

**2026 Nominating Committee Report
To the 148th Session of the Gateway Conference
Superintendent, Tyler Boyer**

Committee Members:

2026-Charles Coates & Donna Smith

2027-Mark Scandrett, Ron Gines

2028- M- Jeremy Martin & Wendy Shuffett

PERSONNEL NOMINATIONS FOR 2023

| Position/Office | Personnel | Term Expiration |
|---|--|------------------------|
| <i>Conf. Treasurer BOA</i> | L – David Hooks (i), (Cowden) | 2026 |
| | Conference Superintendent | |
| | L-Ron Gines (i), (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2026 |
| | M-Steve Pichaske, (Greenville) | 2026 |
| | M-Steve Neville, (Lamar) | 2027 |
| | M-Wendy Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation) | 2027 |
| | M-Mike Aden (i), (Glen Carbon, The Bridge) | 2028 |
| | L-Ashley Alm (i), (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2028 |
| L-Mark Whitlock (i), (Springfield, Knox Knolls) | 2028 | |

Vote for treasurer for 2026, one minister and one layperson for 2029

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| <i>MEGA (Ministerial, Education and Guidance, and Appointments)</i> | Area Bishop | |
| | Conference Superintendent | |
| | M-Brian Hartley, (i) (Greenville) | 2026 |
| | L-Barb Sands, (i) (Hillsboro) | 2026 |
| | M-Mark Scandrett, (i) (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2026 |
| | L-Christy Coates,(i), (Springfield, Knox Knolls) | 2027 |
| | L-Gustavo Cruz, (Pontoon Beach, Solid Rock) | 2027 |
| | L-Lolly Shaw, (i), (Greenville) | 2027 |
| | M-Brian Eckhardt (i), (Taylor, MO Mt Olivet) | 2028 |
| | L-Robyn Florian (Greenville) | 2028 |
| | M-Joe Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation) | 2028 |

Vote for three ministers for 2029

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Nominating Committee (are nominated by Gateway BOA)

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| L-Charles Coates (i), (Springfield, Knox Knolls) | 2029 |
| L-Melissa Hummel, (MAPS) | 2029 |
| L-Lisa Shipman, (Hillsboro) | 2029 |
| L-Kristen Schindler, (Edwardsville, The Bridge) | 2029 |
| L-Donna Smith, (Cowden) | 2029 |
| L-Todd Stendabeck, (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2029 |
| L-Charles Coates (i), (Springfield, Knox Knolls) | 2026 |
| L-Donna Smith, (Cowden) | 2026 |
| M-Mark Scandrett (<i>i</i>), (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2027 |
| L Ron Gines, (Alton, Emmanuel) | 2027 |
| M- Jeremy Martin, (Greenville) | 2028 |
| M-Wendy Shuffett, (Centralia, Foundation) | 2028 |

Vote for two laypersons for 2029

(**bold** = election required)

(**L** = Lay; **M** = Minister; **(i)** = Incumbent)