

**GATEWAY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT  
ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH SESSION  
FIRST SITTING – April 20, 2018**

The first sitting of the 140<sup>th</sup> session of the Gateway Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America convened on Friday, April 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Greenville Free Methodist Church in Greenville, IL with Bishop David Kendall presiding.

A time of worship was led by Paul Sunderland of the Greenville Free Methodist Church.

Superintendent Ben Tolly led the conference in communion together.

Superintendent Ben Tolly brought the State of the Work address – The Woman of Shunem from II Kings 4:8-37 – with the theme of Level up! The following attributes were noted of the woman of Shunem:

1. Great in generosity
2. Great in spiritual vitality
3. Great in love for the hopeless
4. Great in faith

We were called to “Level up!” in generosity, spiritual vitality, great love for others, and faith that risks.

The bar of the conference was established and voting members were urged to be seated.

The conference was called to order by Bishop Kendall.

Roll call was read by Barb Sands.

ON MOTION from David Hooks, the Standing Rules & Procedures were adopted.

By consensus, collecting tellers elected were Paul Alf, Chadwick Anderson, Tyler Boyer, and Archie Fox; counting tellers were Randy Sands, Jeremy Martin, Greg Delamarter, and Ward Sussenbach.

Bishop Kendall presented the ballot for election of superintendent – The Superintendent Nominating Committee of the Gateway Conference has nominated the Reverend Ben Tolly as Superintendent.

The Nominating Committee ballots were presented by Steve Neville.

**ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

Clergy (vote for two\*):

- \_\_\_\_ Paul Alf
- \_\_\_\_ Tyler Boyer
- \_\_\_\_ Carl Brannon
- \_\_\_\_ Ginger Coakley
- \_\_\_\_ Eugene Dunkley
- \_\_\_\_ Greg Fish

Steve Neville  
 Gloelma Quintana  
 Deb Somerville  
 Ben Wayman  
 Write-in

\*Conference Superintendent is automatically elected as a General Conference Delegate per *Book of Discipline* ¶4030.

Lay (vote for three):

Bobbie Aden  
 Trent Boehm  
 Christy Coates  
 Gustavo Cruz  
 Zach Frailey  
 Angela Keefe  
 Terry Louden  
 Venance Nshimirimana  
 Chiyo Palen  
 Kristen Shindler  
 Write-in

#### **ELECTION OF BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION:**

Clergy (vote for one):

Oliver Beans  
 Steve Neville  
 Gloelma Quintana  
 Write-in

Secretary (vote for one):

Barb Sands  
 Write-in

Treasurer:

David Hooks  
 Write-in

#### **ELECTION OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE AND APPOINTMENTS (MEGA)**

Lay (vote for three):

Bobbie Aden  
 Nicole Barks  
 Gary Cadwell  
 Regina Donsbach  
 Chuck Miller  
 Justin Mulholland

\_\_\_\_ Laura Sain  
\_\_\_\_ Write-in

## ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Clergy (vote for one):

\_\_\_\_ Oliver Beans  
\_\_\_\_ C.J. Dyas  
\_\_\_\_ Gloelma Quintana  
\_\_\_\_ Write-in

Lay (vote for one):

\_\_\_\_ Bobbie Aden  
\_\_\_\_ Tyler Allison  
\_\_\_\_ Rebecca Decesaro  
\_\_\_\_ Katrina Liss  
\_\_\_\_ Write-in

Vaughn Robart reported on the bible quizzing mission's trip to Butuan City, Philippines.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of superintendent.  
Rev. Ben Tolly (58 votes)

There were 69 ballots cast for Superintendent, and Rev. Ben Tolly was elected.

Carolyn Martin, secretary, gave the report for the MEGA Board:

1. That the following persons be **ordained as an Elder:**  
Mitabaro Bernard  
Kathie Filby  
Mwamba Nguli

The actions of the MEGA were affirmed by consensus.

2. That the following persons be **continued as Conference Ministerial Candidates:**  
Rem Dyas (2)  
Niquita Reinhard Hohm (5)  
Matthew Scandrett (3)

3. That the following person be **Retired:**  
Thomas W. Busch

4. That the following persons continue to be **located:**  
Steven LaFleur (E)                      Decatur, Moundford  
Ronald Tucker (E)                      Decatur, Moundford

5. That the following persons continue to be given a **Certificate with View to Transfer:**  
Roy Abbott (E) to Wabash Conference  
Kurt Feneley (E) to Wabash Conference  
Kristine Marshall (E) to United Methodist Church

The actions of the MEGA were affirmed by consensus.

6. Upon recommendation by the various pastors and local boards of administration of the churches where they are located, and based on the conversations with the Elders/Deacons, the MEG Board reviewed and affirmed the integrity and Christian discipleship of the located deacons and located elders.
7. The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board has given due consideration to the character and performance of each ministerial member of the Gateway Conference. Based on the information available to the MEG Board through the minister's annual Confidential Report, and input from the Superintendent, the MEG Board recommends passing on the integrity and Christian discipleship of the ministers in accord with paragraphs 5300-5310 of the 2015 *Book of Discipline*.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Paul Alf (6 votes)  
Tyler Boyer (7 votes)  
Carl Brannon (9 votes)  
Ginger Coakley (10 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (8 votes)  
Greg Fish (8 votes)  
Steve Neville (7 votes)  
Gloelma Quintana (12 votes)  
Deb Somerville (11 votes)  
Ben Wayman (9 votes)

There were 42 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 22, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Bobbie Aden (14 votes)  
Trent Boehm (4 votes)  
Christy Coates (16 votes)  
Gustavo Cruz (11 votes)  
Zach Frailey (11 votes)  
Angela Keefe (2 votes)  
Terry Loudon (3 votes)  
Venance Nshimirimana (5 votes)  
Chiyo Palen (7 votes)  
Kristen Shindler (10 votes)

There were 30 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 16, and Christy Coates was elected. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

President Ivan Filby presented a report for Greenville University.

Angela Keefe presented a report for SEED.

Bishop Kendall reported on the second election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Paul Alf (0 votes)  
Tyler Boyer (1 vote)  
Carl Brannon (10 votes)  
Ginger Coakley (13 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (4 votes)  
Greg Fish (6 votes)  
Steve Neville (1 vote)  
Gloelma Quintana (23 votes)  
Deb Somerville (13 votes)  
Ben Wayman (8 votes)

There were 39 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 20, and Gloelma Quintana was elected. Ballots were distributed for a third vote.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Bobbie Aden (22 votes)  
Trent Boehm (0 votes)  
Gustavo Cruz (14 votes)  
Zach Frailey (9 votes)  
Angela Keefe (0 votes)  
Terry Loudon (1 vote)  
Venance Nshimirimana (2 votes)  
Chiyo Palen (3 votes)  
Kristen Shindler (8 votes)

There were 36 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 19, and Bobbie Aden was elected. Ballots were distributed for a third vote.

Bishop Kendall brought a message from various passages in Matthew 5 entitled “Why I Am Refusing to Be Angry.” Of all the words to describe Jesus, anger would not be one of them; holy but not angry. Many of his followers are just the opposite – angry and not holy. Refusing to be an angry person does not compromise righteous standards; it honors God and reflects Jesus. His call to love is clear and consistent. Nail to the cross your explosive nature and leave it there to die. Cultivate the presence of love in your heart, and walk in love the way Jesus did in relation to the people. Live in love toward others.

The conference took a break for lunch at 12:20 p.m.

The conference reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Greg Groves presented a report and shared a video for Durley Camp.

Bishop Kendall reported on the third election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Paul Alf (0 votes)

Tyler Boyer (0 votes)  
Carl Brannon (7 votes)  
Ginger Coakley (17 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (0 votes)  
Greg Fish (1 vote)  
Steve Neville (0 votes)  
Deb Somerville (8 votes)  
Ben Wayman (6 votes)

There were 39 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 20, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a fourth vote.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Trent Boehm (0 votes)  
Gustavo Cruz (19 votes)  
Zach Frailey (6 votes)  
Angela Keefe (0 votes)  
Terry Loudon (0 votes)  
Venance Nshimirimana (0 votes)  
Chiyo Palen (2 votes)  
Kristen Shindler (2 votes)

There were 29 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 15, and Gustavo Cruz was elected.

Supt. Ben Tolly introduced Tim Spewick who gave a presentation from Grow It! Church Marketing that Works!

Bishop Kendall reported on the fourth election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Delegate –

Paul Alf (0 votes)  
Tyler Boyer (0 votes)  
Carl Brannon (3 votes)  
Ginger Coakley (20 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (1 vote)  
Greg Fish (2 votes)  
Steve Neville (0 votes)  
Deb Somerville (4 votes)  
Ben Wayman (1 vote)

There were 31 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 16, and Ginger Coakley was elected.

Ballots distributed for clergy (vote for 3) and lay (vote for 3) reserve delegates.

A video of the Rushville and Hannibal Free Methodist Churches was presented.

Supt. Ben Tolly introduced Brian Kluth who presented from Contagious Generosity.

A video of Cowden Free Methodist Church was presented.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Reserve Delegate –

Paul Alf (5 votes)  
Tyler Boyer (9 votes)  
Carl Brannon (13 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (5 votes)  
Greg Fish (11 votes)  
Steve Neville (12 votes)  
Deb Somerville (13 votes)  
Ben Wayman (10 votes)

There were 27 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 14, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Reserve Delegate –

Trent Boehm (11 votes)  
Zach Frailey (18 votes)  
Angela Keefe (6 votes)  
Terry Louden (5 votes)  
Venance Nshimirimana (5 votes)  
Chiyo Palen (12 votes)  
Kristen Shindler (17 votes)

There were 26 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 14, and Zach Frailey and Kristen Shindler were elected. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

The conference took a break at 3:50 p.m.

The conference reconvened at 4:14 p.m.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve as a General Conference Reserve Delegate –

Paul Alf (5 votes)  
Tyler Boyer (9 votes)  
Carl Brannon (18 votes)  
Eugene Dunkley (5 votes)  
Greg Fish (11 votes)  
Steve Neville (15 votes)  
Deb Somerville (14 votes)  
Ben Wayman (10 votes)

There were 26 ballots cast for General Conference clergy delegates, necessary to elect 14, and Carl Brannon, Steve Neville, and Deborah Somerville were elected.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Reserve Delegate –

Trent Boehm (9 votes)  
Angela Keefe (3 votes)  
Terry Louden (3 votes)  
Venance Nshimirimana (2 votes)  
Chiyo Palen (11 votes)

There were 28 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 15, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a third vote.

Mike Aden presented the BOA Report.

David Hooks presented the treasurer's report.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of lay to serve as a General Conference Reserve Delegate –

Trent Boehm (6 votes)  
Angela Keefe (0 votes)  
Terry Louden (1 vote)  
Venance Nshimirimana (1 vote)  
Chiyo Palen (18 votes)

There were 27 ballots cast for General Conference lay delegates, necessary to elect 14, and Chiyo Palen was elected.

Bishop Kendall reported on the election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve on the Board of Administration (BOA) –

Oliver Beans (28 votes)  
Steve Neville (15 votes)  
Gloelma Quintana (30 votes)

There were 73 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 37, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Election of Conference Secretary

Barbara Sands

Election of Conference Treasurer

David Hooks

Election of lay to serve on the Ministerial Education and Guidance and Appointments (MEGA) Board –

Bobbie Aden (50 votes)  
Nicole Barks (31 votes)  
Gary Cadwell (16 votes)  
Regina Donsbach (19 votes)  
Chuck Miller (23 votes)  
Justin Mulholland (36 votes)  
Laura Sain (27 votes)



There were 73 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the MEGA Board, necessary to elect 37, and Bobbie Aden was elected. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Election of clergy to serve on the Nominating Committee (nominated by BOA) –  
Oliver Beans (21 votes)  
C.J. Dyas (31 votes)  
Gloelma Quintana (20 votes)

There were 73 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 37, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Election of lay to serve on the Nominating Committee (nominated by BOA) –  
Bobbie Aden (21 votes)  
Tyler Allison (5 votes)  
Rebecca Decesaro (22 votes)  
Katrina Liss (15 votes)  
Elizabeth Ahern (7 votes)

There were 73 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 37, and there was no election. Ballots were distributed for a second vote.

Cary Holman, representative from the Free Methodist Foundation, gave a report.

Dustin Weber from Mission Igniter gave a presentation.

Bishop Kendall reported on the second election of positions nominated by the nominating committee.

Election of clergy to serve on the Board of Administration (BOA) –  
Oliver Beans (16 votes)  
Steve Neville 6( votes)  
Gloelma Quintana (33 votes)

There were 60 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 31, and Gloelma Quintana was elected.

Election of lay to serve on the Ministerial Education and Guidance and Appointments (MEGA) Board –  
Nicole Barks (41 votes)  
Gary Cadwell (1 vote)  
Regina Donsbach (4 votes)  
Chuck Miller (9 votes)  
Justin Mulholland (42 votes)  
Laura Sain (19 votes)

There were 60 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the MEGA Board, necessary to elect 31, and Justin Mulholland and Nicole Barks were elected.

Election of clergy to serve on the Nominating Committee (nominated by BOA) –  
Oliver Beans (14 votes)

C.J. Dyas (40 votes)  
Gloelma Quintana (3 votes)

There were 60 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 31, and C.J. Dyas was elected.

Election of lay to serve on the Nominating Committee (nominated by BOA) –  
Bobbie Aden (11 votes)  
Tyler Allison (1 vote)  
Rebecca Decesaro (38 votes)  
Katrina Liss (6 votes)  
Elizabeth Ahern (3 votes)

There were 60 ballots cast for clergy to serve on the BOA, necessary to elect 31, and Rebecca Decesaro was elected.

Ginger Coakley presented a report for Eden's Glory.

Kevin Austin presented a report for Set Free Movement.

Aaron Fitzgerald shared about various events regarding the Macon County Set Free Movement.

A memorial video was presented honoring Jack Kennedy and Sophia Wan.

The conference adjourned for dinner at 5:27 p.m.

The 7:30 evening service opened with worship led by Paul Sunderland and team members from other churches.

Service awards were presented to the following:  
5 years: Judy Cox, Margie Newton, Gloelma Quintana, Javier Quintana  
10 years: C.J. Dyas  
15 Years: Paul Alf  
25 years: Barry Long  
40 years: Rick McPeak, Doug Newton  
Retired: Tom Busch

Superintendent Tolly presented a certificate of fellowship to Andrew Brandt at New Life Fellowship in Jerseyville, IL.

Bishop Kendall's message entitled "All You Need is Love!" was from I Corinthians 12:31-14:1. Paul urged the Corinthian church to make love a priority. Without love, we are nothing but noise; we are nothing; and we gain nothing. Love went to the cross and is the message of the cross. Let the word of the cross become flesh in and through us.

The service concluded with the ordination of Mitabaro Bernard, Kathie Filby, and Mwamba Nguli.

Eden's Glory provided an ice cream social following the service.

## SECOND SITTING – April 21, 2018

The second sitting of the 140<sup>th</sup> session of the Gateway Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America convened on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Greenville Free Methodist Church in Greenville, IL with Bishop David Kendall presiding.

Superintendent Ben Tolly opened with prayer, and worship was led by Paul Sunderland.

Bishop David Kendall's message "Love Like That" was taken from I Corinthians 12:31-13:1-13. His thoughts were on the practices, pathways, and perfection of love. Love like that is demonstrated in Jesus who shows us a God like that. Love sacrifices and loses self; it takes no delight in the destruction of others. Love always works. Love supersedes knowledge. Don't let what we "know" keep us from loving.

The conference was dismissed for break-out sessions:

Grants and Go! – Linda Myette & Tim Burkhart

Church Safety Overview – Robin Pickett

Table of Grace – Rick McPeak

Partnering Strong in a Racially Diverse World – Troy Benton

Neighboring Across Cultures – Dustin Weber & Hany Salah

Children's Ministry – Christie Kessinger

The conference reconvened and appointments were read by Bishop Kendall. (See appointments.)

Conference was adjourned with a benediction from Bishop David Kendall.



Barb Sands, Conference Secretary

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## Roll Call

### Elders

Abbott, Roy D.	
Aden, Michael	X
Alf, Linda	
Alf, Paul	X
Allen, Thomas, P.	
Anderson, Chadwick	X
Atkins, Brian K.	
Beans, Oliver	X
Bonney, M. Doane	
Borwick, Steve	
Boyer, Tyler	X
Brandt, Andrew	X
Brannon, W. Carl	X
Busch, Thomas	X
Coakley, Ginger	X
Coates, Gerald W.	
Coates, Herbert H.	
Coates, Stephen M.	
Coleman, Jerry D.	
Cox, Judy	X
Dunkley, Eugene	X
Dunkley, Jennifer	
Dyas, Clifford James	X
Dyas, Stephanie	X
Feneley, Kurt	
Fish, Greg	X
Frost, Willard W.	X
Fry, Timothy L.	
Gaffner, Lori	
Glennon, John	X
Griggs, Dale V.	
Grimmett, Tim	X
Groves, Gregory W.	X
Hall, Norman	X
Hartley, Brian	X
Heaney, James R.	
Heston, Pat	X
Hough, Peter	X
Hubbs, John D.	
Huston, Ruth Winslow	X
Jackson, Michael Scott	
Janicke, Martin	
Keefe, Jr., Victor	
Kirkham, J. Robert	

### Elders cont'd

Long, Barry W.	
Mallory, Dennis R.	
Marshall, Kristine	
Martin, Jeremy	X
McPeak, Rick	X
Mehlig, Mark D.	
Morris, Charles	
Neville, Steven	X
Newton, Douglas M.	
Newton, Margie	
Ogden, Gary	
Pennington, Greg	X
Quintana, Javier	X
Reinhard, James A.	X
Richardson, Bruce	
Rivera Quintana, Gloelma	X
Robart, Vaughn	X
Ross, Rosalee K.	
Rovenstine, Loren D.	
Sain, David	X
Samuel, Robert	X
Sands, Randall L.	X
Scandrett, Mark E.	X
Scandrett-Leatherman, Craig	
Smith, Christopher	X
Smith, Robert L.	
Somerville, Deborah	X
Sussenbach, Ward V.	X
Thompson, Frank H.	
Tippey, James	
Tolly, Benjamin Joel	X
Wan, Peter	
Ward, Phillip D.	
Wayman, Benjamin J.	X

### Deacons

Fuller, Earl	
Newman, Ronald	X

### Ministerial Candidates

Dyas, Remington	X
Filby, Kathie	X
Hohm, Niquita	X
Scandrett, Matthew	X

### Licensed Pastor (seat, but no vote)

Cunningham, Ted

Located  
LaFleur, Steven J  
Tucker, Ron

Lay Delegates

Alton-	R
Alton- Mary Lou Cromwell	X
Alton- Ron Kuhn	X
Alton Mission Fellowship- Ashburn-	
Bethany- Phillip Spracklen	X
Centralia- Andy Davis	X
Coffeen- Bryan Vollintine	X
Cowden- David Hooks	X
Decatur-	
Decatur – Ron Tucker	X
Decatur- Gary Waltrip	X
Edwardsville- Kristen Schindler	X
Edwardsville-	R
Ferges- Laura Sain	X
Greenville- Greg Delamarter	X
Greenville- Dennis Fenton	X
Greenville- Carolyn Martin	X
Greenville- Tom Morgan	X
Greenville- Tom Dawdy	X
Greenville, St. Paul's- Elizabeth Ahern	X
Greenville, St. Paul's-	R
Greenville, St. Paul's- Pedro Valentin	X
Hannibal-	
Hillsboro- Larry Hewitt	X
Hillsboro- Charles Shelhamer	X
Hillsboro-	R
Hillsboro- Robbie Shipman	X
Jerseyville, New Life*- Bob Lorentz	X
Lewistown-	
Pontoon Beach, Solid Rock-	
Rushville- Kay Crum	X
STL Lighthouse-	
MAPS Fellowship*- Fredy Lopez	X
STL Open Door-	
Salem- Josh Turner	X
Springfield- Mark Whitlock	X
Tower Hill- Lavinia Jenkins	X
Vandalia – Kenny Montgomery	X

Reserves

Mike Landre

Chuck Miller

B.J. Parker

Marissa Sands

\*Honorary position, no voting privileges

Appointments  
**GATEWAY CONFERENCE**  
 2018-2019

(5) Ben Tolly (E), Conference Superintendent  
 (First year of a second four-year term)

Alton, Emmanuel .....	(34) Mark Scandrett (E)
.....	(3) Pat Heston (E)
.....	(2) Christopher Smith (E)
Alton Mission Fellowship .....	(6) Peter Hough (E)
Ashburn .....	(12) Victor Keefe, Jr. (E)
Bethany .....	(11) Barry Long (E)
Centralia .....	(7) Jeremy Martin (E)
Coffeen .....	(12) Eugene Dunkley (E)
	(5) Jennifer Dunkley (E)
Cowden .....	(9) Steve Neville (E)
Decatur, Moundford .....	(2) Paul Alf (E)
.....	(12) Chadwick Anderson (E), AP, MY
Edwardsville, The Bridge .....	(4) Oliver Beans (E)
	(2) Linda Alf (E)
Ferges .....	(2) David Sain (E)
Greenville .....	(2) Deborah Somerville (E)
.....	(33) Gregory W. Groves (E), AP, MY
.....	(12) Carl Brannon (E), AP, MO, MD
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	(20) Rick McPeak (E)
.....	(12) Ben Wayman (E), AP
.....	(6) Judy Cox (E), AP
Hannibal .....	Under the Superintendent
Hillsboro .....	(32) Randall L. Sands (E)
.....	(8) Clifford James Dyas (E), AP
.....	(8) Stephanie Dyas (E), AP
.....	(2) Rem Dyas (CMC)
Lewistown, Crossroads .....	Under the Superintendent
Pontoon Beach, The Solid Rock .....	(2) Javier Quintana (E)
.....	(2) Gloelma Quintana (E)
Rushville .....	(5) Gregory Fish (E)
St. Louis, Lighthouse Chinese .....	(28) Peter Wan (E)

Ministerio Apostolico Plantio del Senor Fellowship

(6) Javier Quintana (E)

(5) Gloelma Quintana (E)

Open Door .....

(1) Mwamba Nguli (E)

Salem .....

(7) Jeremy Martin (E)

Springfield, Knox Knolls .....

(6) Tyler Boyer, (E)

Tower Hill .....

Under the Superintendent

Vandalia, Parkview .....

(9) John Glennon (E)

New Life Fellowship .....

(2) Drew Brandt (E)

Come To Jesus, Columbia, Affiliate .....

(2) Mitabaro Bernard (E)



## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

### RETIRED:

Tom Allen (E)	Mark Mehlig (E)
M. Doane Bonney (E)	Charles Morris (E)
Steve Borwick (E)	Ronald Newman (D)
Thomas W. Busch (E)	Gary Ogden (E)
Herbert H. Coates (E)	James A. Reinhard (E)
Willard W. Frost (E)	Bruce Richardson (E)
Earl Fuller (D)	Rosalee Ross (E)
Dale V. Griggs (E)	Loren D. Rovenstine (E)
James R. Heaney (E)	Robert L. Smith (E)
Michael Jackson (E)	Ward Sussenbach (E)
Martin Janicke (E)	Frank H. Thompson (E)
J. Robert Kirkham (E)	Phillip D. Ward (E)
Dennis Mallory (E)	

### DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE:

Mike Aden (E), Greenville University  
Gerald W. Coates (E), Director of Global Church Advocacy, FMCUSA  
LT CMDR Stephen M. Coates (E), Chaplain, U.S. Navy  
Timothy L. Fry (E), Chaplain, Federal Bureau of Prisons  
Lori Gaffner (E), Greenville University  
Norman Hall (E), Greenville University  
Brian Hartley (E), Greenville University  
Niquita Hohm (CMC), Greenville University  
MAJ John D. Hubbs (E), Chaplain, U.S. Army  
Ruth W. Huston (E), Greenville University  
Doug Newton (E), Denominational Prayer Coordinator, FMCUSA  
Margaret Newton (E), Denominational Prayer Coordinator, FMCUSA  
Vaughn Robart (E), Chaplain, Almira Manor  
Benjamin Wayman (E), Greenville University

### ATTENDING SCHOOL:

Matthew Scandrett (CMC)

### GATEWAY MINISTRIES:

Ginger Coakley (E), Global Associate, the Set Free Movement  
Kathie Filby (E), Conference Evangelist  
Tim Grimmett (E), Global Associate, "Blessings To Others"

### RELEASED FOR MINISTRY OUTSIDE THE DENOMINATION:

Brian Atkins (E), secular work  
Jerry Coleman (E), director of Francis Asbury Society International  
Dan Maurer (E), Joy Song Global  
Greg Pennington (E), Unity Point Methodist Peoria  
Robert J. Samuel (E), serving in a Christian College  
Craig Scandrett-Leatherman (E), serving in a secular university  
James E. Tippey (E), secular work

**LOCATED:**

Steve LaFleur (E)

Ron Tucker (E)

**CONFERENCE ACTIONS**

**ADMITTED IN FULL MEMBERSHIP AND ORDAINED ELDER:**

Mitabaro Bernard  
Kathie Filby  
Mwamba Nguli

**RETIRED:**

Thomas W. Busch

**GRANTED CERTIFICATE OF STANDING WITH VIEW TO TRANSFER:**

Roy Abbott (E) to Wabash Conference  
Kurt Feneley (E) to Wabash Conference  
Kristine Marshall (E) to United Methodist Church

**TRANSFER COMPLETE:**

Paul Alf (E)  
Deborah Somerville (E)  
Christopher Smith (E)

**DECEASED:**

Jack Kennedy (Honorary Elder)

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**KEY:**

(E) Elder  
(D) Deacon  
(CMC) Conference Ministerial Candidate  
(LP) Licensed Pastor

AP Associate Pastor  
ASP Assistant Pastor  
ATP Assistant to the 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

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