

APPOINTMENTS

148th Gateway Annual Conference

2026-2027

Tyler Boyer, Superintendent (second of a two-year term)

Alton, Emmanuel	(10) Christopher Smith (E)
.....	(2) Zachary Davis (E)
Alton Mission Fellowship.....	(14) Peter Hough (E)
Ashburn	(20) Victor Keefe, Jr. (E)
Bethany	(1) Rob Susman
Centralia, Foundation Church	(4) Joseph Shuffett (E)
.....	(4) Wendy Shuffett (E)
Coffeen	(1) Abby Cox, (CMC)
Cowden	(2) Nick Brown, (LP)
Decatur, Moundford	(5) Sabra Dyas (E)
Edwardsville, The Bridge	(5) Matthew Eckhardt (E)
Ferges	Closed
Greenville	(6) Steve Pichaske (E)
.....	(41) Gregory W. Groves (E)
.....	(4) Jeremy Martin (E)
.....	(7) Christie Kessinger (E)
.....	(4) Justin Mulholland (E)
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	(20) Ben Wayman (E)
.....	(3) Robert Munshaw (E)
.....	(2) B. Elliott Renfroe (E)
.....	(2) Keli Pennington (E)
.....	(1) Natalie Tungate (CMC)
.....	(1) Rachel Tungate (CMC)
Hillsboro	(16) Clifford James Dyas (E)
.....	(16) Stephanie Dyas (E), AP
.....	(2) Paulo Camargo (E), AP
.....	(1) Suzanne Davis (CMC)
Rushville, Hope	(6) Bryce Ball (E)
St. Louis, Lighthouse Chinese	Under the Superintendent
Pontoon Beach, Ministerio Apostolico Plantio	
del Senor Fellowship,	(14) Javier Quintana (E)
.....	(13) Gloelma Rivera-Quintana (E)
.....	(3) Fredy Lopez (E)
Florissant, Ministries United.....	(8) Shanella Huntley-Marzuk (LP)
Springfield, Knox Knolls	(14) Tyler Boyer (E)
.....	(2) Nicole Brown (CMC)

Littleton, Affiliate	Rob Kirkham (retired)
Tower Hill	(4) Archie Fox (LP)
Vandalia, Parkview	(2) Marcos Gilmore (LP)
Come To Jesus, Columbia, Affiliate	(10) Mitabaro Bernard (E)
Bhutanese Nepali Church of Kansas, Affiliate...	(8) Reuben Diyali (E)
Kansas City African Church, Affiliate	(8) Gideon Sepombe (E)
	(8) Wilson Nzitubundi (E)
Clever Free Methodist Church	(5) Charles Mallory (E)
	(5) Jennifer Mallory (E)
Mount Olivet Free Methodist Church.....	(5) Brian Eckhardt (E)
Dahlgren FMC, affiliate	(3) Lester Graham (E)
Cave In Rock Free Methodist Church, affiliate.....	(3) Cherrie Roan (E)
Lamar Free Methodist Church	(3) Steve Neville (E)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

RETIRED:

Mike Aden (E)	Martin Janicke (E)
Tom Allen (E)	J. Robert Kirkham (E)
David Ball (E)	Steve LaFleur (E)
M. Doane Bonney (E)	Dennis Mallory (E)
Thomas W. Busch (E)	Rick McPeak (E)
Judy Cox (E)	Mark Mehlig (E)
Steve Crawford (E)	Charles Morris (E)
Lucia Delamarter (E)	Ronald Newman (D)
Eugene Dunkley (E)	Bruce Richardson (E)
Jennifer Dunkley (E)	Rosalee Ross (E)
Tim Fry (E)	Loren D. Rovenstine (E)
Earl Fuller (E)	Randy Sands (E)
Brian Hartley (E)	Craig Scandrett-Leatherman (E)
James R. Heaney (E)	Mark Scandrett (E)
John Glennon (E)	Robert L. Smith (E)
Pat Heston (E)	Deb Somerville (E)
Kirby Holbrook (E)	Ward Sussenbach (E)
Ruth W. Huston (E)	Ron Tucker (E)

DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE:

Tatiana Camargo (E), International Childcare Ministries (ICCM)
 Captain Stephen M. Coates (E), Chaplain, U.S. Navy
 Suzanne A. Davis (CMC), Greenville University
 LTC John D. Hubbs (E), Endorser for FM Chaplains
 Robert Munshaw (E), Greenville University
 Keli Pennington (E), Chaplain, Greenville University
 Steve Tungate (E), awaiting appointment
 Benjamin Wayman (E), Greenville University

RELEASED FOR MINISTRY OUTSIDE THE DENOMINATION:

Jerry Coleman (E), Director of Francis Asbury Society International
 Norman Hall (E), Simpson University
 Dan Maurer (E), Joy Song Global
 Vaughn Robart (E), Jubilee House

LOCATED:

Ginger Coakley (E), at Greenville Free Methodist Church

CONFERENCE ACTIONS

ADMITTED IN FULL MEMBERSHIP AND ORDAINED ELDER:

Zachary Robert Davis

RECEIVED AS CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

Keagan Rebecca Bouman
Suzanne Allison Davis
Natalie Liana Tungate

ATTENDING SCHOOL

Keagan Rebecca Bouman (Duke University)

DESIGNATED AS LICENSED PASTOR

Nick Brown
Archie Fox
Marcos Gilmore
Shanella Huntley-Marzuk

CONTINUED AS CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE:

Nicole Brown
Abby Cox
Rachel Tungate

DISCONTINUED AS CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE:

Christopher Benton

DESIGNATED AS LOCATED ELDER:

Ginger Coakley

LISTED AS RETIRED:

Eugene Dunkley
Jennifer Dunkley
Willard Frost

TRANSFERS COMPLETE:

Greg Fish to Crossroads Annual Conference
Charles and Jennifer Mallory to Central Region Conference

DECEASED:

Willard W. Frost
Peter (Teh Chen) Wan

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KEY:

(E) Elder	AP	Associate Pastor
(D) Deacon	ASP	Assistant Pastor
(CMC) Conference Ministerial Candidate	ATP	Assistant to the Pastor
(LP) Licensed Pastor	EP	Executive Pastor
	FLM	Family Life Ministries
	MD	Minister of Discipleship
	MM	Minister of Music
	MO	Minister of Outreach
	MW	Minister of Worship
	MY	Minister of Youth

April 24, 2026
Greenville, Illinois

Keith Cowart
Bishop