



**Clergy Member**  
**Steve Ailes**

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**District:** Central

**Appointment Church:** Plainfield UMC

**Clergy Status:** Elder in Full Connection

**Has any church you have been a member of voted to disaffiliate?** No

**Have you voted to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church?** No

**How long have you been a member of your current United Methodist Church?** 55 years

**Describe how you have served in your current local congregation.** Currently retired, but active in Stephen Ministry leadership, teaching Sunday School classes, pulpit supply.

**How many United Methodist churches have you been a member of in the past three years?** 2

**Qualifications that make me a good candidate for the Indiana delegation.**

Past leadership in campus ministries, board member for INUMC credit union, Board of Ordained Ministry member and chairman.

**Identify and explain three areas crucial to the United Methodist Church's mission, and three issues emerging from those areas at the 2024 General Conference.**

1. Continue Wesley emphasis of : Do no harm, Do Good & Stay in Love with God. And additional Wesley teachings.
2. Equipping laity and clergy for local church outreach and service.
3. Continued mission outreach in USA and global outreach.