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# **Report of Pastor 2019**

The report of the pastor in charge shall include the names of all persons involved in the changes in membership and other items outlined in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* (¶¶ 234, 340). This report should cover as fully as possible the work of the pastor. Care should be taken not to duplicate the reports of the Church Council, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge.

Copies of this report should be filed with the recording secretary, pastor, district superintendent, and chairperson of witness or evangelism ministries.

Andrew Chapel Church	CALHOUN CHARGE Charge	
<b>Orangeburg</b> District	South Carolina Conference	
For the period beginning 11/11/2018, 2018, and ending 10/20/2019, 2019.		

(Note: This report runs from Charge Conference to Charge Conference.)

1. List those who have been received into baptized membership since last report (Record names and dates)

a. Infants baptized since last report. 5

Stephen Yeargin	12/23/2018
Jax Franklin	01/27/2019
Jax Franklin	01/27/2019
Jennifer Muse	09/01/2019
Jennifer Muse	09/01/2019

b. All others: children, youth, and adults baptized since last report. 5

Stephen Yeargin	12/23/2018
Brittany Yeargin	12/23/2018
Stephen Yeargin	12/23/2018
Brittany Yeargin	12/23/2018
Dorothy Garrick	12/23/2018

2. List those who have been received into professing membership since the last report. (Record names and dates)

a. On profession of faith or restored. 5

Terry Yeargin	12/23/1018
Belinda Yeargin	12/23/2018
Stephen Yeargin	12/23/2018
Brittany Yeargin	12/23/2018
Dorothy Garrick	12/23/2018

b. From other United Methodist churches. 0

c. From other non-United Methodist churches. 0

3. List those who has been removed from the professing membership since last report. (Record names and dates)

a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or withdrawal. 0

b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches. 1

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c. By transfer to non-United Methodist churches. 0

d. By death. 6

Jaime Wannamaker	02/01/2019
Nancy Nickells	03/13/2019
James Wannamaker	05/22/2019
Michael Ott	06/22/2019
Jack Poole	08/25/2019
Splawn Davis	09/19/2019
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4. Have the membership rolls been audited? **Yes** a. If not, why not?

b. Who has moved from your community since the last Charge Conference?

c. What has been done to relate them to another church?

- 5. The Pastor shall give a report on the State of the Church (Please do not duplicate report of the Church Council or other committees. Only highlight, from the pastor's perspective, the major issues or events related to the health of the church.) (Attach as a supplement.)
- 6. The Pastor shall give an account of pastoral ministry as it relates to (J 340): Elders have a fourfold ministry of Word, Sacrament, Order and Service. Please describe how you have fulfilled your calling this year in the following ways: (Attach as a supplement.)
  - a. Preach and teach the Word.
  - b. Provide pastoral care and counsel.
  - c. Administer the sacraments.
  - d. Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry.
  - e. Include as a part of the report a statement outlining the pastor's program of continuing education and spiritual growth for the past year and plans for the year to come (¶ 351). (Attach as a supplement.)

Signed Kall N. Coker

Printed Name KARL D. COKE

Date 10-20-2019

## Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2019 - State of the Church

#### **Continuing Ministry**

Dr. Coke continued his ministry at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church every Sunday, November 11, 2018 through October 20, 2019. Dr. Coke has continued to "love the people" and bring healing to them. Throughout this year, Dr. Coke has opened the pulpit to lay speakers, Chris Mack, Bud Poole, Monty Felix, Jay Poole and Andy Stabler. Dr. and Mrs. Coke have not missed ministering any Sundays from November 11, 2018 through October 20, 2019. Faithfulness in the pulpit and loving in the homes, hospitals and convalescent homes has brought security to the congregation.

#### Parsonage

The parsonage was completely cleaned, redecorated, painted, repaired and re-carpeted for Dr. Coke and Mrs. Lori Coke to occupy in March 2017. Since that time, Dr. Coke has invited the PPRC committee into the parsonage for thorough inspections. Furthermore, since March 2017, the parsonage has remained open and the Coke's have held dinner parties, youth functions, counselling sessions and vesper services, all to the delight of church members. This has strengthened the health of the church and restored confidence in the pastor. All members feel good about and are proud of their home, the parsonage.

#### **Preaching & Teaching**

Dr. Coke has faithfully provided solid sermons on Sundays and Bible studies once-a-month on Thursdays that use the Bible as the core, and, teaches the children each Sunday morning prior to the adult sermon, the sermon of that day in a simple, visual aide. Both the children and adults enjoy the "children's moments." All are growing in the knowledge of God's Word.

## Visitation & Outreach, Missions, Youth Ministries

Dr. & Mrs. Coke continue to visit 40 homes, convalescent homes, hospitals and businesses monthly. This has raised up a strong lay movement (Andrew Chapel Cares) to visit and minister to the needy. The net result has been an increase in attendance, both members and visitors. Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church held two fund-raising/outreach bar-b-ques that reached hundreds of people in our area. Our senior citizens committee held two successful events at the W.O.W. senior citizens nearby center. The congregation is also very active in local and foreign missions. They provide shoeboxes for our military, cleaning buckets and hygiene kits for disaster relief and consistent monthly donations to help spread the Gospel to South Carolina and the entire world. The Holy Spirit has raised up children's church and youth leaders.

#### \_ Music

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Lori Coke to lead the choir, play for the services and organize special music, the music each Sunday has inspired all and has drawn all into effective worship.

Angel Tree, Military Shoe Boxes, Vacation Bible School & Men's & Women's Ministries

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church has the strongest Military Shoe Box, Angel Tree and VBS ministries in the area. They provided abundant help to the poor and extremely effective Bible instruction to our local children. The new Men's and Women's ministries have helped fire victims, widows, the poor and construction projects at both church facilities.

# Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2019 - Account of Pastoral Ministry

#### Preach and teach the Word

Dr. Coke prepares his sermons and lessons using no less than twenty hours per week. Dr. Coke prints a complete outline of each sermon for everyone who attends. This includes: 1) Introduction; 2) Problem; 3) Purpose; 4) Body outline; and, 5) Recapitulation and Conclusion. Dr. Coke's delivery is logical, simple, with humor and passion. When and where possible, Dr. Coke uses pertinent visual aides, especially during the Sunday morning "children's moments."

#### Provide pastoral care and counsel

Dr. Coke has never turned anyone away from cousel. Privacy in counsel is maintained in the parsonage's pastoral study. Dr. and Mrs. Coke also visit and counsel in the homes, hospitals, convalescent homes and businesses. They always ask, "do we need to get you anything?" Dr. and Mrs. Coke frequently take home-made breads and favorite foods to individuals. Dr. and Mrs. Coke pray for those who are ill and offer hope to all. Dr. and Mrs. Coke regularly host families in the parsonage for meals, fellowship, singing and prayers. Dr. and Mrs. Coke appear at every fellowship and committee meeting to offer any advice when asked. Dr. Coke always prays the invocation and benediction when asked.

#### Administer the sacraments

Dr. Coke presides and participates in the sacrament of baptism and Holy Communion as well as the service of marriage, burial, confirmation and membership reception.

Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry

Dr. Coke meets regularly with the Chair of Administrative Council, Finance Chair, Trustees, PPRC committee and others, to facilitate the ongoing ministry of Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church as it relates to the physical facilities and spiritual capabilities of the church. Vision is cast for all to easily follow. Purpose and definition of all who are called is given as needed.

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Printed Name: Karl D. Coke Date

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## Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2020

Church: Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church; District: Orangeburg Charge: Calhoun South Carolina Conference

For the period beginning October 20, 2019, and ending October 18, 2020

- 1. List those who have been received into baptized membership since last report. (Record names and dates)
  - a. Infants baptized since last report.
    - 1. 2.

b. All others: children, youth, and adults baptized since last report.

- 1. 2.
- List those who have been received into professing membership since the last report. (Record names and dates)

   a. On profession of faith or restored.
  - 1. 2. 3. 4.
  - 4. 5.
  - b. From other United Methodist chuches.
  - c. From other non-United Methodist churches.
- 3. List those who have been removed from the professing membership since last report. (Record names and dates)
  - a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or withdrawal.
  - b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches.
  - c. By transfer to other non-United methodist churches.
    - 1. Betty Baughman Grim Gethseamane Baptist
  - b. By death.
    - 1. Joyce Watts April 11, 2020
    - 2. Robin R. Zeigler May 3, 2020
    - 3. Edith Rucker Meyers May 10, 2020
    - 4. Eddie Rucker June 5, 2020
    - 5. Pam Gladden July 10, 2020
    - 6. Gladys Robinson July 16, 2020
- 4. Have the membership rolls been audited?
  - a. If not, why not?
  - b. Who has moved from your community since the last Charge Conference?
  - c. What has been done to relate them to another church?

5. The Pastor shall give a report on the State of the Church (Please do not duplicate report of the Church Council or other committees. Only highlight, from the pastor's perspective, the major issues or events related to the health of the church.) (Attach as a supplement.)

6. The Pastor shall give an account of pastoral ministry as it relates to (P. 340): Elders have a four-fold ministry of Word, Sacrament, Order and Service. Please describe how you have fulfilled your calling this year in the following ways: (Attach as a supplement.)

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#### Administer the sacraments

Dr. Coke presided over the sacrament Holy Communion the last time in January 2019 due to COVID19 but continued to give the service of marriage and burial.

Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry

Dr. Coke meets in person or on ZOOM with the Chair of Administrative Council, Finance Chair, Trustees, PPRC committee and others, to facilitate the ongoing ministry of Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church as it relates to the physical facilities and spiritual capabilities of the church. Vision is cast for all to easily follow. Purpose and definition of all who are called is given as needed.

Signed Karl D. Colec

Printed Name: Karl D. Coke Date

# Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2020 - State of the Church

#### **Continuing Ministry**

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#### Parsonage

The parsonage was completely cleaned, redecorated, painted, repaired and re-carpeted for Dr. Coke and Mrs. Lori Coke to occupy in March 2017. Since that time, Dr. Coke has invited the PPRC committee into the parsonage for thorough inspections. Furthermore, since March 2017, the parsonage has remained open and the Coke's have held dinner parties, youth functions, counselling sessions and vesper services, all to the delight of church members. This has strengthened the health of the church and restored confidence in the pastor. All members feel good about and are proud of their home, the parsonage.

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## Visitation & Outreach, Missions, Youth Ministries

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## Music

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Lori Coke to lead the choir, play for the services and organize special music, the music each Sunday has inspired all and has drawn all into effective worship.

Angel Tree, Military Shoe Boxes, Vacation Bible School & Men's & Women's Ministries

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church has the strongest Military Shoe Box, Angel Tree and VBS ministries in the area. They provided abundant help to the poor and extremely effective Bible instruction to our local children. The new Men's and Women's ministries have helped fire victims, widows, the poor and construction projects at both church facilities.

# Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2021 - Account of Pastoral Ministry

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For the period beginning October 18, 2020, and ending October 17, 2021

- 1. List those who have been received into baptized membership since last report. (Record names and dates)
  - a. Infants baptized since last report.
    - 1. Lainey Nickells 6/13/21
    - 2.

b. All others: children, youth, and adults baptized since last report.

1. Gavin Swearingen 2/21/21

- 2.
- List those who have been received into professing membership since the last report. (Record names and dates)

   a. On profession of faith or restored.
  - 1. 2. 3. 4.
  - 4
  - 5,
  - b. From other United Methodist chuches.
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- a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or withdrawal.
- b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches.
- c. By transfer to other non-United methodist churches.
  - 1.
- b. By death.
  - 1. Johnny Bruce Saylor 7/12/21
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.

4. Have the membership rolls been audited? <u>No</u>

a. If not, why not?

b. Who has moved from your community since the last Charge Conference?

c. What has been done to relate them to another church?

5. The Pastor shall give a report on the State of the Church (Please do not duplicate report of the Church Council or other committees. Only highlight, from the pastor's perspective, the major issues or events related to the health of the church.) (Attach as a supplement.)

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#### Parsonage

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Dr. & Mrs. Coke were not permitted to visit homes, convalescent homes, hospitals and businesses monthly due to the COVID19 restrictions from March 8, 2020 to date. Our senior citizens committee had both events cancelled at the W.O.W. senior citizens center. The congregation held a very successful Valentine social in February. The congregation was also very active in local and foreign missions. They provided shoeboxes for our military, cleaning buckets and hygiene kits for disaster relief and consistent monthly donations to help spread the Gospel to South Carolina and the entire world. The Holy Spirit has raised up children's church and youth leaders.

## Music

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Epworth Home, Military Shoe Boxes, Vacation Bible School & Men's & Women's Ministries

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Administer the sacraments

Dr. Coke presided over the sacrament Holy Communion that is passed to individuals in a closed cup and bread compartment.

Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry

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Printed Name: Karl D. Coke

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# Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church Report of the Pastor 2022 - Account of Pastoral Ministry

Church: Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church; District: Orangeburg Charge: Calhoun South Carolina Conference

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For the period beginning October 17, 2021, and ending October 2, 2022

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    - 1. Alaina Lynn Spires 8/27/22
- 2. List those who have been received into professing membership since the last report. (Record names and dates) a. On profession of faith or restored.
  - 1. John Young Brown 7/31/22
  - 2. Timothy Michael Nickells 7/31/22
  - b. From other United Methodist chuches.
    - 1. Lauren Davis Nickells 7/31/22 Jerusalem UMC
  - c. From other non-United Methodist churches.
    - 1. Robert Stewart Craig (Baptist)
- 3. List those who have been removed from the professing membership since last report. (Record names and dates) a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or withdrawal.

a. By action of the Charge Conference, of that court, of withurawai.		
1. Debbie Baughman - no activity for 20 years	2. Dusty Delaney	
3. Candice Davis	4. Candace Davis	
5. Cindy Dennis	6. Harry Drew	
7. Monty Felix - Withdrew	8. Juanita Felix	
9. Ashlee Jackson	10. Stephanie Ott	
11. Bobby Joe Stone	12. Jessie Stone	
13. RY tWORK	14. jAN tWORK	
b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches.	,	
c. By transfer to other non-United methodist churches.		
b. By death.		

1. Terry Wayne Yeargin - 7/3/22

4. Have the membership rolls been audited? Yes

a. If not, why not?

- b. Who has moved from your community since the last Charge Conference?
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#### Parsonage

Dr. Coke and Mrs. Lori Coke have invited the PPRC committee into the parsonage for thorough inspections. Furthermore, since March 2017, the parsonage has remained open for the Coke's to hold dinner parties, youth functions, counselling sessions and vesper services, all to the delight of church members. This has strengthened the health of the church and restored confidence in the pastor. All members feel good about and are proud of their home, the parsonage.

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## Music

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Lori Coke to lead the choir, play for the services and organize special music, the traditional praise and worship each Sunday has inspired all and has drawn all into effective worship.

Epworth Home, Military Shoe Boxes & Vacation Bible School

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church has the strongest Military Shoe Box and VBS ministries in the area. They provided abundant help to the poor and extremely effective Bible instruction to our local children. The women's ministry has tirelessly fed our shut-ins and fed neighboring families to ill to feed themselves. They also gave benevolence funds to keep an elderly woman stay an extra month in a senior home.

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Signed\_\_\_\_\_Karl & Cohe

Printed Name: Karl D. Coke

Date : September 8, 2022

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For the period beginning September 13, 2022, and ending September 12, 2023

1. List those who have been received into baptized membership since last report. (Record names and dates)

- a. Infants baptized since last report. Chase Michael Bolin 5/14/23
- b. All others: children, youth, and adults baptized since last report.
- 2. List those who have been received into professing membership since the last report. (Record names and dates)
  - a. On profession of faith or restored.
  - b. From other United Methodist chuches.
  - c. From other non-United Methodist churches.
- 3. List those who have been removed from the professing membership since last report. (Record names and dates)
  - a. By action of the Charge Conference, or trial court, or withdrawal.
  - b. By transfer to other United Methodist churches.
    - 1. Bruce Rucker Calvary United Methodist Church
  - c. By transfer to other non-United methodist churches.
  - b. By death.
    - 1. Marvin McCants- 11/7/22
    - 2. Roy Chandler 1"15'23
    - 3. Geore elliot Crider 1/15/23
    - 4. Edna Saylor 7/14/23

4. Have the membership rolls been audited? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

- a. If not, why not?
- b. Who has moved from your community since the last Charge Conference?
- c. What has been done to relate them to another church?

5. The Pastor shall give a report on the State of the Church (Please do not duplicate report of the Church Council or other committees. Only highlight, from the pastor's perspective, the major issues or events related to the health of the church.) (Attach as a supplement.)

6. The Pastor shall give an account of pastoral ministry as it relates to (P. 340): Elders have a four-fold ministry of Word, Sacrament, Order and Service. Please describe how you have fulfilled your calling this year in the following ways: (Attach as a supplement.)

- a. Preach and teach the Word.
- b. Provide pastoral care and counsel.
- c. Administer the sacraments
- d. Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry
- e. Include as part of the report a statement outlining the pastor's program of continuing education and spiritual growth for the past year and plans for the year to come (P. 351). (Attach as a supplement.)

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# **Continuing Ministry**

Dr. Coke continued his ministry at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church every Sunday, September 13, 2022 through September 12, 2023. Dr. Coke has continued to "love the people" and bring healing to them. Throughout this year, Dr. Coke has opened the pulpit to lay speakers, Bud Poole, Allan Poole and Andy Stabler. Dr. and Mrs. Coke never missed one Sunday from September 13, 2022 through September 12, 2023. Faithfulness in the pulpit and loving by telephone calls, on-line letters, sermon outlines, Bible studies have brought security to the congregation following the threat of COVID19. Dr. Coke continues his apprentice program where he has raised up a new lay leader, Allan Poole, who leads services and has preached once a month at Sunday morning worship services.

## Parsonage

Dr. Coke and Mrs. Lori Coke have invited the PPRC committee into the parsonage for thorough inspections. Furthermore, since March 2017, the parsonage has remained open for the Coke's to hold dinner parties, youth functions, counselling sessions and vesper services, all to the delight of church members. This has strengthened the health of the church and restored confidence in the pastor. All members feel good about and are proud of their home, the parsonage.

# **Preaching & Teaching**

Dr. Coke has faithfully provided live sermons on Sundays and Bible studies once-a-month on Thursdays that use the Bible as the core, and, teaches the children each Sunday morning prior to the adult sermon, the sermon of that day in a simple, visual aide. Both the children and adults enjoy the "children's moments." All are growing in the knowledge of God's Word.

Visitation & Outreach, Missions, Youth Ministries

Dr. & Mrs. Coke visit homes, convalescent homes, hospitals and businesses monthly. Our senior citizens committee had both events cancelled at the W.O.W. senior citizens center. The congregation was very active in local and foreign missions. They provided shoeboxes for our military and consistently made monthly donations to help spread the Gospel to South Carolina and the entire world. ACUMC produced a golf tournament to raise funds for cancer patient, Karen Muse.

# Music

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Lori Coke to lead the choir, play for the services and organize special music, the traditional praise and worship each Sunday has inspired all and has drawn all into effective worship.

Epworth Home, Military Shoe Boxes & Vacation Bible School

Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church has the strongest Military Shoe Box and VBS ministries in the area. They provided abundant help to the poor and extremely effective Bible instruction to our local children. The women's ministry has tirelessly fed our shut-ins and fed neighboring families to ill to feed themselves.

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#### Preach and teach the Word

Dr. Coke prepares his sermons and lessons using no less than twenty hours per week. Dr. Coke prints a complete outline of each sermon for everyone who attends. This includes: 1) Introduction; 2) Problem; 3) Purpose; 4) Body outline; and, 5) Recapitulation and Conclusion. Dr. Coke's delivery is logical, simple, with humor and passion. When and where possible, Dr. Coke uses pertinent visual aides, especially during the Sunday morning "children's moments."

## Provided pastoral care and counsel

Dr. Coke has never turned anyone away from counsel. Privacy in counsel is maintained in the parsonage's pastoral study. They always ask on the telephone, "do we need to get you anything?" Dr. and Mrs. Coke frequently take home-made breads and favorite foods to individuals. Dr. and Mrs. Coke pray for those who are ill and offer hope to all. Dr. and Mrs. Coke have restarted hosting families in the parsonage for meals, fellowship, singing and prayers. Dr. and Mrs. Coke appeared at every committee meeting to offer any advice when asked. Dr. Coke always prays the invocation and benediction when asked.

#### Administer the sacraments

Dr. Coke presided over the sacrament Holy Communion that is passed to individuals kneeling at the altar.

Order the life of the church for service in mission and ministry

Dr. Coke meets in person or on ZOOM with the Chair of Administrative Council, Finance Chair, Trustees, PPRC committee and others, to facilitate the ongoing ministry of Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church as it relates to the physical facilities and spiritual capabilities of the church. Vision is cast for all to easily follow. Purpose and definition of all who are called is given as needed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Karl D. Cohe

Printed Name: Karl D. Coke

Date : September 12, 2023