

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
Pam	Bahrt	Northwest	N Manchester UMC	Female	Asian/Pacific Islander	51 - 65 year	No		As a long time member of the UMC I am familiar with the processes of the church and would like to take on a more active role in these processes.
Bootsie	Beeks	Northwest	Monticello United Methodist Church	Female	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	5	I believe in the United Methodist Church and want to support it however I can!
Angie	Burcroff	Northwest	Northwest District	Female	White	51 - 65 year	Yes	1	I have taken several lay classes and I have a real interest in the leadership, history, and polity of the United Methodist Denomination. I am proud to be a UM member and would like to continue participating in conference.
Mark	Butler	Northwest	Fowler United Methodist Church Fowler Indiana	Male	White	51 - 65 year	Yes	1	Last year in 2023 was my first year to attend as an equalization member. I was very impressed at the way things were ran. I would like to continue to attend and your conference and continue to serve and learn more
David	Czerwonky	Northwest	St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette	Male	White	19 - 30 year	No		I want to improve how the UMC conducts itself in Indiana so we can more effectively make disciples of Christ and share God's love with a weary world.

Michael	DeHaven	Northwest	West Lafayette First UMC	Male	White	19 - 30 year	Yes	1	I believe that I can contribute a unique perspective when it comes to helping our conference make decisions. As a nurse and someone who is newer to Christianity, I want to serve the church that has shown me such love and inclusion.
Nicholas	Fetchina	Northwest	Christ, Lafayette !	Male	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	4	my way of voluneerting
Maia	Gibson	Northwest	Brown Street UMC, Lafayette	Female	White	19 - 30 year	Yes	2	As someone who works in the church, I am invested in the future of the INUMC - and young people's place in it. I also think it is important to make connections across the denomination, and AC is a great place to do that.
Robin	Harlow	Northwest	Monticello UMC, Monticello, IN.	Female	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	1	I believe in the process of Annual Conf. and like to keep up on the latest information
Gary	Hathaway	Northwest	Rossville UMC	Male	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	1	To serve God and my congregation.
Betty	Hendrey	Northwest	Stidham UMC	Female	White	41 - 50 year	Yes	2	As a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and pastor's wife, I want my voice heard on issues that effect our conference. For this reason I would like to serve as an Equalization Member at Annual Conference.

Janee	LaFuze	Northwest	St. Andrew UMC	Female	Bi-Racial or Multi-Racial	19 - 30 year	Yes	1	As a dedicated member of the UMC I believe as a young person it is critical to be involved in areas of decision making. As a younger voice the full breath of the UMC expression can be expressed and heard on the plenary floor. It is also a duty I believe those of us who have taken membership vows should consider seriously - their is need for lay persons to be involved and be active in all levels of the UMC connection, including the polity. Also - I just love Annual Conference. It is fun :)
Susie	Loughner	Northwest	attend North Manchester, member West Lafayette: First	Female	White	51 - 65 year	Yes	3	This is a big year (haven't we been saying that for 4 years?) I feel like I represent a lot of things: younger than a lot of UMC members, a teacher, close family that are LGBTQ, on Wesley Foundation at Purdue board so in touch with college age Christians and I've been going to AC off and on since I was in high school in 1982. I would be honored to serve.

Pat	Meyer	Northwest	North Manchester UMC	Female	White	76 years or	No		As s leader in both my congregation and United Women in Faith, I am very interested in being part of the Annual Conference to support the church in North Manchester, Indiana, the nation, and the wider world. I am concerned that we are not retaining or attracting more young people in the congregations of the church. I want to discover what more can do as an individual, a member of North Manchester UMC, the Northwest District, and the Indiana conference to attract and retain the young people we have now. I also want to learn more about what is happening to the current district alignment with the loss of churches that has happened since the 2019 Special General Conference.
David	Miller	Northwest	Fowler	Male	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	1	To be informed, to help my church and The United Methodist Church move forward. In its mission.

Jim	Need	Northwest	Kilmore UMC Frankfort	Male	White	76 years or	Yes	5	I have lived my entire life in rural Indiana and in this District. I have served as PPR Chairman at our Church along with teaching Sunday School and Treasurer for 20 plus years. I have served Chairman of Indiana Loan & Saving Ministry Loan Committee, a member of IUM Pension & Insurance Committee, and Chairman of Wesley Manor Board. I believe that in this time of division within our denomination, an open mind is needed to retain our Wesley traditions and add stability to our Church Conference as we move forward. I believe that with my life long Methodist membership, banking career, and a willingness to look forward and serve; I can fulfill the duties of this position.
Lynn	Nelson	Northwest	Congress St UMC Lafayette	Female	White	66 - 75 year	Yes	5	I am active in the NC and NW Districts as the DDLSM and am on the BOL. Through these roles I am interacting with a wide variety of United Methodist laity. I'm a member of a reconciling congregation and have been involved with racial reconciliation efforts and outreach endeavors within our community. I believe through these activities I am able to have a voice for a wide range of individuals within our community.

Gregory	Norman	Northwest	Radnor UMC	Male	White	66 - 75 year	No		I have just completed the Lay Servant Academy Polity Class with Mike Settles. I have never attended an Annual Conference so I am excited to see the "Polity in Action"... but I am most excited because I believe this Annual Conference will be a first step in a Rebuilding of the Indiana Conference of the UMC. I am looking forward to being more involve and experiencing the blessing of the Conference Worship Services... let's Cultivate Joy!
Wm. Matthe	Oates	Northwest	Grace UMC - Lafayette, IN	Male	White	41 - 50 year	No		As a lifelong UM, who has been active in the church, I look forward to serving as a equalization member to annual conference, especially during this time of transition in the conference.
Dan	Pickard-Car	Northwest	First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette	Male	Hispanic or Latinx	19 - 30 year	No		I think that a lot of change needs to happen at the church and I hope to be able to bring about said change.
Gail	Polles	Northwest	First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette	Female	White	76 years or	Yes	1	I am committed to serving my home church in ways that match my gifts.
Rebecca	Pritchett	Northwest	First United Methodist Church West Lafayette	Female	White	19 - 30 year	Yes	1	The future of our church is strengthened and changed by voting. The relationships you build at annual conference also help strengthen church bonds and friendships.
Anita	Sanford	Northwest	St Andrew United Methodist, West Lafayette	Female	White	66 - 75 year	No		I feel that at this time in spiritual life that I can contribute to the mission and goals of our district and the Indiana Conference. I am becoming more skilled and knowledgable to participate in promoting social and creation care justice and equity in my church and community.

Brandi	Schemerhor	Northwest	Remington United Methodist Church, Remington, IN	Female	White	51 - 65 year	Yes	1	I wish to serve as an Equalization member because I have recently accepted an appointment by Bishop Trimble serving in the capacity of a Ministry Associate to Fowler United Methodist and Kentland Trinity United Methodist Churches.
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