

INUMC LEADERSHIP LIST 2023-24
Terms begin at the conclusion of AC 2023

MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Greetings Indiana United Methodist Siblings,

In the 2022-2023 year, the Nominations Committee has been hard at work to ensure that our Indiana boards, councils, committees, agencies, and other conference-level groups are resourced with the talent, knowledge, experience, and representation that allows each of those groups to do their work effectively. Collectively, this allows us to fulfill our mission in Indiana to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Leadership matters. In any year, the work of the nominations team is challenging. It requires many conversations, phone calls, emails, and other communications to tap into our connected networks so that we can access the giftedness of the laity and clergy that equip the Indiana Conference in the holy work of discipleship and building beloved community.

This year has brought the additional challenge of serving our conference in a time of significant change. We have attempted to work through these challenges respectfully with care and grace for all. We are thankful for everyone who has responded to our requests that confirm their commitments to our work in the INUMC, and we bless and honor those who have chosen to work in other fields of harvest.

I wish to thank our dedicated Nominations Team for all the extra energy and effort to prepare this year's Nominations Report. This group is amazing! I am grateful to many folks who have said yes to a new leadership opportunity. Thank you! We are always looking for dedicated people to serve. Please encourage anyone you know with a heart for service to put themselves forward by filling out a Conference Volunteer Form.

As we pray our way forward in 2023 and beyond, I am anxious to see where Christ will lead us. I am confident that God will use all the gifts and talents of these leaders who have said "YES!" I am eager to see the fruit that will be born from the imagination, courage, and hearts of our Indiana people. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve with all of you in this exciting time of new growth and new life in Indiana.

Building Beloved Community,

Duane Carlisle

Duane Carlisle (he/him)
Chair, Committee on Nominations

Members of the 2022-2023 Committee on Nominations:

Chiyona Bourne, Cathy Burris, Scott Byerly, Roscel S. Carandang, Duane Carlisle (Chair), Stant Clark, Jr., Kathie Clemenz, John Huff, David Johns, Mary Beth Morgan, Shannon Priddy, Paul Wagner, and Larry Whitehead.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – If you'd like to make a difference by helping lead the INUMC, scan with your phone:



LEADERSHIP POSITIONS / INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Conference Secretary (Paragraph 603.7)	Barbara Holcomb
Conference Lay Leader (Paragraph 607)	Shannon Priddy
Conference Statistician (Paragraph 603.7)	Robert Johnson
Conference Treasurer	Robert Johnson
Conference Historian (Paragraph 641.3)	TBD
Chancellor (Nominated by the Bishop Paragraph 603.8)	Sarah Jenkins
Secretary of Global Ministries (Paragraph 633.3)	TBD
Prayer Coordinator	Ann Thomas
Wesleyan Theologian	TBD
United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
United Women in Faith	Kathie Clemenz

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRY TEAMS AND POSITIONS

All of these teams are nominated with “special attention...to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small membership, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons” (§610.5). Each of these teams shall designate one of its members as a “coordinator of witness ministries” to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to this role in *The Book of Discipline*, §610.

All persons elected for these teams serve one four-year term, unless the *Book of Discipline* or notation below specifies a different length of service.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (C.2.a. *INUMC Rules and Structure Document* reference)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships described in §636 “to ensure that the disciplinary procedures for involuntary leave of absence... involuntary retirement... or administrative location ... are properly followed.”

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Retired Elder, Class of 2025	Steve Ailes
Retired Elder, Class of 2026	Cyndi Alte
Elder in Full Connection, Class of 2027	Katurah Johnson
Alternate	TBD
Alternate	TBD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE (C.2.b.)

Task: Work in cooperation with The Resident Bishop in preparing for the Annual Conference gathering.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Team Coordinator (Convener)	Cindy Reynolds
The Bishop	Julius C. Trimble
First Lady.....	First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble
Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
Cabinet Liaison.....	Mitch Gieselman
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Secretary.....	Barbara Holcomb
Assistant to the Conference Secretary, Emerging Leader.....	Hannah Mekar
Disability Advocacy.....	Harriet Wilkin
Prayer Coordinator	Ann Thomas
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration	David B. Robinson

Associate Director of Leadership Development – Emerging Leaders..... Emily Krach

Additional members to be determined by committee as needed:

Communications Officer Serena Acker
House Manager Ruth Ellen Needler
Production Director Andrew Scanlan-Holmes
Board of Ordained Ministry Representative Marcy Patrick
Worship Director..... Mary Dicken

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – CLERGY (C.2.c.)

(2016 Discipline ¶2703 – Judicial Council Decision 1296)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair (to be elected by committee)	TBD
Chair (to be elected by committee)	TBD
Member, Elder, Class of 2025	Cheryl Garbe
Member, Elder, Class of 2026	Mike Reed
Member, Elder, Class of 2027	Jamalyn Peigh Williamson
Elder Alternate, Class of 2026	Jeff Reed
Elder Alternate, Class of 2027	Jeff Taylor
<u>Professing Member</u>	
Member, lay, Class of 2025	Dan F. Evans, Jr.
Member, lay, Class of 2026	Marlene Fenstermacher
Member, lay, Class of 2027	Lisa Trigg
Professing Member Alternate	TBD

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – DIACONAL (C.2.d.)

(¶2703.2b)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chairperson, Class of 2027	Marlene Fenstermacher
<u>Diaconal</u>	
Member, Class of 2026.....	Cindy Adamsson
Diaconal Alternate	TBD
<u>Professing Member</u>	
Member	TBD
Professing Member Alternate	TBD
<u>Elder</u>	
Member, Class of 2026.....	Christine Newman-Jacobs
Member, Class of 2027.....	Beth Newton Watson
Alternate Elder.....	TBD

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM (C.2.e.)

Task: Strengthen communications within the United Methodist Churches of Indiana and among all levels of the connection. This team fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the Commission on Communications. (¶646)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Member, clergy, Class of 2024	Ronnie Bell
Member, lay, Class of 2024.....	Jamie Clark
Member, clergy, Class of 2025	Lori Grasty Gould
Member, lay, Class of 2026	Nicholas Smith
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Convener, Communications Officer	Serena Acker
Communications Specialist - District Services	Katie Swisher

COORDINATING COUNCIL (C.2.f)

Task: There shall be a Coordinating Council so that there is alignment of the Annual Conference mission, vision and values with all ministries and activities of the Conference:

To fulfill the requirements of ¶608.1-6

“Each annual conference is responsible to focus and guide the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church within its boundaries by:

1. envisioning the ministries necessary to live out the mission of the church in and through the annual conference;
2. creating and nurturing relationships and connections among the local, district, annual conference, and general church ministries;
3. providing encouragement, coordination, and support for the ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness in districts and congregations for the transformation of the world;
4. ensuring the alignment of the total resources of the Annual Conference to its mission;
5. developing and strengthening ethnic ministries including ethnic local churches and concerns;
6. providing for advocacy and monitoring functions to ensure that the church is consistent with its stated values.”

And support the direction and work of the Annual Conference to:

1. champion the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference;
2. align all ministries to the mission, vision, values, policies, and decisions of the Annual Conference;
3. act on legislative matters between Annual Conference Sessions consistent with the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference;
4. communicate ministry alignment and accountability with the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
*Convener	Bishop Julius C. Trimble
*Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
*Cabinet Liaison	In Suk Peebles
*Conference Secretary	Barbara Holcomb
* Asst. to Conference Secretary.....	Hannah Mekaru
* Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
*Communications Officer	Serena Acker
*U.M. Foundation of Indiana President.	Manet Shettle
United Women in Faith	Kathie Clemenz
United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Youth Representative	Chase Braden
* Voice, No Vote (refer to Rules and Structure Document Section C.2.f.)	

District Representatives, Class of 2025

Central, lay	Cathy Burris
East, clergy.....	Jennifer Weaver
North, lay	Barbara Holcomb
North Central, lay.....	Shaina Murphy
Northeast, clergy	Gabrielle Ginder
Northwest, clergy.....	TBD
South, lay	Janet Werle
Southwest, clergy	Jerry Turner
Southeast, lay.....	Judy Mosier
West, lay	Kate Biggs & Lisa Trigg

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY (C.2.g.)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships of the Committee on Episcopacy. (¶637)

Position	Member
Chair, clergy, Class of 2024.....	Charlie Wilfong
Vice-chair, lay, Class of 2024	Daniel Evans, Jr.
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Ben Cassiday
Member, Lay	Candace Landry
Member, clergy.....	Marion Miller
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay.....	Patricia Ballinger
Member, lay.....	Seana Murphy
Member, lay.....	David Rushton
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay.....	Cathy Burris
Member, lay.....	Kathie Clemenz
Member, lay.....	Jana Day
Member, clergy.....	Kent Lundy
Member, clergy.....	Janelle Ohlemiller
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay.....	Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Member, lay, appointed by the Bishop.....	David Johns
<u>By Virtue of Position</u>	
Clergy on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
who resides in Indiana	Aleze Fulbright
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Lay on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
who resides in Indiana.....	Chris Hancock
Representative of the Episcopal Residence Committee.....	TBD
Executive Assistant to the Bishop, ex-officio.....	Larry Whitehead

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE (C.2.h.)

Task: Provide for the housing needs of The Resident Bishop and family and provide for the connectional relationship with the Jurisdiction.

Position	Member
Representative from Committee on Episcopacy	TBD
Representative from Board of Trustees Chair.....	TBD
Representative from Council on Finance and Administration Chair	TBD
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE (C.2.i.)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships described in ¶652 to “manage clergy medical leave.”

Position	Member
Cabinet Representative (appointed by the Bishop)	Russ Abel
Board of Ordained Ministry Member	TBD
Board of Pensions and Health Insurance Representative.....	TBD
Member, Clergy, Class of 2027	David Duke
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Support Services.....	Angela Byrd

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY TEAMS

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE (C.3.a.)

Task: Ensure that all employees related to the Annual Conference have access to appropriate benefits. This board fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the Conference Board of Pensions (§639).

Terms: elected for a term of eight years and arranged in classes as determined by the annual conference (§605.3).

Position	Member
Chair, clergy, Class of 2026.....	Steve Conger
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, lay.....	Rita McIntosh
Member, lay.....	Jim Need
Member, clergy.....	Chris Neikirk
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay.....	Susan Spaulding
Member, clergy.....	Ann Thomas
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay.....	Bob Chreist
Member, clergy.....	Glenn Howell
Member, clergy.....	Bob Land
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay.....	Tyran King
Member, lay.....	Diane Stott
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Cabinet Liaison.....	Russ Abel
Secretary to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Support Services.....	Angela Byrd
Conference Assistant	Lisa Timmerman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (C.3.b.)

Task: Ensure wise stewardship of the real and monetary assets of the Annual Conference and represent its legal interests. This group fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described in §640 and §2512.

Position	Member
Chair, clergy, Class of 2025.....	Teri Crouse
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Mary Dicken
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Brian K. White
Member, lay.....	Bob Pimlott
Member, lay.....	Shannon Priddy
Member, lay.....	Kathy Slawson
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay.....	Roger A. Ketterer
Member, lay.....	Sheila Pullen
Member, lay.....	Selma Taylor
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Brian Beeks
Member, lay.....	Stephen Moore
<u>At-large</u>	
Secretary to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson

Asset Manager	Jonathan Gerber
Conference Assistant	Lisa Timmerman

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (C.3.c.)

Task: Ensure sound fiscal management of the funds entrusted to the Annual Conference and care appropriately for the salary needs of any clergy whose appointed charge is unable to provide at least Conference minimum compensation. This council fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the General Council on Finance and Administration (§611) and Equitable Compensation (§625).

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, clergy, Class of 2025.....	Rodney Frieden
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay.....	Nathan Montgomery
Member, clergy.....	Brian K. Williams
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay	Sue Ellen Brown
Member, lay.....	Mark Dorrell
Member, clergy.....	Nate Eckert
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay.....	Troy Barker
Member, clergy.....	Mark Berg
Member, lay.....	TBD
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Bishop	Julius C. Trimble
Cabinet Representative	Lore Blinn Gibson
Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
Conference Treasurer	TBD
Associate Director of Financial Services – Controller.....	Robert Johnson
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Executive Director of Indiana United Methodist Foundation.....	Manet Shettle
Conference Assistant	Lisa Timmerman

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY TEAMS

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (C.4.a.)

Task: Preserve the records and promote the stories of existing and antecedent Conferences of The United Methodist Church and its antecedent denominations in Indiana. This commission fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described in §641.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, Class of 2026.....	Michael Cartwright*
Vice Chair.....	TBD
Treasurer, Class of 2025, lay.....	Phil Lehman
Secretary, Class of 2026, lay.....	LaDonna Weber*
Member, Class of 2026, lay	Catherine Hinkle
Member, Class of 2027, clergy	Shalimar Holderly
Member, Class of 2027, lay	David Peters
Member, Class of 2027, lay	James Tichenor
Member, Emerging Leader	TBD
Conference Historian.....	TBD
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Archivist for INUMC and DePauw University	Bethany Fiechter

Indiana United Methodist Historical Society	TBD
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Paul Wagner*

* Also represented on the Joint Archives Committee of Indiana Methodism and DePauw University

JOINT ARCHIVES COMMITTEE OF INDIANA METHODISM AND DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Task: To provide oversight of the Indiana United Methodist Archives and to recommend an annual budget to the Indiana Conference and the Board of Trustees of DePauw University. Members determined by the Commission on Archives and History and DePauw University.

Position	Member
Chair	LaDonna Weber
Vice-chair as appointed by DePauw University.....	TBD
From UMC Commission:	
Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, ex-officio	Paul Wagner
Chairperson of the INUMC Commission on Archives & History.....	Michael Cartwright
At-large INUMC Representative.....	LaDonna Weber
At-large United Methodist Church member from Commission.....	TBD
From DePauw University:	
Trustee	Ms. Sally Krouse
Faculty.....	Dr. Samuel Autman
Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Anne Harris
Dean of University Libraries.....	Rick Provine
Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections.....	Bethany Fiechter

DIVERSITY, MISSIONS AND JUSTICE (DMJ) (C.4.c.)

Task: Connect local churches to resources for the purpose of consciousness-raising, missional action, and institutional change for the transformation of the world through relationship building that values each individual as a child of God; and maintain the connectional relationships between the global, national, and general church priorities and the conference, district, and congregations of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana.

This team fulfills the disciplinary functions and maintains the connectional relationships assigned to the Board of Global Ministries (§633), the Advance program (§656), the Board of Church and Society (§629), Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (§642), the Commission on Religion and Race (§643), The Commission on the Status and Role of Women (§644), and the Commission on Disability Concerns (§653). In addition, it fulfills the disciplinary responsibilities and maintains the connectional relationships of the Conference Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§632) and the Committee on Native American Ministry (§654).

Co-Liaisons

Class of 2027	Lori Chambers
Class of 2027	MaryKate Annin

DMJ Chairs

Christian Unity Coordinator (§ 642).....	Dan Gangler, Class of 2026
Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE) (§ 2002)	TBD
Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) (§ 2101)	Crystal Jacobson, Class of 2024
Compassion and Inclusion (§ 629).....	MaryKate Annin, Class of 2025
(includes Disability Advocacy, LGBTQIA Inclusion and other areas of Compassion of Inclusion)	
Creation Care Alliance.....	Rob Barton, Class of 2027
Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§ 632)	Jacob Williams, Class of 2025
Immigration Rights (§ 162)	Mary Cartwright, Class of 2027
Jail & Prison Ministry and Reform (§ 629.3).....	Lori Chambers, Class of 2025
Native American Ministries (§ 654)	Linda Madagame, Class of 2024

Peace with Justice Ministries (§ 629.2)..... TBD

MISSIONS Chairs

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (§ 1302)..... TBD
Disaster Relief Co-Coordiators John Young, Ron Heustis
Friends of Africa University, Ministry Partner Ruth Ellen Stone
Global Health and Wellness (§ 1314.5) TBD
Operation Classroom, Ministry Partner Bonnie Albert
United Methodist Men Representative TBD
United Women in Faith Representative TBD
Urban / Community Ministry TBD
Volunteers in Mission (§ 538) Anne Kumeh, Class of 2026

Ministry Partners

Member Ruth Ellen Stone
Member Bonnie Albert

Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE)

Chair..... TBD
Member, Class on 2024..... Michelle Cobb
Member, Class on 2026..... John Drake
Member, Class on 2026..... Sara Busche-Cobb
Member, Class on 2026..... Melissa Fisher

Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)

Chair, Class of 2024 Crystal Jacobson
United Women in Faith Representative Carol Tiller-Luchtman
General Conference Rep..... Russ Abel
Member, lay, Class of 2024 Mari Pickard-Carlisle
Member, clergy, Class of 2025 Julie Pimlott
Member, lay, Class of 2026 Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Member, clergy, Class of 2026 Julia Pritchett Gonzales
Member, clergy, Class of 2026 Mandie Willoughby

At-Large Members

Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE), Class of 2027 Sara Busche-Cobb
Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE), Class of 2027 John Drake
Compassion and Inclusion, Class of 2027 Ed Fisher
Disability Advocacy, Class of 2027 Harriet Wilkin
Immigration Rights, Class of 2027 Dewey Miller
Missions, Class of 2024..... Dan Daniels
Member, Class of 2025..... Lisa Eaker
Member, Class of 2026..... Karen Christensen
Member, Class of 2026..... Frances Klinger
Member, Class of 2026..... Cindy Uhrich
Member, Class of 2026 Cathy Wesolek

Grant Committee (no vote required): Tina McAninch, Daniel Cho, Esta Rosario

DMJ Operational Team (no vote required): Mike Beezley, Duane Carlisle, Carolyn Johnson, Erica Lawrence, Lisa Schubert Nowling

DMJ Ex-officio

Associate Director of Diversity, Missions, and Justice Ministries..... TBD
Missions Coordinator Jennifer Huff
Conference Assistant LaToshia Everson

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (C.4.d.)

Task: Identify, recruit, and support leaders for the committees, boards, and other structures of the Indiana Conference.

Position	Member
Chair, Class of 2025	Duane Carlisle
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member	Cathy Burris
Member	Scott Byerly
Member	Mary Beth Morgan
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member	Chiyona Bourne
Member	John Huff
<u>In Virtue of Position</u>	
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Associate Lay Leader	TBD
United Methodist Men President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
United Women in Faith President	Kathie Clemenz
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Assistant to the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Paul Wagner
Conference Assistant	Roscel S. Carandang

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS TEAM (C.4.e.)

Task: Receive, review and present to Annual Conference Session with recommendation all petitions and resolutions appropriately submitted to the Annual Conference.

Position	Member
Member, Clergy, Class of 2025	Mary Ann Moman
Member, Class of 2026.....	TBD
Member, Lay, Class of 2027	Steve Hardin
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Assistant to the Director of Connectional Ministries	Paul Wagner
Conference Assistant	Roscel S. Carandang

RULES AND STRUCTURE COMMITTEE (C.4.f.)

Task: Review (and recommend revisions when necessary) the rules and structure of the Annual Conference to best achieve its mission and its disciplinary mandates.

Position	Member
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, lay.....	Kate Singer
Member, clergy.....	Glenn Knepp
Member, clergy.....	Perry Montgomery
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay.....	Craig Dobbins
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Meg Lassiat
Member, clergy.....	Brittney Stephan
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay.....	Carolyn Marshall
Member, lay.....	Charlotte Overmyer
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries (Convener)	Paul Wagner

Cabinet Representative	Marti Lundy
Conference Secretary.....	Barbara Holcomb
Assistant to the Conference Secretary.....	Hannah Mekarū
Conference Assistant	Roscel S. Carandang

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM (C.5.a.)

Task: Support the work necessary to begin new congregations and to revitalize existing congregations in their ministries of outreach.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, lay, Class of 2024.....	Cindy Schrader
Member, Emerging Leader	TBD
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Marion Miller
Member, lay.....	Barbara Holcomb
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Kurt Freeman
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, clergy.....	William Nickrand
Member, lay.....	Ondina Schruder
Member, clergy.....	John Russell
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Ronald Branson
Member, lay.....	Heather Hilbert
Member, lay	Bonnie Zickgraf
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Team Leader	Ed Fenstermacher
Conference Assistant	Brenda Gross

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONAL TEAM (C.6)

Task: The Leadership Development Operational Team will address the priority of discovering and developing, and deploying fruitful lay and clergy leaders to accomplish the mission of the Conference. Leadership Development defines a fruitful leader as a passionate influencer, who empowers others for intentional transformation in Christ. Through the following groups, Leadership Development provides for the functions and maintains the connectional relationships required by The Book of Discipline: Council on Youth Ministry (§649), Young Adult Ministry (§650), and Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (§634), through designated task teams. Leadership Development will include the Board of Ordained Ministry (BoOM) which is required by The Book of Discipline (§635.1) and other BoOM sub-committees as determined by BoOM in collaboration with Leadership Development. It will also include the Board of Laity (§631) and the Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (§631.6). The Conference Board of Discipleship (§630) shall also be constituted through Leadership Development.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Co-Chair, Class of 2027, clergy	Jeremiah Gibbs
Co-Chair, Class of 2027, lay.....	Christine Kindlesparger
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member, BoOM representative.....	Kim Arnott
Member, clergy.....	Hye Sook Kim

Class of 2025

Member, clergy..... Amy Lee

Class of 2026

Member, lay..... James Smith

Class of 2027

Member, clergy..... Brian Durand

At-Large Members

Conference Director of Leadership Development Shannon Stringer

Associate Director of Leadership Development - Emerging Leaders Emily Krach

Associate Director of Ministerial Services Michele Philips

Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship..... Joel Troxell

BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREATS (C.6.a.)

Task: Support the work of the Annual Conference and the mission of The United Methodist Church of *making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world* in the areas of outdoor ministries, camping, and retreat facility support with attention to the responsibilities of camping ministries as assigned by *The Book of Discipline*. (§630.1 b, c) This team works to establish annual priorities and performs their work either as a body or by developing task groups for specific activities.

Position **Member**

Chair, Class of 2027 Peggy Nunley

Secretary TBD

Class of 2024

Member Tom Ream

Class of 2025

Member Lauren Hall

Member Todd Hite

Member, Emerging Leader Kortnee Singer

Class of 2026

Member, lay Justin Cason

Member, Emerging Leader..... Ally Musselman

Class of 2027

Member Dani Farmer

Member Mark Fenstermacher

Member Amber Good

Member Anthony Stone

Member Danny Walker

Ex-officio

Director of Leadership Development..... Shannon Stringer

Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry..... Nick Yarde

Executive Assistant to Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry Chris Kindlesparger

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (C.6.b.)

Task: Inquire of each Conference Superintendent about the life and official administration of each clergy member of his or her District and report such to the Annual Conference. (§635.1) The Board of Ordained Ministry will discuss and take action as appropriate regarding proposals from its committees and shall organize itself into committees so as to carry out its responsibilities effectively and fulfill the requirements of *The Book of Discipline*.

Position **Member**

OFFICERS

Chair..... Tony Alstott (E)

Vice Chair..... Joe Johnson (E)

Vice Chair..... Amber Karkosky-Litten (E)

Secretary	Sean Johnson (D)
Registrar.....	Michele Phillips (E)
Conference Relations Chair.....	John Baker (L)
Order of Deacons Chair.....	Marcy Patrick (D)
Order of Elders Chair.....	Oscar Ramos (E)
Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Chair.....	Pete Ward (A)

DISTRICT CHAIRS

Central	TBD
East.....	Ted Chalk (E)
North	Brian Smith (E)
North Central.....	Jill Moffett (E)
Northeast.....	Nikki Brown Rice (E)
Northwest	Darrin Hendry (E)
South.....	Zachary Manton (L)
Southeast	Chris Rennick (E)
Southwest.....	Karen Heinicke (L)
West.....	Dennis Ticen (E)

MEMBERS

Kimberly Arnott (L)	Adriane Rockhill (E)	David Mullens (E)
Ronald Bell (E)	Jane Harper-Alport (L)	Jean Ness (E)
Maria Blake (L)	Anne Headen (L)	Lance Newton (E)
Jill Buckler (D)	Steve Knight (L)	Kathy Ottinger (LP)
Dorinda Cassiday (L)	Andrea Lantz (E)	Nikki Rice (E)
Ted Chalk (E)	Meg Lassiatt (D)	Lisa Shubert Nowling (E)
David Chinn (A)	David Lee (E)	Brent Wright (E)
Jim Clark (E)	Jim Moon III (E)	
Stant Clark, Jr. (L)	Deb Moore-Hardin (E)	
Roberta Cook (E)	Mary Beth Morgan (D)	

Ex-officio (w/o vote)

Cabinet Liaison.....	Aleze Fulbright (E)
Cabinet Liaison.....	Mitch Gieselman (E)
Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer (E)
Associate Director of Ministerial Services	Michele Philips (E)
Administrator of Ministerial Services	Luska Natali (L)
Director of Local Pastor Education	Britt Leslie (E)
Ministerial Assessment Specialist Representative	Jacqueline Chandler (E)

KEY:

(A) Associate Member (E) Elder (LP) Local Pastor
(D) Deacon (L) Lay Person

COUNCIL ON INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP (C.6.d.)

Tasks:

- Lead and assist the congregations and districts in the conference in their efforts to communicate and celebrate the redeeming and reconciling love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.
- Foster and promote a holistic approach to the development of Christian disciples including evangelism (new discipling relationships), Christian education, and spiritual formation. To develop a unified and comprehensive program for leadership training to serve all age groups in the home, church, and community.

- Support the prioritization and execution of intentional discipleship initiatives through the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (INUMC) by working with Leadership Development to guide effective intentional discipleship programming and training.
- Maintain the connectional relationship between General Board of Discipleship and the conference.

Position	Member
Chair.....	TBD
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Clergy.....	Mindy Huffman
Clergy.....	David Neuen
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Clergy.....	John Randall
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Clergy.....	Andrew Baker
Clergy.....	Ashley Moreland
Clergy.....	Tracy Rose-Love
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship, Convener ..	Joel Troxell

EMERGING YOUTH LEADERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM (C.6.e.)

Task: Create opportunities for youth across the Conference to develop as leaders in ministry and mission, as well as to participate in the governance of the life of the Annual Conference and other connectional opportunities. This team fulfills disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described for the Council on Youth Ministry. (§649)

Youth & College Students

Position	Member
<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member.....	Sullivan Curtis
Member.....	Hannah Mekar
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member.....	Emerson Cress
Member.....	Trey Heyward
Member.....	Connor Johnson
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member.....	Abigail Clear
Member.....	Lydia Jacobson
Member.....	Morgan McGowan
Member.....	Meadow Mertz
Member.....	Ciara Palermo

Young Adults & Adult Ministry Leaders

<u>Class of 2024</u>	
Member.....	Chase Braden
Member.....	Stephanie Riebe
<u>Virtue Of Position</u>	
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
<u>Ex-officio</u>	
Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Leadership Development - Emerging Leaders.....	Emily Krach

BOARD OF LAITY

Lay Leadership Team Board (C.6.f.)

Task: The Board of Laity shall be constituted and function in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. (§631.1)

The Lay Leadership Team (Board of Laity) is a way of providing a voice to the laity of the Indiana Conference. The Board of Laity shall be responsible for fostering an awareness of the role of the laity, developing the advocacy role for laity, increasing the participation of laity in the life of the church, encouraging laypersons in the general ministry of the church, developing and promoting programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work, developing and promoting stewardship of time, talent and possessions, providing for the training of lay members to Annual Conference, providing support and direction for such lay programs as lay servant ministry, the observance of Laity Sunday, and the work of lay leaders on the local and district levels.

Position	Member
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries.....	Kim Arnott
Conference Associate Lay Leader	TBD

Districts

Central.....	Terry Tolliver
East	Robert Myers
North	Denise Parker
North Central	Carol Price
Northeast.....	Dan Weirich
Northwest	Sarah Cason
South.....	Janet Werle
Southwest.....	Betty Dillingham
Southeast	E.G. White
West.....	Lisa Trigg

Virtue of Position

United Women in Faith, President	Kathie Clemenz
United Methodist Men, President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Indiana Conference Scouting Coordinator	Steve Driver

Ex-officio

Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship, Convener ..	Joel Troxell

Lay Servant Ministry (C.6.g.)

Task: The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries is to set criteria and guidelines for district committees on Lay Servant Ministries, to develop lay servant courses and approve courses developed by district committees, and to organize conference-wide lay servant events. The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry shall be constituted and function in accordance with The Book of Discipline. (¶631.6.b).

Position	Member
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries.....	Kim Arnott
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Associate Lay Leader	TBD

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Central, Class of 2024	Kurt Schoch
East, Class of 2027	Tricia Williams
North, Class of 2027	Leilani Hittle
North Central, Class of 2027	Lynn Nelson, Interim
Northeast, Director, Class of 2027	John McCullough
Northwest, Class of 2025	Lynn Nelson
South.....	TBD
Southwest.....	TBD
Southeast	Kathleen Dickman
West, Class of 2024	Lisa Trigg

Ex-officio

Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship, Convener ..	Joel Troxell

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY (DCOM)

Central District (Aleze Fulbright, CS; Paulette Spicer, CA)

Chair TBD	Amy McCabe (co-registrar), clergy	Mark Brock, clergy
Elizabeth Gilbert, clergy	Marcy Patrick, clergy	Joshua Lemons, clergy
Candace Kingma, lay	Mary Dicken, clergy	Denise Robinson, clergy
Steve Knight, lay	Sandy Harlan, clergy	Matthew Stultz, clergy
David Neuen (co-registrar), clergy	William Nickrand, clergy	Sharon Williams, clergy
Laurel Setser, lay	Albert Hidalgo, lay	
Stant Clark, lay	Rick Sutton, lay	

East District (Russ Abel, CS; Susie Wild, CA)

Ted Chalk (chair), clergy	Cindy Upchurch, clergy	Teri Crouse, clergy
Benjamin Dilworth (registrar), clergy	Michelle White, clergy	Kevin Smith, lay
Henry "Roby" Wood, clergy	Jennifer Weaver, clergy	

North District (Marti Lundy CS; Eva Goeb, CA)

Brenda Burnworth, clergy	Michelle Cobb, clergy	Stacy Downing, clergy
Brian Smith FE (chair), clergy	Nancy Nichols, clergy	Vickie Van Nevel, clergy
Candy Kaiser, clergy	Paul Rogers, clergy	Keith Kirkpatrick, clergy
Esta Rosario, clergy	Pete Ward (registrar), clergy	Daryl Gilbert, clergy
Kevin Miller, clergy	Randy Schrock, clergy	Paul Burris, clergy
Mark Berg, clergy	Sean Johnson, clergy	Ed McCutchan, clergy
Melissa Englehart, clergy	Selma Taylor, lay	Scott Mann, clergy

North Central (Saneta Maiko CS; Paulette Spicer, CA)

Jill Moffett (chair), clergy	Greg Enstrom ADS, clergy	Tim Burchill, clergy
Chiyona Bourne (co-registrar), clergy	Roberta Cook, clergy	Matt Swisher (co registrar), clergy
Ray Wilkins, clergy	Mary Eileen Spence, clergy	Joseph Johnson, clergy

Northeast District (Russ Abel, CS; Susie Wild, CA)

Nikki Brown Rice (chair), clergy	Jason Morris (registrar), clergy	Tim Terrell, clergy
Bret Frymier, clergy	Jennifer Huff, clergy	Tom Ream, clergy
Chuck Fenwick, clergy	Marlene Fenstermacher, lay	
Janie Reyes, clergy	Sherrie Drake, clergy	

Northwest District (Lore Blinn Gibson, CS; Eva Goeb, CA)

Darin Hendrey (chair), clergy	Steve Bahrt, clergy	Mary van Wijk, clergy
Andrea Lantz (registrar), clergy	Tammy Stoneburner, lay	Jeff Heron, clergy
Bob Raschka, clergy	Glen Robyne, clergy	Kelly Sellers, clergy
Kurt Freeman, clergy	Opal Kuhl, lay	Jennifer Lewis, clergy

South District (Mitch Gieselman, CS; Joy Ahlemeyer, CA)

Wilma Bone, clergy	Kathy Ottinger, clergy	Zachary Manton, clergy
Lamont Bonath (registrar), clergy	Chris Neikirk, clergy	
Janet Kelley, clergy	Marion Miller, clergy	

Southwest District (Mitch Gieselman, CS; Joy Ahlemeyer, CA)

Greg Pimlott, clergy	Maurice Hahn, lay	Debbie Payne, clergy
Karin Heinicke (vice-chair), lay	Randy Owens, clergy	Mindy Huffman, clergy
Holly Hardsaw (registrar), clergy	John Adams, clergy	Barbara Ward Dicken, lay
George Purnell, Assoc. CS, clergy	Andy Payton, clergy	Katie Taylor, lay

Southeast District (In Suk Peebles, CS; Heather Hilbert, CA)

Rev. Chris Renick (chair), clergy	Rev. Ted Hamrick, clergy	Kathy Dickman, lay
Rev. Steve Rundel (registrar), clergy	Rev. Doug Walker, clergy	Jay Hancock, lay
Rev. Chris Stephens, clergy	Rev. Howard Boles, clergy	
Rev. LaJo Dunbar, clergy	Rev. Mary Cartwright, clergy	

West District (Aleze Fulbright, CS; Heather Hilbert, CA)

Dennis Ticen (chair), clergy	Don Dodson, lay	Judith Hoover, lay
Deb Moore-Hardin, clergy	Lisa Trigg, lay	Lance Newton, clergy
Ron Branson Registrar, clergy	Nyle Riegle, lay	Ben Biggs, clergy
Rebecca Smith, clergy	Dick Boyce, lay	

Non-elected groups. For information only.

BISHOP’S ADVISORY TEAM

Aleze M. Fulbright, David Johns, Annetra Jones, Jared Kendall, Andy Kinsey, Maureen Knudsen Langdoc, Nathan Lundy, Mackenzie Phillips, Oscar Ramos

THRIVE: Encouraging and Empowering Clergy Spouses

Task: We are called to support spouses of INUMC clergy by encouraging personal discipleship and empowering them to foster authentic community through advocacy and fellowship. This group selects its own leadership and is simply reported here.

Executive Team

Chair.....	Lauren Ice
Co-chair.....	Katie Swisher
Treasurer.....	John Downing
Secretary.....	Open

United Methodist Men (C.2.j.)

The President of the Conference United Methodist Men (or designee) has a seat at the Coordinating Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity. All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of United Methodist Men as described in The Book of Discipline (¶648).

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Indiana Conference Scouting Coordinator.....	Steve Driver

United Women in Faith (C.2.k.)

The President of the Conference United Women in Faith (or a designee) has a seat at the Coordinating Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity. All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of *United Women in Faith* as described in The Book of Discipline (¶647).

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
President.....	Kathie Clemenz

INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS TEAM (C.4.b.)

Task: Cultivate and strengthen relationships with institutions with United Methodist affiliation in Indiana.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries (Convener).....	Larry Whitehead
Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries.....	Paul Wagner
Bashor Children’s Home.....	Steve Riikonen
DePauw University.....	Maureen Knudsen Langdoc
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.....	Dr. Javier A. Viera
Glenburn Home.....	Jean Johanningsmeier
Hamilton Communities, Inc.....	Carlos Romero
Indiana Asbury Towers.....	Rod Jackson
Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home, Inc.....	Susan Bennett
IU/Methodist Health Partners.....	Dennis Murphy
Lucille Raines Residence.....	Carolyn Marshall
Methodist Hospital – Southlake Campus.....	Raymond Grady

Methodist Hospital – Northlake Campus.....	Denise Dillard
Methodist Theological School of Ohio.....	Leigh Precise
Otterbein Franklin SeniorLife Community	Rob Newcomer
Parkview Health System.....	Mike Packnett
UM Memorial Home Heritage Communities.....	Brenda Jones
UM Youth Home Evansville	Kelly Salee
United Methodist Foundation of Indiana	Manet Shettle
United Theological Seminary.....	Kent Millard
University of Evansville.....	Tamara Gieselman
University of Indianapolis.....	Jeremiah Gibbs
Wesley Foundation – Purdue University	Glen Robyne
Wesley Manor Retirement Community, Inc.	Fred Taylor

REPORT OF INSTITUTIONS

Bashor Children’s Home www.bashor.org

DePauw University www.depauw.edu

Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections..... Bethany Fiechter
www.depauw.edu/libraries/about/librarylocations/archives

Center Spiritual Life Chaplain

Maureen Knudsen Langdoc
www.depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/hartman/spiritual-life/christian-life

Franklin UM Community www.franklinunitedmethodist.org

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary www.garrett.edu
Glenburn Home www.glenburn.com

Hamilton Grove (Greencroft Communities) www.greencroft.org/hamiltongrove

Indiana Asbury Towers www.asburytowers.com

Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home www.childrenshome.net

IN U.M. Loan & Savings Ministry www.lsmindiana.org

IU/Methodist Health Partners www.iuhealth.org

Lucille Raines Residence www.lucillerrainesresidence.weebly.com

Methodist Hospital

Northlake www.methodisthospitals.org/facilities/northlake-campus

Southlake www.methodisthospitals.org/facilities/northlake-campus

Methodist Theological School in Ohio www.mtso.edu

Otterbein Franklin Seniorlife Community www.otterbein.org

Parkview Health www.parkview.com

United Methodist Memorial Home Heritage Communities www.lifeatheritage.org

Heritage Pointe of Warren: www.heritagepointeofwarren.org

Heritage Pointe of Huntington: www.heritagepointeofhuntington.org

Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne: www.lifeatheritage.org

United Methodist Youth Home in Evansville www.ummyh.com

United Methodist Foundation of Indiana www.umfindiana.org

United Theological Seminary www.united.edu

University of Evansville www.evansville.edu

University of Indianapolis www.uindy.edu

Wesley Foundation at Purdue University www.wesleyfoundation.org

Wesley Manor Retirement Community www.wesleymanor.org

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