

**First United Methodist Church
Hickory, NC
Called CHURCH CONFERENCE Minutes
June 25, 2023**

A Church Conference was held by the First United Methodist Church, Hickory, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, in the church sanctuary. Rev. Paul Christy presided by authority of District Superintendent David Christy. Paul called the Conference to order at 12:31 p.m. Those present and voting were: Nancy Isenhour, Larry Isenhour, Alice McMillan, Curtis McMillan, Pamela Huss, Carl King, Cindy King, Hailey Landry, Maria Aldridge, Earlene C. Miller, Cindy Tibbs, Blenda Clegg, Holly Page, Ali Hale, Brenda McMain, John Teeter, Becky Estes, Catherine Schiffel, Paul Schiffel, Margaret Wannemacher, Sarah Wannemacher, Ted Wannemacher, Pat Williams, Robert Williams, Jamye Christy, Becky Rowe, Steve Jordan, Amy Crawford, Andrew Carney, Robert O. Chrismon, Dana Chrismon, Sandy Jahn, Jane Earnest, Harry Varn, Margaret Varn, Karen Smith, John Smith, Ron Leitch, Camille Gruman, Bill Gruman, Diane Creasman, Terry Creasman, Roger Bradford, Carolyn Bradford, Carol C. Hall, Dan Hall, James M. Whitworth, Jr, and Marshall Montgomery.

The purpose of the conference was to amend a statement made by Paul Christy on behalf of the Trustees at a March 9, 2022, churchwide informational meeting and verbage used at a called Church Conference on May 11, 2022, stating that the apartments, which the church was considering purchasing, would not be used for ministry until they were paid off. Paul proposed that the new statement be, "The apartments will be rented for income until they are paid off." Ron Leitch moved that the statement be approved; the motion was seconded. The vote follows: 48 in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions.

The minutes of the conference will be made available and posted on the website.

Rev. Jennifer Forrester offered a closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Sandy Jahn, Secretary