

**THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP REPORT 2025**

*“...The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”
Ephesians 4:2-8; 11-13 (NRSV)*

In an effort to honor these gifts and our diversity, we seek to engage all in building up the body of Christ. The Conference Commission on Nominations seeks¹ to have regional, racial, gender, age and lay/clergy inclusiveness in all committees, commissions, boards and agencies (hereinafter “agencies”) and chairpersons. This includes working toward having 20-30% of all agencies composed of persons under 40.

We recommend that agencies identify their meeting dates for the year no later than September 1 of the current year. Care should be given to scheduling meetings at times when most laity are available to increase lay participation. If a member of an agency is absent from two consecutive meetings without an acceptable reason, that person shall cease to be a member.

The terms of office for a particular agency are as follows per Book of Discipline (hereinafter “BOD”) and Baltimore-Washington Conference (hereinafter “BWC”) policies:

1. The quadrennial system is an established part of The United Methodist structure. All members of agencies shall be elected for a quadrennial unless restricted by Discipline, charter, or some other requirement. In the event of such legal restrictions, the Tenure Limitation is still to be observed.
 - a. All quadrennial terms shall commence on July 1 following the adjournment of the first Annual Conference (hereinafter “AC”) session following General Conference, except the Conference Treasurer, whose term shall begin on January 1 of the following year.³
 - b. When persons are elected quadrennially, they serve a maximum of two terms, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry members which may serve a maximum of 3 terms (BOD, ¶634.1.a).
2. All other terms shall commence on July 1 following the AC Session in which persons are elected or announcement of election is made.

Each agency member’s name is followed by numbers in parentheses and letters:

1. Numbers indicate when a term is up and how many terms have been served on³ that particular agency.
 - a. Quadrennial terms have one number that represents how many quadrennium a person has served; e.g., (0)-elected quadrennially and in prolonged quadrennium; (1)-elected quadrennially and in first quadrennium; (2)-elected quadrennially and in second quadrennium.
 - b. Other terms have two numbers: “when the term expires”-“how many terms served”; e.g., (25-1)³ means term expires in 2025³ and person is serving in the first term, (25-2)³ means term expires in 2025³ and the person serving is in their second term.
 - c. Letters indicate the district in which a member’s church³ is located. While the BOD doesn’t require district designations for most agencies, we will continue to work to include the unique geographic diversity of the conference on agencies.
 - i. **CN-Canal District, HR-Harbor District, LK-Lakes District, RS-Reservoir, TB-Tidal Basin District, TR-Two Rivers District**
 - ii. Agency members are urged to immediately contact the chairperson of the agency to which they have been elected, if they are appointed to or transfer membership to a church outside the district identified, in order to allow replacement by a regional representative.
2. Chair of each Committee is designated by a * before their name.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
Vice President & Lay Leader: Amelia Duroska
Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn
Treasurer/ CFO: Paul Eichelberger
Statistician: Rev. Daryl L. Williams
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona
Chancellor: Thomas Starnes

DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL

There are 14 voting members of the Discipleship Council, including the Conference Lay Leader, a youth, a young adult and 11 other persons nominated by the Conference Commission on Nominations.

Elected members of the Discipleship Council shall serve four years in two classes. Lay members serve as at-large members to Annual Conference Session. The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Conference.

The Secretary shall be elected from the voting members of the Discipleship Council.

Class of 2026

OPEN, RS

Rev. Neal Christie (26-1) TB
Alan Whitworth, CN

OPEN, HR

Ruth Wong de Balderas (26-1) TB

[Ava Fuller], TR

Sarah Ford (26-1) HR

Class of 2028

OPEN, CN

*Kris Neale (28-1) TR

Rev. Dawn Brooks-Tharps (28-1) LK
Barbara Parrish (28-2) LK

Rev. Carletta Allen (28-1)
Rev. Dong Eun (Vivian) Lee (28-1) RS

Lay Leader: Amelia Duroska

Young Adult Rep: OPEN

Youth Rep: Anna Schlieckert

Ex officio (without vote):

Conference President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Treasurer/CFO: Paul Eichelberger

Cabinet Representative: Rev. Jim Miller

Director of Communications: Alison Burdett, Interim

Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona (Staff Representative)

MINISTRY RELATIONSHIP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

A Standing Committee of the Discipleship Council (2014 Conference Journal, p. 597)

Membership on the MROC shall include seven voting members: one representative each from the Discipleship Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Trustees; plus, four-at-large members recommended by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.

The committee will elect the chair.⁴

Class of 2026

Jamarri Bright (26-2) HR

Rev. Jim Johnson (26-2) CN

Class of 2028

Rebecca Dale Bell (28-1) TB

Pastor Herman Randall (28-1) RS

Rev. Sheridan Allmond (Trustees)

Lem Dominguez (CFA)

*Rev. Dawn Brooks-Tharps (Discipleship Council)

Ex officio (without vote):

Director of Connectional Ministries or designee: Rev. Bill Brown

Dean of the Cabinet: Rev. John Wunderlich

THE CONNECTIONAL TABLE

Members of the Connectional Table are identified by Annual Conference position. The full list of those positions is available on pages 566-567 of the 2014 Baltimore-Washington Conference Journal (see page 328 for the addition of Deaf Ministry representative).

Chairperson Conference Lay Leader: Amelia Duroska
Conference Secretary (serves as recording secretary): Kevin Silberzahn

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON NOMINATIONS

¶6001 Conference Policy & Procedures Manual
(2025-2028) Selected quadrennially

Chairperson: Tracy Collins
Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn
Conference Lay Leader: Amelia Duroska
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona

Young Adult Representative: Pastor Marjorie Hurder-Buhrman
Youth Representative: Peace Osuji
Lay Person Disability Concerns: Yvonne Caughman
Lay Person Hispanic/Latine Committee: OPEN
At-Large Laity: Niki Ellis

President United Women in Faith: Kim Walker
President UMM: Ceferino Epps

District Superintendents:

Rev. John Wunderlich, CN
Rev. Sarah Schliekert, HR
Rev. Jim Miller, LK

Rev. Eliezer Valentín-Castañón, RS
Rev. Ianther Mills, TB
Rev. Johnsie Cogman, TR

Lay Leader from each District

Richard Willson, CN
Darrell Taylor, HR
Angela Fossett, LK

Chuck Conjar, Tabitha Timity, RS
Ken Ow, TB
Rosalind Pinkney, TR

One appointed clergy from each District, nominated by the District Superintendent and/or the district Lay Leader for a quadrennium.

Pastor Charles Riggleman, CN
Rev. Bernadette Armwood, HR
Rev. Beth Hutton, LK

Rev. Melissa McDade, RS
Rev. Michael Armstrong, TB
Pastor Delonta Hicks, TR

DISCIPLESHIP

AREA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Caring for the functions of ¶629. Board of Discipleship.

BOOM Chair (or designee, Conference Lay Leader, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, Up to 6 people with skills and demonstrated fruitfulness in discipleship and leadership development (3 lay, 3 clergy), YPM young adult. *Ex Officio* without vote: seminary reps, staff responsible for leadership development

Class of 2026

Rev. Martin Brooks (26-1) HR

Jeffrey Applebaugh (26-1) TR

Paul Rosario (26-1) CN

Class of 2027

*Rev. Shemaiah Strickland (27-1) TR

Delores Martin (27-2) TB

*Rev. Lillian Boyd (27-3) RS

Nina Rollins, LK

Kevin Chamberlain DE

Conference Lay Leaders: Amelia Duroska (BWC) and Yvonne Jackson (PDC) BOOM Rep: Rev. Paul Johnson
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Linda Flanagan Young Adult Rep: Alex Bull
Conference Rep: Rev. Jack Shitama

Ex officio (without vote):

Ministerial Services Coordinator: Hilary Ann Golden
Wesley Theological Seminary Rep: Dr. Doug Tzan

CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAITY ¶630

(2025-2028) *BOD recommends members and states Lay Leader shall be Chair.* (report provided for information only)

Lay Leader and Chairperson: Amelia Duroska (1)
Associate Lay Leader: **TBD**
Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Linda Flanagan
Conference United Methodist Men: Ceferino Epps
Conference United Women in Faith: Kim Walker (1)
Area Scouting Coordinator: **OPEN**
Youth Representative: Hannah Park

District Lay Leaders

Richard Willson, CN
Darrell Taylor, HR
Angela Fossett, LK

Chuck Conjar, Tabitha Timity, RS
Ken Ow, TB
Rosalind Pinkney, TR

Ex officio (without vote):

Past Conference Lay Leaders: Delores Oden, Delores Martin
Conference Rep: Christie Latona

NEW FAITH EXPRESSIONS BOARD

*At least one person per district with experience in launching new faith expressions, in start-up enterprises, or with other capacities deemed valuable to the task of supporting new faith expressions
(no more than 12 persons in all)*

Conference person(s) responsible for New Faith Expressions

Class of 2026

*Deborah Johnson (26-3) TR
Pastor Ben Rigsby (26-2) HR

Rev. Kyle Durbin (26-3) TR

Rev. Jennifer Mauras-Rivera (26-1) LK

Class of 2027

Rev. Danny Breidenbaugh (27-3) RS
Rev. Diana Wingeier-Rayo (27-3) TB

Rev. Chet Jechura (27-1) HR
Michelle Hixon (27-1) CN

Geoffrey Hart, (27-3) HR

Ex officio (without vote):

Hispanic/Latine and Multicultural Ministries Coordinator: Pastor Cassandra Nuñez
Conference Rep: Rev. Bill Brown

AREA YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY BOARD

(Caring for the functions of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries ¶633, and some functions of Council on Youth Ministries ¶649, and Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶650).

10 voting members at least 4 are youth, 2 campus ministry student leaders, 2 Young Adult Ministry, 2 Retreat & Camping Ministry

*[Madison Sadler], Young Adult

Alex Bull, Young Adult Ministry Team Chair

Dashawn Jones, Campus Ministry

Anya Benson, Campus Ministry

Anna Schlieckert, Youth HR

OPEN, Youth LK

OPEN, Youth TB

OPEN, Youth US

OPEN, Youth TR

Hannah Park, Youth HR

Peace Osuji, Youth CN

OPEN, Youth RS

Danielle Smith, RCM/young adult or youth

TJ Putney, RCM/young adult or youth

Ex officio:

Peace with Justice Coordinator: Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor

AT-LARGE BOARD

Social Action Team Leaders

Creation Care – Sharee Wharton
Gender Equity (COSROW) – Rev. Jalene Chase
Gun Violence Prevention – Susan Bender
Immigration Rights – Steven Cho
LGBTQIA+ Justice = BWARM/MFSA
Racial Justice (CCORR) – Melaina Trice and David Yost, Co-Chairs
Restorative Justice – Pastor Margie Wise Matthews
Wealth & Health Equity – OPEN

Ex officio:

GBCS: OPEN

United Women in Faith Representative: Miriam Williams
UMM Representative: Clyde Hartshorn
Committee on Disability Concerns Representative: Yvonne Caughman
Just Neighbors Representative: Rev. Ken Hawes
Committee on Native American Ministries: Richard Church
Committee on Hispanic-Latino Ministries: Rev. Diana Wingeier-Rayo
Korean Ministry: Rev. Steven Cho
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century (SBC21): Rev. Ron Triplett
Black Methodists for Church Renewal (HRCR): Rev. Valerie Barnes
BWARM: Rev. Deb Scott and Rev. Bryant Oskvig

Legislative Advocacy Team Lead: Christian Watkins

Ex Officio: Annual Forum Conveners

Ethnic Local Church Opportunities and Concerns: OPEN

Christian Unity and Interfaith Relationships: Rev. Dellyn Hinton
Small Membership Churches: Pastor Rick Oursler

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

GENDER EQUITY (COSROW) ¶644

Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

Michelle Corbett, HR *Rev. Jalene Chase (26-1), ?? Francess Robinson (26-1), TR

Class of 2027

OPEN, CN Rev. Terri Williams (27-1), HR Paula Blair (27-1), TB
OPEN, LK
OPEN, RS

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

RACIAL JUSTICE TEAM (COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE ¶643)

Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

OPEN, LK David Yost (26-1), RS *Steven Cho (26-1), RS

Class of 2027

Pastor Angelic Williams (27-3) HR Rev. LaTaska Nelson (27-1), TB *Rev. Melaina Trice (27-1), TR
Barbara Suffecool (27-3) CN

Ex officio:

Rev. Giovanni Arroyo, Jen Ihlo
Conference Representative: Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castañon

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS ¶653

Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

*Yvonne Caughman (26-3) TB
Marie Ebersole (26-1) CN

Susan King (26-1) TB

Sophia “Soph” McGee (26-1) HR

Class of 2027

Jenifer Butler, RS
Josh Rider CN (27-1)
Sarah Sheppard (PDC)

James Ellis (27-3) TB
OPEN, TR
(Patrick) Rick Kelly (PDC)

Qawi Robinson (27-3) TB
OPEN, LK
Tina Blake (PDC)

Ex officio:

Deaf Ministry: Lisa Harvey
Conference Representative: Leo Yates

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES ¶654

Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

OPEN, CN

Rev. Walter Jackson, (26-3) HR

*Richard Church (26-3) TB

Class of 2027

OPEN, LK

OPEN, TR

OPEN, RS

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

WELLNESS & MISSIONS BOARD

(AKA BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES ¶632)

16 voting members (at least one youth/young adult, Conf. Sec. of Global Ministries, VIM Coordinator, Disaster Response Coordinator, 9 others)

Class of 2026

Rev. Sharon Milton, TR
OPEN, TB

Rev. Dawn Reidy, CN
Robin Stokes (26-1), RS

OPEN, LK
Julia Wade, HR

Class of 2027

OPEN, RS
OPEN, CN

Gregory Tarver (27-1), HR
OPEN, TR

Miriam Williams (27-1), TB
OPEN, LK

Conference Global Ministries Secretary:

UMVIM Coordinator: OPEN

Co-Disaster Response Coordinator: Robert Gillette

Youth/Young Adult: OPEN

Ex officio:

United Women in Faith Education & Interpretation: Janice Crowe
UMM Rep: Richard Campbell
Conference Representative: Christie Latona

DISCIPLESHIP: OTHER

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ¶647

(dba: United Women in Faith)

For information only. Elected by United Women in Faith

President: Kim Marie Walker
Vice President: Dianna Kelly Woodlon
Secretary: Vera Miller
Treasurer: Dorothy Medley
Missions Coordinators are listed below:
Education & Interpretation: Janice Crowe
Membership Nurture & Outreach: Maria Stockton-Porter
Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

Spiritual Growth: Marjorie Ferguson
Interim Chairperson Committee on Nominations: Daphne Hurd
Communications Coordinator: Iesha Gadsden
Interim Resource Coordinator: Tangela Brown
Social Action: Miriam Williams

UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶648
For information only. Elected by UMM

President: Ceferino Epps
Vice President: Robert Smith, Jr.
Secretary: Barney Putnam
Treasurer: Alwyn Taylor
Prayer Advocate: Bryon Gould
Program Chairperson: Malcolm Clory, Sr.
Conference Representative: Rev. John Wunderlich

Mission Coordinator: Vacant
Scholarship Coordinator: Vacant
Communications: Richard Campbell
Conf. Scouting Coordinator: Rev. Ken Lyons & Joseph Vitek
Evangelism, Mission & Spiritual Life: James Gainey

COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS ¶646
Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

Paula Shockley (26-1), HR

Class of 2027

Teresa Adams (27-1) CN
Rev. TC Morrow (27-1) TB

Wanda Contee (27-1) TR
OPEN, RS

Christy Mossburg (27-1) LK

Conference Representative: Alison Burdett, Interim Director of Communications

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ¶641
Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

Penelope Lee (26-1) TR

Dolores Greene (26-3) TB

Rev. Robert Kells (26-1) CN

Class of 2027

Eleanor Brown (27-1) HR
Ava Morton (27-3) TR

Pastor Richard Baker (27-3) LK
Lisa Thornton, HR

Paul Hurlburt (27-3) TB
OPEN, RS

Conference Historian: *Rev. Emora Brannan

Conference Representative: Rev. Bonnie McCubbin

Ex officio: representing UMC Heritage Landmarks

- Helen Kemp, Strawbridge House (Strawbridge Shrine Assn., New Windsor, MD)
- Daniel Fisher, Old Otterbein Church (Old Otterbein UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Rev. Levon Sutton, Lovely Lane Meetinghouse Site (Lovely Lane UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Representative, Geeting Meetinghouse Site (Salem UMC, Keedysville, MD)
- Representative, Cokesbury College Site (Cokesbury Mem. UMC, Abingdon, MD)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC-LATINE MINISTRIES

For information only: selected by HLM Congregations

Executive Committee:

*OPEN (Chair)

OPEN (Vice Chair)

OPEN (Secretary)

Marcela Uberhuaga (Treasure)

At-Large: OPEN

Education and Advocacy: Rev. Diana Wingeier-Rayo

Faithful Discipleship: Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Conference Representative: Pastor Cassandra Nuñez

Cabinet Representative: Eliezer Valentin-Castañon

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ¶611-618

Per conference rules - 12 members who do not serve more than two terms and,

per BOD, individuals are elected quadrennially. Lay members serve as at-large members to Annual Conference Session.

Class of 2026

Larry Haynes, TB (2)

Phil Potter, TB (2)

Rev. Lemuel Dominguez, RS (2)

Betty Henderson, HR (2)

Henrietta Lease, CN (2)

Charles Moore, HR (2)

Class of 2028

*Rev. Daryl Williams, TR (2)

Rev. C. Anthony Hunt, HR (1)

OPEN, TR

Rev. Jean Lee, LK (1)

Rev. Steven Larsen, ?? (1)

Rev. David Norton, LK (1)

OPEN, RS (1)

Ex officio:

GCFA Board Member: Ken Ow

Board of Pensions Chair: Carl Eichenwald

Cabinet Representative: Rev. John Wunderlich

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ¶640 and 2512

Per BOD, "shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms" and, per conference rules, may serve a maximum of two terms

Class of 2026

Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor (2), TB

Rev. Sherwyn Benjamin (2), HR

Sonja Brown-Jenkins (2), LK

Class of 2027

*Rev. Sheridan Allmond (2), TB

Barbara Hutchinson (2), TR

Pastor Lucinda Kent (2), TB

Dick Findley (2), TR

Class of 2028

Paul Hazen (1), TB

OPEN, LK

Rev. Randy Reid (1), CN

Class of 2029

Gary Cole (2), HR

OPEN, RS

Rev. Kenneth Moore, HR

OPEN, RS

Edward Hall, CN

Ex officio:

Bishop Easterling, Paul Eichelberger, Pier McPayten
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Johnsie Cogman
Conference Representative: Paul Eichelberger

BOARD OF PENSIONS ¶638

Per BOD, "It is recommended that the board be composed of not less than 12 members...1/3 laymen, 1/3 laywomen, 1/3 clergy" elected for a term of eight years and arranged in classes" and, per conference rules may serve a maximum of two terms. In order to stagger the classes, some members may serve fewer years than others.

Class of 2026

Patsy Baker Blackshear, TR (2) Rev. Michael Carrington, HR (1) Rev. Marlon Tilghman, RS (1)

Class of 2027

*Carl Eichenwald, TB (2) Carol White, CN (1) Rev. Jerry Lowans, CN (1)
[Sharon Groover], LK

Class of 2028

Jina Jackson, (1) TR OPEN, RS Matthew Hansen, TB (1)

Class of 2029

OPEN, LK Danny Pembamoto, RS OPEN, TR

Ex officio:

Conference Representative: Paul Eichelberger
Director of Human Resources & Benefits: Francess Spaine
Cabinet Representative: Johnsie Cogman

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ¶624

Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2028

OPEN, CN OPEN, RS [Pastor Randy Trusdale], TR
Tasha Brown, HR

Class of 2027

David Rudland (3) LK Steven Arndt (1) TB

Ex officio: NEJ, Representative to National Assoc. of Equitable Compensation Committee: Deborah Tocknell

Conference Representatives: Paul Eichelberger and Francess Spaine
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Johnsie Cogman

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE ¶652 (2017-2020)

Per BOD, 2 persons from the Board of Ordained Ministry, 2 persons from Board of Pensions, 1 Member from the Commission on Disability Concerns and a representative from the Cabinet appointed by the Bishop

Rev. Cary James (Board of Pensions) Ray Moseley (Board of Ordained Ministry)
Rev. Alicia Vanisko (Board of Ordained Ministry) Patsy Blackshear (Board of Pensions)
Yvonne Caughtman (Commission on Disability Concerns)
Cabinet Representative: TBD

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL & POLICY

Conference rules apply – 6 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2026

OPEN (26-3) HR

OPEN, CN

OPEN (26-1) LK

Class of 2027

OPEN, RS

OPEN, TB

OPEN, TR

Ex officio:

Chief Administrative Officer: Rev. Erica Robinson-Johnson (Staff Representative)

Rosalind Pinkney

Cabinet Representative: Rev. Sarah Schlieckert

MID-ATLANTIC FOUNDATION

The Mid-Atlantic Board is an independent and self-perpetuating board.

It shall have 6 voting members from each Conference serving

4 year terms with the terms being staggered

Paul Eichelberger

Rev. Conrad Link

Ex officio: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Clarence White

TBD

George Monk

Rev. Dr. Andrea Middleton King

RULES COMMITTEE

Term of office shall be four years, with one-half of the district representatives being elected in two classes. Lay members serve as at-large members to Annual Conference Session. Chairperson elected by the committee; Secretary is the Conference Secretary.

Class of 2026

*Rev. Bryant Oskvig, TB

OPEN, CN

OPEN, LK

Class of 2028

Colleen Cates, HR

OPEN, RS

OPEN, TR

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Chair of Discipleship Council: Pastor Kris Neale

Conference Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY ¶636

Per the BOD, lay and clergy members from the jurisdictional episcopacy committee, 2 members appointed by the Bishop and 5 members elected by the Annual Conference quadrennially for a maximum of 2 terms.

1/3 lay women, 1/3 lay men, 1/3 clergy

*Rev. Yvonne Wallace Penn

[OPEN]

[OPEN]

Cynthia Taylor, Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee

Rev. Ianther Mills, Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee

Rev. Michael Parker

Ella Curry

[Mary Foster]

Charles Moore

Ex officio with vote:

NEJ Representative: Amelia Duroska

CONFERENCE MOVING COMMITTEE

The committee includes the chair plus a representative from each District. Contact information for District Representatives may be found in the Conference Journal or through the Conference Website.

*Rev. Loretta Johnson (TR)
Ray Roberson (CN)
Deborah Johnson (TR)

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey (TR)
Bob Wellman (LK)
Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (TB)

Walter Jackson (HR)
Rev. Lynne Humphries-Russ (RS)

CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

(2025-2028) Selected by Bishop for quadrennium

Chairperson: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
Vice Chair: Amelia Duroska, Conference Lay Leader
Conference Secretary: Kevin Silberzahn
Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona
BOOM Co-Chairs: Rev. Paul Johnson and Rev. Amanda McMurtrey
Host District Superintendent: Rev. Sarah Schlieckert
Rules Chair: TBD

Worship Team Chair: Rev. Sherri Wood-Powe
Conference United Women in Faith President: Kim Walker
Conference UMM President: Ceferino Epps
Exec. Assistant to the Episcopal Office: Sofie Amer
Director of Communications: Alison Burdett, Interim
BOOM Ordination Service Coord: Rev. Laurie Tingley
Host District Lay Leader: Darrell Taylor
Arrangements Committee Coordinator: Cheryl Cook

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY ¶634

(Quadrennially 2025-2028)

(BOD -- BOOM Members nominated by the Bishop for 4 year term in the same year as General Conference. Members may serve maximum of 3 consecutive four year terms. Lay members serve as at-large members to Annual Conference Session.

*Rev. Paul Johnson, Co-Chair

*Rev. Amanda McMurtrey, Co-Chair

Canal District

CN Rev. Steve Humphrey
TBD clergy

TBD clergy
Richard Willson (2)

Rev. Jeff Zalatoris

Harbor District

Rev. Jason Jordan-Griffin (3)
Rev. George Winkfield (2)
Rev. Ron Foster (3)
Kathy Swain (1)

George Kahl
Ray Moseley (3)
Rev. James Gosnell

Rev. Denise Norfleet-Walker (1)
Rev. Michael Beiber

Lakes District

Rev. Andrew Cooney (2)
Rev. Chris Dembeck
Rev. Robert Walker, Jr.

Rev. Dana Werts

FR Rev. Malcolm Stranathan

Reservoir District

Rev. Carol Pazdersky
Rev. Laurie Tingley (2)

Rev. Alicia Vanisko (2)
Rev. Braulio Torres (1)

Rev. Margery Schammel
TBD

Tidal Basin District

*Rev. Rachel Cornwell (1)
Rev. HiRho Park (1)
Rev. Ken Hawes
Rev. Gerry Green
Rev. Tim Dowell (2)

Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli (2)
Rev. Laura Norvell
Geoff Kaiser (2)
Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (1)

Delores Martin
TBD
Co-Chair: Rev. Paul Johnson (2)
Rev. Ian Collier

Two Rivers District

Rev. Susan Boehl, Chair (3)
Rev. Dana Jones (1)
Rev. Linda Motter (1)

Kathy Rodeffer (2)
Rev. Chris Owens (1)
Rev. Kyle Durbin (1)

Sandra Contee
Rev. Walter Beaudwin (1)
Co-Chair: Rev. Amanda McMurtrey (2)

Additional Members:

Regional Representatives of the Laity: Debby Haskins (HR) (2); TBD (SO LAITY) (1); TBD (WS) (2); TBD (WA LAITY) (1)

Associate Member and/or Local Pastor: TBD

Extension Ministers: TBD

Deacon: TBD (NEED TWO)

Chair of the Order of Elders: Rev. Laura Norvell

Chair of the Order of Deacons: Rev. Leo Yates (1)

Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members: Pastor S. Jerry Colbert (2)

Retired Person: Rev. Vicky Starnes, Rev. Evan Young

Conference Representatives: TBD/Hilary Ann Golden (Ministerial Services Coordinator)

***Indicates Chair and Vice Chair of BOOM**

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ¶635 (2025-2028)

Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially

Clergy in Full Connection

Rev. Marlon Tilghman

Rev. Steve Larsen

Rev. Laura Norvell

Alternate Clergy in Full Connection

Rev. Clark Carr

Rev. Loretta Johnson

COMMITTEE ON CLERGY INVESTIGATION ¶2703.2 (2025-2028)

Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially

Clergy Members:

Rev. LaReesa Smith-Horn (BA)

Rev. Teri Cofiell (BA)

Rev. David Cooney (WA)

Professing members:

Maxine Jenkins (WA)

Norwood Bentley (WS)

Alternate clergy:

TBD

TBD

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