2023 Agenda and Minutes for Charge Conference

First Name	Last Name	Email
Beth	Lynn	beth@matthewsumc.org
Date of Charge Conference:	11/27/23	
Church/Charge:	Matthews	
Pastor in Charge:	Rev. Charles (Chuck) W. Wilson II	
If other Elder is presiding, name:		
Host church (if multi-point charge or cluster:)		
Time:	7:00 pm	
District:	Metro	
District Superintendent:	Rev. Dan Pezet	
Statement of Purpose (the DS or Presiding Elder will call Charge Conference to order and share the following)		

The primary responsibility of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (¶¶ 120-124 of The Book of Discipline, 2016), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of the United Methodist Church (¶247.3 of the Book of Discipline, 2016).

Prayer of Petition and Thanksgiving [District Superintendent or Presiding Elder]

Attendance - [Recording secretary] (Name):	Beth Lynn, Recording Secretary
Attendance	attendancelist.docx (https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/files/tables/registrations/1550742/questions/475436/a09e2c6685bb475896b449eec0449186/attendancelist.docx)

Report of Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development by the Pastor (Please have a copy of this report for every charge conference member)	Class of 2026 (Jan 2027): Leslie Edwards, Dee Foster, John Smith
	of persons as Candidates for Ordained Ministry (First-time candidates must have prior approval by the S/PPRC, and then a st be by 2/3 majority of a written ballot)
Name of candidate(s) who are approved for the first time	
Name of candidate(s) who are continued	
Recommendation	of Certified Lay Servants (Continuing and first time)
Name(s) of Certified Lay Servant(s)	
Name(s) of Certified Lay Speaker(s)	
Name(s) of Certified Lay Minister(s)	
Name(s) of Certified Lay Servant(s) who are approved for the first time	
Name(s) of Certified Lay Servant(s) who are continued	Jessica Fraser (2020 Advanced), Carol Hatcher (2021 Basic; Advanced - Lay Servants as Christian Transformational), Kathleen Benjamin (Leading Missional Small Groups 2023)

NOTE: 2024 Apportionments are available online at the WNCC website https://www.wnccumc.org/church-remittances-and-more (https://www.wnccumc.org/church-remittances-and-more)	
District Apportionments Total (Church Name AND Amount Apportioned):	Matthews UMC \$23,777
Conference and General Church Apportionments Total (Church Name AND Amounts Apportioned for BOTH General and Conference Funds)	Matthews UMC \$188,437
Totals (Church Name AND District + Conference + General Chruch Total)	Matthews UMC \$212,214
2024 Clergy Compensation [S/PPRC provide the compensation information] [Compensation package must be previously approved by church council of appointed pastor(s) and thus recommended to the charge conference] If there is more than one church on the charge, give the percentage of compensation paid by each church:	
Church Name - Percentage:	
Complete the appropriate columns in the box below with salary information to be considered by the charge conference.	
Pastor Compensation	
Pastor Last Name:	Wilson

Report on Apportionments for 2024 (Church Council Chair or Finance Chair)

Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	\$160, 857	
% Increase	0 (Increase in clergy salaries to be determined end of January)	
Health Church/Charge Cost	\$13,679	
Total Pension Plan Cost	\$12,221	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	\$3,000	
Continuing Education	\$3,000	
Annual Conference Expenses	0	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	\$20,000	
Associate Com	Associate Compensation	
Associate Last Name:		
Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)		
% Increase		

Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	
Annual Conference Expenses	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	
Associate Com	pensation
Associate Last Name:	
Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	
% Increase	
Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	

Annual Conference Expenses	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	
Associate Com	pensation
Associate Last Name:	
Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	
% Increase	
Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	
Annual Conference	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	
Associate Compensation	
Associate Last Name:	

Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	
% Increase	
Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	
Annual Conference Expenses	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	
Deacon Compe	ensation
Deacon Last Name:	
Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	
% Increase	

Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	
Annual Conference	
Housing in lieu of a parsonage	
Deacon Compe	ensation
Deacon Last Name:	
Total Compensation (excludes insurance, church's pension portion, housing allowance.) Use the box below (ex: \$)	
% Increase	
Health Church/Charge Cost	
Total Pension Plan Cost	
Non-Salary Items (travel)	
Continuing Education	
Annual Conference	

Housing in lieu of a parsonage		
The following items of business cannot be conducted at this charge conference. A special called charge conference must be requested by the pastor and authorized by the District Superintendent for a later date: (1) Purchase or sale of property, (2) renovation/new building programs, (3) church mission statement.		
List other UMC clergy who relate to this charge conference (i.e., associates, retired, extension ministry. Refer to ¶246.2 of The Book of Discipline, 2016 for reports of clergy relating to the charge conference. Attach WRITTEN (No Oral) reports below:	Nancy Campbell Brian Cornell Katherine Cornell Leigh Ann Duncan Brad Hopper Linda Kelly Patricia Pegram Benjamin Wilson (report attached)	
Other Clergy Charge Conference Reports		
Report of the Past	or [consists of the current state of the church and plans of revitalization]	
Prayer for Pastor [led by Lay Leader or other leader selected ahead of time by the pastor]		
Benediction (DS or Elder presiding). Once concluded everyone returns to Worshipful Work		
NOTE: Once the business segment of Charge Conference is completed, the church/charge secretary will need to be sure all documents have been signed by the appropriate persons and submitted.		
Pastor Signature	Yes	
Pastor - Name	Dr. Charles (Chuck) W. Wilson, II	

Presiding Elder Signature (if different than Pastor)	No answer
Presiding Elder (if different than Pastor) - Name	
Recording Secretary Signature	Yes
Recording Secretary - Name	Beth Lynn