

North Carolina Conference
LAY/CLERGY EQUALIZATION PLAN FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2007
 August 26, 2006

Total number of CLERICAL VOTES within the Conference:

(Question 64. 780 Full Connection, 61 PMs, 45 AMs, 60 FLPs, 91 LPs, 19 FDs = 1056)

District	Charges	Charges
Burlington	56	56
Durham	62	62
Elizabeth City	48	48
Fayetteville	55	55
Goldsboro	56	56
Greenville	47	47
New Bern	53	53
Raleigh	59	59
Rockingham	61	61
Rocky Mount	46	46
Sanford	56	56
Wilmington	52	52
(Question 64. Pastoral Charges = 651)		651
(Retired Ministers - 289 -included in above count of 780)		

Total VOTING Clergy (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 602, page 351) 1056

Subtract Lay Members from Charges: "...THE LAY MEMBERS SHALL HAVE BEEN FOR THE TWO YEARS NEXT PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION MEMBERS OF THE UMC AND SHALL HAVE BEEN ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE UMC FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS NEXT PRECEDING THEIR ELECTION." (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, page 30) - 651

TOTAL "ADDITIONAL LAY MEMBERS" NEEDED FOR EQUALIZATION = 405

THESE 405 "ADDITIONAL LAY MEMBERS" FOLLOW: "If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the Annual Conference." (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, page 30)

Conference Presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Youth, Conference Lay Leader (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 30, page 30)

1. President, UMW: Jimmie Shuler, PO Box 1662, Elizabeth City, NC 27906
2. President, UMM: Barry Merrill, PO Box 597, Princeton, NC 27569
3. President, UMYF: Laura Lord, 861 NC 561 Hwy., Louisburg, NC 27549
4. Conference Lay Leader: Emily Innes, 1331 Granville St., Burlington, NC 27215

District Lay Leaders (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, page 30)

5. BU - JOAnn Barbour, 3324 Osceola Rd., Elon, NC 27244
6. DU - Sandy Quinn, 3311 Grady Lane, Durham, NC 27705
7. EC - Sandra Ray, 100 Pinewood Dr., Camden, NC 27921
8. FA - Alice Smith, 438 Rollingwood Circle, Fayetteville, NC 28305
9. GO - Keith Stewart, PO Box 128., Fremont, NC 27830
10. GR - Ed Mann, 404 Crestline Blvd., Greenville, NC 27834
11. NB - Patty Stricklin, 217 Sweetbriar Lane, Havelock, NC 28532
12. RA - Carlin Johnson, 4129 Summer Ridge Court, Apex, NC 27539
13. RO - Ruth Woods, PO box 84, Pembroke, NC 28372
14. RM - Fred M. Hight III, 1201 Branch St. NW, Wilson 27893
15. SA - Ted Thomas, PO Box 1435, Pinehurst, NC 28370
16. WI - Joe Stoner, 3945 Sweetbriar Dr., Wilmington, NC 28403

"...Two young persons under twenty-five (25) years of age from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the Annual Conference" (2004 DISCIPLINE, Par. 32, page 30)

40. These are to be selected by the District Superintendent and District Youth/Young Adult Coordinators (Add above lay members to these 24 youth lay members.) 16 + 24 = 40

Diaconal Ministers (1992 DISCIPLINE, Par. 309, page 195)

41. Alice Arledge, 206 Braxlo Lane, Wilmington 28412
42. Bernice Ballance, P O Box 247, Lillington 27546
43. Margaret Anne Biddle, P O Box 10917, Raleigh 27605
44. Laura Davenport, 109 Whitehead Ave., Wilson 27893
45. Robert H. Garrison, Jr., 3724 Carnegie La., Raleigh 27612
46. Irene Gattis, 101 Adams Way, Chapel Hill 27516
47. David Heinze, 6929 Finian Dr., Wilmington 28409
48. Janet T. Irvine, 2965 Kildaire Farm Rd., Cary 27511
49. Robert Julius Irvine, 2965 Kildaire Farm Rd., Cary 27511
50. Marilyn H. Johnson, 1408 Kimberly Rd., New Bern 28562
51. Sue Ellen Nicholson, P O Box 10955, Raleigh 27605
52. Tacoma O'Connor, 1432 Kirkwood Dr., Durham 27705
53. Susan M. Parker, 3002 Hope Valley Rd., Durham 27707
54. David M. Sluder, Sr., 1204 Lemmond Dr., Sanford 27330
55. Leslie C. Womack, P O Box 177, Milwaukee 27854
56. Anna Gail Workman, 2114 US Hwy 70, Mebane 27302-9034

Lay Chairpersons of Conference Boards and Agencies (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

57. L. Merritt Jones, (Conf.Staff Rela.Chair), 3131 Sussex Rd., Raleigh, 27607-6636
0. Emily Innes (Laity)
0. Conference Connectional Table Chair
0. Communications Circle Chair
0. Episcopal Circle Chair
58. Mission Development Circle Chair, Gary Wayne Locklear - 667 Locklear Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372
0. Resource Ministries Circle Chair
59. Spiritual Formation & Leadership Chair, Bernice Johnson, 507 Tuggle St., Durham 27713
60. Conference Scouting Coordinator, Stan Belyeu, 107 Lendl Ct., Cary, NC 27511
61. Conference Youth Comm., Delia High, 813 McMakin St., Apt. 202, Raleigh, NC 27610

Lay Members of General Boards (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

62. Brenda Brown, (GBGM), 1606 Dolphin Dr., Spring Lake, 28390
63. Beth Norris (GB Discipleship), 3625 Alleghany Dr., Raleigh 27609-6309
64. Elizabeth Frazier, (COSROW), 306 White Oak Ct., Fayetteville 28303-5257
65. Becky Balentine (Church & Society)

General Conference Lay Delegates (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

66. Cashar W. Evans, Jr., 69 Poteskeet Tr., Kitty Hawk 27949
0. Emily Innes, 613 Russell St., Swansboro, NC 28584
67. Ben Adams, 105 W. Rose St., Smithfield, NC 27577
68. Wilburn L. (Bill) Norton, Jr., PO Box 10955, Raleigh, NC 27605
69. Jeanne Rouse, PO Box 52547, Durham, NC 27717
0. Gary Locklear, 667 Locklear Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372
70. Laura J. Little, 217 King George Rd., Greenville, NC 27858
0. Anna Gail Workman, 2114 US Hwy 70, Mebane, NC 27302-9034
71. Sharon E. Strother, PO Box 10955, Raleigh, NC 27605
0. Mack Parker, 2204 Laurel Valley Way, Raleigh, NC 27604
0. Elizabeth (Beth) M. Norris, 3625 Alleghany Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609

Jurisdictional Conference Lay Delegates (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

72. Annie Fairley, PO Box 185, Maxton, NC 28364
73. LaNella Smith, 1001 Calumet Dr., Durham NC 27704
0. Brenda Brown, 1606 Dolphin Dr., Spring Lake, NC 28390
74. Burton King, 5101 Peppercorn Dr., Durham, NC 27704
75. Sam Isley, 1422 Mordecai Dr., Raleigh, NC 27604
76. Patrick Mann, 104 Taylor Lane, Morehead City, NC 28557
0. Merritt Jones, 3131 Sussex Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607
77. Jane Johnson, 856 Knollwood Falls Rd., Mebane, NC 27302
78. Jimmie Shuler, PO Box 1662, Elizabeth City, NC 27906
79. Rhonda Parker, 4300 Camp Chestnut Ridge Rd., Efland, NC 27243

- 80. Phil Isaacs, 5287 Lindley Mill Rd., Graham, NC 27340
- 81. Beverly Long, 1172 Fearington Post, Pittsboro, NC 27312
- 82. H. Franks Brooks, 2210 Riley Rd., Kinston, NC 28504
- 83. Bonnie Kifer Jones, 3312 Woodlawn Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 84. Don Milligan, 2831 Bedford St., Burlington, NC 27215
- 85. Lois Wright, 926 W. Markham Ave., Durham, NC 27701

District Presidents, United Methodist Men (Added in 1983, documented in 1989 JOURNAL, page 330)

- 86. BU - Robert Self, 1949 Bellemont-Alamance Rd., Burlington, NC 27215
- 87. DU -Clay Swenson, 1305 Queensbury Circle, Durham, NC 27713
- 88. EC -Bill Jones, PO Box 10001, Nags Head, NC 27959
- 89. FA – Steve Pittard, 414 Wilder Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28314
- 90. GO – Tom Hroza, PO Box 167, Albertson, NC 28508
- 91. GR – Rick Hebert, 112 Jamestown Rd., Greenville, NC 27858
- 92. NB – Bobby Stricklin, 217 Sweetbriar Lane, Havelock, NC 28532
- 93. RA – John Sutherland, 4506 Lake Flower Rd., Holly Springs, NC 27540
- 94. RO –
- 95. RM - W.B. Bullock, PO Box 7812, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 96. SA – Ted Thomas, 390 Pine Vista Dr., Pinehurst, NC 28374
- 97. WI - Steve Calarco, 230 Hickory Lane, Hampstead, NC 28443

District Presidents, United Methodist Women (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 98. BU – Mary Forrest, 112 Holly Ridge Lane, Mebane, NC 27302
- 0. DU - LaNella Smith, 1001 Calumet Dr., Durham, NC 27704
- 99. EC – Billie Denny, PO Box 412, Southern Shores, NC 26949
- 100. FA – Joyce Herring, 1555 Watery Branch Rd., Dunn, NC 28334
- 101. GO – Georgia Pilkington, 305 S. Rogers Dr., Smithfield, NC 27577
- 102. GR - Ida Whitfield, PO Box 87, Hookerton, NC 28538
- 103. NB - Doris Wade, PO Box 344, Moreheac City, NC 28557
- 104. RA -Maryetta Jones, 618 Richard Dr., Cary, NC 27511
- 105. RO - Melba McCallum, PO Box 1781, Rockingham, NC 28380
- 106. RM – Phyllis Jacobs, 104 Juniper Ct., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 107. SA – Virginia Horner, 1727 Plank Rd., Robbins, NC 27325
- 108. WI - Carolyn Hankins, 406 West College St., Whiteville, NC 28472

"One additional youth/young adult member from each district to be selected by the rules presently abided by" (1974 JOURNAL, page 261)

- 120. These are to be selected by the DS, the District Youth Coordinator, & the District Young Adult Coordinator (Add above lay members to these 12 young adult lay members) 108 + 12 = 120

College Presidents (Added in 1976, documented in 1989 JOURNAL, page 330)

- 121. Ian C. Newbould (NC Wesleyan College) - (METHODIST) 3400 N.Wesleyan Blvd.,Rocky Mt.27804
- 0 M. Elton Hendricks (Methodist College) - (CLERGY)
- 0 Reggie Ponder (Louisburg College),- (CLERGY) 501 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549

Conference Treasurer-Business Manager...and lay persons on Program Staff (1987 JOURNAL, page 147)

- 0 Sharon E. Strother (Treasurer-Business Manager)
- 0 Sue Ellen Nicholson Director, Children & Youth Ministries)
- 0 Wilburn N. Norton (Director, Communications)
- 122. Christine C. Dodson (Controller) PO Box 10955, Raleigh 27605
- 123. Steve Taylor (Director, Missions) PO Box 10955, Raleigh, 27605
- 124. Laura Bailey (Director, Media Center) PO Box 10955, Raleigh 27605

"...One college or university student from each United Methodist related campus ministry within the bounds of the NC Conference and from each ministry related to the NC State Commission on Campus Ministry within the bounds of the NC Conference" (1988 JOURNAL, page 173)

- 125. Student, Duke University
- 126. Student, East Carolina University
- 127. Student, Louisburg College
- 128. Student, Methodist College

- 129. Student, NC Central University
- 130. Student, NC State University
- 131. Student, NC Wesleyan College
- 132. Student, Pembroke State University
- 133. Student, UNC - Chapel Hill
- 134. Student, UNC - Wilmington

Conference Charges With Over 252 Members: "The additional lay members needed will be selected by local charges on the basis of membership as determined by the latest statistics, i.e., from immediate year previous to conference year. All charges with a membership above a determined number will have one additional lay member. The number of members required for a charge to have an additional lay member will be determined by the number of lay members needed to fulfill the quota for the Conference. For example, if 50 lay members are needed to fill the formula, the 50 charges with the largest membership having only one lay member from the charge lay membership would each be eligible to elect a second member." (1974 JOURNAL, page 261; 1991 JOURNAL, page 211)

- 409. On the following page you will find a list of the charges in each district that are entitled to more than one lay member. Those charges entitled to more than one lay member because of "voting" pastoral appointments are indicated by an asterisk. The other charges listed are selected according to the Conference formula.
 134 + 275 = 409

LIST OF CONFERENCE CHARGES WITH OVER 252 MEMBERS

(NOTE: These charges are entitled to more than one lay member for our 2006 Annual Conference. The number on the left side is the TOTAL NUMBER OF LAY MEMBERS allowed for the charge. * = charge with more than 1 VOTING CLERGY.)

CHARGE MEMBERSHIPS AT END OF 2006:

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

2	Bellefont	561
2	Bethel	269
2*	Bu: Davis St.	680
2	Bu: Emmanuel	319
3*	Bu: Front St.	2101
2	Carrboro	437
2	Amity	358
2*	CH: Christ	841
2	CH: Orange	914
3*	CH: University	1822
2	Efland	260
2*	Elon College: First	535
2*	Evergreen	193
(2 voting pastors)		
2	Friendship	521
2	Graham: Cedar Cliff	289
2	Graham: First	838
2	Haw River	329
2	New Sharon	320
2	Phillips Chapel	311
2	Hebron	421
2	Hillsborough	656
2	Mebane	844
2	Mt. Hermon	501
2	Salem (Alamance)	369
2	Shiloh	263
2	Sweepsonville	324
2	Walnut Grove	412

DURHAM DISTRICT

2	Allensville: Trinity	374
2	Bahama: Mt. Bethel	437
2	Concord	269
2	Creedmoor	297
2*	Du: Aldersgate	926
2	Du: Asbury	407
2	Du: Bethany	421
2	Du: Carr	281
2	Du: Duke Mem.	846
2	Du: Epworth	1000
2	Du: Glendale Hts.	433
2	Du: McMannen	568
2*	Du: Mt. Sylvan	1032
2	Du: Parkwood	381
2	Du: Pleasant Green	423
2*	Du: Resurrection	443
2*	Du: Trinity	831
2	Flat Rock	266
2	Fletcher's Chapel	291
2	Gillburg-Spring Valley Charge	254
2	Henderson: First	671
2	Mt. Zion	323
2	Oak Grove	279
2	Oxford	808
2	Rox: Grace-CaVel	426
2	Rox: Long Mem.	554
2	Salem (Person Co.)	262

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

2	Ahoskie	452
2	Duck	445
2	Edenton	582
2	EC: City Road	471
2	EC: First	683
2	EC: Riverside	463
2	Gatesville Charge	252
2	Hatteras Charge	684
2	Hertford	538
2	Kitty Hawk	1237
2	Manteo: Mt. Olivet	840
2	Moyock	313
2	Murfreesboro	252
2	New Hope	345
2	Pilmoor Memorial	386
2	Plymouth	276
2	Wanchese: Bethany	380

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

2	Angier	380
2	Clinton: First	675
2	Clinton: Grace	319
2	Coats	282
2	Cumberland	393
2	Dunn: Divine St.	659
2	Erwin-Parkers Gr.	447
2*	Fa: Camp Ground	1549
2	Fa: Gardners	457
2	Fa: Harry Hoosier	304
2	Fa: Hay St.	1112
3*	Fa: Haymount	2075
2	Fa: John Wesley	377
2	Fa: St. Andrews	933

2	Fa: St. Matthews	328
2*	Fa: Salem	848
2	Fa: Victory-Person St. Charge	399
2	Hope Mills	601
2	Kipling	252
2	Raeford: First	569
2	Raeford:Hoke Charge	342
2	Roseboro	380
2	Spring Hill	526
2	Stedman:Cokesbury	360
2	Union	266

GOLDSBORO DISTRICT

2	Benson	355
2	Brownings-Smith Charge	274
2	Four Oaks	302
2	Fremont	381
2*	Go: Daniels Mem.	339
2	Go: New Hope	390
2	Go: Pine Forest	523
2	Go: Providence	457
2	Go: St. Luke	595
3*	Go: St. Paul	1101
2	Kenly-Buckhorn Charge	266
2	Mt. Olive: First	377
2	Rose Hill	267
2	Saulston	318
2	Selma: Edgerton Mem.	394
2	Sm'fld: Centenary	815
2	Wallace	310

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

2	Ayden	310
2	Bethel	372
2	Farmville	491
2	Gr: Covenant	1750
2*	Gr: Jarvis Mem.	2059
4*	Gr: St. James	2117
2	Grifton	265
2*	Hyde Coop. Parish	184
(2 voting pastors)		
2*	Kin: Queen St.	1132
2	Kin: Westminster	687
2	Rainbow	254
2	Salem	643
2	Snow Hill: Calvary Mem.	320
2	Tarboro: St. James	815
2	Trinity (Lenoir Co.)	279
2	Vanceboro	269
2	Washington Circuit	322
2*	Wash'gton: First	1399

NEW BERN DISTRICT

2	Alliance-Arapahoe Charge	270
2	Asbury	254
2*	Beaufort: Ann St.	898
2	Havelock: Cherry Point	255
2	Havelock: First	924
2	Hub: Oak Grove-Queens Cr.	529
2	Harlowe-Oak Grove Charge	280
2	Ja: Northwoods	519
3*	Ja: Trinity	1296
2*	MC: First	1251
2	MC: St. Peters	375
2*	NB: Centenary	1494
2	NB: Faith	833
2	NB: Garber	1059
2	NB: Newsong	482
2	NB: Trinity	366
2	Newport: St. James	664

2	Oriental	348
2	Richlands	587
2	Sneads Ferry: First	339
2	Stonewall-Bayboro Charge	332
2*	Swansboro	1421

RALEIGH DISTRICT

3*	Apex	2467
4*	Cary: First	4087
3*	Cary: Genesis	747
2*	Cary: Macedonia	669
4*	Cary: St. Francis	1916
2*	Cary: Wh. Plains	3129
2	Clayton: Christ Community	339
2	Clayton: Horne Mem.	1112
2	Ebenezer	365
2	Fuquay-Varina: First	472
2*	Fuquay-Varina	1693
2*	Garner	1137
2	Ga: St. Andrews	1026
2	Hollands	986
2	Knightdale	587
2	Louisburg	619
2	Mt. Zion	584
2	Ra: Asbury	2210
2	Ra: Benson Mem.	1363
5*	Ra: Edenton St.	3767
2	Ra: Fairmont	734
3*	Ra: Hayes Barton	2587
2*	Ra: Highland	1987
2	Ra: Millbrook	1986
2*	Ra: North Ral.	1502
2	Ra: Pleasant Grove	670
2	Ra: St. James	724
3*	Ra: St. Mark's	1385
2*	Ra: Soapstone	933
2	Ra: Trinity	442
2	Ra: Westover	450
2	Ra: Wilson Temple	371
2	Sunrise	395
2	Wake Forest	933
2	Wendell	468
2	Zebulon	675

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

2	Bethesda	374
2	Cool Spring	284
2	Fairmont-Trinity-Olivet	295
2	Hamlet: Fellowship	260
2	Hamlet: First	456
2	La: First	916
2	La: Beaver Dam	459
2	La: St. Luke	597
2	Lu: Chestnut St.	1142
2	Maxton Circuit	514
2*	Prospect	983
2	Red Springs: Trinity	265
2	Ro: First	838
2	Ro: Glenwood	280
2	Ro: Philadelphia	427
2	Ro: West	259

ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT

2*	Bailey Charge	462
2	Calvary Charge	291
2	Conway Charge	252
2	Edgecombe Parish	278
2	Enfield-Eden-Whitakers Charge	301
2	Gaston Charge	298
2	Hawkins-Tabor Charge	287
2	Hornes-Sims Charge	270

2 Milwaukee Charge	493
2 Nashville.....	634
2 Northampton Charge	326
2 Roanoke Charge.....	275
2 RR:First.....	617
2 RR:Rosemary.....	897
2* RM:Englewood	1110
2* RM:First	1603
2 RM:St.Paul.....	704
2 Sandy Cross.....	320
2 Scotland Neck-Rich Sq.....	427
2 Stantonsburg-Black Creek.....	325
3* Wilson:First.....	1791
2 Wilson:W.Nash.....	652
2 Wilson:Winstead.....	565
2 Zion	272

SANFORD DISTRICT

2 Aberdeen:Page Memorial.....	505
2 Asbury-Bethlehem Charge	289
2 Bonlee Charge	253
2 Broadway-Morris Chapel	393
2 Carthage.....	322
2 Lemon Springs.....	341
2 Love Joy-Macedonia Charge.....	297
2 Mt.Gilead:First-Zion	443
2 Pinehurst	486
2 Pittsboro:First	362
2 Pittsboro Circuit.....	297
2 Pleasant Hill-Mt.Carmel Charge	324
2 Robbins:Tabernacle.....	344
2 Sanford Circuit	375
2* Sa:Jonesboro	801
2* Sa:St.Luke	1500
2 Siler City:First.....	603
2 Silk Hope Charge.....	316
2 Smyrna	498
2 Southern Pines	822
2 Troy:Trinity	430
2 Vass-Cameron Charge	292
2 West End.....	266

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

2 Bethel-Lebanon.....	266
2* Bladen Charge.....	314
2 Carolina Beach: St. Paul.....	266
2 Eliz'town:Trinity	534
2 Hampstead.....	827
2 Lake Waccamaw	379
2 Ocean View	719
2 Old Dock Charge	296
2* Scotts Hill:Wesleyan Chapel.....	964
2* Seaside.....	817
2 Shallotte:Camp	706
2 Sharon: Holden Beach.....	392
2 Southport:Trinity.....	583
2 Wesley's Chapel	559
2 Whiteville.....	656
2 Wi:Grace	1158
2 Wi: Harbor.....	650
5* Wi:Pine Valley	2129
2 Wi:Trinity	436
2* Wi:Wesley Memorial	2401
2 Wrightsboro.....	613
2* Wrightsville Beach.....	1467
2 Zion	288