



# Council on Ministries

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Crozier designed and crafted by  
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## IDENTIFICATION OF WOOD IN THE CROSIER

FOR

BISHOP JOHN WESLEY HARDT

The crozier is laminated with five layers of wood. The center layer is bass wood, the two layers adjacent to the center are walnut. The outer layers are made up of many different kinds of wood. The special foreign woods were furnished by the Reverend Wilbur D. Mease. There are 72 different pieces of inlay in the two outer layers with 32 different kinds of wood in the crozier.

Listed below are the woods on the front side of the crozier (side with the bishop's crest) beginning at the tip of the crook. The basic wood for the crook on both sides is cedar given by the Reverend Tom Kirby.

1. olive
2. feathered maple
3. bass
4. walnut
5. bois d' arc
6. purple heart
7. sassafrass
8. myrtle
9. birch
10. cherry from Love Lane Church
11. redbud
12. bird's eye redwood
13. magnolia
14. black jack oak
15. wenge
16. bird's eye redwood

### Front of staff

17. walnut
18. dogwood
19. ebony (outline of crest)
20. tulip wood (the crest)  
(the Chi Rho is burned into tulip wood)

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21. oak
22. bird's eye redwood
23. coca bola
24. wenge
25. mahogany
26. mesquite
27. white pine from burned house
28. teak
29. french walnut
30. oak

The seven inlays under the bishop's crest, beginning at the bottom, are from the seven charges which Bishop Hardt served.

31. Dekalb Circuit
32. Alba Circuit
33. Malikoff
34. Pleasant Retreat
35. Atlanta
36. Marshall, First
37. Beaumont, First

Back side (side with cross and flame) beginning with the tip of crook.

38. olive
39. feathered maple
40. bass
41. walnut
42. cordia
43. wenge
44. bird's eye redwood
45. walnut
46. cherry from Lovely Lane Church
47. myrtle
48. purple heart
49. birch
50. coca bola
51. Nigerian rose
52. bird's eye redwood

Back side of crossier

53. French walnut
54. dogwood
55. ebony (cross)

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56. tulip wood (flame)
57. tulip wood (Oklahoma)
58. oak
59. bird's eye redwood
60. walnut from Canyon Camp
61. hickory from Camp Egan
62. bois d' arc from Texoma Camp
63. small inlay from Battleship Constellation
64. Madagascar ebony
65. maple
66. mesquite
67. paduke
68. apricot
69. jatoba
70. cactus
71. Nigerian rose
72. mahogany

## List of 33 different kinds of wood:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. bass                | 18. tulip wood       |
| 2. walnut              | 19. coca bola        |
| 3. olive               | 20. Madagascar ebony |
| 4. feathered maple     | 21. mahogany         |
| 5. bois d' arc         | 22. mesquite         |
| 6. purple heart        | 23. white pine       |
| 7. sassafrass          | 24. teak             |
| 8. myrtle              | 25. French walnut    |
| 9. birch               | 26. cordia           |
| 10. cherry             | 27. Nigerian rose    |
| 11. bird's eye redwood | 28. hickory          |
| 13. magnolia           | 29. paduke           |
| 14. black jack oak     | 30. jatoba           |
| 15. wenge              | 31. cactus           |
| 16. dogwood            | 32. cedar            |
| 17. ebony              | 33. apricot          |