



A Message from the District Superintendent

It's that time again – charge conference time!!! And, I'm looking forward to seeing you again. God has blessed this MonValley District with amazing churches and leaders. I can't wait to hear about all you've been up to.

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah record the return of the Israelites from exile in Babylon and the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. Nehemiah oversees the rebuilding of the city walls, necessary for the protection of the city. When the construction was complete, the people of the city gathered for seven days to hear the law of Moses read in its original language and interpreted by the scribes. Nehemiah encouraged them to celebrate and share what they had with those who had none and to remember that “the joy of the Lord is your strength.” (Nehemiah 8:10 b)

When we gather to charge conference, I want to hear about the things that God is doing. I want to hear about the rebuilding of your church and community in faithfulness. I want to hear about the people who are finding hope and restoration in your ministry. I want to hear how Christ is being born anew in your hearts and the hearts of those touched by your ministry. I want to hear how the joy of the Lord is your strength in your ministry.

The world moves quickly around us. The shifting news cycle seems overwhelming at times. Its hard to keep up. Charge Conference is a historic invitation to pause and consider the ministry of the church – where it's been and where it is going. John Wesley asked his preachers to have quarterly conferences for the same purpose. We have changed over time and only gather once a year for this purpose. It's time to review and set goals and to take joy in the Lord's provision for us.

Last year, I asked each charge conference about the One Thing that they needed to do in the coming year to make progress toward our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I used those goals in my work with the District Lead Team as we worked on strategies and planning for the district. Many of our training opportunities in the spring were focused on the plans you were making. I want to hear how it's going with your One Thing this year. I'll be listening for how we can help and plan and resource our churches to offer light and life to our communities. Looking forward to seeing you and yours over the coming months.

Joyfully yours -

Rev. Amy Shanholtzer



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Visit the district website! It has **lots** of useful information like:

A real-time calendar with a form for you to submit your church's events

Resources for clergy and laity

Easy-to-access digital documents

And more!

Check it out at www.monvalleyumc.org.

Want more news from around the conference? Check out www.wvumc.org.

Rev. Harold Langevin, Jr. passed Monday morning, Sept. 2nd.

**Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 5 from 5 – 8 PM at Tombllyn Funeral Home in Elkins.
Service will be Friday, Sept. 6 at Otterbein UMC in Elkins
at 11 AM with visitation from 10 – 10:45 AM
Graveside services will be at Memorial Gardens**

**You can now text the District Office at:
681-443-5748
(standard messaging and data rates apply)**

2019 Charge Conference Schedule

SEPTEMBER

- 3** 6:00 Blackshere @ Blackshere UMC
7:30 Farmington @ West Farmington UMC
- 8** 1:00 Meadowdale (preaching)
3:00 Shinnston Parish
6:00 Carolina @ Carolina UMC
- 11** 6:00 Brookhaven/Tyrone @ Brookhaven UMC
7:30 Masontown/Bethlehem @ Masontown UMC
- 15** 2:00 Brandonville @ Mt. Moriah UMC
4:00 Bruceton Mills @ Bruceton Mills UMC
6:00 Bruceton Mills Circuit @ Hopewell UMC
- 17** 6:00 Community/Johnson Chapel @ Johnson Chapel UMC
7:30 Harner Chapel @ Harner Chapel UMC
- 18** 6:00 Fairview @ Wesley UMC
7:30 South Fairview @ St. John's UMC
- 19** 6:00 Cornerstone @ Eldora UMC
7:30 LIFE UMC
- 22** 2:00 Wadestown @ Mt. Tabor UMC
4:00 Blacksville @ Olive UMC
6:00 Monongalia @ Cassville UMC
- 23** 6:00 Tygart River @ Pleasant Creek UMC
7:30 Trinity @ Jerusalem UMC
- 24** 6:00 Sabra/Highland Park/Jones @ Sabra UMC
7:30 Woodland/Fairview @ Woodland UMC
- 26** 6:00 Gateway UMC
7:30 Highland Avenue UMC

OCTOBER

- 8** 6:00 Barrackville/Monumental @ Barrackville UMC
7:30 Valley Chapel/Benton Ferry @ Valley Chapel UMC
- 10** 6:00 Mannington/Rymer @ East High Street UMC
7:30 Central/Trinity @ Trinity UMC
- 13** 2:00 Granville/Riverside @ Riverside UMC
4:00 Westover UMC
6:00 Arnettsville @ Arnettsville UMC
- 15** 6:00 Cheat Lake/Calvary @ Cheat Lake UMC
7:30 Avery UMC

OCTOBER (CONT.)

- 20** 2:00 Evansville @ Evansville UMC
4:00 Knottsville @ Thornton UMC
6:00 Blueville/Haymond/Trinity @ Blueville UMC
- 21** 6:00 Walnut Grove @ Walnut Grove UMC
7:30 Catawba @ Hopewell UMC
- 22** 6:00 Flemington @ Flemington UMC
7:30 Warren UMC
- 24** 6:00 Rivesville/Highlawns @ Rivesville UMC
7:30 Rivesville Circuit @ Wesley Chapel UMC
- 27** 2:00 Kanesh Creek/Mt. Vernon @ Kanesh Creek UMC
4:00 Reedsville UMC
6:00 Mt. Zion/Sturgiss @ Mt. Zion UMC
- 29** 6:00 Pruntytown/Fetterman @ Pruntytown UMC
7:30 Church of the Good Shepherd UMC
- 30** 6:00 Eden/Mt. Union @ Mt. Union UMC

NOVEMBER

- 3** 2:00 Nestorville @ Central Chapel UMC
4:00 Belington Circuit @ Corley UMC
6:00 Belington-Junior @ West Side UMC
- 5** 6:00 Mansfield @ Mansfield UMC
7:30 Cross Roads UMC
- 10** 2:00 Howesville @ Shays Chapel UMC
4:00 Tunnelton @ Denver UMC
6:00 Newburg @ Fellowsville UMC
- 12** 6:00 Spruce Street UMC
7:30 Wesley UMC
- 17** 12:00 Suncrest UMC (preaching)



District Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - Noon; 1 PM - 4:30 PM

Special Days

September 8 Rural Life Sunday
September 15 Christian Ed. Sunday

September Birthdays

- 1 John Riley
- 3 Stephen Wotring
Doug Sayers
- 4 Brooke Wotring
- 5 Bob Phillips
- 6 Suzanne Coffman
- 7 Mike Estep
- 8 Aldene Davidson
Gracie Wotring
- 10 Craig Shanholtzer
- 15 Bill Durst
- 16 Amy Shanholtzer
Sandy Shue
David Erenrich
- 17 Mike Daniels
- 18 Ken Price
- 20 Duane Stiles
- 21 Charlene Strahin
- 24 John Michael Brosky
Rachel Brosky
Scott Williams
- 26 Judy Flynn
Heather Moore
- 27 Ron Whitlatch
- 30 Maria Wiblin
Linda Taylor
Betty Flint

Looking Forward, Planning Ahead

Check out the website for the full calendar including these events, charge conference, clergy interviews, and more!

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **LABOR DAY (District Office Closed)**
- 4-6 DS @ Cabinet
- 6 United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament @ Tygart Lake | 8:30 AM
- 6-8 United Methodist Men's Retreat and Circuit Rider Event
- 8 DS Preaching @ Meadowdale Charge | 11 AM
- 12 District Clergy Meeting @ Harner Chapel UMC, Morgantown | 10:00 AM
Clergy Meeting for PT pastors @ District Parsonage | 6:00 PM
- 14 Lay Servant Academy @ First UMC, Shinnston | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- 21 Howesville Fishing Tournament @ Camp Dawson | 9:00 AM
- 21 Early Disaster Response Training @ First UMC, Weirton | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- 28-30 **DS on Trip to the Holy Land (returns Oct. 7)**

OCTOBER

- 1-7 **DS on Trip to the Holy Land**
- 11-12 Candidacy Retreat, John XXIII Retreat Center, Charleston
- 16-19 DS @ Cabinet
- 19 Certified Lay Minister Training @ TBA | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- 20 Trinity UMC, Fairmont **150th Anniversary** Service | 11:00 AM
- 21 District Clergy Meeting @ Church of the Good Shepherd, Grafton | 10:00 AM
- 26 Basic Coach Training @ LIFE UMC, Fairmont | 9 AM - 5 PM

NOVEMBER

- 5 District UMM Meeting @ Gateway UMC, Fairmont | 5:30 PM
- 13-15 DS @ Cabinet
- 19 Order of Elders Meeting @ WVWC | 10:00 AM
- 28 **THANKSGIVING (District Office closed Thursday and Friday)**

Have an upcoming event? Go to www.monvalleyumc.org/calendar to submit it to the district calendar.

September Anniversaries

- 5 Claude & Nancy Kinty
- 13 Tim & Jami Edin
- 16 Duane & Jackie Stiles
- 17 Ken & Ann Price
- 19 Amy & Craig Shanholtzer
- 20 Steve & Teresa Prince
- 23 Vicki & Richard Sheppard
- 29 Lee & Suszann Haught

Let Us Pray...

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| Cindy Boggs | DS Amy Shanholtzer |
| The family of Harold Langevin, Jr. | Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball
and
the Conference Staff |
| Peggy Petrich | All Churches, Missions,
and Ministries
within the District
and the
Conference |
| Jennifer Sayers and Family | |
| Richard Sheppard | |
| Drew Tate | |

MonValley District Clergy Meeting

Active and Retired Clergy in the MonValley District are invited to attend a clergy meeting on **Thursday, September 12** from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, held at Harner Chapel UMC, Morgantown. The speaker will be Janet Flanagan, Chaplain for WV Caring. Part-time pastors who have other jobs are invited to come to the district parsonage at 6:00 PM for dinner and an evening presentation by Janet.



If you will attend the evening meeting, please RSVP to the District Office (mvdumcoffice@gmail.com) to get directions and help us ensure there's enough to go around.

DAY OF HOPE RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The West Virginia Council of Churches and the Community Impact Coalition will celebrate the

5th Annual West Virginia Day of Hope:
A Celebration of Prevention and Recovery

on the weekend of September 13-15



The Day of Hope is an opportunity for faith communities to focus on solution-orientated discussion and activities in our state.

The following 2019 Day of Hope materials are available for download from the WVCC website: <https://wvcc.org/>:

Day of Hope Brochure

Day of Hope Bulletin Insert

Day of Hope Litany

Sermon Helpers

September 21, 2019 Cost: \$30

First United Methodist Church, 3301 West St., Weirton

Registration 8:30 am, Training begins at 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Leaders: Revs. Dan & Sue Lowther,
Conference Disaster Relief Coordinators**

Contact: 304-642-0897 or

dclowther@gmail.com or wsuelowther@gmail.com



CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, October 19th

9 AM - 5 PM

Location: TBA

For more information, email Pam Todd: ptodd1214@gmail.com

TRINITY UMC, FAIRMONT CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

Join us as we celebrate 150 years of service on October 20 at 3:00 PM

We are honored to have Agape Love Ministries bring their Youth to bless us with an artistic celebration of movement.

The Mount Beulah Baptist Church of Grant Town will Glorify God by sharing their music ministry.

The Reverend Dr. Vance Ross former Pastor of Trinity will bring a word of prophetic hope.

We are anchored in faith and tradition and give thanks and praise for 150 years
of striving to be obedient to the will of God.

BASIC COACH TRAINING

Cost: \$25

October 26, 9 AM - 5 PM

LIFE UMC, 3000 Technology Drive, Fairmont

Are you curious about coaching? Looking for a strong introduction?

Basic Coach Training is the perfect place to begin!

Basic Coach Training is designed to equip pastors, ministry leaders and church leaders with basic coaching skills that can be integrated and incorporated into their local ministry setting. Coach training can dramatically enhance the ministry leader's effectiveness as a leader and greatly increase the impact within their faith community and the larger local community.

Participants in this training will:

- Gain a strong understanding of coaching and the distinction between coaching and other disciplines.
- Develop core coaching skills that can be incorporated into the local church setting.
- Receive a combination of coaching theory and practice.
- Observe LIVE coaching.

A Certificate of Completion will be offered to those who complete this course. This training will also qualify for contact hours for clergy and an Advance course for Lay Servant Ministries. For more information, go to: www.wvumc.org/calendar/

BARBOUR COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH

Things are starting to get moving again in the Barbour County Parish. We have taken a few months off, said goodbye to some of our pastors and welcomed new pastors. We have also been concerned over the illness of our coordinator Harold Langevin; he indeed needs many prayers. Perhaps the most heart wrenching thing for us has been two of our churches have closed. Yet, as it was stated in our parish meeting, we must continue in our call to make disciples.

The Barbour County Parish met on August 20th at Jerusalem UMC; we had a time of introductions as two of the pastors there were new to the group. We discussed happenings within our parish; and how we could be of help to one another. Much of our discussion was around school starting and the needs that could be met there, as several of the Barbour County Parish churches participate in feeding programs with the schools in their area. To our knowledge, most Barbour County Schools have a feeding program, or a snack pack program of some type and there is a great need for our churches to support these.

We also discussed our meetings; and decided meetings would remain on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, with the time at 6:30 and the location would be Jerusalem UMC. Our next meeting date will be September 17th, at 6:30.

We have many things coming up in our parish, On September 10th Heart and Hand board of directors' meetings begin; the meeting will be at Crim Memorial in Philippi at 11: 45 AM - lunch will be provided. Barbour County Ministerial Association meetings have started again. We will be updating and adding dates throughout the month.

Sam Haught

FAIRMONT URBAN COOPERATIVE PARISH

The Fairmont Urban Parish will gather Monday, September 23rd, 6 PM at Cracker Barrel in Fairmont. All are invited to join us! Come share your dreams, ideas, and where you believe that we can better serve together to make an impact in our community.

Larry Buckland | Parish Coordinator

MORGANTOWN EAST COOPERATIVE PARISH

Morgantown East Cooperative Parish will meet Sunday, September 8th, at 1 p.m. at Shoney's Restaurant in Sabraton. We will discuss future meeting dates and activities, including the Annual Chili/Dessert Cook-off, a fall mission project, and an Advent service. Y'all come! Grace and Peace!

Lynda Masters | Parish Coordinator

TAYLOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE PARISH

The Taylor County Cooperative Parish is gearing back up for their regular meeting to be held on Tuesday September 24 at 7p at Knottsville UMC off Knottsville Road. We have taken a hiatus from meetings in July and August but have not taken a rest for much longer. In July our annual Back-pack back to school bash was held in collaboration with Calvary Baptist Church and the Taylor County Collaborative Family Resource Network. It was held July 28 at Calvary Baptist with access to a party trailer with a bouncy house and other carnival games and food galore. After the members packed 100 backpacks full of school supplies and 5 teacher totes for each school in Taylor County we shared a snack of pizza. 60 backpacks were given away on July 28th with the remaining backpacks being divided up for all the schools and Flemington elementary as well. Thanks to all who helped make this a success. We look forward to welcoming our new pastors in the Taylor County Parish at our next meeting and brainstorming new ideas for the coming three months to finish out 2019 with a bang! Looking forward to seeing all representatives on Tuesday September 24 at 7p at the Knottsville UM Church. May God bless the new school year for teachers and students alike!

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Flynn | Parish Coordinator

WESLEY FOUNDATION

As we gear up for another year at the Wesley House we will be needing items to keep the food pantry stocked (see the attached list) If you have items to drop off please plan to come by at a time other than free lunch times. It can be very hard to navigate the house when all the students are here and also try to get food items into the kitchen. As a reminder we serve on every Monday, Thursday, and Friday, plus the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 11am-1pm. Thank you!

Progresso or Campbell's soup	Cans with pull tab lids:	Fruit cups
Ramen Noodles	green beans, corn, tuna,	Snack puddings
Microwave mac & cheese cups	Vienna sausages, beans & weenies	Apple sauce
Snack packs of crackers (cheese or peanut butter)	spaghetti's, ravioli	Instant Oatmeal
Granola Bars		Pop tarts

Maria Wilbin | Campus Pastor

PRAYING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

On Sunday August 11, at 7pm, Pastor Sam Haught and a few people from Crim Memorial UMC got together and prayed at the Philippi Elementary School, the Philippi Middle School, and ended up at Philip Barbour High School. At each of the schools we prayed for the students, parents/those who cared for them, teachers, administrators and all who were part of the children's lives. At the various schools we prayed for all students in that particular age group, and identified issues unique to the age group served. It was a beautiful evening and we felt God's presence in our time of words and silence.

Children's Ministries Position Available, LIFE UMC

This position is designed to have a leader provide LIFE United Methodist Church an organized ministry program for those between pre-K and 4th grade. This ministry will be known as "NexGen Children's Ministries". The leader will be expected to create a Christian learning environment for all in this age group. This learning environment will need to embrace LIFE UMC's vision and mission of Love God, Love One Another and Serve the Community. The leader will work with the Education Team to enhance Children's Ministries and recruit volunteers. The individual will be expected to average a 10 to 15 hour work week in this position. **Please see the job posting at the end of this newsletter for the job description, educational, and experience requirements.**

Pianist needed, Colfax UMC

A pianist is needed at Colfax UMC from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. every Sunday, starting the first Sunday in October. Contact Nancy Higgins at 304-363-9374 or higgins5565@comcast.net.

COME CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to attend the Celebration of Mission Event on April 25, 2020 from 10 AM – 2:30 PM. We are excited to be in a new location: **LIFE UMC, 3000 Technology Drive, Fairmont**. Start planning now on how you can support this very important Mission Event which helps all missions in WV. We would like for all of the Churches in MonValley to give at least one item to each of the following categories, if possible: **Crafts, Silent Auction, White Elephant, Live Auction, and Bake Sale**. Monetary donations are also needed for the Food booth. Remember, a Walk for Missions can be done anytime and it doesn't have to be a "walk" – some Churches collect in their Sunday service once or twice during the year for COME, some have hotdog sales, basement sales, etc. You can use your imagination for a Fund Raiser for Missions. This year, our District Superintendent Amy Shanholtzer even raised money by participating in a polar plunge.

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

We celebrate professions of faith with the following churches and pastors:

Brookhaven UMC (Janice Smith) - 2
 First UMC Shinnston (Cindy Boggs) - 3
 LIFE UMC (Larry Buckland) - 13
 WV Caring Hospice (Janet Flanagan) - 1

2019 DISTRICT TOTAL TO DATE: 129!

MonValley District Churches Conference Fair Share Update

Through August 2019

Thank you for your faithfulness!

CHURCHES THAT HAVE PAID 100%:

Astor, Barrackville, Blackshere, Buckeye, Catawba, Concord, Downs, Eldora, Evansville, Highland Park, Hopewell (Catawba), Jones Run, Knottsville, Lamberts Run, McCurdysville, Monumental, Mt. Israel, Mt. Pleasant (Harner Chapel), Mt. Tabor, Mt. Zion (Evansville), Oak Forest, Peora, Pine Bluff, Pisgah (Bruceton Mills), Pleasant Valley, Plum Run, Sugar Creek, Valley Chapel, Wadestown, West Farmington, Winfield

CHURCHES THAT ARE AHEAD:

Birds Creek, Burns Chapel, Camp Chapel, Carolina, Colfax, Corley, Cross Roads, Denver, Fellowship, Harner Chapel, Janes Memorial, Jones, Mariah's Chapel, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Vernon (Kanes Creek), Mt. View, Olive, Spruce Street, Trinity (Grafton),

CHURCHES THAT ARE ON TARGET (67%):

Bee Gum, Berea, Bethlehem, Bruceton Mills, East High Street, Hopewell (Bruceton), Howesville, Hutchinson, Johnson Chapel, Kanes Creek, Kasson, Levels, LIFE, Lumberport, Mansfield, Meadowdale H & H Chapel, Mt. Pleasant (Knottsville), Mt. Vernon (Mansfield), New Hope Valley, Newburg, Otterbein, Rivesville, St. Johns, Teverbaugh, Valley Chapel (Fairmont), Walnut Grove, Wana, Wesley Chapel (Knottsville), Westover, Westside

MonValley District Fair Share (Promotional Fund) Update

CHURCHES WHO HAVE PAID 100% OF THEIR 2019 DISTRICT FAIR SHARE:

Asbury, Astor, Bailey Memorial, Ballah Chapel, Barrackville, Bee Gum, Bethel (Fairview), Birds Creek, Blackshere, Blueville, Boothsville, Brookhaven, Bruceton Mills, Buckeye, Burns Chapel, Calvary, Camp Chapel, Carolina, Catawba, Colfax, Corley, Crim Memorial, Downs, Eden, Eldora, Elk City, Esler Chapel, Fellowship, Fetterman, First Shinnston, Flemington, Fort Martin, Gypsy, Harner Chapel, Haught Chapel, Highland Avenue, Hopewell (Catawba), Howesville, Hutchinson, Janes Memorial, Jerusalem, Johnson Chapel, Kanes Creek, Knottsville, Lamberts Run, Levels, LIFE, Mansfield, Mariah's Chapel, Meadowdale H & H Chapel, Monumental, Mt. Pleasant (Harner Chapel), Mt. Pleasant (Knottsville), Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon (Mansfield), Mt. View, Mt. Zion (Evansville), Oak Forest, Olive, Peora, Pine Bluff, Pisgah (Bruceton), Pisgah (Meadowdale), Pleasant Valley, Pruntytown, Reedsville, Rivesville, Sabra, Sinclair, Spruce Street, St. Johns (Fairview), Sugar Creek, Sugar Valley, Teverbaugh, Trinity (Grafton), Tyrone, Valley Chapel (Fairmont), Valley Chapel (Wadestown), Wadestown, Wallace, Walnut Grove, Wana, Wesley Chapel (Knottsville), Wesley Chapel (Rivesville), Wesley (Fairview), Wesley (Morgantown), Westover, Winfield, Woodland, Zeising

NEXGEN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES LEADER - LIFE UMC

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Educational and Experience Requirements

- * Passion for children as well as ministries associated with these ages
- * Have a strong sense of mission
- * Have proven leadership and management skills
- * Relative experience in children ministries programs
- * Working with and organizing volunteers
- * Experience leading children ministries in church setting of 200 in avg attendance
- * Bachelors Degree preferred, or equivalent experience

Job Description and Duties

- * Set Goals with lead pastor and SPR to strive for each year
- * Weekly touch base with lead pastor
- * Quarterly evaluation with lead pastor assessing progress to achieve set goals
- * Attend weekly worship when not leading Kids Church
- * Encourage the children to be involved in activities outside of the local children's ministry. These activities can be, though not limited to, as follows: Activities including but not limited to the District and Conference camps such as Camp Muffly and Spring Heights.
- * Teach and oversee Sunday morning NexGen worship experience and small groups
- * Develop and provide a culture of small groups that are age appropriate
- * Assure volunteer schedule is maintained and communicated
- * Assure compliance and train volunteers United Methodist Safe Sanctuary Policy
- * Make sure volunteers are provided class instructional material in a timely manner
- * Work with the Education Team in the development of strategy to reach unchurched and disconnected children in the area
- * Oversee children's social media sites
- * Provide needed personnel with weekly information to assure children happenings are included in all forms of church wide communications
- * Partner with parents to establish goals for development of NexGen children's ministry activities
- * Partner with Youth leader to provide Youth to serve at appropriate opportunities
- * Plan and maintain budget for program
- * Work with Pastor and staff to ensure NexGen children's ministries fits with the overall vision of the church
- * Develop and lead NexGen outreach projects in conjunction with the lead pastor and missions coordinator
- * Inspire the congregation to participate and support the NexGen Ministries
- * Maintain an organized and clean environment for the children and volunteers
- * Attend weekly ministerial staff meetings
- * Attend monthly staff meetings
- * Attend Annual LIFE UMC Church meeting
- * Attend Annual Charge Conference
- * Participate in at least one continuing education training per year.

The above requirement is based upon LIFE UMC ability to reimburse expenses based on budget allotment.

Supervision *This position will be under the supervision of the lead pastor.

To apply, send resume and questions to larrybuckland.life@gmail.com