	2022
140345	East Portland New Start	Columbia	1505 SW 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201	503-802- 9227	2022
140395	Coburg New Start Project	Crater Lake	PO Box 8128, Coburg, OR 97408		2022

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) None.

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

GCNO	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
	Gresham Rockwood Center	Gresham First UMC	Columbia	620 NW 8th St., Gresham, OR 97030	2015
	Las Naciones (Salem)	Open Door Churches	Cascadia	600 State St., Salem, OR 97301	2016
	Storydwelling (Bend Ecumenical New Start, UMC/ELCA)	Bend UMC/ Nativity Lutheran	Cascadia	680 NW Bond, Bend, OR 97701	2017
00055	LatinX Ministries of Hillsboro	Hillsboro UMC	Cascadia	168 NW 8th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124	2013

d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10) None.

e) Merged (§2546, 2547) None.

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549, include reason for closure)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3) Ministerio Metodista Amistad y Fe, discontinued.

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) None.

(3) Satellite Congregation None.

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

GCNO	Church Name	District	Location	Status	Date Closed
907103	Aberdeen UMC	Sage	Aberdeen, ID	Discontinued	08/14/22
910305	Coburg UMC	Crater Lake	Coburg, OR	Discontinued	07/01/22
907546	Filer UMC	Sage	Filer, ID	Discontinued	07/01/22
908142	Richfield UMC	Sage	Richfield, ID	Discontinued	07/01/22
911504	Talent UMC	Crater Lake	Talent, OR	Discontinued	07/01/22
909820	Wilder UMC	Sage	Wilder, ID	Discontinued	07/01/22

g) Relocated and to what address. None

h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") "Las Naciones (Hillsboro)" changed to "LatinX Ministries of Hillsboro"

- i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 260)? None
 - j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b)
 - High Desert Cooperative: Gooding (#907626) and Shoshone (#908302) UMCs; Sage District; two pastoral charges, one FE, one LM
 - Snake River Cooperative: American Falls (#907147) and Chubbuck (#908118) UMCs; Sage District; two pastoral charges, one SY
 - NEO (North East Oregon) Circuit: LaGrande (#909146), North Powder (#909341), Cove (#908745) UMCs; Sage District; three pastoral charges, one OF, one LM
 - Magic Valley Ministries: Buhl (#907342), Hagerman (#907661), Jerome (#907785), Wendell (#908381) UMCs; Sage District: one pastoral charge, one LM
 - Open Door Churches of Salem-Keizer: First Salem (#916780), Clear Lake (#910156), Morningside (#916905), Trinity (#916940); Cascadia District: four pastoral charges, one satellite ministry (Las Naciones); one OE, one FE, one PE, one SY
 - k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Las Naciones-Hillsboro is now called LatinX Ministries of Hillsboro and is a satellite of Hillsboro UMC.
11. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)
- a) Federated church:
 - McMinnville Cooperative Ministry, Cascadia District, ELCA (#916541)
 - b) Union Church:
 - Christ's Church Monmouth, Cascadia District, PCUSA/UMC (#916563)
 - Hood River: Spirit of Grace UMC/ELCA, Columbia District (#914063)
 - Portsmouth Union, Columbia District, Christian Church, Disciples of Christ/UMC (#915307)
 - c) Merged Church: None.
 - d) Yoked Parish: None.
12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? None.

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.7)?
14. Who constitute:
- a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)
 - Members: James Parr Philipson
 - Alternate: Deborah Pitney
 - b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?
 - Amanda Gayle Reed, Allen Buck, Terry Neal
 - c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)
 - Kate Conolly, Bill Gates, John Grimsted, Robert Potter, Tami Manning, Deborah Maria;
 - Alternate: Karna Johnson
15. Who are the certified candidates (§§310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

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- a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Date Certified</u>
Adam Jenkins	Columbia	10/24/2017
Jennifer Hunkovic	Sage	10/28/2021
Julia Wakeham	Columbia	01/07/2016 (tr. from N Texas)

- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.) Victoria Alvarado (Mountain Sky)

- c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?
 Forrest Nameniuk (Columbia, certified 02/18/2020, discontinued 04/20/2022)
 Nicholle Ortiz (Columbia, certified 02/18/2020, discontinued 04/20/2022)
 Rebecca Patterson (Cascadia, certified 09/27/2016, discontinued 04/28/2022)

16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each the year the license was approved.) (3/4 v):

17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

- a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>1st Yr of License</u>	<u>Educational Progress</u>	<u>Seminary Attending</u>
Stacie Ballard	2022	COS 15 of 20	
Jefferson Chao*	2020	MDiv	
Michael Conner*	2021	MDiv	
Benjamin Cremer	2021	COS 12 of 20	
Harold Gharring	2020	Licensing School	
Warren Light*	2006	MDiv	
Brian Mackey	2021	COS 15 of 20	
David Madden*	2016	MDiv	
Tauileata Moli*	2011	completed COS	
James Pierce*	2009	completed COS	
Bo Sanders	2018	COS 14 of 20	
Ryan Scott	2017	COS 12 of 20	
Brett Stuvland*	2018	MDiv	
Deena Wolfe*	2017	MDiv	
Trista Wynne	2021	Licensing School	

- b) Part-time local pastors ? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments):

<u>Name</u>	<u>First Year License Awarded</u>	<u>Educ. Progress</u>	<u>fraction of full-time</u>
Joseph Bankard	2018	COS 4 of 20	.25
Steven Berry	2018	COS 4 of 20	.25
Robin Franklin*	2009	MDiv	.25
Carly Hodge*	2020	MDiv	.25
Jonathon Hughes*	2021	MDiv	.25
David Hurd	2012	COS 12 of 20	.50
Tillie MakePeace	2015	COS 5 of 20	.50
Robert Reasoner*	2000	completed COS	.50
Jonathan Umbdenstock*	2017	MDiv	.50

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, .4)?

Clynton Easley (Pacific Northwest)
 Celeste Deveney (Pacific Northwest)

- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)? None.
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3)? None.

18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Debbie Coutts (7/1/22), Cherie Johnson Dearth (7/1/22), Rebecca Patterson (4/28/22)

19. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? None.

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

a) Annual Conference.

Name	Annual Conference	Credential	Years
Michael Avila	Greater New Jersey	OE	3
Casey Banks	Pacific Northwest	OE	3
Benjamin Devoid	Western North Carolina	OE	4
John Fleming	North Texas	OE	3
Steven Lewis	Missouri	OE	9
Andy Oliver	Pacific Northwest	OE	6
Russell Rhodes	Illinois Great Rivers	OA	1
Karyn Richards-Kuan	Texas	OE	1
Paul Richards-Kuan	Texas	OE	1
Jennifer Stuart	Pacific Northwest	OE	4

b) Other Methodist Denominations None.

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

Name	Denomination	Clergy Status
Miranda Bermes-Goller*	ELCA	Ordained
Aric Clark*	Presbyterian Church USA	Ordained
Gary Connors-Nelson*	ELCA	Ordained
Mia Crosthwaite*	ELCA	Ordained
Anna Liv Gibbons*	Disciples of Christ	Ordained
John Brennan Guillory*	ELCA	Ordained
Carolyn Johnson	Evangelical Covenant Church	Ordained
Logan McLean Strike*	ELCA	Ordained
Roberta Smythe*	ELCA	Ordained
Erika Spaet*	ELCA	Ordained
Karen Ward*	The Episcopal Church	Ordained
Martha Williams	Evangelical Covenant Church	Ordained
Elizabeth Winslea*	Presbyterian Church USA	Ordained

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

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])? None

b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

Name	Member Conference	First Year of Affiliation
Gaye Benson	California-Nevada	2019
Ann Blair	Upper New York	2018

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NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (v 3/4) (List alphabetically—see note preceding Q27):
Christy Dirren
24. Who are **elected** as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)
- Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5? (v 3/4) None.
 - Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v 3/4); ¶322.4 (v 3/4) None.
25. Who are **continued** as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?
- In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326)

Name	Clergy Status	Date	Seminary
Sean Crews	PD	2021	
Taylor Gould	PE	2019	
Kalina Seluvaia Malua Katoa	PE	2020	
Thomas A. Orquiza-Renardo	PE	2020	
Daniel Scott Ostlund	PE	2019	
Mia MiKyung Park	PE	2020	
Jayde Lauren Rasband	PE	2020	
Gigi Grasfeder Siekkinen	PE	2020	
Fungalei Taufou	PE	2020	
 - Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v) None.
 - Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v) None.
 - Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1) (v) None.
26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
- As provisional members (¶347.3)? (v) None.
 - As local pastors (¶347.3)? (v) None.
27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347.6):
Stacie Ballard (¶346.3), Church of the Nazarene
Mary Beth Boesch (¶346.3), Church of the Nazarene
28. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 27 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):
- Deacons None.
 - Elders
Alyssa Baker, Nicole Berry, Jessica Cummins Connor, Ethan Gregory, Jorge Rodriguez Vasquez
29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 23)
- After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 3/4) None.
 - Transfer from elder (¶309.3)? (v 3/4) None.

30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
- After provisional membership (§335)? (v 3/4)
 Alyssa Baker (Boston University School of Theology)
 Nicole Berry (Fuller Theological Seminary, Claremont School of Theology)
 Jessica Cummins Connor (Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary)
 Ethan Gregory (Perkins School of Theology)
 Jorge Rodriguez Vasquez (Latin American Biblical University)
 - Transfer from deacon (§309)? (v 3/4) None.
31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364)? (v) None.
32. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]): None
33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7) (v): None.
34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.)
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Previous AC</u> | <u>Date of Transfer</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Baber | FD | Virginia | 07-01-2022 |
35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Previous Denominaton</u> | <u>Date of Transfer</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stacie Ballard | FL | Church of the Nazarene | 07-01-2022 |
36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)
- Deacons? None
 - Elders? None
37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.)
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| Benjamin Hartley | (FD) | 07/01/2022 | Pacific Northwest |
| Kevin Witt | (FE) | 07/01/2022 | Susquehanna |
38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).
- By expiration of eight-year time limit (§327) None.
 - By voluntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v) Anna Eckelbarger Salas, PD (09/12/2021)
 - By involuntary discontinuance (§327.6) (v) None.
 - By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7) None.
39. Who are on location?
- Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)?
 - This year? (v) None.
 - Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr Originally Granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>	<u>Yr of Most Recent Report</u>
Mark Anderson	2004	Portland: Metanoia	2021
Robert Andrews-Bryant	2007	Emmett	2021
L. Eugene Groves	1984	Turnagain, AK, Anchorage	2019
Don Hanna	1999	Baker	2021
Patricia Hetrick	1996	Wilder	2021
Fredrick C. Kane	2008	Madras	2021
Thomas Kirk	2010	Bend	2021
Joseph Pritchard	1997	Monmouth	2021
 - Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) None.

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- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?
- (1) This year? (v) None
 - (2) Ad Interim? (v) None.
 - (3) Previously? None

40. Who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (§358.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.):

- a) This year? (v) Sandra Daniels (on HL since 1999) (Cupertino, CA:Good Samaritan)
- b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr HL originally granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
Kristan Burkert	2001	Portland: First
Donavan Burkert-Kerr	1992	Portland: First
Marcie Collins	2015	Rupert
Stanley W. Day	2000	Portland: Christ
Susan Staley	2007	Paradise Valley (Arizona)

41. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v) John F. Luebke, John Page

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v) None.
- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v) None.
- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v) None.
- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§358.2, 359.3)? (v) None.
- e) By trial (§2713)? None.

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

44. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

- a) What associate members have died during the year? None.
- b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.) None.
- c) What elders have died during the year?

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
James V. Miller	07/16/1920	11/04/2021
W. Gregg Monroe	12/29/1938	11/11/2021
Orville Nilsen	07/25/1925	02/01/2022
Ruth E. Shirley	07/21/1937	03/05/2022
Emmett Shortreed	03/25/1946	12/22/2021
Jerry Steele	05/01/1954	01/10/2022

d) What deacons have died during the year? None.

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Margaret Golden	11/24/1938	02/14/2022

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Status	Conf. Where Appointed	Appointment
Charles Baber	FD	North Carolina	Chapel Hill: University UMC
Susan Boegli	FE	Pacific Northwest	Tacoma: Mason UMC
Carolyn Bowers	FE	Pacific Northwest	Colby UMC, Port Orchard, WA
Jessica Cummins Connor	FE	Pacific Northwest	Orchards UMC, Vancouver, WA
Catherine Davis	FE	W. North Carolina	Mt. Zion UMC, Piney Creek, NC
James Doeppen	FE	Alaska	UMC of Chugiak
Richard Fuss	FE	Pacific Northwest	Bellevue: First UMC
John Go	FE	Pacific Northwest	Mercer Island UMC
Deborah Larson	FE	Pacific Northwest	Sequim: Trinity UMC
John Mars	FE	Pacific Northwest	Central United Protestant, Richland, WA
Rebecca Farrester Milligan	FE	Pacific Northwest	Battle Ground UMC
Mia MiKyung Park	PE	Pacific Northwest	Blaine Memorial UMC
Richard Shewell	FE	Pacific Northwest	Issaquah: Faith UMC
Jeremy Smith	FE	Pacific Northwest	Seattle First UMC

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

- (1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Anna Cho	FE	02/01/2022	Portland: Fremont
Josh Clark	FE	07/01/2022	Springfield: Ebbert
Taylor Gould	PE	10/01/2021	Portland: Trinity
Janice Haftorson	FE	07/01/2021	Blackfoot: Jason Lee
Courtney McHill	FE	06/01/2018	Portsmouth Union
Lisa Payton	FE	07/01/2020	Boise: Whitney

- (2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3) None.

- (3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v) None.

- (4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3) None.

- (5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Nancy Amos	FE	07/01/2022	Boise: First UMC
Karlene Clark	FE	07/01/2022	Springfield: Ebbert

b) Involuntary?

- (1) Involuntary Leave (§354)? (v 2/3) None.

- (2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD #1355) (v) None.

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v) None.

48. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Katherine Raines	FE	10/01/2017	Corvallis
Christina Thompson	FE	05/01/2021	Caldwell

49. What members in full connection have been retired (§357). List alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.: (Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3)

Deacons

- a) This year? Joyce Sluss

b) Previously?

Linda Baker, Ann C. Bateman, Dexter Danielson, Judith Fiske, Linda Freund, Rhoda Pittman Fuentes, Marianne Gallagher, Mary Ann Googins, Annis Rae Henson, Ardis Letey, Patricia Meyers, Lynn Rabenstein, Barbara Shultz, Carol Heir Thomason, Janine Watkins, Brenda Wingfield.

Elders

c) This year?

June Fothergill, Margaret Lofsvold, Thomas E. Myers, Donna Pritchard (1/16/2022), David Thompson, Daniel Wilson-Fey, Steven Wolff

d) Previously?

William Apel, Norman Barley, Donald G. Barnhart, David Bean, David Beckett, Earnest R. Bell, Barbara A. Bellus, Linda Biggs, Ron D. Borden, Kathy Boyes, Fred Brooks, Jon Brown, Dana Brown, Keith J. Brudevold, Janet Burkhart, Jack Bynum, Ralph Cairns, Roger Carlson, Charles W. Chase, Penelope Christianson, Glen T. Clark, Donald E. Colburn, Katherine Conolly, Jack Freeman Cornell, Michael Cowan, James Cox, Ronald J. Crandall, Karen Eleice Crooch, April Hall Cutting, Craig Hall Cutting, Margie (Mai) Davis, Paul Darling, Janine DeLaunay, Gwendolyn Drake, Jonathan Karl Enz, Evelyn Erbele, W. Terence Erbele, Gerry Etchison, Janet Farrell, James R. Fellers, Jody E. Felton, Arturo Fernandez, Kim Fields, James A. Fiske, Robert L. Flaherty, William S. Flanery, Charles Foster, Thomas W. Foster, James Daniel Frisbie, Rinya Linnette Frisbie, William Leonard Gates, Edson Gilmore, Lowell Greathouse, Vernon Groves, Leslie Hall, R. Scott Harkness, Dale Harris, Marcia Hauer, William Hays, Robert Hefty, C.M. Kempton Hewitt, Ray Hinton, Frederick Edward Hoadley, Lisa Jean Hoefner, Daniel O. Houghton, Joseph Housh, Ted Hulbert, James Hulett, Leland E. Hunefeld, Aura Lee Jabs, Perry L. Jackman, Gay Jeffery, Judith Johnson, Phillip Kearse, Arleon Kelly, Charles C. Kerr, John Quinton Kimbrow, Sandra Kimbrow, David Kinman, Jeanne Knepper, Alice Knotts, Eric David “Jeremy” Landau, Jon Franklin Langenwalter, George Larsen, Thomas K. Larson, Ralph A. Lawrence, Robert Ledden, Gregory Matson Lindsay, Karen L. Little, Arvin R. Luchs, Peggy Luckman, Fred F. Lydum, Willam E. McDonald, Lane C. McGaughy, Robert D. McNeil, Donna Meinhard, Ross Miller, Steven Mitchell, Verle L. Mitchell, Lawrence E. Monk, James P. Monroe, Bruce Montgomery, Dennis Mullins, Gerald C. Nelson, Karen Nelson, Brian K. Nelson-Munson, Pamela Nelson-Munson, Barbara Nixon, Sue Owen, Craig Pesti-Strobel, Robert N. Peters, Bonnie Parr Philipson, James Parr Philipson, Donald Piercy, Daniel Pitney, Deborah G. Pitney, John E. Pitney, Kenneth Plummer, Gary D. Powell, Michael Dale Powell, David Raines, Joanne Tilton Rannells, Tom Rannells, Ronald Ray, Allyn C. Rieke, Stephan Ross, Dale Michael Runyon, John T. Schwiebert, Herbert M. Scott, Carol Ann Seckel, Richard Kevin Seckel, Virden Seybold, Rand Sargent, Jane Shaffer, Achsah Clark Shand, Rebecca Shields, Barbara Eicher Shumar, Nancy Slabaugh-Hart, Karen Slotta, Howard A. Smith II, Judith E. Smith, Steven J. Sprecher, Edmund B. Stanton, Timothy Guy Stover, Luther Sturtevant, Thomas H. Tate, Wesley Taylor, Roberta Thomas, Daniel Thompson-Aue, Steven Tollefson, Allen Charles Trachsel, Sharon Tuck, Charles I. Wallace, Jr., Eugene H. Walters, Glenn A. Waltman, John Watts, David E. Weekley, Anne Weld-Martin, T. Wayne Weld-Martin, Bruce Wenigmann, David B. Williams, Brenda S. Wills, Robin Yim.

50. What associate members have been retired (§357): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? Phil Airhart, Letha Essinger, Shirley A. Knight, Linda Quanstrom, Donald West.

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year?

b) Previously?

Doreen Barlow, Juanita Bergacker, Joyce M. Cann-Caspell, George Cobb, Tu’inauvai Fuapau, David Goodrich, Pamela Len Gurley, Jerry Holland, Michele Holloway, Jim Ives, Ed Jabs, Donald Knepp, Shirley Manning Knepp, Earl D. Lane, Robert R. Reasoner, Elaine Steele, Richard Titus, Lois Wagner, Pearl Whistler.

52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

- a) By appointment category and conference relationship (see next page)

NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectational structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

- b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Provisional Deacons		Provisional Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Native American	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
White	4	22	155	79	1	1	2	6	2	3	10	4	6	5
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total, All OR-ID Clergy Members	4	22	164	81	1	1	4	8	2	3	12	5	6	5

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Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (§331.1c, 339) (69)	1	42	0	9	0	15	11
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (72a,b)	7	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	2	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1a, c) (71a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	8	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (71b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (71c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	7	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (§416.6) (73)	1	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (45)	0	9	0	2	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (46a1, a2)	1	3	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (46a3, a4)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (47)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (48)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (46a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (49, 50)	16	170	0	0	5	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	26	245	2	12	5	17	11
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	318						

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY**Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.**

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry? None.
54. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy/Lay Status</u>	<u>Specialized Ministry</u>
Todd Bartlett*	FE	Camping and Retreat Ministries
Lisa Jean Hoefner	RE	Camping and Retreat Ministries
Patricia Meyers	RD	Christian Education and Music
Jane Petke	Lay Minister	Camping and Retreat Ministries

55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
56. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? None
57. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? None

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**(¶¶ 268, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)**

58. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268 and 666.10)? (List alphabetically by district)
- Cascadia: Sherry Feiger, Ken Johnson
- Columbia: Patty Nance
- Crater Lake: Ross Spencer, Teri Watanabe
- Sage: Cynthia Abbey, Connie Brass, Penny Hodges, Cydni Waldner

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**(Paragraph numbers in questions 59-66 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)**

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? None
61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (**Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3**) None
62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year? Colleen Foster, Karen Warren
63. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) None.
64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): None.
65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v) None.
66. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)
- b) Previously? Jane Hill, Ruth Walton

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

- a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credentia</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Total Years</u>	<u>Fraction</u>
Lura Kidner-Miesen	FE	Albany	3	.50
Kwang Seog Oh	FE	Portland: Korean	11	.50
Fungalei Taufoou	PE	Lents Tongan/Troutdale: Faith	3	.75
Marshall Wattman-Turner	FE	Milwaukie: St. Paul's	2	.50

- b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credentia</u>	<u>Fraction</u>
Jennifer Willison Hirst	FD	.75
Jill Plant	FD	.50

68. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Katherine Conolly, Portland First UMC, 01/16/2022 to 06/30/2022.

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Appointment List on page 97 of this Journal.

70. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Daniel Scott Ostlund (PE), to Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Staff, 07/26/2021.

Miranda Bermes-Goller (OF), to Hood River: Spirit of Grace, 08/21/2021.

David Weekley (RE), to Portland: Rose City Park, 09/01/2021.

Jody Felton (RE), to Dallas, 10/01/2021.

Taylor Gould (PE), to Personal Leave of Absence, 10/01/2021.

Amanda Gayle Reed (FE), to Kimberly: Crossroads (and continuing at Gooding), 11/22/2021.

Jefferson Chao (FL), to Beaverton Multicultural New Start, 01/01/2022

Jeff Lowery (FD), to Tigard (Director of Service, Outreach, and Youth Ministry), 01/01/2022.

Anna Cho (FE), to Personal Leave of Absence, 02/01/2022.

Steve Mitchell (RE), to Monmouth (and continuing at Falls City), 02/01/2022

Sean Crews (PD), to YWMC, Oklahoma City (ABLC), 02/28/2022.

Laura Jaquith Bartlett (FD), to Ministerial Services Manager, 03/01/2022.

Roberta Smythe (OF), to La Grande, 05/01/2022.

71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) See Appointment List page 97.

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?

- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (¶344.1b)?

- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)

Sydney Bell (FE), Qualified Mental Health Professional, Eastern OR Correctional Institute (9)

Roberta Egli (FE), Executive Director, Messy Church USA (6)

Beth Ann Estock (FE), Coach and Consultant, Epicenter Group, Washington, D.C. (11)

Brett Pinder (FE), Clergy Organizer for the Southeast Thriving Communities Cohort, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Portland, OR (2)

William Seagren (FE), United World Mission (6)

Brian Shimer (FE), Executive Director, Genesis Good Hearth HOA Center (3)

72. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Appointment List page 97.
- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?
 - b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?
73. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) Eric Conklin (FD), Jayde Rasband (PE)
74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]? None.
75. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.6), corrections or additions to matters reported in the “Business of the Annual Conference” form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)
76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? To be determined.



Naphtali Renshaw (above) moved in the summer of 2021 from her position as administrative assistant for the Innovation/Vitality Team, to work on a three-year project with the Crater Lake District, to engage the Eugene area community with the church, and vice-versa. The project is funding by the Crater Lake District Church Extension Society.

Now, Brandon Rhodes (below), is moving from his role as Columbia District Administrator to start a new ministry in the building of the former Coburg UMC, near Eugene. Rhodes will be working with Renshaw as they both focus on community engagement and build networks not currently represented in our congregations.

