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**Willie Scott, Jr., Presiding Bishop**

**Dianne B. Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer**

**Next Session:**

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**November 11, 12 and 13, 2016**

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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**  
**115th ANNUAL SESSION**  
**of the**  
**LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE**  
**of the**  
**HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH**

*New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church*

**November 6, 7 & 8, 2015**



**GENERAL OBSERVATION AND STATEMENT**

**All reports and minutes contained in the Official Journal of the 115th Annual Session of the Holiness Methodist Church held at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church on November 6, 7 and 8, 2015, have been approved by the Conference Bar and sealed by the Presiding Bishop, Willie Scott, Jr., 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  
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Conference Headquarters  
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<b>Sunday School Supervisor</b>	<b>Bro. Crawley Locklear, 4652 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC Home - 910/521-8292      Cell - 910/734-2839</b>
<b>Lay Leader</b>	<b>Sis. Kathy Oxendine, 1288 Pleasant Hope Rd., Fairmont, NC Home - 910/738-8091      Cell - 910/416-4081</b>
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<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Bro. Kernice Locklear, 4784 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Maxton, NC Home - 910/843-2444      Cell - 910/322-1822</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Bro. Louie Oxendine, 6142 Hwy 710, North, Pembroke, NC Cell - 910-740-1098</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Bro. Willie W. Scott, 8092 NC Hwy 72 West, Pembroke, NC Home - 910/521-8230</b>

## *Program Boards and Agencies*

**2015 - 2016**

### **Budget Committee**

**Chairperson:**

**Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, 5739 Oxendine School Rd.  
Maxton, NC 28364 - 910/843-1863 - 910/280-2556**

**Members:**

**Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer  
Each Church Treasurer**

### **Conference Stewards**

**Members:**

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

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

### **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**

### **Education Board**

**Chairperson:**

**Rev. Anthony Chavis, 3710 Moss Neck Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372  
910/521-9075**

**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**

### **Program Committee**

**Chairperson:**

**Bro. Jennings Bullard, 11 Kever Rd., Maxton, NC 28364  
910/521-3572**

**Members:**

**Sis. Loretta Allen and Sis. Janice Bryant**

### **Ordained Clergy and Standing**

#### **Investigation Board**

**Chairperson:**

**Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, 257 Ambay Road, Pembroke, NC 28372  
910/521-4063**

**Members:**

**Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Perry Roberts**

### **Sunday School Board**

**Chairperson:**

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

**Members:**

**Each Church Superintendent**

### **Nomination Committee**

**Chairperson:**

**Bro. Jimmy Sanderson, 2451 Pleasant Hope Rd., Fairmont, NC  
28340 - 910/628-6130**

**Members:**

**Sis. Connie Bullard, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Sis. Ann Pevia  
and Bro. Orland Locklear**

# ***CONFERENCE ROLL CALL***

***2015 - 2016***

<b>Rev. James H. Woods, Bishop</b>	<b>1963</b>
<b>Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Elder</b>	<b>1971</b>
<b>Rev. Willie Scott, Jr., Presiding Bishop</b>	<b>1972</b>
<b>Rev. Crites Oxendine, Elder</b>	<b>1979</b>
<b>Rev. Patrick Cummings, Bishop</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Rev. Belton Locklear, Elder (Supernumerary Status 2006)</b>	<b>1981</b>
<b>Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Elder</b>	<b>1983</b>
<b>Rev. Anthony Chavis, Elder</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, Elder</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Rev. Marvin Locklear, Elder</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Sr., Elder</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Rev. Neal J. Locklear, Elder</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Rev. Oscar Henderson, Elder</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Rev. Steve Locklear, Elder</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Rev. Malcolm Jones, Elder</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Rev. William Tom Morgan, Elder</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Rev. William Perry Roberts, Elder</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Rev. Robin Hammonds, Elder</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Rev. Scott Hammonds, Elder</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Rev. Dwayne Lowry, Elder</b>	<b>2009</b>

# ***CABINET PROCEEDINGS***

The Cabinet met on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The following appointments were made and confirmed:

## ***PASTORS***

Cherokee Chapel  
Hopewell  
Macedonia  
Maxton

New Bethel  
New Prospect  
Riverside Memorial  
Shoeheel  
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  
Will Be Supplied  
Rev. Dwayne Lowry  
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.

## ***MISSIONARIES***

Rev. Patrick Cummings

Rev. Malcolm Jones

Rev. Marvin Locklear

## ***EVANGELIST***

Rev. Steve Locklear

Rev. James H. Woods

## ***SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS***

Rev. Oscar Henderson – Mt. Carmel

Rev. Crites Oxendine – Mission Church

I concur with the above:

*Willie Scott, Jr.*

Willie Scott, Jr.  
Presiding Bishop

*Signed: November 8, 2015*



# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

2015 - 2016

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**Assistants:**

**Lay Leader: Sis. Twila Blakley**

**Sunday School Supervisor - Bro. Orland Locklear, 634 Shand Dr., Pembroke, NC 28372**

**Treasurer - Bro. Clayton Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC 28364**

# **DELEGATES**

**2015 – 2016**

<b>Cherokee Chapel</b>	<b>Kernice Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Hopewell</b>	<b>Joseph Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Macedonia</b>	<b>Raymond Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Maxton</b>	<b>Sharon Oxendine</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>New Bethel</b>	<b>Jimmy Oxendine</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>
<b>New Prospect</b>	<b>Charles Bryant</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Riverside Memorial</b>	<b>Gregory Jones</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>
<b>Shoeheel</b>	<b>Josh Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>Hanford Cummings</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>

# **ALTERNATES**

**2015 – 2016**

<b>Cherokee Chapel</b>	<b>Clayton Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Hopewell</b>	<b>Ricky Oxendine</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Macedonia</b>	<b>Donald Hammonds</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Maxton</b>	<b>None</b>	
<b>New Bethel</b>	<b>Terry Hunt</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>
<b>New Prospect</b>	<b>Jerry Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Riverside Memorial</b>	<b>Camma Morgan</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>
<b>Shoeheel</b>	<b>Glen Locklear</b>	<b>Service Years - 2</b>
<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>Calton Oxendine</b>	<b>Service Years - 1</b>

# LAY REPRESENTATIVES

2015 - 2016

**Cherokee Chapel**

**Hopewell**

**Macedonia**

**Maxton**

**New Bethel**

**New Prospect**

**Riverside Memorial**

**Shoeheel**

**Union Chapel**

**Martin Locklear, Carolyn Hunt and Bobby Oxendine**

**Joel Cummings and Adrian Jacobs**

**Ann M. Brewer Pevia**

**NONE**

**Dillie Ann Chavis and Pat Freeman**

**Sannie Collins, Evelyn Locklear and Patsy Locklear**

**James Hunt**

**Bracey Scott**

**Lorrie Cummings and Lottie Locklear**

## **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  
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**Minutes of the April, 2015  
Special Session**

**On Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference Headquarters, Pembroke, NC.**

**Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., was Presiding Bishop. Open song “Amazing Grace”, was sung and prayer requests were given and prayers were given. Welcome was given by Bishop Scott and the roll was called. The following persons were unexcused absences at the meeting:**

**Glen Locklear      Joshua Locklear      Bobby Oxendine      Bracey Scott, Sr.**

**Old Business: A watch skillfully crafted by Bro. Timothy P. Locklear and presented by Rev. Elton B. Hunt and Rev. Dwayne Lowry to former Bishop James H. Woods for his years of dedicated service to the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference. Bishop Woods was the presiding Bishop from 1982 through 1985, from 1988 through 1996 and 2005 through 2014.**

**Superintendent Elton B. Hunt withdrew his proposal that breakfast for Friday and Saturday at the 2015 Annual Conference Session would be eaten at home and that lunch for those two days would be catered. It is still at the hosting Church’s discretion for breakfast and lunch during the Annual Conference Session.**

**Rev. Anthony Chavis, Chairman of the Education Committee, discussed his findings for a study course for kindergarten to college age students. After a discussion, the Church ministers, Lay Leaders and Education Board Committee are to meet and present a review of their decision at the August Special Session.**

**New Business: Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., presented a request for an auditorium to be built for singings, revivals, Annual Conference Sessions and other needed activities that could be held in an auditorium. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Bishop Scott along with the Conference Trustees would work together and bring a design proposal of the auditorium to the August Special Session for either approval or disapproval.**

**Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. MOTION APPROVED. Closing prayer. Meeting adjourned.**

**Lumber River Conference  
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*Minutes of the August, 2015, Special Session*

**On Saturday, August 2, 2015, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference Headquarters, Pembroke, NC.**

**Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., was Presiding Bishop. Open song “Glory To HIS Name”, was sung and prayer requests were given and prayer was lead by Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear. Welcome was given by Bishop Scott and the roll was called by Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary. The following persons were unexcused absences at the meeting:**

**James Hunt      Glen Locklear      Ricky Oxendine      Sharon Oxendine**

***Old Business:* Bishop Willie Scott, Jr. - Auditorium findings - After much discussion concerning the usage, size and cost, it was decided that each Minister would take the proposal of constructing an auditorium back to their Church for an approval by their members as whether this was a feasible need for Conference functions.**

**Rev. Anthony Chavis – Study course for children – Continuation of his findings for appropriate literature.**

**Bro. Donald Hammonds - Ordering of journals – It was agreed that each Minister would let the Conference Secretary know how many journals he need for his members as per his Pastor’s Annual Report.**

***New Business:* A copy of the August Special Session minutes was presented to each member. Minutes were read and approved.**

**Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. MOTION APPROVED. Closing Prayer**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

**Notes of Interest: (1) We received a thank-you from Samaritan’s Purse for our love offerings in the amount of \$2,748.00 for the earthquake victims in Nepal. (2) Riverside paid off their loan. (3) All Churches participated in the “Back To School With Jesus” program in**

**the amount of \$1,800.00 for the purchase of tablets for the “BTSWJ” program. (4) Sis. Kathy Oxendine, Lay Leader, received donations in the amount of \$2,545.00 for the “BTSWJ” program to purchase additional tablets. *Way to go Sis. Kathy.***

**115th Annual Session  
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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 Superintendent (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, 2015, 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)**

#### **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**

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

**Rev. Anthony Chavis - Chairman of Education Board**  
**Bishop Willie Scott, Jr. - Auditorium findings**

**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? *Hopewell 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*

#### *2015 – 2016 Conference Year*

#### *Lord's Supper*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, December 6, 2015 - Riverside</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, December 13, 2015 - Shoeheel</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, December 20, 2015 - Macedonia</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, December 27, 2015 - Union Chapel</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, January 3, 2016 - New Prospect</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, January 10, 2016 - New Bethel</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, January 17, 2016 - Cherokee</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, January 24, 2016 - Hopewell</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, February 7, 2016 - Maxton</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, March 6, 2016 - Riverside</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, March 13, 2016 - Shoeheel</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, March 20, 2016 - Macedonia</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, March 27, 2016 - Union Chapel</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 3, 2016 - New Prospect</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 10, 2016 - New Bethel</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 17, 2016 - Cherokee</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 24, 2016 - Hopewell</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, May 1, 2016 - Maxton</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, June 5, 2016 - Riverside</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, June 12, 2016 - Shoeheel</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, June 19, 2016 - Macedonia</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, June 26, 2016 - Union Chapel</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, July 3, 2016 - New Prospect</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, July 10, 2016 - New Bethel</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, July 17, 2016 - Cherokee</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, July 24, 2016 - Hopewell</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, August 7, 2016 - Maxton</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, September 4, 2016 - Riverside</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, September 11, 2016 - Shoeheel</b>

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, September 18, 2016 - Macedonia</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, September 25, 2016 - Union Chapel</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, October 2, 2016 - New Prospect</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, October 9, 2016 - New Bethel</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, October 16, 2016 - Cherokee</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, October 23, 2016 - Hopewell</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>Sunday, November 6, 2016 - Maxton</b>

***Conference Bar Special Sessions***

<b>Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>

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

***5th Sunday Singings - 6:00 PM***

<b>Sunday, November 29, 2015</b>	<b>Hopewell</b>
<b>Sunday, January 31, 2016</b>	<b>Shoheel</b>
<b>Sunday, May 29, 2016</b>	<b>Maxton – Hosted by Union Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, July 31, 2016</b>	<b>New Bethel</b>
<b>Sunday, October 30, 2016</b>	<b>New Prospect</b>

***Baptisms***

**To be scheduled as needed.**

***Budget Committee***

<b>Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
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***Conference Family Day***

<b>Saturday, June 4, 2016 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Camp Grace</b>
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*Lay Leader Meetings*

<b>Sunday, January 3, 2016 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Saturday, April 3, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Saturday, June 5, 2016 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Sunday, August 7, 2016 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>

*Nomination Committee*

<b>Saturday, September 3, 2016 – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
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*Ordained Clergy Board*

<b>Monday, August 1, 2016 - 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
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*Ordained Clergy Study Course*

<b>Tuesday – Friday - 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>September 6 – September 9, 2016</b>	

*Program Committee*

<b>Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
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*Sunday School Board*

<b>Sunday, February 7, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Sunday, August 7, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>
<b>Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Conference Headquarters</b>

*Sunday School Convention*

**Sunday, June 5, 2016 - 3:00 PM**

**Riverside**

*VBS/Harvest Festival*

**Saturday, October 15, 2016  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Camp Grace**

*White Water Rafting Trip*

**Saturday, July 23 - Thursday, July 28, 2016**

*Young People's Revival*

**Monday - Wednesday**

**Location To Be Announced**

**March 28 - March 30, 2016 - 7:00 PM Each Night**

*Young People's Singing*

**Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 5:00 PM**

**Riverside**

**Sunday, September 4, 2016 - 5:00 PM**

**Maxton – Hosted by  
Union Chapel**

*Youth Mission Day*

**Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 8:00 AM**

**Conference Headquarters**

Annual Session Proceedings: *Friday, November 6, 2015*

*First Day Service*

*Worship Service*

*Scripture: Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me.* *Isaiah 6:8*

*Session began at 8:30 AM*

*Theme*

*“ Here We Are – Send Us”*

**Welcome**

**Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Superintendent**

*Theme Song (Page 377)*

*Work, For The Night Is Coming*

**Call to Worship**

**Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Superintendent**

**Prayer**

**Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Superintendent**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Superintendent**

**Sacrament Invitation**

**Congregation**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Christian Congregation**

**Free Enrollment Site**

**Ms. Tina Locklear and Robeson**

**County Health Coalition**

*Send The Light (Page 281)*

*Congregation*

**Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food**

**Rev. Malcolm Jones**

**Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Conference Superintendent opened the beginning of the 2015th Annual Service with a sermon. The ritual of the Lord’s Supper was administered to ministers and the congregation. Song and praise prayers delivered. Intermission was observed.**

**Call to Order and Preliminaries:** **Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., called the 115th Session for the Annual Conference to order. The roll was called by Conference Secretary/Treasurer, for all Bar Members. Delegates’ letters were received. The Conference Bar, Delegates, Alternates and Lay Representatives were seated on the left section of the Church. Time of opening, closing and recess was set as shown in the program.**

**Request was made for any corrections to the addresses and telephone numbers of Members. No updates requested.**

**Election of Conference Superintendent:** **Request were given for the following nominations: Rev. Anthony Chavis and Rev. Elton Hunt. Ballots were passed out by the Conference Stewards, Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Perry Roberts. Ballots were counted with Rev. Anthony Chavis receiving most votes. Rev. Anthony Chavis was duly elected as**

Conference Superintendent for the 2016 year.

**Nomination Committee Report:** Bro. Jimmy Sanderson read his report. The only individuals interested in these 3 positions were the individuals now holding them. See 2015 Journal for complete report. A question was presented as to the assistants of these positions. The assistants are chosen at the discretion of each individual.

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

**Election of Conference Lay Leader:** Sis. Kathy Oxendine was elected and approved.

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

**Character of Ministers and Conference Members:** Rev. Elton B. Hunt stated no report.

**August Special Session Minutes:** A copy of the August Special Session minutes were presented. Minutes approved and accepted as presented.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** A copy of the Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary/Treasurer. Report approved and accepted as presented.

**Trustee's Report:** Rev. Crites Oxendine read his report. Report approved and accepted with corrections to be made to Shoheel's improvements.

**Steward's Report:** Rev. Scott Hammonds read his report. Report approved as read.

**Superintendent's Report:** Rev. Elton Hunt read his report. Report approved as read.

**Sunday School Supervisor's Report:** Bro. Crawley Locklear read his report. Report approved as read.

**Lay Leader/Youth for Christ Treasurer's Report:** Sis. Kathy Oxendine read her report. Report approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Afternoon Service*

**Welcome**

*Theme Song (Page 377)*

**Prayer**

**Special Music**

**Sermon**

*Stand Up For Jesus (Page 381)*

**Closing Prayer**

**Rev. Scott Hammonds**  
*Work, For The Night Is Coming*

**Rev. Jimmy Locklear**

**Sis. Jennifer Rogers**

**Rev. Glenn Harris**

*Congregation*

**Rev. Crites Oxendine**

*Annual Session Proceedings: Saturday, November 7, 2015*

*Second Day Service*

*Worship Service*

*Scripture: Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me. Isaiah 6:8*

*Session began at 8:30 AM*

*Theme*

**Welcome**

*Theme Song (Page 377)*

**Altar Prayer**

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

*I Love To Tell The Story (Page 323)*

*“Here We Are – Send Us”*

**Rev. Robin Hammonds**  
*Work, For The Night Is Coming*

**Congregation**

**Rev. Marvin Locklear**

**Rev. Randy Locklear**

*Congregation*

**Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food**

**Rev. Oscar Henderson**

*Call to Order and Preliminaries:* Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., called the 115th 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 minutes from Friday’s session were given to all Bar Members. A motion was made for approval with corrections. Approved with corrections.

Passing of the Character of Ministers and Conference members was brought back before



the Bar. Rev. Anthony Chavis gave a report about complaints received. No further questions. Report approved as stated.

Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Committee: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report. Report approved as read. *NOTE: See Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Board Report for questions 1-16.*

Ordination Service: None required.

Home and Foreign Mission Board Report: Rev. Bryan Oxendine read his report. Report approved as read.

Budget Committee Report: Rev. Jimmy Locklear read his report. Budget was approved with a correction of increasing the salary of the following Conference positions: Superintendent, Lay Leader, Sunday School Supervisor and Secretary/Treasurer. The amount of the increase in each of these positions was \$300.00. Budget approved with corrections.

Rev. Jimmy Locklear asked Bro. Tim Locklear, Web-Master to explain our web-site. Bro. Tim gave a report as to the number of times the web-site is visited daily and other pertinent information causing our Web-Site to be visited all over the world. Wonderful job by Bro. Tim.

Calendar of Events: Place of Youth Revival to be changed. Sis. Kathy Oxendine to obtain new Church to hold the Youth Revival service. Approved with corrections.

Education Board Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report. Approved as read.

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. Since each of our churches are on our web-site, a question was given concerning adding these two churches. Rev. Henderson stated he would have to present this to his Church and would give an answer at April Special Session. Rev. Oxendine gave his approval for his Church to be included on the Conference web-site. A motion was made for approval. Reports were approved as presented.

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

Unfinished Business from August Special Session: Rev. Anthony Chavis reported his

findings concerning study course for students. See Journal for his report on Education Committee. Rev. Chavis now has representation from each Conference Church.

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., stated that all churches are still not on board with the building of a new auditorium for Conference activities. Former Bishop James Woods stated to go forth with faith and confidence to add the auditorium. Bishop Scott asked each Church minister go back to their Church to see if their members were willing to support this request. To go to the April Special Session with findings.

New Business: A discussion was held concerning Fasting and Foot Washing. Recommendation passed with each Church to fast the Saturday before their quarterly session, from 6 to 6 and the Bar Members the Thursday before the start of the Annual Session.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry read his statement concerning Marriage, Gender and Sexuality. Shoeheel has their Doctrines on board. Change is coming. Better be prepared.

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., requested that Rev. Jimmy Locklear and Bro. Jennings Bullard write a letter of appreciation for Rev. Elton B. Hunt, former Conference Superintendent for his 17 years of dedicated service. This will be presented to him at the April 2016 Special Session.

### *Committees and Boards*

Program Committee: Bro. Jennings Bullard, Sis. Janice Bryant and Sis. Loretta Allen were appointed.

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

Ordained Clergy Board: Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Perry Roberts were appointed.

Budget Committee Board: Rev. Jimmy Locklear along with all Church treasurers and Conference Secretary/Treasurer were appointed.

Nominating Committee: Bro. Jimmy Sanderson, Sis. Ann Pevia, Bro. Orland Locklear and Sis. Connie Bullard were 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 Willie Scott, Jr.

**Conference Trustees:** Recommendation and approval for Rev. Crites Oxendine, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Clayton 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?** Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr., made a request that the 2015 Annual Conference Session be held at Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Resolution of Thanks to New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

Minutes were approved as read.

Meeting Adjourned.

#### Afternoon Service

Welcome  
*Theme Song (Page 377)*  
Prayer  
Program  
*Rescue The Perishing (Page 145)*  
Closing Prayer

Rev. Dwayne Lowry  
*Work, For The Night Is Coming*  
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine  
Sis. Jennifer Rogers  
*Congregation*  
Rev. Anthony Chavis

**Annual Session Proceedings: Sunday, November 8, 2015**

***Third Day Service***

***Worship Service***

***Scripture: Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me. Isaiah 6:8***

***Morning Session began at 9:30 AM***

**Welcome**

**Devotional Reading:**

***Theme Song (Page 377)***

**Prayer**

**Bro. Crawley Locklear**

**Revelation 21:1-5**

***Work For The Night Is Coming***

**Rev. Bryan Oxendine, Sr.**

**Teacher Introduction**

**Bro. Terry Hunt, Superintendent**

***Sunday School Session***

**Announcements**

**Collections/Memorial Donations Songs**

**Bro. Terry Hunt**

**Congregation**

***Sis. Janice Bryant - Pianist***

***Bro. Jimmy Sanderson – Organist***

***When We All Get To Heaven (Page 393)***

***Just A Little Talk With Jesus (Page 92)***

***He Lives (Page 188)***

***There Is Power In The Blood (Page 390)***

**Prayer**

***Congregation***

***Congregation***

***Congregation***

***Congregation***

***Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.***

*And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.*  
*Acts 13:3*

*Morning Worship Service*

Welcome	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.
<i>Theme Song (Page 377) &amp; Altar Prayer</i>	
<i>Work For The Night Is Coming</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
Special Music	New Bethel Choir
Sermon	Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.
Resolution of Thanks	Sis. Dianne B. Belcher
Cabinet Session Report	Sis. Dianne B. Belcher
<i>God Be With You (Page 209)</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
Closing Prayer	Rev. James H. Woods

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

**Motion made and seconded to end the 115th Annual Session. *MOTION APPROVED***

*After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send forth as lambs among wolves.*  
*Luke 10:1-3*

# REPORTS

*Budget Conference Expenses  
115th Annual Session  
2015 – 2016*

Bishop	\$ 3,400.00
Superintendent	4,400.00
Sunday School Supervisor	1,600.00
Lay Leader	1,600.00
Secretary/Treasurer	4,000.00
AT&T (Telephone)	2,000.00
Building General Funds	4,000.00
Copy Machine	250.00
Duke Energy Progress	1,100.00
Education Committee	3,000.00
Farm Bureau (Churches, Conference Bldg. & Fee)	20,000.00
Ground Upkeep	1,000.00
Home Foreign & Mission Board	3,000.00
Internal Revenue Service	2,700.00
Janitorial Service	1,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Printing: Journals, etc.	1,500.00
Program Committee	250.00
Robeson County Tax Department	800.00
Robeson County Water Department	225.00
Scholarship Funds	2,000.00
Postage Supplies	250.00
Sunday School Supervisor Expenses	300.00
Ted's Alarm Service	200.00
Youth For Christ/Treasury	6,000.00
Web Services	3,300.00
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$68,375.00</b>
<i>Budget Total</i>	<i>\$70,575.00</i>

*Jimmy F. Locklear  
Budget Chairman  
Dianne Belcher, Conference Treasurer  
Sunday School Church Treasurers*

*Education Committee*

***115th Annual Session  
2014 – 2015***

The Program Committee started the year out by establishing the programs for the conference year. The following programs were:

1. A women's conference was co-hosted by New Bethel and New Prospect churches. It was held at New Prospect on April 25, 2015. The theme was "Queen Esther Beneath the Lemon Tree". Guest speaker was Mrs. Nancy Locklear.
2. The committee then sponsored a men's retreat hosted by Hopewell Church. The theme was "One Man Sharpens Another". Guest speaker was Rev. Stevie Jacobs from Mt. Olive Church in Pembroke.
3. The next project was "Back To School With Jesus Program" on August 7, 2015, hosted at New Prospect. There were over 300 people in attendance with 61 tablets and over 50 gift cards being awarded to the children. A special shout out to Sis. Kathy Oxendine, our Conference Lay Leader, for the great work she did to make sure that we had a successful night at the Church. Bro. Bronnie and Bro. Kelly Scott were the speakers for the different age groups. A great job by the whole committee and the Lay Leaders from different churches to make this a very successful night.
4. Our last program was the Conference wide study course hosted once again by New Prospect. The theme or syllabus was (1) The Church Discipline (2) Justification and (3) Sanctification was held on August 16-18, 2015. The instructor was Rev. Dwayne Lowry who as usual did a great job in presenting the course.

In closing, we want to give a special thank you to the following committee members who have chosen not to return to the committee and they are: Sis. Ann Pevia, Sis. Debbie Chavis, Sis. Connie Bullard and Sis. Marilyn Cooper. Thank you all for serving so long and faithful.

The Committee chose Life Way publishing to be the Book Stores for Christian Publication to standardize the young people's Youth for Christ Program and if approved, will meet with the Lay Leaders to hold a workshop to get familiar with the materials at a later date.

Once again, I would like to thank the Education Committee for their hard work this year.

Submitted by,

**Rev. Anthony Chavis  
Chairman**

**Members:**

**Cherokee Chapel: April Chavis and Leigh Bullard - Hopewell: Loretta Allen  
Macedonia: Paula Locklear - Maxton: Sharon Oxendine - New Bethel: James Sanderson  
New Prospect: Mary Roberts - Riverside: Camma Morgan - Shoeheel: Susan Deese  
Union Chapel: Kay Freeman and Bonnie Locklear**

***Home Foreign Mission Board Report***

***115th Annual Session  
2014 – 2015***

**Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To the 115th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:**

**The Home and Foreign Mission Board disbursed \$2,800 in 2015. A fund of \$500.00 went toward the funeral expenses of a Red Springs family that lost three family members in a traffic accident.**

**Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Bro. Robert Chavis and Sis. Caroline Hundley received \$1,800 for travel expenses to Trinidad, West Indies. A love offering of \$500 went to Rev. Ramnarine Ramjeawan when he came to Union Chapel Church to preach under the Anointing and Power of the Holy Spirit.**

**And He said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; in My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”**

**Respectfully,**

**Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Chairman  
Rev. Marvin Locklear  
Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.**

***Lay Leader's Report  
115th Annual Session  
2014 - 2015***

**Dear Members of the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference:**

**It is with most gratefulness we present this report at the 115th Annual Conference. Your Conference Lay Leader, Mrs. Kathy Oxendine, and each church lay leader want to thank you who supported your 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 4, 2015, at 3:00 PM**
- April 12, 2015, at 4:00 P.M. Macedonia Holiness Methodist Church**
- June 6, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. Camp Grace**
- August 2, 2015, at 3:00 P.M. Conference Building**
- Please see 2014-2015 Journal for activities held during this conference year.**



- **Donations to Southeastern Hospice House and Church & Community Center were as follows:**

<b>New Bethel - \$500.00</b>	<b>New Prospect - \$500.00</b>
<b>Cherokee - \$500.00</b>	<b>Macedonia - \$500.00</b>
<b>Union Chapel - \$500.00</b>	<b>Hopewell - \$500.00</b>
<b>Riverside - \$250.00</b>	<b>Maxton - \$200.00</b>
<b>Shoeheel - \$500.00</b>	<b>Youth for Christ \$50.00.</b>
<b>Total - \$4,000.00</b>	

- **\$ 2,000.00 to Director at Southeastern Hospice House in Lumberton, NC and \$2000.00 to Church and Community Center.**
- **Please see 2014-2015 journals for list of Lay Leaders and assistants for each Church in the Conference.**

**Young People' Revival/Rally was held at New Prospect with "Our God is An Awesome God" as the theme. Please see 2014-2015 journal for details on this function.**

**Please see the 2014-2015, journal for youth for Christ report for deposits and expenditures.**

**Please see the 2014-2015, journal for Conference lay leader's summary for special thank you for the one's that participated in conference activities.**

#### **Activities Held**

- **February 6, 2015 - Many Sisters 13th Annual breakfast hosted by Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Pembroke**
- **February 21, 2015 - Conference Bowling at UNC-Pembroke - 11:30AM - 3:00 PM**
- **April 12, 2015 - Young People's Singing held at Macedonia at 5:00 PM**
- **April 6-8, 2015 - Youth Revival at New Prospect**
- **May 23, 2015 - Roller World in Pembroke - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
- **June 6, 2015 - Conference Family Day at Camp Grace in Fairmont**
- **July 16-19, 2015 - Tuck-a-lee Retreat Center, Tennessee Conference Camping**
- **August 7, 2015 - Back to School with JESUS - Lay Leaders assisted the Education Committee 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **September 6, 2015 - Young people's singing hosted by Shoeheel at 5:00 PM**
- **September 19, 2015 - Youth Mission Day Hosted by: New Prospect Lay Leader, Mrs. Donna Bullard Locklear**
- **September 2015 Senior Citizen Day to be held at each church**

**Donations raised by Mrs. Kathy Oxendine for Back to School with Jesus, assisting Education Committee. God really touched the hearts of people and was truly blessed in the amount of \$3,015.00. This event was held on August 7, 2015, at 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM at New Prospect Church. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. I give God the Praise. He chose me as one of His vessels. I graciously, thank, Mission Church and Mount Carmel for contributing to this event. A hand of praise. Thank you.**

**Mission Day: A short devotion and fellowship was held at Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke by Mrs. Donna Bullard Locklear. It was a beautiful day. Mission walk began at 8:30AM. Presentations were made to our 2015 Mission. Mrs. Vicky Atkinson/Hospice Manager and Representative from Southeastern Hospice House was presented a check for \$2,000 and Ms. Darlene Jacobs, Administrator of Church and Community Center was presented with a check of \$2,000. We express a special Thank you, to Mrs. Atkinson. She joined in our mission walk. The presentation took place at the Conference Building. Conclusion of our Mission Day activities - We handed out tracks and pamphlets to people in the Chavis Apartment Complex in Pembroke. We express a special Thank you to Rev. Jimmy Locklear as lead minister of the group. Rev. Jimmy Locklear gave a few encouraging words and also words of wisdom in the Faith of Jesus Christ.**

### **Youth Revival/Rally**

**Theme: "OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD"**

**Monday April 6, 2015 - Greeters: C. J. Brewer and Hailey Brewer - Hosted by Cherokee Chapel Welcome & Open Hymn - Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Prayer – Congregation - Scripture Bro. Rocky Locklear - Thessalonians 1:4, John 15:15, Philippians 5:17, Galatians 4:7, Luke 9:18-20, Matthew 5:9 and Matthew 6:1 - Text: Bullying a Child. Special Music - Zane Kelly and Cherokee Drama Team - Speaker - Rev. Jason Chandler - Message Text: Hebrews 2:1-3. There's a problem we deserve to die for the penalty of sin. Romans 6:23, the number one cause of death is sin, Genesis 3, Jesus is a substitution for our sin. II Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 2:9 and I Peter 3. We committed the sin. Jesus paid for your sin. John Chapter 1 – Redemption, Calling and Conversation - Hebrews 2:15. Closing Prayer - Rylan Oxendine**

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015 – Greeters – Shoeheel – Welcome - Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Music Ministry - Cherokee Chapel - Hosted By - New Bethel – Scripture - John Locklear - Special Music - Zane Kelly Special Music - Riverside Drama Team/Choir - Special Performance – SWAG - Maxton First Assembly of God - Singing with Amazing Grace – Speaker - Rev. Braxton Dwayne Chavis - Theme message - Dream Killers/Jealousy - Dream killers feel threaten. Genesis 37:25 Pit 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:14 - Closing Prayer Bro. Bobby Locklear New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015 – Greeters - Becky Sampson and Jada Locklear – Welcome Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Music Ministry - Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist - Hosted By - Hopewell Holiness Methodist - Scripture and Open Prayer - Joel Cummings - Matthew 7:18-20 - Music---Zane Kelly Special Performance - Harvest Church Drama Team/Choir - Special Music - Mr. Jerald Locklear Speaker - Rev. Terry Oxendine - I Chronicles 10:29. We all made it by the mercy of God. The purpose of God never changes. We are descendants of Abraham - Ephesians 4:5, Romans 8:16-17 and John 14 Pledge, Hope, A promise. Lead by example Numbers 23:19 - Closing Prayer - Joseph Locklear Greet and Eat - Fellowship Hall**

### **Youth for Christ Report Year 2014-2015**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,223.18</b>		
<b>Deposits:</b>			
12/10/14	6,082.00		
9/18/15	3,950.00		
10/19/15	106.63		
		<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$12,361.81</b>

**Expenditures:**

<b>Office Depot</b>	<b>\$ 139.72</b>
<b>New Bethel Youth VBS/ Festival Supplies</b>	<b>165.86</b>
<b>Rev. Charles Locklear/Lay Leaders Appreciation gifts</b>	<b>108.00</b>
<b>Sodexo/Youth Lunch UNCP</b>	<b>326.35</b>
<b>UNCP Game Room/Bowling</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Kayle Beckley Tip/Bowling</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Food Lion/Youth Revival</b>	<b>196.51</b>
<b>Rev. Jason Chandler/Youth Revival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Rev. Braxton Dwayne Chavis/Youth Revival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Rev. Terry Oxendine/Youth Revival</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Zane Kelly/Youth Revival/love offering-</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Pizza Hut/Youth Revival</b>	<b>425.86</b>
<b>Twila Blakley</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Camp Grace-Deposit/Family Day</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Camp Grace-Deposit/VBS/Festival</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Cherokee, Hopewell, New Bethel/Rafting Water Park</b>	<b>1,620.00</b>
<b>Wal-Mart/Skating</b>	<b>115.88</b>
<b>Roller World/Skating/Pizza</b>	<b>615.00</b>
<b>Linda Carter/Tip-Skating</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Food Lion/Family Day</b>	<b>231.19</b>
<b>Bo's Family Day</b>	<b>78.49</b>
<b>Sam's Wholesale/Family Day</b>	<b>274.20</b>
<b>Scottish Packing/Family Day</b>	<b>362.46</b>
<b>Food Lion/Family Day</b>	<b>80.87</b>
<b>Mr. Allen Oxendine/FamilyDay</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Camp Grace/Family Day</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>Wal-Mart/Back to School for Jesus</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>USPS/Stamps</b>	<b>49.00</b>
<b>Christian Book Store/ Gifts for Lay leaders</b>	<b>105.58</b>
<b>Golden Coral Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>241.79</b>
<b>Southeastern Hospice House/Missions</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Church and Community Center/Missions</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Donna Locklear/pamphlets/Refreshments-Mission Day</b>	<b>278.43</b>
<b>Sam's Wholesale/VBS/Festival</b>	<b>220.65</b>
<b>Kash &amp; Kerry/VBS/Festival</b>	<b>25.49</b>
<b>Food Lion/VBS/Festival</b>	<b>106.63</b>
<b>Church and Community/Hospice House Youth account</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Office Depot /Black &amp; color ink</b>	<b>80.77</b>
<b>Service Charge (October, November, December 2013)</b>	<b>12.00</b>
<b>Service Charge (January through October 2014)</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>UNCP Foundation/memory of Jimmy Goins</b>	<b>300.00</b>

**Total Expenditures** **\$12,010.92**

**Ending Balance** **\$434.97**

## *Church Lay Leaders*

Cherokee Chapel	Tricia Cummings	Debbie Chavis James Chavis Anita Jo Oxendine Lori Talley
Hopewell	Jessie Locklear	Loretta Allen Kathy Oxendine Tiffany Hammonds
Macedonia	Michelle Hammonds	
Maxton	Helen Campbell	
Missions	Nicole Chavis	
Mount Carmel	Myrtis Collins	
New Bethel	Jennifer Hunt	Joann Hunt
New Prospect	Donna Bullard Locklear	
Riverside	Hope Bullard	Stephanie Hendrin Tammy Locklear
Shoeheel	Elizabeth Locklear	
Union Chapel	Diane Goins	Jackie Deese Jamie Goins

### **Conference Lay Leader Summary**

Thank you to Mr. Jimmy Oxendine, Mr. Eddie Blue, Mr. Connor Blue, Mr. Steven Freeman and Mr. Bobby Locklear (from New Bethel Church) for cooking at Camp Grace (Family Day). There were approximately 200 people in attendance on this day. Thank you to Mr. Allen Oxendine (Maxton) and family assisting with face painting on Conference Family Day. Mrs. Debbie Chavis from Cherokee Church for hosting camping trip. Thanks to all ministers who supported our conference events. Congratulations to all our graduating seniors of high school and college. May God be with you on your upcoming journey in life. Thanks to Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church for music ministry at Young People's Revival Rally. The revival was held on April 6-8, 2015, at New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church.

### **Recommendations to the Annual Session**

It is my recommendation for the annual conference session; to continue to have responsibilities, resolutions, and respect for one another. Let us still pray that God will keep a shield around us to keep the enemies out. We can still go the right way doing the wrong things. Ask yourself a question. What if everyone was like me? What way is your tree falling?

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. Romans 8:28

Sister in Christ,

Kathy Oxendine  
Conference Lay Leader

***Nomination Committee Report***  
***115th Annual Session***  
**2014 – 2015**

**To the 115th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference:**

**The Nominating Committee make our report to the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church. From the nine churches surveyed that compose our Conference, we had four churches turn in completed forms at the August Special Session. There was no new interest expressed from Church members that did respond. We have contacted those individuals presently serving as Conference Secretary/Treasurer, Sis. Dianne Belcher, Conference Sunday School Supervisor, Bro. Crawley Locklear, and Conference Lay Leader, Sis. Kathy Oxendine. All have consented to continue serving in their respective positions.**

**Bro. Jimmy Sanderson, Chairman**  
**Sis. Ann Pevia**  
**Sis. Connie Bullard**  
**Bro. Kernice Locklear**  
**Bro. Orland Locklear**

***Ordained Qualification Board***  
***115th Annual Session***  
**2014 – 2015**

**The Ordained Clergy/Ministerial Qualification Board met on September 28, 2015, and the following disciplinary questions were answered:**

- 1. Who have been received on trial? No One**
- 2. Who remains on trial? No One**
- 3. Who have been discontinued? Bro. Willie Jacobs, Jr.**
- 4. Was the character of each conference member passed? We had four (4) complaints from the Conference on the members and ministries from various churches**
- 5. Who has been received on credentials? No One**
- 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? Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.**
- 10. Who are on trial in studies of the first year? No One**
- 11. Who are on trial in studies of the second year? No One**
- 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? Yes**
- 15. Have any been expelled? No One**
- 16. Who have died? No One**

The yearly Pastors study course was held at the Conference Headquarters.

The instructor was Rev. Dwayne Lowry and the syllabus for the course of *“The Strategic Planing for Church Growth and Renewal”*.

Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Chairman  
Rev. Oscar Henderson  
Rev. Anthony Chavis

*Program Committee Report  
115th Annual Session  
2014 - 2015*

The Program Committee met on Saturday, September 5, 2015, 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.

After much discussion, we settled on a most befitting theme: “Here We Are – Send Us”

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. Janice Bryant.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Conference.

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

*Stewards Report  
115th Annual Session  
2014 - 2015*

To the 115th Annual Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The Rev. Perry Roberts and the Rev. Scott Hammonds, Stewards of the Lumber River Conference, met with the Conference Treasurer, Dianne B. Belcher, and the Conference Lay Leader, Kathy Oxendine on October 29, 2015. We examined the books of both and had a great discussion of the finances and both were found in order and accurate! May God continue to bless these laborers as they endeavor to do the work of Christ!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Perry Roberts  
Rev. Scott Hammonds

*Sunday School Supervisor's  
115th Annual Session  
2014 - 2015*

I render my report to the 115th Annual Session

**Average Sunday School Attendance**

<b>Cherokee Chapel - 143</b>	<b>Hopewell - 58</b>	<b>Macedonia - 43</b>
<b>Maxton - 15</b>	<b>New Bethel - 70</b>	<b>New Prospect - 138</b>
<b>Riverside - 57</b>	<b>Shoeheel - 60</b>	<b>Union Chapel - 69</b>

*Sunday School Superintendents*

<b>Cherokee Chapel:</b>	<b>Russell Strickland P. O. Box 1626 Pembroke NC 28372 521- 8474</b>	<b>Hopewell:</b>	<b>Ricky Oxendine 98 Sealey Rd. Rowland, NC 28383 734-4024</b>
<b>Macedonia:</b>	<b>Donald Hammonds 19361 Jane Shaw Rd. Wagram, NC 28396 369-5912</b>	<b>Maxton:</b>	<b>Allen Oxendine P. O. Box 2312 Pembroke, NC28372 775-9422 and 736-2306</b>
<b>New Bethel:</b>	<b>Terry Hunt 100 Wade Rd. Fairmont, NC 28340 628-6310</b>	<b>New Prospect:</b>	<b>Louie Oxendine 6142 Hwy 710 North Pembroke, NC28372 740-1098</b>
<b>Riverside:</b>	<b>Orland Locklear 634 Shand Dr. Pembroke, NC 28373 521-8023 - 374-4828</b>	<b>Shoeheel:</b>	<b>Joshua Locklear 276 Futura Lane Maxton, NC 28364 844-1939</b>
<b>Union Chapel:</b>	<b>Kelly Cummings P. O. Box 820 Pembroke, NC 28372 521-0163</b>		

*Study Courses Offered at Respective Churches*

**CHEROKEE CHAPEL**

*Course Title: (Revelation: Chapters 3 - 21) - Teachers - Rev. Jimmy Locklear and Bro Jennings Bullard*

**STUDENTS**

Adam Belcher	Ashley Belcher	Dianne Belcher	Connie Bullard
Jennings Bullard	Reginia Bullard	Dinah Butcher	Kenneth Butcher
Ferlin Carter	Patricia Carter	Diane Caulder	Annie Chavis
Carl Chavis	Charlotte Chavis	Clyde Chavis	Dennis Chavis
Glenda Chavis	Roy Chavis	Tricia Cummings	Louise Graham
Tasha Hale	Carolyn Hunt	Carl Jackson	Barbara Jacobs
Bobby Jacobs	Cathy Jacobs	Elaine Lambert	Patricia Lambert
Annia Locklear	Annie R. Locklear	Bathsheba Locklear	Bernice Locklear
Bonford Locklear	Briana Locklear	Carole Locklear	Clayton Locklear
Crawley Locklear	Dorothy Locklear	Jerry Locklear	Joe G. Locklear
Kernice Locklear	Kernice Locklear, Jr.	Kevin Locklear	Mary Locklear
Priscilla Locklear	Ronald Locklear	Shelia Locklear	Sherman Locklear
Rose McNeill	Tina Mullin	Emily Oxendine	Freddie Oxendine
Genette Oxendine	Joyce Oxendine	Sandra Oxendine	Darlene Quick
Barbara Scott	Stanley Scott	Clara Sheffield	Christina Strickland
Russell Strickland	Anna Wilkins	Eugene Wilkins	

*Course Title: Conference Education Class "History and Discipline" - Teacher – Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

James Chavis	Debbie Chavis	Joe G. Locklear	Orlean Chavis
Bonnie Scott	Sandra Oxendine	Ronald Locklear	Freddie Oxendine
Joyce Oxendine	Clayton Locklear	Rose McNeill	Gearlene Oxendine
Jimmy Locklear	Mary Locklear	Martin Locklear	Jennings Bullard
Graylon Oxendine	Diane Caulder	Carole Locklear	Roy Chavis
Glenda Chavis	Tina Mullin	Tricia Cummings	Annie Chavis
Clyde Chavis	Crawley Locklear	Myra Locklear	Kernice Locklear
Sylvia Burney	Ann Locklear	Dennis Chavis	

**HOPEWELL**

*Course Title: Romans - Teacher – Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.*

**STUDENTS**

Carrie Locklear	Raefield Locklear	Clemmitt Locklear	Vickie Locklear
Andrew Dial	Loretta Allen	Clark Allen	Kelly Thompson



Travis Thompson	Helen Hunt	Martha Oxendine	Trent Lowry
Merita Lowry	Jessie Locklear	Airo Jacobs	Debbie Branch
Joe Locklear	Kayla Locklear	Vance Locklear	Nelson Jacobs
Brenda Jacobs			

*Course Title: Doctrine and Discipline – Teacher – Bro. Joe Locklear*

**STUDENTS**

Travis Thompson	Nelson Jacobs	Eric Brewington
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*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” - Teacher – Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

Joseph Locklear	Melissa Locklear
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**MACEDONIA**

*Course Title: 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, Revelation 1-4 - Teachers - Rev. Robin Hammonds and Preacher Randy Locklear*

*Course Title: What Does Mediocrity Look Like In The Church? - Teacher - Rev. Robin Hammonds*

*Course Title: Obstacles to Evangelism In the Local Church – Teacher – Rev. Robin Hammonds*

*NOTE: The following students attend the above 3 classes.*

Tiffany Hammonds	Camelyn Locklear	Lillian Cummings	Dottie Locklear
Paulette Burnes	Ariel Crabtree	Don Hammonds	Raymond Locklear
Paul Bullard	Hillary Locklear	Evelyn Sullivan	Buddy Lambert
Mara Hammonds	Betty Hammonds	Diane Locklear	Lucille Bullard
Rosie Brewer	Reba Locklear	Carol Lambert	Rebekah Hammonds
Marvin Locklear	Richard Cummings	Randy Locklear	Paula Locklear
Leslie Locklear	Joe Bullard	Alafaye Newton	Lois Bullard
Ann Pevia	Dannie Jacobs	Barbara Jacobs	

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” - Teacher – Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

Rose Brewer	Ann Brewer Pevia	Paulette Burnes	Paula Locklear
Diane Locklear	Raymond Locklear	Robin Hammonds	

**MAXTON**

*Course Title: Acts and Romans – Teachers – Rev. Bryan Oxendine & Rev. Alonzo Oxendine*

**STUDENTS**

**Helen Campbell      Denise Hundley      Mildred Locklear      Allen Oxendine**  
**Barbara Oxendine      Carol Oxendine      Sharon Oxendine**

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “Doctrine and Discipline” - Teacher – Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

**Alonzo Oxendine**

**NEW BETHEL**

*Course Title: Book of Doctrine and Discipline – Teachers – Rev. Scott Hammonds and Bro. Roman Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

**Chasity Rogers      Edith A. Hunt**

*Course Title: Revelation Chapter 4-22, 10 Ways Churches Drive Away First Time Guest, The Main Reasons Why Christians Do Not Evangelize, Seven Great and Seven Bad Experiences Of First Time Church Guests and Pastoral Selection Process – Teachers - Rev. Scott Hammonds & Bro. Roman Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

**Scott Hammonds      JoAnn Hunt      Terry Hunt      Twila Blakely**  
**Susan Bass      Norma Blue      Roman Lowry      Ann Cintron**  
**Wayne Swett      Robin Hunt      Jeanette Hunt      Betty Hunt**  
**Kathy Oxendine      Jimmy Oxendine      Kylie Locklear      Alisa Freeman**  
**Nelson Freeman      Jennifer Hunt      Vanessa Hunt      Billy Hunt**  
**Kenny Oxendine      Sarah Oxendine      Steven Freeman      Jamie Freeman**  
**Marilyn Hammonds      Don Rogers      Jennifer Rogers      Chasity Rogers**  
**Rosalia Locklear      Jeffrey Oxendine      Tammy Freeman      Pat Freeman**  
**Robin Swett**

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” – Teacher - Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

**Norma Blue      Eddie Blue      Kathy Oxendine      Dillie Ann Chavis**

**Dorothy Sanderson Jimmy Sanderson Twila Blakley Wayne Swett**  
**Jimmy Oxendine Scott Hammonds**

**NEW PROSPECT**

*Course Title: Training For Service – Teacher – Sis. Pandora Strickland*

<b>Wilbert Bullard</b>	<b>Elvie Bullard</b>	<b>Adrian Locklear</b>	<b>Louie Oxendine</b>
<b>Charles Bryant</b>	<b>Clara Bryant</b>	<b>Marie Moore</b>	<b>Betty Bullard</b>
<b>Terry Langley</b>	<b>Elmore Anderson</b>	<b>Barbara Anderson</b>	<b>Norene Oxendine</b>
<b>Linda Chavis</b>	<b>Donnie Chavis</b>	<b>Eugene Bryant</b>	<b>Sandra Graham</b>
<b>Darlene Oxendine</b>	<b>Anthony Brayboy</b>	<b>Mary Britt</b>	<b>Josephine Jacobs</b>
<b>Sannie Collins</b>	<b>Johnny Baker</b>	<b>Jeanette Baker</b>	<b>Catherine Locklear</b>

**STUDENTS**

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” – Teacher: Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

<b>Donnie Chavis</b>	<b>Louie Oxendine</b>	<b>Jeanette Baker</b>	<b>Patricia Cummings</b>
<b>Carolyn Strickland</b>	<b>Barbara Anderson</b>	<b>Sandra Graham</b>	<b>Eugene Bryant</b>
<b>Janice Bryant</b>	<b>Harver Jacobs</b>	<b>Patsy Locklear</b>	<b>Truman Locklear</b>
<b>Michelle Frizzell</b>	<b>Pandra Strickland</b>	<b>Judy Jacobs</b>	<b>Perry Roberts</b>
<b>Mary Roberts</b>	<b>Johnny Baker</b>	<b>Myra Warriax</b>	<b>Mary Britt</b>
<b>Marilyn Cooper</b>	<b>Linda Chavis</b>	<b>Sannie Collins</b>	<b>Joan Demery</b>
<b>Charles Bryant</b>	<b>Sue Maynor</b>	<b>Anthony Locklear</b>	<b>Rabon Maynor</b>
<b>Jerry Brayboy</b>	<b>Josephine Jacobs</b>	<b>Rowena Locklear</b>	

**RIVERSIDE**

*Course Title: Acts - Teacher – Sis. Ruby Smith, Bro. Orland Locklear and Sis. Camma Morgan*

**STUDENTS**

<b>Ruby Smith</b>	<b>Orland Locklear</b>	<b>Camma Morgan</b>	<b>James Smith</b>
<b>James Hunt</b>	<b>Alice Hunt</b>	<b>Jammie Hunt</b>	<b>Kassandra Hunt</b>
<b>Eloise Bullard</b>	<b>Greg Jones</b>	<b>Fetema Jacobs</b>	<b>Karen Wynn Shirley</b>
<b>Sampson</b>	<b>Robbie Oxendine</b>		

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline”– Teacher: Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

<b>Hope Bullard</b>	<b>Camma Morgan</b>	<b>Orland Locklear</b>	<b>Tammy Locklear</b>
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**SHOEHEEL**

*Course Title: Bible Study – The Revelation - Teacher - Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

Jessie Locklear                      Nicole Locklear                      Billy Locklear                      Mitchell Locklear  
Johnathan Locklear

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” – Teacher: Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

Harold Jacobs                      Colette Locklear                      Glen Locklear                      Ethel Scott  
Bracey Scott                      Mitchell Harris                      Susan Deese                      William Deese

**UNION CHAPEL**

*Course Title: Conference Education Class “History and Discipline” – Teacher: Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

**STUDENTS**

Anthony Chavis                      Willie Ree Chavis                      Willie Scott, Jr.                      Willie W. Scott  
Bonnie Locklear                      Bobbie Scott                      Faye Maynor                      Kay Freeman  
Diane Goins

***SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS***

**Cherokee – Dry/Eraser Board, DVD & TV and Monitors**

**Hopewell – None                      Macedonia – None                      Maxton – None                      New Bethel – None**  
**New Prospect – None                      Riverside – None                      Shoeheel – Introduced a new class for young converts on Church Doctrine and teaching them how to be the best Christian they can possibly be.**  
**Union Chapel – None**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Crawley Locklear  
Sunday School Supervisor**

*Superintendent's Report*  
*115th Annual Session*  
*2014 – 2015*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have tried to keep each Church informed by sending each church a quarterly report. I thank each church that has made reports 100 percent.

- A. It has been a time of remembrance:
  - 1. Remembering an agonizing Lord on the cross
  - 2. Remembering an achieving Lord
- B. It has been a time of repentance:
  - 1. Repenting of our sins
  - 2. Repenting from our selfishness
- C. It has been a time of renewal:
  - 1. Renewing our vows
  - 2. Renewing our vision of a world lost without Jesus

Conclusion: It will soon be over.

Respectfully,

Rev. Elton Hunt, Conference Superintendent

*Treasurer's Report*  
*115th Annual Session*  
*2014 - 2015*

Ending Amount from 2014 Annual Session \$ 50,575.18

Deposits made 2014 - 2015:

Conference Sunday	8,088.50
(Special Minister's Funds (\$1,030.03))	
Memorial Collections	1,430.00
Churches Conference Dues	66,648.67
Miscellaneous Deposits	93.41
Interest on Checking	30.19



<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 80,610.24</b>
<b>Balance in Treasure</b>	<b>\$ 64,709.71</b>
<b>CD and Interest on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 31,678.98</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

**Dianne B. Belcher**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Memorial Donations  
115th Annual Session**

<b>Chad Rachel</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Bertha Edwards</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Pollie Oxendine</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Arthur N. Oxendine</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Muriel Oxendine</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Arthur W. Oxendine</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Adrian Oxendine</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Billy R. Oxendine</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Mr. Harley W. &amp; Mrs. Essie Oxendine</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Ezra Barnes, Reatha Barnes &amp; Gladys Barnes*</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Dewey Sanderson, Delilah Sanderson &amp; Geneva Locklear*</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Russell Oxendine</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Tommie Brewer, Sr.</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Mr. Tommy Brewer, Jr.</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Mr. Carl Brewer</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Wes Jacobs</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Mr. Kinlaw Jacobs</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Willie J. Brewer</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Mr. Leslie &amp; Mrs. Mable Sanderson</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Sonya C. Locklear</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Brenda Hammonds</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Peggy Locklear</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Mr. Curtis Woods &amp; Mary Woods</b>	<b>200.00</b>
	<b>Total - \$2,205.00</b>

\* Plaque will be placed in Conference Building.

**Congregational  
And  
Sunday School Offerings**

<b>Sunday Collection (New Bethel)</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>
<b>Cherokee Chapel</b>	<b>1,102.00</b>
<b>Hopewell</b>	<b>965.00</b>
<b>New Prospect</b>	<b>2,059.00</b>
<b>Riverside</b>	<b>311.00</b>
<b>Shoeheel</b>	<b>858.00</b>
<b>Union Chapel</b>	<b>1,615.00</b>

**Total - \$9,010.00**

*Grand Total*                      **\$11,215.00**

*Church Treasurers*

<i>Cherokee Chapel:</i>	<b>Clayton Locklear</b> <b>6716 Prospect Rd.</b> <b>Maxton, NC 28364</b> <b>843-3383</b>	<i>New Prospect:</i>	<b>Marie Moore</b> <b>10785 Deep Branch Rd.</b> <b>Maxton, NC 28364</b> <b>521-4421</b>
<i>Hopewell:</i>	<b>Kathy Oxendine</b> <b>98 Sealey Rd.</b> <b>Rowland, NC 28383</b> <b>734-7166</b>	<i>Riverside:</i>	<b>Ruby Smith</b> <b>P. O. Box 496</b> <b>Pembroke, NC 28372</b> <b>521-9045</b>
<i>Macedonia:</i>	<b>Raymond Locklear</b> <b>401 Isaiah Rd.</b> <b>Maxton, NC 28364</b> <b>844-9061</b>	<i>Shoeheel:</i>	<b>Ethel Scott</b> <b>3995 Fairley Rd.</b> <b>Maxton, NC 28364</b> <b>844-9161</b>
<i>Maxton:</i>	<b>Allen Oxendine</b> <b>P. O. Box 2312</b> <b>Pembroke, NC 28372</b>	<i>Union Chapel:</i>	<b>Willie W. Scott</b> <b>8092 Hwy. 72 West</b> <b>Pembroke, NC 28372</b> <b>521-8230</b>
<i>New Bethel:</i>	<b>Susan Bass</b> <b>9107 Hwy. 130 By-Pass</b> <b>Fairmont NC 28340</b> <b>910/628-0980</b>		



**Trustee's Report  
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**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS**

**CHEROKEE CHAPEL:** *Purchased a new air-conditioner for Fellowship Hall, made repairs to the steps at the front entrance of the Church, painted front entrance and all the classrooms, completed outside storage building, purchased new van, purchased two (2) monitors for security system, purchased new table and chairs for conference room and replaced protection glass on five (5) stained glass windows.*

**HOPEWELL:** *Remodeled the men and women's restrooms.*

**MACEDONIA:** *Replaced the heating system in the Fellowship Hall with a new gas pac, replaced floors in the Fellowship Hall, built a picture display wall for the past and present pastors and new welcome mats at all door entrances.*

**MAXTON:** *Poured sidewalk from the Church to the Fellowship Hall and a used mini-van was donated to the Church.*

**MISSION:** *Purchased a new copier.*

**Mt. Carmel:** *None*

**NEW BETHEL:** *Painted six (6) classrooms and Fellowship Hall, replaced carpet in four (4) rooms due to water damage, remodeled a dressing room upstairs and added metal detector.*

**NEW PROSPECT:** *Painted inside the Fellowship Hall*

**RIVERSIDE:** *None*

**SHOEHEEL:** *Remodeled the current kitchen, tore out the old boiler in the kitchen to expand the kitchen, purchased a new commercial stove and sink for the kitchen, purchased a new sound system, new lighting for the sanctuary, purchased new gutters for the Church, purchased new plants for the outside of the Church yard and installed new digital sign at or in the Church yard.*

**UNION CHAPEL:** *Purchased and placed one-quarter (1/4)inch protection glass over the existing stained glass windows, purchased new video recorder and placed a new aluminum ramp at the Fellowship Hall door entrance.*

**CONFERENCE BUILDING:** *Repaired all damaged wood on the roof, replaced the facial board on the building, replaced existing roof with a metal roof. Conference saved about \$6,500 on the building. Cost for new roof (\$5,086.64).*

**Respectfully submitted by Trustees:**

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

*Statistical Reports*  
*115th Annual Session*  
*2014 – 2015*

*Pastor's Yearly Reports*

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

1. Number of Churches		1
2. Value of Said Churches		\$1,250,000.00
3. Number of Full Members		125
4. Number of Probationers		4
5. Number of Local Preachers		0
6. Number of Exhorters		2
7. Number of Deaths*		5
8. Number of Baptisms:		
A. Adult		8
B. Children		7
9. Number of Sunday Schools		1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers		18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades		145
12. Monies Collected		\$192,989.96
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		14,640.00
14. Paid to Pastor		14,640.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed		14,158.52
16. Conference Budget Paid		14,152.52
17. All Other Expenses		104,436.79
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses		\$133,235.31

***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		58
4. Number of Probationers		0
5. Number of Local Preachers		0
6. Number of Exhorters		1
7. Number of Deaths		2
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	\$	59,244.09
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		9,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor		9,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed		6,446.16
16. Conference Budget Paid		6,446.16
17. All Other Expenses		32,624.03
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$	48,070.19

***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		34
4. Number of Probationers		3
5. Number of Local Preachers		1
6. Number of Exhorters		0
7. Number of Deaths		0
8. Number of Baptisms:		
A. Adult		4
B. Children		9
9. Number of Sunday Schools		1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers		13
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades		55
12. Monies Collected	\$	56,927.90
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		7,500.00

14. Paid to Pastor	7,500.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	4,028.85
16. Conference Budget Paid	4,028.85
17. All Other Expenses	63,403.22
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 74,932.07

*Maxton Holiness Methodist Church  
Rev. Bryan Oxendine*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 364,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	19
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	6
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	17
12. Monies Collected	\$27,004.23
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	-0-
14. Paid to Pastor	-0-
15. Conference Budget Assessed	\$1,841.76
16. Conference Budget Paid	1,841.76
17. All Other Expenses	19,673.98
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	21,515.748

*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	69
4. Number of Probationers	10
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths*	0
8. Number of Baptisms:	

A. Adult	0
B. Children	1
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	13
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	120
12. Monies Collected	\$ 89,366.03
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	12,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	12,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	8,633.25
16. Conference Budget Paid	8,633.25
17. All Other Expenses	50,683.55
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$71,316.80

*New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church*  
*Rev. Perry Roberts*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,334,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	140
4. Number of Probationers	0
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	2
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	25
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	149
12. Monies Collected	\$ 172,616.07
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	16,650.00
14. Paid to Pastor	16,650.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	16,000.28
16. Conference Budget Paid	16,000.28
17. All Other Expenses	110,349.15
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 145,466.72

*Riverside Holiness Methodist Church*  
*Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan*

1. Number of Churches	1
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2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 475,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	34
4. Number of Probationers	11
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
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	17
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	84
12. Monies Collected	\$ 52,006.74
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	13,200.00
14. Paid to Pastor	13,200.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	3,683.52
16. Conference Budget Paid	3,683.52
17. All Other Expenses	
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	30,003.68 46,887.20

*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	36
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	3
B. Children	4
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	14
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	81
12. Monies Collected	\$ 54,981.28
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	11,400.00
14. Paid to Pastor	11,400.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	2,647.53
16. Conference Budget Paid	2,647.53
17. All Other Expenses	35,103.00
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 53,103.00

***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		84
4. Number of Probationers		1
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		18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades		161
12. Monies Collected		\$ 142,227.37
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		24,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor		24,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed		9,208.80
16. Conference Budget Paid		9,208.80
17. All Other Expenses		91,447.56
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses		\$ 124,656.36

***Assistant Pastor's Yearly Report  
115th Annual Session  
2014 – 2015***

***Rev. Alonzo Oxendine***

1. Name of Church – Maxton Holiness Methodist Church
2. Name of Pastor – Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine
3. Number of Sermons Preached – 13
4. Number of Churches Attended – 4
5. Number of Sunday School Sessions Attended – 52

***Evangelist Reports  
115th Annual Session  
2014 - 2015***

***Rev. Anthony Chavis***

- 1. Number of Sermons Given: 19**
- 2. Number of Prayer Meeting Attended: 39**
- 3. Number of Class Meetings Attended: 10**
- 4. Number of Sunday Schools Attended: 14**
- 5. Number of Sunday Schools Sessions Attended: 40**
- 6. Miscellaneous Matters: More work for the Evangelist in the churches.**

***Missionary Report  
115th Annual Session  
2014 – 2015***

***Rev. Marvin Locklear***

- 1. Number of Sermons Given: 24**
- 2. Number of Prayer Meetings Attended: 48**
- 3. Number of Class Meetings Attended: 0**
- 4. Number of Sunday Schools Attended: 6**
- 5. Number of Sunday School Sessions Attended: 35**
- 6. Miscellaneous Matters:**

***Special Assignment Reports  
115th Annual Session  
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***Rev. Oscar Henderson  
Mt. Carmel***

- 1. Preached: 300**
- 2. Attended Sunday School: 52**
- 3. Attended Bible Study: 52**
- 4. Wednesday Night Service: 52**
- 5. Revivals: 7**
- 6. Communion: 4**



7. **Baptized: 16**
8. **Confessions: 8**
9. **Miscellaneous Matters: Thursday Prayer Meetings, Pray on Friday and visited hospital and shut-ins.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rev. Oscar Henderson**

***Rev. Crites Oxendine***  
***Mission Church***

1. **Held one (1) fund raiser for a heart patient.**
2. **Held two revivals (spring and fall)**
3. **Lost four (4) to death.**
4. **Helped several families financially due to sickness.**
5. **Had one (1) outing for the Senior Citizens.**
6. **Had five (5) outings for the children.**
7. **Enrollment of 85 members**
8. **Average attendance is 78%**
9. **Value of the Church is \$700,000.00**
10. **Number of classrooms is seven (7).**
11. **Church as seven (7) officers.**
12. **Held a baptism.**
13. **Visitation attendance from the Conference were five (5) Pastors and Sis. Kathy Oxendine, Lay Leader.**
14. **One Sister in or at the Church received her 46<sup>th</sup> year perfect attendance pin.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rev. Crites Oxendine**

## *Honored Deceased*

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

***In Loving Memory***  
***Of Our***  
***Deceased Church Members***

***2015 Conference Year***

<b><i>Name of Church</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Date of Birth</i></b>	<b><i>Date of Death</i></b>
<b><i>Cherokee Chapel:</i></b>	<b><i>Janie Chavis</i></b>	<b><i>02/25/1933</i></b>	<b><i>01/22/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Ruth Oxendine</i></b>	<b><i>04/12/1933</i></b>	<b><i>01/24/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Billy Ray Bullard</i></b>	<b><i>07/03/1941</i></b>	<b><i>03/17/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Lettie Bullard</i></b>	<b><i>07/07/1938</i></b>	<b><i>03/30/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Pearl Oxendine</i></b>	<b><i>06/04/1934</i></b>	<b><i>06/02/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Brent Locklear</i></b>	<b><i>05/02/1958</i></b>	<b><i>10/22/2015</i></b>
<b><i>Hopewell</i></b>	<b><i>Gracie Revel</i></b>	<b><i>08/30/1947</i></b>	<b><i>09/10/2015</i></b>
<b><i>New Prospect</i></b>	<b><i>Vastie Roberts</i></b>	<b><i>08/09/1933</i></b>	<b><i>06/27/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Herbert Roberts</i></b>	<b><i>08/27/1934</i></b>	<b><i>09/18/2015</i></b>
	<b><i>Shirley Jones</i></b>		
<b><i>Riverside</i></b>	<b><i>Ben Johnson</i></b>		<b><i>09/11/2015</i></b>
<b><i>Shoeheel</i></b>	<b><i>Vicky Locklear Hunt</i></b>	<b><i>05/09/1954</i></b>	<b><i>05/08/2015</i></b>

**Resolution of Thanks**

**Adopted by Acclamation at the Closing Session**

**of the**

**Lumber River Conference  
of the  
Holiness Methodist Church  
115th Annual Session**

*New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church*

**On behalf of Presiding Bishop, Willie Scott, Jr., Conference Officers, Conference Bar and Members, we humbly and earnestly express our sincere thanks and gratitude to New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church for so graciously and humbly hosting the 115th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.**

**The 115th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church kindly gives thanks to New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church for the hospitality shown during the 115th Annual Session which was held on Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8, 2015.**

**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 express its gratitude and extend its solemn thanks to all whose support and efforts have made this Annual Session a well-organized and jubilant 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**

## *BUSINESS SESSIONS*

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>
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

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