2017 - 2021 Executive Officers

Ivan Abrahams  
General Secretary

Rev. Ivan Abrahams has served as a minister in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa since 1977, and from 2003-2012, was the Presiding Bishop. During his tenure he provided prophetic leadership prompting the church’s collaboration with national and international non-governmental agencies in the fight against HIV/AIDS and poverty. He has served as chairperson of The South African Church Leaders Forum, Southern Africa - United States Centre for Leadership and Public Values, and South African National Religious Leaders Forum. He also served on the Executive Committees of The South African Council of Churches and the World Council of Churches. Ivan has been involved with the WMC since 1986. He is a graduate of Rhodes University, The University of Kwa-Zulu Natal and Pacific School of Religion.

Jong Chun “J.C.” Park  
President

Rev. Dr. Jong Chun (J C) Park is a Korean Methodist pastor serving as President of the Methodist Theological University in Seoul. He graduated from Emory University and received a Ph. D in Systematic Theology. J C’s first experience of the World Methodist Council was the 1991 Singapore Conference, and he has chaired the WMC’s Theological Education committee and co-chaired the Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. J C is a prominent Christian leader working for the Methodist churches in Asia and the ecumenical churches in Korea.

Gillian Kingston  
Vice-President

Mrs. Gillian Kingston is a native of Cork, Ireland. She served on the dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council from 1986-2006 and was Chair of the Program Committee for the World Methodist Conference in Seoul, South Korea (2006). She was the first lay person to serve as Convenor of the Faith and Order Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and was the first person appointed Lay Leader of the Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland (2010-2013). She is former President of the Irish Council of Churches, Irish-Inter Church Meeting, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and former Moderator of CTBI’s Church Representatives Meeting. She is a member of the chaplaincy team at University College, Dublin, and leads a walking team from that university on the Camino de Santiago every year.

Kirby Hickey  
Treasurer / Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Kirby Hickey is a retired businessman from the automotive and office furniture and design industries. He is a past president of his local Rotary Club, and has served his local United Methodist Church as Finance Chair, Trustee Chair and Lay member to Annual Conference along with being a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference. He serves his Annual Conference as President of the Stewardship Foundation, and member of Finance and Investment Committees. He has a degree in Business Administration from Keystone College and a degree in Economics from Moravian College. His affiliation with the WMC started in 1991 in Singapore and he formally served as Interim Director of Achieving the Vision (ATV).
Dear friends

I am grateful for the privilege that has been mine to serve the World Methodist Council as its General Secretary for the past quinquennium. As we evaluate the work of the Council over the past year, there is much to celebrate, but it is also a time to pause and plan how to move forward to “serve the present age” as we participate in God’s mission.

The leit-motif in all my reports has been that it cannot be “business as usual” in a globalized world where the geo-political, economic and ecclesiastical landscape has dramatically changed. We have to work smarter and do more with fewer resources.

When I look at the rich diversity in World Methodist Council, I am convinced that it is a privileged instrument through which Methodists will become “one people in all the world”. As I think about our future and the possibilities that lie before us, I am blessed to build upon the contributions of my predecessors. I am also deeply grateful to all those who have accompanied me on the journey, nurtured my faith and enriched my life and ministry.

I wish to extend a special thanks to the President and Officers of the Council, Committee Chairpersons, the Presidents of affiliated organizations, Members of the Steering Committee, the staff at Lake Junaluska, and members of the Council, who have played a significant role to bring us to this place and time.

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2016 Annual Report

The WMC engages, empowers, and serves the member Churches by encouraging Methodist unity in witness, facilitating mission in the world, and fostering ecumenical and inter-religious activities.

The World Methodist Museum

There has been some significant acquisitions and exhibits during the quinquennium. The Museum has loaned several significant items commemorating the death of Francis Asbury, the first American bishop, to a prominent institution. Additionally, items on loan at the museum have contributed to its collection on Francis Asbury, giving a glimpse into the life of this highly influential itinerant preacher.

On 22 May 2016, the Friends of the Museum, visitors, and staff celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Museum with a birthday party, special addresses and tours, and activities for young and old alike. Festivities continued throughout the year to commemorate the museum’s special role in preserving Methodist-Wesleyan history. More about the museum can be found on page 12.

Ministerial Exchange Program

A special thanks to Rev Dr. David Shmuck, who has served as co-chair of the Ministerial Exchange Program for the past 15 years. Hundreds of Churches have been enriched by the exchanges and many pastors testify to the positive impact that the program has had on their life and ministry.

The year 2016 marked the 60th anniversary of The World Methodist Museum, which houses the largest collection of Methodist-Wesleyan artifacts in the world.

Today more exchanges are taking place through bi-lateral arrangements between member churches. Through these exchanges, the WMC plays a unique role in forging links between ministers and churches, especially between the Global South and North.
Ecumenical Relationships

Methodists have been engaged in bilateral conversation with the Roman Catholic Church following the Second Vatican Council in 1957 and report regularly to the Council and the Vatican. In 2016, a delegation from the World Methodist Council, The United Methodist Church, The Methodist Church in Britain, and The Methodist Church in Italy met with Pope Francis. The culminating report of the dialogue between the WMC and the Roman Catholic Church was released at the 21st World Methodist Conference entitled The Call to Holiness: From Glory to Glory.


The third round of conversations between the Baptist World Alliance and the World Methodist Council took place at the Elstal Theological Seminary near Berlin. The overall theme of the dialogue is faith working through love, with the conversations in 2016 centered on “Making Disciples: Baptism and Christian Initiation.” The dialogue reflected on historical, theological, liturgical, and ecumenical perspectives on baptism and the process of Christian initiation, as well as receiving reports on baptismal practice among Methodists and Baptists in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Americas, and the Caribbean.

The General Secretary and other members of the Council serve in various capacities on the World Council of Churches (WCC), and are representatives to various assemblies of the Anglican Consultative Council, Protestant Churches in Europe, The Pan-Methodist Commission, the Lutheran World Federation, Conference of Secretaries of Christian World Communions, the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, and the many assemblies of member churches and affiliate organizations.

Methodist Ecumenical Office in Rome

In 2016, the World Methodist Council participated in the dedication of the Methodist Ecumenical Office in Rome, a joint initiative of the Methodist Church in Britain, The United Methodist Church, and the World Methodist Council. The office is directed by Rev. Dr. Tim Macquiban, a mission partner from the Methodist Church in Britain, also pastoring Ponte Sant’ Angelo Church. The office is a resource for the global Methodist family and helps to facilitate Methodist relationships with the wider ecumenical community, giving Methodists worldwide the opportunity to contribute to continuing ecumenical dialogue and promoting ecumenical understanding through educational

In 2016 dialogues were held with the Baptist World Alliance and the Roman Catholic Church.

Methodist delegation meets with Pope Francis at the Vatican. Photo credit: The Roman Observer Photographic Service.
programmes. During 2016, the office connected with various Christian bodies in Rome through monthly meetings of the Churches Together in Rome which includes Roman Catholic, Anglican, Baptist, and Methodist Churches, and Church of Scotland, to name a few.

Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem

The Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem exists to engage the World Methodist family in Christ’s ministry of peace, justice, truth and mercy in partnership with the Palestinian Christian community. The office, which opened in October 2012, was established and inspired by the address of Archbishop Chacour Elias in 2011 when he called Methodists to engage with “living stones” in Palestine & Israel.

The office serves as a Wesleyan-based resource, connecting with local initiatives, encouraging theological reflection and facilitating visits for pilgrims and volunteers. Groups are able to experience a true connection with people in the area, foster advocacy and awareness, and conduct mission work.

Advent devotions from the Holy Land are available from the liaison office and on its website https://methodistliaisonjerusalem.wordpress.com/.

The Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem is consistent with the work, witness and vision of the World Methodist Council

Partners for this initiative include The Methodist Church in Britain, the World Methodist Council, and The United Methodist Church.

World Methodist Conference

The 21st World Methodist Conference Program Committee and staff at Lake Junaluska worked tirelessly in preparation for the Conference. This year marked the “coming of age” for the Conference. Houston, Texas, played host to the Conference, marking the first time in three and a half decades since it was held in the United States (Hawaii in 1981 and Denver, Co. 1971). The United Methodist Church was the primary host with support from the African Methodist Episcopal, Christian Methodist Episcopal, and African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches. Over 2,190 participants attended.

Dynamic speakers, workshops, and activities brought the participants together. Attendees cited the ability to see and hear the diversity of languages and cultures, and to learn from one another as the biggest highlights of the week. One attendee confided, “This conference is really a great time of fellowship and bringing people together from all over the world. I come for the opportunity to learn from my Methodist brothers and sisters.”

The World Methodist Council also met prior to and following the Conference to begin their work for the next five years.

The World Methodist Conference is really a great time of fellowship and bringing people together from all over the world.

Left: Rev. Kristen Brown and Rev. John Howard are staff of the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem

Right: The 21st World Methodist Conference. Photographer: Brant Mills
World Methodist Council Administrative Staff

Barby Bowser  
Executive Assistant and Communications

Barby is a life-long Methodist and attends Maggie Valley United Methodist Church in Western North Carolina. She is a graduate of Florida Southern College with a bachelor of arts degree in communications. Barby has worked for The Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church (2003), The Foundation for Evangelism (2004-2012), and developed the Council’s first website prior to working full-time for the organization beginning in 2013. Barby is an avid reader, enjoys jogging around the lake and hiking in the surrounding mountains, and is a coffee lover. She enjoys baking, cooking, being creative, and chasing after her two young children.

Susan Gaddy  
Administrative Assistant

Susan is a native of Western North Carolina and is married to a United Methodist minister. She worked as a nurse, elementary school teacher, office manager, and co-owned and managed a floral shop prior to coming to the World Methodist Council. She attended Young Harris College and Western Carolina University. She is a mother to 2 grown children and grandmother to 4. She enjoys singing, cooking, gardening, and spending time with her family members. Susan shares her warmth and humor with the office staff and all who interact with the Council. She has been a part of the WMC family for two years, but will sadly be leaving the organization in 2017.

Jackie Bolden  
Director, World Methodist Museum

Jackie visited The World Methodist Museum (WMM) as a child, and has visited many others around the world since. She strongly believes that WMM has a special and important ministry. Prior to becoming the Museum’s director in 2013, Jackie was the executive of non-profit/charity organizations, including one involving international work for nearly 20 years. She was featured on “North Carolina People” and received the N.C. Governor’s Award for Non Profits. Jackie is a life-long Methodist, counting circuit riders among her ancestors. She has served in various leadership positions in her community, local church, District and Conference, including United Methodist Women. Educated in Western North Carolina’s schools and colleges with an emphasis on business administration and marketing, she participated in Duke University’s leadership program. She and her husband, Gene, have two sons and one grandson. Interests include international travel, gardening, reading, hiking, most types of handwork and cooking.
Dr. Jo Anne Lyon is the recipient of the 2015 World Methodist Peace Award
World Methodist Peace Award

On 3 September 2016, Rev. Dr. Jo Anne Lyon was presented with the 2015 World Methodist Peace Award during the closing of the 21st World Methodist Conference in Houston, Texas.

As the founder and former CEO of World Hope International (1996-2008), Dr. Lyon has traveled extensively, often to dangerous and remote areas in the 30 countries the ministry serves. Her creative approach and problem-solving with local leadership led to programs which brought both clean water and spiritual nourishment to these communities. She has helped to initiate numerous projects including digging wells, holistic healing programs for post-war amputees, and brought national awareness to human-trafficking. She followed her time at World Hope International by serving for eight years as General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church.

During her address following the presentation of the World Methodist Peace Award, Dr. Lyon shared that she understands that often we feel that there is nothing we can do about the evils in this world; that it can be too much to bear. At those times, she recalls the words of the Apostle Paul: “Do not be overcome with evil, overcome evil with good.” She exclaimed, “Things don’t have to be the way they are!” Through the power of the Spirit good can prevail. Change can come.

She related the experience of an amputee from the clinic that she had helped to establish. This amputee had seen the former rebel soldier that had maimed him so horribly. He was frightened but “God put a rod up my back,” he said. He extended his prosthetic hand to the former soldier. The soldier took his offered hand and kept holding on and when the man looked up into the soldier’s face, there were tears rolling down his checks. The soldier told him that he never thought he could be forgiven. Before the man had received the prosthesis he just wanted revenge but now he could forgive.

Dr. Lyon has served as the representative of The Wesleyan Church to the President of The United States Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and on the boards of the National Association of Evangelicals Executive Committee, Christian Community Development Association, National Religious Partnership for the Environment, Asbury Theological Seminary, and the Council on Faith of the World Economic Forum.

The recipient of five honorary doctorates, Dr. Lyon wrote the book, The Ultimate Blessing, and has authored articles for various publications. She served over 30 years in pastoral ministry with her husband, and has been Adjunct Professor of Church and Society at Indiana Wesleyan University and Asbury Theological Seminary.

About the World Methodist Peace Award

First awarded in 1977, the World Methodist Peace Award is given to a person(s) who has displayed courage, creativity and consistency in pursuing peace and equal rights for individuals throughout the world. Prior recipients of the award include former South African President Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, and former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.
Member Churches

The World Methodist Council is made up of 80 autonomous member churches in more than 154 countries.

African Methodist Episcopal Church
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Evangelical Methodist Church in Argentina
Chinese Methodist Church in Australia
Uniting Church in Australia
Wesleyan Methodist Church of Australia
Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church
Bangladesh Methodist Church
United Protestant Church of Belgium
Protestant Methodist Church of Benin
Evangelical Methodist Church in Bolivia
Methodist Church in Brazil
The United Church of Canada
Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas
Methodist Church in Chile
The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Church of the Nazarene
The Columbian Methodist Church
Evangelical Methodist Church in Costa Rica
Methodist Church in Cuba
Free Methodist Church of the Democratic Republic of Congo
Evangelical Church of the Dominican Republic
United Evangelical Methodist Church of Ecuador
Methodist Church in Fiji
The Free Methodist Church USA
Methodist Church The Gambia
The Methodist Church Ghana
The Methodist Church in Britain
Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China
Methodist Church, Hong Kong
Methodist Church in India
Church of North India
Church of South India
Methodist Church in Indonesia
Methodist Church in Ireland
Evangelical Methodist Churches in Italy
The Methodist Church in Kenya
The Korean Methodist Church
The Methodist Church in Malaysia
Methodist Church of Mexico
Myanmar Methodist Church (Lower)
Myanmar Methodist Church (Upper)
Nepal Methodist Church
Methodist Church of New Zealand
Wesleyan Methodist Church of New Zealand
Methodist Church Nigeria
The Church of Pakistan
Evangelical Methodist Church Panama
Evangelical Methodist Church Paraguay
Methodist Church of Peru
Evangelical Methodist Church in the Philippines
United Church of Christ in the Philippines
Portuguese Evangelical Methodist Church
Methodist Church of Puerto Rico
The Methodist Church in the Republic of China
Free Methodist Church of Rwanda
Methodist Church of Samoa
Methodist Church Sri Lanka
United Church in Sweden
Tanzania Methodist Church
The Wesleyan Church USA
Methodist Church Togo
Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga
The United Methodist Church-Australia
The United Methodist Church-Africa Central Conference
The United Methodist Church-Central and Southern Europe
The United Methodist Church-Congo Central Conference
The United Methodist Church-Germany Central Conference
The United Methodist Church-Northern Europe Central Conference
The United Methodist Church-Philippines Central Conference
The United Methodist Church-West Africa Central Conference
Methodist Church in Uruguay
United Church of Zambia
African Methodist Church of Zimbabwe
Methodist Church of Zimbabwe
Preserving the Methodist Heritage

Celebrating 60 Years of Telling the Methodist — Wesleyan Story

The World Methodist Museum celebrated its 60th Anniversary in 2016 with year-round programming. Special events were planned for a variety of ages and interests.

Honoring Francis Asbury

Special exhibits, programs and two hikes were hosted by the museum on the 200th Anniversary of Francis Asbury’s death. Asbury dedicated his life to the spread of Methodism and Christianity, and was most notable for doing this in North America. Hikers were encouraged to imagine being as Asbury was for much of his ministry: alone, in severe weather conditions, and traveling day after day and year after year until he had traveled more than a quarter of a million miles.

Celebrating a Birthday

A special family-style birthday party was held complete with cake and punch in the museum’s adjoining Susannah Wesley Garden. The museum provided multiple opportunities to learn about Methodist and Wesleyan history in England, The United States, and beyond. The celebration included storytelling, music, face painting, impersonators, and children’s activities. Speakers included Bishop Ivan Abrahams, the Rev. Ashley Calhoun portraying Methodist missionary Bishop Walter Lambuth and musician and singer Flora Gammon.

Updated Exhibits and Collections

An exhibit honoring Bishop Richard Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was updated to help mark the church’s 200th anniversary celebrated this year. Bishop Richard Allen’s painting hangs in the main gallery of the museum, and a new plaque has been added to the collection which shows the United States Postal Service stamp released this year to commemorate the church’s founding.

Bishop Dr. J. Lawrence McCleskey entertained, enlightened and educated those attending the Friends of the World Methodist Museum Annual Banquet in Lambuth Inn’s International Room. “Museums can be the repositories of treasures from the past that illuminate the present and future,” he explained.

Dr. Harold and Mrs. Thelma Crowder continued their legacy of generosity to the museum, donating an additional 25 valuable busts, works of literature, ceramic pieces, and various other items that had been on loan to the museum. Support for the museum also comes from the Friends of the Museum through donations of resources and time.

A bust of Methodist founder, John Wesley, from the museum’s collection, was presented to Pope Francis during a meeting of the World Methodist Council and other Methodist representatives at the Vatican. The bust was presented in an early American-style handcrafted chestnut box constructed by Thomas Stamey of Clyde, NC, a master woodworker and museum supporter.

Two large, early American paintings were unveiled in November, and have enriched the museum’s collection. The subjects of these paintings are Bishop and Mrs. Joshua Soule, the former of which was a primary writer of the first constitution of the Methodist Church. These paintings, along with letters, original orders for church leaders, and other important documents were donated by Dr. James T. and Mrs. Berta R. Laney, and are considered significant pieces of art and Methodist history essential in the ministry of education.
Visitors from Far and Near

Support increased in 2016 in attendance, treasure and time. More than 2,000 young people participated in a variety of Confirmation classes as they prepared to become future Methodist leaders. Monthly, the museum saw visitors from more than 20 U.S. states and up to seven countries.

Accolades

The North Carolina Society of Historians presented the World Methodist Museum with a prestigious Publication Award for its newsletter, Saddlebag Notes, and a Museum Award for the valuable contribution it has made toward the collection, preservation, and perpetuation of North Carolina History.

To learn more about the museum, its collections, and programs, visit www.methodistmuseum.org.

Supporting Preservation Efforts

The World Methodist Museum is not the only way that the World Methodist Council helps to ensure the story lives on. The Council supports other preservation efforts including the Epworth Old Rectory in England, the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley (www.epwortholdrectory.org.uk) and the World Methodist Historical Society, a network of historians, professors, archivists, and preservationists working to preserve and tell the story of the Methodist-Wesleyan people around the world (www.gcah.org/resources/world-methodist-historical-society-membership).

The World Methodist Museum also participates in the Duke Divinity School Digital “Divinity Archive,” which makes various historical texts available online to researchers and enthusiasts. The World Methodist Museum collections can be found online at http://divinityarchive.com/handle/11258/771.
The financial stability of the World Methodist Council (WMC) is based on the contributions of its Member Churches, with supplemental income coming from endowment contributions. Annually, the WMC receives 75% of member Church obligations, leaving an average budget shortfall of $165,868 per year, which has necessitated drawing on endowment contributions, investment income, miscellaneous contributions and cost containment. Actions have been taken by the Council in 2016 to apply a policy to encourage Member Churches to remain in “good standing” by paying their annual contributions. We have also received cost savings on our Audit which is performed by Goldsmith, Molis, and Gray, PLLC. For the past five years, the WMC has received a clean audit, resulting in approximate savings of $10,000 per year. This was accomplished by streamlining the organization’s bookkeeping and a no-cost upgrade to our accounting procedures. Our financial management reporting has been streamlined and totally updated to reflect more accurately our financial condition. This is the result of professional bookkeeping and improved management oversight.

A new agreement between the World Methodist Council and Epworth Old Rectory was enacted in 2016 which bases the WMC’s annual financial contribution to EOR on a percentage of the market value of the Achieving the Vision Endowment Fund.

Acheiving the Vision Endowment Fund Contributors 2011-2016

The Achieving the Vision Endowment Fund’s goal is to establish a $20 million endowment to provide a permanent source of funding for our global ministries. The goal is achievable, and every contribution makes a difference! To find out more or to make a (U.S.) tax-deductible contribution visit www.worldmethodistcouncil.org/atv-endowment.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Mrs. Frances Alguire
Mr. Kirby Hickey (Bethany UMC)
Mr & Mrs. Richard Bonney
Mrs. Barby Bowser
Mr. Gene Bryson
Hon. Willard Douglas, Jr.
Rev. Heather Hensarling
Bishop William Hutchinson
Rev. Dr. Daryl Ingram
Mrs. Emmy Lou John
Rev. Dr. Patience Kisakye
Rev. Dr. Tim Macquiban
Ms. Martina McRae
Edna Newnan Trust
Methodist Church Nigeria
Ms. Cynthia Morse
Ms. Katherine NG

Mr. Oladipo Onaeko
Rev. Dr. Kimberly Reisman
Rev. Roy Smith
Bishop & Mrs. Darryl Stames
The Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China
The Methodist Church in Britain
The Methodist Church of New Zealand
The Methodist Church, Hong Kong
The United Methodist Church of Northern Europe & Eurasia
The United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe
The United Methodist Church in Germany
The United Methodist Church, USA
Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett
Wesleyan Methodist Church of New Zealand
World Methodist Conference Attendees
## Financial Summary

### ASSETS

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### OPERATIONS (Income vs. Expense)

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A copy of the 2016 audit may be requested by emailing office@worldmethodistcouncil.org.