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Dianne B. Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer

Next Session:

Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church

November 9, 10 and 11, 2018

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CHURCH COVENANT

As a body of believers, having confessed with our mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and having believed in our hearts that God have raised him from the dead, we are saved. Hereby, on the public expression of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, in the presence of God and His Holy Word, we do now enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We, agree therefore, by the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind; to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to walk together in Christian love by assembling ourselves together to worship and to experience Christian fellowship.

We also agree to watch over one-another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one-another in sickness and distress; to promote family and private devotions; to search the scriptures; and to be in attendance of Sunday School, Worship Service, and other programs offered to the church.

We further agree to live by the principals set forth in the Organizational Discipline, and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, to the expenses of the church, to the relief of the poor, and to the spread of the gospel to our neighbor.

We moreover agree to unite ourselves together in a fellowship of holiness, to go into the highways and hedges compelling the lost to come, and to carry out the spirit of this covenant and to the principles of God's Word.

MINUTES AND REPORTS
of the
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of the
LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE
of the
HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH

New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church

November 10, 11 & 12, 2017



GENERAL OBSERVATION AND STATEMENT

All reports and minutes contained in the Official Journal of the 117th Annual Session of the Holiness Methodist Church held at New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church on November 10, 11 and 12, 2017, have been approved by the Conference Bar and sealed by the Presiding Bishop, Jimmy F. Locklear, and Dianne B. Belcher, the Conference Secretary/Treasurer.

God's Blessings,

Dianne B. Belcher

Dianne B. Belcher
Conference Secretary/Treasurer

**Officers of the Lumber River Conference
Of The
Holiness Methodist Church
Conference Headquarters
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Sunday School Supervisor	Bro. Crawley Locklear, 4652 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC Home - 910/521-8292 Cell - 910/734-2839
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Trustee	Bro. Clayton Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC Home - 910/843-3383 Cell - 910/485-6002
Trustee	Bro. Kernice Locklear, 4784 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Maxton, NC Home - 910/843-2444 Cell - 910/322-1822
Trustee	Bro. Louie Oxendine, 6142 Hwy 710, North, Pembroke, NC Cell - 910-740-1098
Trustee	Bro. Willie W. Scott, 8092 NC Hwy 72 West, Pembroke, NC Home - 910/521-8230

Program Boards and Agencies

2017 - 2018

Budget Committee

Chairperson: Rev. Dwayne Lowry, P. O. Box 1183, Pembroke, NC 28372
910/258-2024

Members: Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer
Each Church Treasurer

Education Board

Chairperson: Rev. Anthony Chavis, 3710 Moss Neck Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372
910/775-9500

Members: At least one member from each Church

Home & Foreign Missions Board

Chairperson: Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Sr., 149 Mayberry Dr., Shannon, NC 28386
910/843-4546,

Members: Rev. Marvin Locklear and Rev. Dwayne Lowry

Nomination Committee

Chairperson: Sis. Connie Bullard, 11 Keever Rd., Maxton, NC 28364
910/521-3572

Members: Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Orland Locklear and
Bro. Bobby Oxendine

Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Board

Chairperson: Rev. Robin Hammonds, 211 Palmer St., Raeford, NC 28376
910/904-1558

Members: Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Perry Roberts

Program Committee

Chairperson: Bro. Jennings Bullard, 11 Keever Rd., Maxton, NC 28364
910/521-3572

Members: Bro. Bobby Oxendine and Sis. Janice Bryant

Conference Stewards

Members: Rev. Scott Hammonds, 10898 Shannon Rd., Shannon, NC 28386
910/843-6289

Rev. Perry Roberts, 934 Elias Rd., Maxton, NC 28364
910/521-0918

Sunday School Board

Chairperson: Bro. Crawley Locklear, 4653 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC 28364
910/521-8292

Members: Each Church Superintendent

Conference Trustees

Chairperson: Rev. Crites Oxendine, 141 Quito Lane, Pembroke, NC 28732
910/521-2445

Members: Bro. Clayton Locklear, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Louie Oxendine
and Bro. Willie W. Scott

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

2016 - 2017

Rev. James H. Woods, Bishop	1963
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Elder	1971
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr., Bishop	1972
Rev. Crites Oxendine, Elder	1979
Rev. Belton Locklear, Elder (Supernumerary Status 2006)	1981
Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Elder (Supernumerary Status 2017)	1983
Rev. Anthony Chavis, Elder	1988
Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, Elder	1993
Rev. Marvin Locklear, Elder	1994
Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Sr., Elder	1997
Rev. Neal J. Locklear, Elder	1997
Rev. Oscar Henderson, Elder	2000
Rev. Steve Locklear, Elder (Supernumerary Status 2016)	2000
Rev. William Tom Morgan, Elder	2004
Rev. William Perry Roberts, Elder	2005
Rev. Robin Hammonds, Elder	2007
Rev. Scott Hammonds, Elder	2009
Rev. Dwayne Lowry, Elder	2009
Rev. Christopher O. Miller	2017

CABINET PROCEEDINGS

The Cabinet met on Saturday, November 11, 2017. The following appointments were made and confirmed:

PASTORS

**Cherokee Chapel
Hopewell
Macedonia
Maxton**

**New Bethel
New Prospect
Riverside Memorial
Shoheel
Union Chapel**

**Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear
Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.
Rev. Robin Hammonds
Rev. Bryan Oxendine, Sr.
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Ass't
Rev. Scott Hammonds
Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts
Rev. Marvin Locklear
Rev. Dwayne Lowry
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.**

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

**Rev. Oscar Henderson – Mt. Carmel
Rev. Crites Oxendine – Mission Church**

I concur with the above:

Jimmy F. Locklear

**Jimmy F. Locklear
Presiding Bishop**

Signed: November 12, 2017

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

2017 - 2018

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Henderson	Oscar	2891 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Red Springs, NC 28377	Home - 843-3906 Home - 843-3906
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Locklear	Neal J.	276 Futura Lane, Maxton, NC 28364	Home - 844-1939
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Treasurer - Bro. Clayton Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC 28364

Delegates

2017 – 2018

<i>Cherokee Chapel</i> Clayton Locklear, Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 2 843-3383
<i>Hopewell</i> Ricky Oxendine, 98 Sealey Rd., Rowland 28383	Service Year(s) - 2 734-4024
<i>Macedonia</i> Donald Hammonds, 19361 Jane Shaw Rd. Wagram 28396	Service Year(s) - 2 369-5912
<i>Maxton</i> Sharon Oxendine, P. O. Box 2312, Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 1 736-1537
<i>New Bethel</i> Terry L. Hunt, 100 Wade Rd., Fairmont 28340	Service Year(s) - 1 733-6310
<i>New Prospect</i> Wilbert Bullard, 7630 Deep Branch Rd., Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 1 521-8546
<i>Riverside</i> Camma L. Morgan, 2758 Whistling Rufus Rd. Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 1 521-9011
<i>Shoeheel</i> Glen Locklear, 871 Bryant's Circle, Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 2 844-5925
<i>Union Chapel</i> Calton Oxendine, III, 3384 Union Chapel Rd. Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 1 521-8989

Alternates

2017 – 2018

<i>Cherokee Chapel</i> Freddie Oxendine, 5266 Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 2 521-2248
<i>Hopewell</i> Clark Allen, 3968 Union School Rd., Rowland 28383	Service Year(s) - 2 521-3067
<i>Macedonia</i> Joe Bullard, 625 Goose Pond Rd., Red Springs 28377	Service Year(s) - 1 843-3601
<i>Maxton</i> NONE	
<i>New Bethel</i> Bobby Dean Locklear, 146 McKeller Rd., Fairmont 28340	Service Year(s) - 1 733-6310
<i>New Prospect</i> Anthony Locklear, 881 Whistling Rufus Rd., Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 1 521-0569
<i>Riverside</i> James Hunt, 596 Bertha Jones Rd., Rowland, NC 28383	Service Year(s) - 1 521-3792
<i>Shoeheel</i> Michael Milicia, 10471 US Hwy. 501, Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 1 844-5037
<i>Union Chapel</i> Chester Sutherland, P. O. 857, Wagram 28396	Service Year(s) - 1 610-3132

Lay Representatives

2017 - 2018

Cherokee Chapel

Connie Bullard, 11 Keever Rd., Maxton 28364 521-3572
Shelia Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364 843-3383
Bobby Oxendine, 95 Valentine Rd., Maxton 28364 521-2585

Hopewell

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Macedonia

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Maxton

Allen W. Oxendine, P. O. Box 2312, Pembroke 28372 775-9422

New Bethel

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Pat Freeman, 4508 Cricklewood St., Apt. J,
Lumberton 28358 740-6601

New Prospect

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Evelyn Locklear, 857 Bryant's Cir., Maxton 28364 844-3207
Patsy Locklear, 1820 Island Grove Rd., Pembroke 28372 521-9618

Riverside

Jamie Hunt, 342 Bertha Jones Rd., Rowland 28383 775-9323

Shoeheel

Elizabeth Locklear

Union Chapel

Oneida Cummings, P. O. Box 820, Pembroke 28372 521-0163
Ivene Hunt, 721 Faith Rd., Pembroke 28372 521-6989

NOTE:

- 1. Delegates are elected by the Members of the Quarterly Conference at each individual church. Term of service is two (2) years. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 2. Alternates are elected by the members of the Quarterly Conference at each individual church. Terms of service is two (2) years as Alternate, two (2) years as Delegate consecutively. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 3. Lay Representatives are elected annually by the Church's full membership and probationers under the direction for the delegate and alternate. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 4. Lay Representative allowance per church is based on number of Church Full Members divided by fifty (50) and rounded to the nearest whole number. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 5. Delegates are to serve two (2) year term and attend all Conference Sessions. (Ref. 2004 Official Conference Journal, Page 14).**
- 6. Lay Representatives appointed in JANUARY are to come to all meetings (Ref. 2004 Official Conference Journal, Page 14)**

**Lumber River Conference
Of The
Holiness Methodist Church**

*Minutes of the April, 2017
Special Session*

On Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference Building Headquarters, Pembroke, NC.

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear was Presiding Bishop. Opening song “Victory In Jesus” was sung and prayer requests were given and prayer was lead by Rev. Anthony Chavis. Welcome was given by Bishop Locklear and the roll was called by the Secretary. The following persons were unexcused absences at the meeting:

Clark Allen	Oneida Cummings	Ivene Hunt
Terry Hunt		Michael Milicia

Old Business:

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear discussed his visit to Smyrna Baptist Church, Lumberton to see their multi-purpose building. He gave a details description and pictures of their building which if approved, would be scaled down for our purpose. After questions and answers, if approved, a multi-purpose building could be used not only for our purpose but would benefit the community for ministry work. This is to be presented to our churches and then go to the August Special Session for approval or disapproval.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry was unable to attend the meeting and his discussion concerning the Conference Mission Statement will go to the August Special Session.

New Business:

Bishop Locklear made a presentation to the following:

A watch was presented to Mrs. Rosa D. Woods, wife of Bishop James H. Woods, for her dedicated service to our Conference and also to her musical ministry to Macedonia Church.

A watch was presented to Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., for his dedicated ten (10) year service to our Conference as a Bishop and his continued service as a Pastor to Union Chapel.

We also gave a watch to Mrs. Brenda Scott, wife of Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., for her dedicated service to our Conference.

These watches were skillfully crafted by Bro. Timothy P. Locklear of Cyna’s Jewelers of Pembroke, NC.

New Hope Church was a Church in our Conference but has not been on the records since 1941. It was discussed that the Trustee's need to go the Court House in Lumberton and search the records at the Register of Deeds office to see if there are records showing that New Hope still has any ties with our Conference. If they do, they would have to be contacted for their decision to either re-join or withdraw from our Conference. If there are legal problems, an attorney would have to be hired to settle the problem. This will go to the August Special Session for review.

Presiding Bishop Locklear discussed a change in the fiscal year of the Conference. It was approved that the Conference Year would begin November 1 of each year and end on October 31 each year. This would begin with the 2018 fiscal year.

Rev. Perry Roberts discussed changing the term of Church Pastors from one year to either a two or three year term. The Pastor needs more than one year to get to know his congregation and their special needs and the congregation to get to know the needs of their Pastor. The Pastor and the leadership of the Church need to be able to work together. This is to be presented to the local Church Board and the Church congregation for their feedback and to be reported at the August Special Session.

At the 2010 revision of the Doctrines and Discipline, the Conference Superintendent's position was left off the permanent members of the Conference bar list. It was approved that this position would be added as an addendum on our web-site and would be added to the Doctrines and Discipline at next new printing in the future.

Motion made to adjourn and seconded. MOTION APPROVED. Closing prayers were made. Meeting adjourned.

**Lumber River Conference
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*Minutes of the August, 2017
Special Session*

On Saturday, August 5, 2017, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference Building Headquarters, Pembroke, NC.

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear was Presiding Bishop. Opening song "Amazing Grace" was sung and prayer requests were given and prayer was lead by Rev. Bryan Oxendine. Welcome was given by Bishop Locklear and the roll was called by the Secretary. The following persons were unexcused absences at the meeting:

Clark Allen
Ivene Hunt

Connie Bullard
Glen Locklear
Camma Morgan

Hanford Cummings
Kernice Locklear
Ricky Oxendine

Oscar Henderson
Michael Milicia

Presiding Bishop Locklear gave a distinguished award to Bishop James H. Woods from Morning Star Ministries for his many years of service he provided them.

Old Business:

Presiding Bishop Locklear presented a slide show of Smyrna Baptist Church showing different areas of their building which would be scaled down to meet our needs and the end results would be a turnkey job. There could be other benefits could possibly be acquired to lessen the cost. He asked that each Church Pastor present this information to their congregation and report back to him the middle of October of their response. Church responses would go back to Annual Session for either an approval or denial.

Presiding Bishop Locklear stated that we have record showing that New Hope Church has not been affiliated with Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church since December 17, 1946. The Conference Trustees at that time deeded the property back to the Trustees of New Hope Church.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry was unable to attend the meeting and his discussion concerning the Conference Mission Statement will be presented at Annual Conference.

Rev. Perry Roberts gave a discussion of changing the terms of Church Pastors to a two year term. Official Board from each Church to give recommendation to Presiding Bishop Locklear whether to stay on the current one year term or go for a two year term. To be presented at Annual Conference for approval or denial.

New Business:

A copy of the April Special Session minutes was presented, read and were approved with corrections.

Rev. Anthony Chavis gave a discussion that back in 2008 it was discussed that a retreat for Conference Ministers, Local Pastors and Church Exhorters be held. A retreat with these members will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Conference Building. The meeting will start at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 with lunch being provided.

Motion made to adjourn and seconded. MOTION APPROVED. Closing prayers were made. Meeting adjourned.

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AGENDA

- I. Worship Service**
 - A. Hymn**
 - B. Prayer**
 - C. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**
- II. Call To Order And Preliminaries**
 - A. Roll Call**
 - 1. Permanent Bar Members**
 - 2. Unexcused Absences**
 - B. Seating of Delegates, Alternates and Lay Representatives**
 - C. Location of the Conference Bar**
 - D. Set Time of Opening, Closing and Recess**
 - E. Appoint Leaders for Second Day Worship Service**
 - F. Welcome Visitors and Lay Conference Members**
 - G. Election of Conference Bishop (Secret Ballot)**
 - H. Election of:**
 - 1. Conference Secretary/Treasurer (Nomination Committee Recommendation)**
 - 2. Conference Lay Leader (Nomination Committee Recommendation)**
 - 3. Conference Sunday School Supervisor (Nomination Committee Recommendation)**
 - I. Secure Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Members**
 - J. Passing of the Character of Ministers and Conference Members**
- III. Minutes**
 - A. Approval of Minutes of August, 2017, Special Session**
- IV. Program**
 - A. Program Committee Report**
- V. Conference Officers and Stewards Reports**
 - A. Treasurer**
 - B. Trustees**
 - C. Stewards**
 - D. Superintendent**
 - E. Sunday School Supervisor**
 - F. Lay Leader**
 - G. Youth For Christ Treasurer**
- VI. Standing Boards and Committee Reports**

- A. **Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Committee Report**
- B. **Set Ordination Service (if any) –**
- C. **Home and Foreign Mission Board Report**
- D. **Budget Committee Report**
- E. **Calendar of Events Report**
- F. **Education Board Report**

VII. Special Committee’s Report (if any)

VIII. Individual Reports

- A. **Special Pastoral Assignments**
 - 1. **Were There Any Special Assignments During The Conference Year?**
 - Rev. Crites Oxendine - Mission Church
 - Rev. Oscar Henderson - Mt. Carmel Church
- B. **Approval of Pastoral Reports**
- C. **Approval of Evangelists Reports**
- D. **Approval of Missionaries Reports**

IX. Unfinished Business From Prior Sessions, Special Meetings (if any)

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear - Auditorium Findings
Rev. Dwayne Lowry and Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear – New Quarterly Conference Reporting
Rev. Dwayne Lowry and Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear – Term of Pastors

X. New Business (if any)

XI. Special Orders (Disciplinary Questions)

- 1. **What Committees and Boards shall be elected?**
 - a. **Program Committee (Elect 3):**
 - b. **Home and Foreign Mission Board:**
 - c. **Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Board:**
 - d. **Budget Committee:**
 - e. **Nomination Committee:**
 - f. **Educational Board:**

NOTE: See Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Board Report for questions 1-16

- 17. **Who shall be Conference Stewards?**
- 18. **Who shall be Conference Trustees?**
- 19. **Who shall constitute the Sunday School Board?**
- 20. **What is the statistical report?**
- 21. **Where are the preachers stationed? See Cabinet Report (Read on Sunday)**
- 22. **Where shall the next Annual Conference be held? *Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church***

XII. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Allocation of Conference Funds**
- b. **Are there any Amendments to the Proposed Budget**
- c. **Are there any Special Projects to the Allocated from Reserve Funds**

XIII. Recommendations:

XIV. Announcements:

XV. Adjournment:

Calendar of Events

2017 – 2018 Conference Year

Lord's Supper

1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 3, 2017 - Riverside
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 10, 2017 - Shoeheel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 17, 2017 - Macedonia
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Union Chapel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 7, 2018 - New Prospect
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 14, 2018 - New Bethel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 21, 2018 - Cherokee
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 28, 2018 - Hopewell
1 st Quarter	Sunday, February 4, 2018 - Maxton
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 4, 2018 - Riverside
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Shoeheel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 18, 2018 - Macedonia
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Union Chapel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 1, 2018 - New Prospect
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 8, 2018 - New Bethel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 15, 2018 - Cherokee
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 22, 2018 - Hopewell
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Maxton
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, June 3, 2018 - Riverside
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, June 10, 2018 - Shoeheel
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, June 17, 2018 - Macedonia
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, June 24, 2018 - Union Chapel
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, July 1, 2018 - New Prospect
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, July 8, 2018 - New Bethel
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, July 15, 2018 - Cherokee
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, July 22, 2018 - Hopewell
3 rd Quarter	Sunday, August 5, 2018 - Maxton
4 th Quarter	Sunday, September 2, 2018 - Riverside
4 th quarter	Sunday, September 9, 2018 - Shoeheel
4 th Quarter	Sunday, September 16, 2018 - Macedonia
4 th Quarter	Sunday, September 23, 2018 - Union Chapel
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 7, 2018 - New Prospect
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 14, 2018 - New Bethel
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 21, 2018 - Cherokee
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 28, 2018 - Hopewell
4 th Quarter	Sunday, November 4, 2018 - Maxton

*Memorial Day Celebration for Armed Services
September is Senior Citizen Month
Churches Honor Senior Citizens Month*

5th Sunday Singings - 6:00 PM

**Sunday, April 29, 2018
Sunday, July 29, 2018
Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Riverside
Union Chapel
New Bethel**

Baptisms

To be scheduled as needed.

Back to School with Jesus

Friday, August 3, 2018 – 5:00 PM

Union Chapel

Bishop's Church Visitation

**December 10, 2017 - Union Chapel
January 14, 2018 - New Bethel
February 11, 2018 - New Prospect
March 11, 2018 - Hopewell
April 8, 2018 - Shoeheel
June 10, 2018 - Mission Church
July 8, 2018 - Mount Carmel
August 12, 2018 - Macedonia
September 9, 2018 - Riverside
October 13, 2018 - Maxton**

Bishop's (Conference Building) Office Visits

10:00 AM until 2:00 PM

**Thursday, December 7, 2017
Thursday, January 4, 2018
Thursday, February 1, 2018
Thursday, March 1, 2018
Thursday, April 5, 2018
Thursday, May 3, 2018
Thursday, June 7, 2018
Thursday, July 5, 2018
Thursday, August 2, 2018
Thursday, September 6, 2018
Thursday, October 4, 2018
Thursday, November 1, 2018**

Budget Committee

Saturday, August 4, 2018- 5:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Conference Bar Special Sessions

Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 6:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 6:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Conference Family Day

Saturday, June 2, 2018- 10:00 AM **Camp Grace**

Conference Revival

To Be Announced **Cherokee Chapel**

Conference Wide Study Course

Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 5:00 PM (Fellowship) **New Prospect**
Through **(Course starts at 6:00 PM)**
Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – 6:00 PM (Fellowship) **(Course starts at 7:00 PM)**

Lay Leader Meetings

Sunday, January 14, 2018 - 3:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 4:00 PM **Macedonia Church**
Saturday, June 2, 2018- 3:00 PM **Camp Grace**
Friday, August 3, 2018- 7:00 PM **Union Chapel**
Sunday, October 7, 2018- 3:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Nomination Committee

Saturday, September 1, 2018– 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Ordained Clergy Board

Monday, August 6, 2018- 7:30 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Ordained Clergy Study Course

Tuesday, September 4, through **Conference Headquarters**
Friday, September 7, 2018
7:00 PM nightly

Program Committee

Saturday, August 11, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

Sunday School Board

Sunday, February 4, 2018- 4:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

Sunday, May 6, 2018 - 4:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

Sunday, August 5, 2018- 4:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

Sunday, October 7, 2018- 4:00 PM

Conference Headquarters

Sunday School Convention

Sunday, June 10, 2018- 3:00 PM

Union Chapel

Young People's Singing

Sunday, April 8, 2018- 5:00 PM

Macedonia

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 5:00 PM

Union Chapel

Youth Mission Day

Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 8:00 AM

Conference Headquarters

Annual Session Proceedings: *Friday, November 10, 2017*

First Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM

Scripture: And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

II Timothy 2:2

Theme: Discipleship: Preparing the Next Generation

Welcome

Theme Song:

Call to Worship

Prayer

Sermon

Sacrament Invitation

The Lord's Supper

Standing On the Promises (Page 329)

Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear

To The Work

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear

Congregation

Christian Congregation

Congregation

Rev. Alonzo Oxendine

Intermission - 15 Minutes

Conference Roll Call/Business Session

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear opened the beginning of the 117th Annual Service with a sermon. The ritual of the Lord's Supper was administered to ministers and then to the congregation. Song and praise prayers delivered. Intermission was observed.

117 TH Annual Session Minutes

Call to Order and Preliminaries: Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear called the 117th Annual Conference to order and welcomed the Bar. The roll was called by Sis. Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer. The seating of the Bar was the first 8 pews on the right side of the Church. The times of opening, recess and closing are in the program. Bishop Locklear welcomed all visitors.

Election of the Conference Superintendent: Rev. Anthony Chavis was nominated and no other nominations were made. Rev. Chavis to remain as Conference Superintendent.

Nomination Committee Report: Sis. Connie Bullard read her report for the Nomination Committee recommendation for the Conference Secretary/Treasurer, Conference Lay Leader and Conference Sunday School Supervisor. The position of Conference Lay Leader was the only position that requested a change and the individual that filed the Nomination form has agreed to serve if elected. The individuals now holding the other two positions have consented to serve if elected.

Conference Lay Leader: Sis. Twila Blakley was elected and approved.

Conference Secretary/Treasurer: Sis. Dianne Belcher was elected and approved.

Conference Sunday School Supervisor: Bro. Crawley Locklear was elected and approved.

Securing Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Members: Request was made for any corrections to the addresses and telephone numbers of Members. No updates requested.

Character of Ministers and Conference Members: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report of the Character of Ministers and Conference Members. He stated that there were no complaints of Ministers or Conference members. Approved and seconded as read.

August Special Session Minutes: A copy of the minutes of the August, 2017, Special Session was given out as a handout. The minutes were read and accepted with correction.

Program Committee Report: Bro. Jennings Bullard, Chairman of Program Committee, read his report. Report approved and accepted as read and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Conference Treasurer, Sis. Dianne Belcher, presented a copy of her Treasurer's Report. Approved and accepted as presented.

Trustee's Report: Rev. Crites Oxendine read his Trustee's Report. Report approved as read.

Steward's Report: Rev. Perry Roberts read the Steward's report. Approved and seconded as read.

Superintendent's Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his Superintendent's report. Approved and seconded as read. Since the first Minister's retreat was held and enjoyed, Rev. Chavis made a request if the Ministers would like to have another retreat. It was approved that a retreat would be held in either January or February.

Sunday School Supervisor's Report: Bro. Crawley Locklear read his Sunday School Supervisor's report. Approved and seconded as read.

Lay Leader/Youth for Christ Treasurer's Report: Sis. Kathy Oxendine read her Lay Leader and Youth for Christ Treasurer's report. Her report for the Lay Leader was approved as read with a correction to the Youth for Christ Treasurer's Report.

Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Committee: Rev. Robin Hammonds read his report for Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation. Approved and seconded as read.

Ordination Service: None scheduled.

Home and Foreign Mission Board Report: Rev. Bryan Oxendine read his report for the Home and Foreign Mission Board. Approved and seconded as read.

Budget Committee Report: Due to the absence of Rev. Dwayne Lowry, Chairman of the Budget Committee, the Secretary/Treasurer, Sis. Dianne Belcher, presented Rev. Lowry's report. Approved as presented and seconded.

Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food - Rev. Neal J. Locklear

The meeting was adjourned.

Lunch – 12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM

Afternoon Service

Welcome
Theme Song
Prayer
Special Music
Sermon
Let Other See Jesus in You (See Insert)
Closing Prayer

Rev. William Perry Roberts
To the Work
Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine
Sis. Tina Chavis
Rev. Nicholas McNeill
Congregation
Rev. Marvin Locklear

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ

II Timothy 2:3

Annual Session Proceedings: *Saturday, November 11, 2017*

Second Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM

Scripture: And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2

Theme: Discipleship: Preparing the Next Generation

Welcome:

Rev. Scott Hammonds

Theme Song

To the Work

Altar Prayer

Congregation

Prayer

Rev. Oscar Henderson

Sermon

Rev. Robin Hammonds

Onward, Christian Soldiers (Page 372)

Congregation

Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food

Bishop James H. Woods

Intermission - 15 Minutes

Conference Roll Call/Business

Call to Order and Preliminaries: Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear called the 117th Session of the Annual Conference to order. The roll was called by Conference Secretary/Treasurer, Sis. Dianne Belcher, for all Bar Members.

A copy of the minutes from Friday's Session were given to all Bar Members. Report approved and accepted as read.

Calendar of Events: A copy of the Calendar of Events was given as a handout. Approved and seconded with corrections.

Education Board Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report for the Education Board Committee. Rev. Chavis made a request that the Trustees to contact NC Farm Bureau Insurance Company for security information to secure our churches. Approved as requested and to go to April Special Session for findings. Approved and seconded as read.

Special Committee's Report: None reported

Special Assignment Reports: Rev. Crites Oxendine is a minister at Mission Church. Rev. Oscar Henderson is a minister at Mt. Carmel Church. Both ministers are in good standing with our Conference. Reports were approved as presented.

Individual Reports: All reports of Pastoral and Assistant Pastoral reports were presented and approved.

Unfinished Business from Prior Sessions, Special Meetings (if any)

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear – Auditorium Findings – Bishop Locklear stated that seven churches responded to his request for the construction of an auditorium building for Conference usage. Two churches made no response. Five churches voted no and two churches voted yes. At this time, there will be no further discussions concerning the construction of a new auditorium for the purpose of functions for the Conference churches.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry and Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear – New Quarterly Conference Reporting – Bishop Locklear requested that a schedule to be set with everyone involved in compiling and reporting of the reporting information. When a date and time has been set, a meeting will be held with responsible persons.

Bishop Jimmy Locklear - Term of Pastors – Bishop Locklear stated that one Church wanted to leave at the present schedule, six churches to go to a two year term and 2 churches for a 3 year term. Approved for a two year term beginning with the 2019 Conference year.

ADDENDUM for the above change to be prepared for Conference web-site.

New Business (if any): No New Business

Committees and Boards

Program Committee: Bro. Jennings Bullard, Bro. Bobby Oxendine and Sis. Janice Bryant was appointed.

Home & Foreign Mission Board: Rev. Bryan Oxendine, Rev. Marvin Locklear and Rev. Dwayne Lowry was appointed.

Ordained Clergy Board: Rev. Robin Hammonds, Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Perry Roberts was appointed.

Budget Committee Board: Rev. Dwayne Lowry along with all Church Treasurers and Conference Secretary/Treasurer was appointed.

Nominating Committee: Sis. Connie Bullard, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Orland Locklear and Bro. Bobby Oxendine was appointed.

Education Board: Rev. Anthony Chavis and at least one member from each Church.

Conference Stewards: Recommendation and approval for Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Perry Roberts was made by Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear

Conference Trustees: Recommendation and approval for Rev. Crites Oxendine, Bro. Clayton Locklear, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Louie Oxendine and Bro. Willie W. Scott.

Sunday School Board: Bro. Crawley Locklear and Superintendent from each Church.

What is the statistical report? See Tabulated Statement.

Where are the preachers stationed? See Cabinet Report (read on Sunday).

Where shall the next Annual Conference be held? Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear made a request that the 2018 Annual Conference Session be held at *Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church*.

RECOMMENDATION: Resolution of Thanks to New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A resolution of thanks to be prepared for Sis. Kathy Oxendine for her 21 years of service as Conference Lay Leader. To be read on Sunday by Sis. Twila Blakley who served as Sis. Kathy's assistant

Minutes for the Saturday meeting were read and approved as read.

Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food - Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.

Meeting Adjourned.

Lunch – 12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM

Afternoon Service

Welcome
Theme Song (See Insert)
Prayer
Program
Footprints of Jesus (Page 47)
Closing Prayer

Bro. Jennings Bullard
To the Work
Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.
New Prospect Youth
Congregation
Rev. William Perry Roberts

Annual Session Proceedings: Sunday, November 12, 2017

Third Day Service

Worship Service

Theme: *Discipleship: Preparing the Next Generation*

Scripture: Scripture: And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2

Morning Session began at 9:30 AM

Welcome
Devotional Reading: Psalm 87

Bro. Crawley Locklear, S. S. Supervisor
Congregation

Theme Song (See Insert)
Prayer

To the Work
Rev. Dwayne Lowry

Teacher Introduction

Bro. Louie Oxendine, Superintendent

Sunday School Session

Announcements

Bro. Louie Oxendine, Superintendent

Collections/Memorial Donations Songs

Congregation

Sis. Janice Bryant - Pianist
Bro. Jimmy Sanderson – Organist

To God be the Glory (See Insert)
Just A Little Talk with Jesus (Page 92)
When We All Get to Heaven (Page 393)
Prayer

Congregation
Congregation
Congregation
Rev. Elton B. Hunt

And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

Luke 5:11

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

Morning Worship Service

Theme: Discipleship: Preparing the Next Generation

Scripture: And the things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

II Timothy 2:2

Welcome
Theme Song (See Insert)
Altar Prayer (Bro. Eugene Bryant)
Special Music

Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear
To the Work
Congregation

Sermon
Resolution of Thanks
Cabinet Session Report
We'll Work Till Jesus Comes (Page 361)
Closing Prayer

Miss Tessa Lowery and
Miss Layten Brewer
Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear
Sis. Dianne B. Belcher
Sis. Dianne B. Belcher
Congregation
Rev. Scott Hammonds

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

II Peter 1:4

Sunday School was held and a brief intermission was observed. Memorial donations were given. Altar prayer was observed by congregation. The message was delivered by Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear.

Reading of Resolution of Thanks to New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church and Pastoral assignments were read by Sis. Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion made and seconded to end the 117th Annual Session. *MOTION APPROVED*

REPORTS

*Budget Conference Expenses
117th Annual Session
2017 – 2018*

Bishop	\$ 3,500.
Lay Leader	1,700.
Secretary/Treasurer	4,500.
Sunday School Supervisor	1,700.
Expenses	300.
Superintendent	4,500.
Conference Expenses	4,000.
Conference Property Insurances & Annual Fee)	20,000.
Copy Machine	400.
Cummings Tax Service	150.
Duke Energy Progress	1,100.
Education Committee	3,000.
Grounds Keeping	1,000.
Home Foreign & Mission Board	4,000.
Internal Revenue Service	2,700.
Janitorial Service	1,000.
Office Supplies	500.
Printing: Journals, D&D	2,500.
Program Committee	250.
Robeson County Tax Department	800.
Robeson County Water Department	200.
Scholarship Funds	2,000.
Postage Supplies	200.
Spectrum (Telephone/Internet)	1,800.
Ted's Alarm Service	200.
Youth For Christ/Treasury	8,000.
Web Services	3,781.
Budget Total	\$73,781.

Dwayne Lowry, Budget Chairman
Dianne Belcher, Conference Treasurer
Sunday School Church Treasurers

**Education Committee
117th Annual Session
2016 – 2017**

To the 117th Annual Conference:

The following programs were conducted by the Education Committee with the assistance from the Lay Leaders:

- 1. The Back to School with Jesus program held at New Prospect**
 - A. The speakers were Bro. Rocky Locklear and Sis. Tina Chavis Locklear**
 - B. The number participating was over 170. School packets were handed out**
- 2. The Women’s Conference was held at Union Chapel on April 29, 2017**
 - A. The Speaker was Sis. Camella Webb**
 - B. The theme was “All That I am in Dry Bones Without You Lord”**
- 3. The Conference Wide Study Course was held at New Prospect and the theme was “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”. The course was taught by Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard. An outstanding job. A couple truly working for the LORD. Approximately 100 people attended over the 3 night course. We would like to extend our appreciation for the great job they did.**
- 4. The Education Committee for the first time hosted an overnight retreat for the teens in our Conference on July 2-3 at Camp Grace. The theme was “Standing Firm for Jesus”. Approximately 60 children and teens attended the retreat.**

Again thanks to the Conference Lay Leaders for their help.

Submitted by:

**Anthony Chavis
Education Committee Chairman**

Members:

**Cherokee Chapel: Leigh Bullard - Hopewell: Loretta Allen - Macedonia: Paula Locklear
Maxton: Sharon Oxendine - New Bethel: Rosalia Locklear - New Prospect: Jeanette Baker
Riverside: Samuel Mauney - Shoeheel: Colette Locklear - Union Chapel: Kay Freeman and
Bonnie Locklear**

**Home Foreign Mission Board Report
117th Annual Session
2016 – 2017**

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To the 117th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The Home and Foreign Mission Board disbursed \$2,000.00 to the mission field in Trinidad, West Indies, and disbursed \$1,000.00 to the mission field in Brazil. Love Offering funds of \$4,219.00 were disbursed during the 2017 Conference year. We also disbursed funds to the Hurricane Matthew victims in the amount of \$5,730.00. There were two (2) special love offerings taken up during the year.

The Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference took up donations in the amount of \$4,622.00 and was sent to Samaritan's Purse, Boone, NC.

We received a "Thank You" from them, and they advised that they gave to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Funds in the amount of \$2,311.00 and to the Hurricane Irma Relief Funds in the amount of \$2,311.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Chairman
Rev. Marvin Locklear
Rev. Dwayne Lowry**

**Lay Leader Annual Report
117th Annual Conference
2016 – 2017**

Dear Members of the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference:

It is with most gratefulness we present this report at the 117th Annual Conference. Your Conference Lay leader, Mrs. Kathy Oxendine, and each Church Lay Leader want to thank you for those of you who supported our youth and who rendered these services to our youth.

The Lay Leaders/ Assistant Lay Leaders from our churches met at the Conference building on:

- **January 8, 2017, at 3:00 PM - Conference Building**
- **April 2, 2017, at 4:00 PM - Conference Building**
- **June 3, 2017, at 3:00 PM - Camp Grace**
- **August 4, 2017, at 7:00 PM - New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church**
- **October 1, 2017, at 3:00 PM - Conference Building**
- **Please see 2017 Journal for activities held during this conference year.**
- **Donations to Southeastern Hospice House , Ronald McDonald House and Camp Grace were as follows:**

New Bethel \$ 600.00, New Prospect \$ 600.00, Cherokee \$ 600.00, Macedonia \$ 600.00, Union Chapel \$ 600.00, Hopewell \$ 500.00, Maxton \$600.00, Shoeheel \$600.00, Riverside \$ 250.00 for a total of \$4,950.00

- \$ 1,650.00 to the Director at Southeastern Hospice House in Lumberton, NC. \$1,650.00 to Ronald McDonald House (Note: check was mailed to Durham, NC,) and \$1,650.00 to Mr. Keith Egger Representative for Camp Grace.
- The presentations took place at the Conference Building
- Please see 2017 Journal for activities held this Conference year

Activities Held – Lay Leaders Report

- February 3 & 4, 2017 - Many Sisters 15th Annual breakfast hosted by Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Pembroke, NC.
- February 18, 2017 - Conference Bowling at UNC-Pembroke, NC - 2:00 PM to 4:00 P.M.
- April 17, 18 & 19, 2017 - Youth Revival/Rally - 7:00 PM nightly at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church
- April 9, 2017 - Young People’s Singing held by Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church at 5:00 PM
- May 6, 2017 - Roller World in Pembroke, NC - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- June 3, 2017 - Conference Family Day at Camp Grace in Fairmont, NC
- August 4, 2017 - Back to School with JESUS – The Lay Leaders assisted the Education Committee - 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- September 10, 2017 - Young People’s singing held at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church at 5:00 PM
- September 16, 2017 - Youth Mission Day Hosted by New Prospect Lay Leader, Mrs. Donna Bullard Locklear
- September 2016 Senior Citizen Month to be held at each church

NOTE: Please see 2017 Journal for list of Lay Leaders and Assistants from each local Church in the Conference.

Donations raised by Mrs. Kathy Oxendine for Back to School with Jesus assisting the Education Committee. God really touched the hearts of people and was truly blessed in the amount of \$1,880.00. This event was held on August 4, 2017, from 5:00 PM until 8:30 PM at New Prospect Church. There were approximately 250 people in attendance. I give God the Praise. He chose me as one of His vessels.

I graciously thank Mission Church and Mount Carmel Church for contributing to this event. Thank you!

In Conclusion: Our Missions activities were as followed: We distributed tracks and pamphlets to individuals from each Church to be given out in their community. We express a special Thank You to Rev. Roman Lowry, Bishop Jimmy Locklear, and Rev. Scott Hammonds as leading ministers of the group. The ministers gave encouraging words and also words of wisdom in the Faith of Jesus Christ.

**Youth for Christ Report Year
2016-2017**

Beginning Balance	\$ 647.40
Deposits	14,145.00
New Balance	\$14,792.40

**Expenditures for Conference 2016-2017
Youth for Christ**

Conference Bowling	\$ 1,156.39
Conference Skating	546.27
Conference Revival	675.65
Conference Family Day	1,758.36
Conference Mission Day	5,326.60
Conference Lay Leaders Appreciation Dinner	364.98
Conference Camping	711.00
Love Offerings	900.00
Supplies	98.00
Bank Fees	44.00
Check Charge	57.96
Deposit Slips	61.96
Church and Community Love Offering	500.00
 Total Expenditures	 \$12,201.17
 Ending Balance	 \$ 2,591.23

**Youth Revival/Rally
Theme: "Worthy is the Lamb"**

Monday - April 17, 2017 - Welcome & Song Hymn - Sis.. Kathy Oxendine - Hosted By - New Bethel & Shoeheel - Greeters - Cristyn & Keylan Oxendine - Scripture - Elise Locklear - Prayer - Union Chapel - Special Music - Union Chapel - Sis. Jennifer Rogers/ Special Music - Speaker - Rev. Jimmy Jones - Message - "Worthy is the Lamb" - Revelation 5:8-14 - Closing Prayer - Union Chapel

Tuesday - April 18, 2017 - Welcome - Sis. Kathy Oxendine - Greeters - Youth - Hosted By - Shoeheel & Union Chapel - Scripture - Ms. Nicole Locklear - Special Music - Shoeheel Speaker - Rev. Jimmy Jones - Message - "Busting Up the Nest" - Deuteronomy 32:11&12 - Closing Prayer - Bro. Glen Locklear

Wednesday - April 19, 2017 - Welcome - Sis. Kathy Oxendine - Hosted by - Riverside & Hopewell - Scripture - Bro. Samuel Mauney - Special Performances - Riverside God's Foundation and Youth Choir - Hopewell Praise/Worship Drama Team - Speaker - Rev. Jimmy Jones - Message - "Somebody dropped the Baby" - II Samuel 4:4 - Closing Prayer Bro. Ethan Locklear

Conference Lay Leader Summary

Thank you to Mr. Jimmy Oxendine, Mr. Billy Oxendine, and Mr. Bobby Locklear for cooking at Camp Grace (Family Day - June 3, 2017). There were over 200 people in attendance on this day. Thank you to Mr. Allen Oxendine (Maxton Holiness Methodist Church) and family assisting with face painting on Conference Family Day. - Thanks to all ministers who supported our conference events. - Congratulations to all our graduating seniors of high school and college. Thank you to all churches that supported our Youth Revival/Rally each night. A Special - Thank you - New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church for hosting our Youth Revival/Rally - A special Thank you to Rev. Roman Lowry and New Bethel Church - 2017 Mission Day Results: Rev. Roman Lowry and 6 members of New Bethel visited 40 homes of shut-ins and surrounding areas including Heritage Haven Community. We made 8 contacts with shut-ins and 9 contacts within the community.

Members on this date were: Billy Oxendine - Kathy Oxendine - Jennifer Hunt - Ann Chavis Roman Lowry - Twila Blakley

I received Thank you letters from Southeastern Hospice, Camp Grace, and Ronald McDonald House in Durham, NC.

Church Lay Leaders and Assistants

CHURCH	LAY LEADER	ASSISTANT
Cherokee Chapel	Patricia Cummings	Debbie Chavis James Chavis Anita Oxendine
Hopewell	Jessie Locklear	Loretta Allen Kathy Oxendine
Macedonia	Penny Hammonds	Reba Locklear Michelle Hammonds
Maxton	Sharon Oxendine	
New Bethel	Jennifer Hunt	Rosalia Locklear
New Prospect	Donna Bullard Locklear	

Riverside	Samuel Mauney	Hope Bullard
Shoheel	Elizabeth Locklear	
Union Chapel	Diane Goins	Jackie Deese Jamie Goins
Mission	Nicole Chavis	
Mount Carmel	Myrtis Collins	

Recommendations to the Annual Session

It is my recommendation for the Annual Conference Session - For all ministers to support our Conference activities and to have responsibilities, resolutions, and respect for one another. Let us not have ought's against one another. Let us pray to God to keep a shield around us, and to keep the enemy out. As I have said before, "we cannot go the right way, doing the wrong thing". Ask yourself this question; "What if everybody was like me?"

Romans 8:28 - "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

**Sis. Kathy Oxendine
Sister in Christ**

**Nomination Committee Report
117th Annual Session
2016 – 2017**

Bishop Locklear, Conference Bar Members and visitors:

After telephone conversations with each of the Nomination Committee members, we present the following report to the 117th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The following individuals have submitted the Nomination Form for the following Conference Offices:

Conference Lay Leader of the Young People – Sister Twila Blakley

Conference Secretary/Treasurer – Sister Dianne Belcher

Conference Sunday School Supervisor – Brother Crawley Locklear

We, the Nomination Committee, present these individuals to you for approval for the 2018 Conference Year.

Submitted by,

Connie Bullard, Chairman
Ann Pevia
Kernice Locklear
Orland Locklear

Ordained Qualification Board
117th Annual Session
2016 – 20176

The Ordained Clergy/Ministerial Qualification Board met on October 10, 2017, and the following disciplinary questions were answered:

- 1. Who have been received on trial. Bro. Christopher Miller**
- 2. Who remains on trial? Bro. Christopher Miller**
- 3. Who have been discontinued? No One**
- 4. Was the character of each conference member passed? No complaints**
- 5. Who has been received on credentials? Bro. Christopher Miller**
- 6. Who has been received into full connection? No One**
- 7. Who has been elected and ordained Deacon? No One**
- 8. Who has been elected and ordained Elder? No One**
- 9. Who has been elected and ordained Bishop? No One**
- 10. Who are on trial in studies of the first year? No One**
- 11. Who are on trial in studies of the second year? Bro. Christopher Miller**
- 12. Which members are in studies of the third year? No One**
- 13. Which members are in studies of the fourth year? No One**
- 14. Have any withdrawn? No One**
- 15. Have any been expelled? No One**
- 16. Who have died? No One**

We also recommend that Rev. Elton B. Hunt be put into Supernumerary status at his request.

The annual Pastors Study Course was held at the Conference Headquarters.

The instructor was Rev. Robin Hammonds and our courses were: Facility Audit, Membership Classes, Budget Process and Goal Setting.

Rev. Robin Hammonds, Chairman
Rev. Perry Roberts
Rev. Oscar Henderson

**Program Committee Report
117th Annual Session
2016 - 2017**

The Program Committee met on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at 4:00 PM to decided what program would benefit our Conference. A song was led by Sis. Janice Bryant and prayer by Bro. Jennings Bullard.

Because of the problems our next generations are facing, a title for our 2017 program seem to be most fitting as “Discipleship: Preparing the Next Generation”.

Songs and scriptures were then chosen to go along with our Theme, Theme Song and Scripture Theme. Please see copy of Program for further detail.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Sis. Mary Roberts.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Conference.

Bro. Jennings Bullard, Chairman
Sis. Janice Bryant
Sis. Mary Roberts
Sis. Dianne Belcher

**Stewards Report
117th Annual Session
2016 - 2017**

To the 117th Annual Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The Reverends William Perry Roberts and Scott Hammonds, Stewards of the Lumber River Conference, met with the Conference Lay Leader, Sis. Kathy Oxendine, and Conference Treasurer, Sis. Dianne B. Belcher, on Tuesday, November 7, at 4:15 PM. We examined the books of both and had a great discussion of the finances and both were found to be in order and accurate.

May God continue to bless these laborers as they endeavor to do the work of Christ!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. William Perry Roberts
Rev. Scott Hammonds

**Sunday School Supervisor's
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To members of the 117th Annual Session, I hereby submit my report:

Cherokee Chapel

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 145

Average Attendance: 137

Study Courses offered: Daniel, I Samuel and Conference Education Class, "The Family from a Biblical Perspective"

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Hopewell

Number enrolled in Sunday School:

Average Attendance: 56

Study Courses offered: Books of Job, Romans and Conference Education Class "The Family from a Biblical Perspective"

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: Josephine Cummings

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Macedonia

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 56

Average Attendance: 39

Study Courses offered: Training for Service and Conference Education Class "The Family from a Biblical Perspective"

Training for Service Certificate(s): See 2017 Journal for list of names

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Maxton

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 18

Average Attendance: 17

Study Courses offered: Tabernacle, 1st Timothy, 2nd Timothy, The Truth about Mormon, The Truth about Islam, The Truth about Jehovah Witness and Conference Education Class, "The Family from a Biblical Perspective"

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

New Bethel

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 116

Average Attendance: 71

Study Courses offered: Romans 2-9, Proverbs, Psalms 1 and Conference Education Class, “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

New Prospect

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 184

Average Attendance: 133

Study Courses offered: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Riverside

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 72

Average Attendance: 50

Study Courses offered: The Books of Romans, Training for Service, Book of Doctrines and Discipline and Conference Education Class, “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”

Training for Service Certificate(s): See 2017 Journal for list of names

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Shoheel

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 60

Average Attendance: 50

Study Courses offered: Young Discipleship, Young People’s Training and Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: We are continuing to make improvements by giving proper training to members as well as looking to extend even more Sunday School classes.

Union Chapel

Number enrolled in Sunday School: 140

Average Attendance: 127

Study Courses offered: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”

Training for Service Certificate(s): None

Members receiving 20 Year Service Award: None

Changes and improvements to Sunday School: None

Study Courses Offered at Respective Churches

CHEROKEE CHAPEL

Course Title: (Revelation: Chapters 22 and Daniel 1- 4) - Teachers - Rev. Jimmy Locklear and Bro Jennings Bullard

STUDENTS

Adam Belcher	Dianne Belcher	Lula Bryant	Connie Bullard
Jennings Bullard	Regenia Bullard	Dinah Butcher	Kenneth Butcher
Ferlin Carter	Diane Caulder	Annie Chavis	Carl Chavis
Charlotte Chavis	Clyde Chavis	Dennis Chavis	Glenda Chavis
Tricia Cummings	Louise Graham	Carl Jackson	Barbara Jacobs
Bobby Jacobs	Patricia Lambert	Ann Locklear	Annie R. Locklear
Bernice Locklear	Bonford Locklear	Carole Locklear	Clayton Locklear
Crawley Locklear	Dorothy Locklear	Jerry Locklear	Joe G. Locklear
Kernice Locklear	Mollie Locklear	Priscilla Locklear	Ronald Locklear
Shelia Locklear	Sherman Locklear	Rose McNeill	Tina Mullin
Emily Oxendine	Freddie Oxendine	Roger Oxendine	Sandra Oxendine
Darlene Quick	Bonnie Scott	Christina Strickland	Russell Strickland
Anna Wilkins	Eugene Wilkins		

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

STUDENTS

Dianne Belcher	Carole Locklear	Dennis Chavis	Joe G. Locklear
Joyce Oxendine	Freddie Oxendine	Ronald Locklear	Crystal Bullard
Harold	James Chavis	Debbie Chavis	Tricia Cummings
Myra Locklear	Jimmy Locklear	Martin Locklear	Mary Locklear
Roy Chavis	Glenda Chavis	Stanley Scott	Barbara Scott
Elissa Scott	Terry Scott	Ann Locklear	Crawley Locklear

HOPEWELL

Course Title: Book of Job and Book of Galatians - Teacher: Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.

STUDENTS

Vance Locklear	Vickie Locklear	Clark Allen	Marsha Locklear
Clement Locklear	Angie Jones	Travis Thompson	Kellie Thompson
Rayfield Locklear	Debbie Branch	Carrie Locklear	Sally Strickland

Helen Hunt	Martha Oxendine	Jessie Locklear	Airo Jacobs
Jada Jacobs	Charles Locklear	Vergie Locklear	John Hammonds
Diana Hammonds	Trent Lowery	Merita Lowery	

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

STUDENTS

Carrie Locklear	Loretta Allen	Clark Allen	Claudia Allen
Hannah Allen	Halie Allen	Joseph Locklear	Melissa Locklear
Melia Locklear	Rebekah Sampson		

MACEDONIA

Course Title: Training for Service - Teacher: Rev. Robin Hammonds, Bro. Randy Locklear
Sis. Paula Locklear and Sis. Ann Brewer Pevia

STUDENTS

William Oxendine*	Barbara Jacobs*	Lucinda Oxendine*	Penny Hammonds*
Riegina Bullard*	Brenda Hammonds*		

*** Students receiving Diplomas**

Course Title: Prayer – The How, When, Why, Where to Pray and Hindrances to Prayer
Teacher: Rev. Robin Hammonds

STUDENTS

Tiffany Hammonds	Lucinda Oxendine	Lillian Cummings	Dottie Locklear
Paulette Burnes	Ariel Crabtree	Don Hammonds	Raymond Locklear
Paul Bullard	Hillary Locklear	Evelyn Sullivan	Mara Hammonds
Betty Hammonds	Diane Locklear	Lucille Bullard	Rosie Brewer
Reba Locklear	William Oxendine	Rebekah Hammonds	Brenda Strickland
Richard Cummings	Randy Locklear	Paula Locklear	Leslie Locklear
Joe Bullard	Alafaye Newton	Lois Bullard	Ann Pevia
Barbara Jacobs	Mary L. Lowery	Penny Hammonds	Dexter Hammonds

Course Title: The Two most Common Practices in Healthy Churches – By: Thom S. Rainer (Lifeway)

STUDENTS

Tiffany Hammonds	Lucinda Oxendine	Lillian Cummings	Dottie Locklear
Paulette Burnes	Ariel Crabtree	Don Hammonds	Raymond Locklear
Paul Bullard	Hillary Locklear	Evelyn Sullivan	Mara Hammonds
Betty Hammonds	Diane Locklear	Lucille Bullard	Rosie Brewer

Reba Locklear	William Oxendine	Rebekah Hammonds	Brenda Strickland
Richard Cummings	Randy Locklear	Paula Locklear	Leslie Locklear
Joe Bullard	Alafaye Newton	Lois Bullard	Ann Pevia
Barbara Jacobs	Mary L. Lowery	Penny Hammonds	Dexter Hammonds

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

Paula Locklear	Ann M. Pevia	Robin Hammonds
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MAXTON

Course Title: Tabernacle, 1st and 2nd Timothy, The Truth About Mormon, The Truth About Islam and The Truth About Jehovah Witness - Teacher: Rev. Bryan Oxendine

STUDENTS

Alonzo Oxendine	Allen Oxendine	Carol Oxendine	Sharon Oxendine
Denise Hundley	Helen Campbell	Barbara Oxendine	Bethany Oxendine

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

STUDENTS

Allen Oxendine	Sharon Oxendine
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NEW BETHEL

Course Title: Romans: 2-9 and Psalms 1 - Teacher: Rev. Scott Hammonds

STUDENTS

Roman Lowry	Holly Hunt	Ronnie Hunt	Jennifer Hunt
Brenda Prevatte	Billy Oxendine	Bobby Locklear	Rosalia Locklear
Norma Jane Blue	Ann Chavis	Jimmy Oxendine	Kathy Oxendine
Alisa Freeman	Wayne Swett		

Course Title: Romans 2-9, Proverbs and Psalms 1

STUDENTS

Betty Hunt	Twila Blakley	Terry Hunt	Jennifer Rogers
Don Rogers	Jennette Hunt	Vivian Hunt	Kenny Oxendine

Doris Oxendine	Nicole Lowey	Kylie Locklear	Pat Freeman
Marilyn Hammonds	Steven Freeman	Kristy Blue	Nelson Freeman
Edith Hunt	Susan Bass	JoAnn Hunt	Vanessa Hunt
Connor Blue			

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

STUDENTS

Jennifer Hunt	Bobby Locklear	Rosalia Locklear	Elsie Locklear
John Locklear	Roman Lowry	Billy Oxendine	Brenda Oxendine
Ann Chavis	Kathy Oxendine	Jimmy Oxendine	

NEW PROSPECT

Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard

STUDENTS

Johnny Baker	Jeanette Baker	Sandra Strickland	Donnie Chavis
Linda Chavis	Carolyn Strickland	Joan Demery	Perry Roberts
Mary Roberts	Marilyn O. Cooper	Harvey Cooper	Laura Brooks
Patsy Locklear	Sannie Collins	Sandra Graham	Pandora Strickland
Janice L. Bryant	Eugene Bryant	Barbara Anderson	Darlene Oxendine
Sarah Brooks	Donna Locklear	Derek Lowery	Bobbie Lowry

RIVERSIDE

Course Title: The Book of Romans - Teachers: Sis. Ruby Smith, Bro. Jamie Hunt, Bro. Orland Locklear and Rev. Marvin Locklear

STUDENTS

James Hunt	James Smith	Ollin Hunt	Karen Wynn
Eloise Bullard	Greg Jones	Camma Morgan	Hope Bullard
Alice Hunt	Rebecca Hunt	Tammy C. Locklear	Tony Jacobs
Evelyn Morgan	Josh Jones	Delaine Jones	Fetema Jacobs
Camalain Locklear	Betty Lynn Oxendine		

Course Title: Training for Service - Teacher: Bro Orland Locklear

Tony Jacobs* Josh Jones*

*** Students receiving Diplomas**

**Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard**

STUDENTS

Samuel Mauney

SHOEHEEL

**Course Title: Young Discipleship Training – Bro. Mitchell Harris
Bible Study – Rev. Dwayne Lowry
Young People’s Training Course – Bro. Glen Locklear**

STUDENTS

None shown.

**Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard**

STUDENTS

Glen Locklear

Colette D. Locklear

UNION CHAPEL

**Course Title: Conference Education Class “The Family from a Biblical Perspective”
Teachers: Bro. Jennings and Sis. Connie Bullard**

Kay Freeman

Rudy Freeman

Faye Maynor

Willie Ree Chavis

Bonnie Locklear

Willie Scott, Jr.

Anthony Chavis

Willie Scott

Bobbie A. Scott

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

**Cherokee - Installed New Play Ground Equipment - Hopewell - Remodeled Nursery, Primary Class, New Copier and Dry Erase Board Macedonia - None - Maxton - None
New Bethel - None - New Prospect Remodeled – Adding new kitchen, 2 additional classrooms, new Pastor’s study and Sunday School Office - Riverside - None - Shoeheel - We are continuing to make improvements by giving proper training to members as well as looking to extend even more Sunday School classes - Union Chapel - New Audio Sound System and New Church Van**

Respectfully Submitted,

**Crawley Locklear
Sunday School Supervisor**

**Superintendent's Report
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To the 117th Annual Conference:

I make my Annual Conference Supervisor report as follows:

- 1. Thanks to all the Churches and Official Boards for their reports being available for quarterly sessions A special thanks to Shoeheel, Maxton and Hopewell for holding their 4th quarterly session during my period of illness.**
- 2. Best to my knowledge, all quarters were held except one, and the reports were recorded properly.**
- 3. Thanks to the Pastors and Ministers that participated in the 1st Pastor's Retreat that was held on October 7, 2017. We hope to make it an annual event.**
- 4. We are still working to get the bugs out of the new quarterly reporting and with patience, we hope to have it on line soon with the acceptance and approval of the Conference Bar.**
- 5. To the best of my knowledge, Question #4 of the Ordained Clergy Ministerial Qualification Board, the character of all the Conference Bar Members was passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Anthony Chavis
Conference Superintendent**

*Treasurer's Report
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Ending Amount from 2016 Annual Session	\$ 69,357.68
 Deposits made 11/1/2016 - 10/31/2017:	
Conference Sunday (Special Minister's Funds (\$1,373.76))	9,437.31
Memorial Collections	2,265.00
Churches Conference Dues	73,433.58
Miscellaneous	
Interest on Checking	32.94
Back To School With Jesus (Churches)	1,800.00
Love Offering	1,364.00
Miscellaneous Deposits	
Hurricanes Harvey and Irma	4,697.00
Other	672.05
Total Deposit	\$ 93,701.88
Total on Hand	\$163,059.56

Amount of Conference Expenses 11/1/2016 – 10/31/2017:

Bishop	\$ 3,400.00
Lay Leader	1,600.00
Secretary/Treasurer	4,000.00
Sunday School Supervisor	1,600.00
Superintendent	4,400.00
Conference Expenses	13,073.61
Conference Property Insurances	19,276.00
Copy Machine	495.63
Cummings Tax Service	150.00
Duke Energy Progress	1,154.50
Education Board	4,367.81
Grounds Keeping	1,000.00
Home Foreign & Mission Board	17,571.00
Internal Revenue Service	2,448.00
Janitorial Services	1,000.00
Office Supplies	551.12
Postage Supplies	98.00
Printing: Journals, D&D	2,532.55
Program Committee	211.40
Robeson County Tax Department	764.79

Robeson County Water Department	214.37
Scholarship Funds	800.00
Spectrum (Telephone/Internet)	1,746.33
Ted's Alarm Service	200.00
Youth For Christ/Treasury	8,000.00
Web Master Fee	4,065.00

Total Expenses **\$ 94,720.11**

Balance in Treasure **\$ 68,339.45**

CD and Interest on Hand **\$ 31,868.46**

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne B. Belcher
Secretary/Treasurer

Clayton Locklear
Ass't Treasurer

Memorial Donations
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Calvin & Lola Hammonds	\$ 40.00
Chad Rachels	20.00
Bertha Edwards	20.00
Earl Maynor	25.00
Nancy Locklear	100.00
Halbert Locklear	100.00
Loria Locklear	100.00
Leslie & Mable Sanderson	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Brewer, Sr.	200.00
Mr. Tommie Brewer, Jr.	50.00
Mr. Carl E. Brewer	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Wes Jacobs, jr.	20.00
Mr. Kinlaw Jacobs	10.00
John Jawonawitch	20.00
Timothy & Ruthie Strickland	30.00
Daniel Peavie Lowry	100.00
Joe Chavis & Alice Chavis	50.00
Muriel Oxendine	25.00
Arthur Oxendine	25.00

Arthur W. Oxendine	25.00
Billy Ray Oxendine	25.00
Adrian Oxendine	25.00
Lessie Locklear	25.00
Marie Oxendine	100.00
Brenda Hammonds	100.00
Martin Luther Oxendine	300.00
Harley & Essie Oxendine	100.00
Sonya C. Locklear	50.00

Total Donations \$1,810.00

**Congregational
And
Sunday School Offerings**

Sunday Collection (New Prospect)	\$ 2,957.65
Cherokee Chapel	2,015.00
Hopewell	236.00
New Bethel	1,085.00
Riverside	569.00
Shoeheel	378.00
Union Chapel	2,818.00
Total	\$10,058.65
Grand Total	\$12,868.65

Church Treasurers

Cherokee Chapel:	Clayton Locklear 6716 Prospect Rd. Maxton, NC 28364 843-3383	New Prospect:	Marie Moore 10785 Deep Branch Rd. Maxton, NC 28364 521-4421
Hopewell:	Kathy Oxendine 98 Sealey Rd. Rowland, NC 28383 734-7166	Riverside:	Ruby Smith P. O. Box 496 Pembroke, NC 28372 521-9045
Macedonia:	Raymond Locklear 401 Isaiah Rd. Maxton, NC 28364 844-9061	Shoeheel:	Ethel Scott 3995 Fairley Rd. Maxton, NC 28364 844-9161

Maxton: *Allen Oxendine
P. O. Box 2312
Pembroke, NC 28372*

Union Chapel: *Willie W. Scott
8092 Hwy. 72 West
Pembroke, NC 28372
521-8230*

New Bethel: *Susan Bass
9107 Hwy. 130 By-Pass
Fairmont NC 28340
910/628-0980*

*Trustee's Report
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CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

MAXTON – None

NEW BETHEL – None

NEW PROSPECT – Replace floor in hall

**RIVERSIDE – Replace floor in sanctuary, replace gutters on the outside, 2 new doors, new urinals, replace all our vents, put in 100 amp. panels in fellowship hall, new receptacles in fellowship .
*Thank you Conference Trustees for helping with the new floor in the Church.***

HOPEWELL – Refinished the floor in fellowship hall and repaired damaged shingles.

MACEDONIA – Had land surveyed, new septic tank with drain lines, bricked in two windows (one in men's room and other in pastor's study).

UNION CHAPEL – Upgraded marquee sign, upgraded lights throughout church (led bulbs), installed two monitors/TV's, installed overhead projector in fellowship hall with screen and sealed and stripped parking lot.

SHOEHEEL – Installed metal roofing on church and building (outside), in process of adding a music room on back of the Church.

CHEROKEE CHAPEL – Purchased new computer, purchased new sign for the outside of the church near the road.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS – Replaced ballasts in 34 light fixtures, 150 bulbs, installed 2 new circuits in kitchen.

We want to thank the Trustees and Conference for assisting on the roof of Rev. Steve Locklear's house.

Respectfully submitted by Trustees:

Rev. Crites Oxendine, Chairman
Bro. Clayton Locklear
Bro. Kernice Locklear
Bro. Louie Oxendine
Bro. Willie Scott

*Statistical Reports
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Pastor's Yearly Reports

*Cherokee Chapel Church Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,549,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	124
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	2
7. Number of Deaths*	3
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	3
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	145
12. Monies Collected	\$197,532.76
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	15,860.00
14. Paid to Pastor	15,860.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	15,965.00
16. Conference Budget Paid	15,965.00
17. All Other Expenses	180,831.00
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$212,656.00

*Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 1,14000.00
3. Number of Full Members	47
4. Number of Probationers	1

5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	15
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	70
12. Monies Collected	\$ 62,058.00
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	9,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	9,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	6,208.80
16. Conference Budget Paid	6,208.80
17. All Other Expenses	28,007.50
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 43,216.30

*Macedonia Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Robin R. Hammonds*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 600,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	35
4. Number of Probationers	0
5. Number of Local Preachers	1
6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	11
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	56
12. Monies Collected	\$ 45,727.17
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	8,500.00
14. Paid to Pastor	8,500.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	4,308.14
16. Conference Budget Paid	4,308.14
17. All Other Expenses	35,445.16
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 48,253.30

*Maxton Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Bryan Oxendine*

1. Number of Churches	1
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2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 364,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	15
4. Number of Probationers	0
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	8
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	18
12. Monies Collected	\$32,046.60
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	-0-
14. Paid to Pastor	-0-
15. Conference Budget Assessed	2,280.78
16. Conference Budget Paid	2,280.78
17. All Other Expenses	23,180.31
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$25,461.09

*New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Scott Hammonds*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,600,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	67
4. Number of Probationers	7
5. Number of Local Preachers	1
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths*	0
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	1
B. Children	1
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	13
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	116
12. Monies Collected	\$ 88,061.07
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	13,200.00
14. Paid to Pastor	13,200.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	8,362.88
16. Conference Budget Paid	11,121.97
17. All Other Expenses	50,084.48
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 81,917.92

*New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Perry Roberts*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,534,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	118
4. Number of Probationers	0
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths	4
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	1
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	22
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	184
12. Monies Collected	\$ 158,483.54
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	19,321.20
14. Paid to Pastor	19,321.20
15. Conference Budget Assessed	14,825.08
16. Conference Budget Paid	14,825.08
17. All Other Expenses	92,590.84
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 126,737.12

*Riverside Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Marvin Locklear*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 475,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	34
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Baptist	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	1
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	17
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	72
12. Monies Collected	\$ 66,611.37
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	9,600.00
14. Paid to Pastor	9,600.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	4,054.72
16. Conference Budget Paid	4,054.72
17. All Other Expenses	36,669.32

18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	50,324.04
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*Shoeheel Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 750,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	35
4. Number of Probationers	0
5. Number of Local Preachers	1
6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	2
B. Children	1
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	12
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	60
12. Monies Collected	\$ 56,949.00
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	12,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	12,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	4,109.40
16. Conference Budget Paid	4,109.40
17. All Other Expenses	33,242.52
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 49,351.92

*Union Chapel Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,170,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	90
4. Number of Probationers	5
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths*	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	16
B. Children	2
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	149
12. Monies Collected	\$ 160,060.02
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	24,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	24,000.00

15. Conference Budget Assessed	11,023.76
16. Conference Budget Paid	11,023.76
17. All Other Expenses	109,154.69
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 144,178.45

*Special Assignment Reports
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Rev. Oscar Henderson - Mt. Carmel

1. Number of Full Members	19
2. Number of Local Preachers	0
3. Number of Deaths	0
4. Number of Sunday Schools	1
5. Number of Officers & Teachers	8
6. Preached	324
7. Attended Sunday School	52
8. Attended Bible Study	52
9. Wednesday Night Service	52
10. Revivals	6
11. Conference	4
12. Baptized	4
13. Friday Morning Prayer Service	51
14. Miscellaneous Matters: Visited hospitals and shut-ins.	

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Oscar Henderson

Rev. Crites Oxendine - Mission Church

1. Number of Full Members	57
2. Number of Probationers	0
3. Number of Local Preachers	1
4. Number of Exhorters	0
5. Number of Deaths	0
6. Number of Baptisms	
a. Adults	0
b. Children	5

- 7. Number of Officers and Teachers 12
- 8. Number of Scholars in All Grades 87
- 9. Miscellaneous Matters: Held a fall and spring revival, painted inside the church and fellowship hall, built a 40' x 45' outside recreation shelter.
- 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Crites Oxendine

Honored Deceased

Name	Admitted	Died
Rev. J. H. Sampson	1903	1907
Presbyter H. H. Lowry	1900	1936
Elder C. C. Lowry	1900	1943
Elder Z. R. Jacobs	1907	1944
Elder L. A. Oxendine	1923	1951
Elder E. Lowry	1946	1956
Elder T. O. Chavis	1928	1952
Bishop J. R. Lowry	1922	1959
Rev. Pete Locklear	1958	1963
Bishop Belton Bullard	1953	1968
Bishop M. L. Lowry	1949	1976
Elder C. W. Oxendine	1949	1988
Elder Joseph Anderson	1947	1989
Rev. Arber Oxendine	1954	1991
Rev. Harford Harris	1978	1995
Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	1957	1997
Bishop J. W. Locklear	1953	1998
Elder Clester Locklear	1985	2007
Rev. Jerry Scott	1997	2008
Rev. Hilton Deese	1972	2008
Bishop Patrick Cummings	1981	2016

In Loving Memory
Of Our
Deceased Church Members

2017 Conference Year

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
<i>Cherokee Chapel:</i>	<i>Marie Oxendine</i>	<i>07/06/1949</i>	<i>04/18/2017</i>
	<i>Eunice Bullard</i>	<i>08/24/1942</i>	<i>04/25/2017</i>
	<i>Lorraine Oxendine</i>	<i>02/10/1932</i>	<i>04/30/2017</i>
<i>New Prospect</i>	<i>Thurman Locklear</i> <i>“Richard”</i>		<i>12/06/2016</i>
	<i>Sam Jacobs</i>		<i>01/02/2017</i>
	<i>Alvin Dial</i>		<i>05/07/2017</i>
	<i>John S. Jowanowitch</i>		<i>10/31/2017</i>

Resolution of Thanks

***Adopted by Acclamation at the Closing Session
Of the
Lumber River Conference of the Holiness
Methodist Church 117th Annual Session***

New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church

On behalf of Presiding Bishop, Jimmy F. Locklear, Conference Officers, Conference Bar and Members, we respectfully and sincerely express our sincere thanks and appreciation to New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church for so graciously and humbly hosting the 117th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.

The 117th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church kindly gives thanks to New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church for the hospitality shown during the 117th Annual Session which was held on Friday, November 10, through Sunday, November 12, 2017.

The Church members have worked many hours to prepare for this assembly; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church expresses its gratitude and extends its solemn thanks to all whose support and efforts have made this Annual Session a well-organized and delightful gathering of God's people.

Sealed by:

**Dianne B. Belcher
Conference Secretary/Treasurer
Lumber River Conference of the
Holiness Methodist Church
Bar, Members and Friends**

Appreciation Of Service

Reverend Alonzo Oxendine



1971 - 2016

On behalf of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, we would like to document in the historical 2017 journal the following statement of appreciation of the work of Preacher Alonzo Oxendine as a minister and pastor of the Conference:

Reverend Alonzo stated that he gave his heart to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in 1958. He became a minister in the Conference in 1971. He began his ministry as the Pastor of Shoeheel Holiness Methodist Church in 1971 and continued there until 1982. At that time, he became the Pastor of New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church for a period of three years. For the next thirty plus years, he was the Pastor of Maxton Full Gospel Holiness Methodist Church (later changed to Maxton Holiness Methodist Church) where he is now the Assistant Pastor of Maxton.

He met and married the love of his life, Sister Carol Oxendine, and they have been married for fifty-nine years. What a blessing. They are the loving parents of three amazing children: Bryan Keith Oxendine, Allen W. Oxendine and Caroline Denise Hundley.

Preacher Alonzo stated that his favorite phrase is “I want to treat people like I want to be treated”.

We, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, thank you Preacher Alonzo for your years of dedicated service as a minister and pastor of the Conference.

**Composed by Dianne Belcher
Contributed by Rev. Bryan Oxendine
and Bro. Allen Oxendine**

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Holiness Methodist Church**

Sister Kathy Oxendine



1996 - 2017

On behalf of Presiding Bishop, the Reverend Jimmy Locklear, the Conference Officers, Conference Bar and its Members, we humbly and most earnestly wish to recognize Sis. Kathy Oxendine for her 21 consecutive years of service as Lay Leader of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.

We, appreciate for her prayers, patience, longsuffering, and for her time in which she spent raising funds for many conference youth events, as part of her diligent service for the Lord.

We also, would like to acknowledge her husband, Bro. Jimmy Oxendine, along with her sons Jeffery, Jimmy Martin and Jonathan, for their support of a God fearing wife and mother.

RESOLVED, that the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church express its gratitude and extend its solemn thanks to Sis. Kathy Oxendine for her many years of service done on this *12th day of November, 2017*, at the 117th Annual Session.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

YEAR	DATE	PLACE	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY
1900	Oct. 26	Union Chapel	J. H. Sampson	O. H. Lowry
1901	Oct. 26	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	O. H. Lowry
1902	Oct. 22	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1903	Oct. 26 - 31	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1904	Nov. 3 - 5	New Jerusalem	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1905	Nov. 2 - 4	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	S. A. Hammonds
1906	Nov. 1 - 3	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1907	Oct. 31 - Nov. 2	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	G. W. Locklear
1908	Oct. 29 - 30	New Jerusalem	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1909	Nov. 4 - 5	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1910	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1911	Nov. 9 - 11	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1912	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1913	Nov. 6 - 8	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1914	Nov. 6 - 7	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1915	Nov. 11-13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1916	Nov. 11 - 14	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1917	Nov. 8 - 11	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1918	Nov. 7 - 10	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1919	Nov. 6 - 7	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1920	Nov. 10 - 13	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1921	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1922	Nov. 9 - 12	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1923	Nov. 7 - 10	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1924	Nov. 6 - 9	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1925	Nov. 5 - 8	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1926	Nov. 11 - 14	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1927	Nov. 10-13	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1928	Nov. 8 - 11	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1929	Nov. 7 - 10	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1930	Nov. 6 - 9	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1931	Nov. 5 - 8	Union chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1932	Nov. 10 - 13	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1933	Nov. 9 - 12	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1934	Nov. 8 - 11	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1935	Nov. 7 - 10	Hew Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1936	Nov. 6 - 8	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1937	Nov. 11 - 14	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1938	Nov. 9 - 12	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1939	Nov. 9 - 12	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	E. T. Lowry

1940	Nov. 7 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. D. Oxendine
1941	Nov. 6 – 9	New Hope	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1942	Nov. 5 – 8	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1943	Nov. 11 – 14	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1944	Nov. 9 – 12	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1945	Nov. 8 – 11	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1946	Nov. 7 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1947	Nov. 6 – 7	Union Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1948	Nov. 11 – 14	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1949	Nov. 10 – 13	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1950	Nov. 9 - 12	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1951	Nov. 8 - 11	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1952	Nov. 6 - 9	Union Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1953	Nov. 5 – 8	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1954	Nov. 11 – 14	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1955	Nov. 10 – 14	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1956	Nov. 8 – 11	Macedonia	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1957	Nov. 7 – 10	Riverside	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1958	Nov. 6 – 7	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1959	Nov. 6 – 8	Union Chapel	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1960	Nov. 11 – 13	New Bethel	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1961	Nov. 10 – 12	Hopewell	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1962	Nov. 9 – 11	New Prospect	Bishop M. L. Lowry	Steve Locklear
1963	Nov. 8 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Belton Bullard	Steve Locklear
1964	Nov. 6 – 8	Macedonia	Bishop Belton Bullard	Steve Locklear
1965	Nov. 12 – 14	Riverside	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1966	Nov. 11 – 13	Union Chapel	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1967	Nov. 10 – 12	New Bethel	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1968	Nov. 8 – 10	Hopewell	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1969	Nov. 7 – 9	New Prospect	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1970	Nov. 6 – 8	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1971	Nov. 12 – 14	Macedonia	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1972	Nov. 10 – 12	Shoeheel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1973	Nov. 9 – 11	Union Chapel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1974	Nov. 8 – 10	Riverside	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1975	Nov. 7 – 9	New Bethel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1976	Nov. 12 – 14	Hopewell	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1977	Nov. 11 – 13	New Prospect	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1978	Nov. 10 – 12	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1979	Nov. 9 – 11	Macedonia	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1980	Nov. 7 – 9	Shoeheel Mission	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1981	Nov. 6 – 9	Union Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1982	Nov. 12 – 14	Riverside	Bishop J. H. Woods	C. N. Lowry
1983	Nov. 11 – 13	New Bethel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1984	Nov. 9 – 11	Hopewell	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1985	Nov. 8 – 10	New Prospect	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman

1986	Nov. 7 – 9	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	Ken Freeman
1987	Nov. 6 – 8	Macedonia	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	Ken Freeman
1988	Nov. 11 – 13	Union Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1989	Nov. 10 – 12	Riverside	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1990	Nov. 9 – 11	New Bethel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1991	Nov. 8 – 10	Hopewell	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1992	Nov. 6 – 8	New Prospect	Bishop J. H. Woods	Rudy Locklear
1993	Nov. 12 – 14	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Rudy Locklear
1994	Nov. 11 – 13	Macedonia	Bishop J. H. Woods	Rudy Locklear
1995	Nov. 10 – 13	Shoeheel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Mary Roberts
1996	Nov. 8 – 10	Union Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Mary Roberts
1997	Nov. 7 – 9	Riverside	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Barbara Lowry
1998	Nov. 6 – 8	New Bethel	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
1999	Nov. 12 – 14	Hopewell	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2000	Oct. 26 – 28	Union Chapel	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2001	Nov. 9 – 11	New Prospect	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2002	Nov. 8 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2003	Nov. 7 – 9	Macedonia	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2004	Nov. 12 – 14	Shoeheel	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Mary Roberts
2005	Nov. 11 – 13	Union Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Mary Roberts
2006	Nov. 10 – 12	Riverside	Bishop J. H. Woods	Mary Roberts
2007	Nov. 9 – 11	New Bethel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2008	Nov. 7 – 9	Hopewell	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2009	Nov. 6 – 8	New Prospect	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2010	Nov. 12 – 14	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2011	Nov. 11-13	Macedonia	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2012	Nov. 9-11	Shoeheel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2013	Nov. 8-10	Union Chapel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2014	Nov. 7-9	Riverside	Bishop J. H. Woods	Dianne Belcher
2015	Nov. 6-8	New Bethel	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Dianne Belcher
2016	Nov. 11-13	Hopewell	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.	Dianne Belcher
2017	Nov. 10-12	New Prospect	Bishop Jimmy F. Locklear	Dianne Belcher