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1. This section is arranged according to the Standing Rules and Structure document, adopted at the 2003 Annual Conference and amended at the 2015 Annual Conference.
3. Initials and numbers in left column indicate District relationship, Role, and/or year placed on Committee, Council, etc.
4. Contact information for chairs are listed in this section. For all other members, contact information may be found in either the Lay Leadership Directory or Ministers Directory in Section 3.

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Local Arrangements Co-Chair
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Lanford, Dr. Rick

Assistant To The Bishop For Connectional Ministries
Walton, Rev. Denise

Dir., Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer
McAleer, Dr. Derek

Director Of Communications
Roberson, Mrs. Kelly

Conference Lay Leader
Morgan, Mrs. Gloria

United Methodist Men, President
Rhodes, Mr. Donald

United Methodist Women, President
Exley, Mrs. Mary

Board Of Ordained Ministry, Chair
Tucker, Rev. Scott

Committee On Conference Worship, Co-Chairs
Smith, Rev. Stephanie and Smith, Rev. Jonathan

Committee On Resolutions, Chair
Moseley, Dr. Wayne

Committee On Courtesies And Introductions, Chair
Jackson, Rev. Sue

Conference Journal Editor / Conference Registrar
Earnest, Mrs. Meredyth

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12 Dent, Mrs. Joyce
13 Tracy, Rev. Alex

16 Simpson, Mrs. Sandra
16 Guyton, Rev. Grace

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13 Foster, Rev. Marc 14 Jones, Ms. Charlcie
16 Patton, Rev. Steve 16 Martin, Mrs. Flo Sapp

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12 Wilson, Rev. Sandra Ex Officio Cabinet Representative - Crump, Dr. Nita

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4.2 Congregational Development

(1 lay person from each district; 3 clergy persons named by the Bishop; up to 6 additional at-large selected by the Bishop and the Director of NRCD)

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4.3 Higher Education and Campus Ministry

12 Tucker, Rev. Jay (Chair); 117 S. Jefferson St., Gray, GA 31032; 478-986-3668; jayctucker@gmail.com
Ex Officio Cabinet Rep.: Cooper, Dr. Buddy  Connectional Ministries Staff Rep.: Lindsey, Mrs. Allison

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5. LEADERSHIP

5.1 Committee on Nominations

The Presiding Bishop: Bryan, Bishop R. Lawson (Chair)
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Conference Secretary: Harris, Dr. Jay
Conference Lay Leader: Morgan, Mrs. Gloria
United Meth. Men, Pres.: Rhodes, Mr. Donald
United Methodist Women, Pres.: Exley, Mrs. Mary
Two At-Large Clergy Elected by the Annual Conf.:
15 Cason, Rev. Jimmy
15 Harwell-Dye, Rev. Stacey
Six At-Large Laity Elected by the Annual Conf.:
15 Ligon, Ms. Mary
15 Martin, Mrs. Flo Sapp
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15 Peacock, Mr. Walter
15 Sanders, Mr. Jack
15 Weaver, Ms. Debbie
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15 Banks, Ms. Carol
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15 Holt, Mr. Henry
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5.2 Committee on Conference Personnel

(Three at-large, one of whom is chair; Chair rotates quadrennially between lay and clergy; others as selected by committee they represent)

At-Lrg 15 Trantham, Ms. Robin McBeth
16 Jeter, Ms. Mary
16 Hutto, Rev. Craig
14 Burns, Rev. Patricia
16 Wells, Mr. Willie
16 Faulkner, Mrs. Lynn
16 Crosse, Dr. Jim
16 Roberson, Mrs. Gail
16 BOM Reps Tucker, Rev. Scott
16 Burns, Rev. Patricia
16 Ex-Officio Bryan, R. Lawson (Bishop)
16 Wells, Mr. Willie
16 Faulkner, Mrs. Lynn
16 Crosse, Dr. Jim
16 Morris, Mrs. Cindy
16 Morgan, Mrs. Gloria (Lay Leader)
16 McAleer, Dr. Derek (Dir.Admin.)
16 Walton, Rev. Denise (Con. Min.)

5.3 Committee on Episcopacy for South Georgia Area

(At least seven and no more than 17. One lay person shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One-fifth appointed by the bishop).

At-Lrg 15 Cason, Rev. Jimmy
15 Reeves, Mrs. Mary Claire
15 Hopkins, Mrs. Carolyn
15 Harper, Ms. Lynn
15 Shinhoster, Mr. Richard
15 Hughes, Mr. Robert
15 Anderson, Mr. Robert
15 James, Rev. Earl
15 Grantham, Rev. Chip
15 3 At Large
16 Cason, Rev. Jimmy
16 Barker, Mr. Jeff
16 Exley, Ms. Mary
12 Vann, Mr. Judd
12 Cowart, Rev. Jim
14 Morgan, Mrs. Gloria
16 Salgado, Rev. Isaac

Lay & Clergy Members Of Jurisdictional Comm. On Episcopacy
15 Adams, Dr. Don
15 Hatcher, Mr. Bill
5.4 Board of The Laity

Conference Lay Leader (Chair)
(13) Morgan, Mrs. Gloria; 1614 Roberson St., Dublin, GA 31021; 478-272-5320; gmorgan40@bellsouth.net

Associate Conference Lay Leaders (Conference Presidents Or Designee):
UMW (13) Exley, Mrs. Mary
UMM (16) Rhodes, Mr. Donald E.

District Lay Leaders
CS (14) Barker, Mr. Jeff
NC (14) Hudson, Mrs. Nancy Bearden
NE (14) Ray, Mr. John
NW (14) Anderson, Mr. Robert
SC (15) Outlaw, Mr. Jimmy
SW (14) Knapp, Mr. J.

Four From UMM Executive Committee
Barnes, Mr. Don
Childs, Mr. Carl

Assistant To The Bishop For Connectional Ministries: Walton, Rev. Denise
Bishop: Bryan, R. Lawson

5.4.1 Conference Lay Leader

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478-272-5320 gmorgan40@bellsouth.net

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Third V-Pres: Fox, Mr. Richard E.
Secretary: Barnes, Mr. Donald
Treasurer: Goodroe, Mr. Don
Permanent Trustee: Cowart, Mr. Chuck
Prayer Advocate: Maxwell, Mr. Dexter
District Presidents:
CS: Ralston, Mr. Clate
NC: Wilson, Mr. Jeremy
NE: Howard, Mr. Bennett
NW: Thompson, Mr. Kenny
SC: McCoy, Mr. Bill
SW: Goodroe, Mr. Don
Ex-Officio
Resident Bishop: Bryan, R. Lawson

5.4.2.1 Director of Scouting (Sub-Committee of United Methodist Men)

Chair: Lee, Mr. Eddie
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229-641-2540 leew00@windstream.net

5.4.3 United Methodist Women

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Secretary: Jones, Ms. Charlcie
Treasurer: Simpson, Ms. Sandra
Coord. Of Spiritual Growth: Wilkes, Ms. Nancy
Coord. For Ed. & Interpretation: Harper, Mr. Lynn
Secr. Of Program Resources: McKinney, Ms. Agnes
Chair, Com. On Nominations: Calhoun, Ms. Nell
Coord. Of Communications: Wheeler, Ms. Margaret
Dean, School Of Missions: Banks, Ms. Carol
UMW Program Advisory Rep: Evans, Ms. Merita
UMW Conference Historian: Black, Dr. Charlene
District Presidents:
CS: Irvine, Ms. Shirley
NC: Newman, Ms. Paula
NE: Barton-Fisher, Ms. Barbara
NW: Hartin, Ms. Karen
5.5.1 Ordained Ministry
Nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry and Cabinet. At least one-fifth (but not more than one-third) shall be laypersons. At least one member shall be engaged in an extension ministry and at least one in the retired relationship. At least two Associate Members or Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study with voice and vote. Two-thirds of members shall be graduates of Seminaries listed by the University Senate. Every district shall be represented by at least one Board member. The board membership shall include women and ethnic persons.

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Chair Of Elder Order (13) Smith, Rev. Jonathan (NE)
Chair, Fellowship Of Local Pastors (12) Purnell, Rev. Steve (CS)
Registrar For Deacons (15) Harwell-Dye, Rev. Stacey (NC)
Registrar For Elders (13) Bizzell, Rev. Josh (NW)
Local Pastors’ Rep. (16) Meguiar, Rev. Steve (SC)
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Residency In Ministry (16) Edwards, Rev. Teresa (NC)
Chair, Psych Assessment (10) Meadows-White, Rev. Lynn (NW)
Lay Representative (12) Hudgins, Ms Debbie (CS)
Cabinet Representative Lanford, Rev. Dr. Rick (Ex-officio)
Conference Pastoral Counselor Wight-Knight, Rev. Deborah (Non-Voting)
BOM Staff, Harris, Rev. Dr. Jay (Non-Voting)
MEF Contact, PO Box 18149, Macon, GA 31209
Local Pastor Registrar 478-475-9286, jharris@sgaumc.com

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Northeast DCOM Grantham, Rev. Chip
Northwest DCOM Brinkman, Rev. Stephen
South Central DCOM Bishop, Rev. Hale
Southwest DCOM Bandy, Rev. Christy

Year On Dist. MEMBERSHIP Year On Dist. MEMBERSHIP
16 SC Adams, Mrs. Joanne 16 CS Grotheer, Rev. Rob
15 NE Bagwell, Rev. Bill 15 NW Johnson, Ms. Margaret
12 CS Barker, Mr. Jeff 14 CS Lamon, Rev. Andy
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12 NC Carter, Rev. Dr. Grady 09 NW Mays, Rev. Douglas
12 NE Cason, Rev. Allen 10 NC Medina, Rev. Daniel
16 SW Childs, Mr. Carl 12 NC Mitchell, Rev. John
15 SW Cook, Rev. Jeff 16 NC Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Rick
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15 CS Culbret, Rev. Michael 12 CS Morrison, Rev. Eddie
15 NE DeWeil, Ms. Carolyn 14 CS Mosley, Rev. Randy
14 SW Duke-Barton, Rev. Rebecca 16 CS Oglesby, Mr. Edward
15 SW Earnest, Mrs. Meredyth 15 NW Pendleton, Rev. Dr. L.K.
13 SC Finn, Rev. Michael 12 NW Quiñones, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse
13 SC Flowers, Rev. Sally 16 NE Ray, Mr. John
12 SW France, Rev. Pam 14 SC Rikard, Rev. Dr. Craig
13 CS Gilchrist, Rev. Cleo M. 16 NW Rollins, Rev. Larry
13 SC Gilchrist, Rev. Cleo M.
5.5.2 Administrative Review
(Three members in full connection, two alternates. Nominated by Bishop. Non-Board, Non-Cabinet).

Chair: (12) Wills, Rev. Ronnie
81 Gatlin Bluff, Thomasville, GA 31757; rwills@tfumc.com

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Members
16 Brown, Rev. Mike
16 Tucker, Rev. Cathy

Alternate Members
11 Mitchell, Rev. Cecile
10 Aycock, Rev. James

5.5.4 Committee on Investigation

15 Raynor, Rev. Leigh Ann (Chair); 2200 Dawson Road Albany, GA 31707; tarheel77@gmail.com

Members:
15 Calhoun, Mrs. Nell
15 Crosse, Mr. James E.W.
15 Hernandez, Rev. Ramon Jr.
15 Puckett, Mr. Carl III
15 Scott, Rev. Vicki
15 Tripp, Dr. Marcus

Alternates:
15 Charles, Mrs. Chubb
15 Exley, Mr. Wilson
15 Gross, Mr. Kendall
15 Hanson, Rev. Jay
15 Mitchell, Rev. Cecile
15 Underwood, Rev. Dan

5.5.5 Committee on Investigation – Diaconal Ministry

Diaconal/Professing Members:
Ms. Betty Brantley, Mrs. Flo Sapp Martin, Mrs. Beth Parr, Ms. Mary Ann Traver

Clergy Members:

Diaconal/Professing Alternate Members:
Mrs. Shelly Murphree, Mrs. Pam Goff, Dr. Jane Kimbrel, Mrs. Allison Lindsey, Mrs. Kaye McIsaac

Clergy Alternate Members:
Rev. Teresa Edwards, Rev. Meg Procopio, Rev. Rob Grotheer, Rev. Jennifer Thompson,
Rev. Reese Nelson

5.5.6 Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave

Two Representatives From Board Of Pension:
Carruth, Rev. Tom (Chair)
Huber, Mr. Chuck

Two Representatives From Board Of Ordained Ministry:
Rikard, Rev. Dr. Craig
France, Rev. Pamela

Cabinet Representative: Crump, Dr. Nita

Ex-Officio: Conference Relations Chair: Brady, Rev. Dr. Brad; Dir. of Admin. Services: McAleer, Rev. Dr. Derek;
Assistant to the Bishop for Ministerial Services: Harris, Rev. Jay

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5.5.7 Fund for Special Relief

(15) Hibberts, Rev. David (Chair)

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5.5.8 Commission on Pastoral Counseling Services (No more than 10 half of whom are lay persons).

Chair: Bagwell, Rev. Bill
1102 Fair Road Statesboro, GA 30458; 912-681-3213; bill.bagwell.3@gmail.com

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10 Bagwell, Rev. Bill
09 Roberson, Rev. Jay
15 France, Rev. Pam
15 Hemingway, Rev. Tim

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11 Bishop, Mr. Cameron
13 Plaxico, Mrs. Elisha
15 Lee, Mrs. Rachael
16 Malave, Dr. Eunice
Cabinet Representative: Moseley, Dr. Wayne
Administrative Services: McAleer, Dr. Derek
Pastoral Counselor: Wight-Knight, Rev. Deborah

5.5.9 Equitable Compensation (Equal number of clergy and lay. At least one lay and one clergy from churches of 200 members or less).

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12 James, Rev. Earl
15 Campbell, Rev. Earnestine
16 Greene, Rev. Robert
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16 Jones, Rev. Tom
16 Morrow, Rev. Jim
16 Nease, Rev. Randy
16 Davis, Rev. James
Admin Services: McAleer, Dr. Derek

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12 Evans, Mr. Ron
12 Tyson, Mr. Eddie
15 Lord, Mr. Phillip W.
16 Allen, Ms. Hannah
16 Hatcher, Mr. Richard
16 Sanders, Mr. Jack
16 Cooper, Ms. Susan
Cabinet Rep.: Cooper, Dr. Buddy

5.6.3 South Georgia Conference Leadership Forum (Bishop and Lay Leader Appoint)

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Forrester, Ms. Karen
Gilchrist, Rev. Cleo
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Bd. Of Pensions: Reid, Mr. Marc
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At-Large: Duncan, Mrs. Lois 09
At-Large: Salgado, Rev. Isaac 09
Connectional Ministries: Walton, Rev. Denise
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6. ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERNS

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16 Smalls, Rev. Doreen
16 Davis, Rev. Mike
16 Green, Rev. Dr. Shane (vice chair)
16 McPhail, Rev. Anthony
16 Myers, Rev. Carrie
Bishop: Bryan, R. Lawson
Cabinet Rep: Ramsey, Rev. Chris
Connectional Min.: Walton, Rev. Denise

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09 Bankhead, Mrs. Sara (secretary)
09 Ivey, Mr. Bill
12 Lawson, Mr. William
12 Wells, Mr. Willie
15 Kevan, Mr. Mark
16 Cowart, Mr. Larry
16 Faulkner, Mrs. Lynn
16 Griffin, Mr. Randy
16 Hicks, Mrs. Amanda
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6.2 Pension and Health Benefits

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12 Kea, Dr. Don (retired)
13 Carruth, Rev. Tom (secretary)
15 Martin, Rev. Dr. Ben (vice chair)
15 Gosden, Rev. Ben
16 Tucker, Rev. Cathy
16 Hagan, Rev. Scott
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16 Snipes, Mr. David
16 Crosse, Dr. James
12 Batchelor, Ms. Eileen
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15 Smith, Ms. Deborah
16 Crawford-McKay, Ms. Michelle
16 Thomas, Ms. Patsy
16 Martin, Ms. Patsy
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Connectional Min.: Walton, Rev. Denise

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10 Huber, Mr. Chuck
12 Davis, Mr. Charles
12 Reid, Mr. Marc

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6.3.3  **Episcopal Residence Committee** (¶ 638)

Chair Conference Committee On Episcopacy: Cason, Rev. Jimmy
P.O. Box 2048, Statesboro, GA 30459; 912-764-7589; jcason@statesborofirst.com

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6.4  **Archives/History and Museum Committee** (Nine persons, plus ex-officio)

Chair: Martin, Mrs. Flo Sapp (16)
606 Chastain Place, Macon, GA 31210; 478-254-6530; flosappmartin@aol.com

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**DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

**Important Note:** Contact information for members of District Committees resides within individual District Directories. Please contact the appropriate District Office(s) to obtain a copy.

7.4.1  **District Leadership Team** (Includes District Committee on Superintendency and District Nominations Committee)

**Coastal District**

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