

Charge Conference Minutes November 16, 2021

The meeting opened with Lori Anne thanking those in attendance. She stated that as an Elder in the UMC she was permitted by the District Superintendent to preside at The Charge Conference.

Lori Anne thanked the committee chairs and committee members for their work in preparing for Charge Conference. A special thank you was given to Teresa Lakey for her work in gathering and completing the paperwork required.

Lori Anne read the primary responsibility of The Charge Conference:

The primary responsibility of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (§§ 120-124 of The Book of Discipline, 2016), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of the United Methodist Church (§247.3 of the Book of Discipline, 2016).

Lori Anne offered a **Prayer of Thanksgiving**.

Teresa Lakey was named the **Recording Secretary for Charge Conference** and attending members were recorded.

Those in attendance were Walter Wilson, Lou Wilson, Teresa Lakey, Don Bowles, Shirley Cottle, Carolyn Cartner, Mike Hinshaw, Rev. Natalie Gray, Mike Harrison, Wiley Berry, Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, presiding elder.

The Report on the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development was given by Lori Anne.

The Nominations and Leadership Development **Class of 2024** are Wanda Bowles and Charlie Woodruff. Their names were read for nomination, and they were elected.

The **2022 Leadership List and List of Officers and Committee Members** was presented to the Charge Conference members for review. The list was approved by unanimous vote.

There were no recommendations of persons as **Candidates for Ordained Ministry**.

Recommendations for **Certified Lay Servants** are Patsy Brewer, Shirley Cottle, Mike Harrison, Lynne Hicks. All were approved by unanimous vote.

Report on Apportionments for 2022

District Apportionment: \$11,596

Conference and General Church: \$47,097

Total (District, Conference, and General Church): \$58,693

Clergy Compensation for 2022

	<u>Lori Anne</u>	<u>Natalie</u>
Salary	\$99,822	\$36,955
Health Benefit	\$13,561	\$14,298
Pension	\$9955	\$5786
<u>Non-Salary</u>		
Travel	\$3500	\$2500
Continuing Education	\$700	\$700
Annual Conference	\$500	\$500
Housing	Parsonage	\$12,000

List **other UMC clergy who relate to this charge conference** (i.e., associates, retired, extension ministry. Refer to ¶246.2 of The Book of Discipline, 2016 for reports of clergy relating to the charge conference.

Rev. Natalie Gray

Rev. Don Routh (Retired)

Report of the Pastor

Lori Anne read the written Report of the Pastor and included an explanation of the recently completed action plan for the AssessUMC report.

Mike Harrison offered a **prayer for both pastors**, Lori Anne Bowen, and Natalie Gray.

The meeting was adjourned with a **Benediction** by Lori Anne Bowen who reminded the people to return to Worshipful Work.