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District Conference Journal

Eastern New York/New England District
Of
The Wesleyan Church

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General Superintendent

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District Superintendent
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DIRECTORY OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- * - Developing Church
- + - Church Plant
- Apt. - Apartment
- Ave. – Avenue
- Blvd. – Boulevard
- Cir. – Circle
- Ct. – Court
- CH – County Highway
- CR – County Route
- HCR – Home Carrier Route
- Pk. - Park
- Rd. – Road
- Rt. – Route
- SH – State Highway
- SR – State Route
- Sq. – Square
- St. – Street
- N. – North
- S. – South
- E. – East
- W. – West
- Univ. – University
- WKFM – Wesleyan Kids For Missions
- WW – Wesleyan Women
THE EASTERN NEW YORK/NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT shall include that part of the State of New York which is north and east of the Central New York District, bounded on the south by a line beginning on the New York – New Jersey State line at the Hudson River and continuing eastward to the southwest corner of Connecticut and shall include the states of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. – *The Discipline* 2403(6)

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   **Blanche Robinson**

Forest Dale Wesleyan Church…
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Turnpike Wesleyan Church…
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   **Mary Nichols**, who will be remembered for her cheerful spirit, her bright smile and her servant-heart. She was, indeed, a reflection of God’s love.

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   **Dorothy Stafford**, who will be remembered for her humor and perpetually positive attitude.
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Vice Chairperson  James Groves 15 Bucci Dr., Plattsburgh, NY  12901  518-562-1014

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Pastor  Rev. Paul Barna (Pam) 75 Grace Street, Waterford, NY  12188  518-233-8030
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- **Vice Chairperson**: Michael Coffey 74 Mary Lou Ln., Shokan, NY 12481

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- **Mailing Address**: P.O. Box 20, Willow, NY 12495
- **Pastor**: Rev. Donald Klob (Jessie), 208 Elm St., Cobleskill, NY 12043
- **Vice Chairperson**: Thomas LaBarr P.O. Box 20, Willow, NY 12495

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- **Corinth**: [www.corinthwesleyan.org](http://www.corinthwesleyan.org)
- **CrossPointe**: [www.crosspointewesleyan.org](http://www.crosspointewesleyan.org)
- **Ellington**: [www.wesleyanchurch.org](http://www.wesleyanchurch.org)
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- **Springfield**: [www.springfieldwesleyanchurch.org](http://www.springfieldwesleyanchurch.org)
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- **Wells**: [www.wells wesleyan.wordpress.com](http://www.wells wesleyan.wordpress.com)
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- **West Chazy Community**: Facebook: West Chazy Community Church
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Personnel Directory

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS
   A. Appointed Ordained Ministers:
      1. District Service:
         James, W. Paul - District Superintendent

      2. Pastoral and Local Service (*pending completion of district transfer)
         (+pending completion of denominational transfer)
         Barna, Paul                      Johnson, Larry                      Pribis, Judy
         Bates, Florence Gage             Ketchum, Robert                     Santamont, Eric
         Bozak, Glenn                     Klob, Donald                       Strong, Gloria
         Brooks, Juanita                  Mallory, Edward                     Swanson, James
         Brown, Dean                      McCutcheon, Andy                   Tate, Joel
         Chappell, Tom                    McDonald, John                      Turcotte, Jeffrey
         Del Rosario, William             McQuinn, Bentley                    Valk, Stephan
         Engert, Richard                  Mesel, Norman                       Warner, Keith
         Fetter, Andrew                   Milligan, John                      Warrington, James
         Fair, Larry                      Mishoe, Aaron                       Watkins, Marc
         Gage, Jr. Loren                   Mishoe, Melissa                     Working, Zachary
         Gillette, Jr., John              Muldoon, Rob
         Humby, Christopher               Osborne, Richard
         Hunter, Jonathan                 Phillips, Robert
         Isaac, Peter                     Plock, Walter

   3. Evangelistic Service
      a. Associate General Evangelists
      b. District Evangelists
      c. Reserve Evangelists

   4. Denominational Service
      a. General Officials
      b. General Church Service
      c. Missionaries/Workers
      Caringal, Dr. Romeo (Linda) 3 Milfiores Dr., Beverly Hills Subdivision, Antipolo City, Rizal 01870 Philippines
      d. Educators
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- Chapman, Ralph (Linda)  1012 Cool Springs Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 919-478-4148
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- Fenton, Harvey L.  7 Nebo Ave., Browns Flat, NB E5M 2T9, Canada Unavailable
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- Merrick, Esther  23 Alban Rd., Enfield, CT 06082 860-745-6388
- Morris, Kenneth (Joyce)  13212 E. 500 N. 34th, Converse, IN 46919 765-395-5521
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- Putney, John (Ruth)  80 CR 23A, Harrisville, NY 13648 315-543-2542
- Seaman, Edwin (Helen)  15 Needle Park Circle Apt. 2, Queensbury, NY 12804 518-798-5126
- Taber, Stanley (Betty)  8395 Rambler Dr., Brooksville, FL 34601 352-754-5383
- Tice, Robert  931 Balltown Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309 518-346-0773
- Wolfe, Donald (Sharon)  631 CR 31, Harrisville, NY 13648

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- Gautreau, Marcel (Lana)  312 Anthony St., Cornwall, Ontario K6H5K4 613-932-8681
- Irvine, Joseph (Deborah)  111 Earle St Apt 2, Hartford CT, 06120
- Killiam, Rodney (Ramona)  52 Kingston Dr., Nasua, NH 03060 603-595-6554
- Leininger, Terry (Jeanne)  413 Buck Rd., New Columbia, PA 570-975-7361
- McDonald, David (Charlene)  973 Selleck Rd., Colton, NY 13625-3149 315-386-2237
- Scott, Terrel (Aldith)  38 Brookfield Rd., Seymour, CT 06483 203-463-8715
- Scudder, James (Angela)  165 Saratoga Ave., 1st Floor, Waterford, NY 12188 518-222-8188
- Taber, Kenneth (Mary)  12 McDonald Rd., Mooers Forks, NY 12959 518-594-3223

F. Supply Pastors

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   1. Pending completion of District Transfer (Listed under appropriate category of service)
   2. Applied for District Transfer

H. Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer
   1. Pending Completion of Denominational Transfer (Listed under appropriate category of service)
2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

I. Ordained Ministers on Loan
   From the Assemblies of God Church:
   Trembley, Alfred ‘Skip’ (Janet) 3153 Broad St., Port Henry, NY 12974 518-546-7327

J. Ordained Ministers Interim
   None

II. COMMISSIONED MINISTERS
   A. Pastors
   B. Other Appointments
   C. Commissioned Ministers Without Appointment
   D. In Process of District Transfer
   E. In Process of Denominational Transfer
   F. Retired Commissioned Ministers

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      Wixson, Jonathan 223 Pease Hill Rd., Brant Lake NY 12815 518-543-6545
      Backus, Richard (Maryann) 11 Main St., CR 23, Hartford, NY 12838 518-632-5153
   B. Other Appointments
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Wells, Lauren 101 Henry Rd., Apt. 2, Gloversville, NY 13660 315-322-5536
Willoughby, Kevin

C. In Process of District Transfer
1. Pending Completion of Transfer (Listed under appropriate category of service)
2. Applied for District Transfer

D. In Process of Denominational Transfer
1. Pending Completion of Transfer (Listed under appropriate category of service)
2. Applied for District Transfer

E. Supply Pastor

V. LAY WORKERS
A. Commissioned Special Workers:
 Weaver, William (Anne) HC1 Box 10, Lake Pleasant, NY 12108 518-548-8351
 Williams, Lorraine (R.W.) 1277 CH 123, Mayfield, NY 12117 518-863-2339

B. Commissioned Special Workers in process of Transfer

C. Licensed Special Workers:
 Burrows, Denise 25 Lawrence Rd., Lisbon, NY 13658 315-379-0166

D. Commissioned Lay Missionaries

E. Supply Pastors

F. Widows of District Ordained/Commissioned Ministers:
 Bissell, Velda Midtown Apts. A206, South Glens Falls, NY 12803 518-793-6883
 Bruso, Diane 954 Rte 3, Apt. 2, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 518-561-6213
 Fortune, Lucile 500 Paterson Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 315-393-9474
 Matson, Joyce 1554 Plank Rd., Petersburgh, NY 12138 518-283-4758
 Merrick, Esther 23 Alban Road, Enfield, CT 06082 860-745-6388
 Murray, Edith 263 Lakeside Dr., Mayfield, NY 12117 518-661-6015
 Osterhout, Christy 15 Willow Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477 315-528-7003
 Seaman, Erma 14827 SR 30, Apt. 7, Malone, NY 12953 518-483-4706
 Stuart, Genevieve Apt. F, 302 Queens Dr., Hudson Falls, NY 12839 518-747-2418
 Taber, Shirley 22419 Paul Dr., Brooksville, FL 34601 352-799-3406
 Tyler, Helen 158 Spring Valley Rd., Nashville, TN 37214 615-885-0883
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ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church  
District Conference  
Friday, June 17, 2011  
ROLL CALL  
Ministerial Delegates Present and Voting

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**Total Lay Delegates Present/Voting**: 59
Minutes of the 169th District Conference of the Eastern New York – New England District of The Wesleyan Church
Grace Fellowship North, Halfmoon, New York
JUNE 17, 2011

WELCOME: District Superintendent Rev. Paul James introduced Dr. Thomas Armiger General Superintendent and welcomed the delegates, pastors and guests. Rev. Paul James led the conference in prayer seeking the Lord's blessing.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Thomas Armiger called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

CONFERENCE BAR set by common consent: to include all floor seating in the sanctuary and platform table. Guests are asked to sit behind the roped area.

ROLL CALL: Completed through registration at the registration table. Results: 46 Clergy delegates and 59 Lay delegates for total of 105 voting delegates present.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS:
- Head Ballot Teller: Rev. John McDonald
- Head Counting Teller: Norma Winslow
-Courtesy Committee: Rosalie and Dean Brown

Appointments accepted by common consent.

AGENDA: Motion carried to approve agenda as presented. Seconded and approved.

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT – Part 1

Resolution I RE: The Appointment of the District Missions Director
Whereas, the district values the important work of the Missions Director, and Whereas, the Discipline of the Wesleyan Church, Chapter 7, Section 1429 stipulates that a district may appoint a Director of World Missions if, by prior action, the District Conference has voted to do so, Resolved, that the Eastern New York/New England District of Wesleyan Church move from the practice of electing to appointing a Missions Director to be effective immediately.

Seconded and Approved

Resolution II RE: Updating the District Standing Rules
Whereas, the District Standing Rules have not been revised recently, and Whereas, many of the District Standing Rules are outdated, either in wording or in practice, Resolved, that the following revisions be adopted based on the corresponding explanations…

I.B. Present wording: The Conference Bar shall be established by the Conference Agenda Committee and the chairman of the District Conference.
Proposal: Reword as follows: The Conference Bar shall be established by the chairman of the District Conference.

I.D. Present wording: A District periodical shall be printed a minimum of every quarter. This periodical shall be prepared in the district office and a single copy shall be sent via E-mail, or hard copies where E-mail
is not accessible, to every church to be duplicated for distribution preferably in the church bulletin.

Proposal: Eliminate.

II.A.3.
Present wording: The District Superintendent, (or his designee), may be the delegate to the Christian Holiness Partnership as determined by the District Board of Administration.
Proposal: Eliminate.

II.A.5.
Present wording: The District Superintendent shall conduct a New Pastor Orientation Seminar.
Proposal: Eliminate.

II.C.1.
Present wording: The District Secretary shall provide copies of the Journal to each church.
Proposal: Reword as follows: The District Secretary shall see that District Journals are made available to each church.

II.C.4.
Present wording: A summary of the Minutes of the District Board of Administration, not pertaining to be of a sensitive nature determined by the District Superintendent and the District Secretary, shall be published in the District periodical.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
A summary of the Minutes of the District Board of Administration, not to include sensitive material, shall be available upon request from the District Office.

II.D.5.
Present wording: The District Treasurer shall provide a quarterly report to the local churches.
Proposal: Reword as follows: A quarterly District Treasurer report shall be available upon request from the District Office.

II.F.2.
Present wording: The following represent a current list of yearly District Board of Administration appointments and or approvals:
- Assistant District Superintendent
- District Treasurer
- Spiritual Formation Director
- The District Board of Ministerial Development members, as needed
- District Board of Administration Executive Committee Lay Member (1)
- Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Members, as needed
- Pastoral Support Committee Members, as needed (2 laypersons, 1 minister all serving staggered terms: 3,2,1)
- The Challenger Editor
- Ministerial Board of Review
- Board of Missions (Discipline 1430-32)
- Property Insurance Administrator
- Relief Association
Proposal: Reword as follows, including the deletion of ‘The Challenger Editor’ and inclusion of the ‘Funds Manager’ to ‘Relief Association’:
The following list represents the district positions that shall be filled by appointment annually by the District Board of Administration:

- Assistant District Superintendent (as desired by the DS)
- District Treasurer
- Spiritual Formation Director
- The District Board of Ministerial Development members, as needed
- District Board of Administration Executive Committee Lay Member (1)
- Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Members, as needed
- Pastoral Support Committee Members, as needed (2 laypersons, 1 minister all serving staggered terms: 3, 2, 1)
- Ministerial Board of Review
- Board of Missions (Discipline 1430-32)
- Property Insurance Administrator
- Relief Association Funds Manager

II.F.5.
Present wording: The Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration shall develop an office assistant job description and hire same for the District Office.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
The District Superintendent shall develop an office assistant job description and hire the same for the District Office, also to be ratified by the District Board of Administration.

II.F.7.
Present wording: A Property Insurance Administrator shall be appointed annually by the District Board of Administration:
- The responsibilities of this officer include administering the Property Insurance Fund and making appropriate written recommendations to the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration.
- The Property Insurance Administrator shall serve with the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make any operating procedural or insurance change recommendations to the District Board of Administration.
- The Property Insurance Administrator shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing all property insurance premiums. Churches not paying their quarterly premiums shall receive a second notice after ten (10) days; if no response a telephone contact shall be made after thirty (30) days of delinquency and the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration shall be notified by the Property Insurance Administrator through the District Superintendent. The Executive Committee shall make a formal recommendation of action to the District Board of Administration and report same to the local church and pastor.

Proposal: Reword as follows: The responsibilities of the Property Insurance Administrator shall be as follows: Administration of the Property Insurance Fund Work with the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make any operating, procedural, or insurance changes. Collect and disburse all property insurance premiums. Churches not paying their quarterly premiums on time shall receive a second notice after ten (10) days, and, if necessary, a phone call after thirty (30) days. If, after that time, payment is still not received, the Property Insurance Administrator will contact the District Superintendent, who will ask the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make a
formal recommendation of action to the District Board of Administration, at which time the District Board of Administration will vote on the recommendation, the outcome of which shall be reported to the local church and pastor.

II.F.8.  
**Present wording:** The District Board of Administration shall annually nominate two (2) students for district scholarships to Wesleyan Colleges from a list developed by the District Educational Secretary, composed of submissions by local churches of graduating seniors planning to attend Wesleyan Colleges.  
**Proposal:** Eliminate.

III.C.  
**Present wording:** All memorials and resolutions are to be submitted to the District Conference Action Committee by March 31st.  
**Proposal:** Reword as follows: All memorials and resolutions are to be submitted to the District Conference Action Committee 90 days prior to District Conference.

III.E./III.E.1/III.E.2  
**Present wording:** Minutes of all District Boards and Committees shall be sent to all respective members and to the District Office. A copy of all actions shall also be sent to:  
1. The District Board of Administration  
2. All affected groups, organizations, or individuals.  
**Proposal:** Reword as follows: Minutes of all District Board and Committee meetings shall be sent to the respective members of each Board/Committee and to the District Office. A copy of all actions shall also be sent to the District Board of Administration and to all affected groups, organizations or individuals.

**Motion received:** to adopt the changes to the District Standing Rules as presented. **Seconded and approved.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
Nominating Report: received into the minutes. **Motion received:** where there is only one nominee for a position, voting will be done by acclamation. **Seconded and approved**

**BALLOT #1 DISTRIBUTED AND MARKED.**  
- **District Statistician:** Rev. Marc Watkins elected by acclamation.  
- **Director of Evangelism & Church Growth:** Rev. Dean Brown elected by acclamation.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Rev. W. Paul James shared his report and it was received into the minutes by common consent.

**REPORT FROM BALLOT #1:**  
District Secretary: Rev. Keith Warner

**BALLOT #2 DISTRIBUTED AND MARKED.**

**BALLOT #3 DISTRIBUTED AND MARKED.**  
- **District Action Committee**  
Lay – Diane Gillette and Lisa Warner elected by acclamation.

- **District Building Committee**
  Clergy – Rev. Richard Osborne, Rev. Bentley McQuinn, Rev. Larry Fair, Rev. Keith Warner, Rev. Richard Engert elected by acclamation
  Lay – Leonard Drown, Wesley Lawrence, William Strong, Irving Newcomb, Joseph Trivilino elected by acclamation

**AUDITING REPORT:** Mr. Richard Loveless – Report has been received by common consent.

**DISTRICT TREASURER:** Report was received in the minutes.
Motion received: to accept the treasurers report: Seconded and approved.
District budget for 2011-2012 received as information by common consent.

**DISTRICT APPORTIONMENT**
For 2011–2012 by District Treasurer (included in the conference packet) – received as information.

**DISTRICT STATISTICIAN:** Report was received by common consent.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:**
The following guests and representatives were introduced: Dwight Whitzell, Missional Holiness Conference; Rich Avery, Wesleyan Native Ministries; Dr. John Connor, Jesus Film Project; CK Chitty, Hephzibah Children’s Home; Dean Brown, Bethany Bible College; Tom Chappell, Colton Wesleyan Church; Zackary Working, Morley Wesleyan Church.

Rev. Paul James read a letter from Rev. Edward Seaman expressing his regrets for not being at district conference due to health issues. It was noted by Rev. Seaman that this was the first conference he has missed in the past 60 district conferences. The Chair acknowledged and thanked Rev. Seaman for his faithfulness and dedication to the district.

**ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT – Part 2**

**Resolution II (continued) RE: Updating the District Standing Rules**
Whereas, the District Standing Rules have not been revised recently, and Whereas, many of the District Standing Rules are outdated, either in the wording or in practice,
Resolved, that the following revisions be adopted.

**III.F.**
Present wording: 1% of the total USF base income will be used for District evangelism and church growth. 0.5% relief provided by the General Church will be allocated to the District Budget and specifically applied to the Office Administrator/Bookkeeper Fund.
Proposal: Eliminate.

**III.G.**
Present wording: The Ministerial Retreat Committee shall be the Board of Ministerial Development.
Proposal: Eliminate.

**IV.A.**
Present wording: The Local Church shall pay the expenses of the pastor(s) and delegate(s) to attend the Annual District Conference or any specially convened District Conference. In so far as possible, local
churches should meet the following pastoral support and benefits recommendations and whereas if the local church has ample funds to do so but refuses, the District Superintendent along with the District Board of Administration may step in and mandate that the support and benefit recommendations be met:

(Support Table)

In Addition:

- The annual pastoral support review should include consideration of a salary increase that is not less than the official cost of living index.
- Rent free usage of parsonage with all utilities and/or a cash housing allowance.
- Travel allowance for specific travel for the local church.
- Provide family health insurance.
- An amount equal to Social Security (15.3% - includes cash salary, fair rental value of the parsonage and utilities).
- Expenses for pastoral attendance of the District Ministerial Retreat
- Vacation with pay, based on years of ministerial service approved by the District Board of Administration:
  - First Year through Fourth Year: Two weeks, including two Sundays.
  - Fifth through Ninth Year: Three weeks, including three Sundays.
  - Tenth through Fifteenth Year: Four weeks, including four Sundays.
  - Over Fifteen Years: Five weeks, including five Sundays.
  This is not to be cumulative in the sense of time, financial remuneration, or any other consideration. Churches are allowed to exceed these recommendations.
- Permission to accept speaking engagements outside the local church involving not more than two Sundays.
- Mileage shall be paid by the District for pastors to attend the New Pastor Orientation Seminar.
- One half of the cost of the study course for District Licensed Assigned Pastors shall be paid by the local church.
- A bereavement period of seven days shall be provided to stationed pastors for the death of immediate family, (father, mother, brother, sister, in-laws.) In the event of the death of a spouse or child, a minimum period of six weeks shall be provided as needed or an extended amount of time mutually agreed upon by the pastor, the Local Board of Administration, and the District Superintendent.

Proposal: Reword as follows:

The Local Church shall pay the expenses of the pastor(s) and delegate(s) to attend the Annual District Conference or any specially convened District Conference. In so far as possible, local churches should meet the following pastoral support and benefits recommendations. If the local church has ample funds to do so but refuses, the District Superintendent and the District Board of Administration may step in and mandate that the support and benefit recommendations be met:

In addition, the annual pastoral support review by the local church should include consideration of the following:

- A salary increase that is not less than the official cost of living index.
- Rent free usage of parsonage with all utilities and/or a cash housing allowance.
- Allowance for specific travel for the local church.
- Provision or reimbursement for family health insurance.
- Social Security reimbursement equal to 15.3% of the minister’s cash salary, plus fair rental value of the parsonage including utilities.
- Reimbursement of expenses related to the pastor’s and spouse’s attendance at the District
Ministerial Retreat.

- Vacation with pay, based on years of ministerial service approved by the District Board of Administration:
  - First Year through Fourth Year: Two weeks, including two Sundays.
  - Fifth through Ninth Year: Three weeks, including three Sundays.
  - Tenth through Fifteenth Year: Four weeks, including four Sundays.
  - Over Fifteen Years: Five weeks, including five Sundays.

  Any unused vacation days may not be carried over into the new year (‘use-it-or-lose-it). Churches are allowed to exceed these recommendations.

- Permission for the pastor to accept speaking engagements outside the local church involving not more than two Sundays per year.

- Reimbursement of one-half of the cost of the study course for District Licensed Pastors under appointment shall be considered by the local church.

- A bereavement period of seven days for the death of immediate family (including in-laws) and a minimum period of six weeks for the death of a spouse or a child. An extended period beyond six weeks may be offered as mutually agreed upon by the pastor, Local Board of Administration and District Superintendent.

IV.B.

Present Wording:

Full participation in The Wesleyan Pension Fund. There shall be paid on behalf of each eligible member, an assessment of 12% of all salaries paid to such member. This assessment shall be based upon the cash salary, housing allowance (or fair rental value and utilities of a furnished parsonage), bonuses, and any reimbursement for Social Security taxes as set forth in the bylaws of The Wesleyan Pension Fund (Disc. 1002 Article III:11 and 1004 Article V).

Proposal:

Make this a bullet point under previous section as follows...

- Employer contributions to the Wesleyan Pension Fund on behalf of the pastor according to his/her eligibility. This includes 12% of the total salary package (cash salary, plus housing allowance or Fair Rental Value plus utilities of a furnished parsonage, plus bonuses, plus Social Security Tax reimbursement).

IV.C.

Present Wording:

Any church whose annual income places them below Level 1 and whose salary support does not reflect the minimum for that level shall be considered bi-vocational and its pastor(s) shall be permitted to seek additional outside employment to meet family fiscal needs. Any fiscal benefits provided the local church through outside employment shall not result in a reduction of the present pastoral salary package.

Proposal:

Reword as follows:

The pastor of any church whose annual income places them below Level 1 and whose salary support does not reflect the minimum for that level shall be considered bi-vocational and permitted to seek additional employment. Any fiscal benefits provided the local church through outside employment shall not result in a reduction of the present pastoral salary package.

IV.D.

Present Wording:

All ordained and licensed ministers under District appointment are expected to attend *Praise Gathering* and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support *Praise Gathering* and retreats by urging and assisting their pastor to attend and encouraging people to attend as much as possible.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
All ordained and licensed ministers under appointment by the district are expected to attend District Conference, Praise Gathering and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support these events by urging and financially assisting their pastors to attend and by encouraging people from their churches to attend when applicable.

Amendment offered to include the words “and their spouses” after the phrase “All ordained and licensed ministers under appointment by the district…” Seconded and not approved

Amendment offered to include the words “and spouses” after the phrase “financially assisting their pastors…” so that the new working would read in its entirety:
“All ordained and licensed ministers under appointment by the district are expected to attend District Conference, Praise Gathering and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support these events by urging and financially assisting their pastors and spouses to attend and by encouraging people from their churches to attend when applicable.” Seconded and approved.

IV.F.
Present Wording:
An appropriate Leadership Development Journey Award shall be given each participant in a cluster group when each church in a cluster group shows minimum of five (5%) gain in morning worship, reports salvations and has met all financial obligations.
Proposal: Eliminate.

IV.G.
Present Wording:
The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a stationed pastor, spouse and/or child. The counselor must be approved by the District Superintendent, be competent, and preferably Christian. Counseling must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a pastor under appointment, as well as his/her spouse and child. The counselor must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.

Motion received: to edit the word “child” to read “children” so that the proposed change would read:
“The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a pastor under appointment, as well as his/her spouse and children. The counselor must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.” Seconded and approved.

IV.H.
Present Wording:
A sabbatical leave may be considered for those pastors who have ministered in the same church for at least seven (7) years. This sabbatical shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks and shall be in excess of their vacation time. The primary purpose of sabbatical leave is to restore the pastor physically and creatively, provide ministry insights, and increase their skill level and ministry longevity. Sabbatical leave must be for professional or spiritual development. The local church shall continue to provide all financial support and will obtain an interim for those weeks to fill the pulpit and provide pastoral care as needed. Both the Local Board of Administration and the District Superintendent must mutually agree upon this sabbatical leave in principle and in writing.
Proposal:
To insert the word ‘pastor’ after the word ‘interim’ to read: “The local church shall continue to provide all financial support and will obtain an interim pastor for those weeks…”

V.A.
Present Wording:
The Standing Rules of the District shall be reviewed annually by the pastor and Local Board of Administration at the first board meeting after receipt of the new district Journals.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
The Standing Rules of the District shall be reviewed annually by each pastor and Local Board of Administration as soon as possible after the most current District Journal becomes available.

V.B.
Present Wording:
Each church within the district shall be a part of the District Property and Casualty Insurance Plan. In the event a local church elects not to be a part of this plan, that church must provide a copy of its insurance policy to the District Board of Administration showing coverage that is equal to or greater than the coverage provided by the district policy.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
Each church within the district shall participate in the District Property and Casualty Insurance Plan, unless it can show proof of other insurance coverage that is at least comparable to the district policy.

V.D.
Present Wording:
Upon leaving a church, the exiting pastor should give the best possible commendation to his/her successor making sure the records are in good order and available (Disc. 725:30) making sure, in keeping with the Disciple 3114, the exiting pastor shall affirm the work and ministry of the new pastor. If called back for funerals or weddings, the exiting pastor should request that the resident minister be invited to participate.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
Upon leaving a church, the exiting pastor should give the best possible commendation to his/her successor, making sure the records are in good order and available. The exiting pastor shall affirm the work and ministry of the new pastor. If called back for funerals or weddings, the exiting pastor should request that the resident minister be invited to participate.

V.E.
Present Wording:
Each local church treasurer shall furnish a detailed, legible monthly financial statement or report for the Local Board of Administration and a copy of this report to be posted. It shall cover all receipts, disbursements, and balances.
Proposal: Reword as follows:
Each local church treasurer shall provide a detailed, legible monthly financial statement or report to the Local Board of Administration and a post a copy in an accessible location.

Motion received: to adopt the changes to the District Standing Rules as presented. Seconded and approved.
ORDINATION VOTE:
Dr. Tom Armiger led the motion to accept the recommendation of the DBMD to ordain Rosalie Brown to Ordained Ministers Orders. **Motion passed by voice vote.**
Dr. Tom Armiger led the motion to accept the recommendation of the DBMD to ordain Michael Weller to Ordained Ministers Orders. **Motion passed by voice vote.**

**Motion received:** to approve the Recommendations for Licensed Ministers, Ministerial Students, Lay Workers and other Changes in Ministerial Standing or Appointments as listed with additions and corrections. **Seconded and approved.**

YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION
The following pastors were recognized with certificates of achievement for the following years of service:
- 15 Years of Service: Bentley McQuinn
- 20 Years of Service: Ronald Weller
- 30 Years of Service: Kevin Austin, Timothy Hawk, Dr. Francis Payette
- 35 Years of Service: John R. Gillette
- 40 Years of Service: Jonathan A. Hunter
- 50 Years of Service: Nelson G. Owen
- 60 Years of Service: Thomas Boghosian, Stanley S. Taber

REPORT FROM BALLOT # 2
District Board of Administration
Lay: Mr. Wesley Lawrence, Mrs. Amy Robinson, Mr. Stephen Drown, Mrs. Donna Brown, Mr. Denis Thorington

BALLOT #4 DISTRIBUTED AND MARKED.

CONFERENCE REPORTS continued: Wesleyan Bible Institute Director, Property Insurance, Director of Evangelism and Church Growth, Director of World Missions.

REPORT FROM BALLOT #4
Nominating Committee
Clergy: Rev. Joel Tate, Rev. Andrew Fetter
Lay: Mrs. Nancy Groves, Mrs. Vicky Beaury

BALLOT #5 DISTRIBUTED AND MARKED.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH AT 11:50 am.

CONFERENCE RECONVENED at 1:30 pm.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PRESENTED: CK Chitty, Hephzibah Children’s Home (already mentioned?)

REPORT FROM BALLOT #5
General Conference Delegates
Clergy: Rev. Keith Warner
Lay: Mr. Denis Thorington, Mrs. Amy Robinson

Motion made on Alternate Delegates: Motion received: that the next highest votes for Clergy and Lay delegates will serve as alternates. Seconded and Approved.
Alternates: Clergy: Rev. Richard Osborne, Lay: Stephen Drown

Dr. Tom Armiger turned the Chair over to Rev. Paul James

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS
Dr. Tom Armiger, G.S., highlighted the programs and statistical results of the denomination. His message, based on Acts 4:31, was entitled “What Do We Really Desire For The Wesleyan Church?”

1. Spiritual Accountability – It requires a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.
2. Ethnic Diversity – All people groups must be reached and ministered to.
3. Urban Urgency – We must be reaching the cities.
4. Local Church Vibrancy – We must have healthy churches.

COURTESY COMMITTEE PRESENTED: Dean Brown, Bethany Bible College; Richard Avery, Wesleyan Native Ministries.


PRESENTATION OF DENOMINATIONAL AWARDS
Dr. Thomas Armiger presented to the following churches the Excellence in Ministry Award presented to: Rev. Andy McCutcheon of Wesleyan Community Church (Shokan), Rev. Skip Trembley of Hague Wesleyan, Rev. James Swanson of Turning Point Wesleyan (Fort Edward)

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS For 2011-2012
Motion received: to accept the report with corrections. Seconded and approved.

Rev. Paul James made some closing remarks of thanks & kindness for those who served the conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion carried to adjourn. Time 3:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keith Warner
Rev. Keith Warner, District Secretary
EASTERN NEW YORK - NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officers, duly elected by the Eastern New York - New England District of the Wesleyan Church, do hereby certify that in our opinion the printed copy of the minutes of the proceedings of said District Conference held at Pine Knolls Alliance Church, South Glens Falls, NY on June, 18, 2010, to which this statement is bound, is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said session.

This is valid only when signed by the District Superintendent and Secretary.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2011.

Rev. Paul James  
(Dist. Supt.)  

Rev. Keith Warner  
(Secretary)

FRIDAY EVENING - JUNE 17, 2011
ORDINATION SERVICE

District Conference ended with the Service of Ordination, held at Grace Fellowship North, Halfmoon, NY. Rev. Fetter led a time of worship through music and Dr. Thomas Armiger gave the ordination message. After the service a reception was held in honor of the ordinands, Michael Weller & Rosalie Brown.
MINISTERIAL CODE OF ETHICS

I am a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, called of God to proclaim the un-searchable riches of His love. Therefore, I voluntarily adopt the following principles in order that, through dedication and self-discipline, I may set a more worthy example for those whom I seek to lead and serve.

I. MY PERSONAL CONDUCT
   • I will cultivate my devotional life, continuing steadfastly in reading the Bible, meditation, and prayer.
   • I will endeavor to keep physically and emotionally fit for my work.
   • I will be fair to my family and will endeavor to give them the time and consideration to which they are entitled.
   • I will endeavor to live within my income and will not carelessly leave unpaid debts behind me.
   • I will be honest in my stewardship of money.
   • I will not plagiarize.
   • I will seek to be Christ-like in my personal attitudes and conduct toward all people regardless of race, class or creed.

II. MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHURCH WHICH I SERVE
   • I will dedicate my time and energy to my Christian ministry and will maintain a strict standard of discipline.
   • In my preaching, I will exalt the Bible and will be true to my convictions, proclaiming the same in love.
   • I will maintain a Christian attitude toward other members of the church staff and will not expect the unreasonable of them.
   • In my pastoral calling, I will have respect for every home I enter for I am a representative of Christ and the church.
   • In my administrative and pastoral duties, I will be impartial so no one can truthfully say that I am pastor of only one group in the church.
   • I will strive, with evangelistic zeal, to build up my church but will maintain a Christian attitude at all times toward members of other religious bodies.
   • I will, under no circumstances, violate confidences that come to me as a minister.

III. MY RELATIONSHIP TO FELLOW MINISTERS
   • I will refuse to enter into unfair competition with other ministers in order to secure a pulpit or place of honor.
   • I will refrain from speaking disparagingly about the work of either my predecessor or my successor.
   • I will refrain from frequent visits to a former field and if, in exceptional cases, I am called back for a funeral or wedding, I will request that the resident minister be invited to participate in the service.
   • I will never embarrass my successor by meddling in the affairs of the church I formerly served.
   • I will be courteous to any predecessor of mine when he/she returns to the field and will be thoughtful of any retired minister.
   • I will not gossip about other ministers.
   • I will hold in sincere respect any minister whose work is well done regardless of the size or nature of the field he/she serves.
   • I will consider all ministers my co-laborers in the work of Christ and, even though I may differ from them, I shall respect their Christian earnestness and sincerity.
IV. MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE COMMUNITY
- I will strive to be human in all my relationships to the community, but will never lower my ideals in order to appear “a good fellow.”
- I will be considerate of the working hours of business and professional men and women and will not consume their time with unimportant matters.
- I consider that my first duty to my community is to be a conscientious pastor and leader of my own congregation, but I will not use this fact as an easy excuse to escape reasonable responsibilities that the community calls upon me to assume.

V. MY RELATIONSHIP TO MY DENOMINATION
- I will, at all times, recognize that I am a part of a fellowship that has made large contributions to my church, my education, and my ministry. In view of this fact, I acknowledge a debt of loyalty to The Wesleyan Church and will strive to fulfill my obligations by cooperating in its efforts to extend the Kingdom of God.
DISTRICT STANDING RULES

I. General
   A. The District Conference year shall begin May 1st and end April 30th. All Service Reports shall be filed by May 15th. Statistical reports shall be filed by May 20th annually.
   B. The Conference Bar shall be established by the Chairman of the District Conference.
   C. The District Journal shall include a dedication page as needed in memory of all pastors and/or spouses who have passed away during that conference year.

II. District Job Descriptions
   A. District Superintendent
      1. The District Superintendent shall notify each pastor by E-mail of current prayer needs: i.e., deaths of clergy or spouse of clergy, critical church or district needs, or items directly related to district clergy.
      2. The District Superintendent shall consult with the District Secretary to establish the District Conference Agenda.
      3. An agenda shall be mailed to all District Board of Administration members on the Monday preceding the District Board of Administration meeting.
      4. The District Superintendent shall establish an annual Pastor Appreciation Sunday with the exact Sunday in the month of October to be set by the Local Board of Administration. At this time, the local church shall make appropriate recognition and show appreciation for its pastor(s).

   B. Assistant District Superintendent
      1. The Assistant District Superintendent shall be the person responsible annually, for promoting and collecting a Christmas love-gift for the District Superintendent.
      2. The Assistant District Superintendent shall direct the Pastor’s Mentor/Mentee ministry for all new pastors arriving on the District or those in the formative years of ministerial development.

   C. District Secretary
      1. The District Secretary shall see that District Journals are made available to each church.
      2. The District Secretary shall send job descriptions to all elected District Officers by July 30th.
      3. The District Secretary shall provide District Leaders with guidelines and due dates for all reports.
      4. A summary of the Minutes of the District Board of Administration, not to include sensitive material, shall be available upon request from the District Office.
D. District Treasurer
1. The District Treasurer shall be appointed by the District Board of Administration, in keeping with *Discipline 1335*.

2. All treasurers’ books shall be submitted by May 31st for auditing purposes, except the District Treasurer whose books shall be submitted by June 15th. All district books shall close by April 30th.

3. The combined USF shall be based on 12% of the total base income of each local church.

4. All remittances to the District Treasurer after April 30th shall be posted for the following year.

5. A quarterly District Treasurer report shall be available upon request from the District Office.

E. Spiritual Formation Director
1. The Spiritual Formation Director shall continue to develop a District Audio/Visual Library and make a list of available resources to all pastors annually.

F. District Board of Administration
1. The District Board of Administration, upon the recommendation of the District Board of Ministerial Development, shall award Years of Service Certificates to all district ministers and special workers under appointment by Annual Conference beginning with the tenth year of service and every fifth year thereafter. Recognition shall begin with the first year of service under district or denominational appointment, and may include service rendered outside The Wesleyan Church. Service credit may also be considered for ministry through an independent church, foreign mission, educational institution, or Para-church organization. All service recognitions shall cease upon resignation, retirement, or non-appointment, unless a minister can validate continuing service.

2. The following represent a current list of yearly District Board of Administration appointments and or approvals:
   - Assistant District Superintendent (as desired by the DS)
   - District Treasurer
   - Spiritual Formation Director
   - The District Board of Ministerial Development members, as needed
   - District Board of Administration Executive Committee Lay Member (1)
   - Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Members, as needed
   - Pastoral Support Committee Members, as needed (2 laypersons, 1 minister all serving staggered terms: 3,2,1)
   - Ministerial Board of Review
   - Board of Missions (*Discipline 1430-32*)
   - Property Insurance Administrator
   - Relief Association Funds Manager

3. The nominees for District Trustees shall be the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration, consisting of the District Superintendent, the Assistant District
Superintendent, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer, and one Lay member elected by the District Board of Administration from among its lay members.

4. The Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration shall be the Finance Committee.

5. The District Superintendent shall develop an office assistant job description and hire the same for the District Office, also to be ratified by the District Board of Administration.

6. The District Education Fund shall be administered by the Champlain Benevolent foundation, Inc. and shall develop criteria for grants and awards for this fund.

7. The responsibilities of the Property Insurance Administrator are as follows:
   - Administration of the Property Insurance Fund
   - Work with the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make any operating, procedural, or insurance changes
   - Collect and disburse all property insurance premiums. Churches not paying their quarterly premiums on time shall receive a second notice after ten (10) days, and, if necessary, a phone call after thirty (30) days. If, after that time, payment is still not received, the Property Insurance Administrator will contact the District Superintendent, who will ask the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make formal recommendation of action to the District Board of Administration, at which time the District Board of Administration will vote on the recommendation, the outcome of which shall be reported to the local church and pastor.

8. The District Conference has determined that any pastor of the district who retires will receive a $250 gift from the district.

III. District Committees and Boards
   A. The District Building policy shall be as follows:
      - Stage One - Concept Approval
      - Stage Two - Architectural Drawing Approval (Plans and Specifications)
      - Stage Three - Actual Cost and Financial Plan Approval

   All three (3) levels must be recommended by the Building Committee and approved by the District Board of Administration before a building project is considered to have been given full approval. The following debt guidelines will be utilized in approving church building projects:
      a. Debt loan incurred by a local congregation should not exceed 2.5 times the annual income (3 times for a new church plant.)
      b. Or, 75% of the appraised value of the building project.
      c. Or, 28% to 30% of the income of the local congregation for principal and interest.

   B. The Journal Editing Committee shall be composed of the District Superintendent, the Assistant District Superintendent, the District Secretary and the District Office Assistant.
C. All memorials and resolutions are to be submitted to the District Conference Action Committee 90 days prior to District Conference.

D. The Missions Committee includes The District Director of World Missions and the Wesleyan Women’s Director along with 2 other members appointed at the Organizational meeting of the DBA following Annual Conference.

E. Minutes of all District Board and Committee meetings shall be sent to the respective members of each Board/Committee and to the District Office. A copy of all actions shall also be sent to the District Board of Administration and to all affected groups, organizations or individuals.

IV. Pastoral Support

A. The Local Church shall pay the expenses of its pastor(s) and delegate(s) to attend Annual District Conference and/or any specially convened District Conference. In so far as possible, local churches should meet the following pastoral support and benefits recommendations. If the local church has ample funds to do so but refuses, the District Superintendent and the District Board of Administration may step in and mandate that the support and benefit recommendations be met. In addition, the annual pastoral support review by the local church should include consideration of the following:

- A salary increase that is not less than the official cost of living index
- Rent-free use of a parsonage with all utilities and/or a cash housing allowance
- Allowance for specific travel for the local church
- Provision or reimbursement for family health insurance
- Social Security reimbursement equal to 15.3% of the minister’s cash salary, plus fair rental value of the parsonage including utilities.
- Reimbursement of expenses related to the pastor’s and spouse’s attendance at the District Ministerial Retreat
- Vacation with pay, based on years of ministerial service approved by the District Board of Administration:
  - First Year through Fourth Year: Two weeks, including two Sundays.
  - Fifth through Ninth Year: Three weeks, including three Sundays.
  - Tenth through Fifteenth Year: Four weeks, including four Sundays.
  - Over Fifteen Years: Five weeks, including five Sundays.

Any unused vacation days may not be carried over into the new year (‘use-it-or-lose-it’). Churches are allowed to exceed these recommendations

- Permission for the pastor to accept speaking engagements outside of the local church involving not more than two Sundays per year.
- A bereavement period of seven days for the death of immediate family (including in-laws) and a minimum period of six weeks for the death of a spouse or a child. An extended period beyond six weeks may be offered as mutually agreed upon by the pastor, Local Board of Administration and District Superintendent.
- Employer contributions to the Wesleyan Pension Fund on behalf of the pastor according to his/her eligibility. This includes 12% of the total salary package (cash...
salary, plus housing allowance, or Fair Rental Value plus utilities of a furnished parsonage, plus bonuses, plus Social Security Tax reimbursement).

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B. The pastor of any church whose annual income places them below Level 1 and whose salary support does not reflect the minimum for that level shall be considered bi-vocational and permitted to seek additional employment. Any fiscal benefits provided to the local church through outside employment shall not result in a reduction of the present pastoral package.

C. All ordained and licensed ministers under appointment by the district are expected to attend District Conference, Praise Gathering and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support these events by urging and financially assisting their pastors and pastors’ spouses to attend and also by encouraging people from their churches to attend when applicable.

D. There shall be a Pastoral Incentive Agreement available to churches and pastors who are not reaching the minimum suggested salary. Such agreement shall be recommended by the District Superintendent and approved by the Local Board of Administration and the pastor(s).

E. The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a pastor under appointment, as well as to his/her spouse and children. The counselor must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.

F. A sabbatical leave may be considered for those pastors who have ministered in the same church for at least seven (7) years. This sabbatical shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks and shall be in excess of their vacation time. The primary purpose of sabbatical leave is to restore the pastor physically and creatively, provide ministry insights, and increase their skill level and ministry longevity. Sabbatical leave must be for professional or spiritual development. The local church shall continue to provide all financial support and will obtain an interim pastor for those weeks to fill the pulpit and provide pastoral care as needed. Both the Local Board of Administration and the District Superintendent must mutually agree upon this sabbatical leave in principle and in writing.

V. Local Church

A. The Standing Rules of the District shall be reviewed annually by each pastor and Local Board of Administration as soon as possible after the most current District Journal becomes available.
B. Each church within the district shall participate in the District Property and Casualty Insurance Plan, unless it can show proof of other insurance coverage that is at least comparable to the district policy.

C. Pastoral change shall take place on the Monday following the second Sunday of July.

D. Upon leaving a church, the exiting pastor should give the best possible commendation to his/her successor, making sure the records are in good order and available. The exiting pastor shall affirm the work and ministry of the new pastor. If called back for funerals or weddings, the exiting pastor should request that the resident minister be invited to participate.

E. Each local church treasurer shall provide a detailed, legible monthly financial statement or report to the Local Board of Administration and shall post a copy in an accessible location.

F. The local church and its auxiliaries shall end their fiscal year on April 30th, and all remittances to the district for the current year are due by that date.

G. Each church that fails to remit the apportioned United Stewardship Fund (USF) by April 30th must submit a letter of explanation to the District Board of Administration, a cumulative end of the year financial report, a statement of any invested funds, and a proposed budget for the next fiscal year. The letter must be received by May 31st, and should detail the reasons as to why the church failed to meet this obligation, and be signed by the local church pastor, treasurer, and secretary.

VI. Circuits and Church Planting

A. Where ministry can be strengthened or enhanced by circuits, the District Board of Administration shall encourage local churches to consider circuits upon the recommendation of the District Superintendent. Church planting projects shall receive pastoral support funding on a declining schedule from their inception or upon a date agreed upon by the District Board of Administration and the Evangelism and Church Growth Committee. The support shall be 100% for year one, 75% for year two, 50% for year three, 25% for year four, and 0% for subsequent years. This support is for church planting projects only, not for reclassification.

B. Three regional clusters will be created to enable churches to partner together in planting new Wesleyan churches. These clusters will be known as the Northern Cluster, the Central Cluster and the Southern Cluster. Each church within a regional cluster may contribute monies to a district planting account in their name. These monies will accumulate over time and will be available to use at the discretion of the church for planting in the district. It is anticipated that regional clusters will pool their resources to enable them to plant new churches. After a period of five years, and in subsequent years, unused monies accumulated in the first years of the account will be rolled over to a church planting fund for use by the E&CG Board for church planting projects.
The following nominations are a result of the work the District Nominating Committee did for the 2011-2012 election year. All nominations were accepted.

**DISTRICT SECRETARY** (One to be elected):

Rev. Keith Warner

**DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION - Ministerial** (Five to be elected):

Rev. Dean Brown       Rev. Larry Fair       Rev. Marc Watkins  
Rev. John Gillette     Rev. Norman Mesel       

**DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION - Lay** (Five to be elected):

Mr. Stephen Drown      Mrs. Donna Brown       Mrs. April Reeder  
Mr. Wesley Lawrence    Mr. William Weaver       
Mr. Denis Thorington   Mrs. Amy Robinson       

**DISTRICT STATISTICIAN** (One to be elected):

Rev. Marc Watkins

**DIRECTOR OF WORLD MISSIONS** (One to be elected):

Rev. Alfred ‘Skip’ Trembley

**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH** (One to be elected):

Rev. Dean Brown

**DISTRICT ACTION COMMITTEE – Ministerial** (Two to be elected):

Rev. James Warrington   Rev. Jeffrey Turcotte  

**DISTRICT ACTION COMMITTEE – Lay** (Two to be elected):

Mrs. Diane Gillette    Mrs. Lisa Warner
DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE - Ministerial (Five to be elected):

Rev. Richard Osborne  Rev. Bentley McQuinn  Rev. Larry Fair

DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE – Lay (Five to be elected):

Mr. Leonard Drown  Mr. Wesley Lawrence  Mr. William Strong
Mr. Irving Newcomb  Mr. Joseph Trivilino

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Ministerial (Two to be elected):

Rev. Mark Gilbert  Rev. Andrew Fetter  Rev. Joel Tate
Rev. Christopher Humby

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Lay (Two to be elected):

Mrs. Vicky Beaury  Mrs. Nancy Groves  Mrs. Monica Kergel
Mrs. Mary Pranckus

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee 2011
Rev. Juanita Brooks, Rev. Marc Watkins,
Mrs. Donna Osborne, Mrs. Cheryl Turcotte
Dr. Armiger, District Board of Administration, Delegates and Friends,

Greetings!

In my report last year, I spoke to you about the book, *Assaulting the Gates* by Dr. Paul Borden. In fact, I told you that if I were to write a book this would be the one. So much of it resonated with who I am and what I believe. Dr. Borden lays out a strategy for transforming stagnant, unhealthy churches into healthy, mission-focused, community-impacting churches. As I highlighted paragraph after paragraph, God’s Spirit impressed upon me that this was a system that, if properly implemented, would change our district. You might remember that I picked up the phone and called Dr. Borden and heard myself asking, “Would you be my coach?”

Shortly after Conference last year, during one of our monthly phone calls, Dr. Borden said, “Paul, I’d like to give you and your leaders a day of my time. We could go over the systems that contributed to the turn-around our churches.”

I scheduled him to meet the DBA and other district leaders at our September Leadership Retreat. At the close of seven intense hours, our twenty-five leaders heard him say, “I am willing to spend 40 days in your district during 2011. We would do consultations, coaching and lay training events.” He then rushed to catch a plane, leaving our leaders looking at each other asking, “What is God saying to us?”

This was an opportunity that we had never envisioned. Discussion revealed that each person in the room sensed that this was a God-thing—a divine appointment. This was so outside of the normal way we operated that it had to be God at work, orchestrating something that was bigger than us. He was asking us to join Him in His work.

We contracted with Dr. Borden!

Eight churches were selected by the E&CG Committee to lead us in this experiment. Ridge Road, Cobleskill, Hadley-Luzerne, Hague, Turnpike, Malone, Waterford and Turning Point (Fort Miller) all accepted our challenge. The District Transformation Project (DTP) was launched.

Dr. Borden has been in the district ten days this year so far. He has conducted two consultations, one lay training event, and has coached pastors in three Success University sessions.

Ridge Road voted 54-0 to accept the prescription for renewal that includes a re-launch. They will close their doors on June 19th. A re-launch team will be recruited from among those who attend Ridge Road now, along with other interested persons. The object is to plant a healthy, life-changing,
community-impacting church that ministers to the present generation. While all details are not clear at this time, one thing is clear. The ENY-NE District is serious about making disciples. ‘Whatever it Takes’ is not just a catchy slogan; it’s a way of life for many of us who are putting ourselves and our reputations on the line!

Cobleskill, in a 125-3 vote, accepted their prescription that will move them to regional church status. Soon they will move their Sunday morning service to rented facilities. As I write, they are in talks with the local high school to rent its 700-seat auditorium, plus breakout rooms for Children’s Church and Nursery. Money has been released from the Building Fund for hiring staff and coaches, as well as providing training for team members. This implementation of the prescription for moving to the next level shows that, once again, we are serious about impacting our communities for Christ Last Sunday 523 worshipped at Cobleskill Wesleyan during their annual ‘Biker Sunday’).

It is my dream that twelve more churches go through consultation weekends during 2012. Often when I speak in local churches and describe this process, laymen approach me asking how their church can get involved in a consultation/transformation weekend. Application forms are available today (pick one up at the Registration Table)!

Each church would be wise to bring as many as possible to the lay training sessions that are being held across the district. You will find a schedule in the front pocket of your binder. Tomorrow, Dr. Paul Borden and Dr. Tim Brown and Terry Clark will be at Praise Gathering to continue to coach/train us in the transformation process. I trust a strong delegation from your church will be present.

Last August, Susan’s father, Paul C. Cooke, Jr., passed away. As you know, he spent the last two years of his life with us. The guest suite where he spent his final days has been remodeled in his memory. Also, the administrative assistant’s office and the district conference room have been updated.

During the year, we...
- Climbed Mt. Washington
- Met with numerous SU’s
- Held a successful Praise Gathering with the Ottos and Phil Struckmeyer
- Enjoyed the Ministerial Retreat with Dr. Jo Anne Lyon
- Attended The Gathering in Jacksonville

- Our district Easter attendance topped 3,800
- 375 souls prayed to receive Christ (36 churches reported salvations)
- 147 were baptized (in 28 churches)
- Two churches were closed
  - Northway Community Fellowship, Chestertown, NY
  - New Life Christian Fellowship, Bridgeport, CT
- Two churches chose to disassociate
  - Pilgrim’s Pathway WC, Monroe, CT
  - Dorchester WC, Dorchester, MA
- Wesley Bible Institute was launched
- Mission trips were emphasized
- Income remained about the same as last year
Sunday Morning Worship was down by 100
  ✓ 23 churches had gains
  ✓ 3 churches stayed the same
  ✓ 18 churches had losses

This year, I have been studying the leadership principle, FROM HERE TO THERE. Let me share some insights with you.

Leaders are in the business of moving people from ‘here’ to ‘there.’
‘Here’ describes the present reality, or the mess we are in.
‘There’ visualizes the preferred reality.
As leaders, it is our job to describe ‘here’ in such a way that nobody wants to stay, and to paint a word picture of ‘there’ so that almost everyone wants to go. Clarity in how to get from ‘here’ to ‘there’ is imperative.

As the leader begins this process of moving from ‘here’ to ‘there’, he/she realizes that you cannot do this alone. You need a team of fantastic people—people of character and competence; people whose chemistry and culture fits with those around them. The leader offers this team a mission large enough to cause them to commit their lives to getting ‘there’.

Obviously there is much excitement as the vision is caught and the team moves out of ‘here’. Also, there is much excitement just before the team reaches ‘there’. The difficulty is keeping morale high while journeying through ‘the land between’, or, what one person called, ‘the muddle in the middle’. During the difficult part of the journey, it is easy to resort to complaining, bitterness and disobedience. Often those in the ‘land between’ beg to return to the comfort and security of ‘here’.
We see the land between as a problem or an opportunity. We are motivated by fear or by faith. We trust or try to control. We complain about our leaders or we affirm our leaders. We are weary in our service or we persevere. We see obstacles or we see stepping stones. We are disobedient or we cheerfully obey.

We watch God provide and are thankful. We develop discipline and become stronger. We watch our character grow and are blessed.

Leaving Egypt is a biblical example of moving from ‘here’ to ‘there’. ‘Here’ was slavery. ‘Here’ was long days of brick making. ‘Here’ was guards with whips and overseers with escalating demands. But ‘here’ was also home! Comfortable! The known!

‘There’ was a nomadic lifestyle; the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey. ‘There’ was a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. ‘There’ was walled cities, giants and foreign armies. ‘There’ was uncertainty!

On the night they left ‘here’, miracles were in the air. The ten plagues had produced shock and awe. The Passover was symbolic. The order to march emphatic. Hustle and bustle was everywhere. Freedom was the cry. Faith was thick. Expectancy ruled in all the hearts.

Weeks later, this same group faltered in the ‘land between’. Water was scarce, food hard to obtain. Days of exhausting march and nights of sleepless anxiety had brought this chosen nation to frustration, complaint and disobedience. “We want to go back to ‘here’”, they cried. “Slavery is better than death. The promised land sounds good but no one told us about the struggle in the ‘land between’.”
Friends, the ENY-NE District is on a journey from ‘here’ to ‘there’. We have left the comfort of here, understanding that ‘here’ was leading us down the path of slow death. Now we find ourselves in the ‘land between’.

I would be less than truthful if I did not admit to you that at times the ‘land between’ looks daunting to me. Progress is not always evident, and things seem to take much longer than I have anticipated.

Recently, as I reviewed our ‘muddle in the middle’, I picked up the phone and called Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, one of our General Superintendents. She was a friend a long time before she was a church official, and she is always good for a story that encourages my faith. She also believes in what we are doing in ENY-NE. We hadn’t talked very long before she started in on a story that stirred my heart.

“Have you heard the latest from Rapid City,” she asked?

“Well,” I replied, “I know that David Kinnan went to pastor there about three years ago. ‘Seems to me that he was about thirty-two at the time and inexperienced. As I remember, the church averaged about 140 on Sunday morning.’

“You are right,” she replied. “Over the last few years, it has grown exponentially. Right now the average is between 1,000-1,200 on Sunday mornings. And you won’t believe what happened on Easter! They rented the city auditorium, held two services and had 2,950 in their Easter services. Four hundred and thirty people prayed to receive Christ as their Saviour. It was amazing!”

She continued, “Just before Easter they had purchased 300 Bibles to give to new converts. They thought that they would last until sometime in the fall. Imagine their surprise when all of the Bibles were given out on this one Sunday. The regular church folk were so concerned that everyone should receive a bible that they were taking their personal leather-covered Bibles and giving them away. One quiet, timid lady, who rarely spoke, stood up on a chair with a clipboard in hand taking names so that no one would miss getting a Bible.”

“So glad I called you,” I said. “Just hearing stories of God at work encourages my faith and challenges me to persevere.”

After hanging up, I reflected on stories of faith that have occurred in ENY-NE this year.

- Brandon Center
  - 65 on Good Friday service
  - New chairs/paid cash
- Malone
  - In dire shape two years ago
  - 87 on Easter
- Cornerstone
  - In the 40’s two years ago
  - 162 on Easter
  - Reaching their community
I closed my eyes and pictured the day when ENY-NE has 50 churches; the average size of Sunday morning attendance is 100 per church. That means 5,000 worship in our churches each week. $100,000 per week comes into our offerings. That means five million dollars per year to spend in Kingdom building. Aggregate Easter attendance is 8,000. 800 salvations and 400 baptisms take place each year. 50 regulars give to the vision fund. 50 churches are planted in the Congo through our Jesus Film teams. Everything we do is focused on making disciples! It is not about ‘us’!

In closing, as we navigate this ‘land between’, we must remember that God whispers to our spirit. He puts thoughts and ideas and plans into our minds that are not our own! Someone wrote, “Obeying the Spirit instead of your own self-centered whine will lead you to places you have never been, challenge you in ways you have never been challenged, and invite levels of sacrifice you never dreamed you could make. This is the power and promise of full-throttle faith, of living of life fueled solely by God.”

Amen.
ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church
Report of the District Superintendent
Appendix B

Twenty-Year Dashboard Indicators

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ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church
Auditors’ Report
May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

We, the District Audit Committee, have examined the following financial records of the Eastern New York/New England District of the Wesleyan Church and have found them to be accurate, complete and in good order:

District Treasurer
Wesleyan Women
Wesleyan Kids for Missions
Benevolent Foundation
Wesleyan Youth
Property Insurance

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Loveless and
Stanley Lockwood,
District Auditors
The District Action Committee, consisting of Rev. Glenn Bozak, Rev. John McDonald, Mrs. Patrina Leland and Mr. Thomas Bradley, met on April 9, 2011 and May 7, 2011 to consider resolutions and to review the District Standing Rules.

We recommend the following resolution regarding the appointment of a District Missions Director and the following changes to the District Standing Rules...

Resolution I RE: The Appointment of the District Missions Director

Whereas, the district values the important work of the Missions Director, and

Whereas, the *Discipline of the Wesleyan Church*, Chapter 7, Section 1429 stipulates that a district may appoint a Director of World Missions if, by prior action, the District Conference has voted to do so,

Resolved, that the Eastern New York/New England District of Wesleyan Church move from the practice of electing to appointing a Missions Director to be effective immediately.

Resolution II RE: Updating the District Standing Rules

Whereas, the District Standing Rules have not been revised recently, and

Whereas, many of the District Standing Rules are outdated, either in the wording or in practice,

Resolved, that the following revisions be adopted based on the corresponding explanations...

I.B...

Present wording:
The Conference Bar shall be established by the Conference Agenda Committee and the chairman of the District Conference.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

The Conference Bar shall be established by the chairman of the District Conference.

Explanation:
Since the Conference Agenda Committee no longer exists, and because the chairman of the District Conference (GS/DS) usually sets precedence, the Action Committee proposes to eliminate the phrase regarding the Conference Agenda Committee
I.D...
Present wording:
A District periodical shall be printed a minimum of every quarter. This periodical shall be prepared in the district office and a single copy shall be sent via E-mail, or hard copies where E-mail is not accessible, to every church to be duplicated for distribution preferably in the church bulletin.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
Since we live in the ‘electronic age’, and because of speed and cost issues, and because most organizations have moved to electronic communication, and because any periodical, electronic or otherwise, is usually left to the discretion of the District Superintendent, the Action Committee proposes to eliminate this item.

II.A.3.

Present wording:
The District Superintendent, (or his designee), may be the delegate to the Christian Holiness Partnership as determined by the District Board of Administration.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
This was a practice of the past but hasn’t been followed in several years. We no longer hold camp meeting, which was the focus of membership in this organization.

II.A.5

Present wording:
The District Superintendent shall conduct a New Pastor Orientation Seminar.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
Since our district has moved to monthly pastoral training meetings (Success University), issues that were formerly covered in a New Pastor Orientation session are now covered in the monthly meetings.

II.C.1

Present wording:
The District Secretary shall provide copies of the Journal to each church.
Proposal:
Reword as follows:

The District Secretary shall see that District Journals are made available to each church.

Explanation:
Hardcopies of the District Journal are no longer provided by the district due to prohibitive cost and the convenient option to the local church to obtain a copy through electronic download from the district website.

II.C.4

Present wording:
A summary of the Minutes of the District Board of Administration, not pertaining to be of a sensitive nature determined by the District Superintendent and the District Secretary, shall be published in the District periodical.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

A summary of the Minutes of the District Board of Administration, not to include sensitive material, shall be available upon request from the District Office.

Explanation:
There is no longer a hardcopy periodical published, and everyone may not be interested in having a copy of the minutes, and for those who are, there are other on-the-spot document delivery options (e-mail, etc.) that can be implemented upon request.

II.D.5

Present wording:
The District Treasurer shall provide a quarterly report to the local churches.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

A quarterly District Treasurer report shall be available upon request from the District Office.

Explanation:
Most of the reporting is available digitally, everyone may not be interested in receiving a quarterly report, and for those who are, there are on-the-spot document delivery options (e-mail, etc.) that can be implemented upon request.
II.F.2.

Present wording:
The following represent a current list of yearly District Board of Administration appointments and or approvals:

- Assistant District Superintendent
- District Treasurer
- Spiritual Formation Director
- The District Board of Ministerial Development members, as needed
- District Board of Administration Executive Committee Lay Member (1)
- Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Members, as needed
- Pastoral Support Committee Members, as needed (2 laypersons, 1 minister all serving staggered terms: 3,2,1)
- The Challenger Editor
- Ministerial Board of Review
- Board of Missions (*Discipline 1430-32*)
- Property Insurance Administrator
- Relief Association

Proposal:
Reword as follows, including the deletion of ‘The Challenger Editor’ and inclusion of the ‘Funds Manager’ to ‘Relief Association’:

The following list represents the district positions that shall be filled by appointment annually by the District Board of Administration:

- Assistant District Superintendent (as desired by the DS)
- District Treasurer
- Spiritual Formation Director
- The District Board of Ministerial Development members, as needed
- District Board of Administration Executive Committee Lay Member (1)
- Evangelism and Church Growth Committee Members, as needed
- Pastoral Support Committee Members, as needed (2 laypersons, 1 minister all serving staggered terms: 3,2,1)
- Ministerial Board of Review
- Board of Missions (*Discipline 1430-32*)
- Property Insurance Administrator
- Relief Association Funds Manager

Explanation:
The proposed rewording represents a more straight-forward description, The Challenger no longer exists, and Relief Association business is managed by the DBA, and the one who manages Relief Association funds is appointed by the District Board of Administration.
II.F.5.

**Present wording:**
The Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration shall develop an office assistant job description and hire same for the District Office.

**Proposal:**
Reword as follows:

The District Superintendent shall develop an office assistant job description and hire the same for the District Office, also to be ratified by the District Board of Administration.

**Explanation:**
Current business practice teaches that a CEO’s should hire his/her own administrative assistant.

II.F.7

**Present wording:**
A Property Insurance Administrator shall be appointed annually by the District Board of Administration:

- The responsibilities of this officer include administrating the Property Insurance Fund and making appropriate written recommendations to the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration.
- The Property Insurance Administrator shall serve with the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make any operating procedural or insurance change recommendations to the District Board of Administration.
- The Property Insurance Administrator shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing all property insurance premiums. Churches not paying their quarterly premiums shall receive a second notice after ten (10) days; if no response a telephone contact shall be made after thirty (30) days of delinquency and the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration shall be notified by the Property Insurance Administrator through the District Superintendent. The Executive Committee shall make a formal recommendation of action to the District Board of Administration and report same to the local church and pastor.

**Proposal:**
Reword as follows:

The responsibilities of the Property Insurance Administrator shall be as follows:

- Administration of the Property Insurance Fund
- Work with the Executive Committee of the District Board of Administration to make any operating, procedural, or insurance changes.
- Collect and disburse all property insurance premiums. Churches not paying their quarterly premiums on time shall receive a second notice after ten (10) days, and, if necessary, a phone call after thirty (30) days. If, after that time, payment is still not received, the Property Insurance Administrator will contact the District Superintendent, who will ask the Executive
Committee of the District Board of Administration to make a formal recommendation of action to the District Board of Administration, at which time the District Board of Administration will vote on the recommendation, the outcome of which shall be reported to the local church and pastor.

Explanation:
It was already previously stated that a Property Insurance Administrator would be appointed, and this rewording seems to be more clear and concise.

II.F.8.

Present wording:
The District Board of Administration shall annually nominate two (2) students for district scholarships to Wesleyan Colleges from a list developed by the District Educational Secretary, composed of submissions by local churches of graduating seniors planning to attend Wesleyan Colleges.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
No funding locally. General practice has been discontinued.

III.C.

Present wording:
All memorials and resolutions are to be submitted to the District Conference Action Committee by March 31st.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

All memorials and resolutions are to be submitted to the District Conference Action Committee 90 days prior to District Conference.

Explanation:
This wording compensates for the possibility of District Conference dates being changed from year to year.

III.E./III.E.1/III.E.2

Present wording:
Minutes of all District Boards and Committees shall be sent to all respective members and to the District Office. A copy of all actions shall also be sent to:

1. The District Board of Administration
2. All affected groups, organizations, or individuals.
Proposal:
Reword as follows:

Minutes of all District Board and Committee meetings shall be sent to the respective members of each Board/Committee and to the District Office. A copy of all actions shall also be sent to the District Board of Administration and to all affected groups, organizations or individuals.

Explanation:
The proposed rewording seems more clear and concise and the need for numbered points to be eliminated.

III.F.

Present wording:
1% of the total USF base income will be used for District evangelism and church growth. 0.5% relief provided by the General Church will be allocated to the District Budget and specifically applied to the Office Administrator/Bookkeeper Fund.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
This was previously based on specific action for a specific time. Now, the Finance Committee deals with these issues annually.

III.G.

Present wording:
The Ministerial Retreat Committee shall be the Board of Ministerial Development.

Proposal:
Eliminate.

Explanation:
The district is no longer functioning in this way.

IV.A.

Present wording:
The Local Church shall pay the expenses of the pastor(s) and delegate(s) to attend the Annual District Conference or any specially convened District Conference. In so far as possible, local churches should meet the following pastoral support and benefits recommendations and whereas if the local church has ample funds to do so but refuses, the District Superintendent along with the District Board of Administration may step in and mandate that the support and benefit recommendations be met:
(Support Table)

In Addition:

- The annual pastoral support review should include consideration of a salary increase that is not less than the official cost of living index.
- Rent free usage of parsonage with all utilities and/or a cash housing allowance.
- Travel allowance for specific travel for the local church.
- Provide family health insurance.
- An amount equal to Social Security (15.3% - includes cash salary, fair rental value of the parsonage and utilities).
- Expenses for pastoral attendance of the District Ministerial Retreat
- Vacation with pay, based on years of ministerial service approved by the District Board of Administration:
  - First Year through Fourth Year: Two weeks, including two Sundays.
  - Fifth through Ninth Year: Three weeks, including three Sundays.
  - Tenth through Fifteenth Year: Four weeks, including four Sundays.
  - Over Fifteen Years: Five weeks, including five Sundays.
- This is not to be cumulative in the sense of time, financial remuneration, or any other consideration. Churches are allowed to exceed these recommendations.
- Permission to accept speaking engagements outside the local church involving not more than two Sundays.
- Mileage shall be paid by the District for pastors to attend the New Pastor Orientation Seminar.
- One half of the cost of the study course for District Licensed Assigned Pastors shall be paid by the local church.
- A bereavement period of seven days shall be provided to stationed pastors for the death of immediate family, (father, mother, brother, sister, in-laws.) In the event of the death of a spouse or child, a minimum period of six weeks shall be provided as needed or an extended amount of time mutually agreed upon by the pastor, the Local Board of Administration, and the District Superintendent.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

The Local Church shall pay the expenses of the pastor(s) and delegate(s) to attend the Annual District Conference or any specially convened District Conference. In so far as possible, local churches should meet the following pastoral support and benefits recommendations. If the local church has ample funds to do so but refuses, the District Superintendent and the District Board of Administration may step in and mandate that the support and benefit recommendations be met:

In addition, the annual pastoral support review by the local church should include consideration of the following:

- A salary increase that is not less than the official cost of living index.
- Rent free usage of parsonage with all utilities and/or a cash housing allowance.
- Allowance for specific travel for the local church.
• Provision or reimbursement for family health insurance.
• Social Security reimbursement equal to 15.3% of the minister’s cash salary, plus fair rental value of the parsonage including utilities.
• Reimbursement of expenses related to the pastor’s and spouse’s attendance at the District Ministerial Retreat.
• Vacation with pay, based on years of ministerial service approved by the District Board of Administration:
  First Year through Fourth Year: Two weeks, including two Sundays.
  Fifth through Ninth Year: Three weeks, including three Sundays.
  Tenth through Fifteenth Year: Four weeks, including four Sundays.
  Over Fifteen Years: Five weeks, including five Sundays.
• Any unused vacation days may not be carried over into the new year (‘use-it-or-lose-it). Churches are allowed to exceed these recommendations.
• Permission for the pastor to accept speaking engagements outside the local church involving not more than two Sundays per year.
• Reimbursement of one-half of the cost of the study course for District Licensed Pastors under appointment shall be considered by the local church.
• A bereavement period of seven days for the death of immediate family (including in-laws) and a minimum period of six weeks for the death of a spouse or a child. An extended period beyond six weeks may be offered as mutually agreed upon by the pastor, Local Board of Administration and District Superintendent.

Explanation:
The proposed rewording seems more clear and concise, and has been updated to reflect current practice.

IV.B.

Present Wording:
Full participation in The Wesleyan Pension Fund. There shall be paid on behalf of each eligible member, an assessment of 12% of all salaries paid to such member. This assessment shall be based upon the cash salary, housing allowance (or fair rental value and utilities of a furnished parsonage), bonuses, and any reimbursement for Social Security taxes as set forth in the bylaws of The Wesleyan Pension Fund (Disc. 1002 Article III:11 and 1004 Article V).

Proposal:
Make this a bullet point under previous section as follows...

Employer contributions to the Wesleyan Pension Fund on behalf of the pastor according to his/her eligibility. This includes 12% of the total salary package (cash salary, plus housing allowance or Fair Rental Value plus utilities of a furnished parsonage, plus bonuses, plus Social Security Tax reimbursement).
Explanation:
Since this item is a pastoral review issue, it would best fit as a bullet point along with other items pertaining to issue. The wording is a little more straightforward—i.e. clear and concise. And, since none of the other bullet points is linked to the Discipline, it is recommended that the link for this item be omitted.

IV.C.

Present Wording:
Any church whose annual income places them below Level 1 and whose salary support does not reflect the minimum for that level shall be considered bi-vocational and its pastor(s) shall be permitted to seek additional outside employment to meet family fiscal needs. Any fiscal benefits provided the local church through outside employment shall not result in a reduction of the present pastoral salary package.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

The pastor of any church whose annual income places them below Level 1 and whose salary support does not reflect the minimum for that level shall be considered bi-vocational and permitted to seek additional employment. Any fiscal benefits provided the local church through outside employment shall not result in a reduction of the present pastoral salary package.

Explanation:
The proposed rewording seems more clear and concise.

IV.D.

Present Wording:
All ordained and licensed ministers under District appointment are expected to attend Praise Gathering and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support Praise Gathering and retreats by urging and assisting their pastor to attend and encouraging people to attend as much as possible.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

All ordained and licensed ministers under appointment by the district are expected to attend District Conference, Praise Gathering and Ministerial Retreat. All churches are to support these events by urging and financially assisting their pastors to attend and by encouraging people from their churches to attend when applicable.

Explanation:
Proposed rewording seems more clear and concise.
IV.F.

**Present Wording:**
An appropriate Leadership Development Journey Award shall be given each participant in a cluster group when each church in a cluster group shows minimum of five (5%) gain in morning worship, reports salvations and has met all financial obligations.

**Proposal:**
Eliminate.

**Explanation:**
LDJ has been replaced.

IV.G.

**Present Wording:**
The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a stationed pastor, spouse and/or child. The counselor must be approved by the District Superintendent, be competent, and preferably Christian. Counseling must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.

**Proposal:**
Reword as follows:

The District shall provide payment for up to three (3) sessions of counseling for a pastor under appointment, as well as his/her spouse and child. The counselor must be recommended and approved by the District Superintendent.

**Explanation:**
The proposed wording seems more clear and concise.

IV.H.

**Present Wording:**
A sabbatical leave may be considered for those pastors who have ministered in the same church for at least seven (7) years. This sabbatical shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks and shall be in excess of their vacation time. The primary purpose of sabbatical leave is to restore the pastor physically and creatively, provide ministry insights, and increase their skill level and ministry longevity. Sabbatical leave must be for professional or spiritual development. The local church shall continue to provide all financial support and will obtain an interim for those weeks to fill the pulpit and provide pastoral care as needed. Both the Local Board of Administration and the District Superintendent must mutually agree upon this sabbatical leave in principle and in writing.
Proposal:
To insert the word ‘pastor’ after the word ‘interim’ to read:

The local church shall continue to provide all financial support and will obtain an interim pastor for those weeks...

Explanation:
Editorial change

V.A.

Present Wording:
The Standing Rules of the District shall be reviewed annually by the pastor and Local Board of Administration at the first board meeting after receipt of the new district Journals.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

The Standing Rules of the District shall be reviewed annually by each pastor and Local Board of Administration as soon as possible after the most current District Journal becomes available.

Explanation:
The proposed rewording is more clear and concise, and has been updated to reflect current practice.

V.B.

Present Wording:
Each church within the district shall be a part of the District Property and Casualty Insurance Plan. In the event a local church elects not to be a part of this plan, that church must provide a copy of its insurance policy to the District Board of Administration showing coverage that is equal to or greater than the coverage provided by the district policy.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

Each church within the district shall participate in the District Property and Casualty Insurance Plan, unless it can show proof of other insurance coverage that is at least comparable to the district policy.

Explanation:
This wording seems more clear and concise.

V.D.

Present Wording:
Upon leaving a church, the exiting pastor should give the best possible commendation to his/her successor making sure the records are in good order and available (Disc. 725:30) making sure, in
keeping with the Disciple 3114, the exiting pastor shall affirm the work and ministry of the new pastor. If called back for funerals or weddings, the exiting pastor should request that the resident minister be invited to participate.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

Upon leaving a church, the exiting pastor should give the best possible commendation to his/her successor, making sure the records are in good order and available. The exiting pastor shall affirm the work and ministry of the new pastor. If called back for funerals or weddings, the exiting pastor should request that the resident minister be invited to participate.

Explanation:
The Discipline item that this refers to no longer exists, but Action Committee recommends keeping this Standing Rule as a reminder to exiting pastors that this is a matter of ministerial courtesy they will be expected to follow.

V.E.

Present Wording:
Each local church treasurer shall furnish a detailed, legible monthly financial statement or report for the Local Board of Administration and a copy of this report to be posted. It shall cover all receipts, disbursements, and balances.

Proposal:
Reword as follows:

Each local church treasurer shall provide a detailed, legible monthly financial statement or report to the Local Board of Administration and a post a copy in an accessible location.

Explanation:
The proposed wording seems more clear and concise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Glenn Bozak
Rev. John McDonald
Mr. Thomas Bradley
Mrs. Patrina Leland
In accordance with The Discipline 1375-1402 we have:

I. REVIEW OF ANNUAL SERVICE REPORTS:

A. The following reports were received on time and approved by the DBMD.

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B. The following reports are unsatisfactory as late, yet approved by the DBMD.

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C. The following reports are unsatisfactory as not received

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Rev. Rodney G. Killam  
Mr. Richard Ladouceur  
Rev. Bentley McQuinn  
Rev. Kenneth H. Morris  
Dr. Francis A. Payette II  
Rev. John Putney  
Rev. Ray Sherwood  
Rev. Teresa M. Stevens  
Rev. Mark H. Taber  
Rev. Richard Vaillancourt Jr.  
Mr. William H. Weaver  
Mr. Lauren Wells

II. Changes or Continuation In Ministerial Status:
   A. Recommended as Ordained Ministers:
      1. The following, having completed all academic, service and examination requirements are recommended to be approved as **Ordained Ministers**:
         Rosalie Brown  
         Michael Weller
      2. The following, having completed all academic, service and examination requirements are recommended to receive the **Validation of Ordination** certificate and be appointed as an Ordained Minister:
         None
      3. The following, having fulfilled the core course requirements and having approved appointments, are recommended to be continued as an **Ordained Minister in Process of Denominational Transfer**:
         None

   B. Recommended as Licensed Ministers:
      1. The following, having fulfilled the core course requirements and having approved appointments, are recommended as to be approved as **Licensed Ministers**:
         None
      2. Recommend the following are approved as **Licensed Minister in Process of District Transfer**:
         None
      3. Recommend the following are continued as **Licensed Minister in Process of District Transfer**:
         None
      4. Recommend the following are continued as **Licensed Ministers**:
         Mark Gilbert  
         Ernest Schenk  
         Richard Backus  
         Samuel Stovall

   C. Recommended as Ministerial Students
      1. Recommend the following be approved as **Ministerial Students**:
         Jeff Fuller  
         Barbara La Fond  
         Harry Spahn  
         Patricia Girard
2. Recommend the following to be approved as Ministerial Students in Process of District Transfer:
   - Gloria Sutler
   - Ronald Sutler

3. Recommend the following be continued as Ministerial Students:
   - Richard Backus
   - Floyd Barringer
   - Jonathan Blanchard
   - Angela Bozak
   - Rebecca Brady
   - Jeffrey Hinderliter
   - Zachary Kergel
   - Jeff Leland
   - Lauren Wells

4. Recommend the following be continued as Ministerial Students in Process Of District Transfer:
   - None

D. Recommended as Lay Workers:
   1. Recommend the following are approved as Licensed Special Workers:
      - None
   2. Recommend the following are continued as Licensed Special Workers:
      - Denise Burrows
   3. Recommend the following, having completed all academic, service, and examination requirements are recommended to be approved as Commissioned Special Worker:
      - None

E. Recommended Changes in Ministerial Standing or Appointments:
   1. Recommended the following to be withdrawn:
   2. Recommended the following to be dropped:
      - Vincent Artese - inactive
      - Glenn Packard – inactive
      - Benjamin Leahy – inactive
   3. Recommended the following additional changes as requested:
      - Rev. Ken Taber – Ordained Minister without appointment
   4. Recommend the following additional changes as required:
      - Rev. Ben Booth – Ordained Minister without appointment
   5. Retired Ministers available for pulpit supply:
      - Harold Austin
      - Carl Chapman
   6. Retired Ministers available for interim pastoral ministry:

III. Transfers/Deaths
   A. Outgoing Transfers:
      1. The following have completed transfers out of the district:
Ministerial Students: Christopher Sherrick to Western Michigan District
                    Richard Ladouceur to Indiana North District
Licensed Ministers: None this year
Ordained Ministers: Rev. Steven E. Biswell to the Dakota District
                    Rev. Joseph Wells to the Western Penn District

2. The following have **applied for transfers out** of the district:
   Ministerial Students: None
   Licensed Ministers: None
   Ordained Ministers:

B. **Incoming Transfers**
   1. The following have **completed transfers to** the district:
      Ministerial Students: None
      Licensed Ministers: Mr. Jonathan K. Wixson from the Central New York District
      Ordained Ministers: Rev. David Green from the Penn-Jersey District
                           Rev. Andy McCutcheon from the Indiana Central District
      Retired Ministers: None
   
   2. The following are **pending completion of transfer** to the District:
      Ministerial Students: Gloria Sutler from the Chesapeake District
      Licensed Ministers: Ronald Sutler from the Chesapeake District
      Licensed Ministers in the Process of Denominational Transfer: None
      Ordained Ministers: None
      Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer: None
      Retired Ministers: None

   3. The following have **applied for transfer** to the ENY/NE District
      Ministerial Students: None
      Licensed Ministers: None
      Ordained Ministers: None
      Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer: None
      Retired Ministers: None

C. **Deaths**
   1. The following Ordained Ministers have passed on to their eternal reward:
      Rev. Olson Clark

IV. **Ministerial Education**
   **The Lloyd W, Stuart Ministerial Educational Fund** provides four (4) students with a $100 grant for those pursuing ordination. The annual application deadline is June.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:**
   A. Educational Recognition
B. Years of Service Recognition
Recognition is given starting at the 10th year and every 5th year thereafter; (District Standing Rule)

- 15 years: Bentley McQuinn
- 20 years: Ronald Weller
- 30 years: Kevin Austin, Timothy Hawk, Dr. Francis Payette,
- 35 years: John R. Gillette
- 40 years: Jonathan A. Hunter
- 50 years: Nelson G. Owen
- 60 years: Thomas Boghosian, Stanley S. Taber

C. Appreciation

D. Retirement Recognition:

DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Paul James, DS ex-Officio
Mr. Michael Coffey – 2011
Rev. John McDonald – 2011
Mr. Steven Drown – 2012
Rev. Jeff Turcotte – 2012
Rev. James Swanson – 2012
Rev. Glenn Bozak -2013
Rev. Paul Dettmer, Secretary -2013
Rev. John Gillette, Jr. - 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Paul D. Dettmer
Secretary, District Board of Ministerial Development
Evangelism and Church Growth
Director’s Report
May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

I have always declared that I would go anywhere, do anything and speak to anyone if the Lord asked me to do it. But the true test of obedience comes when God actually tests my willingness by calling me to embrace something outside of my comfort zone. This is where I find myself today as I give my report. This summer, Rosalie and I will enter the church planting/reinvention arena as we throw ourselves into the task of re-launching The Wesleyan Church in the Glens Falls region. While one could be tempted to think we were doing something heroic, actually we’re doing nothing more than what any man, woman, boy or girl should do when God makes the ask - obey.

Making Disciples
As your E & CG Director, I’m praying that God will call people to share their resources and give of themselves to the cause of church planting and active evangelism. I sincerely believe that if we’re to survive the diminishing impact of churches lingering at the end of their life cycles, servants like us must step up and embrace the Great Commission. I’ve answered that call this year and challenge you to do the same. Spiritually lost people need to be found and hope must be restored to those who’ve lost it. Jesus Christ is calling and I pray you pick up and respond, “Okay, I’ll go!!”

A Good Year
Over 300 persons came to faith in Jesus Christ across the district this church year and baptisms are now being used as tools to measure the verity of a person’s conversion experience. Easter Sunday saw over 3,800 souls enter our facilities to engage with the resurrection celebration. These things and more are positive indicators of forward momentum in the district. This is good.

Developing Churches
I’ve had the privilege of working with our developing churches and their leaders. I’ve been moved by the desire and hard work of some to improve their effectiveness. Their perseverance in the face of many obstacles should serve as an inspiration to us all.

Thank You
Thank you, Pastor Paul, for your partnership in this ministry. Thank you, E & CG team, for willingly serving Christ with me. Thank you, my home church, for allowing me to walk through open doors. And thank you, God, for the evangelism that’s occurring in the Eastern New York/New England District!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Brown
E&CG Director
It has been my pleasure to serve on the district building committee for the last ten years now.

Many churches are praying about the possibilities of expanding their facility, remodeling, or relocating because of the numerical growth of their congregations! What an exciting time to be a part of the Church of Jesus Christ and see Him moving in His Church to bring the message of the Gospel. I don’t know if you are one of these churches that are planning to expand, remodel, or relocate, but I am excited for you and rejoice with you.

I will attempt to highlight some the churches that are looking ahead to the future and those who are actively in a building project, and also update you on facilities up for sale or are being rented.

**Albany:** The Albany facility is in the process of being sold.

**Bakers Mills:** Pastor Ron says the church is growing and they are looking at the possibility of expanding their facilities as the Lord leads them. They have purchased a small piece of property next to the church for possible use in the future.

**Brant Lake:** Pastor Flossie and her people are making sure their facility is safe by upgrading their electrical panel and changing the distribution of lines to each circuit breaker.

**Catskill:** Pastor Keith and his people have just completed a major renovation of their facility from the Sanctuary to their offices.

**Chestertown Facility:** Although we do not have a church at this facility it is our responsibility. We are renting 80% of the facility and are continuing to improve the facility for future sale. There are still a number of items to be repaired and some structure change to be done.

**Cobleskill:** Pastor Andrew is busy with two services each week and he and his people, after going through the districts transformation process, are looking to move from their current location to a public school and will use their present facility for other ministries.

**Hartford:** Pastor Isaac and his people have been actively pursuing the purchase of an existing facility of their own as they are renting a school at the present time.

**Macomb:** Pastor Jim says they have nearly completed the foundation of their new facility with the hopes of borrowing from WIF to have a completed shell before the fall.

**Mooers:** Pastor John and his church have purchased two acres of land adjacent to the Mooers facility. The property has a house that can be used for ministry and the property for expanded ministry in the future.
**Waterford:** Pastor Paul and his people are looking at a large educational facility across the street from their church that will fulfill their classroom needs and provide them with many other ministry opportunities for reaching their community. This building is an old nursing facility which has just recently been put back on the market and a highly reduced amount.

**Wells Wesleyan:** Pastor Dan and his people are looking to clean out the basement and make it usable for ministry as well as looking to clear their property for ministry use and possible expansion in the future.

**District Center:** As you know, the district facility went through a major renovation nearly three years ago in the upstairs living area of the parsonage. This past year, the downstairs portion of the parsonage was renovated with money given to the district and designated for that purpose. The bedrooms, bathroom, and living area were all renovated and a small kitchenette installed to create a self-sustained living area for guests. The administrative assistant’s office and the conference room were also renovated this spring. Cabinets and a counter were installed for storage and a work area in the office. We installed new electric wiring and computer and phone lines for greater efficiency. New flooring, ceiling, lights, and a new entry to the restroom from the office side were installed. The office is now attractive and operationally efficient. The conference room has been enlarged by the removal of a wall, new cabinets and counter top were installed for storage and serving lunches. The restroom has been renovated completely. And new carpet, ceiling and lights were replaced in the office and conference room areas. I believe that when people enter the office and conference room, they will find it attractive and a pleasant place to meet.

I want to thank the many churches who have pledged and given sacrificially to this renovation. The district could still use any contribution you might be able to give to help cover the cost of these renovations either individuals or your church.

God is doing great things among us. We pray that our district will continue to grow and that our facilities will be able to accommodate the many who will come to Christ!

As each pastor and church leaders cast vision for your people and begin to plan for what God desires your congregation to do concerning your facilities, I want to remind you of the procedure you must follow for your plans to be approved by the district. First, it is required for all pastors to have their LBA read through the District Journal Standing Rules from the District Journal each year as soon as it is published. In doing this, each LBA member is aware of pastoral support recommendations and responsibilities the local church has to the district. Secondly, if you are planning to expand, remodel, or relocate, there is a guideline for the local church to follow in the District Journal, section III. *District Committees and Boards.* The local church must follow this plan in order to receive district approval for your building project and to reach a point where you’ll not be assessed for the money raised for it.

### III. District Committees and Boards

#### A. The District Building policy shall be as follows:

- **Stage One - Concept Approval**
- **Stage Two - Architectural Drawing Approval (Plans and Specifications)**
- **Stage Three - Actual Cost and Financial Plan Approval**
All three (3) levels must be recommended by the Building Committee and approved by the District Board of Administration before a building project is considered to have been given full approval. The following debt guidelines will be utilized in approving church building projects:

d. Debt loan incurred by a local congregation should not exceed 2.5 times the annual income (3 times for a new church plant.)
e. Or, 75% of the appraised value of the building project.
f. Or, 28% to 30% of the income of the local congregation for principal and interest.

There is a building application form the building committee would like each church to fill out for each of these steps. This will help in the process of getting your project approved and underway. The form can be found on the district website (www.enynewesleyan.org), Resourcing Tab, Pastor Downloads.

As the chairman of the District Building Committee, I would be glad to hear from you concerning any plans you have to expand, remodel, or relocate. If you have any questions regarding these steps for your building project approval please contact me at 518-696-4552, 518-696-3970, or srpastor@hlwc.org.

May God Bless you, as you continue in your effort to be a part of Kingdom Building!

Sincerely,

Rev. Richard E. Osborne
ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church
Kids Camp
Director Report
2010-2011

MEMO

To:  District Office
From:  Pam Barna
Date:  May 18, 2011
Subject:  2010-2011 District Kids Camp

Kids Camp 2010:
• This was the first year at Camp Sacandaga as well as trying a “retreat” vs. a full camp week. We all felt the time was too short, so will add one day to remain at a retreat but not a full week.
• 43 campers attended camp.
• Camp cost $150 for 2 nights 3 days.

Kids Camp 2011 is well on it’s way.
• Kids Camp will be held August 8-11th at Camp Sacandaga
• Our camp speaker will be Pastor Tim Brown from Cobleskill
• Camp cost will be $175 for 3 nights 4 days.
• I have been making rounds to local Wesleyan Church’s to promote Kids Camp (a new attempt at getting churches who haven’t participated in camp to ask questions and get them excited about camp)
ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church  
Youth Financial Report  
May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

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Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Bozak,  
Wesleyan Youth Treasurer
Rebuilding Haiti
The Church of God amazes me. When the love of Jesus is poured out through his people they truly are a living witness of God is actively working on the earth. In the midst of tragedies and disasters we are His hands, His feet, His heart. This past year, our district was able to reach into a nation ravaged by a terrible earthquake and make a difference in Jesus’ name. Through Global Partners, and Dan Irvine, the Director of Missions in Haiti, we were able send practical and loving help to hurting people. We placed in the hands of leaders the tools and resources needed to begin rebuilding their ravaged country. At this time last year we were receiving donations restore a church with a new building using the pole barn model.

We also prepared a team to help individuals deal with posttraumatic stress. In July Dr. Olford and I traveled to Haiti, and were able to teach leaders how to effectively minister to their people as they dealt with posttraumatic stress. Dr. Olford and I were humbled by the tireless dedication of Dan and Joy Irvine and their team. Not a penny is wasted and they seem to make each moment count for God’s kingdom.

Throughout the year, you, the churches of the district, raised the money needed to send Pastor Dick Osborne and a team of men from our district to Haiti for a week. Their job was to demolish a very dangerous building badly destroyed by the earthquake. It was urgent for this building to come down as it was threatening the safety of people, and school next to it. Although the team originally went to build a new building, they went as servants and did what was most needed at the time. Other teams that followed us have since built the structure we raised money for. It took every pastor in our district, and every person in our churches, as well as the leadership of our district to make this happen.

As a District, we were able to raise $24,876.94 for Haiti, and these funds were used the projects I have described, including the purchase of tools needed by Pastor Dick and his team. The following is a short financial statement...

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Note: The remaining balance has since been sent to Global Partners toward the Haiti Rebuilding Project.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama
After a devastating tornado hit Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the South Coastal District of the Wesleyan Church requested that we send a team to help the recovery process there. Six of us traveled there,
and we worked removing trees, putting tarps up on buildings, organizing supplies in a distribution center, and praying with people we met who had experienced this horrific event. And we have discovered that as God uses us to bring his love to a hurting world, He is at work equally as much in the hearts and lives of those who are there to help. What an exciting adventure it is to walk with Jesus as He makes Himself real in this world.

The Jesus film Project
Last year we also began speaking of another project that we would like to engage in as a district—The Jesus film Project. You will be meeting Dr. John Connor at this conference and he will explain the wonderful opportunity that we have to partner with him and his ministry to plant churches in Africa this coming year. We hope to take a team of pastors with him to a location in Africa, where the Gospel has yet to be preached. We will train leaders and provide resources that will make it possible for the film to be brought into the villages. The hope is that this will lead to the need to plant churches.

Lastly, I want to recognize the mission work each of your churches is doing in reaching out to your own region and around the world, as you support the vision of this district and Global Partners.

Thank you so very much for the privilege to serve,

Pastor Skip Trembley
District Missions Director
ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church
Benevolent Foundation
Treasurer Report
2010-2011

Balance 6/1/2010 $69,023.06

Receipts:
Interest Evergreen Bank $4.48
Interest, WIF $2,127.33
ENYNE District $497.16

$2,628.97

Disbursements
Stuart Foundation $750.00

$750.00

Total Funds May 31, 2011 $70,902.03

Distribution of Funds

Wesleyan Investment Foundation $62,381.01
Evergreen Bank $8,521.02
Total May 31, 2011 $70,902.03

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey Leland,
Treasurer
I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

A. Appointed Ordained Ministers

1. District and Pastoral Service: James, W. Paul

2. Pastoral and Local Service: (*pending completion of district transfer)

   Barna, Paul     Hunter, Jonathan     Plock, Walter
   Bates, Florence Gage   Isaac, Peter     Pribis, Judy
   Bozak, Glenn    Johnson, Larry D.     Santamont, Eric
   Bretzinger, James  Klob, Donald     Strong, Gloria
   Brooks, Juanita  Mallory, Edward     Swanson, James
   Brown, Dean     McCutcheon, Andy     Tate, Joel
   Chappell, Tom*  McDonald, John     Turcotte, Jeffrey
   Del Rosario, William  McQuinn, Bentley     Valk, Stephan
   Engert, Richard  Mesel, Norm     Veltkamp, Daniel
   Fair, Larry     Milligan, John     Warner, Keith
   Fetter, Andrew   Mishoe, Aaron     Warrington, James
   Gage Jr., Loren    Mishoe, Melissa     Watkins, Marc
   Gillette Jr., John  Osborne, Richard     Weller, Michael
   Humby, Christopher  Phillips, Robert     Weller, Ronald

3. Evangelistic Service
   a. Associate General Evangelists
   b. General Evangelists
   c. Reserve Evangelists

4. Denominational Service
   a. General Officials
   b. General Church Service
   c. Missionaries/Workers:
      Caringal, Romeo
   d. Educators:
      Austin, Kevin

5. Chaplains:
   Burbury, Warren     Getman, Thomas
   Dettmer, Paul       Hawk, Timothy

6. Interchurch Service:
   Kierstead, Dr. Melanie Starks     Taber, Mark
   Payette II, Francis     Williams, R. W.
7. Special Service: Brooks, Kent

8. Affiliate Church Status

B. Retired Ordained Ministers

- Austin, Harold
- Boghosian, Thomas
- Chapman, Carl
- Chapman, Ralph
- Elliott, Edward
- Granger, John
- Harvey, Lyle F.
- Matson, Gerald
- Merrick, Esther
- Morris, Kenneth
- Owen, Nelson
- Putney, John
- Seaman, Edwin
- Taber, Stanley
- Tice, Robert
- Wolfe, Donald

C. Reserve Ordained Ministers

D. Ordained Ministers on Educational Leave

E. Ordained Ministers without Appointment

- Bailey, Michael
- Booth, Benjamin
- Brown, Rosalie
- Gautreau, Marcel
- Green, David
- Irvine, Joseph
- Killiam, Rodney
- Leininger, Terry
- McDonald, David
- Rumschik, Michael
- Scudder, James
- Scott, Terrel
- Sherwood, Ray
- Stevens, Teresa
- Taber, Kenneth

F. Supply Pastors

- Trembley, Alfred - on loan from the Assemblies of God

G. Ordained Ministers in Process of Transfer

1. Pending Completion of District Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for District Transfer

H. Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer

1. Pending Completion of Denominational Transfer (*Listed under appropriate category of service*)
2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

I. Ordained Ministers On Loan

- Vaillancourt Jr., Richard on Loan to Victory Baptist, Winthrop, NY

II. COMMISSIONED MINISTERS

A. Pastors

B. Other Appointments

C. Commissioned Ministers Without Appointment

D. In Process of District Transfer

E. In Process of Denominational Transfer

F. Retired Commissioned Ministers
III. LICENSED MINISTERS

A. Pastors and Local Service
   Backus, Richard  Schenk II, Ernest  Wixson, Jonathan
   Gilbert, Mark    Stovall, Samuel

B. Other Appointments

C. In Process of District Transfer
   1. Pending Completion of Transfer
   2. Applied for District Transfer

D. In Process of Denominational Transfer
   1. Pending Completion of Transfer
   2. Applied for Denominational Transfer

IV. MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

A. Pastors and Local Service (* pending completion of district or denominational transfer)
   Girard, Patricia*  Sutler, Ron*

B. B. Students (* pending completion of district transfer)
   Barringer, Floyd  Fuller, Jeffrey  Leland, Jeffrey
   Blanchard, Jonathan  Hinderliter, Jeffrey  Spahn, Harry
   Bozak, Angela  Kergel, Zachary  Sutler, Gloria*
   Brady, Rebecca  LaFond, Barbara  Wells, Lauren

C. In Process of District Transfer
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D. In Process of Denominational Transfer
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E. Supply Pastor

V. LAY WORKERS

A. Commissioned Special Workers
   Weaver, William  Williams, Lorraine

B. Commissioned Special Workers in Process of Transfer
   1. Pending Completion of Transfer (Listed under appropriate category of service)
   2. Applied for District Transfer

C. Licensed Special Workers
   Burrows, Denise

D. Commissioned Lay Missionaries

E. Supply Pastors
   Cota, Rod


**PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS**

*(Discipline 1233:28)*

1. District Service: Paul James
2. Pastoral and Local Service:

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*Developing Church + Church Plant*
SECTION 3

WESLEYAN WOMEN

EASTERN NEW YORK/NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH

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ENYNE District of the Wesleyan Church
Wesleyan Women
Annual Convention
Niskayuna, NY
June 11, 2011

ROLL CALL

(Directors, Delegates, WKFM Coordinators, Women Pastors, Pastors’ Wife, District Superintendent’s Wife, Retired or Deceased Pastor’s Wife)

FOREST DALE (2)
Amy Frederick (Delegate), Laurie Capen (Delegate)

GLOVERSVILLE (2)
Evelyn McSpirit (Delegate), Circe Johnson (Pastors wife)

KINGSBURY (2)
Mimi Hayes (Delegate), Bernice Deyette (Delegate),

LISBON (2)
Yvonne McGrath (WKFM), Charlotte Beldock (Delegate)

MORLEY (2)
Faith Gordon (Delegate), Sharon Wells (District Secretary)

NISKAYUNA (3)
Julie Phillips (District Director), Susan Bozak (WKFM), Carol Bradley (Delegate)

NORFOLK (3)
Shirley Amo (Director), Melissa Starks (Delegate), Connie Villnave (Delegate)

RIDGE ROAD (2)
Heather Lamos (District WKFM), Rosalie Brown (District Assistant Director)

WEST CHAZY (1)
Thelma Cook (Delegate)
Setting the Atmosphere: Julie Phillips – Welcomed everyone to the 2011 Convention.

Music Coordinator: Under His Wings and Tis So Sweet led by Melissa Starks

Prayer: Lead by Lois Strum

Courtesy: There were none.

Devotional: Lead by Rosalie Brown: Psalm 91 My Refuge and My Fortress

Music Coordinator: Melissa Starks sang

Direction for the Day:
- Roll Call – 18 present voting delegates with 1 (one) arriving late to make 19 delegates.
- Setting the Bar – All name tags without stars distinguish the 18 voting delegates.
- Tellers – Joyce Smith and Lois Strum were appointed tellers.

Choosing the New Team (Election of Officers):
- Director – Nominated – Julie Phillips (Niskayuna). Julie Phillips was elected.
- Assistant Director – There was no nominations from the floor.
- Outreach Director – Nominated – Charlotte Beldock (Lisbon). Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. Charlotte Beldock was elected.
- Secretary – Nominated - Sharon Wells (Morley). Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. Sharon Wells was elected.
- WKFM Coordinator – Nominated – Heather Lamos (Ridge Road). Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. Heather Lamos was elected.
- Nominating Committee – Nominated – Charlotte Beldock (Lisbon), Mimi Hayes (Kingsbury), Missy Mishoe (Lisbon) and Cindy Gage (Hadley Luzerne). Yvonne McGrath (Lisbon) is willing to act as a consultant. Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. All were elected.
- Book Club Coordinator – Nominated – Pat Logan (Ridge Road). Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. Pat Logan was elected.
- Prayer Coordinator – Nominated – Judy Porter (Lisbon). Motion made and seconded for the nominations to be closed. Judy Porter was elected.

Break

Tellers Report

Executive Committee Reports:
**Director:** Julie Phillips – Report in packet. Julie highlighted from her report.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Shirley Amo – Report in packet. We did reach our goal of support for the Aukerman ($2000), Budimer ($2000), and the Caringal ($2000) family, and Melissa Gilbert ($2000). The Budimer family will be leaving the mission field this year.

**Outreach Director:** Missy Mishoe (she was unable to attend) – Report in packet.

**Ladies’ Retreat Report:** Missy Mishoe (she was unable to attend) – Report in packet.

**Kids’ Club (WKFM):** Heather Lamos – Report in Packet. We did meet our goal support for the children of the Aukerman raising $1206.54 and Caringal raising $1200. Motion made and seconded to continue supporting the Ackerman and Caringal’s children at $1200 for each family. Passed.

**Bus Trip:** Julie Phillips There will be no bus trip this year. The *Site and Sound* has the same presentation this year as last year.

**Summit PowerPoint Presentation**

**The Standing Rules:** In packet

**SWIM: Serving Women In Ministry**

**Memorial Service:** Leona Dino Barker from West Chazy and Pearl Hayes from Forest Dale.

**Lunch:** Lunch and Silent Auction 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Missionary:** Jessica Lord from Houghton, NY is planning on serving in New Zealand.

**Missionary Funding:** Motion made and seconded to support Aukerman, Caringal, and Melissa Gilbert (East Pitcairn) for this year. Passed. Motion made and seconded to support Jessica Lord. Passed. Motion made and seconded to support each missionary with $2000. Passed.

**Music Coordinator:** *God is Great, God is Good* led by Melissa Starks

**Installation of New Officers:** Rev. James Paul

**Closing Prayer:** Rev. James Paul

Respectively submitted,
Sharon I. Wells
ENY/NE District Wesleyan Women Secretary
Greetings to General Superintendent, Dr Armiger, District Superintendent, Rev. James, and friends of the 169th Annual District Conference of the Eastern New York/New England District.

In preparing for our District Convention on June 11th we selected the theme, “Under His Wings” Using Psalms 91:4” He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall find refuge.” as our verse. Many of the women in our district have had family or personal illness, or struggles to deal with this year. As a committee we felt a time of refreshing and shelter was needed. Our annual convention was held June 11th at Niskayuna.

This year, I have chaired three executive meetings, attended Women in Leadership Development, and attended Healthy Church with Paul Borden and several Retreat committee meetings. I am also the director of my local Church’s Wesleyan Women.

I served on the District retreat committee and attended the retreat. We had 75 ladies attend even with the flooding issues in Long Lake. Kay DeKalb-Smith was awesome. Many women were ministered to in a real way and I am sure lives were changed. We raised money to help missionary Melissa Gilbert build a playground for a central Asia Muslim people group, a common place for two groups of people to meet who anywhere else cannot get along. Next year we have already arranged for Shirley Duncan from Hephzibah to come and share with us.

We have 13 registered Chapters and 20 unregistered Women’s Ministry Groups. Our Missionary Support goals for the Aukermans, Budimers, and Caringals were met this year. Praise the Lord! Our WKFM Children’s support project goals for the Caringals & Aukerman children were met, Amen! This is the last year for supporting the Budimers as they will be leaving the field.

All in all I feel this was a very blessed year,
Respectfully submitted,

Julie K. Phillips
District Wesleyan Women’s Director
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**Income**
- ENYNE General Deposit $15,146.62
- 2010 COTW Retreat Registration 189.00
- Retreat Auction, Proceeds for Haiti 1,236.16
- 2010 Convention Registration 390.00
- Convention Auction, Proceeds for Summit 132.00
- Donation for Speaker, Tabers 50.00
- Hotel Room Reimbursements 32.00
- 2010 Interest Earned 30.05
- District Operating Funds received 195.20
- **Total Income Received** $17,401.03

**Expenses**
- COTW Donation for Haiti $1,236.16
- 2010 Convention Expenses – Lunch 334.00
- Honorariums 250.00
- Guest Speaker, Mark & Kathy Taber 100.00
- Hotel Room Expenses 212.88
- Secretary Supplies 48.65
- Director (Cash on Hand) 100.00
- ENYNE General Remittance 15,146.62
- **Total Disbursements** $17,428.31
The theme for our April 29-May 1, 2011 retreat was *The Wedding*. The retreat committee and I had no idea when planning our retreat that a royal wedding would occur the morning of April 29th that would captivate the world’s attention. I have no doubt that God worked the timing of that out! Everyone’s thoughts were at some degree geared toward a wedding. We took a more spiritual tone to it, obviously.

Through the help of our special speaker, Kay DeKalb-Smith, and guest chalk artist Rachel Browning, we challenged the ladies to be ready for the Royal Wedding that can take place at any moment. Under the professional and courteous staff at Camp of the Woods in Speculator, NY, we enjoyed beautiful weather, delicious foods, much laughter and healing tears. We had many wedding dresses and bride dolls decorating the meeting room and enjoyed a beautiful Wedding fashion show, featuring several of our brides in their own gowns.

Our theme verse was *Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready* (Revelation 19:7). We certainly rejoice for the lives that were changed. Saturday night our focus was on forgiveness (of ourselves or others who had verbally hurt us). Several came to the altar on Sunday morning at the invitation of Kay. God met with us in such a real way.

It was a lot of fun planning this retreat and I enjoyed it immensely. Our retreat committee sacrifices time, energy, money, talent and more to produce great quality retreats. I am grateful to the dedication of the team: Rachel Livingston, Karen Gilbert, Mary Ellen Humby, Sharon Wells, and Julie Philips.

Next years retreat is May 4-6, 2012 with special guest Shirley Duncan from Hephzibah. Make plans now to attend. Begin putting money aside and invite someone to come with you.

Thank you for allowing me to enjoy this venue of being a part of the Retreat ministry for the last five years. I will no longer be serving in this capacity, but look forward to what God has in store for our district ladies.

In His hands and at His feet,

Missy Mishoe

Rev. Melissa Mishoe
District Retreat Committee Director
ENYNE District of the Wesleyan Church  
Wesleyan Women  
Outreach Director’s Report  
2010 - 2011

What a joy to work for the Lord ~ and it’s been an honor serving the past several years as District Outreach Director. Thank you for supporting me through your kind words and prayers. You’ve been a blessing to me!

In my role for 2010-2011 I corresponded with Local Outreach Directors, provided assistance and offered suggestions for helping expand or start women’s ministries. I attended the 2 District Executive Meetings held this past year, communicated via email, and provided 3 articles for the District Women’s Newsletter.

I encourage you to continue working “as unto the Lord” by using your gifts and talents to show His love to all you meet. Take advantage of opportunities that God provides by ministering to others while ministering with others. Gain power and strength that you need for your ministry events through power and putting on the whole armor of God.

From the reports that I received, our ladies are using God’s Word to provide comfort. They are thinking outside the box to provide a place for other women to come and belong. And they’re not growing weary in the good fight ~ I praise the Lord for women who love the Lord and serve Him while serving others.

As I leave this area of ministry, my prayers continue to be on those who serve and make a difference. May you be obedient as the Lord calls.

God bless you!

In His hands and at His feet,

Missy Mishoe

Rev. Melissa Mishoe  
District Outreach Director
ENY-NE District of the Wesleyan Church  
W.K.F.M. 2010-2011  
Director’s Report

“Sow Seeds! Grow!”

During this past year 159 active members participated in WKFM across our district. Our children studied such mission fields as Peru, Cambodia, Nicaragua, and Panama and learned about the Fotizo and Nune peoples. Two hundred and twenty-seven adults participated as honorary members.

Thank you to the thirteen churches across our district who contributed to our WKFM offerings throughout the year. Our district child support goals for the Aukerman and Caringal children were met (with some help from district funds). We raised $1206.54 for the Aukerman children and $1200.00 for the Caringal children!

A special thanks to all our WKFM coordinators and treasurers whose hard work makes WKFM a successful missions’ fundraising ministry in our district. What a unique program were our children can learn about our missionaries and their mission fields and we can also raise money to help support those missionaries! We pray the coming year will see even more churches catch the vision of how important it is to support missions through WKFM!

Our financial report for the ENYNE District Wesleyan Kids For Missions is below:

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Respectfully submitted,

Heather R. Lamos  
ENYNE W.K.F.M. Coordinator
SECTION 4

FINANCIAL REPORTS

EASTERN NEW YORK/NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

OF

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH

DISTRICT JOURNAL 2011
## ENYNE District of the Wesleyan Church
### Treasurer’s Report
#### May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011

**April 30, 2011**

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EASTERN NEW YORK - NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT of THE WESLEYAN CHURCH
FUNDS REPORT
May 1, 2010-April 30, 2011

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## Proposed Operating 2011-12

### Ordinary Income/Expense

**Income**
- District USF: $175,000.00
- District-Other: $22,000.00
- Interest Income: $11,000.00
- Property Reserve-DTP: $40,000.00
- **Total Income**: $248,000.00

**Expense**
- Bds, Comm & Aux.: $5,000.00
- Benevolences: $4,000.00
- Counseling: $1,000.00
- D.S. Expenses: $13,000.00
- D.S Salary: $60,580.00
- D.S Benefits: $41,300.00
- Dist. Transformation Fund: $26,000.00
- District Automobile: $7,000.00
- District Center: $23,000.00
- District Office Operations: $13,000.00
- District Officers Honorarium: $2,500.00
- Events: $20,000.00
- Insurance Expense: $2,335.00
- Legal Fees: $1,000.00
- Payroll: $23,660.00
- Payroll Expenses: $2,500.00
- Contingencies: $2,000.00
- **Total Expense**: $247,875.00

### Net Ordinary Income
- **Net Ordinary Income**: $125.00

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- **Net Income**: $125.00
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Summarized below is “dashboard statistics” for the 2007-11 year

Note the following:

- Average morning worship attendance is up by 3
- Doubled the number of baptisms compared to conversions over last year
- We opened 0 churches last year; closed 4

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I want to thank all Pastors’ and Local Church Treasurers for their cooperation in getting their local church statistical information into my office. With all the pressures that every one of you faces every day in your work-a-day-world involving a variety of circumstances, I know this is not easy to do, but your faithfulness was neither unnoticed nor unappreciated.

A great big thanks to our District Office Manager, Cam Engert, for contributing so much of her precious time to assist me in making my report. Surely, God took notice as did I, and you shall reap your reward for being such a good steward.

Finally, thanks Pastor Paul for your constant leadership which accompanies your passion for the ENY-NY District. You are truly appreciated.

Thanks to the district conference for giving me this opportunity to serve as your district statistician, it has been my joy to serve.

Committed to Serving,
Marc T. Watkins
(Please go [www.enynewesleyan.org](http://www.enynewesleyan.org), mouse-over the

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