

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
Trent	Albert	North	CHESTERTON	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		My faith plays a large roll in my life and the leadership and direction of the future is paramount to my wanting to serve.
Rebecca	Alles	North	Clunette, Leesburg, IN	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I have never attended Annual Conference before. I am coming to a special dinner on Thursday night representing the Milford Methodist Meeting House committee. I will be available to do whatever on Thursday June 6. My family has a rich history of attending Annual conference representing the now dissolved Milford UMC. If I can participate at any level I would be priviledged to do so.
Dr. Don	Balka	North	First United Methodist Church, Plymouth	Male	White	76 years or older	No		I am currently on the Finance Committee. I have served as Lay Leader, Church Council Chair, Finance Chair, and Co-Chair of a Capital Campaign, along with being a Certified Lay Speaker. I would like to continue my service to the United Methodist Church.
Debra	Beehler	North	Jamestown United Methodist Church Elkhart	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I am an active member of Jamestown United Methodist Church and I seek to "do no harm, do good, stay in love with God."
Rickey	Bevely	North	Celebration umc	Male	Black or African-American	51 - 65 years old	No		I've been involved in the United Methodist for over 15 years now. From the Bishop down I haven't met an unpleasant person. When you need something they always have the someone or a committee to help you and want to help make sure that that value continues into the future.by doing what I can to help.

Sherry	Borglum	North	Claypool	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I understand that this is a necessary component of the annual conference, and the conference does not always find it easy to find individuals who can participate. I am able to participate, so would like to serve as an equalization member to assist in the work of the conference.
Daniel	Brown	North	Clunette UMC, Leesburg, IN	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		Desire to support the mission of the UMC of making disciples for Jesus Christ especially within the area of recovery ministries. Served as Lay Delegate from Milford UMC from a bout 2002-2012 or so.
Richard	Burnworth	North	Albright Mishawaka	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	5	I enjoy serving the district.
Jeff	Cain	North	Trinity On Jackson Elkhart	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	3	My pastor said equalization members are needed, and I enjoyed serving in the past. I care about the church's future.
Mary Ann	Cain	North	Trinity on Jackson Elkhart	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	3	I care very much about the future of our Church and conference and am active in our local church. I served on BOM in past and will be on DCOM in future.
Kris	Carpenter	North	Trinity on Jackson, Elkhart	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I am a life-long Methodist and have an interest in serving others. For the past few years, I have been interested in serving as a delegate, but because of my teaching job which almost always ran during conferences, I have been unable to take time off. I am retiring this year and would love the opportunity to be a delegate. My father and brother were/are Methodist pastors, so I am somewhat familiar with what Annual Conference entails. I'm looking forward to serving in any way.
JoEllyn	Chadwick	North	Rolling Prairie, Rolling Prairie Indiana, USA	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	3	Due to health purposes our assigned member will not be attending.
Melissa	Christiansen	North	First United Methodist - Plymouth	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I am eager to help even the numbers in my district for voting purposes. I currently serve as our Church Council Chair and am interested to be part of the process of governance at Annual Conference.

Debbie	Courtney	North	Church of four seasons umc crown point	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I have been to conference and serve on my local church council conference enables me to keep up with news and changes and also an exciting time of fellowship
Susan	Criswell	North	Celebration	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I have been a member of Celebration church for around 16 years and I am wanting to get involved more.
Denise	Ecker	North	Trinity UMC Plymouth IN	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I enjoyed it last year and would like to serve again.
Don	Ecker	North	Plymouth Trinity UMC	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I appreciated participating in last year's annual conference and learned a great deal.
Michael	Evans	North	Albright united methodist	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		It will help in my ministry to help
Terri	Ganger	North	Dunlap United Methodist	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	2	We have many issues to decide on and my church is very important to me and I would like to have the opportunity to do what I feel is in her best interests.
Barbara	Gillan	North	Crown Point	Female	White	76 years or older	No		I have been involved in the Methodist church since childhood. I am active in various capacities in my local church. I'd really like to know about the theological & business sides of the organization. I had planned to attend the conference previouslu but due to health constraints of my husband, had to cancel.
Don	Green	North	Mishawaka FUM	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	Of the two times that I have served, I've had takeaways that I did not expect. They have led me to an expanded service role in my church, and a growing awareness of what I can offer as a lay person. As with the past two opportunities, I would approach this one with no specific expectations or goals, only the sense of being called to continued learning.

Geretta	Greene	North	Celebration, Winona Lake	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I signed up the first time and covid hit and everything was online and I wasn't able to get connected. I applied again and missed the deadline. After attending conference as a guest I thought I'd try it again. We have always had the same person/s attend the Annual Conference. That seemed to be the general census when I asked last year while in conversation with others. I would like to participate because I feel I would have the opportunity to actually be involved. I am very interested in the process and I feel I would be objective plus I would do my reserach before conference arrives. I've been a member at Celebration for over 30 years and have only attended twice and neither time was I a voting member.
Gaye	Haist	North	Culver Wesley	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I would like to take part in the upcoming 2024 annual INUMC conference as an Equalization Member to be a part of the vital and important next steps in moving our denomination towards full inclusion and acceptance for all of our clergy and members, present and future, no matter their gender, race, age or sexual orientation. It is very important for the UMC to come together now and move forward showing love, grace and justice for everyone. The love, grace and justice that Jesus has modeled for all of us.

Jane	Harper-Alport	North	Hammond First United Methodist	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I am committed to servant discipleship that helps the Indiana United Methodist Church adapt and thrive at the local church, district, and Conference levels, despite the changes and challenges facing our denomination. Our Wesleyan-based connectional system lays the foundation for us to truly be stronger together as we strive to bring God's unconditional love and grace to ALL persons. I continue to be passionate about leadership development, strong partnerships between clergy and laity, diversity, stewardship, and equipping and encouraging congregations to discern how God is calling them to be vibrant and fruitful within their mission field and beyond. Formerly, I served as an INUMC district lay leader and associate conference lay leader. Currently, I serve my local church as Church Council chair, outgoing Finance Committee chair (mentoring my successor through a year of evolution), and member of the inter-church team exploring our congregation's potential merger with a sister UMC congregation. I would be honored to serve as an equalization member for the 2024 Annual Conference session as the INUMC body of Christ makes critical decisions during a continuing period of transition for the Annual Conference that will follow the long-awaited 2024 General Conference.
Madelyn	Hauersperger	North	First United Methodist - South Bend	Female	White	19 - 30 years old	No		I would like to serve as a voice for the younger generation in the church.
Steve	Hauersperger	North	First/Northwest South Bend	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	3	I have a good understanding of where our congregation stands on issues and can represent them without my own views interfering with decisions. I am also a member of our church leadership team.

Connor	Johnson	North	North Judson United Methodist Church	Male	White	12 - 18 years old	No		Being an equalization member will give the ability to vote at annual conference so that my voice is heard. This is important because I want to be part of making the changes that will make the church the best it can be.
Terry	Keeton	North	Lydick um	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		We all need to be informed and have a voice in the works of the church. I have attended previously as the lay leader.
Lis	Kindley	North	Mishawaka Albright UMC	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I feel called to service and enjoy meeting other people of faith and learning from them and learning about new ways to serve.
Arlene	Kramer	North	Hobart First UMC, Hobart, IN	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	5	Over the years I have been in a variety positions of leadership. I have always been interested in the decisions made at Annual Conference and consider it important for the membership to to active in making those decisions.
Penny	Krug	North	Evangel Heights UMC	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	3	As a Deaconess in the UMC, I need to actively engage in the business and celebration of my United Methodist heritage.
Maureen	Mauzy	North	Warsaw First UMC	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	1	It's important to stay abreast of our church and our commitment to the vows we made when we became members. I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I believe in the Christian faith of the Old and New Testaments, to support the UMC and to support the church with my gifts, prayers, presence, service and witness.
Jo	McCullough	North	Inwood United Methodist Church, Inwood	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I would like to be an Equalization Member to assist however I can in the growth of the United Methodist Church and frankly, for my own personal growth. I learn so much from all contact I have with the Conference and love to share that with our congregation. Thank you for all the opportunities!

Brandon	Poelstra	North	South Bend Clay	Male	White	19 - 30 years old	No	I would like to be involved and see how the process of Annual Conference works. My wife attended last year and she had such a wonderful experience that I would like to participate as well. I really enjoy meeting new people and, as a newer United Methodist, I'd love to meet other people from around the state! I'm also interested in Growing Young and other Conference initiatives, since Millennials and younger are the future of the church and the world.
LuAnn	Pontius	North	Elkhart Jamestown United Methodist	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No	I have felt for some time that I was being called to be more active in my faith. While I was working, I didn't have the time to participate in many opportunities that were offered to support my local church. In the past 6 years I was able to reverse that. Now I would like to take the next step to support His mission at the state level.