

**2025-2026 Appointments**  
**NEW SOUTH CONFERENCE - FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 (2) Jennifer K. Finley (E), Superintendent  
 (4) Isaac Bujambi (E), Assistant Superintendent for African Ministries  
 (5) Daryl Diddle (E), Assistant Superintendent for New South Ministries

**District Leaders:**

Northern District	Daryl Diddle
Southern District	Andrea Tinsley
Western District	Scott Clark
Swahili District	Isaac Bujambi

**Local Churches:**

Bowling Green, KY, Fountain Square Ministries	(20)	Roger Ryan (E) Co-Pastor
	(11)	Deborah Ryan (E) Co-Pastor
Bowling Green, KY, Swahili - Fellowship	(5)	Taka Etambula (E)
Bradyville, TN, Simon's Chapel		Under the Superintendent
Gallatin, TN	(1)	John Patterson (CMC)
Greenville, TN, Heartland	(2)	Craig Hall (CMC)
Harriman, TN, Living Stones		Under the Superintendent
	(15)	Randy Scarborough Jr. (CMC) ASP
Irvine, KY	(2)	Josh Pack (E)
Jackson, KY, Elkatawa	(7)	Paul Shepherd (E)
Jackson, KY, Oakdale	(7)	Mark Driskill (E)
Lexington, KY Swahili - CPP	(4)	Amani Kaluda (E)
Louisville, KY, Kiswahili - Fellowship	(1)	Ebula Mmunga (CMC)
Louisville, KY, Capernam - Society	(4)	Etienne Habimana Bushoshi (E)
McMinnville, TN, Bratcher's Crossroads		Under the Superintendent
Scottsville, KY, White Plains	(2)	Shane Britt (LP)
Smyrna, TN, Agape Fellowship	(6)	Sosthene Gatware (E)
	(1)	Osee Niyonzima (CMC) ASP
Stanford, KY, Bowen Church - CPP	(1)	Vic Reasoner (LP)
Westmoreland, TN, Forest Chapel	(8)	Chris Cole (E) Co-Pastor
	(8)	Buffy Cole (E) Co-Pastor
Wilmore, KY	(22)	Daryl A. Diddle (E)
	(2)	Caitlin Gothay (E) YP
	(22)	Brian Nowitzki (E), ASP, e-Pastor
	(19)	Craig Saunders (E), ASP, Evangelism
	(22)	Dwight Winter (E), AP

**Emerging Works:**

Wilmore, KY, Current Conversations		Under the Superintendent
Athens, TN, Community Ministry	(1)	David Spann (E)

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS and RELATIONSHIPS

### Retired:

Neil D. Anderson (E)	E. Dean Cook (E)	Glen Potts (E)
Robert Barnard (E)	Stanley R. Dyer (E)	Paul Shingledecker (E)
James Blythe (E)	Lynn Fuller (E)	Joseph H. Sissom (D)
Karin Blythe (E)	Donald L. Hand (E)	John Slider (E)
Brian Bonney (E)	Linda Henson (E)	Ray Start (E)
Earle Bowen (E)	Ronald Johns (E)	Don Stevens (E)
Mark Brant (E)	Richard Keep (E)	Joseph S. Wang (E)
Art Brown (E)*	Raymond Kimmel (E)	Robert H. Wheeler (E)
Sharon Bryson (E)	Ray Lauffenburger (E)	Richard F. Winchester (E)
Alan Buckta (E)	Terry A. Pierce (E)	
Scott Clark (E)*		

\*Newly retired in 2025

### Attending School:

Danny Bracy (CMC)	Asbury Theological Seminary
Shishou Chen (CMC)	Asbury Theological Seminary
Ana Harrell (E)	Asbury Theological Seminary
Chris Robershaw (E)	Asbury Theological Seminary / University of Kentucky
Brittany Wagler (CMC)	Grace Christian University

### Conference Ministerial Candidates:

Danny Bracy (1)  
Shishou Chen (1)  
Craig Hall (4)  
Ebula Mmunga (1)  
Osee Niyonzima (1)  
John Patterson (1)  
Randy Scarborough (15)  
Brittany Wagler (1)

### Denominational Service:

Rick Boyd (E)	Professor, Wesley Biblical Seminary
Bryan Blankenship (E)	Vice President of Finance, Asbury Theological Seminary
Steven Bruns (E)	Director, D.Min. Program, Asbury Theological Seminary
Joy Ireland (E)	Adjunct Instructor, Asbury Theological Seminary
Carl Morton (E)	Hospice Chaplain, Providence Care, SC
Diane Munoz (E)	Hospice of the Bluegrass, KY
Paul Peterson (E)	Chaplain, U.S. Army
David Schreiner (E)	Associate Professor, Asbury Theological Seminary
Joe Ritter (D)	Waynesville Financial

### Released for Ministry Outside the Denomination:

Sarah Baldwin (E)	National Association of Evangelicals
Ralph Clark (E)	Asbury Academy Coordinator, Asbury University, KY
James Franz (E)	Next Gen Director, Active Church, CA
Jon Harrell (E)	Ministry Incubators, TN
Anthony J. Headley (E)	Ahead Ministries, KY
Shivraj Mahendra (E)	Luther W New Jr. Theological College, India
Douglas Matthews (E)	Christian and Missionary Alliance Church
Lenore Sweigard (D)	Baruch Haba Messinic Congregation, KY

**Located:**

Edwin Bryson (E)	Wilmore, KY
Chris Wittenberg (E)	Wilmore, KY

**Awaiting Appointment:**

Pamela Bruns (E)  
Terri Kendall (E)  
Andrea Tinsley (E)

**CONFERENCE ACTIONS****Admitted as a Conference Ministerial Candidate:**

Danny Bracy	Shishou Chen
Ebula Mmunga	Osee Nyonzima
John Patterson	Brittany Wagler

**Admitted as a Consecrated Deacon:**

None

**Admitted into full membership and ordained elder:**

Bryan Blankenship

**Received by transfer:**

Steven Bruns – elder - transfer to NSC from SAC, FMC  
Pamela Bruns – elder - transfer to NSC from SAC, FMC  
John Harrell – elder - transfer to NSC from Gateway, FMC  
Ana Harrell – elder - transfer to NSC from Gateway, FMC  
David Spann – elder – transfer from Church of the Nazarene

**Returned to itinerant service:**

None

**Granted Certificate of Standing with View to Transfer:**

Kim Hall – elder – transfer to Genesis Conference, FMC

**Continued as a Conference Ministerial Candidate:**

Craig Hall (4)  
Randy Scarborough Jr. (15)

**Discontinued as Conference Ministerial Candidate:**

None

**Appointed as Licensed Pastors:**

Vic Reasoner (1)

**Continued as Licensed Pastors:**

Shane Britt (2)

**Discontinued as Licensed Pastors:**

Rubeni Musafiri  
Bob Ritter

**Credentials placed on deposit with the conference:**

None

**Credentials continue on deposit with the conference:**

Richard Boileau (E)

James Demaray (E)

**Credentials permanently surrendered by their request:**

Jason Johnston (E)

**Suspended / covenant of restoration:**

None

**Works closed:**

Real Grace, Gallatin

Date – \_\_\_\_\_

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Keith Cowart, President**KEY**

E Ordained Elder

D Consecrated Deacon

CMC Conference Ministerial Candidate

FMWM Free Methodist World Missions

AP Associate Pastor

ASP Assistant Pastor

CPP Church Planting Project

FEL Fellowship

FMCUSA Free Methodist Church-USA

LP Licensed Pastor

S Society

YP Youth Pastor

**New South Districts**

CPP – Church Plant Project

FEL – Fellowship

S – Society

EW – Emerging Work

**Northern**

Greenville, TN, Heartland - S

Irvine, KY - S

Jackson, KY, Elkatawa - S

Jackson, KY, Oakdale - S

Stanford, KY, Bowen Church - CPP

Wilmore, KY – S

Wilmore, KY, Current Conversations - EW

**Southern**

Bradyville, TN, Simmon's Chapel - S

Harriman, TN, Living Stones - S

McMinnville, TN, Bratcher's Crossroads - S

Athens, TN - EW

**Western**

Bowling Green, KY, Fountain Square Ministries - S

Gallatin, TN - S

Scottsville, KY, New Life - S

Westmoreland, TN, Forest Chapel - S

**Swahili**

Bowling Green, KY, Swahili - FEL

Lexington, KY Swahili - CPP

Louisville, KY, Kiswahili – FEL

Louisville, KY, Capernaum - S

Smyrna, TN, Agape Fellowship - S