

**REPORT NO. 1**  
**Annual Report of the District Superintendent**  
**July 9, 2011**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, pastors, delegates and friends assembled for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of The Wesleyan Church: Greetings in the strong name of our Risen Lord! This is my seventh report to you as District Superintendent. That simply does not seem possible. I continue to be amazed at our Lord's faithfulness and empowering presence in our lives. I am humbled as I consider the trust that He, you and the church have placed in us. I can, without hesitation, say that we have not taken that lightly. Thank you for your love, support, encouragement and prayers. All of it has been needed.

It is my goal to give you a different kind of report this year: less copy, more bullet points and visuals . . . and more heart.

The church was meant to be an unstoppable force in our world.

- *"I will build my church and the gates of hell will not stop it." Matt. 16:18*
- *"If God is for us who could ever stop us?" Rom. 8:31*
- *"Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." Acts 5:38, 39*

That is what God designed the church to be! Does this actually reflect the present state of the church? our district? your church? I will let you decide as you examine the report.

I want to share with you a quote that you will see again in a video at the end of my presentation:

*"Strictly speaking, one ought to say that the Church is always in a state of crisis and that its greatest shortcoming is that it is only occasionally aware of it. This ought to be the case because of the abiding tension between the church's essential nature and its empirical condition that there were so many centuries of crisis-free existence, the Church was therefore an abnormality... And if the atmosphere of crisis-lessness still lingers on in many parts of the West, this is simply the result of a dangerous delusion. Let us also know that to encounter crisis is to encounter the possibility of truly being the Church." – David Bosch, *Transforming Mission**

**DISTRICT TRENDS**

*If you're not counting, you're just practicing.*

The following represent **increases** in these areas:

- Total Number of Members – 86 (+ 2.1%)
- Number of Covenant Members – 35 (+ .01%)
- Number of Community Members – 31 (+10%)
- Number of Student Members – 16 (+22.8%)
- Primary Worship Attendance – 3 (0%)
- Sunday School Attendance – 95 (+4.7%)
- Adults Enrolled in Discipleship – 911 (+56.7%)
- Youth Enrolled in Discipleship – 150 (+24.9%)
- Children Enrolled in Discipleship – 108 (+11.8%)
- Total Enrolled in Sunday School Discipleship, Small Groups – 1,169 (+37.2%)
- Salvations – 85 (+27.3%)
- Sanctifications – 2 (+2.5%)
- Baptisms – 14 (+7.7%)
- Called Into Ministry – 13 (+72.2%)
- Students at Wesleyan Colleges/Universities – 3 (+4%)
- Percentage of combined USF/EIF/District Assessments increased from 94.9% to 98.21%

Areas where we show **decreases** include:

- Total Contribution Income – \$29,535 (-.006%)
- Total Assessable Income – \$10,346 (-.002%)
- Global Partners Offering – \$119,778 (-14.3%)

The South Carolina District paid **100% of our United Stewardship Fund/Educational Investment Fund assessment**. This represents six years in a row that we have fulfilled this commitment!

## PASTORS AND CHURCHES

*Congregations that are not growing are spiritually unhealthy.* Paul Borden

### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2011

*(Attendance increase percentage noted)*

Gene Burgess (True Life Christian Fellowship) 79%  
Harold Jones (Landrum) 50%  
Mark Griffith (Bridge of Hope) 34%

Chet Rowan (Piedmont) 24%  
Tom Harding (FWC/ALIVE) 22%  
Rick Gilbert (New Life Sanctuary, formerly Bethany) 19%

*Honorable Mention* goes to the following pastors whose churches experienced notable increases in primary worship but did not meet the additional requirements for the Pastoral Leadership Award:

Cecil Bayne (Northeast) 108%  
Ralph Campbell (Glenville) 29%  
Dumar Camacho (Amistad) 21%  
Neal Taylor (Common Ground) 17%  
Matthew Tietje (Golden Grove) 12%  
Jeff Powell (Tuckasegee) 9%  
Frankie Rodriguez (El Camino) 9%

Lewis Edwards (Pickens View) 9%  
Jim Borgman (Startex) 9%  
François Gilles (Anderson Haitian) 8%  
Wade Rogers (LifeJourney) 7%  
Tim Jones (United) 7%  
Doug Windsor (Chesnee) 7%  
Preston Edmonds (Graham Chapel) 7%

Churches with the largest numerical gain:

FWC/ALIVE – 134  
True Life Christian Fellowship – 31  
Iglesia Wesleyana Amistad Cristiana – 20  
Pickens View – 17

Northeast – 14  
United – 13  
Bridge of Hope – 12

The following churches/pastors in the SC District will be receiving the *Excellence in Ministry* Award today:

NAME	CHURCH	CITY/TOWN
Rev. Rick Gilbert	Bethany Wesleyan Church	Moore, SC
Rev. Doug Windsor	Chesnee Wesleyan Church	Chesnee, SC
Rev. Patrick Gué	First Haitian Evangelical Wesleyan	Mauldin, SC
Rev. Dumar Camacho	Iglesia Wesleyana Amistad Cristiana	Greenville, SC
Rev. Frankie Rodriguez	Iglesia Wesleyana El Camino	Greenville, SC
Rev. Tim Jones	United Wesleyan Church	Easley, SC

Other Extremely Important Facts:

- Twenty-eight of our congregations (51%) showed a gain in Primary Worship Attendance this past year. One church had the same attendance as one year ago and twenty-six (47%) registered decreases in attendance.
- Churches reporting "0" Conversions – 7
- Churches reporting "0" Baptisms – 19

*The Discipline* ¶518 cites the requirements for an Established Church. Churches failing to meet *requirement (2) – Effective evangelism and a record of new converts and/or believers baptisms incorporated into the church* will be recommended by the District Superintendent to the DBA for review of status.

#### **New Resources**

Rev. Tim Jones and Bryan Stepp have received the training and we are now in a position to offer the Natural Church Development (NCD) process to our SC District churches. This is another item that we added to district tool kit. Other helps include: the Conflict Response Team and local church refocusing.

#### **Special Events for Pastors:**

*New Pastor Orientation* (September)  
*Growing Pastors* (August and March)  
*Legacy Luncheon* for Retired Pastors (November)

*The Gathering '11* – Denominational Event in Jacksonville, FL in January replaced our district Pastors' Gathering for 2011)

#### **Ministers retiring this year:**

Terrell Bodenhorn  
Franklin Cantrell

Raymond Pooley  
Darlene Teague

## CHURCH PLANTING AND MULTIPLICATION

*"Church planting is the normal and natural function of a church.  
If it does not take on this task, it has become root bound."* – Jack Redford  
(See Evangelism and Church Growth Report)

The **Virgil and Allen Mitchell Endowment for Church Planting** continues to provide a funding source that is crucial to the development of a church multiplication movement. This resource will not be sufficient alone, but it does provide a dependable base. Another good investment year has brought this fund to almost \$1.5 million dollars and will contribute \$50,000 to the E&CG budget for this district year.

## TABLE ROCK RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

*Can you imagine a six-acre lake behind the worship center on Mill Creek?  
A similar vista on Highway 11 is one of the most frequently used photos to promote tourism in SC.*

This year was a strong year for the Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center. We are indebted to the leadership of Chairman Ken Whitener and an outstanding Board of Directors that continues to remain focused on a long-range future while also dealing with the short-term challenges. We are in the permitting/approval stages of building a six-acre lake on the Mill Creek beginning just north of West Gate Road. It is felt that this could enhance our appeal as a destination and add to the activities offered. A significant undertaking was completed this year with the establishment of the water system as a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC).

## DISTRICT MINISTRIES

*The district will have greater impact when leaders are working together for a common objective,  
with a common purpose, in a common spirit.*

Thanks to the following leaders for their commitment and service:

Tony Casey – Board of Ministerial Development  
Fred Andrews – Pastoral Care  
Tim Jones – Developing Churches  
Ken Whitener – TR Retreat & Conference Ctr. Chair  
Dumar Camacho – Hispanic Ministries Council Chair  
Chuck Mealy – BYF Director  
Richard Hall – Family Camp Chair  
Roger McKenzie – Spiritual Formation Director  
Adult Ministries Director  
Stephanie Rhyne – Children's Ministries Director  
Matthew Tietje – Website and Technical Support

Cynthia Edge – WKFM Coord./Children's Camp Director  
Dave Tolan – Missions Director  
Bryan Stepp – Wesleyan Men President  
Julie Kellett – Wesleyan Women Director  
Chet Rowan – Prayer Coordinator  
Lewis Edwards – Education Director  
James Henderson – Wesleyan Youth President  
Don Milstead – Winter Indoor Camp Meeting Chair  
Joy Bryant – Archives Committee  
Aaron Gadsby – Public Morals/Social Concerns Committee

## THANK YOU

*"I have not stopped thanking God for you . . ." Eph. 1:16, NLT*

Office Administrator Joan Rampey – Almost everyone knows that she is main reason for the effectiveness and efficiency in the administration of the district.

Our denominational leadership team, especially General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence. Everyone has been available, helpful and affirming.

Pastors – You are the ones on the "front lines" getting the job done day after day.

Leadership Team (Assistant DS's) Tony Casey, Fred Andrews, and Tim Jones – your friendship and guidance is inexpressibly valued and appreciated.

DBA – You provide visionary leadership, wise counsel and support for the mission.

My family – My wife, children, grandchildren and parents are undeniably the most significant source of earthly love, affirmation and support.

Our amazing Father God – To Him belongs all the glory and gratitude!

Believing in each other,



## CHALLENGE

*"The American church is in crisis.*

*On any given Sunday, the vast majority of Americans are absent from church." – David T. Olson*

Here is a summary of our goals for 2014 (presented last year), and how we are doing:

	2010	2011	Total	2014	(% of goal)
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	3,963	3,967	3	4,800	0%
<b>Baptisms</b>	181	195	195	1,000	20%
<b>Discipleship *</b>		Yes to all			
<b>Church Plants</b>		1	1	8	12.5%
<b>Assessment Paid</b>	94.9%	98.21%		99%	

\* Increases in Membership, Sunday School attendance and Discipleship Enrollment

**Goals for 2022:**

10,000 in Worship Attendance and 80 Churches

## OFFICIAL ACTS 2010-2011

### A. MINISTERIAL TRANSFERS

**Received Letter of Transfer for:**

Heath Mullikin                      NC East                      Ordained Minister                      October 4, 2010

**Issued Letter of Transfer for:**

Dustin Wilson                      NC East                      Ordained Minister                      May 19, 2011

Hannah Wilson                      NC East                      Ordained Minister                      May 19, 2011

### B. DEDICATIONS/MORTGAGE BURNINGS/CELEBRATIONS

### C. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Signed lease agreement on the Winnsboro property                      August 25, 2010

with *Speak To My Heart Ministries*

Signing of loan papers for Eden Wesleyan                      September 23, 2010

### D. CHURCH CLOSINGS

Frontline Church                      January 15, 2011

### E. PASTORAL VOTES CONDUCTED

Authorized Mr. Charles Tegen to conduct vote at Easley First                      June 12, 2011

### F. OTHER

Removed Licensed Minister Ricky McKinney from                      November 22, 2010  
appointment per his request

Receiving the voluntarily surrendered ministerial credentials of Rev. Dan Belcher                      January 30, 2011

## ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Official Visits to Churches – 45

LBA Training Sessions – 33

Other Services – 18

Meetings with pastors – 59 (in addition to official visits)

Meetings with prospective pastors – 22

Meetings with Ministerial Students – 8

Meetings with Lay Persons – 8

LBA Meetings – 32

Meetings with Leadership Team (DS & Assistants) – 12

DBA Meetings – 7 (inc. 1½ days for Retreat)

Other District Committee/Board Meetings – 29

GS/DS Institute (Indianapolis, IN) – 4 Days

DS Roundtable (Marion, IN) – 3 Days

Wesleyan Women Convention

Family Camp – 12 Services

*Growing Pastors* Events – 2

*Exponential Conference* (Orlando, FL) – 4 Days

Winter Indoor Camp Meeting – 7 services

Missions Rally

Wesleyan Men's Wild Game Dinner

Youth and Children's Camp – 12 services

Retired Pastors' Luncheon – 1

New Pastor's Orientation – 1

*The Gathering '11* (Jacksonville, FL) – 3 Days

Emergent Church Seminar  
 SWU Trustees – 4 Days  
 SWU Homecoming  
 StAT Rallies – 2  
 Hispanic Leaders Summit (Table Rock) – 1 Day  
 The Techology Show – 2  
 Immigration Roundtable – 1  
 Funerals/Visitations Attended – 10  
 Funeral Participant – 0  
 Hospital Visits – 10

Hispanic Rallies – 3  
 BYF Luncheon – 1  
 SWU Commencement – 2  
 Asbury Seminary – 2 Days  
 District Wesleyan Men Retreat – 3 Days  
 Family Camp Board Retreat – 1 Day  
 View Shuttle Launch – 0

**Communications:**

District News and Notes (monthly e-newsletter) – 12  
 First Class Mail – 961

**Personal:**

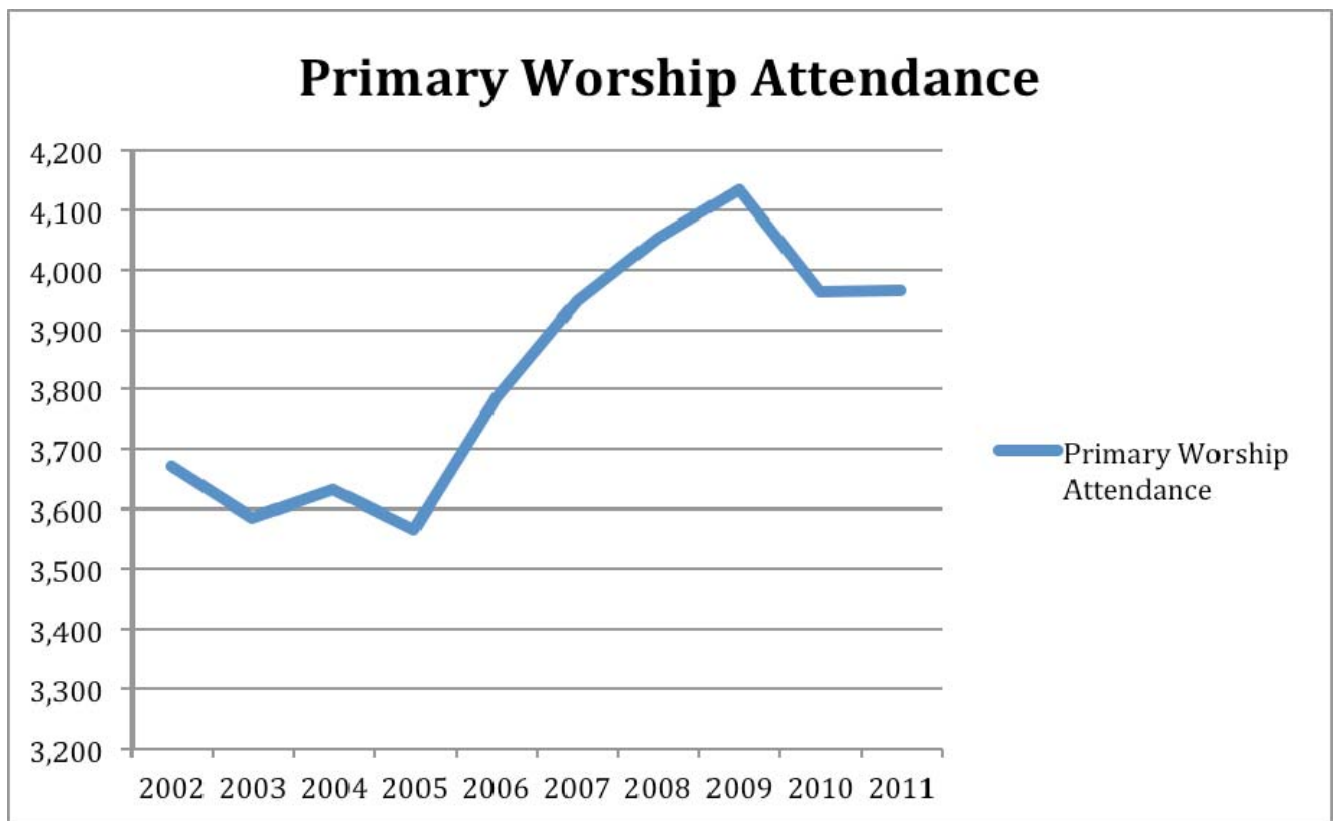
Days Alone With God 6  
 Phone Calls/Emails – Thousands  
 Miles Traveled – 32,615  
 Vacation Days 27  
 Personal 0  
 Sick Days 0

## Dashboard Indicators South Carolina District

Based on Information from Annual District Statistical Reports

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>1. AM Worship Average Attendance</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	3,788	3,949 (+4.3%)	4,054 (+2.7%)	4,135 (+1.9%)	3964 (-4.6%)	3967 (0%)
<b>2. AM Worship – 5 Year</b> (% +/- compared to five years ago)						+ 4.7%
<b>3. Number of Persons Baptized or Affirming Baptismal Vows</b>	167	208	146	241	181	195
<b>4. Number of Persons Saved</b>	341	365	308	354	311	396
<b>5. Number of Church Plants</b>	2	2	3	1	0	1
<b>6. Total Number of Churches</b>	59	58	59	58	57	57
<b>7. Covenant Members</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	3,948 (+5.8%)	4,092 (+3.6%)	3,880 (-5.2%)	3,857 (0%)	3,660 (-5.1%)	3695 (1%)
<b>8. Covenant Members – 5 Years</b> (% +/- compared to five years ago)						- 6.4%
<b>9. Ratio of AM Worship compared with Covenant Members</b>	3788:3948 (.96)	3949:4092 (.97)	4054:3880 (1.04)	4135:3857 (1.07)	3964:3660 (1.08)	3967:3695 (1.07)
<b>10. Community Members</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	312 (+.02%)	364 (+14%)	346 (-.05%)	307 (-10%)	309 (0%)	340 (+10%)
<b>11. Sunday School Average Attendance</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	2,511 (-0%)	2,403 (-.04%)	2,357 (-.02%)	2149 (-8.8%)	2012 (- 6.5%)	2107 (4.7%)
<b>12. Children’s Ministries Enrollment</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)		898	1,036 (+15%)	999 (-.04%)	938 (-6.1%)	1046 (+11.8%)
<b>13. Youth Ministries Total Enrollment</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)		684	709 (+.04%)	779 (+10%)	601 (-22.8%)	751 (+24.9%)
<b>14. Adult Ministries Total Enrollment</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)		2,183	2,283 (+4.6%)	1,768 (-23%)	1608 (-9%)	2519 (+56.7%)

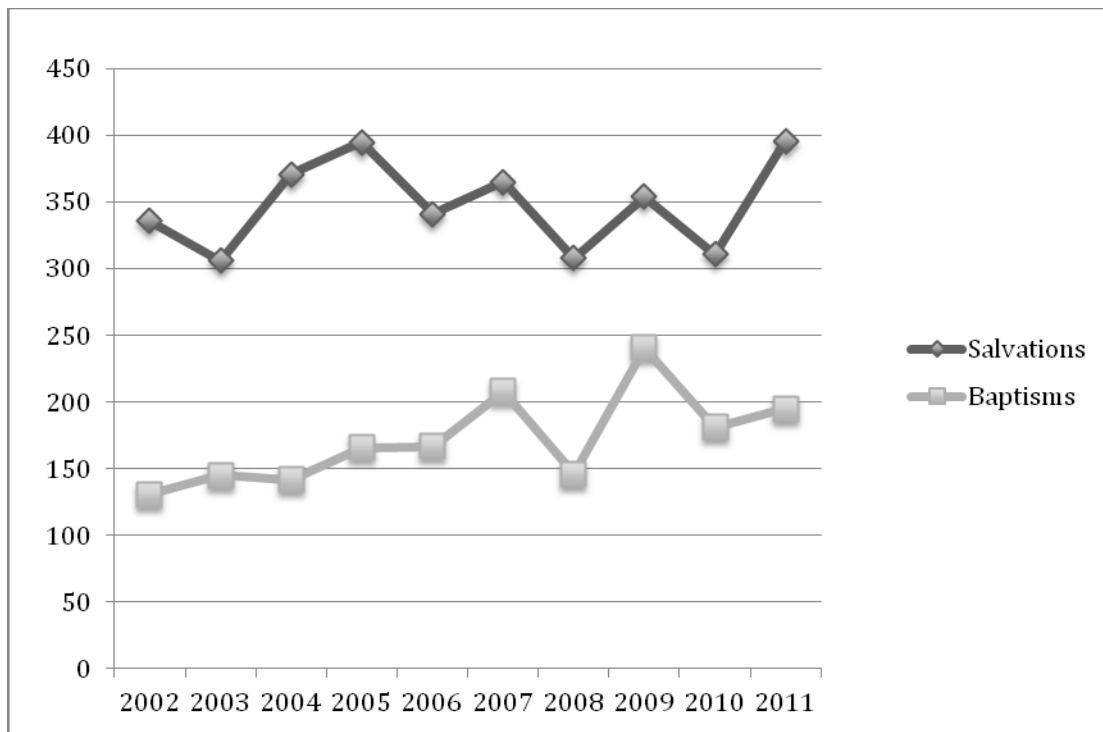
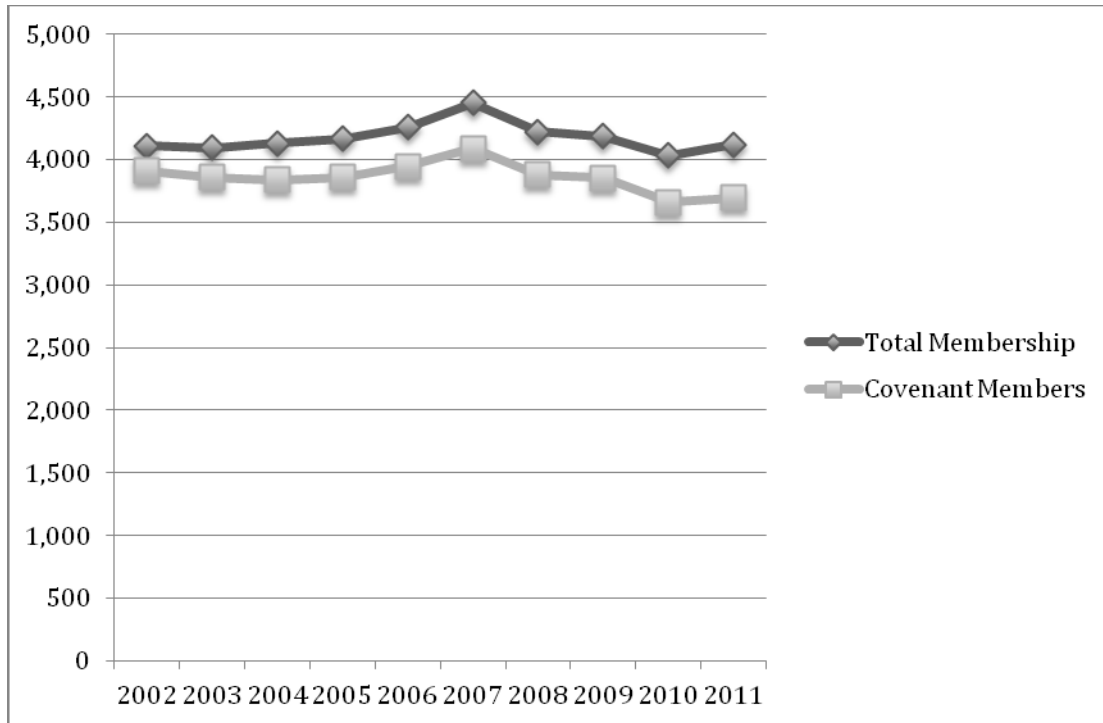
<b>15. Total Number of Ministerial Students and Licensed Ministers</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>16. Number of Ordained Ministers</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	<b>114</b> (-.03%)	<b>118</b> (+.04%)	<b>113</b> (-.04%)	<b>128</b> (+13%)	<b>150</b> (+17.2%)	149 (0%)
<b>17. Number of Ministers Ordained Each Year</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>18. Number of Students at Wesleyan Colleges/Universities</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>19. Total Contributions</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	<b>\$4,844,255</b> (+6.5%)	<b>\$4,959,137</b> (+2.4%)	<b>\$5,122,091</b> (+3.3%)	<b>\$5,164,170</b> (+.008%)	<b>5,427,782</b> (+.032%)	<b>5,398,247</b> (-.005%)
<b>20. Per Capita Giving Based on Worship Attendance</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	<b>\$1,266</b> (+.05%)	<b>\$1,244</b> (-.02%)	<b>\$1,303</b> (+.047)	<b>\$1,302</b> (0%)	<b>\$1,369</b> (+5.2%)	<b>\$1,488</b> (8.7%)
<b>21. Percentage of Combined USF/EIF/District Assessments Paid</b>	<b>95.67%</b>	<b>96.61%</b>	<b>98.54%</b>	<b>96.10%</b>	<b>94.90%</b>	<b>98.21%</b>
<b>22. Persons Involved in Short-term Missions</b> (% +/- compared to previous year)	<b>99</b> (+22%)	<b>86</b> (-16%)	<b>100</b> (16.3%)	<b>115</b> (+15%)	<b>102</b> (-11%)	<b>N/A</b>



## South Carolina District Wesleyan Church 10 Year Statistics

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total No. of Churches</b>	60	59	56	57	59	58	59	58	57	57
<b>Churches Planted</b> (Included in total)	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1
<b>Churches Closed</b>	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
<b>Total Membership</b>	4,113	4,096	4,130	4,169	4,260	4,456	4,226	4,187	4,035	4,121
<b>Covenant Members</b>	3,911	3,861	3,842	3,862	3,948	4,092	3,880	3,856	3,660	3,695
No. of Community Members	202	235	288	307	312	364	346	307	309	340
No. of Student Members								22	70	86
Avg. Size Congregation (Worship Att.)	61	61	65	63	64	67	70	72	70	70
<b>Primary Worship Attendance</b>	3,673	3,586	3,633	3,567	3,788	3,949	4,054	4,135	3,964	3,967
Avg. Size Congregation (Worship Att.)	61	61	65	63	64	67	70	72	70	70
Sunday School Attendance	3,045	2,507	2,572	2,496	2,511	2,403	2,357	2,149	2,012	2,107
Midweek Attendance	1,986	2,021	2,014	1,936	2,161					
Adults Enrolled in Discipleship			450	440	492					
Wesleyan Youth Attendance	455	495	450	440	492					
Youth Enrolled			531	504	570					
Clubhouse Attendance	563	551								
Children Enrolled						898	1,036	999	938	1046
<b>Total Enrolled in SS, Discipleship, Small Groups</b>						3,765	4,028	3,546	3,147	4,316
<b>Salvations</b>	336	306	371	395	341	365	308	354	311	396
<b>Baptisms</b>	131	145	142	166	167	208	146	241	181	195
Sanctifications	111	83	86	98	114	73	84	36	80	82
Called Into Ministry	30	25	29	17	14	19	30	29	18	31
<b>Total Contribution Income</b>	4,412,050	4,653,146	4,695,168	5,013,828	5,393,454	5,545,004	5,507,527	5,455,889	5,427,782	5,398,247
Per Capita Giving Based on Membership	1,073	1,136	1,137	1,203	1,266	1,244	1,303	1,303	1,345	1,310
<b>Budget Assessment</b>	643,828	512,439	499,585	508,959	517,846	546,780	573,970	582,721	562,284	562,788
<b>% of Budget Collected</b>	95.24	94.11	89.76	93.14	95.67	96.61	98.54	96.10	94.90	98.21
<b>Assessible Income</b>	4,412,050	4,247,831	4,326,895	4,549,719	4,844,255	4,959,137	5,122,091	5,164,170	4,956,077	4,945,731
<b>Percentage Increase (Decrease)</b>		-3.72%	1.86%	5.15%	6.47%	2.37%	3.29%	0.82%	-4.03%	-0.21%
<b>Total Increase (Decrease)</b>		-164,219	79,064	222,824	294,536	114,882	162,954	42,079	-208,093	-10,346
No. Ministers Ordained	2	4	2	3	1	4	2	1	5	3
<b>Ordained Ministers</b>		117	120	118	114	118	113	128	150	149
Ministerial Students	12	19	14	34	39	25	31	20	21	21
Licensed Ministers		12	14	11	11	9	9	12	9	6
Ministerial Students	12	19	14	34	39	25	31	20	21	21
Students at Wesleyan Colleges/Universities	44	67	67	55	57	61	80	69	74	77
Persons Involved in Short-Term Missions	88	76	81	99	86	100	115	102	82	N/A

## Additional Charts 2002-2011



**REPORT NO. 2**  
**ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: FRED ANDREWS**  
**Pastoral Care**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and delegates of the South Carolina District Conference of the Wesleyan Church.

It has been my privilege to serve the South Carolina District this past year in the capacity of Assistant District Superintendent in the area of pastoral care. My particular assignment is summed up in those two words: pastoral care. As I have envisioned how to provide pastoral care for pastors, the model of a pastor providing care for the people in his congregation has been my model. However, my flock is scattered over an entire state and some in other states so some creative thinking has been required to minister to those in our "district flock."

As I have sought to be the voice of comfort and encouragement, my ministry has included pastors in these categories of need: those in days of transition of assignment, those in need of restoration because of personal failure, those facing challenging family issues, those facing a variety of crises and those simply retired. I have sought to be the voice for concern and encouragement on behalf of the district.

A special focus continues on those not presently actively engaged in ministry. For the third year, a **Legacy Luncheon** was provided in November at Central for all those age 60 and above who have served in ministry, past or present. This includes spouses as well as widows of pastors. This fellowship time included a meal provided without cost to all the pastors, their spouses and widows of pastors. The meal was followed by a program of encouragement. The goal of this gathering was to honor and bless those who have blessed us with their faithful service. Our plans are to provide another **Legacy Luncheon** this November on Thursday, November 3 at 12 Noon in Central.

My report would be incomplete without mentioning the special bond that exists among the assistant district superintendents and our district superintendent. On a monthly basis we meet for breakfast, study, prayer and accountability. This monthly time has proven to be not only a bond for all of us but also a mutually beneficial time. There is a unity of purpose among the four of us that has proven extremely helpful in our ministry to the district.

For what God has done, I remain extremely grateful for the ways He has poured grace upon me and in turn upon others. To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred Andrews

**REPORT NO. 3**  
**ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: TONY CASEY**  
**Also serving as Chair of DBMD**

General Superintendent Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and delegates of the Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church:

It has been my privilege to serve the South Carolina District in the capacity of Assistant District Superintendent this past year. The following is a chronicle of my official acts for the 2010-2011 district year.

**MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- District Board of Administration – 6
- Camp Meeting Board – 1
- District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD) – 4
- DBMD sub-committee meetings – 1
- Leadership Team meetings – 9
- Public Morals and Social Concerns – 2
- Budget Committee Meeting – 1
- Denominational DBMD Task Force

**ACTIVITIES ATTENDED:**

- Graduate Student Theological Seminar
- BOOST coaches' training
- "Divided by Faith" Conference at IWU

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Had numerous phone conversations with District Superintendent Rampey  
Had numerous Personal Meeting with District Superintendent Rampey  
Had numerous phone conversations and emails pertaining to district business and/or concerns.  
Taught "Social Ramifications of the Gospel Seminar"  
To the best of my ability, I have endeavored to support and assist District Superintendent Buddy Rampey

As I close this report I would like to thank Rev. Buddy Rampey and the South Carolina District for the way they have worked with my schedule this past year. I appreciate every accommodation and adjustment along the way. A special thanks to Joan Rampey who is a tremendous help, especially when I am out of town. In addition, it has been a joy to work with Dr. Fred Andrews and Rev. Tim Jones. My respect for both men is tremendous. Finally, my deepest appreciation is reserved for my lovely wife, Sherri. I do what I do only because she whole-heartedly supports my endeavors. She is the love of my life and I thank her.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony R. Casey, Assistant District Superintendent

**REPORT NO. 4**  
**ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: TIM JONES**  
**Church Development**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, District Board of Administration members, Pastors, Delegates and friends:

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve the South Carolina District, the DBA and to assist our good District Superintendent, Buddy Rampey, this past year. I have had the privilege to be a part of many discussions this year that included planning and implementing ideas and programs that will help guide the South Carolina district in the future. It is such a pleasure to serve in a district where there is vision and teamwork like we all see on our district.

I enjoy and look forward to our District Leadership meetings. We study together, pray together and plan together. I really believe that your district leadership has a godly vision for the South Carolina District.

My specific duties this year have been with the **developing churches in our district.** This year we have called our group the Church Development Team. Our goal is to find out what we must do to see healthy churches . . . churches that are able to reproduce. We believe every church needs to be healthy to produce disciples, daily followers of Christ.

Our discussions have centered mainly on **Church Health.** During every gathering we have invited key leaders around the district to come and share and lead a discussion in various areas of church ministry. This has been really effective and has already shown some great results. We really are blessed to have some good pastors in our district. One pastor has been a part of our Developing Church/Church Development group ever since its inception, even though his church is not in this category. That is commitment to grow and become all that God would have us to be.

I attended a wonderful training class in Chicago this year with Bryan Stepp. The program that we received training for is called Natural Church Development. We believe this program, along with God's blessing, has the potential to help all of our churches turn a corner in their development. This will be our main focus this year . . . to study the **8 Characteristics of a Healthy Church.** In every meeting of the Church Development group—consisting of pastors and lay people—we will study one of these 8 characteristics. We invite you to watch the announcements of when we meet again. **Our next gathering will be Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Greenville First Wesleyan @ 6:30 PM.**

Other duties have included being a part of the **Hispanic Leadership Committee.** I plan to be more helpful to this committee this year.

I have also made myself available to our District Superintendent for meetings with other churches, leaders and pastors as needed.

My prayer for this year is that God will continue to use me in the ways that He chooses and that I will always remain willing to do my part in helping the Kingdom of God move forward with health and power.

Respectfully,  
Pastor Tim Jones, Developing Church Director

**REPORT NO. 5**  
**DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**I. Relating to Annual Service Reports**

**A. The following have submitted satisfactory reports:**

Abshire, Alan	Gilles, François	Ray, Jackie
Accornero, Chris	Gonlag, Mari	Reed, Jim
Andrews, Fred	Griffith, Mark	Rhoads, Roger
Arch, Christopher	Groves, Dan	Rhyme, Stephanie
Baily, Philip E.	Gué, Patrick	Rice, Leon
Beard, Arnold	Hales, Kenneth	Robbins, Hal
Beasley, Yvonne	Hall, Richard	Roberts, Glenn
Bodenhorn, Terrell	Harding, Tom	Rodriguez, Deysi
Boland, Tom	Haynes, Matthew	Rodriguez, Frankie
Brassard, George	Hightower, Olan	Rodgers, Wade
Brassard, Mary	Hobbs, Archie	Rowan, Chester
Brayerton, Robert	Hutcheson, Carroll	Santamaria, Gabriel
Broome, Jr. Robert	Iddings, Keith	Scranton, Jeff
Bross, James	James, William D.	Seizeme, Adony
Bryant, Michelle	Jimenez, Johana	Sibande, Peter
Buchanan, A. Scott	Jones, Harold	Singleton, Brenda
Burgess, Gene C.	Jones, Timothy	Smith, Homer
Bustos, Hernando	Keever, Kevin	Smith, Howard
Camacho, Dumar	Keever, Lawrence	Smith, Kenneth D.
Campbell, Ralph	Kerstetter, Bob	Smith, Kevin
Cantrell, Franklin	Kerstetter, Gail	Smith, Robert E.
Carr, Douglas	Key, Wilbur	Smith, Rondald
Casey, Anthony	Link, Dale Orvan	Smith, Scott
Catron, Leonard	Link, Orvan J.	Stanley, Stephen
Childs, Thomas C.	Long, Gary	Stepp, Michael
Clay, Randall	Love, Stephen	Stevenson, Mark
Clemens, A. C.	Massingill, Donnie	Taylor, Onie O'Neal
Cooley, Robert	McKenzie, Rodger	Taylor, W. Herbert
Crain, Jerry	Miller, Emily	Teague, Darlene
Culbertson, H. Ken	Mills, Paul	Tegen, Jason
Dagenhart, Patrick	Milstead, Don	Tietje, Matthew
Dongell, Joseph	Nalley, Martha	Tolan, David
Dongell, Peter	Nicholson, William H.	Uselman, Tracey Scott
Donnahoo, Justin	Parris, Joey	Velez, Reinaldo
Edmonds, Preston	Payne, Jonathan	Vess, John W.
Edwards, Lewis	Peterson, Beth	Warrington, Fred
Edwards, Nancy	Pickel, Steve	Wells, Johnny
Ellison, Kenneth	Pooley, Ray	Wiggins, James
Faulkenberry, Paul	Poore, Casey	Wilcox, Paul
Fine, Charlie	Powell, Jeff	Wilson, Billy R.
Flinchum, Tamara	Rainey, Kerry	Wilson, Dustin
Fortney, Daniel	Rampey, Matt	Wilson, Hannah D.
French, William	Rampey, W. Marshall	Wilson, Bob
Gadsby, Aaron	Rampey, Jr., Waymon	Windsor, Doug
Gentry, Foster	Ramsay, James	Wood, Pete
Gilbert, Ricky	Ravenscraft, Robert	Young, Timothy

**B. The following reports were late but approved.**

Bayne, Cecil	Mealy, Charles	Rush, Randy
Edmonds, Greg	Modlin, Philip	

**C. The following reports were late, but approved due to extenuating circumstances.**

Ellis, Malcolm	Karns, Don	Pelayo, Antonio
Johnson, Dwight	Nelms, Jim	Tippey, Wayne

**D. The following did not report, but approved due to extenuating circumstances:**

Gilreath, Frances	Smith, Lucile
Rodriguez, Raquel	Wade, Glenn

**E. The following have not reported:**

Chapman, Shelley	Ferrell, Mike	Offenburger, Erik
Bright, Eli	Gibson, Chris	Newton, Lee
Dill, Kenneth Palmer	Hudson, Kehl	Reynolds, Jody
Elliott, James David	Miller, Sam	Stempihar, Paul

**II. Relating to Reception, Restoration, and Licensing**

**A. We recommend the following be Licensed Ministers for the conference:**

DeRossette, Michelle	Gadsby, Aaron	Poore, Casey
Donnahoo, Justin	Gilbert, Rick	Scranton, Jeff
Ferrell, Mike	Haynes, Matthew	

**B. Ordained Ministers in process of transfer:**

**C. Licensed Ministers in process of transfer:**

**D. Minister in the Process of Reinstatement:**

Borgman, James

**E. We recommend the following be licensed as Ministerial Students:**

Bayne, Cecil	Hudson, Kehl	Reynolds, Jody
Benedict, Mark	Irvine, Matthew	Rhyne, Stephanie Lee
Brassard, Mary	Jimenez, Johana	Rodriguez, Deysi Camacho
Childress, Zach	Nelms, Jim	Rodriguez, Raquel
Ferrell, Mike	Pearson, Quinn	Santamaria, Gabriel
Fine, Charlie	Pelayo, Antonio	Tavey, Michael
Hanson, James	Petersen, Beth	Young, Timothy

**F. The following Ministerial Students have transferred to another district:**

**G. The following Ministerial Students were dropped for one of the following reasons: per their request, inactivity with no contact information, lack of course work, change of status, or failure to report two years in a row:**

Dill, Palmer	Gibson, Chris	Offenburger, Erik
Elliott, David James	Gilreath, Greg	

**REPORT NO. 6  
EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH**

Will the South Carolina District rise to challenge of:

- Seeing 10,000 lives engaged in 80 healthy, growing and multiplying churches by 2025?
- Believing for a catalyst of 5 "Jerusalem plant" projects in the next three years?

The call of the 3,500,000 unreached persons in our circle of accountability demands that we answer with a resounding "Yes." If we will give our heart and soul to these goals, the district will be propelled into a position of missional momentum that it has not experienced for more than 80 years. We are already seeing evidence of God's hand moving on our behalf as our prayer focus has become sharper. I call on us as a district to pray and make ourselves available for the great task of seeing salvation come to thousands and bringing light to the darkness. God is still calling, "Who will go for Me?" We know the answer has eternal consequences.

**Hispanic Ministries**

Our district Hispanic community continues to thrive and show signs of health. The group started by Pastor Dumar Camacho in his home moved to the Startex and began having services on Sunday evening. Upon the arrival of Rev. Hernando Bustos in September, the group began meeting on Sunday afternoon. This Spring, this group was moved to Developing Church status and became *Iglesia Wesleyana Centro Familiar Cristiana*. We welcome Pastor Bustos and his wife, Graciela, who have been well received by the congregation and the Hispanic community. They arrived here with a dream, the clothes they were wearing and two suitcases. Thank you for your support in getting their house furnished and their needs met.

**ReStart Churches**

For all intents and purposes, *True Life Christian Fellowship*, became a ReStart congregation. We are delighted for their progress in the past two years under the leadership of Pastor Gene Burgess. They are approaching 100 in attendance and have a strong core of believers.

The DBA appointed Rev. James Borgman (a former pastor) to the Startex church in December. The church had already been moved to Developing Church status and the classification of ReStart was agreed upon. Their official launch was Easter Sunday when they had 92 persons present. The core of 60 to 70 persons is gaining in number and in spiritual strength with a extremely strong discipleship emphasis. DBA approval was given in May for a name change to *New Hope Wesleyan Church*.

### **Church Planting and Multiplication**

To position ourselves for growth now and for the future, we need to plant a minimum of two churches per year. In the past six years we have planted nine churches. The past three years have been a reality check because we have planted only two.

In the March meeting, the DBA voted to enter into a partnership with Rev. Phil Struckmeyer, founder of the Nitrogen Network the denominational director for Church Planter Training. It was, and is, our strong feeling that we needed assistance from outside the district to facilitate cultivating a "multiplication movement." Pastor Struckmeyer has planted a church that has planted six churches in the past seven years and is significantly connected to the church planting movement in The Wesleyan Church.

Following are the expectations from this partnership:

- ♦ Partner with the District Superintendent and Church Multiplication Team to help the South Carolina District further develop their vision and strategy for church multiplication/church planting.
- ♦ Recruit, equip and empower in-district Visionary Champions and Catalysts to reproduce the internal processes and systems of effective church renewal and multiplication.
- ♦ Assist the district in the evaluation, development and implementation of best practices of recruiting, assessing, training, coaching, networking and multiplying effective church planting processes and systems.
- ♦ Assist in organizing the district in functional structures for multiplication (i.e. teams, zones, partnerships) as well as resource development.

### **This will be accomplished through the following:**

1. Develop a master plan to meet the expectations outlined above
2. Establish and achieve a multiplication goal for the district (i.e. plant five highly successful church planting churches in the next three years) – goal will be determined through consultation with the District Superintendent and Church Multiplication Team and it will incorporate these components ...
  - a. Local, Area & Zone/Huddle churches partnering to plant church-planting churches
  - b. Parent churches planting church-planting churches
  - c. Plants planting church-planting churches
3. Provide one day of district equipping every four to six weeks for participants selected by the District Superintendent (i.e. DBA/ECG Team meetings; Pastors' Clusters/Networks meetings; Summits or Roundtables for Parenting and Partnering Churches)
4. To strengthen the South Carolina District's church multiplication system, identify opportunities for the District Superintendent and selected South Carolina church multiplication leaders to observe, participate and evaluate ...
  - a. A Nitrogen Gathering Event
  - b. A Church Planter's Assessment Process
  - c. A Church Planter's Boot-camp Training
  - d. A Church Planter's Coaching Process/Roundtable
  - e. A Partnering and Parenting Church Roundtable
5. Provide reports to the District Superintendent on all coaching, consulting and network relationships with planters
6. A call for district prayer support through the "Final Friday Fasts" for individuals, and focused local church prayer support. These are our prayer targets:
  - A call to prayer to start seeking a renewed vision of the district,
    - Seeing 10,000 lives engaged in 80 healthy, growing and multiplying churches by 2025;
    - Believing a catalyst of 5 "Jerusalem plant" projects in the next three years is what God is calling us to.
  - A call to prayer for restructuring the district into functional structures of productive zones/teams/or huddles.
  - A call to prayer for the initiating of a prevailing strategy to
    - Recruit and mobilize high-capacity planters, leaders and teams;
    - Identify highly receptive cities and contexts as strategic sites;
    - Empower robust Resources of Prayer, Revival and Awakening, and Finances.

In Christ,  
Pastor Buddy

**REPORT NO. 7**  
**AUDITING COMMITTEE**  
**Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2011**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and delegates of the Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church:

We have reviewed the operating books of the SC District of the Wesleyan Church and the endowment accounts for the fiscal year ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We have found that they accurately represent the financial activities of the SC District of the Wesleyan Church for this period. Our appreciation goes to Debbie Guhr and Sharon Yoder with their assistance in this process.

Sincerely,  
Joey Parris & Charles Tegen, Auditing Committee

**REPORT NO. 8**  
**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

*"We Pause To Remember"*  
Memorial Service  
Annual District Conference  
SC District of The Wesleyan Church  
Saturday, July 9, 2011

Prelude  
Scripture and Prayer  
Tribute to Mrs. Lillian Bryant  
Solo  
Tribute to Mrs. Carolyn Wilcox  
Benediction

Mrs. Nancy Edwards, Pianist  
Rev. W. Marshall Rampey  
Dr. Fred Andrews  
Rev. Don Milstead  
Rev. Lewis Edwards  
Rev. Foster Gentry

**DEATHS IN MINISTERS' FAMILIES**

MRS. LILLIAN GIBSON BRYANT – widow of Dr. Clyde T. Bryant  
MR. JIMMY RAY BUCHANAN – father of Rev. Scott (Sandy) Buchanan  
MR. DAVID DOOLITTLE – brother-in-law of Mrs. Nadine (Dan) Groves  
MRS. MARGARET GAINES – mother of Mrs. Mary (Jonathan) Payne  
MRS. VIRGINIA GARDE – grandmother of Rev. Tony (Sherri) Casey  
DR. DAVID R. GENTRY – brother of Rev. Foster D. Gentry  
MR. ROSS E. GILSTRAP – brother of Mrs. Jean (Arnold) Beard  
MRS. KIM HESTIR – daughter of Rev. Jerry and Mrs. Joan Crain  
MR. FRANKLIN HIGHTOWER – brother of Rev. Olen (Barbara) Hightower  
DR. MARSHALL V. MARCHBANKS – son of Rev. Claude V. and Mrs. Carolene "Tottie" Marchbanks  
MRS. MELVA TEAGUE – sister of Mrs. Lillian (Hal) Robbins  
MRS. BETTY TERRY – mother of Rev. Scott (Debbie) Uselman  
MR. WILLIAM F. USELMAN – father of Rev. Scott (Debbie) Uselman  
MRS. VIRGINIA CAROLYN DUNCAN WILCOX – wife of Rev. Paul L. Wilcox  
MR. CECIL J. B. "LOU" WILSON – brother of Rev. Billy Ray (Virginia) Wilson

**THE ROLL OF HONORED DEAD**

AMISTAD – Antonia Febres  
CARLISLE – Ethel Foster Brown, Montie Clement Burnett, Charles A. Horton  
CENTERPOINT – Evelyn Culbertson, Julia Weathers  
CENTRAL FIRST/ALIVE – Lillian Bryant, Art Lovelace, Joyce Ricker  
CHESNEE – Larry Dalton, Margaret Herron, Francis McCutcheon  
EASLEY FIRST – Gertrude Harris  
FAITH – David Moss  
FOUNTAIN INN – Lola Mae Case, Pam Kuchta  
GLENDALE – Martha Cudd, Archie Deaton  
GLENWOOD – Carolyn Wilcox  
GOLDEN GROVE – Blanch Hughes, Eder McKinney  
GREENVILLE FIRST – Margaret Chambers, Ross Gilstrap  
GLENVILLE – Dollie (Tynt) Reynolds  
HERITAGE – Lionel McKee, David T. Tillotson  
HORTON MEMORIAL – Woodrow Sherbert

LANDRUM – Harriet Kilpatrick, Tommy Kilpatrick  
LYMAN – Geraldine Powell, Alberta Robertson  
MARTIN GROVE – James Adams  
PERRY ROAD – Elaine Lister, Mary Moody  
PICKENS VIEW – Linda Robinson, Juanita Marchbanks, Beatrice McCall  
PIEDMONT – Rufus Moss, Jerry Reeves  
PLEASANT VIEW – Patricia Youngblood Fortune  
SPARTANBURG FIRST – Charles Carroll, Evelyn Fowler, Helen Clark  
TRINITY – Herman Sanders

#### **MRS. LILLIAN PEARL GIBSON BRYANT**

Mrs. Bryant was born, the ninth of twelve children, on September 7, 1916 in Gastonia, NC. She enrolled in Southern Wesleyan University. While there she met Clyde Bryant who was preparing for the ministry. They were married September 1, 1938. She and her husband, Dr. Clyde T. Bryant, served the SC District of The Wesleyan Church from 1938 until their retirement in 1977. Dr. Bryant served as District Superintendent from 1968 to 1976. Dr. Bryant passed away on September 17, 1997.

Mrs. Bryant enrolled in Furman University to complete her teaching degree and graduated with a Bachelors degree in 1956. She taught fifth grade in Greenville County for 22 years. She passed away on September 8, 2010.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryant are survived by their daughter, Janice Schantz, and her husband, Paul; their three daughters and five grandchildren; and by their son, Ed T. Bryant, and his wife, Lorraine; their daughter and son and four grandchildren. The South Carolina District is indebted to the lives and ministry of Dr. and Mrs. Bryant. They are remembered for their faithful pastoral service, strong leadership, devotion to Christ, warm and engaging personalities, and exemplary lives that reflected Christ.

#### **MRS. VIRGINIA CAROLYN DUNCAN WILCOX**

Mrs. Carolyn Wilcox, wife of Rev. Paul L. Wilcox, passed away October 1, 2010. She was a native of Easley, SC and the daughter of Frank and Ruby Smith Duncan. As a pastor's wife, she filled many roles. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Mark Wilcox and his wife Connie; a daughter, Julie Kellett and her husband, Phil; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by a brother, Wayne Duncan and his wife, Lynda; and sisters, Louvenia Ravan; Jewel Key and husband, Rev. Wilbur Key; and Judy Owen and husband, Ken Owen. She was predeceased by a son, Steve Wilcox.

Yes, Mrs. Carolyn Wilcox graced the churches where she and her husband served as pastor with tenderness, warmth, and love. Her life was truly a blessing to her husband and their family.

#### **REV. L. W. BARBEE**

*Although not a member of The SC District of The Wesleyan Church at the time of his death, the following is included in this program as tribute to Rev. Barbee's service and contributions to the district.*

Rev. L. W. Barbee became a member of the South Carolina District of The Wesleyan Church in 1938. He had a zeal for evangelism and served as a General Evangelist in The Wesleyan Church for 41 years. He also served as pastor of the following churches:

1938 – 40 Whitmire First  
1945 – 47 Arial (now United)  
1952 – 54 Community  
1954 – 57 Clinton Road  
1957 – 65 Spartanburg First

Rev. Barbee married Miss Eunice Williams, September 14, 1937 and they were married for 57 years. They had one son, Mr. Ben Barbee. Following his wife's death in April 1995, Rev. Barbee was married to Mrs. Ruth Johnston, widow of Rev. Karl W. Johnston in January 1996, who survives him. Rev. Barbee preached in revivals and camp meetings across America and ministered in 18 countries on six continents. He became a member of Evangelistic Faith Missions and served as vice-president for several years. With his first wife, Rev. Barbee authored the book, *Kindling Missionaries' Fires*, and he also wrote two other books, *The Wine of the Kingdom*, and *Reminiscing*. He passed away May 3, 2011.

**REPORT NO. 9  
EDUCATION DIRECTOR**

It has been a privilege to serve as Education Director for the 2010-2011 District Conference Year. During the year, I have tried to maintain contact with our schools through reading material from the schools and through students from some of the schools. Of course, I have been more involved with Southern Wesleyan University since it is so close to us.

I have personally served as an Adult Graduate Studies chaplain for the Central campus of Southern Wesleyan until March. I continue to serve on the Alumni Board of Directors for SWU. This position keeps me informed about many of the things happening on campus.

I have also supported our colleges and universities through prayer. At Southern Wesleyan, there was a special call to prayer for the search for a new president. Dr. and Mrs. David Spittal have served SWU faithfully during their time there. We wish Dr. Spittal and Donna the very best as they retire.

May I encourage all of you to enlist students for our Wesleyan schools. The educational experience is one of the best in the country and the atmosphere for spiritual growth can never be surpassed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis B. Edwards

**REPORT NO. 10  
DISTRICT TREASURER**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and members of the South Carolina District Conference: It is my pleasure to make my eighteenth report to you today. I express my appreciation to all the district level treasurer for their assistant during the year. I note the following highlights:

- We collected 98.21% of budget assessments for FY 10-11. Last year's rate was 94.9%
- We paid 100% of our general assessment, which totaled \$295,217
- The Mitchell Endowment had a good year. Gross investment performance totaled a positive 13.66% and \$55,000 was paid to fund E&CG projects during the year. Ending net assets were \$1,498,397.
- The TRRCC Endowment had a good year as well. Gross Investment performance totaled a positive 11.28% and \$13,076 was paid to assist with the maintenance needs of the camp. Ending net assets were \$276,030.
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You will find individual financial reports on the pages following. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Mark A. Payne, Treasurer

**TO VIEW THE FULL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER  
GO TO "SECTION 3 – FINANCIALS"**

**REPORT NO. 11  
CONFERENCE ACTION COMMITTEE**

General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, delegates and guests of the 44th Annual Conference of the SC District of The Wesleyan Church:

**ITEM #1:** In a meeting on September 28, 2010, the Conference Action Committee gave consideration to a matter regarding the "Roll of Honored Dead" that was brought to our attention by Rev. W. M. Rampey, Sr., who has been responsible for the District Conference Memorial Service for many years. He suggested that the District might consider honoring some persons who might have met the criteria, but may have been overlooked.

**After discussion by the committee, the following items were approved and recommended to the 2011 Annual Conference of The SC District of The Wesleyan Church:**

- It was agreed that the list should be named "*Roll of Honored Deceased Ministers.*"
- It was agreed that the standard for inclusion in the list should be changed to the following:

*"Deceased ministers who have been appointed as active ministers for ten years or more in the South Carolina District, and who have remained in good standing, will be listed in the Roll of Honored Deceased Ministers. Those not members of the District at the time of death, and other exceptions, may be considered by the Conference Action Committee."*

- In subsequent action, the committee approved and recommended including this standard in the district's *Policies and Procedures*, as 11.5.

The above actions were submitted to the District Board of Administration for approval. DBA approval to these proposed changes was given on May 21, 2011.

**ITEM #2:** The committee authorizes such minor edits to *Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures* as may be necessary to provide for consistency in terminology and structure. (e.g. In 9.2, replacing *District Building Committee* with *District Board of Administration* and changing *USF* to *USF/EIF*.)

**ITEM #3:** At the recent General Wesleyan Women convention just concluded on June 26 in Columbus, Ohio, resolutions were passed there had implications for the structure of district and local church Wesleyan Women ministries, as well as for the General level.

In anticipation of this recommended action being approved at the District Wesleyan Women Convention on July 8, the SC Wesleyan Women Executive Committee submitted a plan of action, which was approved by the DBA in its March 2011 meeting. This plan of action includes the election of the district Wesleyan Women Director by the DBA.

In order to bring alignment to the District *Standing Rules*, it is recommended that *Standing Rule #5* be changed to include *the director of women's ministries (formerly Wesleyan Women)* to the list of District Directors that shall be appointed by the District Board of Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Buddy Rampey, Chair  
Dr. Martin LaBar, Secretary

**TO VIEW REPORT NO. 13 - BUDGET COMMITTEE,  
GO TO SECTION 3 - FINANCIALS**

### **REPORT NO. 13 DIRECTOR OF ADULT MINISTRIES**

Discipling is at the heart of the church's mission. Until the church becomes more committed to and effective at discipleship ministries, it will struggle to achieve its mission. Those undisciplined believers who make up significant portions of our congregations will languish with an anemic faith and be limited in the contributions they can make to the health of the church and the growth of the kingdom until discipleship becomes a more urgent priority.

This past year Adult Ministries focused on equipping for discipleship through the following events:

At the request of the Family Camp Board, Roger McKenzie led three breakout sessions on discipleship during the 2010 Family Camp. Those sessions were interactive and engaging conversations about the nature of discipleship, how people learn and change, and how the church can go about the process of making disciples.

The November 30, 2010 meeting of the Church Development Group focused on *Discipleship in the Local Church*. Roger McKenzie presented "Discipleship Dynamics" to the group as a discussion starter. In response to the energetic discussion, the Church Development Group scheduled a follow-up workshop to continue the discussion

On February 20, the Church Development Group and District Spiritual Formation Committee co-sponsored the continuation of the *Discipleship in the Local Church* discussion for a broader group. The well-attended event was held at United Wesleyan in Easley.

There is a need to do much more in the area of adult discipleship. In many churches, Sunday school has become stagnant or has been abandoned altogether. Unfortunately, without the Sunday School, many churches are struggling to find effective means to disciple adults and provide for the systematic study of scripture.

Respectfully,  
Roger McKenzie  
Director of Adult Ministries

**REPORT NO. 14**  
**ARCHIVES COMMITTEE**

To the General Superintendent, District Superintendent, Members of the South Carolina District Conference, and guests:

The South Carolina District of The Wesleyan Church Historical Library and Archives are located in a safe, dry, and temperature-controlled facility at 641 College Street, Central, S.C., in the lower level of the Alumni Center. All items remain in boxes. The handbook for The South Carolina District of The Wesleyan Church Historical Library and Archives remains in draft format and will need to be the focus for the 2011-2012 archive committee.

Committee members continue to sort, add, and document items that are in the Historical Library. Limited budget has slowed this process of preservation of the documents; however, phase one was completed when items were moved to the new location. There have been several opportunities to assist members of the district with locating historical documents and photographs for special projects. We have added a few items this year, including old journals, photographs and historical books.

To view documents, contact Joy Bryant at [jbryant@swu.edu](mailto:jbryant@swu.edu) and I will be happy to assist members of our district with locating historical data. Though the amount of information under review can be overwhelming, as chair of this committee I can report with confidence that a small dent has been made in this project. This is an ongoing project that is measured in inches, not in miles. I would say we gained at least an inch this year on the overall progress.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joy Bryant, Chair

**REPORT NO. 15**  
**DIRECTOR OF BEST YEARS' FELLOWSHIP**

Thank you for the privilege of working with some of the best Senior Saints in the denomination. Their love for the Lord and their service to His church are not only a blessing but an example for others to follow.

Last winter, a district activity was planned as a trip to the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina, and over 40 area friends responded.

The annual District Celebration was held at Southern Wesleyan University on April 19, and a great meal and beautiful music was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Retiring university president, Dr. David Spittal, brought a brief message to the group as well.

Some churches have very active groups that meet on a regular basis. Plans are being made for expanding the district-wide activities so churches who may not have special events for their senior adults can help to support the district events by participation. The following are being planned:

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Wisdom – Fall 2011           | Practical Principles With Your Pennies                        |
| 2. Stature – Winter 2012        | Keeping the Temple in Shape                                   |
| 3. Favor With God – Feb. 2012   | Winter Camp Meeting; District BYF Luncheon, Southern Wesleyan |
| 4. Favor With Man – Spring 2012 | Carry-In Picnic at SC Botanical Garden, Clemson               |

Specific times and locations will be announced through the District channels to the pastors and churches across South Carolina. Special appreciation is extended to those who share the message with their people.

Several churches are organizing a ministry to their senior adults. If your church is interested in assistance in establishing an organization or with ideas for activities, please contact me at 864-508-0555.

May God continue to bless the prayers and encouragement of our Senior Adults as they make an impact on their local churches and on the South Carolina District.

Gratefully,  
Chuck (J. Charles Mealy)  
District Director

**REPORT NO. 16**  
**BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
(a function of the District Board of Administration)

Received, reviewed and approved the building plans submitted by **Graham Chapel Wesleyan Church** for a gym/fellowship building.  
Received, reviewed and approved the plans submitted by **United Wesleyan Church** for expansion and remodeling of their facilities.

Received, reviewed and approved the plans for major repairs, remodeling, and landscaping projects submitted by **New Life Christian Fellowship**.

Received updates and preliminary drawings submitted by **FWC/ALIVE** for the new facilities to be built on the Chastain Road property. It is anticipated that final drawings and will be completed and submitted in the late Summer/early Fall of 2011.

Prepared and submitted by District Superintendent Buddy Rampey

## **REPORT NO. 17 CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**

One of the main goals of the Children's Ministries Department was to create a network of children's ministry leaders and workers for the SC district. This was implemented so we could begin to communicate among children's leaders and workers across the state and work on putting into action new goals and increasing awareness of Children's Ministry in our local churches. An updated list of Children's ministry leaders was created for the district and this list was used to share ideas, communicate needs, and discuss options for this area of ministry among pastors and leaders.

I have had many conversations with several pastors across the district of what their church is doing to reach children. Bethany Wesleyan has just begun a brand new emphasis on children's ministry with the addition of a new children's leader. Pickens View led outreach events for the community by offering a fall festival and Easter Extravaganza where the Easter story was presented to the community. The First Haitian Wesleyan Evangelical Church reaches mainly preschool children of Haitian decent, with weekly Bible studies in English and Creole. Greenville First shared how their AWANA program is making a difference in the lives of children as they are beginning to understand the love Jesus has for them. They are seeing young lives transformed. FWC/ALIVE partnered with Central Elementary School and threw a huge end of the school year party at the school so they could love on kids and families in that community. And the list could go on and on. Continue to love on kids and families!

Kids Camp 2010 was an incredible time for over 130 children of our district. Cynthia Edge did an amazing job leading the camp as well as the team from FWC/ALIVE as they led evening rallies. The camp's theme was "Take It In, Live It Out." Kids were reminded about God's incredible love for them and what it looked like to live it out in front of the people they meet every day. God moved in the hearts of many children that week and over 20 children made first time commitments to Christ. It is a week that not only changes a bunch of kids, but transforms the hearts of many adults and allows them to see how God moves among even the youngest.

The ultimate goal of children's ministry is to introduce children to a God who loves them deeply so they will have the opportunity to be transformed by Jesus Christ. We cannot leave this age group out. They are our future leaders. I pray that we strive to fully invest in these precious children, with our time, our support, our money, and our lives. God made them for a purpose and I believe they will be world changers!

Stephanie Rhyne  
Children's Ministries Director

## **REPORT NO. 18 FAMILY CAMP CHAIRMAN**

General Superintendent Dr. Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and delegates to this 2011 SC District Conference:

Why Family Camp? I don't know the year that Family Camp became a part of our heritage here in South Carolina, but I am sure it probably outdates most of us. Why Family Camp? There are a lot of Districts that no longer have a "District" Family Camp. Lack of relevance to today's church, too expensive, not well-attended, lack of facilities, etc. are many of the reasons given. So... why Family Camp? When the Family Camp committee met this year we discussed these very issues.

### **The Purpose of Family Camp:**

- We exist to develop fully-devoted followers of Christ, stronger families and district community through a Christ-centered encounter.

### **Our Core Values for Family Camp:**

- Building district community and expanding our view to the church universal
- Strengthening and encouraging the individual and the family
- Creating a Christ-centered encounter
- Discipleship and the call to Christ-like living

We believe that Family Camp is a vital part of the fabric of our district. We are working very diligently as a committee to make Family Camp relevant to a cross-generational audience in ways that bring us together as a district family.

This year our speakers for Family Camp (July 10-17) will be Rev. Ernest Mullins and Rev. Steve Wilson. Rev. Mullins will be speaking Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, and Rev. Wilson will be speaking beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday evening.

Thank you in advance for all the churches that place us in their budget and for all the people of our district who participate both with their attendance and with their sacrificial financial gifts. We are praying that this will be a Family Camp that will impact our district family for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Richard Hall, Family Camp Chairman

### **REPORT NO. 19 DISTRICT MISSIONS DIRECTOR**

At our district missions rally in 2009, the South Carolina District established a partnership relationship with our Wesleyan missions work in Haiti. At that time we had no idea the impact that relationship would have both for us and for the people of Haiti. Some amazing things have happened in the two years since we established that relationship.

- In August 09, Bobby and Magalie Boyer and their family returned to Haiti to take on strategic leadership roles within the country. The Boyers continue to serve as missionaries in Haiti.
- In September 09, Matthew Tegen began a one and a half year mission assignment with Global Partners in Haiti, teaching computer skills and developing computer systems for better communications and management of information.
- In November 09, Diane Busch, a physician's assistant, arrived in Haiti for one year to work with community health development. She played a difficult and critical role in emergency medical treatment in the months immediately after the devastating earthquake in January, 2010.
- Also in November we learned the wonderful news that our own Greg and Heidi Edmonds were appointed as career missionaries to Haiti. Within one year they were able to raise their full support and began their missionary service in Haiti in November of 2010.
- In late January, 2010, the devastating earthquake took place in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti. Within days, some of the earliest nonmilitary people into Haiti were South Carolina Wesleyans helping to set up the emergency medical facilities at Petit Goave just outside Port-au-Prince.
- Over the past two years, South Carolina Wesleyans have taken about 10 missions trips to Haiti in one form or another.
- The relationship we forged with Haiti at our district missions rally in 2009 has been vital for the people of Haiti. Though we live in South Carolina, the people of Haiti feel our embrace.
- During the past two years, mission giving from Wesleyan churches throughout South Carolina has been at record levels. Last year, 09-10, missions giving to Global Partners was up 21%. I believe much of the dramatic increase in giving to Global Partners has been because of our support for our own South Carolina Wesleyan missionaries. Thank You!

It is exciting to introduce new Global Partners missionaries from South Carolina, Nathan and Brittany (Buchanan) Jolly. Brittany is one of four beautiful daughters to Scott and Sandy Buchanan. Nathan and Brittany are currently raising their support team with a target to begin their mission work among the Karis people in Eastern Asia before the fall of 2012. Please invite them to your church or Sunday School class to share their warm and enthusiastic story of God's call on their lives to missions.

Dave Tolan  
District Missions Director

### **REPORT NO. 20 PASTORS' GATHERING CHAIRPERSON**

General Superintendent Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, and delegates of the Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church.

It has been my privilege to serve the South Carolina District in the capacity of Chairman of the *Pastors' Gathering* Committee. I want to thank the following for their assistance on this committee: Bob Broome, Chet Rowan, Dan Groves, Fred Andrews, Buddy Rampey, Matthew Tietje.

This year we did not have a *Pastors' Gathering*. Instead, we encouraged our pastors to attend the denominational ministers' conference *Together Stronger* in Jacksonville, FL, January 4-7, 2011. We want to express our thanks to all of those who attended.

Our future schedule is as follows:

2012 "The Missional Church"	Jan. 9-11	Dr. Mark Gorveatte
2013 "The Pastor as Counselor"	Jan. 14-16	Dr. Dennis Humphrey
2014 "Called to Be Holy"	Jan. 13-15	Dr. John Oswalt

As I close this report, I would like to thank Rev. Buddy Rampey and the South Carolina District for the opportunity to serve. My deepest appreciation is reserved for my lovely wife, Sherri. I do what I do only because she whole-heartedly supports my endeavors. She is the love of my life and I thank her.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anthony R. Casey, *Pastors' Gathering* Chair

### **REPORT NO. 21 DISTRICT PRAYER COORDINATOR**

General Superintendent Dr. Pence, District Superintendent Rev. Rampey, members of the DBA, ministers, delegates, and guests of the Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church:

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord! Admittedly, it was after much apprehension and hesitation that I finally agreed to accept the DBA's appointment of SC District Prayer Coordinator this past year. With God's help I have endeavored to bring to our attention each month the pressing prayer concerns of the District, a prayer emphasis for our churches that are featured weekly, and a short devotional of what God is speaking to my own heart.

I not only appreciate the opportunity to serve the District in this small way, but I am also grateful for your timely remarks and kind expressions of gratitude thus far. My prayer is that we all will be drawn closer to the Divine Source of the fire that burns within us and that through our seeking more of Him we find more answers to the deepest needs we all have. I encourage you pastors to let me know how we can specifically pray for your churches as they come up before us each week, and I will be glad to include them in the newsletter.

A special "thank-you" to Rev. Buddy Rampey and Joan who have been so faithful in letting me know about prayer requests that come into the district office and sending the newsletter out to the distribution list. God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chester N. (Chet) Rowan, SC District Prayer Coordinator

### **REPORT NO. 22 PUBLIC MORALS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

First, I would like to thank those with whom I have served on this committee. Their service to the Lord and this district is much appreciated. The Committee members I would like to thank are Mrs. Deysi Rodriguez, Mrs. Johnna Hayes, Rev. Tony Casey, Rev. Jason Tegen, Rev. Dustin Wilson, and Dr. Jim Schmutz. The Committee realized that the website was difficult to maintain and that alternative methods of raising awareness in the local churches should be explored. Through a series of meetings, the Committee decided to discontinue the website for the coming year. Instead, the Committee is planning to begin a series of "Round Table Discussions" dealing with current social issues. The first discussion was held on June 12, 2011 at Greenville First Wesleyan dealing with the biblical, legal, historical, and sociological perspectives surrounding the issue of immigration. The dates and times of other round table discussions will be announced as topics are chosen by the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Gadsby

### **REPORT NO. 23 DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

This past year was the initial year for the Spiritual Formation Committee. The intention for adopting the Spiritual Formation Committee structure was to coordinate better the work of Adult Ministries, Children's Ministries, and Wesleyan Youth.

The Spiritual Formation Committee met on December 7, 2010. Age-level ministry directors reported on their particular areas of ministry. There was significant discussion regarding difficulties that age-level ministries are facing, the need for a better awareness of resources, and possible equipping events that could be held across the district.

The Spiritual Formation Committee along with the Church Development Group co-sponsored the "Discipleship in the Local Church" workshop on February 20, 2011. The well-attended event was held at United Wesleyan in Easley where Roger McKenzie led a discussion of fourteen "Axioms for Discipleship."

Each of the age-level ministries appears to be functioning well. However, it could be beneficial to coordinate these ministries more closely, a goal which is yet to be achieved.

Respectfully,  
Roger McKenzie  
Director of Spiritual Formation

**REPORT NO. 24  
DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN MEN**

To the General Superintendent, District Superintendent Rampey, the pastors, and delegates to the 2011 South Carolina District Conference:

This has been a wonderful year for the Wesleyan Men. I appreciate the support and involvement of our churches with added emphasis towards the new churches getting more involved. The beach retreat this past April was a great success. The Spirit was very strong and encouraging. The Wild Game supper in November was a great success

Pastors, please support and encourage your men to be involved at the church and district level. I believe that the future of the Wesleyan Men is promising. Thanks again for all of your support and prayers.

God bless,  
Bryan Stepp  
Wesleyan Men Director

**REPORT NO. 25  
DIRECTOR OF SC WESLEYAN WOMEN**

To the General Superintendent, District Superintendent, members of the South Carolina District Conference, and guests:

It is a privilege and honor to serve as the South Carolina Wesleyan Women's Director for this year. We have accomplished a lot, and we are excited about the future of Wesleyan Women. I have chaired the executive committee meetings; participated and attended in the planning sessions for the STAT (*Stand Against Human Trafficking*) event held at Southern Wesleyan University; attended and participated in the planning of the South Carolina Wesleyan Women's Retreat held at Myrtle Beach, SC; attended the SCWW Nominating Committee meeting; and met with Martha Blackburn, General Director of Wesleyan Women, in appointed meetings, in phone conferences, through e-mail exchanges, and in an April 2011 meeting concerning plans for the future of Wesleyan Women. I met with District Superintendent Buddy Rampey and Joan Rampey to discuss the future plans for Wesleyan Women and proposed an action plan for restructuring South Carolina Wesleyan Women. I also worked with the executive committee to finalize the action plan and presented it to the DBA. The action plan was approved as a work in progress by the District Board of Administration.

**Summary of the Future Planning for South Carolina Wesleyan Women**

**Action Plan Work in Progress**

- Transition the title of SCWW Executive Committee to SC District of the Wesleyan Church Women's Ministries Leadership Team.
- Implement the formation of a leadership team headed by a director who will be appointed by the DBA. The director will appoint the members of the leadership team, each of whom will then be affirmed by the DBA. Formal elections will no longer be held.
- The Leadership team will consist of five to seven members. In addition, the leadership team will work closely with the zone leaders in promoting district events.
- For fiscal year 2011-2012, the leadership team will be appointed by the SCWW Director and the SCWW Nominating Committee and affirmed by the DBA and the 2011 SCWW Convention.
- SC District Women's Ministries will discontinue district-led mission projects.
- Projects that will fulfill the purpose of Women's Ministry will be promoted by the district leadership team. However, other projects will be managed and promoted by the local church.
- It is proposed that the DBA consider the formation of a missions committee.
- WKFM will continue to be part of SC Women's Ministries; however, changes may be implemented by the General Office of Wesleyan Women in 2012.

The above proposed Action Plan is based on the future plans for Wesleyan Women from the General Office; however, the plans had to be approved by the Wesleyan Women's General Convention.

### **Summary of Wesleyan Women's General Convention**

Following is the Wesleyan Women's SUMMIT legislation for restructuring the ministry from an auxiliary to become part of the denominational structure:

- The new plans empower local church women's ministries to design their own organizational structures without district or General Church control.
- The primary focus of the General Church's women's ministries will be on casting vision for helping the local church succeed in mobilizing women for participation in the Church's mission.
- Making women's ministry part of the Local Church Services Division at Wesleyan World Headquarters will refocus the General Church's women's ministry priorities to developing and recommending quality resources for local churches and districts.

#### **RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT SUMMIT:**

1. RESOLVED that whereas the Wesleyan Women's General Convention recommends that the General Board dissolve the Wesleyan Women's Constitution, the local churches and district women's ministries will be empowered to maintain their present organizational structures, if so desired, or to develop and adopt their own policies and procedures to best fulfill their missions.
2. RESOLVED that the General Church, through its Local Church Services Division, be requested to provide possible models for organizing local and district women's ministries, as well as resources and services to help the local church succeed in mobilizing women for participation in the Church's mission of making more disciples and extending love, grace, and mercy that make Christ known.

The Summit was a historical event for Wesleyan Women and for The Wesleyan Church. It was held June 23-25, 2011, and the resolutions were approved by an overwhelming majority vote of 252 (Y) and 3 (N). Therefore, the Action Plan for SC Wesleyan Women will be presented at the SCWW Convention to be implemented for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The SC Women's Ministries Leadership Team will work diligently with the local women's groups to equip and encourage them as they organize their ministries. We live in exciting times, and we see the potential for growth in the local church . . . a growth that can signal the greatest harvest that has ever been reached. To God be the glory!

Submitted by,  
Julie Kellett, South Carolina Wesleyan Women's Director

### **REPORT NO. 26 DISTRICT YOUTH PRESIDENT**

To the General Superintendent, District Superintendent Rampey, and the delegates of the 2011 South Carolina District Conference:

This year the youth cabinet has met 12 times and has taken the following actions:

- SCWY Day at Six Flags
- Held our fourth Spring Retreat at Table Rock with over 150 in attendance.
- Held 2 youth camps with God moving in an incredible way.
- Held area Super Bowl Parties to gain more participation and promote youth camp.

Huge thanks:

As every year, a huge thank you is due to the vast majority of volunteer youth pastors and leaders across our district. Their commitment and efforts have made another year possible for the district youth to excel in its ministry to the future of the Wesleyan Church.

Communication and involvement by churches have increased significantly over the past several years. However, it is very difficult to keep up with so many churches and changing leaders. We ask that each church would contact us and make an effort to participate in every event possible.

Please Contact Us! Phone #: 864-384-0655 Email: [Jamesscdyp@aol.com](mailto:Jamesscdyp@aol.com)

Respectfully submitted,  
James Henderson  
District Youth President

**REPORT NO. 27**  
**WINTER CAMP MEETING ANNUAL REPORT**

The third annual Winter Camp Meeting was held in the Tabor Building at the Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center, February 23-27, 2011. Dr. Paul Mills, our guest speaker, delivered some powerful, Spirit-anointed messages. The camp ended with a great altar service. Each service was anointed by the Lord!

Gary Mosley did a terrific job as our worship leader. Chuck Mealy, organist, Jackie Bryant, pianist, Dailey Segers, guitarist, and Chet Rowan, trumpeter, all contributed to make the musical portion of the services a time of joyful praise. Kevin Keever set up the sound system and was helped by several other men in its operation. Choirs from area churches were an additional blessing to the camp. My sincerest thanks are extended to the choirs from the following churches: Welcome, Pickens View, United, and Trinity.

Our attendance and finances weren't quite as strong as in previous camps. Some individuals helped us with "seed money" and several churches contributed financially to the camp, for which I am so grateful.

Four years ago there seemed to be an outcry in the district for this type of camp. Our Winter Camp committee has tried very hard to structure the camp to "scratch this itch" in our district. However, it is very clear that we do not have the support or promotional emphasis from most of the pastors and churches in our district, including some that are within easy driving distance of the camp. My feeling is that without additional support for this district event, we will be unable to continue this type of camp in the foreseeable future.

We are committed, however, to Winter Camp Meeting for at least another year. Our tentative date for next year's camp is February 22-26, 2012, and it will be held in Founders' Hall at Southern Wesleyan University. Moving the camp to SWU will save us hundreds of dollars in facility usage fees. Dr. Earle Wilson, former General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church, will be our guest speaker.

I am grateful to the other members of our camp committee for their work and support. They are: Rev. Joey Parris, Camp Treasurer; Rev. Jim Wiggins, Chuck Mealy, Joy Bryant, and District Superintendent Buddy Rampey.

My thanks to those of you who have prayed for and supported Winter Camp. You are a blessing to me!

Don Milstead, Camp Director

**REPORT NO. 28**  
**WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS COORDINATOR**

To General Superintendent Dr. Jerry Pence, District Superintendent Buddy Rampey, Members of the South Carolina District Conference, Members of the Wesleyan Women Annual Convention, and guests:

The theme for this year has been "**Sow Seeds-Grow!**" Our children grew by tending God's garden, loving God's Word, living like Jesus, and becoming missionaries wherever they were! They learned about Cambodia, Nicaragua, and Panama. They enjoyed snacks and foods from different countries and were able to see through pictures what life is like for our missionaries and their children. Our key verse for the year was **Luke 8:11**.

Our theme for 2011-2012 will be "**STAND FIRM**". The children will learn to put on the armor of God and to STAND FIRM as soldiers in the Lord's army and fight the evil that exists throughout the world. WKFM Coordinators will be able to utilize resources from a CD of over 100 documents including power verse activities, maps, missionary pictures and biographies, recipes, and videos.

I feel that this has been a successful year for WKFM. I am excited that we had 15 churches participate in WKFM! Several were led by new WKFM coordinators and a few took over mid-year! We were able to exceed our district commitment of \$500 for the Pickett children! The total amount of general funds sent to headquarters was up over last year. Praise the Lord! Unfortunately, the economy is continuing to affect giving in other areas. District funds decreased over last year. We were unable to completely fulfill our commitment to Hephzibah and SWU. I do feel, however, that the WKFM children of the district and the chapters they represent gave cheerfully out of a heart of love!

I have enjoyed serving as District WKFM Coordinator this year. I have had numerous opportunities to talk with and meet many of the local coordinators from around the district and thoroughly enjoyed hearing about what the local chapters have been doing! In August, we enjoyed a time of sharing ideas at Pickens View Wesleyan at a leadership conference. I look forward to working with the local coordinators again this year.

It is my prayer that every Wesleyan church in South Carolina be a part of WKFM. This is the only entity of the Wesleyan church where missions are taught on a regular basis. This is an exciting time because of the technology that we have available to present missions to our children. Join me in helping to cultivate our next generation of missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia Edge, District WKFM Coordinator

**REPORT NO. 29**  
**HISPANIC MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

To: South Carolina District of the Wesleyan Church  
From: Rev. Dumar Camacho and the Hispanic Council

*The Omnipotent Lord is my Strength, I will rejoice in Him.*

As ambassador of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and His ministry which is being devoted to the salvation of souls. We want to be a responsible group of Hispanic administrators working with both our local congregations and our District, maintaining unity and understanding between the two as we learn to work with an orderly structured system and church government that our District has demonstrated to us.

We continue working with the four full-time Hispanic pastors that we currently have; which are Reverends Dumar Camacho, Orvan Jose Link, Frankie Rodriguez and Hernando Bustos in the development of the works that our Lord has trusted to our care.

Our statistics show that this year we:

- ❖ Reached 49 conversions
- ❖ Celebrated 17 baptisms
- ❖ United 3 couples in matrimony
- ❖ Dedicated 14 children to the Lord
- ❖ Gave away 80 Bibles
- ❖ Distributed over 2,500 tracts and literature
- ❖ Paid 100% our USF, contributions, responsibilities and our mortgage
- ❖ We have approximately 250 Hispanics attending our already established services
- ❖ We are strategically located in the center of Greenville, Pelham Road, Greer/Duncan, and Easley, and we continue with the mission work in Fountain Inn/Simpsonville, where we have found an open door at a restaurant at 11pm every Thursday night. And as a result of that 11pm service 5 employees have already come to accept Jesus in their hearts. (AMEN)
- ❖ Rev. Bustos with several local leaders are attending to group of about 35 Hispanic inmates at a local Spartanburg prison every Friday with a Bible Study. And these Hispanic inmates are so appreciative of the pastoral care they are receiving.
- ❖ Twice a month we are meeting with our Pastoral Body to share with one another our struggles and we take a time to pray together. We are praying that the Lord will continue sustaining us and guiding us to new projects.

In the Lord,  
Rev. Dumar Camacho

Para: Distrito de Sur Carolina de la Iglesia Wesleyana  
Del: Rev. Dumar Camacho y el Consejo Hispano

El Señor omnipotente es mi fuerza, yo me regocijare en El.

Como embajador del reino de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y Su ministerio comprometido en la salvación de las personas. Con una administración responsable ligando mas nuestras congregaciones al sistema y gobierno de nuestro distrito.

Continuamos con el grupo de pastores, que ya somos cuatro de tiempo completo. (Reverendos Dumar Camacho, Orvan José Link, Frankie Rodríguez, y Hernando Bustos). En el desarrollo sistemático de las obras que el Señor ha colocado en nuestras manos.

Nuestras estadísticas indican:

- ❖ Que alcanzamos 49 conversiones
- ❖ Celebramos 17 bautismos
- ❖ Unimos 3 parejas en matrimonio
- ❖ Dedicamos 13 niños al Señor
- ❖ Regalamos 80 Biblias

- ❖ Distribuimos 2,500 folletos
- ❖ Pagamos 100% nuestras contribuciones al Distrito, ofrendas asignadas y nuestro mortgage.
- ❖ Tenemos un promedio de 250 personas atendidas con los servicios establecidos
- ❖ Estratégicamente estamos ubicados en el Centro de Greenville, Pelham Road, Greer/Duncan, Easley. Además continuamos con una misión en Fountain Inn y Simpsonville, donde se nos abrió una puerta en un restaurante a las 11pm. Y cinco empleados aceptaron al Señor y cada jueves reciben Estudio Bíblico.
- ❖ El Reverendo Bustos esta atendiendo con lideres laicos cada viernes un Estudio Biblico en una cárcel estatal ubicada en Spartanburg donde asisten entre 30 -35 reclusos muy agradecidos de que alguien se acuerde de ellos.
- ❖ Como cuerpo pastoral nos unimos dos veces por mes para compartir y orar juntos, rogando al Señor nos sostenga y nos guie a nuevos proyectos.

In the Lord,  
Rev. Dumar Camacho

### **REPORT NO. 30 TABLE ROCK RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER CHAIRPERSON**

The Board of Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center met regularly during the fiscal year 2010-11. Our focus continues to be on strategic planning, development of the campus, enhancing our financial stability, and the development of measurable guidelines and procedures for all of our many programs.

The Board, during 2010-11, was instrumental in creating a new entity, TRRCC Utilities, LLC, to both own and manage the current water system for our Table Rock facilities. I thank and commend Jonathan Catron for his superb leadership in completing this long overdue project.

The Board continues to review and administer the proper protocols necessary for both building on and/or the leasing of our property. Proper adherence by all property owners to all property covenants continues to be reviewed and enforced. Our lease agreements have been reviewed by our attorneys. These agreements, as well as pricing components, have been approved by the Board. Additional opportunities that must continue to be addressed include continued infrastructure and facility development that addresses housing as well as classroom and recreational needs. We continue to explore the feasibility of a lake on the property. We strongly believe a lake would greatly enhance TRRCC's ability to secure our potential market share.

As you review our financial report, you will find that our agency continues to operate very efficiently on an extremely tight budget. My thanks to Jim Tolleson, Treasurer, for a job well done! Jim continually presents quality financial reports to our Board in a timely fashion. This year was a financial challenge, as will be the case for the next three to five years. New sources of revenue have to be pursued to assure we remain fiscally responsible.

I thank both Greg Hayes (Camp Director) and Buddy Rampey (District Superintendent) for their leadership and guidance as the day-to-day operations become a larger challenge with fewer staff available. Jack Watson, Secretary of the Board, continually presents the Board with accurate details and minutes of our meetings. These men, along with all of our Board members, are working diligently to continually raise both standards and expectations. I thank all the members of our Board of Directors for both their leadership and for the spirit in which we work together as a team for the Kingdom.

Be assured, we are committed to continue developing an excellent campus that we believe will serve our District well into the future!

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."* (Proverbs 3:5-6) I do believe God provides direction and the resources needed if we follow His Will. However, He requires that we surrender ourselves, our plans and financial resources to Him first. We have done so and now trust Him completely to enable us to carry out His Will for this retreat center.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. Ken Whitener, CPA  
Chairman of Table Rock Retreat and Conference Center Board of Directors

**REPORT NO. 31**  
**DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS**  
**2011-2012**

**I. ORDAINED MINISTERS (OM)**

**A. Appointed Ordained Ministers**

**1. District Service:**

OM-DS Buddy Rampey – District Superintendent

**2. Pastoral & Local Service**

**a. Ordained Ministers Appointed As Pastor, Associate or Assistant:**

OM-SP Alan Abshire – Liberty Wesleyan  
OM-PC Dr. Frederick D. Andrews – FWC/ALIVE Assistant, Pastoral Care  
OM-PA Phillip E. Baily – Welcome Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Arnold Beard – Pickens View Wesleyan Assistant  
OM-PA Tom Boland – Lyman Wesleyan  
OM-SP Jim Borgman – New Hope Wesleyan (formerly Startex)  
OM-PA Robert Broome – Fountain Inn Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Michelle Bryant – United Wesleyan Assistant  
OM-PA Anthony Scott Buchanan – CenterPoint Wesleyan  
OM-SP Gene Burgess – True Life Christian Fellowship  
OM-SP Hernando Bustos – Iglesia Wesleyana Centro Familiar  
OM-PA Dumar Camacho – Iglesia Wesleyana Amistad Cristiana  
OM-PA Ralph Campbell – Glenville Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Douglas Carr – Horton Memorial Assistant  
OM-PA T.C. Childs – Mountain View Wesleyan  
OM-PA Randall Clay – Easley First Wesleyan  
OM-PA Ken Culbertson – Westminster Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Patrick Dagenhart – FWC/ALIVE Assistant, Worship/Discipleship  
OM-PA Preston Edmonds – Graham Chapel Wesleyan  
OM-PM Lewis B. Edwards – Pickens View Wesleyan  
OM-SP François Gilles – Anderson Haitian Wesleyan  
OM-SP Mark Griffith – Bridge of Hope Community  
OM-SP Patrick Gué – First Haitian Evangelical Wesleyan  
OM-PA Ken Hales – Davis Chapel Wesleyan  
OM-SP Ken Hales – Glendale Wesleyan  
OM-PA Richard Hall – Eden Wesleyan  
OM-PM Thomas Harding – FWC/ALIVE Senior Pastor  
OM-PM Tim Jones – United Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Kevin Keever – Trinity Wesleyan, Media  
OM-PM Wilbur Key – Horton Memorial Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Dale Link – Trinity Wesleyan Assistant  
OM-PA Gary L. Long – Spartanburg First Wesleyan  
OM-SP Stephen Love – Iva First and Fellowship  
OM-PM Don Milstead – Trinity Wesleyan  
OM-SP Heath Mullikin – Oakway Wesleyan  
OM-PA Jeff Powell – Tuckasegee Wesleyan  
OM-PA Kerry Rainey – Seneca Wesleyan & Walhalla Wesleyan  
OM-SP James Ramsay – Martin Grove Wesleyan  
OM-PA Jackie Ray – Knighton Chapel Wesleyan  
OM-SP James Reed – Perry Road Wesleyan  
OM-PA Roger Rhoads – Glenwood Wesleyan  
OM-SP Frankie Rodriguez – Iglesia Wesleyana El Camino  
OM-PA Wade Rogers – LifeJourney Church  
OM-PA Chet Rowan – Piedmont Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Adony Seizeme – Anderson Haitian Wesleyan, Assistant  
OM-PA Peter Sibande – New Life Christian Fellowship  
OM-PA Kenny Smith – Greenwood Wesleyan  
OM-A1 Kevin Smith – United Wesleyan Assistant, Children's Ministries  
OM-PA Scott Smith – Faith Wesleyan  
OM-PA Stephen Stanley – Greenville First Wesleyan  
OM-PA Michael Stepp – Carlisle Wesleyan  
OM-PA Mark Stevenson – Heritage Wesleyan

- OM-PA Matthew Tietje – Golden Grove Wesleyan
- OM-PA Scott Uselman – Smith Chapel Wesleyan
- OM-MA Peter Wood – FWC/ALIVE, Executive Pastor
- b. Ordained Ministers on Loan to Other Districts:**
- OM-SS Dr. Paul Mills – Chesapeake District
- c. Ordained Ministers Appointed to Serve in a Local Church Christian Education Program:**
- 3. Evangelistic Service:**
  - a. Associate General Evangelist**  
OM-AE George Brassard
  - b. General Evangelists**
  - c. Reserve General Evangelist**
- 4. Denominational Service**
  - a. General Officials**
  - b. Ordained Ministers Employed by General Board of Administration**
  - c. Ordained Ministers in Missionary Service**  
OM-MI Greg Edmonds – Global Partner Missionary to Haiti  
OM-MI David Tolan – Southern Wesleyan University Missionary in Residence
  - d. Ordained Ministers in Educational Service**  
OM-ED Dr. Christina T. Accornero – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Dr. Joseph Dongell – Asbury Theological Seminary  
OM-ED Dr. Mari Gonlag – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Dr. Keith Iddings – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Bob Kerstetter – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Gail Kerstetter – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Dr. Roger McKenzie – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED Jason Tegen – Southern Wesleyan University  
OM-ED James Wiggins – Southern Wesleyan University
- 5. Chaplains**
  - OM-CH Robert Brayerton, Jr – Marketplace Chaplains USA
  - OM-CH Tamara Flinchum – Hospital Chaplain
  - OM-CH Dan Groves – Chaplain, Rolling Green Village
  - OM-CH Carroll P. Hutcheson – Corporate Chaplain
- 6. Interchurch Service**
  - OM-IC Christopher Arch – Independent Church, Iowa
  - OM-IC Peter Dongell – Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
- 7. Special Services**
  - OM-SS Orvan Link – Hispanic Ministries
  - OM-SS Emily Miller – Boys Farm of Newberry
  - OM-SS Leon Rice – Addictions Counselor for Behavioral Health Services/  
Chaplain for SC National Guard
  - OM-SS Brenda Singleton – Healing Waters Mission

**B. Retired Ordained Ministers**

- OM-RT Terrell Bodenhorn
- OM-RT Eli “Sonny” Bright
- OM-RT Dr. James B. Bross, Sr.
- OM-RT Franklin L. Cantrell
- OM-RT Leonard P. Catron
- OM-RT A. C. Clemens
- OM-RT Jerry Crain
- OM-RT Dr. Malcolm Ellis
- OM-RT Dr. Paul Faulkenberry
- OM-RT William French
- OM-RT Foster Gentry
- OM-RT Frances Gilreath
- OM-RT Archie Hobbs
- OM-RT William D. James
- OM-RT Don Karns
- OM-RT Lawrence Keever
- OM-RT Donnie Massingill
- OM-RT Sam Miller
- OM-RT Roy Lee Newton
- OM-RT Harold Nicholson

OM-RT	Ray Pooley
OM-RT	Robert Ravenscraft
OM-RT	Dr. Hal G. Robbins, Jr.
OM-RT	Homer Smith
OM-RT	Robert E. Smith
OM-RT	Herbert Taylor
OM-RT	Darlene Teague
OM-RT	Wayne Tippey
OM-RT	John Willett Vess
OM-RT	Glenn Wade
OM-RT	Fred W. Warrington
OM-RT	Johnny Wells
OM-RT	Paul Wilcox
OM-RT	Billy R. Wilson
OM-RT	Robert Wilson

**C. Reserve Ordained Ministers**

OM-RS	Yvonne Beasley
OM-RS	Dr. Shelley Chapman
OM-RS	Dan Fortney
OM-RS	Phillip Modlin
OM-RS	Joey Parris
OM-RS	Jonathan Payne
OM-RS	Steve Pickel
OM-RS	W. Marshall Rampey
OM-RS	Howard Smith
OM-RS	Ronald Smith
OM-RS	Paul Stempihar
OM-RS	Neal Taylor
OM-RS	Reinaldo Velez

**D. Ordained Ministers on Educational Leave**

OM-EL	Anthony Casey – Trinity Evangelical Seminary
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**E. Ordained Ministers without Appointments**

1. **Not available for appointment**
2. **Employed by General Church in other than ministerial capacity**
3. **Not otherwise listed**

OM-WA	Dwight Johnson
OM-WA	Martha Nalley
OM-WA	Matthew Rampey
OM-WA	Randy Rush
OM-WA	Doug Windsor

**F. Ordained Ministers in Process of District Transfer**

1. **Coming into the District**
2. **Going out of the District**
3. **Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer**

**II. COMMISSIONED MINISTERS (CM)**

**A. Pastors**

CM-PA	Harold Jones – Landrum Wesleyan
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**B. Other Appointment**

**C. Commissioned Ministers Without Appointment**

**D. Commissioned Ministers in Process of District Transfer**

1. **Coming into the District**
2. **Going out of the District**

**E. Commissioned Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer**

**F. Retired Commissioned Ministers**

CM-RT	Olen Hightower
CM-RT	Glen L. Roberts

**III. LICENSED MINISTERS (LM)**

**A. Pastors**

LM-A1	Michelle DeRossett - Smith Chapel Assistant, Student Ministries
LM-A1	Justin Donnahoo – Eden Assistant
OM-A1	Mike Ferrell - New Life Sanctuary, Assistant
LM-SP	Aaron Gadsby – Mt. Olivet Pastor, Supply

LM-PA Rick Gilbert – New Life Sanctuary (formerly Bethany) Pastor  
 LM-A1 Matthew Haynes – United Wesleyan Assistant  
 LM-A1 Casey Poore – Welcome Wesleyan Assistant, Student Ministries  
 LM-A1 Jeff Scranton – United Wesleyan Assistant

**B. Educational Service**

**C. Denominational Service**

**D. Other Appointments**

**E. In Process of District Transfer**

a. Coming into the District

b. Going out of the District

**F. In Process of Denominational Transfer**

**G. On Loan from Other District**

**IV. MINISTERIAL STUDENTS (MS-ST)**

MS-SP Cecil Bayne – Northeast Wesleyan Pastor, Supply  
 MS-ST Mark Benedict – True Life Christian Fellowship, Intern  
 MS-ST Mary Brassard  
 MS-ST Zach Childress – United Wesleyan Assistant, Student Ministries  
 MS-ST Charlie Fine  
 MS-ST Jim Hanson  
 MS-ST Kehl Hudson  
 MS-ST Matthew Irvine – FWC/ALIVE, Student Ministries  
 MS-ST Johana Jimenez  
 MS-ST Jim Nelms  
 MS-ST Quinn Pearson  
 MS-ST Antonio Pelayo  
 MS-ST Beth Petersen – FWC/ALIVE, Admin. Assistant to the Senior Pastor  
 MS-ST Jody Reynolds – Oakway Wesleyan Assistant, Student Ministries  
 MS-ST Stephanie Lee Rhyne – FWC/ALIVE Assistant, Children’s Ministries  
 MS-ST Deysi Camacho Rodriguez  
 MS-ST Raquel Rodriguez  
 MS-ST Gabriel Santamaria  
 MS-ST Michael Tavey  
 MS-ST Timothy Young

**V. LAYWORKERS (CL)**

**A. Commissioned Special Workers**

CL-MS Bob Cooley – United Wesleyan, Director of Music  
 CL-MS Nancy Edwards – Pickens View Wesleyan Director of Music  
 CL-CE Ken Ellison – Pickens View Wesleyan Director of Christian Education  
 CL-ED Dr. Charles Mealy – On-line Professor for IWU

**B. Commissioned Special Worker in Process of Transfer**

1. Coming into the District

2. Going out of the District

**C. Licensed Special Worker**

Nathanael Massey

**D. Commissioned Lay Missionaries**

**E. Supply Pastors**

**VI. OTHER**

**Withdrawn from the District**

Dan Belcher Voluntary surrender of credentials  
 Dustin Wilson Transferred to NC East District  
 Hannah Wilson Transferred to NC East District

**VII. CHURCHES IN THE HANDS OF THE DBA**

Common Ground