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UW Faith Appalachian District News Third Quarter 2025

AppaLadies in Mission



President

Dear Friends,

As I began writing my article, my dear husband, Jack, of almost 57 years, was hospitalized due to severe breathing issues brought on by his Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). I had no idea that the end of his time on earth was that near. After 4 days at Iredell Memorial in Statesville, we moved to Gordon Hospice House with the hope that we would get equipment in place for him to come home; however, that did not happen and after six days there, on June 17, my beloved husband stepped into Heaven. I just have to let you know that Gordon Hospice House was phenomenal and met our every need. And the grounds out back were very comforting and beautiful with waterfall, gazebo, and beautiful flowers. Some of you knew about our situation, but many others did not know. For those of you who knew and sent cards and prayers and messages, I appreciated that so very much and will forever be grateful and thankful for your friendship and support. Please continue to pray for me and my family as we face whatever our futures hold.

We are truly a connected sisterhood. Please make plans to be a part of our upcoming Appalachian District Annual Celebration in August, celebrating our 2024 accomplishments. See the flyer in this issue! Our last event of the year is our Membership and Leadership Development Day on Saturday, November 1. Come to our events! We want to be your friend! We cherish YOUR friendship!

Have you heard the exciting news?!!! Sally Vonner, our National United Women in Faith Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and General Secretary is coming! She will be the keynote speaker at our Conference Annual Celebration at Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville on Saturday, September 6. See the flyer in this AppaLadies in Mission Issue! Williamson's Chapel is now in our district, so let's make an awesome appearance and let Sally know that the Appalachian District is the BEST!!!

Feel free to contact me whenever you have questions and if I don't know the answer, I have some very knowledgeable friends who do.

Love, peace and harmony,
Linda (LindaLu) Greer



United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is: to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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Vice-President

I hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer - it has certainly been a hot one! Even Lake Junaluska was hot for our Spiritual Growth Retreat in June, but that didn't deter us from having a wonderful and spiritually-enriched experience.

Our Appalachian District Annual Celebration will be held at First North Wilkesboro UMC on Saturday, August 23rd; please see the flyer on page 9 of this newsletter for details. This is a time to celebrate each other for our 2024 unit mission accomplishments, to review and approve our proposed District 2026 budget, to honor our outgoing Appalachian District Officers, and to elect and install our 2026 Appalachian District Officers. Speaking of 2026 district officers – we really need your help. As our Nominations Committee Co-chairs have made you aware, we have several officers who have reached their maximum number of years to serve in district positions; so to continue the work our district has always done, we need willing UWFaith members to fill these roles. Please prayerfully consider stepping into one of the vacant district positions – the pay may be basically nothing, but the reward is truly great! If you have questions or feel that 'little nudge,' please contact Jean Stetler or Donna Hill. Also, I do hope that many of you will take time to attend and be a part of celebrating each other at our District Annual Celebration at First North Wilkesboro UMC as well as our Conference Annual Celebration at Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville!

Love & Blessings,
Jan



Parliamentarian

Hello,

If you are an outgoing local unit president, please consider being the parliamentarian for the incoming president of your local unit.

Blessings and peace,

Sherry Summerlin



Communications Coordinator

Greetings,

Many members, united in one purpose

We are all women united in our desire to make a difference. Here, you will find many ways to get involved and make a positive impact.

Get involved and tell me about it so I can tell everyone

Blessings and Peace

Traci Snyder



Interim Treasurer
Just the Facts, Ma'am

We Can Do This....Because it Matters

On June 10, I sent the Appalachian District 2nd Quarter Remittance to the Conference Treasurer. This marks the halfway point in our 2025 Mission year. Although I try to avoid “guessing” what our Giving results will be for the full year at this point, because so many different things can happen, it is hard not to speculate. In this case, I have violated my past rules. Upon assessing the current status of our Appalachian District members mid-year giving, the outlook for achieving our 2025 Pledge to Mission is very good. Our 2025 Goal, (our Pledge to Mission) is \$30,000. As of the end of the first half of 2025, we have remitted a total of \$13,701 in Mission Giving. That represents the remittances sent from your local units as well as the love offerings from our Mission Study in

February and our Prayer Breakfast in April as well as gift to Mission cards purchased at these gatherings or ordered and purchased by some local units by mail. \$13,701 represents 46% of our Pledge at this halfway point in our Mission Year, an amazing and gratifying milestone.

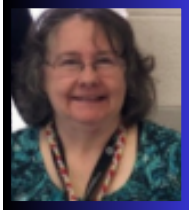
Congratulations! But, as we celebrate, let's remember and celebrate Why it Matters. It Matters because United Women in Faith Mission Giving:

- Supports Psumai Ulagam (Green World) in India, who provide instruction in the art of tailoring and provides micro loans to women living in rural and urban areas, helping them start their own businesses. (response January/February 2025 pp 28-35)
- Supports Deaconesses in Manila demanding justice for those killed at the hand of the 2016 – 2022 Duterte regime. (response March/April 2025 pp34-43)
- Supports a “Housing First” affordable housing initiative designed to provide Nome, Alaska’s homeless and vulnerable community with a path toward permanent housing. (response November/December 2024 p 43)
- Supports Murphey-Harpst that provides a safe and nurturing environment in North Georgia where abused and neglected children can thrive and heal. (response November/December 2024 p 43)
- Supports IDP Women Association “Consent’ work with Internally Displaced Persons and support Ukrainian refugees in Georgia. Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia (response March/April 2024 p32)

As you all know, that list just scratches the surface of Why it Matters. And you, faithful members of Appalachian District United Women in Faith are all part of making it ALL happen. Through your Mission Giving you are living our Purpose.

Peace, Nancy Reigel
Interim Appalachian District Treasurer.





Secretary of Program Resources

I hope you are enjoying spring. Have you selected your summer reading books yet? Did you know that there is a mystery book on this year's reading list? I was surprised as well, because I love mysteries, but would not expect to find one on the United Women in Faith Reading list. It's called *All That is Secret* (An Annalee Spain Mystery) by Patricia Raybon. The book takes place in Denver Colorado; since I'm originally from Colorado I had to check this one out.

The book is highly acclaimed as a 2022 Christy Award Winner! This award celebrates excellence in Christian Fiction. It is also listed as PBS Masterpiece's "Best Mystery Books of 2021: As Recommended by Bestselling Authors", and BookBub's "16 Best Historical Mysteries of 2021".



Can an amateur detective solve the cold case mystery of her lost father's murder? In the winter of 1923, Professor Annalee Spain—a daring but overworked theologian at a small Chicago Bible college—receives a cryptic telegram brought to her by a dead preacher's boy and from the poor looks of the child, a Methodist preacher, at that. The telegram calls her home to Denver to solve the mystery of the murder of her beloved but estranged father. For a young Black woman, searching for answers in a city ruled by the KKK could mean real danger. Still, with her literary hero, Sherlock Holmes, as inspiration (each chapter starts with a quote from a Sherlock Holmes book) Annalee launches her hunt for clues, attracting two surprising allies: Eddie, a relentless young white boy searching for his missing father, and Jack, a handsome Black pastor who loves nightclub dancing and rides in his sporty car, awakening Annalee's heart to the surprising highs and lows of romantic love. With their help, Annalee follows clues that land her among Denver's powerful elite. But when their sleuthing unravels sinister motives and deep secrets, how will Annalee confront the dangerous truths and beliefs that could make her a victim, too?

This is a great summer read, I hope you will check it out. Don't forget to go select books your group has finished reading to bring to the Book Exchange at District Annual Celebration in August. I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings,
Brenda Kimberlin



Social Action

Understanding Climate Justice: What It Is and How to Promote It

Climate justice addresses the disproportionate impact of climate change on vulnerable communities, ensuring equitable distribution of climate action benefits and burdens. It intersects with social, economic, and environmental justice, aiming for a fairer, more sustainable world.

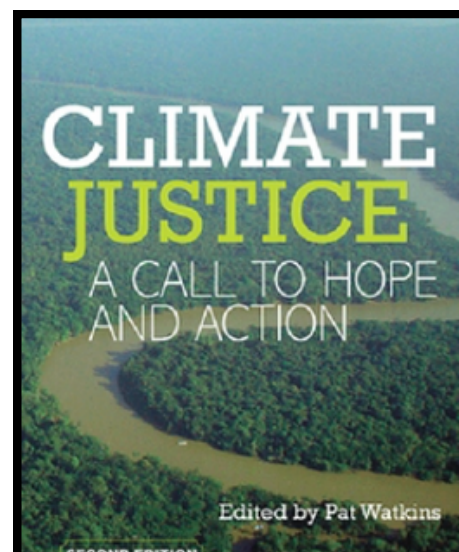
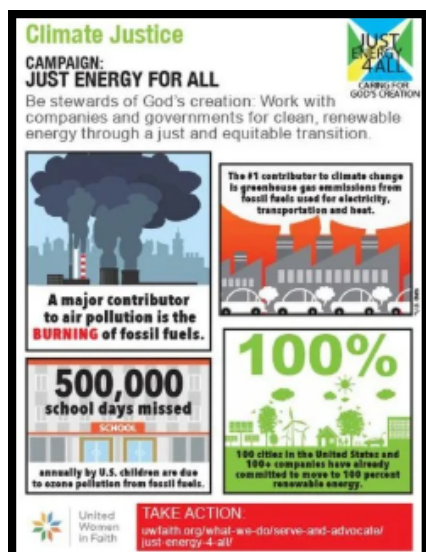
Beyond environmental aspects, climate justice considers social and economic dimensions. Those contributing least to global warming—often marginalized communities—suffer most from its effects, like natural disasters, health risks, and financial instability.

Key Principles

- Equity: Fair and just climate policies and actions for all communities.
- Human Rights: Protecting rights to a healthy environment, clean air, and water.
- Participation: Involving affected communities in climate decisions.
- Accountability: Holding stakeholders accountable for their climate impact.
- Intergenerational Justice: Ensuring a livable planet for future generations.

Climate justice is crucial in the fight against climate change, emphasizing equitable solutions for vulnerable communities. Advocate for policy changes, engage with communities, raise awareness, adopt sustainable lifestyles, support affected communities, and hold corporations accountable to achieve a just and sustainable future.

Love,
Elizabeth Conrad



My Name is GOD

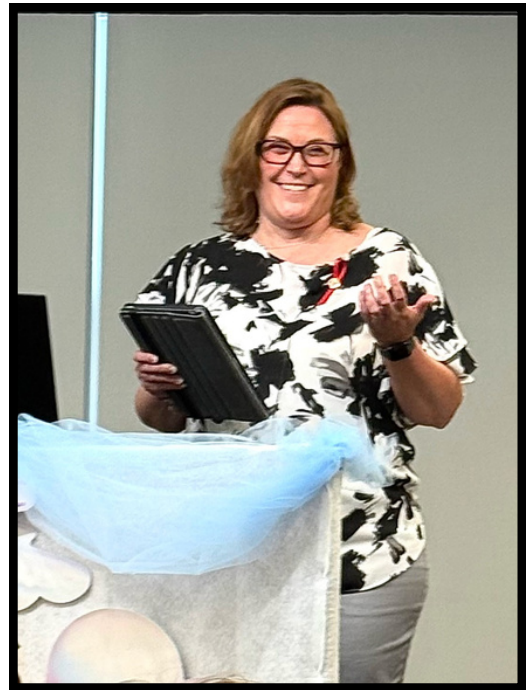
Pictures from 2025 Spiritual Growth Retreat



Sherry Summerlin & Ann Hicks created an AltarScape each day to go with the daily theme. They collected rocks from the creek at Ann's home and they hauled them up the mountain.



Maggie Armstrong updated us on the Hurricane Relief Projects. It was very enlightening.



Rev. Aryn Williams-Ruebel shared wonderful messages each session. It was a beautiful spirit filled weekend.



Spiritual Growth

Hello!

In this publication, I wish to give Spiritual Growth Coordinators in local units, some ideas to think and ponder on as you make plans for worship centers for United Women in Faith. This past June I was the lead person in charge of the Worship Center for the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. After the theme was decided and the planning team met, we brainstormed ideas for the weekend. This is a time to listen. This is the time to write down the ideas from others. Then we wait and plan and pray and read and pray more and plan more and read the Scripture and other materials as they become available in planning for the event.

Then we sleep on it and walk around the church and our homes and the homes of our members of United Women in Faith and we again take note of what is available.

For me, a worship center is best when creativity and materials on hand are incorporated into praise and thanksgiving. It is always a blessing to ask someone to allow their artwork to be incorporated into the worship center.

Bring all of the items to the “storehouse” area for the worship center and bring the vision to life through the hands and minds of others.

Go to Pinterest to find ideas for things to make the center special. There is usually something easy to put together available and it is fun to make things. We gathered rocks in the river and had an altar, we made a scroll, we created a burning bush using an old cast iron pot, greenery, tissue paper adding decorative blinking lights. Yes, it is fun and it adds to the event.

In closing, think about the above ideas for your next event and have fun! Maybe you would like to be our next SG Coordinator for the District. It’s a beautiful way to share your faith and your love for God and mankind.

Blessings,
Sherry





Mission, Education, and Interpretation

Greetings everyone!! In the July/August issue of *response* magazine, we meet Secretary Melba McCallum, who retired as vice president of the North Carolina Community College System in 2005. She had a powerful spiritual awakening and a life's mission to serve God by serving others. Her journey within United Women in Faith began through simple acts of presence and participation, eventually leading to positions of leadership. Melba served as president of her local unit, moved into district leadership, and later into conference-level service. At Assembly, she encountered a deaconess pamphlet that seemed to follow her everywhere she went, which to her was an indication that God was calling her into something deeper.

In 2007, she founded Partners In Ministry, a nonprofit born in her living room. Today, it is the only United Women in Faith National Mission Institution (NMI) in North Carolina. It has empowered 4,679 young adults through Youth Empowered to Succeed (YES), over 353 mission teams for urgent home repairs, and over 3,500 families with vital food support. The organization is also on the frontlines dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline, improving family stability, and creating real opportunities for change.

Melba's story is not just inspiring, but an invitation to all to answer God's call. She shows us that ministry begins with availability, service flows from passion, and that you don't need a title to lead. UWFaith is a platform for purpose, equipping you to serve boldly, lead faithfully, and grow spiritually.

Have a blessed week, everyone.

Terri Williams



Partners In Ministry is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of youth, families, and adults in Richmond, Scotland, and Robeson Counties. Our programs provide enrichment and support to the communities we serve by focusing on three key areas:

Youth &
Young Adult

Housing &
Home Repair

Community
Resource & Referral

Please visit the website to learn more: <https://pim-nc.org/>



The purpose of becoming a Mission Today Unit is to:

- Energize United Women in Faith to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action.
- Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so members understand where their money goes.
- Encourage the use of mission resources through UWFaith. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a unit? A unit is any organized group of UWFaith within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles or members from different churches which periodically meet as a unit.

How does a unit become a Mission Today unit?

To be recognized as a Mission Today unit (Gold, Silver, or Bronze), a unit must complete a number of the following criteria as indicated in the chart below. Activities conducted between January 1 and December 31 of the reporting year will be recognized at Annual Celebration the following year.

Mission Today Categories		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Complete 10 criteria: 6 with asterisks* and 4 other**	Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks* and 4 other** **Other may include items with asterisks	Complete 6 criteria: 4 with asterisks* and 2 other**

Criteria:

- *1. Make and meet the unit Pledge to Mission. Send Pledge amount and funds to the District Treasurer.
- *2. Use the Daily Prayer Guide at each unit, general, or circle meeting to pray for mission personnel and mission projects. The Guide is updated annually and may be ordered from [UWFaith Resources](#). Daily Prayer Guide entries are posted on the [UWFaith Facebook Page](#).
- *3. Use at least two programs from the Program Resource book during the year. A new [Program Resource](#) is printed every year and may be ordered from [UWFaith Resources](#).
- *4. Conduct or participate in at least one mission study (virtual or in person). Contact your District or Conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn more about the studies. If members of your unit attend all sessions of Mission u or a District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study (Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc.), your unit will meet this criterion.
- *5. At least two members will subscribe to **response** magazine (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members; local unit subscription may count as one). Order information is provided at the bottom of p. 2. A one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription) is \$24; a one-year digital-only subscription is \$20. More information may be found at <https://uwfaith.org/resources/response-magazine/>.
- *6. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. **If you are a “Justice Today” unit, you have met this criterion.** Possibilities include:
 - Read and discuss books and articles about other ethnicities and cultures.
 - Sponsor or attend an interethnic or intercultural event between two or more units.
 - Intentionally recruit women of various ethnic or cultural groups to be unit members and officers.
 - Use the Racial Justice resources available on our Conference website on the “Downloads Available” page under “Mission Resources” or at this link: <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>
- *7. Have a program or take action addressing a United Women in Faith justice campaign (current campaigns are [Just Energy 4 All](#) and [Ending Mass Incarceration and Criminalization of Communities of Color](#)). More information may be found at <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>
- *8. Add at least two new members (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members).
- *9. Have a program from the [Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2025-2028](#). This resource may be purchased at www.Cokesbury.com for \$9.99 plus tax and shipping; available in paperback or eBook.
- *10. Contribute to all Five Channels of Giving (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering).

- *11. Recite the UWFaith Purpose at each general and/or circle meeting, including virtual meetings.
- *12. Contribute \$189.60 or more to the [Legacy Fund](#) during the reporting year.
- 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on the experience. Virtual participation qualifies.
- 14. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration and report back to the unit about the experience; virtual participation qualifies.
- 15. At least one person will join the United Women in Faith e-mailing list to receive and respond to advocacy information at least three (3) times a year. Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.
- 16. Members will correspond with five people listed in the Daily Prayer Guide at least once a year.
- 17. Co-sponsor, with the local church, a “Children’s Sabbath”. This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children. Materials are available at <https://uwfaith.org/event/childrens-sabbaths>
- 18. Include a “**response** moment” at each unit or circle meeting where an item from **response** magazine is shared as a way to tell the mission story.
- 19. Sponsor a teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or a young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one Conference event during the year.
- 20. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend a District Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart, Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special District or Conference event (other than Ubuntu Day of Service). Virtual participation in any of these events qualifies.
- 21. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will participate in and [Ubuntu Day](#) event. Units may develop their own Ubuntu event in their communities.
- 22. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will complete Plan I of the United Women in Faith [Reading Program](#) and report to the unit on one of the books read. Find information here: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/>
- 23. Invite a District or Conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings (may be virtual) and/or for a United Women in Faith Sunday. This qualifies as a local unit visit in the Nurturing Partners program.
- 24. Add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18-39) member or circle during the year.
- 25. 100% of the unit’s active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund.
- 26. Meet the 2025 Conference Financial Goal: To increase our “Gift in Memory” giving by 10% over 2024 giving.
- 27. Support at least one local mission project and participate in at least one Conference hands-on mission project during the year. List the local mission project on the Mission Today report.

UWFaith Mission Resources

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 Phone: Toll Free 1-888-409-8137; National Office: 1-212-682-3633
 Email: cs@uwfaithresources.org

response magazine circulation

Toll Free 1-833-226-9387 Fax: 1-845-267-3478
 Magazines with a Mission PO Box 395 Congers, NY 10920-0395

response subscription link: <https://www.cambeywest.com/subscribe2/?p=RSP&f=custcare>

Conference website: wnccumw.org



Appalachian District Annual Celebration

Share and celebrate your successes from 2024....



United
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Celebrate and Fellowship

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Registration & light refreshments ~ 9:00am Meeting ~ 9:30am - Noon

Location: First North Wilkesboro UMC
401 Sixth Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Speaker ~ Rev. Toni Ruth Smith, Co-Pastor, Williamson's Chapel UMC

District Officer Installation ~ Martha Phillips, App. Dist. UWFaith Liaison

Hands on Mission Project: Gift cards (ACE Hardware, Lowe's Home Improvement, Home Depot, MasterCard, VISA, or Walmart) for **Brooks-Howell Home** in Asheville, NC

Love Offering: In Honor of all our Dedicated United Women in Faith

There is no charge; request RSVP with number of attendees no later than **August 17th** to Nancy Reigel (email: nancy@reigelridge.com or mail: 375 Troy Norris Road, Boone, NC 28607)

For childcare, contact: Lori Burke (336-927-3428) no later than August 10th

Also, as soon as possible, and by AUGUST 10, please send photos of your unit for a slide show presentation to Linda Greer: jacklindagreer@bellsouth.net; text: 828-244-2251; or 3201 Mt Wesley Church Rd., Stony Point, NC 28678

Directions to First North Wilkesboro UMC:

From Sparta and North: Follow Hwy 18 South to N. Wilkesboro; turn right on 6th Street; cross over D Street (traffic light) and the church is on your left. **From Statesville and South:** Take HWY 115 North, turn left onto 2nd St in North Wilkesboro;

turn right onto 6th St.; cross over D Street (2nd traffic light), and the church is on your left.

From Hickory, Hudson, Granite Falls areas: Take US Highway 64-90E to NC 90 E.; Turn left onto NC 16; in approx. 17 miles, turn right onto W Main St. in Wilkesboro; in 1 mile, turn left on Wilkesboro Ave; and in .8 miles, turn left on Sixth Street. In .2 miles, cross over D Street (2nd traffic light) and the church is on your left.

From Taylorsville/Stony Point/Hiddenite: Take NC 16 toward Wilkesboro; in approximately 17 miles, turn right onto W Main St. in Wilkesboro; in 1 mile, turn left on Wilkesboro Ave; and in .8 miles, turn left on 6th Street. In .2 miles, cross over D Street (2nd traffic light) and the church is on your left.

From Boone & areas west: Take US-421 South; in 31 miles, use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Business US-421; continue straight about 2.1 miles onto D Street; In .5 miles turn left into the church parking lot.

From Elkin, Ronda, Roaring River and West: Take NC 268 West to North Wilkesboro; turn left onto 2nd Street; turn right on 6th Street; cross over D Street (traffic light) and the church is on your left.

From Yadkinville: Take US-421N to exit 282 (NC-115N); Keep right onto NC-115; in approx. 3 miles, turn left onto 2nd Street (US-421 BUS N) and in .5 miles, turn right onto 6th Street; cross over D Street (traffic light) and the church is on your left.

Appalachian District United Women in Faith

The Appalachian District Committee on Nominations presents the following
2026 Slate of Officers to be elected at Annual District Meeting August 23, 2025.

Office	Term	Nominee	Church
President	2026-2027	Janice Taylor	Wilkesboro
Vice President	2026-2027	Jean Stetler	Wilkesboro
Secretary	2026-2027	Unfilled	
Treasurer Interim	2026-2027	Tami Gosselin	Central
Spiritual Growth Coordinator ongoing	2026-2027 2026-2027	Sherry Summerlin	Hudson
Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator - ongoing	2026-2027	Terri Williams	New Beginnings
Membership Nurture & Outreach ongoing	2026-2027	Jane Long	First Lenoir
Social Action Coordinator - ongoing	2025-2026	Elizabeth Conrad	Wilkesboro
Communications - ongoing	2025-2026	Traci Snyder	First Taylorsville
Program Resources	2026-2027	Margaret Cooper	Wilkesboro
Nominations Committee	2024-2027	Donna Parks Hill	Wilkesboro
Nominations Committee	2025-2028	Rhonda Waters	Hidd/Stony Pt Parish
Nominations Committee	2025-2028	Marcia Faw	Millers Creek
Nominations Committee	2025-2028	Annette Eckard	New Covenant
Nominations Committee	2026-2029	Unfilled	
Nominations Committee	2026-2029	Unfilled	

Appointed Officers

Legacy Fund Energizer & Webmaster	2026-2027	Nancy Reigel	Boone
Parliamentarian	2026-2027	To Be Determined	
Historian	2026-2027	To Be Determined	

Contact Donna Parks Hill (336-466-1230), Jean Stetler (828-964-1396), Linda Greer (828-244-2251), or Jan Taylor (336-468-0313) for more information about the duties of the unfilled positions, if you have heard God's call to serve in a Leadership Position, or if you have a person in mind who might serve.



Upcoming District Events

Please mark your calendars and avoid scheduling other events on these dates.

Saturday, August 23 - Annual Celebration

First North Wilkesboro UMC

Speaker – Rev. Toni Ruth Smith, Co-Pastor, Williamson’s Chapel UMC

Saturday, November 1 - Membership and Leadership Development Day (MLDD) Yadkinville UMC Speaker – Elizabeth Conrad Appalachian District Social Action Coordinator

2025 Calendar of Conference Events



Aug. 9 Finance Committee – Via Zoom

Aug. 10 Executive Committee - Via Zoom

**Sept. 6 Annual Celebration – Williamson’s Chapel UMC, Mooresville,
All UWFaith Members**

Guest Speaker: Sally Vonner, UWFaith CEO & General Secretary

Oct. 18 Leadership Development Day, LDD – FUMC Taylorsville

Oct. 11, 25 Ubuntu Days of Service (various locations)

All UWFaith Members

Nov. 7 Orientation for new Conference Officers – Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center

Nov. 8 Conference Committee Meetings – Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center

Nov. 9 Executive Committee Meeting – Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center

Appalachian District UWFaith 2025 Nurturing Partners

Linda Greer 828-244-2251	Jan Taylor 336-468-0313	Terri Williams 336-426-2250	Nancy Reigel 828-268-0637
Broad Street(Statesville) *First Troutman *Scotts Chapel - Statesville* Wesley Chapel - Troutman* Hanes Grove - Hamptonvi	First North Wilkesboro Sparta Smethport -West Jefferson Warrensville McKendree Chapel-Moor	Piney Creek West - Mooresville *Ebenezer - Elkin *Maple Springs - Ronda	First Taylorsville Millers Creek * Shiloh - Sparta *Cox's Chapel-MofWilson,VA Yadkinville Clifton - Warrensville
Jane Long 828-292-9250	Traci Snyder 828-308-3452	Brenda Kimberlin 828-728-0371	Sherry Summerlin 828-728-4936
*Henson Chapel/Mabel *Valle Crucis - Banner Elk First Lenoir Mosaic - Statesville West Jefferson	Hiddenite/StPt Parish Fair View - Mooresville * Morrow's Chapel - Moor * Faith - Mooresville	Colliers - Lenoir First Granite Falls Asbury - Hamptonville Linville	Union Grove Wilkesboro *Cedar Valley - Lenoir *Mount Hermon - Lenoir Jefferson
Elizabeth Conrad 704-223-7877	Terri Clark 828-612-2637	Donna Parks Hill 336-466-1230	Jean Stetler 828-264-6629
Hudson Union - North Wilkesboro St. Paul - Hamptonville	New Covenant - Lenoir Wesley Memorial - States Bethany - West Jefferson New Salem - Statesville	Boone Crossfire-NorthWilkesboro Sutherland - Creston *Elk Park *Pine Grove - Spruce Pine	Banner Elk Deerfield FaithBridge - Blowing Rock Mount Zion - Piney Creek
Sherry Mabry 336-927-4332	Marcia Faw 336-667-6181	Rhonda Waters 828-320-6260	Annette Echard 828-754-5526
*Altamont - Newland *Jonas Ridge Grassy Creek - State Road Fairmont - Statesville	Central - Mooresville * First Elkin *White Rock - Thurmond	New Beginnings *Philadelphia-Stony Point *Bethel - Statesville Elmwood - Statesville	* Baton - Granite Falls * Littlejohn - Lenoir Chapel Hill - Statesville Newland
		Martha Phillips 828-467-3167 M	
		Williamsons Chapel-Moor	

Units in Bold Font are active units.

* Indicates churches are in same charge.

Annual Celebration - Celebrate Change!

September 6, 10 AM - 5 PM

Williamson's Chapel UMC, Mooresville

Program highlights:

- Election of officers and approval of 2026 budget
- Afternoon workshops
- Hands-on mission: items for The Bethlehem Center of Winston-Salem



Keynote Speaker:
Sally Vonner
UWFaith
General Secretary
& CEO

More information at wnccumw.org

What an exciting Annual Celebration! We get to meet our CEO & General Secretary up close and personal and it's happening in our APPALACHIAN DISTRICT!! United Women in Faith of the Appalachian District, let's show up for this event and let Sally know that we are the Best District!

Assembly 2026

May 15-17, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Dream it!
Believe it!
Do it!**

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