

**2025 Nominating Committee Report
To the 147th Session of the Gateway Conference
Co-Interim Superintendents Mike Aden and Tyler Boyer**

Committee Members:

2025-Randy Sands, Christie Kessinger

2027-Mark Scandrett, Julie Tolly

2026-Charles Coates, Donna Smith

PERSONNEL NOMINATIONS FOR 2023

Position/Office	Personnel	Term Expiration
<i>Conf. Treasurer BOA</i>	<u>L – David Hooks (i), (Cowden)</u>	2026
	Conference Superintendent	
	<u>M-Mike Aden (i), (Glen Carbon, The Bridge)</u>	2028
	<u>M-Ginger Coakley, (Greenville)</u>	2028
	<u>M-Sabra Dyas, (Decatur, Moundford)</u>	2028
	<u>M-Chris Smith, (Alton, Emmanuel)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Ashley Alm, (Alton, Emmanuel)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Jamie Mannigel, (Taylor, Mt. Olivet)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Robbie Shipman, (Hillsboro)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Mark Whitlock (i), (Springfield, Knox Knolls)</u>	2028
	M-Steve Neville, (Lamar)	2027
	M-Wendy Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation)	2027
	L-Ron Gines, (Alton, Emmanuel)	2026
	M-Steve Pichaske, (Greenville)	2026

Vote for treasurer for 2026, one minister and two laypeople for 2028

Position/Office	Personnel	Term Expiration
<i>MEGA (Ministerial, Education and Guidance, and Appointments)</i>		
	Area Bishop	
	Conference Superintendent	
	<u>M-Brian Eckhardt, (Taylor, Mt. Olivet)</u>	2028
	<u>M-Pat Heston, (Alton, Emmanuel)</u>	2028
	<u>M-Joe Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Bev Boehm, (Cowden)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Andy Davis, (Centralia, Foundation)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Robyn Florian, (Greenville)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Stephanie Montgomery, (Vandalia, Parkview)</u>	2028
	<u>L-Barb Sands, (Hillsboro)</u>	2028
	L-Christy Coates, (Springfield, Knox Knolls)	2027
	L-Gustavo Cruz, (Pontoon Beach, Solid Rock)	2027
	L-Lolly Shaw, (Greenville)	2027
	M-Eugene Dunkley, (Coffeen)	2026
	M-Brian Hartley, (Greenville)	2026
	M-Mark Scandrett, (Alton, Emmanuel)	2026

Vote for one minister and two laypeople for 2028

(bold = election required) (L = Lay; M = Minister; (i) = Incumbent)

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Nominating Committee (are nominated by Gateway BOA)

M-Peter Hough, (Alton, Mission)	2028
M-Christie Kessinger (i), (Greenville)	2028
M-Jennifer Mallory, (Clever)	2028
M- Jeremy Martin, (Greenville)	2028
M-Wendy Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation)	2028
M-Mark Scandrett, (Alton, Emmanuel)	2027
L-Ron Gines, (Alton, Emmanuel)	2027
L-Charles Coates, (Decatur, Moundford)	2026
L-Donna Smith, (Cowden)	2026

Vote for two ministers for 2028