






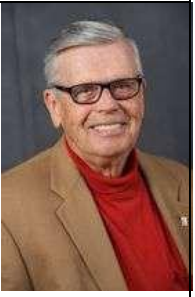
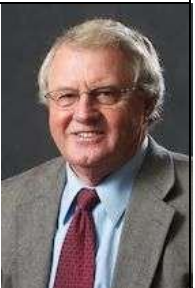







St. Luke's United Methodist Church Ministers

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	Title	Name	Years Served	Picture
36	Rev	<p>T.L. Gable https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=gable&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=43&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GSsr=281&GRid=29343028&df=all& https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/5954926485/in/album-72157627233563414/</p> <p>Served as minister for the Methodist church and when the formation of the United Methodist Church occurred in 1968. http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/formation-of-the-united-methodist-church</p>	1967-1969	
37	Rev	<p>T.C. Gilliam https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=gilliam&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=43&GSctry=4&GSob=n&GSsr=601&GRid=126607517&df=all& https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/5955524442/in/album-72157627233563414/</p>	1970-1972	
38	Rev	<p>J.M. Prater https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/14455366981/in/album-72157645242373972/ https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/48505645/james-m-prater</p>	1972-1973	
39	Rev	<p>A.M. Gray https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/14458624925/in/album-72157645242373972/</p>	1973-1976	
40	Rev	Tony Govalas	1976-1980	N/A

41	Rev	<p>Robert Tanner https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/14435641096/in/album-72157645242373972/</p> <p>OT 1960, FE 1965, RE 1998, SC: 1960 Lodge, 1962 Chester Circuit, 1966 New Zion, 1970 Greer-Faith, 1972 Aiken-St. John's Associate, 1976 Bluffton, 1977 Charleston-Epworth, 1980 Ninety Six-Cambridge, 1984 Pacolet-White Stone, 1986 Owings-Bramlett, 1990 Startex, 1993 Pinopolis, 1998 Retired.</p> <p>http://thetandd.com/news/local/obituaries/robert-tanner---orangeburg/article_695d7db6-13c9-59e3-95f0-af96d881b804.html</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/103546178/robert-williams-tanner</p>	1976-1977	 
42	Rev	<p>Larry Barnes https://www.flickr.com/photos/wofford_archives/14478714813/in/album-72157645242373972/</p> <p>OT 1968, FE 1971, RE 1989, SC: 1968 In School, 1970 Aiken-St. John's Associate, 1972 Laurel Bay, 1973 Myrtle Beach-First Associate, 1975 Belin Memorial, 1977 Nichols Charge, 1978 Springfield-Williston, 1981 Bluffton, 1985 Olanta-Coward Charge, 1986 Lee Road Associate, 1987 Limestone Street, 1989 Retired.</p>	1981-1985	
43	Rev	K.B. Mack	1985-1989	N/A
44	Rev	<p>Ralph Bowling, Jr.</p> <p>OT 1973, FE 1976, RE 2004, SC: 1960 Lamar Circuit, 1963 Homeland Park-John Wesley, 1966 Chicopee Circuit, 1968 Rembert, 1970 Twitty-Wesley Memorial, 1972 West Kershaw, 1974 Anderson-Trinity Associate, 1976 Travelers Rest, 1980 Charleston-Epworth, 1983 Ben Avon-Glendale, 1988 Emma Gray, 1989 Bluffton-St. Luke, 1993 Wayne, 1996 Conway-Centenary, 1997 First UMC, Startex, 2001 Duncan Acres, 2004 Retired, 2004 Rock Springs (RSY), 2006 Starr Charge (RSY), 05/11/2014 Bethel-Homeland Park (RSY).</p>	1989-1993	
45	Rev	<p>James Ivey PM 1986, FE 1990, RE 2008, SC: 1981 Carlisle-Gilliam Chapel, 1986 Union-Unity, 1989 Estill-Black Swamp Charge, 1993 Bluffton, 2002 Cannon's Campground, 2006 Kings Mountain Chapel, 2008 Retired, 2008 Jonesville-New Hope (RSY).</p>	1993-1997	

46	Rev	<p>Russell Freeman</p> <p>PM 1993, FE 1995, SC: 1993 Trinity-Berea, 1997 St. Luke's-Okatie, 2001 Church of the Palms, 2005 Loris First, 2011 Red Bank, 2016 Little River.</p>	1997-2001	
47	Rev	<p>H. John Cribb</p> <p>FL 1997, RL 2006, SC: 1997 Bethel & Shiloh, 1998 Bucksville, 2001 Hardeeville Charge, 2006 Retired, 2006 Sardis-Unity (RL), 2012 Johnsonville (RL).</p>	2001-2006	
48	Rev	<p>Richard M. Smith</p> <p>SP 11/15/2002, PE 2003, FE 2006, RE 2017, SC: 11/15/2002 Calhoun Falls, 2006 Hardeeville Charge, 2016 St. Luke's Charge, Ridgeland, 2017 Retired</p>	2006-2017	
49	Rev	<p>Brian Edward Preveaux</p> <p>Became a Full Elder and ordained while serving St. Luke's UMC, June 4, 2018.</p> <p>PL 2009, FL 2011, PE 2016, FE 2018. SC: 2009 Fairfax, 2011 Kings Mountain Chapel-St. Paul, 2017 St. Luke's, Ridgeland. 2021 Macedonia</p>	2017-2021	
50	Rev Dr	<p>Christopher L. Thompson</p> <p>PL 2009, FL 2011, PE 2013, FE 2015: 2009 Spartanburg Parish (Allen Chapel, Florence Chapel & Pleasant View), 2011 East Greenville Charge (Allen View & Wesley Chapel), 2019 Jeremiah & Mt. Seal, 2021 St. Luke's (Okatie), 2026 UM Church of the Covenant, Boiling Springs</p>	2021-2026	
51	Rev	<p>Lisa KIM Eanes</p> <p>PM 1991, FE 1993 Iowa Conf.: 1990 Fox River Parish, 1994 Terril/Langdon Parish, 1999 Community of Joy (Bettendorf); OE 2001 (Transferred from Iowa Conference) FE 2002 SC: 2001 Aldersgate (Greenwood), 2005 Epworth Memorial (Columbia), 2007 Surfside Associate, 2015 Grace Community (Fort Mill), 2018 First (Cheraw), 2020 Lexington, 2022 Retired: FE 2026 SC per P.358.7, 2026 St. Luke's (Okatie)</p>	2026-	