

## XIII. STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2014

**Compiled from the Reports of the Pastors and Local Churches  
for the Period January 1 to December 31, 2014**

Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference
1	Total professing members reported at the close of last year	286,500	285,920	Less than 1% Decrease
2.a	Received this year on Profession of Christian Faith	4,147	3,892	6% Decrease
2.b	Restored by affirmation	383	392	2% Increase
2.c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	339	238	29% Decrease
3	Transferred in from other United Methodist churches	2,619	2,321	11% Decrease
4	Transferred in from non-United Methodist churches	1,961	1,888	3% Decrease
5.a	Removed by Charge Conference action	1,461	2,490	70% Increase
5.b	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	862	1,049	21% Increase
5.c	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	751	1,472	96% Increase
6	Transferred out to other United Methodist churches	2,236	1,526	31% Decrease
7	Transferred out to non-United Methodist churches	1,014	813	19% Decrease
8	Removed by death	3,551	3,391	4% Decrease
9	Total professing members reported at the close of this year	286,074	283,910	Less than 1% Decrease
<b>9.a-9.g</b>	<b>RACIAL/ETHNIC MEMBERSHIP</b>			
9.a	Asian	809	745	7% Decrease
9.b	African American/Black	12,425	12,450	Less than 1% Increase
9.c	Hispanic/Latino	1,331	1,369	2% Increase
9.d	Native American	440	446	1% Increase
9.e	Pacific Islander	83	78	6% Decrease
9.f	White	270,463	265,828	1% Decrease
9.g	Multi-Racial	585	2,994	411% Increase
<b>9.h-9.i</b>	<b>GENDER MEMBERSHIP</b>			
9.h	Female	160,202	159,300	Less than 1% Decrease
9.i	Male	125,874	124,610	1% Decrease
10	Average attendance at all weekly worship services	113,711	111,243	2% Decrease
10.a	Average monthly attendance at all weekly worship services	-	401,070	New line for 2014
11.a	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	1,932	1,862	3% Decrease
11.b	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	1,009	941	6% Decrease
11.b1	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 through 17)	-	355	New line for 2014
11.b2	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 18 and over).	-	586	New line for 2014
12	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	27,188	26,237	3% Decrease
13	Number of other constituents of the church	54,897	54,648	Less than 1% Decrease
13.a	Average monthly number of active participants	-	145,759	New line for 2014
13.a1	Average monthly number of active participants (ages 0 - 12).	-	20,084	New line for 2014
13.a2	Average monthly number of active participants (ages 13 - 18)	-	13,793	New line for 2014
13.a3	Average monthly number of active participants (ages 19 - 35)	-	18,630	New line for 2014
13.a4	Average monthly number of active participants (ages 36 - 70)	-	65,273	New line for 2014
13.a5	Average monthly number of active participants (ages 71 and above)	-	27,979	New line for 2014
14	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	2,663	2,694	1% Increase
<b>15-19</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUPS AND OTHER SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES</b>			
15	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	25,951	28,393	9% Increase
16	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	16,506	16,624	Less than 1% Increase
17	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	9,364	9,380	Less than 1% Decrease
18	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries	64,064	65,051	1% Increase
19	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups	115,885	119,448	2% Increase
20	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church school	49,036	46,633	4% Decrease
21	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	43,431	42,125	3% Decrease
22	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) in Sunday Church School	17,307	5,856	66% Decrease
23	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) other than Sunday Church School.	3,529	3,793	7% Increase
24	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	3,036	2,882	5% Decrease

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Line	Description	2013	2014	Difference
25.a	Membership in United Methodist Men	12,067	11,404	5% Decrease
25.b	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	1,540,639	1,492,126	3% Decrease
26.a	Membership in United Methodist Women	27,044	24,853	8% Decrease
26.b	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	2,153,136	2,078,321	3% Decrease
27.a	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church	1,027	385	1% Decrease
27.b	Number of persons sent out on UMVIM teams from this local church	2,743	2,872	3% Increase
28	Number of persons engaged in mission	55,557	70,280	26% Increase
28.a	Average number of monthly missional opportunities	-	3,580	New line for 2014
29	Number of persons served by community ministries for daycare and/or education	45,621	47,046	3% Increase
30	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	1,237,115	1,743,124	40% Increase
30.a	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach to schools.	-	158,042	New line for 2014
30.b	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach related to hunger.	-	1,044,156	New line for 2014
30.c	Number of persons served by community missions for outreach related to poverty.	-	169,342	New line for 2014
30.d	Number of persons served by community missions for outreach related to housing or the homeless.	-	42,797	New line for 2014
30.e	Number of persons served by community missions for outreach through clothing closets.	-	83,573	New line for 2014
30.f	Number of persons served by community missions for outreach through holiday events.	-	134,459	New line for 2014
30.g	Number of persons serviced by community ministries for other types of outreach, justice, and mercy.	-	110,755	New line for 2014
31	Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment	2,339,082,984	2,302,416,558	1% Decrease
31.a	Market value of church-owned land, buildings and equipment (excludes parsonage)	1,754,731,807	2,178,056,885	24% Increase
31.b	Market value of church-owned parsonage	118,931,188	124,359,673	4% Increase
32	Market value of all other church-owned assets	257,270,471	266,887,544	3% Increase
32.a	State the market value of assets other than cash and investments INCLUDED in Line 32.	-	13,733,743	New line for 2014
33	Debt secured by church physical assets	82,372,674	75,873,061	7% Decrease
34	Other debt	3,762,208	3,485,652	7% Decrease
<b>35-60</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE TOTALS (35.b + 36.b-59)</b>			
35.a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all causes paid to the AC Treasurer	17,963,681	18,011,191	Less than 1% Increase
35.b	Total amount PAID by the local church for all apportioned causes to AC Treasurer	15,446,197	15,467,376	Less than 1% Increase
36.a	Total amount APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	-	-	No Change
36.b	Total amount PAID by the local church for apportioned causes directly paid to the DISTRICT	-	-	No Change
37	Total amount for General Advance Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	709,065	321,820	54% Decrease
38	Total amount for World Service Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	-	-	No Change
39	Total amount for Annual Conference Advance Specials remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	18,162	11,073	39% Decrease
40	Total amount for the Youth Service Fund remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	1,986	749	62% Decrease
41	Total amount of all other funds sent to AC Treasurer for connectional mission and ministry	8,992	9,720	8% Increase
42	Total Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings remitted to the Annual Conference Treasurer	99,927	96,425	3% Decrease
43	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	2,558,027	1,972,800	22% Decrease
44	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	11,280,653	11,157,990	1% Decrease

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<b>45</b>	<b>GENERAL SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS REMITTED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER</b>			
45.a	Human Relations Sunday	6,729	8,829	31% Increase
45.b	One Great Hour of Sharing	56,852	59,441	4% Increase
45.c	Peace with Justice Sunday	9,612	5,146	46% Decrease
45.d	Native American Ministries Sunday	20,809	9,450	54% Decrease
45.e	World Communion Sunday	10,983	12,802	16% Increase
45.f	U.M. Student Day	3,837	6,200	61% Increase
46	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy non-health benefits	7,768,093	6,656,390	14% Decrease
47	Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy health benefits	9,322,621	9,046,008	2% Increase
48	Total amount paid in base compensation to the pastor	35,808,809	35,555,818	Less than 1% Decrease
49	Total amount paid in base compensation to all associate pastors assigned by the bishop	4,350,891	3,938,480	2% Decrease
50	Total amount paid to/for pastor and associate(s) for housing and utilities and/or related allowances	5,935,170	5,833,868	1% Decrease
50.a	Of the amount in Line 50 above, total amount paid to/for pastor and associate(s) for housing allowance if no parsonage is provided	-	2,135,845	New line for 2014
51	Total amount paid to pastor and associate(s) for accountable reimbursements	2,572,608	2,304,244	9% Decrease
52	Total amount paid to pastor and associate(s) for any other cash allowances (non accountable)	1,052,108	424,853	6% Decrease
53	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Deacons	1,953,616	2,042,577	4% Increase
54	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for Diaconal Ministers	115,165	10,440	90% Decrease
55	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff	49,180,359	49,125,081	Less than 1% Increase
56	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	13,564,444	14,549,698	7% Increase
57	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	44,336,485	47,384,179	6% Increase
57.a	Amounts of operating expenses included in Line 57 related to building operation and maintenance	-	24,377,293	New line for 2014
58	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	15,173,069	14,880,087	1% Decrease
59	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases.	17,244,281	18,852,781	9% Increase
60	Total amount PAID by the local church on all expenditures (sum of lines 35b + 36b 59). NOTE: This total does not auto calculate but will be calculated by Conference action after submission.	238,609,550	239,744,325	Less than 1% Increase

