

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
John	Agnew	Northeast	Faith UMC of Fort Wayne	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	2	Being an Equalization Member is a privilege and an important task in these days of change in our denomination. When voting, I try to think, How would Jesus vote? Note, my wife will likely be the Lay Leader from our church, if that is a factor in choosing Equalization Members
Ginger	Booker	Northeast	Calvary UMC Fort Wayne	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I have been asked to serve as NE IN Board of Laity representative, a position I am honored to serve in.
Samantha	Davis-Kania	Northeast	First United Methodist Church, LaGrange	Female	White	31 -40 years old	No		As a learner, I actively pursue opportunities to inquire, deepen my insights, and engage with leaders. I recognize the importance of immersing myself in the realm of governance, seizing chances to observe its intricacies and contribute meaningfully to discussions. In our complex world with continual challenges, embracing the opportunity to be an equalization member provides a unique perspective to listen and learn about the critical issues facing the United Methodist Church. I'm looking forward to meeting new people I wouldn't usually cross paths with, hearing their stories, and expanding my faith along the way.
Ed	Fenstermacher	Northeast	Faith UMC, Fort Wayne	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	As a Conference staff person, it is extremely helpful to fully participate in the Annual Conference sessions. I certainly care about our Conference and have been helping its churches fulfill our vision since 1995.
Jamelle	Godlewski	Northeast	First United Methodist Church of LaGrange	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I was actively involved in church for many years, then took a break. I got a masters degree in evangelism and leadership and have a new found purpose and direction. I care about the church and the future of the church as we are especially struggling to reach Gen Z. I am passionate about helping our church, and others, make kingdom impact in our community.

Debra	Hagen	Northeast	Ligonier United Methodist Church	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	4	I believe that the issues we are voting on are very important. I feel that we need to lead with grace on every decision we make. I love my God and our church and want to see it thrive. I am very active in my church and want to make a difference.
Lydia	Jacobson	Northeast	Lagrange First	Female	White	12 - 18 years old	Yes	2	I would like to serve as an equalization member to help represent United Methodist youth in Indiana. As a young member of the church I want to have a say in what happens to it in the future, and share in the good work and worship that is happening right now.
Ann	Kreamer	Northeast	First Wayne Street Fort Wayne	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	2	I care about the direction that the UMC will go in the future and that direction to be in line with God's will for the church.
Nathan	Lundy	Northeast	Huntington Evangelical UMC	Male	White	19 - 30 years old	Yes	5	The work of the UMC is not yet finished - in fact, following GC 2024, there is great work that must yet be done. And wherever great work is to be done, voices from many perspectives must be present. I would like to avail myself to serve as an Equalization Member because I feel young voices must be present wherever choices occur that impact the future of the church.
Myra	McCullough	Northeast	Union Chapel UMC	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	2	I have been a life long Methodist and want to support the church in any way that I can. I have served my local church in a variety of capacities on committees, Mission projects and other service projects. I intend to continue to use my gifts for the good of the church and His kingdom.
Amanda	Stephenson	Northeast	Evangelical UMC Huntington	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I would like to be an equalization member because I believe in the United Methodist Church and in furthering its mission to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. I believe it is important to have all voices heard in the church and I would like to represent the women of the UMC. Additionally, I enjoyed serving in this capacity last year and would like to continue to serve!
Mark	Swing	Northeast	Huntington Evangelical United Methodist	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I have been a member of the United Methodist Church for 52 years and am very proud of that. I'm very active in the life of our local church (serving on our Administrative Council, Endowment Committee and others) I care about treating everyone with respect and love, as God expects of us. I have served as an equalizer for 6 plus years and the Annual Conference always gives a positive charge we all need.