YELLOW NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE **BLUE CABINET OR OTHER GROUP**

[WAITING FOR A RESPONSE]

THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP REPORT 2026

> *"…**The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some** [8]**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 seeks 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.
    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 on 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) means term expires in 2025 and the person is serving in the first term, (25-2) means term expires in 2025 and the person serving is in their second term.
    c. Letters indicate the district in which a member's church 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. **BWC: CN-Canal District, HR-Harbor District, LK-Lakes District, RS-Reservoir, TB-Tidal Basin District, TR-Two Rivers District**
        ii. **PDC: DE-Delaware District, LS-Lower Shore District, US-Upper Shore District**
        iii. 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 15 voting members of the Discipleship Council, including the Conference Lay Leader, a youth, a young adult and 12 other persons (two per district) 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 2028

Rev. Isaiah Redd , HR	*Pastor Kris Neale (28-1) TR	
Rev. Neal Christie (28-1) TB	Ruth Wong de Balderas (28-1) TB	Sarah Ford (28-1) HR
OPEN, CN		

Class of 2030

Alan Whitworth (30-1), CN	Rev. Dawn Brooks-Tharps (30-2) LK	Rev. Carletta Allen (30-2) TR (Secretary)
Jenifer Butler, RS	Barbara Parrish (30-3) LK	Rev. Dong Eun (Vivian) Lee (30-1) RS
Lay Leader: Amelia Duroska	Young Adult Rep: OPEN	Youth Rep: Anna Schlieckert

Ex officio (without vote):
Conference President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Jim Miller
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona (Staff Representative)
Treasurer/CFO: Paul Eichelberger
Director of Communications: Alison Burdett

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 2028

Jamarri Bright (28-3) HR	Rev. Jim Johnson (28-3) CN	

Class of 2030

Rebecca Dale Bell (30-1) TB	Pastor Herman Randall (30-1) 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, Jeff Jones, 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.
TBD, CN
Rev. Bernadette Armwood (28-2), HR
Rev. Beth Hutton (30-1), LK
Rev. Melissa McDade (30-2), RS
Rev. Michael Armstrong (30-1), TB
Pastor Delonta Hicks (30-1), 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 2027
Rev. Martin Brooks (27-1) HR
*Rev. Lillian Boyd (27-3) RS
Paul Rosario (27-1) CN

Class of 2028
*Rev. Shemaiah Strickland (28-2) TR
Delores Martin (28-2) TB
Jeffrey Applebaugh (28-3) TR
Nina Rollins, LK
Kevin Chamberlain, DE

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

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 and Jeff Jones, 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 2027

OPEN (27-3) TB
Michelle Hixon (27-2) CN
Pastor Ben Rigsby (27-3) HR
Rev. Danny Breidenbaugh (27-3) RS

Class of 2028

*Deborah Johnson (28-3) TR
Rev. Chet Jechura (28-2) HR
Geoffrey Hart, (28-3) HR
Rev. Kyle Durbin (28-3) TR
Rev. Jennifer Mauras-Rivera (28-3) LK

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
*Abby Butler-Cefalo Young Adult Ministry Team Chair

DaShawn Jones, Campus Ministry
Anya Benson, Campus Ministry

Anna Schlieckert, Youth HR
OPEN, Youth TB
OPEN, Youth US
Amelia Osterfeld, Youth TR
Hannah Park, Youth HR
Peace Osuji, Youth LK
OPEN, Youth CN

Mariah Butler, Youth RS
Danielle Smith, RCM/young adult or youth
TJ Putney, RCM/young adult or youth
Rylie Freeman, Youth DE
OPEN, Youth LS

Ex officio:
Rev. Jenna Johnson, RCM Conference Rep
Michael Armstrong, Campus Ministry Task Force Rep
Conference Representative: TBD

YOUTH ADVISORY TEAM

Comprised of one District Youth Coordinator and three youth from each district
Meet 2 times per year to advise on youth events

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District Youth Coordinator	Youth on YPM Board	Youth	Youth
Sophia Didawick (CN)	OPEN		
TBD (DE)	Rylie Freeman		
Raymond Johnson (HR)	Anna Schlieckert	Hannah Park	
TBD (LK)	Peace Osuji		
TBD (LS)	OPEN		
TBD (RS)	Mariah Butler		
TBD (TB)	OPEN		
TBD (TR)	Amelia Osterfeld		
TBD (US)	OPEN		

Conference Representative: TBD

AREA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TEAM

Book of Discipline recommends membership include one young adult selected by each district.
Members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms all members are between 18-35 years old.
(*report provided for information only*)

Class of 2027
Jaylen Johnson, HR
TBD, CN
Stephanie Cooper (27-3) RS

Class of 2028
Myles Walker (28-3) TR
*Abby Butler-Cefalo (28-1), TB
TBD, LK

Justen Hinckson, DE Paden Creel, LS TBD, US

Ex Officio with Voice and Vote:
Ryan Taylor (HR) NEJ Young Adult Council and Advocacy and Action Young Adult Rep

Conference Representative: TBD

ADVOCACY & ACTION BOARD

(8 Chairs of Social Action Teams, 3 annual forum CONVENERS, 1 Legislative Advocacy Team lead, 5 persons with gifts in grants admin, project mgmt and/or data analysis and a young adult ambassador)
Conference rules apply – Members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Class of 2027
Keshawn Mullens (27-1), CN
[John Countryman], TR
Rev. Linda Yarrow, RS

Class of 2028
Pastor Cindy Banks (28-3), HR
Rev. Carmen Collette (28-3), LK
OPEN

Social Action Team Representative TBD

Young Adult Ambassador
Ryan Taylor (HR), Young Adult Rep

Ex officio:
Peace with Justice Coordinator: Rev. Rochelle Andrews, LK

AT-LARGE BOARD

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

Legislative Advocacy Team Lead: Christian Watkins

Ex Officio: Annual Forum Conveners
Ethnic Local Church Opportunities and Concerns: Rev. Andre Briscoe
Christian Unity and Interfaith Relationships: Rev. Dellyn Hinton
Small Membership Churches: Pastor Rick Oursler

Ex officio:
GBCS: Mittie Quinn
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: OPEN
Korean Ministry: Rev. Steven Cho
Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century (SBC21): Denise Norfleet-Walker
Black Methodists for Church Renewal (HRCR): Rev. Valerie Barnes
BWARM: Rev. Deb Scott and Rev. Bryant Oskvig

Conference Representative: George Winkfield

GENDER EQUITY (COSROW) ¶644

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

Class of 2027
Michelle Corbett (27-1), HR *Rev. Jalene Chase (27-1), TR Francess Robinson (27-1), TR
Kevin White, RS

Class of 2028
OPEN, CN — Rev. Terri Williams (28-1), HR — Paula Blair (28-1), TB
OPEN, LK

Conference Representative: TBD

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 2027
*Steven Cho (27-2), RS — Pastor Angelic Williams (27-3) HR — OPEN, CN

Class of 2028
Rev. LaTaska Nelson (28-2), TB — *Rev. Melaina Trice (28-2), TR — Bryan Todd (28-1), LK

Ex officio:
Rev. Giovanni Arroyo
Ella Curry, GCORR
Conference Representative: Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castañon
Arthuree Wright

AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS ¶653
Conference rules apply –9 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms

Class of 2027
*Yvonne Caughman (27-3) TB — Pastor Josh Rider CN (27-2) — James Ellis (27-3) TB

Class of 2028
OPEN, RS — Susan King (28-2) TB — Marie Ebersole (28-2) CN
Sophia "Soph" McGee (28-2) HR — OPEN, TR
Sarah Sheppard (PDC) — (Patrick) Rick Kelly (PDC) — 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 2027
OPEN, CN — OPEN, LK — Rev. Arthuree Wright, TR

Class of 2028
Rev. Walter Jackson (28-3), HR — Richard Church (28-3), TB — OPEN, RS

Conference Representative: George Winkfield

AREA WELLNESS & MISSIONS BOARD
(AKA BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES ¶632)
10 voting members (at least one youth/young adult, Conf. Sec. of Global Ministries, VIM Coordinator, Disaster Response Coordinator, 9 others)

Class of 2027
Rev. Sharon Milton (27-1), TR — Rev. Dawn Reidy (27-1), CN — Julia Wade (27-1), HR
OPEN, PDC-US — OPEN, PDC-LS

Class of 2028

Robin Stokes (28-2), RS
OPEN, LK

Gregory Tarver (28-2), HR
OPEN, PDC-DE

Miriam Williams (28-2), TB

Conference Global Ministries Secretary: Mikele Haskins Delmore
UMVIM Coordinator: OPEN
Disaster Response Coordinator: Robert Gillette
Youth/Young Adult: OPEN

Ex officio:
United Women in Faith Education & Interpretation: Janice Crowe
UMM Rep: Richard Campbell
GBGM: Charles Moore
Conference Representative: Annemarie Schaefer

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

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

Social Action: Miriam Williams

Conference Representative: TBD

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

President: Ceferino Epps
1st Vice President: Robert Smith, Jr.
2nd Vice President: Donald Chiarelli
Secretary: Richard Findley
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 Vicek
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 2027
Paula Shockley (27-2), HR
OPEN, RS
Christy Mossburg (27-2) LK

Class of 2028
Teresa Adams (28-2) CN
Wanda Contee (28-2) TR
Rev. TC Morrow (28-2) TB

Conference Representative: Alison Burdett, 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 2027

Lisa Thornton (27-1), HR	Ava Morton (27-3) TR	Ryan Wiggins, RS

Class of 2028

Eleanor Brown (28-2) HR	Pastor Richard Baker (28-3) LK	Paul Hurlburt (28-3) TB
Penelope Lee (28-2), TR	Rev. Robert Kells (28-2) CN	

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:
*Rev. Jennifer Fenner & Rev. Braulio Torres (Chair)
Cesar Nuñez (Vice President)
Wendy Escobar (Secretary)
Rev. Giovanni Arroyo (Treasure)
At-Large: Costa Cristovao
Education and Advocacy:

Conference Representative: Pastor Cassandra Nuñez
Cabinet Representative: Rev. 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 2028

*Rev. Daryl Williams, TR (2)	Rev. David Norton, LK (1)	Rev. C. Anthony Hunt, HR (1)
Rev. Stephen Larsen, LK (1)	OPEN, TB (1)	Carol White, CN (1)

Class of 2030

Henrietta Lease, CN (2)	Rev. Lemuel Dominguez, RS (2)	Pastor Darius Butler, RS (1)
Gloria Nelson, TR (1)	Matthew Hansen, TB (1)	OPEN, HR
	Rev. Jean Lee, LK (2)	

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 2027

*Rev. Sheridan Allmond (2), TB	Barbara Hutchinson (1), TR	Pastor Lucinda Kent (1), TB

Class of 2028

Dick Findley (2), TR	Paul Hazen (1), TB	OPEN, RS

Class of 2029

Gary Cole (2), HR	OPEN, LK	Edward Hall (1), CN

Class of 2030

Rev. Sherwyn Benjamin (2), HR	Sonja Brown-Jenkins (2), LK	Rev. Randy Reid (2), CN
Andrew Shropshire, RS		

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, ⅓ 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 2027

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

Class of 2028

*Carl Eichenwald, TB (2)	OPEN, CN	OPEN, CN (2)
Sharon Groover, LK (1)		

Class of 2029

Jina Jackson, TR (1)	Denise Norfleet-Walker, RS	OPEN, TB

Class of 2030

OPEN, LK	Danny Pembamoto, RS (1)	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 2027

OPEN, CN	David Rudland (27-3), LK	Steven Arndt (27-2), TB

Class of 2028
Tasha Brown (28-1), HR | Pastor Randy Truesdale (28-1), TR | OPEN, RS

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

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL & POLICY

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

Class of 2027
Millie Rice, HR | OPEN, CN | OPEN, LK

Class of 2028
[Janey Snyder, RS] | OPEN, TB | Cecelia Logan, 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
Clarence White
TBD
George Monk
Rev. Dr. Andrea Middleton King
Ex officio: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

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 2028
*Rev. Bryant Oskvig (28-1), TB | OPEN, CN | OPEN, LK

Class of 2030
Colleen Cates (30-1), HR | Rev. Karin Walker (30-1), RS | Ava Fuller, 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 (2)
OPEN
OPEN
Rev. Michael Parker (1)
Ella Curry (2)
[Mary Foster] (1)
Charles Moore (2)
Cynthia Taylor, Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee
Rev. Ianther Mills, Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee

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 Johson and Rev. Amanda McMurtrey
Host District Superintendent: Rev. Sarah Schlieckert
Rules Chair: Rev. Bryant Oskvig
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. Amanda McMurtrey, Co-Chair
*Rev. Dr. Stacey Cole Wilson, 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. Ron Foster (3)
George Kahl
Rev. James Gosnell
Ray Moseley (3)
Rev. Michael Beiber
Rev. Denise Norfleet-Walker (1)

Kathy Swain (1)

Lakes District

Rev. Andrew Cooney (2)	Rev. Dana Werts	FR Rev. Malcolm Stranathan
Rev. Chris Dembeck	Rev. Tim Dowell (2)	
Rev. Robert Walker, Jr.		

Reservoir District

Rev. Carol Pazdersky	Rev. Alicia Vanisko (2)	Rev. Margery Schammel
Rev. Laurie Tingley (2)	Rev. Braulio Torres (1)	TBD

Tidal Basin District

*Rev. Alexis Brown	Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli (2)	Delores Martin
Rev. HiRho Park (1)	Rev. Laura Norvell	Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson
Rev. Ken Hawes	Geoff Kaiser (2)	Rev. Ian Collier
Rev. Gerry Green	Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (1)	

Two Rivers District

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Associate Member and/or Local Pastor: TBD
Extension Ministers: TBD
Deacon: William Carpenter (NEED ONE MORE)
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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
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Per BOD, nominated by Bishop quadrennially

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Rev. Steve Larsen	Rev. Loretta Johnson
Rev. Laura Norvell	

COMMITTEE ON CLERGY INVESTIGATION ¶2703.2 (2025-2028)

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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	Rev. Michael Bennett (WS)

Alternate professing members:

Griff Hall (SO)	Kirsten Gullickson (WA)	Bryon Gould (BA)

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Donnalee Sanderson (2016)

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY ¶666

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Lakes

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DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING ¶2519

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Bill Wivell
TBD
TBD
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