

Northwest District

Of The Wesleyan Church



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Section 1

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH

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A District Conference of the Parent Church

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ESTABLISHED CHURCHES

Amboy WA, Hazen Chapel	Portland OR, St. Johns
Aumsville OR, Mountain View	Salem OR, Capital Park
Canby, Or. New Creation	Salem OR, Northgate
Clarkston WA, Himmelright Memorial	Spokane Valley WA, Spokane Valley
Eugene OR, College Crest	Vancouver WA, Vancouver
Medford OR, Grace Community	Weippe ID, Memorial
Portland OR, Columbia View	Yakima WA, Spirit Alive
Portland OR, Emmanuel Hope of Glory	

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Flecken, Steven	Schmerse, Jessica	

- b. Ordained Ministers on loan to other districts of The Wesleyan Church for service as supply pastors

None

- c. Ordained Ministers appointed to serve in a local church Christian Education Program

None

3. Evangelistic Service

None

4. Denominational Service

- a. Elected by General Conference or GBA as General Officers

None

- b. Elected or employed by GBA or Board of Directors of General Subsidiary Corporation

None

- c. Appointed by GBA as missionaries or workers under the General Departments of Evangelism and Church Growth or World Missions

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Pending Completion of District Transfer

None

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None

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None

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A. Pastors

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B. Other Appointments

None

C. Commissioned Ministers Without Appointment

None

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None

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None

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B. Other Appointments

None

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None

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CHANGES IN MINISTERIAL LISTING

Transferred into the Northwest District

None

Transferred out of the Northwest District

None

**ELECTED TO ORDAINED MINISTER ORDERS
BY THE 2011 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

Joshua Blain	Jarod Osborne
Cory Ellison	Jessica Schmerse
Jennifer Ellison	Danielle Searl

**ELECTED TO COMMISSIONED MINISTER ORDERS
BY THE 2011 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

N. Gene Berrey

LICENSED FOR THE FIRST TIME AS LICENSED MINISTERS

Shane Milne
Janelle Prawitz
David Rannabarger

**LICENSED FOR THE FIRST TIME
BY THE 2010 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AS
MINISTERIAL STUDENTS**

Douglas King
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Section 2

**RULES, MINUTES AND REPORTS
OF THE 42ND ANNUAL
DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**Northwest District
Conference Journal 2011**

NORTHWEST DISTRICT STANDING RULES

SECTION I – DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Wesleyan Church and the Northwest District of The Wesleyan Church, an Oregon Corporation, shall meet in a corporate session to transact all corporate business during the Annual District Conference.

The expenses incurred in conducting the Annual District Conference shall be underwritten through an “apportionment collection” taken from all the churches. The amount paid by each church shall be determined in part by the number of delegates from each church. Those persons who shall have their expenses paid from this apportionment collection shall be those listed below. (All others, whether voting or non-voting members of the conference, shall bear their own costs.)

The District Superintendent;

Lay delegates elected from each church;

Ordained or Commissioned Ministers serving as pastors or full- or part-time associates or assistant pastors;

Ordained, Commissioned or Licensed ministers who are appointed by the district as church planters;

Licensed Ministers serving as full-time pastors or assistant pastors;

Licensed Ministers who are “Ordained Ministers Elect”;

Lay members of the DBA who are not otherwise elected as delegates; and

Supply Pastors (non-voting).

The senior pastor of each church is responsible to pre-register their delegates two weeks prior to the Conference date. Forms for pre-registration will be provided by the District Superintendent’s office.

Registration, where it applies, will not be completed until the apportionment assigned is paid.

Delegates will not be allowed to be seated within the Conference bar until they are registered.

All apportionment funds are non-refundable.

Approved expenses for reimbursement will be the following:

Mileage shall be paid at \$0.20 per mile. (Amended 2008)

Churches with one or two delegates will be allowed to claim mileage for one car.

Churches with three or four delegates will be allowed to claim mileage for two cars.

Churches with five or more delegates will be allowed to claim mileage for three cars.

Meals en route to and from the Conference shall be reimbursed.

Delegates traveling in excess of 200 miles to Conference will be reimbursed up to \$20.00 for meals while traveling. Delegates traveling in excess of 400 miles will be reimbursed up to \$40.00 for meals while traveling.

Meals on the day of Conference will be provided by the District for all delegates. Should a delegate decide not to take the meal the District provides, the cost of their meal will be at their own expense. (Amended 2006)

Delegates staying in a motel or hotel will be allowed to claim reimbursement for the actual cost of the room up to \$60.00 per room per night for up to two nights. Delegates staying in an RV/camping spot will be allowed to claim reimbursement for the actual cost of that spot up to a maximum of \$15.00 per night for up to two nights.

Delegates who must travel 200 miles or more one way may claim reimbursement for two nights lodging.

Those delegates who do not require lodging the night before conference, but find they cannot return home after the conclusion of conference business due to the lateness of the hour and the distance to be traveled, will be allowed to claim reimbursement for that night's lodging (one night).

Reimbursement of expenses will be made in the following way:

Claims for mileage and meals en route (on-the-road expenses) will be paid to the pastor of each church, upon submitting an "Expense Reimbursement Form" to the District Treasurer. The pastor will be responsible to distribute the reimbursement to each delegate from his/her church.

The District Treasurer shall, as is feasible, remit reimbursement checks on the day of the conference. All requests for reimbursement will be made within 24 hours following the close of the conference.

All memorials and resolutions shall be presented to the Conference Action Committee no later than May 25 preceding District Conference. (1975 – date amended 1981)

The District Secretary shall notify any persons elected by the District Conference, or appointed or elected by the District Board of Administration, within two weeks of their election or appointment.

The District Secretary and District Superintendent shall be responsible to arrange for the publication of the Minutes of the Annual District Conference.

SECTION II – DISTRICT CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The DBA shall be responsible to establish such organizational matters of the District Conference as:

- The place of meeting;
- Adoption of the agenda (the agenda shall provide for a partial report from the Board of Ministerial Development at the beginning of the first sitting);
- Times of the sittings;
- Establishment of the conference bar;
- Appointment of the tellers;
- Appointment of a conference review committee; and
- Shall serve as the District Conference Action Committee.

All reports of the Annual District Conference shall be in the hands of the District Superintendent or the District Secretary by June 1 following the close of the conference year. (Amended 2006)

The delegates shall receive all the reports at least one week prior to District Conference with the exception of the reports of the District Superintendent and the District Statistician.

SECTION III – DISTRICT CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The District Conference shall elect such members-at-large to the District Board of Administration as shall provide for a DBA of five ordained ministers and four laymen.

The District Board of Ministerial Development shall consist of seven members including the District Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, and two members shall be laypersons. Included in the duties of the DBMD shall be the following:

The DBMD shall be responsible, in cooperation with the District Superintendent and the DBA, to conduct a “Personal Growth Seminar” each year for all pastors, assistant pastors and associate pastors on the District. (Amended 1995)

All candidates shall complete all course work for ordination by June 15 of the calendar year that they wish to be ordained, and that the DBMD be notified by the General Department of Education and the Ministry no later than March 15 of the same year that all requirements for ordination have been satisfied, and that all candidates and their spouses meet with the DBMD at least twice in the twelve months prior to ordination. (Added 2001)

There shall be a District Conference Nominating Committee consisting of the District Superintendent as Chairman, three ministers (ordained or licensed) and three laypersons elected from at least three different churches on a rotation basis. (THE DISCIPLINE, paragraph 1172) (Amended 2006)

The District Board of Administration is authorized to select an audit committee composed of 3 members.

The District Building Committee shall be elected by the District Board of Administration. Duties of said committee are defined in THE DISCIPLINE, paragraph 1345.

The District Board of Administration shall work closely with the District Director of Evangelism and Church Growth and shall assume the duties of the Board of E&CG.

The Council of Ordination shall consist of those ordained ministers on the District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD). The District Superintendent shall serve as Chairman.

The DBA shall serve as the District Church Plant Endowment Fund Committee. This committee is to administer the investment of all funds received for the Church Plant Endowment Fund.

All travel and per diem reimbursement for District Boards and Committees will be in the hands of the DBA.

SECTION IV – DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

A full-time District Superintendent shall be employed. Besides a cash salary he or she shall receive the following compensation:

Housing;
Utilities;
Traveling expenses;
Automobile expenses;

Health insurance;
Membership in the Wesleyan Pension Fund; and
An annual vacation, which shall be the same as those recommended for pastors on the District.

The District Superintendent shall be permitted to conduct two speaking opportunities per year outside the Denomination and/or District.

The District Superintendent shall meet with the Pastor and/or the Local Church Board of Administration where such church has a decline in Sunday AM attendance over a quarterly period of ten percent (10%) or more from their average attendance of the previous year. The purpose of such a meeting will be to determine ways and means to build up the local body. The frequency of such meetings after the first meeting shall be at the discretion of the District Superintendent.

There shall be an Assistant District Superintendent elected each year by the District Board of Administration. The duties for this office are defined in THE DISCIPLINE, paragraphs 1320 and 1323. (Added 1997)

The District Superintendent shall give general supervision to the work of the District. The District Superintendent or an appointee of the District Superintendent shall visit each church within the District at least once a year or according to a schedule approved by the District Board of Administration.

The District Superintendent may employ secretarial help as needed.

SECTION V – DISTRICT – GENERAL

A District Newspaper may be published under the direction of the District Superintendent, and the District Board of Administration shall appoint an editor.

The District Treasurer shall close his/her books by May 10.

The Annual Statistical Report shall be in the hands of the District Statistician by May 15. The Statistician is authorized to make a collect call to the pastor to remind him/her of his/her delinquency. (Amended 1981/1997)

The Annual Service Report shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the District Board of Ministerial Development by May 15. (Amended 1985/1997)

The conference shall receive the Minister's Annual Service Report in lieu of oral reports.

Each annual District Conference shall be held, preferably in July, with the exact date to be set by the Board of General Superintendents in cooperation with the District Board

of Administration. The location shall be determined by the District Board of Administration.

The District Board of Administration shall arrange for an annual District Ministerial Convention to be attended by all ministers and spouses. Travel expensed to and from the conference shall be paid by the District and the cost prorated to all the churches in the District (Disc. 1112).

Attendance by all pastors, assistant pastors and associate pastors under appointment on the District shall be required as part of their assigned responsibility by the District Conference.

Mileage shall be paid at the rate of \$0.20 per mile for one car from each church.
(Amended 2001)

One meal shall be paid for each minister and spouse who travel over 240 miles one way.

Lodging shall be provided for each minister and spouse who travel over 240 miles one way for the evening immediately following the close of conference.
(Amended 1995)

Each year there shall be a District Youth Camp under the direction of the District Wesleyan Youth Department, and a Kid's Camp under the direction of the District Kid's Camp Director.

The District Board of Administration shall be responsible to appoint or elect, as the case may be, the following officers, committees, or boards within one week following the District Conference

- Assistant District Superintendent;
- DBA Executive Committee;
- District Auditor;
- District Building Committee;
- District Conference and Camp Meeting Committee;
- District Director of Estate Planning;
- District Prayer Secretary;
- District Statistician;
- District Sunday School Committee;
- District Conference Delegate Expense and Apportionment Committee;
- District Conference Courtesy Committee;
- District Journal Editing Committee;
- District Memoirs Committee;
- District Director of Children's Ministries; and
- District Director of Kid's Camp.

The District Board of Administration shall be empowered when necessary to make transfer of monies between District funds.

SECTION VI – LOCAL CHURCHES

The local church fiscal year begins May 1 and ends April 30th.

The pastoral year shall conclude the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in July. (THE DISCIPLINE, paragraph 700)

The District shall use the following method of renewing pastoral relations:

Each church, when renewing pastoral relations, shall vote by the fourth Sunday of March;

Each local Secretary shall forward to the District Superintendent the results of such vote immediately following the time of voting;

Each pastor shall forward to the District Superintendent a copy of his/her reply within 7 days following the time of voting; and

Each pastor who does not plan to renew pastoral relations shall notify the District Superintendent no later than the second Sunday in March.

Each church is responsible for paying the moving expenses of the pastor whom they have called or appointed by the District.

Each local church is urged to aid their pastor in the following ways:

Strive for a minimum weekly salary of \$375.00 for all pastors who are employed full-time by the church;

Provide remuneration for miles traveled in church work;

Pay health insurance premiums;

Pay utilities;

Cover cost incurred when attending required District functions as referred to in Standing Rule VII-C;

Pay an amount equal to 12% of the cash salary plus the fair rental value of the parsonage, or housing allowance, and utilities to the Wesleyan Pension Fund; and

Pay one-half of self-employment tax.

In the event of a serious accident, catastrophic or other prolonged illness of a pastor, in which he/she is not able to carry out the normal responsibilities of the pastoral assignment, the local church is encouraged, along with all their other works of compassion towards the pastor and family in such time of crisis, to include continuing the payment of full salary and compensation benefits for up to 90 days. If after 90 days the pastor cannot assume full responsibility for the pastorate, the District Board

of Administration is to assess the situation to determine if the pastor should remain in office, taking into consideration any foreseeable return to full duty. In the event that such a return to full duty is not foreseeable within a reasonable time frame, the DBA would then work with the Local Board of Administration and the pastor toward a reasonable transfer of pastoral responsibilities to another.

SECTION VII – PASTORS

Any pastor with an accumulation of ten years of ministry in the Wesleyan Church shall be given a minimum of 3 weeks vacation with pay. Depending upon years of ministry in The Wesleyan Church the following table will be used as a guideline for vacations.

Up to 5 years-	2 weeks
6-10 years-	3 weeks
11-19 years-	4 weeks
20+ years-	5 weeks

Pastors with an accumulation of ten years ministry in The Wesleyan Church shall be granted three weeks vacation regardless of local tenure, and, should extenuating circumstances warrant a longer vacation, such can be negotiated with the Local Board of Administration.

It is recommended that pastors be paid salary in lieu of any unused vacation annually. (This recognizes the potential effectiveness and savings of moving expenses with extended pastoral service.) (Amended 1985)

The time pastors and assistant or associate pastors give to working “Kids Camp” and/or “Youth Camp” and/or “District Camp and Conference” is not considered vacation time. (Added 1995)

Each local pastor shall be permitted to conduct two speaking opportunities per year away from his/her local pastorate, and his/her local salary shall be continued.

All pastors, associate, and assistant pastors shall attend the functions of the District (such as Camp, Conventions, Conference, Retreats, etc.). Application for approved absence shall be made to the District Superintendent. (THE DISCIPLINE, paragraph 725[33]) (Amended 1994)

Sabbatical for pastor as follows: It is recommended that after seven (7) years of continuous services to the same local church an ordained pastor be allowed a sabbatical. The Local Board of Administration, the pastor, and the District Superintendent must mutually agree upon the details of the sabbatical in principle and writing.

SECTION VIII – PROPERTY

All real property contracts and mortgages shall be assigned to and held by the Northwest District of The Wesleyan Church, an Oregon corporation.

All deeds, titles, and other legal or property records shall be placed in custody as provided for in THE DISCIPLINE OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH (4760). The deeds and other pertinent documents shall be recorded with the respective County Recorder. The secretaries of each local church shall be responsible to place the same (or a true copy) in the hands of the District Superintendent.

The District Board of Trustees shall see that all property is insured adequately with the following:

Public Liability

- Premises and Operations
- Non-owned Automobiles
- Bodily Injury
- Property Damage
- Products Liability

Real and Personal Property

- Fire
- Extended Coverage
- Vandalism and Malicious Mischief

The amount of insurance shall be on replacement cost forms and adequate to comply with an average or distribution clause.

Compensation Insurance

The District and every church shall provide compensation insurance for all employees in compliance with the laws of each respective state.

Each Church and District organization shall provide activity insurance.

All policies shall be written in the name of the recorded owner, i.e., The Northwest District of The Wesleyan Church, an Oregon Corporation; or The Wesleyan Church, Idaho-Washington District, a Washington Corporation (as the case may be) doing business as the (local church). Copies shall be sent to the District office.

The churches of the Northwest District are urged to carefully consider the advantages of coverage by the recommended District insurance carrier when renewing property and liability insurance.

It is required that all LBAs comply with rental requirements in a landlord-tenant relationship concerning local church parsonage.

SECTION IX – FINANCE

The District Treasurer shall be responsible to determine the total budget obligation of each local church. This budget shall incorporate the following: 1) the U.S.F. General, 2) the U.S.F. Educational, and 3) the District budget, based upon the income reported to the District Statistical Committee for the previous year; such appointment to be ratified by the District Board of Administration. The District Treasurer shall notify each Pastor and local church treasurer of their budget assignment within two weeks following the due date of the Statistical Reports, such assignment being tentative until District Conference. (Amended 1988) The District Treasurer shall forward a copy of the District U.S.F. obligation to the General Treasurer. (Amended 1981)

The following percentage amounts shall be used as a system for raising funds to underwrite the financial obligations of the Northwest District:

The District and United Stewardship Funds shall be undivided, consisting of 12.0 percent of the total income of the local churches in all of their departments for the previous fiscal year. The 12.0 percent shall be the sum total of:

General U.S. Funds	2.75%
Educational Institutions	3.25%
District Funds	6.00%

The exclusions from the above shall be as per Paragraph 2005[3], THE DISCIPLINE OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Upon receipt of the budget monies from the churches, the District Treasurer shall divide the receipts as follows:

General U.S. Funds	22.9%
Educational Institutions U.S.F.	27.1%
District Funds	50.0%

The District Board of Administration shall be authorized and have the responsibility to lower the amount of District Assessments if feasible. (Amended 1995)

Building Project Adjustment; whenever a local church engages in a major building project (Discipline 1345:2) and fund drive which has been granted District Board of Administration approval, the local church shall be granted permission by the District Board of Administration to deduct designated major building program funds from its base income to determine assessable income for USF.

DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET

2011-2012 DISTRICT BUDGET

OPERATING FUND

Balance on Hand 5-1-11		\$528.96
Receipts:		
Divided Budget (**)	\$96,810.00	
Transfer Interest From Investment Earnings	<u>27,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>123,810.00</u>
Beginning Balance and Receipts		124,338.96
Disbursements:		
District Superintendent:		
Salary	27,400.00	
Housing Allowance	23,000.00	
Health Insurance (Cash in lieu of)	15,935.00	
SECA Taxes	7,715.00	
Pension	6,975.00	
Worker's Compensation Insurance	500.00	
D.S. Christmas Gift	<u>500.00</u>	82,022.00
D.S. Office & Travel		
Admin. Ass't – Wages & Taxes	6,000.00	
Distr. Parsonage Utilities	3,000.00	
On the Road Expense	5,000.00	
District Vehicle Operation	2,000.00	
Transfer to Vehicle Replacement Fund	5,400.00	
Telephone	2,850.00	
Entertainment	2,200.00	
Office Supplies, Copies, etc.	1,500.00	
Office Equip.- Purchases and Repair	1,000.00	
Postage, all District Officers	<u>250.00</u>	28,400.00
Conferences & Meetings		
NW District Minister's & Spouses Retreat	1,500.00	
OWU Board Ministers	300.00	
Denominational Meetings	2,600.00	
DBA/DBMD & Committee Meetings	3,000.00	
District Conference Expenses	<u>1,700.00</u>	9,100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Insurance	2,100.00	
District Sec Honorarium	300.00	

District Treas Honorarium	700.00	
Courtesy Expense	200.00	
Books for Pastors	500.00	
Contingency	<u>200.00</u>	
		<u>4,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>123,522.00</u>
Projected Ending Balance on 4-30-12		<u>\$816.96</u>

VEHICLE REPLACEMENT FUND BUDGET

Beginning Balance on 5-1-11		\$3,020.10
Projected Receipts		
Transfers From Operating Fund	<u>5,400.00</u>	<u>5,400.00</u>
Total Receipts and Balance on Hand		8,420.00
Projected Disbursements:		
None	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Projected Ending Balance on 4-30-12		<u>\$8,420.00</u>

DENOMINATIONAL FUND BUDGET

Beginning Balance on 5-1-11		\$0.00
Projected Receipts for 2011-12 (**)		96,810.00
Projected Disbursements for 2011-12		<u>-96,810.00</u>
Projected Ending Balance on 4-30-12		<u>\$0.00</u>

(**) – Based on 12.0% Assessment and 100% Collection

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Wednesday
July 13th, 2011**

AGENDA

- I. Registration 6:30 p.m.
- II. District Celebration Service – 7:00 p.m.
 1. Worship Team
 2. Missions Report-Geiszler's and Cheney's
 3. Orange Movement Presentation
 4. Message from Rev. Larry Meeks
 5. Pie Auction from Wesleyan Women

Thursday

July 14th, 2011

- I. Registration – 8:30 a.m.
- II. Opening Business Session – 9:00 a.m.
 1. Welcome and Invocation
 2. Opening Song
 3. Devotion
- III. Conference Organization
 1. Call to Order – General Superintendent, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon
 2. Roll Call – Rev. Darrell Cole, Secretary
 3. DBA Report [Preliminary/Partial]
 - A. Conference Organizational Matters
 - 1) Setting of the Conference Bar
 - 2) Adoption of the Agenda
 - 3) Appointment of Tellers
 - 4) Appointment of the Conference Review Committee
 - 5) Schedule of meal and health breaks
 - 6) Special Orders
 4. Board of Ministerial Development Report [Preliminary/Partial] – Rev. Scott Wallace
 - A. Relating to the Ordination of:
Joshua Blain
Cory Ellison
Jennifer Ellison
Jarod Osborne
Jessica Schmerse
Danielle Searl

B. Relating to the Commissioning of
Norman Gene Berrey

IV. Reports

5. Denominational Address – General Superintendent, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon
6. Superintendent – Dr. Karl Westfall
7. Assistant Superintendent – Rev. Scott Wallace
8. Auditing Committee [District Treasurer financial records] – Mr. Duane Cole
9. Auditing Committee [Auxiliary financial records] – Mr. Duane Cole
10. Treasurer – Mr. Roger Metcalf
 - A. Annual Financial Report
 - B. Budget Assignments for 2011-12
 - C. Budget for 2011-12 Conference Year
11. Elections
12. District Director of Evangelism & Church Growth- Rev. Don Blain
13. Director of World Missions- Mr. Chris Hayes
14. Director of Wesleyan Women- Mrs. Sandy Clark
15. President of Wesleyan Youth- Mr. David Pfnister
16. Director of Men’s Retreat- Mr. Larry Roughton
17. Director of Kids Camp- Mr. Josh Hawk
18. Director of WKFM- Mrs. Terry Berrey
19. Statistician – Dr. Karl Westfall
20. Courtesy Committee [Reporting as directed by the Chair]
21. Board of Ministerial Development [final report] – Rev. Scott Wallace
 - A. Relating to Reception and Licensing
 - B. Relating to Annual Service Reports
22. District Board of Administration- Rev. Darrell Cole, Secretary
 - A. Classification of Churches
 - B. Comprehensive Report for churches and ministers
23. State of the District Matters
 - A. Announcements and Acknowledgments
 - B. Motion to Adjourn
 - C. Benediction
24. Special Orders
 - A. Presentation of Guests – 1:30 pm
 - B. District Pastors making presentations – 2:00 pm
25. Approximate End Time 4:00 p.m.

V. Ordination Service- 7:00 p.m.

1. Speaker: Dr. Jo Anne Lyon
2. Reception

DELEGATES

DBA Lay delegates

Chris Hayes
Jodi Hess
Roger Metcalf
Kay Winters

DBA Ministerial delegates

Karl Westfall

Amboy, WA

Larry Womelsdorf
Carolyn Womelsdorf
W.L. Boone
Wesley Benham

Aumsville, OR

Mark Schmerse
Jessica Schmerse
Cynthia Hicks
Terra Blythe
Jen Ellison
Cory Ellison
Michael Cline

Canby, OR

Jim Winters
Rick Hunt
Kay Winters
Verl Cranmer

Clarkston, WA

Wilbur Clark
Catherine Swearingen
Lonnye James
Crystal Gowan
Tracy Gowan

Coeur d'Alene, ID

Willie Prawitz
Janelle Prawitz
Myra Prawitz

Eugene, OR

Kurt Nybakken
Brenda Nybakken

Hermiston, OR

Gene Berry
Terry Berry
Klamath Falls, OR
Steve Flecken
Annette Flecken
Kooskia, ID
Josh Blain
Ashley Blain
Medford, OR (Grace)
Timothy Klein
Shane Milne
Portland, OR (Columbia View)
Scott Wallace
Todd Bennett
Frankie Jones
Portland, OR (Emmanuel)
Melvin Baliton
Todd Bennet
Cindy Hepting
George Garcia
Ronald Combs
Portland, OR (St. Johns)
Phil Hawk
Josh Hawk
Joanne Domina
Laura Baca
Raymond, WA
Renee Roughton
Linn Earl
Salem, OR (Capital Park)
Jerry Sloan
Jo Sloan
Douglas Vincent
Celia Vincent
John Bement
Ray Ethell
Shirley Culwell
Salem, OR (Northgate)
Dane Gjesdal
Duane Cole
George Katsinis
Joy Metcalf
Spokane Valley, WA
Darrell Cole
Erin Szott
Mike Szott

Vancouver, WA

Jarod Osborne
Randal Cheney
Jean Paulson
Lance Paulson
Aletha Holdorf
Sharon Westfall

Victoria, BC

Joseph Zhou
Wenli Liu

Weippe, ID

Don Blain
Michelle Berreth
Jason Berreth

Yakima, WA

Larry Meeks
Harley Dyck
Cathy Dyck
Mary Ann Meeks

2011 NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The forty-second Annual Conference of the Northwest District of The Wesleyan Church was held at the Vancouver Wesleyan Church in Vancouver, WA. Dr. Karl Westfall, District Superintendent, opened the conference with prayer followed with a time of congregational singing.

Pastor Jarod Osborne shared a devotional with the conference.

Dr. Jo Anne Lyon called the conference to order.

The agenda was approved as printed in the delegate packet. (See Agenda page 35)

The bar was established as the center section of the auditorium.

The Chair appointed Jarod Osborne as head teller and he selected other tellers to help him. District Secretary, Darrell Cole, reported the appointment of Kay Winters and Marilyn Cole and himself as the Review Committee. The Assistant District Superintendent, Scott Wallace, was called on to give the DBMD report relating to ordination and commissioning (See report page 70).

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve Norman Gene Berrey to be elected to Commissioned Minister's Orders.

It was moved seconded and carried to approve Joshua Blain, Cory Ellison, Jennifer Ellison, Jarod Osborne, Jessica Schmerse and Danielle Searl to each be elected to Ordained Minister's Orders.

General Superintendent, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon gave the denominational address. She reported on some of the things that are happening across the denomination, including the introduction of the Wesleyan Seven Pack 1) Christian leaders living authentic Christian lives. 2) Being filled with the Holy Spirit. 3) Ethnic diversity 4) Urban evangelism 5) Church health 6) Church planting 7) Prayer. Dr. Lyon's report was received with applause.

District Superintendent Dr. Karl Westfall presented his report. (See report page 46). The report was received with applause.

At 10:22 A.M. the conference was recessed for a health break.

The conference was reconvened at approximately 10:40 AM. Scott Wallace was called upon to give the Assistant District Superintendent's report. (See report page 49). page His report was received with applause.

The Chair called on Mr. Duane Cole to give the Auditing Committee report concerning the District Treasurers financial records. (See report page 51). A motion moved seconded and carried to receive the report.

Mr. Duane Cole also gave the Auditing Committee report concerning the Wesleyan Youth and Wesleyan Women's financial records. (See report pag 52). A motion moved seconded and carried to receive the report.

Mr. Roger Metcalf, District Treasurer, was called upon to present the annual financial report (See report Appendix A). Roger responded to several questions that were raised by the conference.

Roger continued with the presentation of the churches budget assignments and the annual district budget as approved by the District Board of Administration (D.B.A.). (See report Appendix A). The reports were received with applause.

At this time, ballots were distributed

The Chair called on the Secretary of the Nominating Committee, Kurt Nybakken, to present the nominations for the office of Treasurer. The nomination was Roger Metcalf and there were no other nominations from the floor. The chair instructed the delegates to vote for one name.

The Secretary was called upon to give the nomination for District Secretary. The nomination was Darrell Cole and there were no nominations from the floor. The delegates were instructed to vote for one name.

The Secretary then gave the nominations for Lay Members of the DBA. The nominations were Chris Hayes, Jodi Hess and Patrick Schmitt. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations cease. The delegates were instructed to vote for three names.

The Secretary was called upon to give the nominations for Ministerial Members of the DBA. The nominations were Melvin Baliton, Dane Gjesdal, Mark Schmerse and Jim Winters. It was moved, seconded and carried to close the nominations. The delegates were instructed to vote for two names.

The Secretary was called upon to give the nominations for Lay Delegate to General Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. The nominations were Curt Hanes and Chris Hayes. It was moved, seconded and carried to close the nominations. The delegates were instructed to vote for one name.

The first ballot was collected to be tallied by the tellers.

The conference was directed to the second ballot and the Secretary was asked to give the nominations for the laity on the Nominating Committee. The nominations were Gary Hepting, Nancy Jelinek, Esther Osborne and Doug Vincent. It was moved, seconded and carried to close the nominations. The delegates were instructed to vote for three.

The Secretary gave the nominations for the ministerial members of the Nominating Committee which were: Gene Berrey, Josh Hawk, Scott Wallace and Jim Winters. There were no nominations from the floor. The delegates were instructed to vote for three.

The Secretary gave the nomination for Church Growth Director which was Darrell Cole. There were no nominations from the floor and the delegates were instructed to vote for one.

The Secretary gave the nomination for Spiritual Formation which was Crystal Gowan. There were no other nominations from the conference. The delegates were instructed to vote for one.

The Secretary gave the nominations for lay members on the Review Board which were: Marilyn Cole, Glenn Hess, Lonnye James, Larry Roughton and Scott Washburn. There were no other nominations from the floor. The delegates were instructed to vote for three.

The Secretary gave the nominations for ministerial members of the Review Board which were: Doug Bacheller, Wilber Clark, Larry Meeks and Jerry Sloan. There were no other nominations from the conference. The delegates were instructed to vote for three.

The Secretary gave the nomination for Missions Director which was: Chris Hayes. There were no other nominations from the conference. The delegates were instructed to vote for one.

The Secretary gave the nominations for Children's Ministry Director which were: Josh Hawk and Lyn Troxell. There were no other nominations from the conference. The delegates were directed to vote for one.

The General Director of the Spiritual Formation, Dr. Jim Dunn, was introduced to the conference and gave a brief presentation. Dr. Dunn's presentation was received with applause.

Dr. Lyon told the conference that Dr. Dunn's wife is dealing with cancer and led the conference in prayer for her and Jim and their family.

Dr. CK Chitty, from Hephzibah children's home, was invited to address the conference. He told of the major changes that are occurring with the work at Hephzibah. He announced they are in the process of opening safe houses across the nation for girls rescued from human trafficking. His report was received with applause.

The results of the first ballot were received with the election of Roger Metcalf, Treasurer, Darrell Cole, Secretary, Chris Hayes, Jodi Hess and Patrick Schmitt, Lay Members of the DBA and Chris Hayes, Lay Delegate to General Conference. For Ministerial Members of the DBA the results were Melvin Baliton (43), Dane Gjesdal (43), Mark Schmerse (43) and Jim Winters (26). Delegates were directed to vote for two names from the three highest, Melvin Baliton, Dane Gjesdal and Mark Schmerse. The ballots were collected to be tallied.

The Director of Wesleyan Women, Sandy Clark's, was asked to give her report. (See report page 58). Her report was received with applause.

The results of the second ballot for Ministerial Members of the DBA were reported. Melvin Baliton and Mark Schmerse were elected.

The conference was recessed for lunch at approximately 12:00 Noon.

The conference was reconvened with a presentation by Kyle White, Vice President of Student Life at OWU.

The results of the second ballot were received with Gary Hepting, Esther Osborne and Doug Vincent being elected as Lay Members of the Nominating Committee, Josh Hawk, Scott Wallace and Jim Winters elected as Ministerial Members of the Nominating Committee, Darrell Cole elected as Church Growth Director, Crystal Gowan elected as Spiritual Formation Director, Marilyn Cole, Glenn Hess, and Larry Roughton elected as Lay Members of the Review Board, Wilbur Clark, Larry Meeks and Jerry Sloan elected

as Ministerial Members of the Review Board, Chris Hayes elected as Missions Director and Josh Hawk elected as Children's Ministry Director.

The Chair asked each who were elected to an office to stand so the conference could express their appreciation for the willingness to serve. Phil Hawk, Dane Gjesdal and Kay Winters were also asked to stand and for the conference to express their appreciation for their service in past years. This year's Nominating Committee was asked to stand for the conference to express their appreciation for their work.

Rev. Don Blain, District Director of Evangelism and Church Growth, was called on to present his report. (See report page 38). The report was received with applause.

Mr. Chris Hayes, Director of World Missions, was asked to stand and the conference delegates were directed to his report. (See report page 56). Chris presented two awards from Global Partners. Spokane Valley received the award for the highest total giving to missions. New Creation (Canby) received the reward for the highest per capita giving.

The chair directed the delegates to the report of the President of Wesleyan Youth, Mr. David Pfnister. (David was working with the teens and was not available) (See report page 65). A motion was carried to receive this report. The Chair expressed appreciation for the leadership that David has provided.

Mr. Josh Hawk, Director of Kids Camp, was asked to stand and the conference delegates were directed to his report. (See report page 66). His report was received with applause.

The conference was directed to the Director of Men's Retreat, Larry Roughton's report. (See report page 67). The report was received with applause.

The conference was directed to the Director of WKFM, Terry Berrey's report. (See report page 68). The report was received with applause.

Karl Westfall presented the District Statistical report and pointed out several positive trends, with the exception of assessable income (perhaps a reflection of the economy). Awards were given to each of the eight churches who had a 10% growth or more in Sunday A.M. attendance this past year. (Medford, Vancouver, Aumsville, Yakima, Amboy, Coeur d' Alene, Raymond, and Victoria.)

General Superintendent Jo Anne Lyon presented the Excellence in Ministry awards to Aumsville and Raymond. These churches met the following requirements: 1) Had a 5% or more gain in average attendance this year. 2) Baptized at least 5 persons for each 100 in average worship attendance 3) Had an increase in total membership (Community and Covenant combined) 4) Paid 100% of its USF assessment.

District Superintendent Karl Westfall presented awards to pastors who have passed certain milestones in years of service on the district. Gene Berrey for 5 years, David

Fowler, for 10 years at Northgate, Kitty Swearingen for 15 years, Dane Gjesdal for 20 years, (should have been given last year) and Don Blain for 25 years.

Karl also gave Jessica Schmerse and Phil Hawk, who are attending the new seminary at IWU, monetary gifts from the denomination to help with their seminary costs.

The pastors gave short stories of people in their church that have had a life change experience this past year, and gave their church's goal for salvations in the coming year. The reports were very encouraging.

Dr. Lyon led us in prayer for all of our churches.

The chair then asked Rev. Scot Wallace, Chairman of the D.B.M.D., to present their report concerning the annual service reports and changes in district standings. (See report page 71). It was noted that Robert Brown, who was listed as Ordained Minister Without Appointment, should be moved to Retired Ordained Minister. A motion was carried to receive the report as corrected.

Rev. Wallace then gave the D.B.M.D. report relating to reception and licensing. (see report page 70). A motion carried to receive the report as given.

The Secretary read the D.B.A. report concerning Classification of Churches. (See report page 76). The chair pointed out that Medford has moved from Developing Church status to an Established Church which was received with applause. A motion carried to receive the report as presented.

The Secretary read the DBA Comprehensive report on Churches and Ministers. There were two corrections to the printed report, Robert Brown was moved from Ordained Minister Without Appointment to Retired Ordained Minister and Crystal Gowan was moved from, Ordained Minister Appointed to Service in Local Church Christian Education Program, to, Ordained Minister appointed as assistant pastor. A motion was carried to approve the report with the corrections. (See report page 76).

The Annual Corporate Session of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church, an Oregon Corporation, was called into session at approximately 4:15 P.M., July 14, 2011, by Dr. Karl Westfall. The Chairman declared a quorum to be present.

A motion carried that all recorded acts of business transacted by the annual District Conference on behalf of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church, and Oregon Corporation, be approved as recorded.

A motion carried to elect the members of the District Board of Administration to their respective offices on the Board of Trustees of said corporation, namely: President Karl R Westfall, Vice President Scott W. Wallace; Secretary, Darrell D. Cole; Treasurer; Roger L. Metcalf; Directors; Chris Hayes, Jodi Hess, Melvin Baliton and Mark Schmerse.

The Corporate Session of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church, an Oregon Corporation was declared adjourned at 4:17 P.M.

The Northwest District was reconvened at 4:17 P.M. and immediately declared adjourned until the ordination service at 7:00 P.M.

At 7:00 P.M. The Ordination/Commissioning serve was begun. At approximately 8:30 - P.M. the service was concluded, and the forty-second Annual Conference of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Darrell D. Cole
District Secretary

Review Committee

Mrs. Kay Winters
Mrs. Marilyn Cole

Northwest District Superintendent Report

To General Superintendent, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, Delegates and Friends of the Northwest District,

Greetings,

The church year, 2010-2011, started with lots of hope and excitement. As we gathered at Conference last year we shared our stories of people who had received Jesus Christ as their personal savior. The stories were powerful and reminded me why the Wesleyan Church is here in the Northwest region of our country.

Following the sharing of people's stories of salvation, our pastors presented a goal of 310 salvations for this year. That was an ambitious step of faith as our reported number of salvations for the year 2009-2010 was 124. As of the end of our church year, April 30, the reported number of people saved in our churches this year is 175. That represents a 40% increase over last year! I believe it indicates our district focus is on the spiritual life of our congregations and has and will continue to have an impact on the life of the church. It signifies our emphasis on Missional Action.

From time to time it is important for the leadership of our churches to ask the questions:

- ◇ What is the purpose of the church?
- ◇ Why are we here?
- ◇ What do we have to offer to the community we find ourselves in?
- ◇ How can we effectively reach and minister to these people?
- ◇ What changes are necessary in the church to touch the lost people around us to bring the Gospel to them?

The Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 contains the marching orders from our Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ, to His Bride the Church. We are to "go into all the world and preach the gospel, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit". The second part of this statement is to "make disciples" of those who respond to the Gospel message. The focus of the church is to be on Kingdom themes. Saving the lost, baptizing the new believers, bringing them to maturity in the common Faith we possess. We are doing that!

Our district has invested a lot of money over the past 12 years in church planting. Although 10 churches have been started only 3 have survived. The District Board of Administration has reviewed this outcome with real concern. They have determined a change in our focus for the immediate future. We will strengthen

our existing churches and encourage healthy growth in them so that we will be able to plant churches in the near future.

The DBA has unanimously approved contracting with an outside consultant to encourage growth in our district. Paul Borden is the author of several books: Hit the Bullseye, Direct Hit and Assaulting the Gates . Paul Borden and his company are currently under contract with other districts of The Wesleyan Church. We will be working to arrange a contract with Paul soon.

We are encouraged by the growth of many of our churches. Amboy, Coeur D'Alene, Raymond and Victoria have seen significant increase this year. Aumsville, Medford, Vancouver and Yakima have also posted good growth. In each of these churches there has been a new vision cast and the people are responding. Newer people bring opportunity for ministry. They assist in the church ministry pool, financial resources and a new network to draw upon. As we sustain this movement over the next several years we hope to see renewed passion in lost people coming to Christ and His Church. It will not take us long to get back to church planting.

I want to acknowledge Pastor Larry Meeks. He returned to the Northwest and Yakima in 1968 after finishing college. He never left. After 43 years of ministry in the Yakima area he is retiring. Larry and Mary Ann have given their strength and hearts to the church of Spirit Alive. We have a strong, healthy, growing and reaching church because of their family sacrifices. The Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church says, "Thank you, and God bless you for your service!"

Evelyn Ritenburgh passed away this year. She was a Commissioned Lay Worker in the Wesleyan Church and has served our district for 50 years. She came with Betty Miller to Raymond and served along side for the duration.

This year The Gathering in Jacksonville, Florida, was experienced by 23 pastors and spouses from the Northwest District. It was the second such gathering of pastors and spouses from across the Wesleyan Church. Great speakers and seminars provided a wonderful time of inspiration and challenge. The fellowship and connections with friends from across the country was rich. The pastors and their spouses are grateful that the district assisted financially in making it possible for them to attend.

I would like to close with the recognition of the District Board of Administration. These men and women have assisted me in leading our district over the past two years. Their wisdom and love for our churches has been a constant source of joy and encouragement as we wrestled through easy and difficult decisions. Thank you to: Scott Wallace, Roger Metcalf, Darrell Cole, Chris Hayes, Phil Hawk, Kay Winters, Jodi Hess & Dane Gjesdal!

Katherine Schmitt has served as Office Assistant for 5 years. She has ended her time with the birth of her second daughter, Rowen in May. I am very grateful for her assistance and friendship over the time we served together.

I am grateful for the pastoral families serving our churches in the Northwest. These are dedicated servants of the Most High God. They do deserve the "double portion" for their sacrifices and ministry. Remember to pray regularly and encourage your pastors. Everyone needs a "Well done" from time to time.

My wife, Sharon, has been a constant encouragement and counselor in my role as DS. She will be serving as Assistant Pastor at the Vancouver Wesleyan Church this year and she is also currently filling in as the District Administrative Assistant. After 41 years together I am still very grateful for God's gift to me in her. The passing of her father, Dr. Orval Butcher, in October saddened us but we are grateful for his contribution to her life and to The Wesleyan Church. Thank you all for your support and love during that time.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this wonderful district. There is no other place I would rather be for as long as the Lord allows me to serve here. I am a blessed man!

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Karl Westfall
District Superintendent

Northwest District Assistant Superintendent Report

Dr. Lyon, Dr. Westfall, Delegates, and guests of this Northwest District Conference:

It has again been an honor to serve the Northwest District this year as well as Dr. Westfall as his assistant. I appreciate his love for the people and his care for the health of our district churches. He has been an advocate for strong congregations and for soul winning. I have attended all District Board of Administration meetings and have made myself available to serve the District Superintendent at his request.

My first responsibility as the Assistant Superintendent has been in the capacity of chairperson of the District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD). We had a total of 3 meetings this last year. We met in Portland in the fall and Hermiston in spring for our annual Westside/Eastside candidate interviews. In those meetings we also conducted a total of seven commissioning and/or ordination interviews which included an interview with the spouse of each candidate. In winter, we hosted a commissioning/ordination training session at the District Center to help prepare each candidate for their interview. In addition, I made personal contact to help prepare those who were unable to attend that meeting because of distance.

I also had the privilege this last year of traveling to Indiana for a denomination-wide leadership training event for leaders involved with the DBMD. The institute was held at our World Headquarters and was lead by Kerry Kind. It focused on "best practices" in preparing candidates for ministry to God and the church. Among the several speakers was David Drury who spoke on the necessity experiencing brokenness as means of effective preparation and ministry. Dr. Jo Anne Lyons spoke on the necessity of having the Holy Spirit. Small group discussions focused on improving the interview process and development of ministerial candidates.

We are excited to have our largest ordination/commissioning class in recent history. We are grateful for all their hard work and discipline that it has taken to get to this moment. What's more, we are thankful for the evidence of divine anointing that rests on the candidates' lives. Our prayers go with them as they serve the Lord in future days and years with God's help and leadership in their lives.

With the removal of these seven names from our candidate list and with the additions of this year, we now have 19 people on our responsibility list.

Assistant District Superintendent of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan
Church, Scott W. Wallace

Northwest District Auditing Committee Report

June 24, 2011

MEMO TO: Members of the Northwest District Conference

RE: AUDITING THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church

The Auditing Committee met on June 24, 2011 to review the financial records of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church. These records were presented to the Auditing Committee by the Treasurer of the Northwest District, Mr. Roger L. Metcalf.

The financial records were found to be accurate and in order. The records appear to be a complete and well-organized representation of the financial activity in these accounts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Duane L. Cole
Jean Paulson
Carissa Pfnister
Members of the Auditing Committee

Northwest District Auxiliary Auditing Committee Report

June 24, 2011

MEMO TO: Members of the Northwest District Conference
RE: AUDITING THE BOOKS OF THE FOLLOWING AUXILIARY DEPARTMENTS
WESLEYAN WOMEN
WESLEYAN YOUTH FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE Northwest District of
the Wesleyan Church

The Auditing Committee met on June 24, 2011 to review the financial records of the following Auxiliary Departments of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church.

The books of the Wesleyan Women were presented to the Auditing Committee by the Wesleyan Women's Treasurer of the Northwest District, Mrs. Carisa Pfnister. Comparisons of the bank statements of the checking account to the entries in the check register were found to be accurately comparative.

The books of the Wesleyan Youth were presented to the Auditing Committee by the Wesleyan Youth Treasurer of the Northwest District, Rev. Kurt Nybakken. Comparisons of the bank statements of the checking account to the entries in the check register were found to be accurately comparative.

Respectfully Submitted,

Duane L. Cole
Jean Paulson
Carissa Pfnister
Members of the Auditing Committee

Northwest District Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee met and recommended names for each of the District offices for 2011-2013. After personal contacts were made with all those nominated, the report below reflects those who were willing to allow their names to stand for election.

TREASURER	Roger Metcalf
SECRETARY	Darrell Cole
DBA LAITY	Chris Hayes Jodi Hess Patrick Schmitt
DBA MINISTERIAL	Melvin Baliton Dane Gjesdal Mark Schmerse Jim Winters
GENERAL CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATE	Curt Hanes Chris Hayes
NOMINATING COMMITTEE LAITY	Gary Hepting Nancy Jelinek Esther Osborne Doug Vincent
NOMINATING COMMITTEE MINISTERIAL	Gene Berrey Josh Hawk Scott Wallace Jim Winters
CHURCH GROWTH DIRECTOR	Darrell Cole
MISSIONS DIRECTOR	Chris Hayes
SPIRITUAL FORMATION DIRECTOR	Crystal Gowan
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR	Josh Hawk Lyn Troxell

REVIEW BOARD
LAITY

Marilyn Cole
Glenn Hess
Lonnye James
Larry Roughton
Scott Washburn

REVIEW BOARD
MINISTERIAL

Doug Bacheller
Wilber Clark
Larry Meeks
Jerry Sloan

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Fowler
Dane Gjesdal
Kurt Nybakken
Renee Roughton
Jerry Sloan
Barb Wallace
Nominating Committee

Northwest District
Developing Church/Evangelism and Church Growth Report

Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, Dr. Westfall, Delegates and guests of the Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church:

Last year at conference we met as a group of Developing Church pastors for a short visit and time of reporting and encouragement.

During our November pastor's meeting we also met for a time of reporting, sharing of our progress and praying together.

We are not in the process of starting any new churches at this time so I have nothing to report on that front.

I met with several OKWU students and encouraged them to return to the Northwest District and assist us in starting new churches through a process of internships and working alongside of existing Northwest Churches and pastors in our dream to start new churches from within our District.

That process has begun to show some fruit but may be some time in the working till we see any consistent results.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Blain
Developing Church Committee Chairman/Evangelism and Church Growth
Director

Northwest District Missions Report

Our district's churches supported world missions in a variety of ways this past year including prayer and support of many Global Partners missionaries and ministries, by sending out short-term mission teams, and support of the Jesus Film Partnership.

Randal & Candice Cheney are working diligently to build their prayer and support team in preparation for their departure to Zimbabwe. Randal is focusing on building relationships with individuals and churches in order to create partnerships in this ministry. Their focus in the field will be to help build & encourage the Zimbabwean church by teaching at the Bible College and direct assistance of the Wesleyan Churches. Their support now stands at 30%. If your church has not yet hosted them I encourage you to do so. Randal's heart for the church is infectious.

Rod and Michelle Geiszler have now been in the field for a year. It has been exciting to see how God is using them on LaGonave Island. You can literally feel Rod's excitement for the work when you read his reports. We can look forward to their report during their time at home and on the district this summer. Along with our prayer and financial support there are opportunities to go and work along side them with a short-term team in October. There are many projects at the Wesleyan hospital and in the WISH ministry in which we can take part.

In October 2010 our district sent a team to the Wesleyan Bible College in Palawan. Palawan is on the western edge of the Philippines on the East China Sea. This team was comprised of 12 men, 10 from our district, a retired Filipino general officer and a pastor from Manila. Our 10 guys represented 6 of our district's churches. The team ministered in local churches on Sundays and worked alongside the Filipinos in the construction of a library. We set hollow block and rebar, poured concrete, fabricated steel trusses, and built bookshelves. Ministry between the team members and college staff was very fruitful. The Palawan churches and colleges were gracious hosts. It is a very beautiful place.

The Raymond church is planning a short-term mission and assembling a team to minister in their area this summer. The team will be meeting and working together daily while ministering in their locale. One of church's purposes is of course to minister in the local area. It is an exciting aspect though to "separate" a team for a short time in order to more fully minister to the team members in order to help mature their commitment to Christ and find their place as ministers within the church. The St. Johns church also sent a group to Raymond to assist in work on the church building.

As we stretch our faith God will bless our churches in amazing ways. As we submit to Christ and say to the Lord, "Send me!" He will work through us and at the same time **draw us closer to Himself through our sacrifice and our faith. God will bless our efforts for Him.**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Hayes**

Northwest District Wesleyan Women Director's Report

Looking To the Future...

It has been my privilege to represent the Western Area, of which you are a part, to the general office of women's ministry for The Wesleyan Church for the past 10 years. As I write this report, the Summit has not yet taken place, but I can share some background. Presented here is the Resolution which will have been presented to the women for vote. It is anticipated that the Resolution will pass.

Change is good. Our district women's ministry is positioned to take advantage of the new structure. "Local church women's ministries will have the liberty to design their own organizational structures without unnecessary district or General Church control." It seems like a good time to go forward with new leadership. I am happy to report to you that Kay Winters has been nominated, and is excited about the potential of leading the women of our district into future! Women will host a time at the fall women's retreat to affirm Kay's leadership, and give opportunity for the women who attended the Summit to share portions of their experience with all. Thank you to all who have supported and helped us raise the necessary funds to get our delegates to the Summit. You are awesome!

I also want to thank you for your prayers and financial support of our children, the Cheneys, as they prepare to go to Zimbabwe as career missionaries. Their anticipated departure date is January, providing necessary funds can be raised by that time. It's moving slowly, no doubt due to the economy, so continue to pray for them. When Candice and Randal got married, Wilber told them in the ceremony that he would rather they serve the Lord and be far from home, than to be close to home and not serve the Lord. We are, however, very thankful for the years we have had them close at hand and serving the Lord, and for being allowed to experience the joys of grand-parenting 5 delightful grandkids! God is good.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our district these past few years. I am supportive of new leadership and look forward to what God will do in the coming years!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Clark
District Women's Ministries

Looking Back Over the Year...

In addition to all of the ministries you have at the local level, there have been some “connections” among us this year:

- Anti Human Trafficking—Approximately 50 men and women connected to participate in the anti human trafficking training conducted by Sandie and Jean Morgan as part of conference last summer.
- An ounce of prevention is worth o pound of cure. I was impressed by the encouragement Sandie gave to churches to keep doing what they are doing, and to add an element to existing programs to make church families and families in the community aware. We can help stem the tide of human trafficking by starting training early with our children and their parents. One of the things we can do is help parents understand how important it is to know what their children are doing with social networking on the internet. We can grumble all we want, but it is here to stay, so we have to be informed we can’t effectively protect our children or teach them what they need to know. We are privileged to be the first to receive the materials written by Sandie Morgan for Internet Safety for Children and Teens. Two churches have asked for the training materials already. **If you would like to have these materials, please put your email address on the form in the back of the room and I will email you the materials.**
- Women’s Annual Retreat— 130 Women connected in October for the annual Women’s Retreat held this year for the first time in 10 years on the beautiful Pacific coast (Seaside, Oregon). Sharon Westfall, the anticipated speaker, needed to be with her ailing father, the late Reverend Orval Butcher, so was unable to minister to us. Karla Hunt, retreat committee member, and member of the DBMD, courageously stepped up to the plate and did an admirable job, especially with such short, although unavoidable, notice. But God had been preparing Karla’s heart. Women gave \$583 to World Hope for anti human trafficking efforts and \$281 to the district WW Scholarship fund in the retreat offering.
- Women’s Fellowship Brunches —Women met for brunch, fellowship, and testimonies in Vancouver and Clarkston in January and March respectively. These meetings continue to be a blessing to women across the district as we hear from district ladies about their personal journey with the Lord. Since starting 3 years ago, we have heard from 12 women in their twenties, thirties, forties, fifties, and sixties. It is awesome to realize that God is sufficient to meet our needs, whatever our age! Attendance has been between 50 and 75 for these meetings.
- Heart of Ministries—Many of you gave to the annual Heart of Ministries

offering. We were way down in our HOM giving this year! Perhaps because there was no Ministers and Mates retreat where we could remind you personally? Please put us on your calendar for February 2012. It's a once-a-year opportunity to make a difference for women's ministries.

□ Support—You gave gift cards and money so that Wesleyan missionaries can shop the “Missionary Closet” upon leaving for the field or returning to the States. You consistently supported about 12 different missionary families, including our district missionaries; World Hope Int'l; Hephzibah Children's Home and Elizabeth Home; Wesleyan Native Ministries; and Wesleyan colleges and universities.

□ Scholarships Given —Women's Ministries gave scholarships to 7 for missions related trips, and helped send 7 women to the Summit!

Scholarship Detail:

□ June 2011—Summit Scholarships: Seven women attended the Summit in June. I was thrilled to have this good representation from the Northwest! Any time we can attend a conference that is inclusive of other like-minded people from around the world, many benefits are reaped for the local church and our district! God is blessing women's ministries all over The Wesleyan Church as we find ourselves entering a new era of ministry. It was my privilege to participate in the planning of the Summit and for women's ministry in the coming years.

□ May 2011—Stacie Swearingen for trip to Honduras to minister to the deaf community.

□ May 2011—Kelly Hunt for missions trip to Mozambique.

□ Chris Hayes for missions trip to the Philippines.

□ Andrew Hawk's mission to Utah to participate in a church plant ministries.

□ Debbie Hawk and Emily as well as one other team member from St. Johns for

their missions trip to Zambia, and sent money with them for the paint project at

Jembo Bible College.

Northwest District Wesleyan Women
 Financial Statement
 May 2010 to April 30, 2011

INCOME: Beginning Balances	
General fund	1,770.24
WKFM fund	126.85
Scholarship fund	477.01
	(12.53)
TOTAL	2,361.57
RETREAT FUND DETAIL	
Beginning balance	(12.53)
Income (retreat fees, t-shirts, offerings)	11,450.81
WIF transfer	2,000.00
	13,438.28
Disbursements:	
	-
Hotel: food, room rent, etc.	(7,956.25)
Misc Retreat Expenses: Honorarium & Reimbursements	(1,416.84)
Offering to World Hope	(583.00)
Misc bank charges, cash box, reimb winner of drawing	(70.00)
Transfer Offering to Scholarship Fund	(280.81)
Repay WW General Fund \$1,000 Motel Deposit	(1,000.00)
Total Disbursements:	(11,306.90)
	2,131.38
SCHOLARSHIP FUND DETAIL	
Beginning balance	477.01
Income (from fundraisers and offerings)	280.81
Total Income:	757.82
Disbursements:	
Chris Hayes	(150.00)
Kelly Hunt	(150.00)
Stacy Swearingen	(150.00)
Total Disbursements:	(450.00)
	307.82
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Northwest District Wesleyan Women
 Financial Statement
 May 2010 to April 30, 2011

WKFM FUND DETAIL	
Beginning balance	126.85
Income (from local chapters)	98.16
	225.01
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Transfer of funds	(80.00)
Designated WKFM projects	(98.16)
Total Disbursements	(178.16)
	46.85
GENERAL FUND DETAIL	
Beginning balance	1,770.24
Income from annual fundraisers-auction, lunch, tea	2,895.00
WW Funds received from local chapters	952.16
Transfer from Retreat Fund: \$1,000 loan payback 2010 retreat	1,000.00
	6,617.40
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Sandie Morgan - HT training	(500.00)
Operation expenses	(56.26)
Retreat Honorarium - Kay Winters	(34.60)
Project - blinds for DS	(250.00)
Coffee w/ a Purpose Honorariums	(60.00)
<u>Disbursements to WW Ministries:</u>	
Wesleyan Women Ministries	(25.00)
Heart of Ministries	(159.00)
Storehouse	(100.00)
Wesleyan Native American Ministries	(100.00)
<u>Global Partners:</u>	
Rod and Michelle Geiszler (Haiti)	(600.00)
Cheney Family Missions Fund Vancouver	(100.00)
Total Disbursements	(1,984.86)
All Funds ENDING BALANCE 4/30/11	4,632.54

Presented for action:
Convention

Wesleyan Women General

Presented for information to:

General Board of Administration

WESLEYAN WOMEN SUMMIT LEGISLATION FOR RESTRUCTURING THE
MINISTRY FROM AN AULILIARY TO BECOME PART OF THE
DENOMINATIONAL STRUCTURE

Whereas, There is a need to restructure women's ministry for more effective mission and vision, showing respect for the past as well as confidence for the future;

Whereas, It seems proper to empower local church women's ministries to design their own organizational structures without unnecessary district or General Church control;

Whereas, Missional fruitfulness requires increasing grassroots creativity and initiative among local and district women's ministries;

Whereas, The primary energies of General Church women's ministries should be on casting vision for helping the local church be successful in mobilizing women for participation in the Church's mission of making more disciples and extending love, grace, and mercy that make Christ known;

Whereas, Making women's ministry part of the Local Church Services Division at Wesleyan World Headquarters would refocus General Church women's ministry priorities on developing and recommending quality resources for local churches and districts; providing access to coaching, training, and networking; and mobilizing women for active involvement in evangelism and social holiness;

Whereas, The financial base for supporting denominational women's ministry has changed drastically over the past two decades, and restructuring General Church women's ministry will insure a long-term, sustainable model for incorporating women's ministry as an integral part of the whole Church and not simply as a separate auxiliary;

Whereas, The Wesleyan Women General Executive Committee recommends the following action to the Wesleyan Women General Convention;

RESOLVED that the Wesleyan Women General Convention recommends that the General Board dissolve the Wesleyan Women Constitution and that local churches and district women's ministries be empowered to

maintain their present organizational structures if so desired or to develop and adopt their own policies and procedures to best fulfill their mission (see *Discipline* 7430); and

RESOLVED that the General Church through its Local Church Services Division be requested to provide possible models for organizing local and district women's ministries, as well as resources and services to help the local church be successful in mobilizing women for participation in the Church's mission of making more disciples and extending love, grace, and mercy that make Christ known.

Martha Blackburn,
General Director
Wesleyan Women

Northwest District Youth President's Report

Dr. Karl Westfall, Pastors and Delegates,

It is my honor to hold the responsibility of not only planning and executing our annual district youth camp but to also work next to the best and most passionate youth workers around. Our district church family needs to stand proud that we have some of the most top-notch youth workers and pastors that I have met. There is no question that our youth are invested in and are loved.

The Weippe ski retreat this year was as always a success. We had a great speaker, great worship and good times at the slope!

The event that we do **BIG** every year is youth camp. This year, as you may know by now, our theme was **CONSUME**. We brought in the one-and-only Charlie Alcock from Indiana Wesleyan. His challenge for us was to live for more than a "camp high" and make our lives one of full-time surrender. He sure can bring the word in such a real way. Our teens really connected. A big thank you to Pastor Shane from Medford, Youth Pastor Mike from Aumsville and Youth Pastor Mike from Spokane for taking time to bring their passion to our three morning sessions. As always, we enjoyed the first class team from OKWU and could not imagine a camp without them. Our youth camp has a powerful presence of Christ. He uses that week to move in a powerful way in our young people as well as the leadership. Lives were saved as a result of the hard work that was invested and because everyone involved let God use them to minister to the teens.

Coming this December in San Diego, the West Coast will finally get a spot on the map for the Wesleyan youth convention called **FOLLOW**. The conference will issue the challenge to consider the cost of following Jesus against the reward. The speakers will be Adrian Despres and Jim Dunn.

Looking forward:

- Regional Youth Conference, **FOLLOW**, in December of '11 (Information to be released soon)
- "*Where Is Weippe?*" winter retreat Feb of '12
- Youth camp '12 will be the last week of June

Thank you for your continued prayers and for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectively,

David

David Pfnister

Northwest District Youth President

Northwest Wesleyan Kids Camp Report

General Superintendent, District Board, & Delegates:

Kids camp is an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Our mission is: *providing a fun Christ centered atmosphere with Godly role models giving kids the opportunity to grow spiritually.* At kid's camp kids establish relationships that are lifelong; they make friends with kids from all over; they are surrounded by Godly counselors and teachers who point them towards a relationship with God. We see kids reading and memorizing the Word. Some kids have been called into full time ministry through kid's camp. And most importantly, at camp, kids come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

Kids camp continues to grow and is becoming better and better. We have been able to maintain a 3:1 kids/staff ratio that allows us to be personal with all our kids. Throughout the years the support has been incredible. Last year we had an attendance of about 180 campers, pre-campers, youth, and staff. Our theme was *thrive* and our speaker was Patty Blain from Wieppe, ID. She did an amazing job and was obedient to the spirits guiding and direction. We saw kids begin a relationship with God, re-commit themselves to a relationship with God, and grow in their relationship with God. The kids learned about how to thrive and grow in their relationship with God.

I am pleased to report on the continued development of our website this past year. It has served as a portal for linking many people to pictures, graphics, registration forms, etc. This year we are continuing our online application process. Although kids can not register online yet, we can accept applications for staff and leadership track teens.

If you have not already, I hope you will join together with me and many others in prayer for kid's camp this year. Camp is **July 25-30**. We are adding an extra day this year in hopes of being able to make a bigger impression on our kids. Our theme this year is: **"shine"**. Our speaker will be Pastor Josh Blain. Pray for Josh as he brings the message of Jesus to the kids at camp. I am looking forward to see what God is going to do through him.

We are always in search of quality staff members for all positions—from counselors to kitchen help. If you or any of your church members are interested in serving at kid's camp this year, please let me know. Kid's camp would not happen if it were not for your help.

Sincerely,

Josh Hawk – Camp Director
pastorjosh@stjohnswesleyan.org

Northwest District Men's Retreat Report

Dear Northwest District Conference,
Please receive this report of The Northwest District Wesleyan Men's Retreat. Our 2011 Retreat was held at Double K Christian Retreat Center in Easton, Washington.

- ◇ We changed locations this year in order to reduce expenses.
- ◇ We went from charging \$140.00 to \$115.00 per person.
- ◇ We had 99 men in attendance.
- ◇ Our Retreat speaker was Dr. John Westfall from Seattle. John picked his own message which was on "Discipleship", and "Get Out of Your Boat and Follow Jesus". John was an excellent speaker and inspired many. He spoke Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday night. On Sunday morning his brother D.S. Dr. Karl Westfall filled in for him as he had prior commitments.
- ◇ On Friday night we were blessed to be entertained by the quartet "Spirit Alive Five" from Yakima Wesleyan Church, who also helped raise money for the Cheney's missions in going to Africa.
- ◇ This year we also decided to have four classes. Each class was given in the morning and the afternoon giving the men the opportunity to attend two classes. The classes were:
 - "Father as Priest"** by Phil Hawk
 - "Shoring up Your Marriage by Keeping Christ at the Center of Our Lives"** by Don Blain
 - "Missions"** by Chris Hayes
 - "Devotional and Prayer Life"** by Dr. John WestfallThe classes were well attended and we received good feedback and we intend to have more classes next year.
- ◇ After the evening speaker on Saturday night we had Individual churches break out in small prayer groups to address individual needs. This was a blessing for everyone attending.
- ◇ We had pie and ice cream late Saturday evening, which was a great fellowship time also.
- ◇ Next year, 2012, we will be returning to Double K. It is both cost effective in keeping our costs down and the location was well received. The **dates** of Men's Retreat will be **March 9-11, 2012**.
- ◇ The new director for 2012 Men's Retreat will be Dan Lawrence, who is in the process of locating a Main Speaker. The Leadership Team for 2011-2012:
 - Dan Lawrence - Current Director Larry Roughton - Past Director
 - Chris Mayberry - 1st Vice Director Jamie Bruce - 2nd Vice Director
 - Curt Hanes - Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted in the service of our Lord,

Larry Roughton, 2011 Retreat Director

Northwest District WKFM Report

Dr. Lyon, Dr. Westfall, Delegates and Guests:

It has been my pleasure serving as District WKFM Coordinator.

The theme for this year... *Sow Seeds...Grow*

Key Verse for the year: "The seed is the word of God." (Luke 8: 11 NIV).

Reporting Churches

Vancouver Wesleyan Vancouver WA.	12-14 Members
Himmelright Memorial	12 Members
Columbia View Wesleyan Church	5 Members
Solid Rock Community	5 Members
	7 Honorary Members

• Balance forward from 2010	\$126.85
• Membership dues and mission funds sent totaled	\$102.11
• Ending balance	\$126.85

In His Service,

Terry Berrey

District WKFM Director

NORTHWEST DISTRICT STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

2010-2011

<u>Membership and Attendance Comparison</u>				
	2009-10	+/-	2010-11	+/-
Covenant Membership	801	-29	816	+15
Total Membership	834	-26	860	+26
Total Sunday School Attendance	691	-70	667	-24
AM Worship Attendance	1338	-59	1346	+8
Conversions	124	-12	175	+51
Baptized	59	-13	65	+6
<u>Local Church Income</u>				
Total assessable income	\$1,657,656	(\$20,910)	\$ 1,623,512	(\$34,144)

PER CAPITAL GIVING & COST

Per capita cost per salvation	\$9,277
Per capita cost per baptism	\$24,977
Covenant Members per capital giving	\$1,910
All Members per capital giving	\$1,889
AM Worship per Capital Giving	\$1,206

10 churches showed an increase in their morning Worship service attendance.
 9 churches showed a decrease in their morning Worship service attendance.
 2 Churches maintained the same morning Worship service attendance.

Churches showing a growth of 10% or more in AM Worship attendance:

CHURCH	% of Growth	+	Attendance
Medford, Grace Community	10%	+4	41
Vancouver, Vancouver Wesleyan	10%	+8	76
Aumsville, Mountain View	11%	+20	175
Yakima, Spirit Alive	13%	+10	73
Amboy, Hazen Chapel	27%	+12	44
Coeur D' Alene	30%	+9	30
Raymond, New Beginnings	30 %	+6	20
Victoria, Crossway Christian	40%	+11	27

Respectfully submitted: Dr. Karl Westfall, District Superintendent

The Wesleyan Church
Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church
District Conference 2011
DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Relating to Ordination and Commissioning)

We heartily recommend and move that the following person be elected to Commissioned Minister's Orders by this Northwest District Conference:

Norman Gene Berrey

Further, that he be commissioned at the scheduled time and service (Thursday, July 14, 2011), as listed in the agenda and to be approved by this conference.

We also earnestly recommend and move that the following persons be elected to Ordained Minister's Orders by this Northwest District Conference:

Joshua Blain
Cory Ellison
Jennifer Ellison
Jarod Osborn
Jessica Schmerse
Danielle Searl

Further, that they be ordained at the scheduled time and service (Thursday, July 14, 2011), as listed in the agenda and to be approved by this conference.

Further, that they be seated as a delegate within the conference bar, if not already seated in some other capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,
DBMD MEMBERS

Rev. Scott Wallace, Chairman; Dr. Karl Westfall, District Supt.; Rev. Phil Hawk;
Rev. Sharon Westfall; Mr. Chris Hayes; Mrs. Karla Hunt; Mr. Lance Paulson

The Wesleyan Church
Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church
District Conference 2011
DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Relating to Annual Service Reports)

1. SATISFACTORY REPORTS

Bacheller, Douglas	Garcia, George	Robinson, Fred
Baliton, Melvin	Gilbert, Ray	Roughton, Renee
Bence, Kathy	Gjesdal, Dane	Ruffcorn, Albert
Bence, Phil	Gowan, Crystal	Schmerse, Jessica
Berrey, Gene	Hacker, Clifford	Schmerse, Mark
Birky, Nathan	Hawk, Andrew	Searl, Danielle
Blain, Don	Hawk, Joshua	Shea, Matthew
Blain, Joshua	Hawk, Philip	Sloan, Jerry
Blake, Ken	Hughes, James	Stewart, Charles
Blake, Matthew	Huglen, Lance	Stroup, Dennis
Boone, W.L.	Meeks, Larry	Swearingen, Kitty
Brown, Robert	Miller, Jessica	Tilton, Edward
Cardino, Fredolin III	Miller, Paul	Veeder, Ben
Cheney, Randal	Norris, Malloree	Waddell, Darrell
Clark, Wilber	Nybakken, Kurt	Walborn, Paul
Cline, Mike	Osborne, Jarod	Wallace, Scott
Cole, Darrell	Pfnister, David	Ware, Howard
Coleson, Joseph	Prawitz, Andy	Ware, Lois
Connor, John	Prawitz, Janelle	Westfall, Karl
Ethell, Ray	Prawitz, William	Westfall, Sharon
Flecken, Steve	Priest, Guy	Whetstone, Gene
Fowler, David	Rannabargar, David	Winters, James
Fuerstenberg, Mark	Rhoads, Carl	Womelsdorf, Larry
		Zhou, Joseph

2. UNSATISFACTORY REPORTS

None

3. REPORTS NOT SUBMITTED

Folkert, Cory
Lee, Fern (due to medical conditions)
Miller, Betty

4. REPORTS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 15 (Considered Late)

Bacheller, Douglas
Bence, Kathy
Flecken, Steve
Hughes, James

Ruffcorn, Albert
Shea, Matthew
Tilton, Edward
Ware, Howard
Ware, Lois

5. CHANGES IN DISTRICT STANDING

Processing Into our district

Helton, James — Ordained Minister, transfer complete from Colorado/
Nebraska
Milne, Shane — Licensed Minister, transfer complete from Florida

Continuing in process of transfer

Prawitz, William

Processing out of our district

Helton, James — Ordained Minister, transfer complete to Kansas
Ketchens, Michael — Ordained Minister, transfer complete to Colorado/
Nebraska
Timmons, Erik — Ordained minister, transfer complete to Foursquare
denomination

District Changes

Berrey, Gene — from Licensed Minister to Commissioned Minister
Blain, Joshua — from Licensed Minister to Ordained Minister
Cline, Mike — Ordained Minister transfer completed from Iowa/
Minnesota
Ellison, Cory — from Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister to Ordained
Minister
Ellison, Jennifer — from Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister to
Ordained Minister
Galvan, Alan — from Ministerial Student to Dropped
Meeks, Larry — from Ordained Minister to Retired
Osborne, Jarod — from Licensed Minister to Ordained Minister
Prawitz Janelle — from Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister
Rannabargar, David — from Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister
Ritenburgh, Evelyn — from Retired to Glory
Rouen, Patrick — from Ordained Without Appointment to Removed
Schmerse, Jessica — from Licensed Minister to Ordained Minister

Searl, Danielle — from Licensed Minister to Ordained Minister
Tilton, Ed — from Licensed Minister to Ministerial Student
Waddell, Darrell — from Ordained Minister Without Appointment to
Special Service
Westfall, Sharon — from Travel and Teaching to Assistant Pastor

Respectfully Submitted,
DBMD MEMBERS

Rev. Scott Wallace, Chairman; Dr. Karl Westfall, District Supt.; Rev. Phil Hawk;
Rev. Sharon Westfall; Mr. Chris Hayes; Mrs. Karla Hunt; Mr. Lance Paulson

The Wesleyan Church
Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church
District Conference 2011

DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Relating to Reception and Licensing)

We recommend that the license of the following Licensed Ministers be renewed for another year:

Prawitz, Andy

We recommend that following be granted a License as a Licensed Minister for the first time:

Milne, Shane — Medford, Grace Community
Prawitz, Janelle --- Coeur D' Alene, House of Faith
Rannabargar, David -- Portland, Columbia View

We recommend that the following be dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers:

Tilton, Ed

We recommend that the license of the following Ministerial Students be renewed for another year:

Fuerstenberg, Mark
Folkert, Cory
Hawk, Andrew
Huglen, Lance
Norris, Malloree
Prawitz, William
Pfnister, David
Ruffcorn, Albert
Shea, Matthew
Tilton, Ed (from Licensed Minister)
Miller, Jessica

We recommend that the following be listed as Ministerial Students for the first time:

King, Douglas — Coeur D'Alene, House of Faith
Linn, Earl — Raymond, New Beginnings
Szott, Mike — Spokane Valley

We recommend that the following be dropped from the list of Ministerial

Students: Galvan, Alan

Respectfully Submitted,
DBMD MEMBERS

Rev. Scott Wallace, Chairman; Dr. Karl Westfall, District Supt.; Rev. Phil Hawk;
Rev. Sharon Westfall; Mr. Chris Hayes; Mrs. Karla Hunt; Mr. Lance Paulson

DBA REPORT CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION OF CHURCHES

ESTABLISHED CHURCHES

Amboy	Washington	Hazen Chapel
Aumsville	Oregon	Mountain View
Canby	Oregon	New Creation Church
Clarkston	Washington	Himmelright Memorial
Eugene	Oregon	College Crest
Medford	Oregon	Grace Community
Portland	Oregon	Columbia View
Portland	Oregon	Emmanuel-Hope of Glory
Portland	Oregon	St. John's
Salem	Oregon	Capital Park
Salem	Oregon	Northgate
Spokane Valley	Washington	
Vancouver	Washington	
Weippe	Idaho	Memorial
Yakima	Washington	Spirit Alive

DEVELOPING CHURCHES

- a. District/Denomination Church Plant
 - Victoria, BC Crossway Chrisitan Church
- b. Daughter Church Plant
 - Kooskia, Idaho Eternal Hope
- c. Revitalization Projects
 - Coeur D'Alene, Idaho House of Faith
 - Raymond, Washington New Beginnings
 - Hermiston, Oregon The Solid Rock Community
 - Klamath Falls, Oregon
- d. Restart
 - None

**DBA COMPREHENSIVE REPORT
PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS
2011-2012**

Amboy, Hazen Chapel:	Larry Womelsdorf	(Carolyn)	
Aumsville, Mountain View	Mark Schmerse	(Jessica)	
	Michael Cline	(Cassie)	Assistant Pastor
	Jessica Schmerse	(Mark)	Assistant Pastor
Canby, New Creation	James Winters	(Kay)	
Clarkston, Himmelwright Memorial	Wilber Clark	(Sandy)	
	Crystal Gowan	(Trace)	Assistant Pastor
	Catherine (Kitty) Swearingen	(Blane)	Assistant Pastor
Coeur D' Alene, House of Faith	William Prawitz	(Myra)	
	Andy Prawitz	(Janelle)	Assistant Pastor
	Janelle Prawitz	(Andy)	Assistant Pastor
Eugene, College Crest	Kurt Nybakken	(Brenda)	
Hermiston, The Solid Rock Community	N. Gene Berrey	(Terry)	
Klamath Falls	Steven Flecken	(Annette)	
Kooskia, Eternal Hope	Joshua Blain	(Ashley)	
Medford, Grace Community	Shane Milne	(Chyan)	
Portland, Columbia View	Scott Wallace	(Barbara)	
	David Rannabarger		Assistant Pastor
Portland, Emmanuel-The Hope of Glory	Melvin Baliton	(Mylene)	
	George Garcia	(Ruth)	Assistant Pastor
Portland, St. John's	Philip Hawk		
	Joshua Hawk	(Lauren)	Assistant Pastor
Raymond, New Beginnings	Renee Roughton	(Larry)	
Salem, Capital Park	Jerry Sloan	(Jo)	
	Ray Ethell	(Lori)	Assistant Pastor
	Cory Folkert		Assistant Pastor
Salem, Northgate	Dane Gjesdal	(Jill)	
	David Fowler	(Carolyn)	Assistant Pastor
	David Pfnister	(Carrisa)	Assistant Pastor
Spokane, Spokane Valley	Darrell Cole	(Marilyn)	
Vancouver	Jarod Osborne	(Esther)	
	Sharon Westfall	(Karl)	Assistant Pastor
Victoria, BC, Crossway Christian Church	Joseph Zhou	(Lily)	
Weippe, Memorial	Donald Blain	(Patty)	
	Malloree Norris		Assistant Pastor

Categories of Service

I. Ordained Ministers

A. Appointed Ordained Ministers

1. District Service

Westfall Karl District Superintendent

2. Pastoral Service

a. Ordained Ministers appointed as pastors, associate, or assistant pastors within the district

Baliton	Melvin	Hawk	Philip
Blain	Donald	Nybakken	Kurt
Blain	Joshua	Osborne	Jarod
Clark	Wilber	Roughton	Renee
Cline	Michael	Schmerse	Jessica
Cole	Darrell	Schmerse	Mark
Ethell	Ray	Sloan	Jerry
Flecken	Steven	Stroup	Dennis
Fowler	David	Wallace	Scott
Garcia	George	Westfall	Sharon
Gjesdal	Dane	Winters	James
Gowan	Crystal	Womelsdorf	Larry
Hawk	Joshua	Zhou	Joseph

b. Ordained Ministers on Loan to Other Districts

None

c. Ordained Ministers Appointed to Service in Local Church Christian Education Program

3. Evangelistic Service

a. Associate General Evangelists

None

b. General Evangelists

None

c. Reserve General Evangelists

None

4. Denominational Service

a. Elected by General Conference or GBA as General Officers

None

b. Elected or employed by GBA or Board of Directors of General Subsidiary

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None

c. Appointed by the GBA as Missionaries or Workers under the General Departments of Evangelism and Church Growth and/or Global Partners

Blake Matthew

Blake Kenneth

Connor John

Cheney Randal

d. Employed on the Administrative Staff or Faculty of General Education Institution or Seminary Approved by the Wesleyan Seminary Foundation

Bence Kathy FLAME

Bence Phil FLAME

Birkey Nathan Indiana Wesleyan University

Coleson Joseph Nazarene Theological Seminary

5. Chaplains

Rhoads Carl United States Navy

6. Interchurch Service

None

7. Special Service

Waddell Darrell

Ellison Cory

Ellison Jennifer

B. Retired Ordained Ministers

Bacheller Douglas Miller Betty

Brown Robert Robinson Fred

Gilbert Raymond Stewart Charles

Hacker Clifford Veeder Ben

Hughes James Walborn Paul

Lee Fern Ware Howard

Meeks Larry Ware Lois

Miller Paul Whetstone Gene

C. Ordained Ministers in Reserve

Boone W. L

D. Ordained Ministers on Educational Leave

None

E. Ordained Ministers Without Appointment

Cardino III Fredolin

Searl Danielle

F. Ordained Ministers in Process of District Transfer

a. Pending Completion of District Transfer

None

b. Applied for District Transfer

None

- G. Ordained Ministers in Process of Denominational Transfer**
None
- II. Commissioned Ministers**
 - A. Pastors**
Berrey N. Gene
Swearingen Catherine
 - B. Other Appointments**
None
 - C. Commissioned Ministers Without Appointment**
None
 - D. In Process of District Transfer**
None
 - E. In Process of Denominational Transfer**
None
 - F. Retired Commissioned Ministers**
Priest Guy
- III. Licensed Ministers**
 - A. Pastors**
Milne Shane
Prawitz Andy
Prawitz Janelle
Rannabarger David
 - B, Other Appointments**
None
 - C. In Process of District Transfer**
None
 - D. In Process of Denominational Transfer**
None
- IV. Ministerial Students**

Folkert	Cory	Norris	Mallore
Fuerstenberg	Mark	Pfnister	David
Hawk	Andrew	Ruffcorn	Albert
Huglen	Lance	Shea	Matthew
King	Douglas	Szott	Michael
Linn	Earl	Tilton	Edward
Miller	Jessica	Prawitz	William
- V. Lay Workers**
 - A. Commissioned Special Workers**
None
 - B. Commissioned Special Workers in Process of Transfer**
None
 - C. Licensed Special Workers**

None

D. Commissioned Lay Missionaries

Blake	Crystal	(Under Department of Global Partners)
Blake	Marilyn	(Under Department of Global Partners)
Cheney	Candice	(Under Department of Global Partners)
Connor	Marge	(Under Department of Global Partners)
Geiszler	Michelle	(Under Department of Global Partners)
Geiszler	Rod	(Under Department of Global Partners)

E. Supply Pastors

None

Evelyn Frances Ritenburgh

December 7, 1919 – March 15, 2011

Evelyn grew up in Michigan in the home of a minister. She moved to Antigua in the West Indies for several years as her family ministered in the church there.

She met Betty Miller while attending Bible Holiness Seminary where she completed her high school education. They both moved to Seattle to attend college at Seattle Pacific College.

Evelyn entered the Northwest District over 50 years ago when she and her life-long friend, Rev. Betty Miller moved to Eugene, OR. They spent most of their ministry in Raymond and Lebam. [An interesting note is that in order to prevent the empty Lebam Methodist Church from becoming a bar, Evelyn and Rev. Miller purchased the church for \$1.00. For several years Evelyn assisted Rev. Miller in building up the congregation in Lebam and they later returned to Raymond after finding a pastor for the church.]

Evelyn's Christian life was very important to her. She was a Commissioned Lay Worker for most of her adult life. One of her joys was working with children and playing the piano in the church services.

Evelyn found many opportunities to serve her community. She was the driver and librarian for the Book Mobile around Raymond for many years. She was the Director of the county Red Cross until the areas merged. She was the leader of the local Food Bank until her health restricted her participation.

Evelyn passed away after struggling with a heart condition for many years.

She left a large footprint and will be missed.

