Please complete the form below for your annual conference. If your local churches report annual statistics to your annual conference on a different schedule, please report date of most recent data collection below.

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| Annual Conference Name: |  |
| Person Completing Form: |  |
| Date of Data Collection: |  |
| Reporting Date and Year |  |

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| **Membership: This section asks about the members of churches in your annual conference in 2017.** | | | |
| 1. **Professing Membership**: How many members are baptized as Christians AND are professed members of the UMC (¶ 215, See Attached)? | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
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| 1. **Baptized Members**: How many members (including children) are baptized as Christians but are not professing members of the UMC (¶ 215, See Attached)? |  | | |
| 1. **Constituents**: How many other people attend church? These people are not baptized or professing. They may be called constituents or friends of the church. |  | | |
| 1. **Professions of Faith**: How many new disciples professed their faith to the UMC this year? |  | | |
| 1. **Number of Baptisms**: How many people were baptized this year? |  | | |
| 1. **Average Weekly Worship Attendance**: How many people on average attend church every week? |  | | |
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| **Small Groups: These questions ask about Sunday schools, church classes, and small groups.** | | | |
| 1. **Number of Sunday School Classes**: How many Sunday Schools, church classes, or small groups are offered in your local churches? |  | | |
| 1. **Sunday School Attendance**: How many people attend Sunday School, church classes, or small groups each week? |  | | |
| **Structure: These questions ask you to describe the structure of your annual conference.** | | | |
| 1. Number of districts |  | | |
| 1. Number of charges/circuits |  | | |
| 1. Number of organized churches |  | | |
| 1. Number of preaching places |  | | |

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| **Clergy: These questions ask about the clergy that serve your annual conference. Please count each clergy member only once.** | **Male** | | | **Female** | | |
| Active | Retired | Total | Active | Retired | Total |
| 1. **Ordained Elders**: How many elders ordained by a bishop are members of your annual conference (¶328)? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Ordained Deacons**: How many deacons ordained by a bishop are members of your annual conference (¶ 331)? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Licensed Local Pastors**: How many local pastors licensed by a bishop or the Board of Ordained Ministry are members of your annual conference? This includes “associate members” or “associate elders.” |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Grand Total:** How many total clergy members are in your annual conference? (Total of items 1-3 above.) |  | | | | | | |
| 1. **Lay Pastors**: How many lay people serve as local pastors or preachers? |  |  |  |  |  |  |