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HEAVEN OR HELL
WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?”**

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of the

116th Annual Session

of the

Lumber River Conference

of the

Holiness Methodist Church

Held at

Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church

November 11, 12 and 13, 2016

Willie Scott, Jr., Presiding Bishop

Dianne B. Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer

Next Session:

New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church

November 10, 11 and 12, 2017

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CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church

November 11, 12 & 13, 2016



GENERAL OBSERVATION AND STATEMENT

All reports and minutes contained in the Official Journal of the 116th Annual Session of the Holiness Methodist Church held at Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church on November 11, 12 and 13, 2016, 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

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- Trustee** **Bro. Clayton Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC**
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- Trustee** **Bro. Kernice Locklear, 4784 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Maxton, NC**
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- Trustee** **Bro. Louie Oxendine, 6142 Hwy 710, North, Pembroke, NC**
Cell - 910-740-1098
- Trustee** **Bro. Willie W. Scott, 8092 NC Hwy 72 West, Pembroke, NC**
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Program Boards and Agencies

2016 - 2017

Budget Committee

Chairperson: Rev. Dwayne Lowry, P. O. Box 1183, Pembroke, NC 28372

910/258-2024

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

Education Board

Chairperson: Rev. Anthony Chavis, 3710 Moss Neck Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372

910/775-9500

Members: At least one member from each Church

Home & Foreign Missions Board

Chairperson: Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Sr., 149 Mayberry Dr., Shannon, NC 28386

910/843-4546,

Members: Rev. Marvin Locklear and Rev. Dwayne Lowry

Nomination Committee

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

Members: Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Orland Locklear and Sis. Ann Pevia

Ordained Clergy and Standing

Investigation Board

Chairperson: Rev. Robin Hammonds, 211 Palmer St., Raeford, NC 28376

910/904-1558

Members: Rev. Oscar Henderson and Rev. Perry Roberts

Program Committee

Chairperson: Bro. Jennings Bullard, 11 Kever Rd., Maxton, NC 28364

910/521-3572

Members: Sis. Mary Roberts and Sis. Janice Bryant

Conference Stewards

Members: Rev. Scott Hammonds, 10898 Shannon Rd., Shannon, NC 28386

910/843-6289

Rev. Perry Roberts, 934 Elias Rd., Maxton, NC 28364

910/521-0918

Sunday School Board

Chairperson: Bro. Crawley Locklear, 4653 Prospect Rd., Maxton, NC 28364

910/521-8292

Members: Each Church Superintendent

Conference Trustees

Chairperson: Rev. Crites Oxendine, 141 Quito Lane, Pembroke, NC 28732

910/521-2445

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

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

2016 - 2017

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

CABINET PROCEEDINGS

The Cabinet met on Saturday, November 12, 2016. 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
Rev. Marvin Locklear
Rev. Dwayne Lowry
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.**

EVANGELIST

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 13, 2016

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2016 - 2017

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Locklear	Marvin	316 Wilson Rd., Red Springs, NC 28377	Home - 843-7163
Locklear	Neal J.	276 Futura Lane, Maxton, NC 28364	Home - 844-1939
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Sunday School Supervisor - Bro. Orland Locklear, 634 Shand Dr., Pembroke, NC 28372

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

Delegates

2016 – 2017

<i>Cherokee Chapel</i> Clayton Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 1 843-3383
<i>Hopewell</i> Ricky Oxendine, 98 Sealey Rd., Rowland 28383	Service Year(s) - 1 734-4024
<i>Macedonia</i> Donald Hammonds, 19361 Jane Shaw Rd., Wagram 28396	Service Year(s) - 1 369-5912
<i>Maxton</i> Sharon Oxendine, P. O. Box 2312, Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 2 736-1537
<i>New Bethel</i> Jimmy Oxendine, 1288 Pleasant Hope Rd., Fairmont 28340	Service Year(s) - 2 738-8091
<i>New Prospect</i> Jerry Locklear, 857 Bryant's Cir., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 1 844-3207
<i>Riverside</i> Gregory Jones, 235 Ethel Dr., Lumberton 28360	Service Year(s) - 2 316-8848
<i>Shoeheel</i> Glen Locklear, 430 O'Quinn Rd., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 2 217-2797
<i>Union Chapel</i> Hanford Cummings, 8035 Hwy. 72 West, Pembroke 28372	Service Year(s) - 2 521-2228

Alternates

2016 – 2017

<i>Cherokee Chapel</i> Freddie Oxendine, 5266 Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364	Service Year(s) - 1 521-2248
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<i>Hopewell</i>		Service Year(s) - 1
Clark Allen, 3968 Union School Rd., Rowland 28383		521-3067
<i>Macedonia</i>		Service Year(s) - 1
Joe Bullard, 625 Goose Pond Rd., Red Springs 28377		843-3601
<i>Maxton</i>		Service Year(s) -
NONE		
<i>New Bethel</i>		Service Year(s) - 2
Terry Hunt. 100 Wade Rd., Fairmont 28340		733-6310
<i>New Prospect</i>		Service Year(s) - 1
Wilbert Bullard, 7630 Dee Branch Rd., Pembroke 28372		521-8546
<i>Riverside</i>		Service Year(s) - 2
Camma Morgan, 2758 Whistling Rufus Rd., Pembroke 28372		521-9011
<i>Shoeheel</i>		Service Year(s) - 1
Michael Milicia, 10471 US Hwy. 501, Maxton 28364		844-5037
<i>Union Chapel</i>		Service Year(s) - 2
Calton Oxendine, 3380 Union Chapel Rd., Pembroke 28372		521-8989

Lay Representatives

2016 - 2017

<i>Cherokee Chapel</i>		
Connie Bullard, 11 Kever Rd., Maxton 28364		521-3572
Shelia Locklear, 6716 Prospect Rd., Maxton 28364		843-3383
Bobby Oxendine, 95 Valentine Rd., Maxton 28364		521-2585
<i>Hopewell</i>		
Joseph Locklear, 5030 Union School Rd., Rowland 28383		316-0181
<i>Macedonia</i>		
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Maxton

NONE

New Bethel

Dillie Ann Chavis, 1813 NC 710 Hwy., Pembroke 28372 522-0413
Pat Freeman, 4508 Cricklewood St., Apt. J, Lumberton 28358 740-6601

New Prospect

Sannie Collins, 308 Larry Rd., Maxton 28364 521-2723
Evelyn Locklear, 857 Bryant's Cir., Maxton 28364 844-3207
Patsy Locklear, 1820 Island Grove Rd., Pembroke 28372 521-9618

Riverside

James Hunt, 596 Bertha Janes Rd., Rowland 28383 521-3792

Shoeheel

Bracy Scott, 3995 Fairley Rd., Maxton 28364 844-9161

Union Chapel

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

NOTE:

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

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

*Minutes of the April, 2016
Special Session*

On Saturday, April 2, 2016, 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. Opening song “Amazing Grace”, was sung and prayer requests were given and prayer was lead by Rev. Crites Oxendine. Welcome was given by Bishop Scott and the roll was called. The following persons were unexcused absences at the meeting:

**Clark Allen Charles Bryant Connie Bullard Joel Cummings
Malcolm Jones Glen Locklear Joseph Locklear Calton Oxendine**

Old Business:

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr. – Bishop Scott asked the ministers what was their church’s feelings about the construction of an auditorium. Some of the churches were for the approval, some with a no and some with a 50/50. It was discussed that a drawing of the proposed auditorium be obtained and the discussion be brought back at a later date.

Rev. Oscar Henderson – Rev. Henderson stated that his Church is not interested in being added to the Conference web-site.

New Business:

A watch skillfully crafted by Bro. Timothy P. Locklear and presented by Rev. Jimmy Locklear to former Conference Superintendent, Rev. Elton B. Hunt and his lovely wife, Sis. Paulette Hunt, for their seventeen (17) years of dedicated service to the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference. Preacher Hunt served as Conference Superintendent from the Conference year of 1998 until the Conference year of 2015. We, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, appreciate you and your wife’s dedication.

Bro. Donald Hammonds – Bro. Hammonds had questions as to why there was a change

made in the way the Board members made their quarterly reports. On page 13 of the 2014 journal, former Superintendent, Rev. Elton Hunt, had presented a proposal for the quarterly reports to be submitted. This discussion was referred to the August Special Session of 2014. On page 15 of the 2014 August Special Session, the minutes stated that a discussion was held and an approval of 19 to 16 and page 20 stated that the new quarterly conference reportings would begin with the 2014 Annual Session which actually should have read with the start of the 2015 Conference year. At Macedonia's first quarterly conference, it was asked of Rev. Anthony Chavis, Superintendent, why the change.

Rev. Chavis' answer was the Bishop, Willie Scott, Jr., said to resume the old way.

Bro. Hammonds asked Rev. Chavis what were his duties as Conference Superintendent.

Rev. Chavis stated to oversee the spiritual affairs of the churches.

There were pros and cons concerning the reporting of the quarterly conference reports as to the "new" way and the "old" way. Rev. Hunt stated that some of the official boards from some of the churches wanted all churches to be on the same level. Board members should meet with the Bishop and Superintendent to see if a change is to be made. It was then discussed that Rev. Chavis would continue as he started at the first quarterly conference for the 2016 conference year. An answer will be presented at the August Special Session.

Bro. Hammonds requested that a copy of the April Special Session minutes be sent to him prior to the August Special Session.

Sis. Kathy Oxendine – It was Sis. Kathy's understanding that her annual expenses were to be \$8,000 instead of \$6,000. She was awarded an additional \$2,000 at the end of the 2014 Annual Session which increased her annual expenses to \$8,000. A check will be sent to Sis. Kathy for \$1,566.03. Her annual expenses will continue at \$8,000.

Rev. Anthony Chavis – Preparations have been made with LifeWay to purchase materials for the Youth for Christ Wednesday night Bible Study. This was approved by the Education Committee, Conference Lay Leader, Sis. Kathy Oxendine, and all Church Lay Leaders. The proposed amount is \$2,000 with approximately 250 youth and 60 adults (Conference wide) attending Wednesday night Bible Study. Approval was confirmed by the Trustees present at the meeting.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Immediately after the April Special Session ended, the Trustee's, Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., and Rev. Anthony Chavis, Conference Superintendent,

met and approved the purchase of Wednesday Night Bible Study material from LifeWay Publishing Company.

**Lumber River Conference
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*Minutes of the August, 2016
Special Session*

On Saturday, August 6, 2016, 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 “Victory in JESUS”, was sung and prayer requests were given and prayer was lead by Rev. Oscar Henderson. 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:

Malcolm Jones	Louie Oxendine	Willie W. Scott	Joe Bullard
Joel Cummings	Oneida Cummings	Bobby Oxendine	Calton Oxendine

***Old Business:* Bishop Willie Scott, Jr. - Auditorium findings - Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., presented a memo concerning a Multi-purpose Center for the Conference along with a scale of the proposed size and facility arrangement of the center. After much discussion, it was still undecided as to the approval or disapproval of the center. This will be brought back to the Annual Conference for a final decision.**

Rev. Dwayne Lowry – Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality –
Rev. Dwayne Lowry was unable to attend the meeting. His statement was given to each member. After much discussion among the bar members, no decision was made without Rev. Lowry’s being able to lead the discussion. This item will be brought back before the Annual Conference for review.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry and Rev. Jimmy Locklear – New Quarterly Conference Reporting.
Rev. Dwayne Lowry was unable to attend the meeting. Rev. Jimmy Locklear discussed what the new reporting form (via internet) would entail; however, Rev. Lowry was to have a program that would show how the information was collected and how the collected information would look like on the report form. There would still be information that had to be reported manually and the Church would continue to keep a “written” copy. A

complete discussion will be brought before the Annual Conference for approval or disapproval.

***New Business:* A copy of the April 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.

**116th Annual Session
of the
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Held at
New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church

November 11, 12 and 13, 2016**

AGENDA

I. Worship Service

- A. Hymn**
- B. Prayer**
- C. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

II. Call To Order And Preliminaries

- A. Roll Call**
 - 1. Permanent Bar Members**
 - 2. Unexcused Absences**
- B. Seating of Delegates, Alternates and Lay Representatives**
- C. Location of the Conference Bar**
- D. Set Time of Opening, Closing and Recess**
- E. Appoint Leaders for Second Day Worship Service**

F. Welcome Visitors and Lay Conference Members

G. Election of Conference Bishop (Secret Ballot)

H. Election of:

1. Conference Secretary/Treasurer (Nomination Committee Recommendation)

2. Conference Lay Leader (Nomination Committee Recommendation)

3. Conference Sunday School Supervisor (Nomination Committee Recommendation)

I. Secure Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Members

J. Passing of the Character of Ministers and Conference Members

III. Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes of August, 2016, 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)

VII. 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)

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr. - Auditorium findings - Without further discussion, a hand count will be taken for approval (#_____) or disapproval #(_____).

Rev. Dwayne Lowry – Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

Rev. Dwayne Lowry and Rev. Jimmy Locklear – New Quarterly Conference Reporting.

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? *New Prospect 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

2016 – 2017 Conference Year

Lord's Supper

1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 4, 2016 - Riverside
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 11, 2016 - Shoeheel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 18, 2016 - Macedonia
1 st Quarter	Sunday, December 25, 2016 - Union Chapel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 1, 2017 - New Prospect
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 8, 2017 - New Bethel
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 15, 2017 - Cherokee
1 st Quarter	Sunday, January 22, 2017 - Hopewell
1 st Quarter	Sunday, February 5, 2017 - Maxton
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 5, 2017 - Riverside
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Shoeheel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Macedonia
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, March 26, 2017 - Union Chapel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 2, 2017 - New Prospect
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 9, 2017 - New Bethel
2 nd Quarter	Sunday, April 16, 2017 - Cherokee

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

Conference Bar Special Sessions

Saturday, April 1 - 6:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Saturday, August 5 - 6:00 PM	Conference Headquarters

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

5th Sunday Singings - 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 29, 2017	Maxton – Hosted at Union Chapel
Sunday, April 30, 2017	Cherokee Chapel
Sunday, July 30, 2017	Hopewell
Sunday, October 29, 2017	Macedonia

Baptisms

To be scheduled as needed.

Budget Committee

Saturday, August 5, 2017- 5:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Conference Family Day

Saturday, June 3, 2017- 10:00 AM **Camp Grace**

Conference Revival

Monday - Wednesday **New Bethel**
7:00 PM Each Night
April 17 through April 19, 2017

Lay Leader Meetings

Sunday, January 8, 2017 - 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Saturday, April 2, 2017 - 4:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Sunday, June 4, 2017- 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Sunday, August 6, 2017- 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Sunday, October 1, 2017- 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters

Nomination Committee

Saturday, September 2, 2017– 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Ordained Clergy Board

Monday, August 6, 2017- 7:30 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Ordained Clergy Study Course

Tuesday – Friday - 7:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
September 5 – September 8, 2017

Program Committee

Saturday, August 12, 2017 – 6:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Sunday School Board

Sunday, February 5, 2017- 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, May 7, 2017- 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, August 6, 2017- 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, October 1, 2017- 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Sunday School Convention

Sunday, June 11, 2017- 3:00 PM **Shoheel**

Young People's Singing

Sunday, April 9, 2017- 5:00 PM **Cherokee Chapel**
Sunday, September 10, 2017 - 5:00 PM **New Bethel**

Youth Mission Day

Saturday, September 16, 2017 - 8:00 AM **Conference Headquarters**

Annual Session Proceedings: Friday, November 11, 2016

First Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM

Scripture: And if they hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: and if they foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched. Mark 9:43 & 45

Theme:

*“It’s Time To Choose-Heaven OR Hell
Which Will You Choose”*

Welcome

Rev. Anthony Chavis, Superintendent

Theme Song (Page 380)

There’s A Great Day Coming

Call to Worship

Rev. Anthony Chavis, Superintendent

Prayer

Rev. Anthony Chavis, Superintendent

Sermon

Rev. Anthony Chavis, Superintendent

Sacrament Invitation

Congregation

The Lord’s Supper

Christian Congregation

Just Over In The Glory-Land (Page 248)

Congregation

Closing Prayer/Blessing of Food

Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.

Rev. Anthony Chavis, Conference Superintendent, opened the beginning of the 116th Annual Service with a sermon. The ritual of the Lord’s Supper was administered to ministers and then to the congregation. Song and praise prayers delivered. Intermission was observed.

Call to Order and Preliminaries: Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., called the 116th Annual Conference to order and welcomed the Bar. The roll was called by Sis. Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer. The seating of the Bar was the first 5 pews on both sides of the Church. The times of opening, recess and closing are in the program. Bishop Scott welcomed all visitors.

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

Election of the Conference Bishop: Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., and the Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear were nominated. Ballot slips were passed out by the Conference Stewards, Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Perry Roberts. The first vote count was a tie of 20 to 20. A second ballot slip was passed out and the count was 19 to 21 in favor of Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear as the Bishop beginning with the 2017 Conference year.

Nomination Committee Report: Bro. Jimmy Sanderson read his report from the Nomination Committee recommendation for the Conference Secretary/Treasurer, Conference Lay Leader and Conference Sunday School Supervisor. The individuals now holding these positions have consented to serve if elected. A motion was made for approval and seconded of the reading of his report.

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

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

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

Character of Ministers and Conference Members: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report on the Character of Ministers and Conference Members. He stated that there were two members that were not following the rules and regulations of the Doctrine and Discipline.

August Special Session Minutes: A copy of the minutes of the August, 2016, Special Session was given as a handout. The minutes were accepted as written.

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

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

Superintendent's Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his Superintendent's report. Approved and seconded as read.

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

Lay Leader/Youth for Christ Treasurer's Report: Sis. Kathy Oxendine read her Lay Leader and Youth for Christ Treasurer's report. Approved and seconded as read.

Ordained Clergy and Standing Investigation Committee: Rev. Perry Roberts read his report of the Ordained Qualification Board. Approved and seconded as read.

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

Ordination Service: Ordination Service set for Saturday afternoon immediately following the afternoon program. Fasting is to be observed after lunch today until lunch time on Saturday, November 12.

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

Budget Committee Report: Rev. Jimmy Locklear read his report. Budget was approved as read.

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

Education Board Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report for the Education Board Committee. Approved and seconded as read.

Special Committee's Report: Rev. Dwayne Lowry, read his Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality. He was requested at a special called meeting with the Bishop and all Church ministers to have an attorney to look over the statement he had prepared. The attorney stated the following, "Therefore, I am of the professional opinion that an amendment of this nature is not only legal but a necessity when operating under current law as it exists today".

The meeting was adjourned.

Afternoon Service

Welcome
Theme Song (Page 380)
Prayer
Special Music
Sermon
What A Day That Will Be (See Insert)
Closing Prayer

Rev. Robin Hammonds
There's A Great Day Coming
Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.
Sis. Bonnie Locklear
Rev. Terry Oxendine
Congregation
Rev. Marvin Locklear

Annual Session Proceedings: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Second Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM

Scripture: And if they hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: and if they foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched. Mark 9:43 & 45

Theme:

*“It’s Time To Choose-Heaven OR Hell
Which Will You Choose”*

Welcome

Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts

Theme Song (Page 380)

There’s A Great Day Coming

Altar Prayer

Congregation

Prayer

Rev. Crites Oxendine

Sermon

Rev. Scott Hammonds

Are You Washed In The Blood (Page177)

Congregation

Closing Prayer/Blessing Of Food

Rev. Dwayne Lowry

Call to Order and Preliminaries: Bishop Willie Scott, Jr., called the 116th 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. Report approved and accepted as read.

Treasurer’s Report: A copy of the Treasurer’s Report was presented by the Secretary/Treasurer. Question was proposed concerning the overage of some of the budgeted amounts. The Trustee’s must be advised and then the Bishop will give an ok for the funds to be disbursed. Report approved and accepted as presented.

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

Conference to assist in putting a new roof on the house of Rev. Steve Locklear. Labor will be provided by the Conference.

Rev. Anthony Chavis requested that Rev. Steve Locklear be placed in Supernumerary status. Approved as requested.

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

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

Unfinished Business from August Special Session: A general explanation was held concerning the need of an auditorium at the Conference Building. After much discussion, Rev. Jimmy Locklear made a request for the preachers and Conference Trustees to go look at a Church that had a multi-purpose building. The information will be brought back to the April, 2017, Special Session.

Rev. Dwayne Lowry explained the new Quarterly Conference Report. He stated that a strategic plan needed to be developed for the new report. Approved as stated.

New Business: Rev. Dwayne Lowry stated that a Mission Statement needed to be established for each Church and the Conference. Preacher Lowry will select one individual from each Church to assist in the writing of the Mission Statement. This will be brought back to the April Special Session for approval.

Committees and Boards

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

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

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

Nominating Committee: Sis. Connie Bullard, Bro. Kernice Locklear, Bro. Orland Locklear and Sis. Ann Pevia were appointed.

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

Program Committee: Bro. Jennings Bullard, Sis. Mary Roberts and Sis. Janice Bryant were appointed.

Conference Stewards: Recommendation and approval for Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Perry Roberts was made by Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.

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

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

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. Perry Roberts made a request that the 2017 Annual Conference Session be held at New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church.

RECOMMENDATION: Resolution of Thanks to Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church

Rev. Perry Roberts stated that it seemed more beneficial if the Pastors were voted on every 2 to 3 years. To be brought back to the April Special Session for discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Afternoon Service

Welcome
Theme Song (Page 380)
Prayer
Program
Kneel At The Cross (Page 165)

Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine
There's A Great Day Coming
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine
Hopewell's Praise & Worship Team
Congregation

Closing Prayer

Rev. Oscar Henderson

Annual Session Proceedings: Sunday, November 13, 2016

Third Day Service

Worship Service

Theme:

***“It’s Time To Choose-Heaven OR Hell
Which Will You Choose”***

Scripture: And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: and if they foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched. Mark 9:43 & 45

Morning Session began at 9:30 AM

Welcome

Bro. Crawley Locklear

Devotional Reading: Genesis 1:228-2:3

Congregation

Theme Song (Page 380)

There’s A Great Day Coming

Prayer

Bishop James H. Woods

Teacher Introduction

Bro. Ricky Oxendine Superintendent

Sunday School Session

Announcements

Bro. Ricky Oxendine

Collections/Memorial Donations Songs

Congregation

Sis. Janice Bryant - Pianist

Bro. Jimmy Sanderson – Organist

‘Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Page 136)

Congregation

Leaning On The Everlasting Arms (Page 359)

Congregation

When We All Get To Heaven (Page 393

Congregation

Prayer

Bro. Joseph Locklear

Morning Worship Service

Welcome

Theme Song (Page 380)

Altar Prayer (Bro. Joshua Locklear)

Special Music

Sermon

Resolution of Thanks

Cabinet Session Report

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (Page)

Closing Prayer

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.

There's A Great Day Coming

Congregation

Hopewell Adult Choir

Bishop Willie Scott, Jr.

Sis. Dianne B. Belcher

Sis. Dianne B. Belcher

Congregation

Rev. Anthony Chavis

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 Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church and Pastoral assignments were read by Sis. Dianne Belcher, Conference Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion made and seconded to end the 116th Annual Session. *MOTION APPROVED*

REPORTS

*Budget Conference Expenses
116th Annual Session
2016 – 2017*

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	400.00
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.	2,200.00
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	8,000.00
Web Services	3,541.00

Budget Total - \$71,466.00

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

***Education Committee
116th Annual Session
2015 – 2016***

To the 116th Annual Session held at Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church:

The Education Committee started the year by meeting and laying out the programs for the conference year. The following programs were:

- 1. A Woman's Conference that was held at Cherokee Chapel Church on April 30, 2016.
A. The theme was: "Be brave, be true, be you".
B. The guest speakers were Sis. Jean Callahan and Sis. Tangie Callahan.**
- 2. Our Back To School program was held at New Prospect Church. There were over 125 bags of school materials given out. The event was held on August 5, 2016. The speaker for the age groups was Mr. Rob Cole.**

I would like to thank the Lay Leaders and their assistants for their assistance and to New Prospect Church for their help.

- 3. The Conference-Wide Study Course was again held at New Prospect Church and the instructor was Bro. Martin Locklear from Cherokee Chapel Church. The topic for our course this year was "Personal Evangelism" and how to share the gospel to the world and also on a one to one basis.**
- 4. We also established the first to my knowledge A Conference-wide Course of Study for our Youth for Christ program. From all reports that I received states that it was well received and another thank you to the Education Committee and Lay Leaders for working together to make this possible.**
- 5. We will need to make some replacements to the Education Committee due to the fact that some members are going to step down. They are New Bethel, New Prospect and Shoeheel.**

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
116th Annual Session
2015 – 2016***

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To the 116th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The Home and Foreign Mission Board disbursed \$2,200.00 to the mission field in Trinidad, West Indies. Love Offering funds of \$5,759.00 were disbursed during the 2016 Conference year. There were two (2) special love offerings taken during the year.

Respectfully,

Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Chairman

Rev. Marvin Locklear

***Lay Leader's Report
116th Annual Session
2015 – 2016***

Dear Members of the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference:

It is with most gratefulness we present this report at the 116th 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 and Assistant Lay Leaders from our churches met on the following dates:

**January 9, 2016, at 3:00 PM - Conference Building
April 3, 2016, at 4:00 PM - Conference Building
April 10, 2016, at 6:30 PM - Riverside Holiness Methodist Church
June 4, 2016, at 1:00 PM - Camp Grace
August 7, 2016, at 3:00 PM - Conference Building
October 2, 2016, at 3:00 PM - Conference Building**

Please see 2015-2016 Journal for activities held during this conference year.

Donations to Southeastern Hospice House, Church & Community Center and Camp Grace were as follows:

New Bethel - \$500.00	New Prospect - \$500.00
Cherokee - \$500.00	Macedonia - \$500.00
Union Chapel - \$500.00	Hopewell - \$500.00
Riverside - \$250.00	Maxton - \$500.00
Shoeheel - \$500.00	Youth for Christ \$250.00.

Total - \$4,500.00

Mrs. Vicky Atkinson, Hospice Manager and Representative from Southeastern Hospice House was presented a check for \$1,500.00. Ms. Darlene Jacobs, Administrator, of Robeson Church and Community Center in Lumberton, was presented with a check of \$1,500.00 and Mr. Keith Eggert, Representative of Camp Grace was presented a check of \$1,500.00. 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, Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Perry Roberts as lead ministers of the group. They, the Ministers, gave encouraging words and also words of wisdom in the Faith of Jesus Christ.

Please see 2014-2015 journals for list of Lay Leaders and assistants for each Church in the Conference.

Young People's Revival/Rally was held at New Prospect with "Let's Praise Him" as the theme. Please see 2015-2016 Journal for details on this function.

Please see the 2015-2016 Journal for Youth for Christ report for deposits and expenditures.

Please see the 2015-2016 Journal for Conference Lay leader's summary for special thank you for the one's that participated in Conference activities.

Activities Held

February 5 & 6, 2016 - Many Sisters 14th Annual breakfast hosted by Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Pembroke, NC.

February 20, 2016 - Conference Bowling at UNC-Pembroke, NC - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

March 28, 29, & 30, 2016 - Youth Revival/Rally - 7:00 PM nightly at New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church

April 10, 2016 - Young People's Singing held at Riverside Holiness Methodist Church at 5:00 PM

May 14, 2016 - Roller World in Pembroke, NC - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

June 4, 2016 - Conference Family Day at Camp Grace in Fairmont, NC

July 23-28, 2016 - Tuck-a-lee Retreat Center, Tennessee Conference Camping

August 5, 2016 - Back to School with JESUS - Lay Leaders assisted the Education Committee 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

September 4, 2016 - Young people's singing held at Union Chapel Holiness Methodist Church 5:00 PM

September 17, 2016 - Youth Mission Day Hosted by New Prospect Lay Leader, Mrs. Donna Bullard Locklear

September 2016 Senior Citizen Month to be held at each church

Donations raised by Mrs. Kathy Oxendine for Back to School with Jesus assisting the Education Committee. God really touched the hearts of people and was truly blessed in the amount of \$2,070.00 and \$352.52 from the Youth for Christ. A total of \$2,422.52 was received. This event was held on August 5, 2016, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at New Prospect Church. There were approximately 250 people in attendance. I give God the Praise. He chose me as one of His vessels. I graciously thank Mission Church and Mount Carmel Church for contributing to this event. Thank you!

Youth Revival/Rally - Theme: "Let's Praise Him"

Monday, March 28, 2016

Welcome and Song Hymn - Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Hosted By - Cherokee Chapel
Greeters - Haley Brewer & Caleb Locklear - Scripture - Psalm 117:1 & 2
Prayer - Rev. Jimmy Locklear - Special Music - Cherokee Drama Team
Tom Bullard/ Special Music - Speaker - Rev. Hedrick Jones - Message - "You are not too young to be moved by God" - II Kings 5 - Closing Prayer - Rylan Oxendine

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Welcome - Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Greeters - New Bethel - Hosted By - New Bethel and Macedonia - Scripture - John Locklear - Special Music - Harvest Church Choir
Special Music - Mara and Rebekah Hammonds - Speaker - Rev. Gary McMillan
Message - "A Jonathan Generation" - Galatians 5: 16 & 17; 1 Samuel 15:22
Closing Prayer - Congregation

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Welcome - Mrs. Kathy Oxendine - Hymn - Ms. Twila Blakley - Hosted By - Riverside and Hopewell - Scripture - Bro. Samuel Mauney - Special Performances - Riverside's God's Foundation and Youth Choir and Hopewell's Praise and Worship Drama Team
Speaker - Rev. Gary McMillian - Message - "There is a change" - Acts 27:41-43
Closing Prayer - Hailey Allen

Conference Lay Leader Summary

Thank you to Mr. Jimmy Oxendine, Mr. Eddie Blue, Mr. Connor Blue, Mr. Steven Freeman and Mr. Bobby Locklear for cooking at Camp Grace (Family Day, June 4, 2016). There were over 200 people in attendance on this day.

Thank you to Mr. Allen Oxendine (Maxton) and family assisting with face painting on Conference Family Day.

Thank you, Mrs. Debbie Chavis from Cherokee for hosting Conference camping trip.

Thanks to all ministers who supported our conference events.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors of high school and college.

Thanks to Cherokee Chapel for music ministry at young people's revival.

Thank you to all churches that supported our Youth Revival/Rally each night.

A Special Thank you to New Prospect for hosting our Youth Revival/Rally.

Sister in Christ,

Sis. Kathy Oxendine
Conference Lay Leader

Church Lay Leaders

Cherokee Chapel

Tricia Cummings

Debbie Chavis
James Chavis
Anita Jo Oxendine
Leigh Oxendine

Hopewell

Jessie Locklear

Kathy Oxendine
Evelyn Sullivan

Macedonia

Tiffany Hammonds

Maxton

Helen Campbell

Missions

Nicole Chavis

Mount Carmel

Myrtis Collins

New Bethel

Jennifer Hunt

Rosalia Locklear

New Prospect

Donna Bullard Locklear

Riverside

Samuel Mauney

Hope Bullard

Shoehel

Elizabeth Locklear

Nicole Locklear

Union Chapel

Diane Goins

Jamie Goins

Nomination Committee Report 116th Annual Session 2015 – 2016

Bishop Scott, Conference Bar members and visitors:

The Nominating Committee presents the following report to the 116th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

The following individuals have consented to serve as Conference officers for the 2016-2017 Conference Year: Conference Secretary/Treasurer – Sister Dianne Belcher
Conference Sunday School Supervisor – Brother Crawley Locklear
Conference Lay Leader of the Young People – Sister Kathy Oxendine

Submitted by:

Jimmy Sanderson, Chairman
Ann Pevia
Connie Bullard
Kernice Locklear
Orland Locklear

***Ordained Qualification Board
116th Annual Session
2015 – 2016***

The Ordained Clergy/Ministerial Qualification Board met on September , 2016, 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. Malcolm Jones
4. Was the character of each conference member passed? No complaints
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. Jimmy F. Locklear
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 – Malcolm Jones
15. Have any been expelled? No One
16. Who have died? Bishop Patrick Cummings

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 Planning and Church Renewal”*.

Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Chairman
Rev. Oscar Henderson
Rev. Perry Roberts

***Program Committee Report
116th Annual Session
2015 - 2016***

The Program Committee met on Saturday, August 13, 2016 , at 5:30 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: **“It’s Time To Choose: Heaven or Hell - Which Will You Choose”**

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. Loretta Allen
Sis. Dianne Belcher

*Stewards Report
116th Annual Session
2015 - 2016*

To the 116th 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. 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
116th Annual Session
2015 - 2016*

I render my report to the 116th Annual Session

Average Sunday School Attendance

Cherokee Chapel - 142	Hopewell - 58	Macedonia - 40
Maxton - 16	New Bethel - 71	New Prospect - 155
Riverside - 51	Shoeheel - No report	Union Chapel - 116

Sunday School Superintendents

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

Study Courses Offered at Respective Churches

CHEROKEE CHAPEL

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

STUDENTS

Adam Belcher	Ashley Belcher	Dianne Belcher	Lula Bryant
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	Tricia Cummings	Louise Graham
Carl Jackson	Barbara Jacobs	Bobby Jacobs	Patricia Lambert
Annia Locklear	Annie R. Locklear	Bernice Locklear	Bonford Locklear
Carole Locklear	Clayton Locklear	Crawley Locklear	Dorothy Locklear
Jerry Locklear	Joe G. Locklear	Kernice Locklear	Mollie Locklear

Priscilla Locklear	Ronald Locklear	Shelia Locklear	Sherman Locklear
Rose McNeill	Tina Mullin	Emily Oxendine	Freddie Oxendine
Sandra Oxendine	Darlene Quick	Janie (Bonnie) Scott	Clara Sheffield
Christina Strickland	Russell Strickland	Anna Wilkins	Eugene Wilkins

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Dianne Belcher	Carole Locklear	Joe G. Locklear	Graylon Oxendine
Glenda L. Chavis	Roy Chavis	Gearlene Oxendine	Freddie Oxendine
Joyce Oxendine	James D. Chavis	Debbie Chavis	Diane Caulder
Sandra Oxendine	Janie (Bonnie) Scott	Mary L. Locklear	Clayton Locklear
Shelia Locklear	Burnette Driggers	Elaine B. Lambert	Genette Oxendine
Jimmy F. Locklear	Bobby Jacobs	Artie Jacobs	Jennings Bullard
Ann Locklear	Elizabeth Locklear		

HOPEWELL

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

STUDENTS

Joseph Locklear	Melissa Locklear	Kathy Oxendine	Brenda Jacobs
Jessie Locklear	Loretta Allen	Nelson Jacobs	Shelia Sampson
Kayla Locklear	Andrew Dial	Marcus Lewis	Raefield Locklear
Kellie Thompson	Travis Thompson	Brenda Jacobs	Clemmitt Locklear
Angie Jones	Clark Allen	Josie Cummings	Sally Strickland
Debbie Branch	Jada Jacobs	Helen Hunt	Martha Oxendine
Vickie Locklear	Vance Locklear	Carrie Locklear	Trent Lowry
Merita Lowry	Airo Jacobs		

Course Title:

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” - Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Jessie J. Locklear	Rayfield Locklear	Melissa R. Locklear	Joseph Locklear
Kathy Oxendine	Loretta Allen	Hannah Allen	Clark Allen

MACEDONIA

Course Title: Revelation 5-22, Seven Ways Church Members Should Prepare for a Sermon and Nine Considerations for Church Members This Easter - Teacher: Rev. Robin Hammonds

STUDENTS

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

Course Title: Book of Discipline, Church Covenant and Facility Walk-Thru

Teachers - Rev. Robin Hammonds and Rev. Randy Locklear

STUDENTS

Brenda Strickland	Regina Bullard	Lucinda Oxendine	William Oxendine
Barbara Jacobs	Alafaye Newton		

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

Paula Locklear	Reba Locklear	Mary Lowery	Evelyn Sullivan
Paulette Burnes	Ann M. Pevia	Joe Bullard	Robin Hammonds
Joe Bullard	Paul Bullard	Lucille Bullard	

MAXTON

Course Title: Acts and Exodus - Teachers – Rev. Bryan Oxendine & Rev. Alonzo Oxendine

STUDENTS

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

Course Title: New Training for Service - Teacher - Rev. Anthony Chavis*

STUDENTS

Sharon Oxendine * Taught at Union Chapel

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” - Teacher : Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Allen Oxendine	Sharon Oxendine
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NEW BETHEL

Course Title: 25 Things Church Members Fight Over (Thom S. Rainer Literature), Anatomy of a Sick Church, The Thirst of the Church, The Names of God, Proverbs, 1, 2 and 3, The Romans Road and Romans 1 - Teacher: Rev. Scott Hammonds

STUDENTS

Wayne Swett	Marilyn Hammonds	Robin Swett	Terry Hunt
JoAnn Hunt	Susan Bass	Jennifer Hunt	Holly Hunt
Don Rogers	Jennifer Rogers	Betty Hunt	Ronnie Hunt
Jimmy Oxendine	Kathy Oxendine	Jeff Oxendine	Twila Blakely
Ann Chavis	Ella Fay Oxendine	Alise Freeman	Nelson Freeman
Jamiee Freeman	Steven Freeman	Tammy Freeman	Norma Jane Blue
Connor Blue	Kenny Oxendine	Doris Oxendine	Nicole Lowery
Kent Lowery	Billy Edwards	Pat Freeman	Jeannett Hunt
Billy Hunt	Vanessa Hunt	Sara Jane Oxendine	Lavern Oxendine
Roman Lowry	Kylia Locklear	Rosallia Locklear	Vivian Hunt
Lois Sanderson			

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism) – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Twila Blakley	Jennifer Hunt	Kathy Oxendine	Roman Lowry
Scott Hammonds	Jimmy Sanderson	Dorothy Sanderson	

NEW PROSPECT

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Donnie Chavis	Linda Chavis	Sandra Strickland	Jeanette C. Baker
Johnny Baker	Sannie Collins	Darlene Oxendine	Joan Demery
Marie Moore	Eugene Bryant	Janice L. Bryant	Pandora Strickland
Sandra Graham	Perry Roberts	Mary Roberts	Marilyn O. Cooper
Norene Oxendine	Carolyn Strickland	Evelyn Locklear	Jerry Locklear
Anthony Locklear	Elmore Anderson	Wilbert Bullard	Elvie Bullard

RIVERSIDE

*Course Title: The Book of Acts - Teachers: Sis. Ruby Smith, Sis. Camma Morgan
Sis. Rebecca Hunt and Bro. Orland Locklear*

STUDENTS

Alice Hunt	Tammy C. Locklear	Karen Wynn	James Hunt
Eloise Bullard	Greg Jones	Marvin Locklear	Fatama Jacobs
James Smith	Jamie Hunt	Ollin Hunt	Robbie Neil Oxendine
Evelyn Morgan	Josh Jones	Delaine Jones	Victoria Locklear
Camalain Locklear			

Course Title: Training for Service - Teachers: Bro Orland Locklear, Sis. Ruby Smith and Sis. Camma Morgan

STUDENTS

James Smith	James Hunt	Karen Wynn	Jamie Hunt
Rebecca Hunt	Eloise Bullard	Greg Jones	Marvin Locklear
Fetema Jacobs	Alice Hunt	Robbie Neil Oxendine	Evelyn Morgan
Ollin Hunt	Tammy C. Locklear	Delaine Jones	Camalain Locklear
Victoria Locklear	Josh Jones		

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism”– Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Samuel Mauney Camma Morgan

SHOEHEEL

Course Title: Conference Education Class “Evangelism” – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Heather Oxendine	Annie Oxendine	Jesse Locklear	Nicole Locklear
Dwayne Lowry	Colette Locklear	Glen E. Locklear	

UNION CHAPEL

Course Title: New Training for Service - Teacher: Rev. Anthony Chavis

STUDENTS

Vardell Hunt	Cassandra Scott	Barry Locklear	Lisa Locklear
Chester Sutherland			

Course Title: When God’s People Pray - Teacher: Bro. Timothy Locklear

STUDENTS

Vardell Hunt	Calton Oxendine	Willie Ree Chavis	Faye Maynor
Diane Goins	Anthony Chavis	Lottie Locklear	Belinda Porter
Lisa Locklear	Willie Ann Locklear	Gene Deese	Willie Scott
Bobbie Scott	Dell Porter	Kelly Cummings	Ryan Locklear
Ashley Locklear	Chester Sutherland	Tracy Locklear	Colleen Freeman

Course Title: Conference Education Class "Evangelism" – Teacher: Bro. Martin Locklear

STUDENTS

Anthony Chavis	Bonnie Locklear	Faye Maynor	Willie Scott, Jr.
Diane Goins	Kay Freeman	Rudy Freeman	

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Cherokee - Installed New Play Ground Equipment - Hopewell - Remodeled Nursery, Primary Class, New Copier and Dry Erase Board
Macedonia - None - Maxton - None
New Bethel - None - New Prospect Remodeled – Adding new kitchen, 2 additional classrooms, new Pastor's study and Sunday School Office - Riverside - None - Shoheel - No Report
Union Chapel - New Audio Sound System and New Church Van

Respectfully Submitted,

Crawley Locklear
Sunday School Supervisor

Superintendent's Report 116th Annual Session 2015 – 2016

The Conference Superintendent makes the following report:

1. I would like to give a special thanks to all the churches for their support and love that you shared with me and also to your Official Boards for their support.
2. All the Churches except New Bethel, due to Hurricane Matthew, met all their requirements and made their reports.
3. I still have a lot to learn but with all your help, it will be an immense experience. We will be attempting to achieve the following changes in the ensuing Conference year:
 - A. Use the spreadsheet program to make all our reports for easier reporting.
 - B. Make an attempt to have all the quarters to end at the same time to allow the churches more time to prepare for the Annual Conference.
 - C. To look at our reports and see if there is a need to make any changes and make any changes to

the report forms.

D. To broaden the use of our Official Boards so they would have an input in the quarters.

Question #4 of the Ordained Clergy Ministerial Qualification Board is as follows:

The character of two (2) of our ministers were not passed due to the fact that they did not participate in any of the quarterly conferences in the Conference year.

With your prayers and support, I hope the coming Conference year to be another great one.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Chavis
Conference Superintendent

Treasurer's Report
116th Annual Session
2015 - 2016

Ending Amount from 2015 Annual Session \$ 64,909.71*

Deposits made 11/1/2015 - 10/31/2016:

Conference Sunday	9,010.00
(Special Minister's Funds (\$1,373.76))	
Memorial Collections	2,205.00
Churches Conference Dues	66,406.78
Miscellaneous	
Interest on Checking	33.35
Back To School With Jesus (Churches)	1,800.00
Back To School With Jesus (Sis. Kathy Oxendine)	1,175.00
Love Offering	3,269.00
Miscellaneous Deposits	323.00

Total Deposit \$ 84,222.13

Total on Hand \$149,131.84

Amount of Conference Expenses 11/1/2015 – 10/31/2016:

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)	851.94
AT&T (Internet)	535.40

Building General Funds	**8,350.82
Copy Machine	472.24
Cummings Tax Service	150.00
Duke Energy Progress	1,178.29
Education Board	*** 5,629.70
Farm Bureau (Churches, Conference Bldg. & Fee)	18,756.00
Ground Upkeep	1,000.00
Home Foreign & Mission Board	2,200.00
Internal Revenue Service	2,241.45
Janitorial Services	1,000.00
Journals/Disciplines	2,340.51
Love Offering	5,759.00
Office Supplies	370.20
Program Committee	327.79
Robeson County Tax Department	764.79
Robeson County Water Department	192.00
Scholarship Funds	1,400.00
Stamps	94.00
Ted's Alarm Service	200.00
Youth For Christ Expenses/Family Day	7,565.03
Web Master Fee	3,395.00

Total Expenses

	\$79,774.16
Balance in Treasure	\$69,357.68
CD and Interest on Hand	\$31,769.70

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne B. Belcher
Secretary/Treasurer

Clayton Locklear
Ass't Treasurer

***This balance is \$200.00 more than the ending balance of 10/31/2015. A check for \$200 was returned after the 2015 Conference and reissued.**

****\$4,267.16 for purchase of a new piano.**

***** \$3,522.88 used for Back To School With Jesus program.**

**Memorial Donations
116th Annual Session**

Pollie E. Oxendine	\$ 10.00
Bertha Edwards	10.00
Chad Rachels	10.00
Nancy Locklear	100.00
Loria Locklear	100.00
Halbert Locklear	100.00
Sonya C. Locklear	50.00
Muriel Oxendine	25.00
Lessie Locklear	25.00
Arthur Oxendine	25.00
Adrian Oxendine	25.00
Billy R. Oxendine	25.00
Arthur W. Oxendine	25.00
Brenda Hammonds	100.00
Tisa L. Hunt & Rita	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Brewer, Sr.	200.00
Mr. Tommie Brewer, Jr.	100.00
Carl E. Brewer	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Wes Jacobs	25.00
Mr. Joe & Mrs. Alice Chavis	50.00
Patricia Smith	300.00
Curtis Woods	150.00
Harleywell & Essie Oxendine	100.00
Calvin & Lula Hammonds	50.00
Gladys Barnes	100.00
Ezra Barnes	100.00
Retha Barnes	100.00
Dewey Sanderson	100.00
Delilah Sanderson	100.00

Total - \$2,265.00

*** Plaque will be placed in Conference Building.**

**Congregational
And
Sunday School Offerings**

Sunday Collection (Hopewell)	\$ 1,446.00
Cherokee Chapel	1,600.00
New Bethel	790.00
New Prospect	2,046.00
Riverside	490.31

Shoeheel
Union Chapel

705.00
2,360.00

Total - \$9,437.31

Grand Total \$11,702.31

Church Treasurers

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

Trustee's Report **116th Annual Session** **2015 - 2016**

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

CHEROKEE CHAPEL: Completed the upgrades on fellowship hall, installed a new play ground and installed electrical system to Church

HOPEWELL: Remodeled the bathrooms in fellowship hall, remodeled nursery and remodeled one

classroom

MACEDONIA: *Purchased a new gas pack in sanctuary, purchased a new stove, drink cooler, purchased a printer, donated a piano to the Church and labeled each room in Church with a sign.*

MAXTON: *New storage racks, drink machine and donated to the Church.*

MISSION: NONE

MT. CARMEL: NONE

NEW BETHEL: *Replaced front doors, painted and finished doors, replaced heating and air conditioner in sanctuary and completed repair work on the floors in the sanctuary*

NEW PROSPECT: *Added new kitchen with new appliances and ice maker, new floor from sanctuary to kitchen, remodeled ladies restroom and added three (3) additional stalls, added three (3) classrooms, remodeled pastor's study and purchased new furniture, two (2) new heating and air units, added baby changing station, two (2) new baby cribs, added new canopy at kitchen area, new fire compression system, one (1) new computer and one (1) lap top and added five (5) handicap parking spaces. Total spent was \$200,000.00.*

RIVERSIDE: *Purchased new vacuum cleaner, water fountain, poured a cement slab under shelter and new receptacles in fellowship hall*

SHOEHEEL: *New water fountains, restaurant buffet warmer/server, new 2013 passenger van, new Muriel painted in sanctuary, new air conditions in all classrooms and kitchen, John Deere 915E, steel Conex for storage, new ice maker installed, new security system with cameras in place, new copier/printer and cleared up some land. Total value for all purchases was \$38,100.00*

UNION CHAPEL: *Purchased 2015 fifteen (15) passenger van, installed new sound system and painted exterior*

CONFERENCE BUILDING: *Conference sold Bro. Alex Strickland a riding lawn mower for \$350.0. In the future, the yard keeper will supply his own equipment.*

We, the Trustees, recommend to supply materials to fix Preacher Steve Locklear's roof. The Conference will supply the labor. He has several leaks.

Respectfully submitted by Trustees:

Rev. Crites Oxendine, Chairman

Bro. Clayton Locklear

Bro. Kernice Locklear

Bro. Louie Oxendine

Bro. Willie Scott

*Statistical Reports
116th Annual Session
2015 – 2016*

Pastor's Yearly Reports

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

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,330,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	126
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	2
7. Number of Deaths*	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	5
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	145
12. Monies Collected	\$178,790.50
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	13,420.00
14. Paid to Pastor	13,420.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	14,268.76
16. Conference Budget Paid	14,268.76
17. All Other Expenses	174,113.47
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$195,867.74

*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	49
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0

6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	2
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	15
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	70
12. Monies Collected	\$ 57,493.00
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	9,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	9,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	6,620.70
16. Conference Budget Paid	6,620.70
17. All Other Expenses	60,492.20
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 76,112.90

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	2
5. Number of Local Preachers	1
6. Number of Exhorters	0
7. Number of Deaths	2
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	7
B. Children	0
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	10
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	58
12. Monies Collected	\$ 45,399.69
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	7,500.00
14. Paid to Pastor	7,500.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	3,881.00
16. Conference Budget Paid	3,881.00
17. All Other Expenses	40,334.27
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 47,834.27

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		18
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		18
12. Monies Collected	\$28,719.51	
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		-0-
14. Paid to Pastor		-0-
15. Conference Budget Assessed		2,168.85
16. Conference Budget Paid		2,168.85
17. All Other Expenses		24,139.94
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses		\$26,308.79

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		66
4. Number of Probationers		6
5. Number of Local Preachers		1
6. Number of Exhorters		1
7. Number of Deaths*		1
8. Number of Baptisms:		
A. Adult		2
B. Children		3
9. Number of Sunday Schools		1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers		13
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades		116
12. Monies Collected	\$ 87,310.76	
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor		12,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor		12,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed		7,878.36

16. Conference Budget Paid	7,876.36
17. All Other Expenses	50,027.23
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$69,903.59

*New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Perry Roberts*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,534,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	117
4. Number of Probationers	1
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	2
7. Number of Deaths	4
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	2
B. Children	3
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	22
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	202
12. Monies Collected	\$ 160,692.10
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	22,431.25
14. Paid to Pastor	22,431.25
15. Conference Budget Assessed	15,981.00
16. Conference Budget Paid	15,981.00
17. All Other Expenses	307,784.16
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 346,196.41

*Riverside Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Marvin Locklear*

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$ 475,000.00
3. Number of Full Members	32
4. Number of Probationers	3
5. Number of Local Preachers	0
6. Number of Exhorters	1
7. Number of Deaths	1
8. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	4

B. Children	7
9. Number of Sunday Schools	1
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	17
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	72
12. Monies Collected	\$ 52,872.25
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	13,200.00
14. Paid to Pastor	13,200.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	3,881.00
16. Conference Budget Paid	3,881.10
17. All Other Expenses	20,470.54
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	37,551.64

*Shoeheel Holiness Methodist Church
Rev. Dwayne Lowry*

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

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

1. Number of Churches	1
2. Value of Said Churches	\$1,170,000.00

3. Number of Full Members	87
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	0
10. Number of Officers & Teachers	18
11. Number of Scholars in All Grades	145
12. Monies Collected	\$ 114,594.82
13. Salary Apportioned to Pastor	24,000.00
14. Paid to Pastor	24,000.00
15. Conference Budget Assessed	9,588.60
16. Conference Budget Paid	9,588.60
17. All Other Expenses	102,325.22
18. Total Expenses: Pastor Salary, Conference Budget And All Other Expenses	\$ 35,913.82

*Assistant Pastor's Yearly Report
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Rev. Alonzo Oxendine

1. Name of Church – Maxton Holiness Methodist Church
2. Name of Pastor – Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine
3. Number of Sermons Preached – 10
4. Number of Churches Attended – 4
5. Number of Sunday School Sessions Attended – 53

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

1. Number of Full Members	19
2. Number of Local Preachers	0
3. Number of Deaths	0
4. Number of Sunday Schools	1

5. Number of Officers & Teachers	8
6. Preached	312
7. Attended Sunday School	52
8. Attended Bible Study	52
9. Wednesday Night Service	52
10. Revivals	6
11. Conference	3
12. Baptized	26
13. Friday Morning Prayer Service	50
14. Miscellaneous Matters: Visited hospitals and shut-ins.	

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Oscar Henderson

Rev. Crites Oxendine - Mission Church

1. Number of Full Members	57
2. Number of Probationers	0
3. Number of Local Preachers	1
4. Number of Exhorters	0
5. Number of Deaths	0
6. Number of Baptisms	
a. Adults	9
b. Children	3
7. Number of Officers and Teachers	12
8. Number of Scholars in All Grades	87
9. Miscellaneous Matters: Held a fall and spring revival and replaced 2 heat and air pumps.	

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Crites Oxendine

Honored Deceased

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

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

2016 Conference Year

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
<i>Cherokee Chapel:</i>	<i>Alva Bell Scott</i>	<i>08/10/1954</i>	<i>05/22/2016</i>
<i>Hopewell</i>	<i>Bishop Patrick Cummings</i>	<i>12/17/1956</i>	<i>05/13/2016</i>
<i>Macedonia</i>	<i>Dannie Lee Jacobs</i>	<i>03/25/1973</i>	<i>04/21/2016</i>
	<i>Thelma Edwards Bullard</i>	<i>11/17/1928</i>	<i>06/19/2016</i>
<i>New Bethel</i>	<i>Myrtle Lowery</i>	<i>08/25/1934</i>	<i>01/21/2016</i>
<i>New Prospect</i>	<i>D. J. Bullard</i>	<i>02/14/1950</i>	<i>02/05/2016</i>
	<i>Leo Woods</i>	<i>06/11/1944</i>	<i>03/19/2016</i>
	<i>Joe Chavis, Jr.</i>	<i>05/22/1941</i>	<i>06/18/2016</i>
	<i>Averna Bullard</i>	<i>05/18/1925</i>	<i>08/28/2016</i>
<i>Union Chapel</i>	<i>Ceroshie Maynor</i>	<i>07/24/1932</i>	<i>05/19/2016</i>

Resolution of Thanks

Adopted by Acclamation at the Closing Session

of the

Lumber River Conference

of the

Holiness Methodist Church

116th Annual Session

Hopewell 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 Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church for so graciously and humbly hosting the 116th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.

The 116th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church kindly gives thanks to Hopewell Holiness Methodist Church for the hospitality shown during the 116th Annual Session which was held on Friday, November 11, through Sunday, November 13, 2016.

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**

*Appreciation
Of
Service*

Bro. Elton Hunt



Conference Superintendent

1996-2015

On behalf of the Lumber River Conference Of The Holiness Methodist Church, I would like to document in the historical 2016 journal the following statement of appreciation of the work of Bro. Elton B. Hunt as Conference Superintendent.

When elected to the position of Superintendent, Bro. Elton knew that there would be many trying days and nights that he would have to labor for the sake of the Conference's

wellbeing. He was not elected by himself, but along beside him stood a dedicated wife, Mrs. Paulette Hunt, who would support him through this entire journey of service. Along this journey, I am sure that Bro. Elton must have felt like the Apostle Paul at times when he found himself standing alone on Conference issues that were hard fought. He never wavered when it came to the welfare of this Conference. I would like to estimate some of the duties performed by Bro. Elton over the 19 years of service. They are as follows:

Miles of travel	*20,520 miles
Preached Sermons	*600
Conducted Quarterly Meetings	*684
There's no way to know nights of sleep lost	*Many

*These numbers comes from our best estimate.

Bro. Elton as Conference Superintendent guards the Lumber River Conference Of The Holiness Methodist Church as a shepherd would his flock. His heart was always with the success of the Conference continuing even in such a fast changing society. His prayers and thoughts will always encompass the longevity of Lumber River Conference Of The Holiness Methodist Church.

We, as the Lumber River Conference Of The Holiness Methodist Church, thank you for your years of dedicated service in the elected position of Conference Superintendent.

Composed by:

Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear

Bro. Jennings Bullard

*In Loving Memory
Of
Bishop Patrick Lynn Cummings*

*12/17/1956
(Sunrise)*



*05/13/2016
(Sunset)*

Bishop Patrick Lynn Cummings, better known as Preacher Pat, was a man with integrity, honor, lived fully by the Word of God, who showed love but at the same time helped encourage others to live according to the Word without reproach. He was a person who would go beyond his own pleasures and sought pleasure with Christ. Preacher Pat was one that had confidence in himself and his relationship with Christ. He had compassion for others, either to pray for them or help them with an act of kindness. He never had any reservations in sharing Christ with others. He was a prayer warrior that placed his trust and faith in the Almighty and above all things; he put God first and foremost in his life above anyone and anything else.

Preacher Pat was a godly man who would place his family alongside of God. His priorities were: God first, his family second and his work or other interests a distant third. His greatest desire was to have all his family serving God and being a part of everything God had for them. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren more than anyone else. He loved being a member of Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference. When he was active as

Pastor, he enjoyed being part of all Church functions. If a difference of opinion developed, he would approach them in a godly manner, not with anger, dissention, haughtiness, gossip or any other ungodly manner for the glory of God. He would be very cooperative, agreeable, teachable and workable. He was grounded in the Word, both in knowledge and in a practical manner. He lived by the Word of God, in other words, he wanted to be Christ-like. He would always keep in mind that he was representing his God and Church, whether or not he was in Church.

When Preacher Pat became sick and was not able to be active in the Church, he continued to read his Bible regularly and had a constant prayer life throughout the day, praising God for all He does and other times asking God for help and strength. Even though he did not understand why sickness occurred like it did, he never lost his faith. He continued to be humble and thankful for all that God had done for him. He did not seek man's approval but quietly seek approval from God. He was an encourager at all times and shared his testimony with others on salvation, healing or in times of need.

Preacher Pat held several positions with the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference. He was a teacher, Pastor, Elder and Bishop. He served on several committees within the Conference: Ministerial Qualification Committee and Standing Investigation Committee. He took all his responsibilities seriously and always looked to God for guidance in every manner that did occur.

Preacher Pat leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Mrs. Josephine; his sons, Ryan, Tarik and Joel; his daughters, Keela, Salena, Jacinda, Nadine and Cara; and his, grandchildren, Micah, Carly, Madison, Nehemiah and Avery Connor. Preacher Pat's siblings were his twin brother, Jimmy Cummings, and sisters, Belinda Chavis and Libby Bullard. He was preceded in death by his father, James Cummings and mother, Mary Ruth Locklear, and his mother-in-law, Pauline Strickland Locklear, who loved him as a son. He also leaves behind a host of family, friends, his Church and Conference family.

Preacher Pat's favorite song was Blessed Assurance.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

YEAR	DATE	PLACE	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY
1900	Oct. 26	Union Chapel	J. H. Sampson	O. H. Lowry
1901	Oct. 26	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	O. H. Lowry
1902	Oct. 22	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1903	Oct. 26 - 31	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1904	Nov. 3 - 5	New Jerusalem	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1905	Nov. 2 - 4	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	S. A. Hammonds
1906	Nov. 1 - 3	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1907	Oct. 31 - Nov. 2	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	G. W. Locklear
1908	Oct. 29 - 30	New Jerusalem	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1909	Nov. 4 - 5	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1910	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1911	Nov. 9 - 11	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	D. F. Lowry
1912	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1913	Nov. 6 - 8	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1914	Nov. 6 - 7	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1915	Nov. 11-13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1916	Nov. 11 - 14	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1917	Nov. 8 - 11	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1918	Nov. 7 - 10	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1919	Nov. 6 - 7	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	P. M. Locklear
1920	Nov. 10 - 13	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1921	Nov. 10 - 13	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1922	Nov. 9 - 12	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1923	Nov. 7 - 10	Union Grove	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1924	Nov. 6 - 9	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1925	Nov. 5 - 8	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	J. R. Lowry
1926	Nov. 11 - 14	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1927	Nov. 10-13	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1928	Nov. 8 - 11	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1929	Nov. 7 - 10	New Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1930	Nov. 6 - 9	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1931	Nov. 5 - 8	Union chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	M. L. Lowry
1932	Nov. 10 - 13	New Bethel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1933	Nov. 9 - 12	Hopewell	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1934	Nov. 8 - 11	Cherokee Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1935	Nov. 7 - 10	Hew Hope	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	A. B. Lowry
1936	Nov. 6 - 8	Union Chapel	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1937	Nov. 11 - 14	New Prospect	Presbyter H. H. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1938	Nov. 9 - 12	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1939	Nov. 9 - 12	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	E. T. Lowry
1940	Nov. 7 - 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. D. Oxendine

1941	Nov. 6 – 9	New Hope	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1942	Nov. 5 – 8	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1943	Nov. 11 – 14	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1944	Nov. 9 – 12	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1945	Nov. 8 – 11	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1946	Nov. 7 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1947	Nov. 6 – 7	Union Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1948	Nov. 11 – 14	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1949	Nov. 10 – 13	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1950	Nov. 9 - 12	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1951	Nov. 8 - 11	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1952	Nov. 6 - 9	Union Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	A. G. Lowry
1953	Nov. 5 – 8	New Bethel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1954	Nov. 11 – 14	Hopewell	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1955	Nov. 10 – 14	New Prospect	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1956	Nov. 8 – 11	Macedonia	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1957	Nov. 7 – 10	Riverside	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1958	Nov. 6 – 7	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. R. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1959	Nov. 6 – 8	Union Chapel	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1960	Nov. 11 – 13	New Bethel	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1961	Nov. 10 – 12	Hopewell	Bishop M. L. Lowry	C. N. Lowry
1962	Nov. 9 – 11	New Prospect	Bishop M. L. Lowry	Steve Locklear
1963	Nov. 8 – 10	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Belton Bullard	Steve Locklear
1964	Nov. 6 – 8	Macedonia	Bishop Belton Bullard	Steve Locklear
1965	Nov. 12 – 14	Riverside	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1966	Nov. 11 – 13	Union Chapel	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1967	Nov. 10 – 12	New Bethel	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1968	Nov. 8 – 10	Hopewell	Bishop Belton Bullard	C. N. Lowry
1969	Nov. 7 – 9	New Prospect	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1970	Nov. 6 – 8	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1971	Nov. 12 – 14	Macedonia	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1972	Nov. 10 – 12	Shoeheel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1973	Nov. 9 – 11	Union Chapel	Bishop J. W. Locklear	C. N. Lowry
1974	Nov. 8 – 10	Riverside	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1975	Nov. 7 – 9	New Bethel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1976	Nov. 12 – 14	Hopewell	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1977	Nov. 11 – 13	New Prospect	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1978	Nov. 10 – 12	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1979	Nov. 9 – 11	Macedonia	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1980	Nov. 7 – 9	Shoeheel Mission	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1981	Nov. 6 – 9	Union Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	C. N. Lowry
1982	Nov. 12 – 14	Riverside	Bishop J. H. Woods	C. N. Lowry
1983	Nov. 11 – 13	New Bethel	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1984	Nov. 9 – 11	Hopewell	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1985	Nov. 8 – 10	New Prospect	Bishop J. H. Woods	Ken Freeman
1986	Nov. 7 – 9	Cherokee Chapel	Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	Ken Freeman

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