

First Name	Last Name	District	Church Membership	Gender	Ethnicity	Age Bracket	Have you served as an Equalization Member before?	How many years have you served as an Equalization Member?	In 200 words or less, please share why you would like to avail yourself to serve as an Equalization Member
Robert A.	Bartlett	North Central	Sweetser UMC	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	As the UMC progresses and grows helping cultivate faithful Christians, i have become more and more called to be a part of this.
Don	Broad	North Central	St. Mark's - Carmel	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I am passionate about our youth and am interested in ensuring the concerns of young people are addressed at Annual Conference.
Dorinda	Cassiday	North Central	First UMC Anderson	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	4	I feel deeply that the United Methodist Church today is embarking on a new and wondrous journey of which I would like to be a part; I want to be a part of the excitement I see in the church I love as she finds herself reclaiming ways she will fulfill her task of making disciples . As a layperson I was honored to serve as an equalization delegate in the 1980's while I was on the conference trustees for the Northern Indiana conference and feel it is time to return. I currently serve on the conference board of ordained ministry. Mostly I simply love my church both my local congregation and the larger church assembly and hope my presence will be a blessing.
Kenneth	Einselen	North Central	Sweetser UMC, Sweetser	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I want to be a delegate to honor Christ and His Word. I believe it is possible for the United Methodist Church to grow in faithfulness if we honor Christ and His Word.
Peter	Elliott	North Central	St. Mark's Carmel	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I support the LGBT community and would like my voice to be heard in deciding the future direction of the UMC in Indiana.

Lydia	Fourman	North Central	St. Mark's UMC, Carmel	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		The UMC is important to me and to my faith journey. I care about our community and the importance of our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all.. By being a participant in Annual Conference I will listen, pray, and serve.
Jason	Greenlee	North Central	Fishers UMC, Fishers	Male	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	To uphold the UMC values of do no harm, do good Support and spread the love of Christ
Heather	Holman	North Central	Kemp Tipton	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	No		My former pastor explained the requirements and I wish to serve if needed. I am a former lay delegate to Annual Conference and always learned much.
David	Johns	North Central	Shiloh Kokomo	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	Being a Christian and church member is not a spectator sport. We are obligated to be an active part of the church and this includes being a part of the decision making body or Annual Conference meeting. It is also an opportunity to see the connection in operation and show our support.
Laura	Libby	North Central	Emmanuel UMC Noblesville	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I am a life-long member of the United Methodist Church and very interested in the future of the denomination and how we can continue to make a difference in the world.

Jenny	Miller	North Central	St. Mark's, Carmel	Female	White	31 -40 years old	No		United Methodism runs deep in my family from my Grandfather being a Methodist Pastor and as well as multiple generations before him. I have been very involved in the Methodist church as a youth at youth conferences as well as spending a little time as a youth director. Now that I am a stay at home mother I am using all of my "free time" volunteering at the church and am very passionate about the Methodist church as a whole and how we can stand united to use our blessings to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I feel like I have a good understanding of the United Methodist Church and our purpose and I am excited with the opportunity to work with other passionate Methodists.
Shaina	Murphy	North Central	Carmel	Female	White	31 -40 years old	Yes	1	My experience last year as an equalization member was eye opening to the business of the annual conference. I had not been engaged at this level before and I am willing to do it again. We (UMC) continue to do mission for and with all our neighbors and I will continue to serve where and when I can.
Sheila	Pullen	North Central	Main Street Kokomo	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	4	I would be honored to serve. Our denomination is struggling to accept all. I believe we must welcome all to our church.
Ryan	Remington	North Central	Carmel United Methodist Church, Carmel	Male	White	31 -40 years old	No		I am the Director of Youth Ministries at Carmel UMC and I feel like the students of the UMC are woefully underrepresented in official matters. As such, I would like to lend my voice as a proxy for theirs.

Donna	Schwartz	North Central	St Mark's Carmel	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		As a life long member of the UMC I see this as an opportunity to serve God and help people. I want to be part of the UMC's move forward to reach out to others in our communities, state and the world. Also, taking care of the world that God has entrusted to us and healing some of the damage and hurt to our neighbors.
Manet	Shettle	North Central	First UMC, Elwood	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	<p>I actively serve at both the local church and Conference level in ministry which I believe brings a broader perspective to issues brought to the Conference. I am passionate about serving our Lord and encouraging others to serve.</p> <p>I fully believe that God loves each of us and all are called to be in ministry work, not necessarily ministers. I enjoy working with a broad spectrum of people, both those that believe as I and those who have other perspectives. I think all should be treated with respect and dignity, which seems to be declining in both our secular and religious worlds. I pray we can return to a time of love for all children of Christ.</p> <p>I work with churches across our state in developing stewardship ministries that encourage spiritual growth in their congregations. I am excited to be a part of the revitalized United Methodist community of faith in Indiana.</p>
Robin	Spyker	North Central	St Mark's Carmel	Female	White	76 years or older	No		I would like to know more about the scope and process of decision-making in the United Methodist Church. I would like to deepen my understanding of the church as a whole.
Wilbur	Sutton	North Central	Fishers UMC, Fishers	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	2	I appreciate supporting the Indiana Conference and the UMC. I love attending and find the worship services very powerful.

Jenny	Wade	North Central	Emmanuel UMC, Noblesville	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I have attended Annual Conference for several years with my husband, who serves as the lay delegate for our congregation. In that time I have become very familiar with the workings and business of the Annual Conference. I have served as an equalization member for our district for more than ten years and consider that role to be a vital one. I am currently the chairperson of the Governing Council at my local church and have been involved in leadership roles for over a decade. I also currently serve as a laity representative on the North Central District Committee on Ministry.
Karen	Wehman	North Central	St Mark's UMC Carmel	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I have reached a point in my faith journey at which I have time to serve, a willingness to serve, and feel called to serve. I have no special skills other than the knowledge of faith's impact on my own life. Matthew 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few". I am not an evangelist. When approached by Pastor Elliott, I knew the answer was yes, and it gave me peace. That's not me so, I know God is directing me. I have trained as a Christ Care Group Leader and a Stephen Minister. God has something particular to say to me and show me. I want to see what that is.
Michelle Beth	White	North Central	St. Marks United Methodist Church, Carmel	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	4	I believe that participation by lay members is important and enhances the development of policies and programs that further the mission of the church. As a Lay Servant and a clergy spouse, I have qualifications and education that allows me to support the programming and spiritual development of church members. I also have a unique perspective of clergy life in our district and in our Indiana Conference. My faith in Jesus Christ encourages me to desire to serve my church body in gratitude for all He has done for me.

Linda	Withrow	North Central	Carmel United Methodist, Carmel	Female	Hispanic or Latinx	51 - 65 years old	Yes	4	I have been committed to change in the INUMC since the special GC in 2019 when the UMC double-downed on the exclusionary language against LGBTQ+ in our Book of Discipline. Our INUMC conference has made miraculous movement toward a more just and equitable church body under Bishop Trimble's leadership and I applaud his discernment and guidance. I am willing, prepared and committed to seeing this transformation through to the end.
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