

Dear Central,

Our church was one of several that amended our pastoral compensation plan (or in some cases, associate pastor or deacon compensation plan) for the new conference year that began July 1, 2023 and runs to June 30, 2024. In order to remain in compliance with ¶ 624 of the Book of Discipline, we do need to have a charge conference to formally approve the compensation figures that were set by the congregation's governing committees and boards, usually in conjunction with a new clergy appointment in this new conference year. To fulfill this requirement the district is hosting a single short special Called Charge Conference via Zoom and holding it as a group charge conference with six churches involved and all the compensation numbers received and voted on as a group as part of a consent calendar. This Zoom Charge Conference should not take more than 15-20 minutes. The Charge conference in most churches is the administrative board or church council.

There is a called charge conference on Tuesday, July 25, at 5:30 pm via the online Zoom platform. The sole purpose of the group-based called charge conference is to consider the approval of certain clergy compensation changes that were effective July 1, 2023.

Any member of Central that wishes to attend, but only Charge Conference members have privileges of vote and voice.

Join Zoom Meeting

Online: <https://arumc.zoom.us/j/83240347655?pwd=a3F3b3dWN3dWUW9FYmJuL1k3c1lXUT09>

Phone Dial in: 305.224.1968

Meeting ID: 832 4034 7655

Passcode: 667400

In Christ,

Blake Bradford