

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
Rosa	Brehm	Southeast	Whitcomb UMC, Brookville	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I am a CLM currently serving Community UMC and St. Paul UMC. I feel the call of Holy Spirit to be a leader in the UMC and to help guide it forward into the future. As laity, I strive to serve my Jesus, and my church, both inside and outside the walls.
Deb	Davis	Southeast	Bloomington St Marks UMC	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	For several years I've been a member of and active in St Mark's UMC. I care deeply about the people and the mission of our church and our city, and continue to support our leadership and mission.
Trent	Deckard	Southeast	First UMC, Bloomington	Male	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I am continuously moved by Christ to be an instrument of service in my own church community, which extended last year as an equalization member. It is not always easy, but I believe it is important. I was so enthused with the community spirit of conference and being with that many Methodists, along with letting my daughter tag along on the last day and it was such a privilege. Incidentally, she was baptized the following Sunday and it was so meaningful to us. I would like to extend my service by again offering myself as an equalization member this year - should I be deemed as needed. I would enjoy that very much and would offer a spirit of continued service. I want to continue to work to make our church, at every level, a place that welcomes all with love. I feel Christ is calling us to do that and I want to help. I think it is not only fitting, but right. I thoroughly enjoyed working and learning with other Methodists on the important things going on in our church. I am grateful for your consideration of my application.
Melody	Gault	Southeast	Brookville	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	3	I feel it is important to be involved with the workings of the church. I am a lay speaker and the lay leader of our church. It is important to look at all sides of issues and pray about the issue.
Sarah	Hellmich	Southeast	Greensburg UMC	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	2	Annual conference weekend is one of my favorites of the year! At the conclusion, I leave both inspired and motivated. I love networking with other churches, and taking fresh ideas back to my home church. I love being a voice to ensure none of our brothers and sisters in Christ are excluded from ministry and worship. As the youth group leader at my church, I am deeply invested in Children Matter Most. The worship experiences speak directly to my heart, and my spirit returns home refreshed. I would love the opportunity to serve again as an equalizing member!

Dan	Hughes	Southeast	St Marks	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	3	As a Lay Leader, I feel called to involved in the future of the Church. I believe serving as an equalization member is a way to honor God, and my local congregation
Pam	Kaiser	Southeast	St. Paul UMC-Sunman	Female	White	76 years or older	No		My husband will be a delegate and I would like to accompany him as an equalization member.
Charles	Matson	Southeast	St. Mark's - Bloomington	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	1	I want to help the UMC be more inclusive, especially with young people. I want to help support the global work of UMCOR & to encourage our congregations in Indiana to do more creation care activities.
Liz	McDaniel	Southeast	St. Mark's Bloomington	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	4	United Methodists are on the cusp of realizing the transformation of our Church into one where all are welcome and have the opportunity to serve in their highest capacity. The opportunity to share our gifts with the Church, community and world at large must be without limits or conditions. Having been part of this process, I am eager to serve as an Equalization Member as we move our Church over this important threshold into a new era of service, inclusion and Christ-like love for all.
Alexis	Pruitt-Andronikos	Southeast	First UMC, Bloomington	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I want to listen to others. All of our voices, vision and actions matter. We all deserve to know we are unconditionally loved by God. Change in the church will not happen if people do not put themselves out there and "step-up" to serve.
Laura Apostol	Sallada	Southeast	Greensburg	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	I like to keep my self informed about the united Methodist church. I am the pastor of two small churches and serving as an equalization member will help out with this
Horace	Tucker	Southeast	Asbury, Columbus	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		Equalizing lay members are important to the proper functioning of the annual conference sessions. I have been in attendance in years past, as a guest, with neither voice nor vote. Voting as a lay member provides a voice from the pew.
Mary	Wheeler	Southeast	St. Mark's Bloomington	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I have served as a lay member before and consider it to be a very important role in the life of the church. I believe it is very important for the voice of church members to also be heard as loudly as those of our pastors.
Margaret	Woodruff	Southeast	St. Paul UMC, Bloomington	Female	White	19 - 30 years old	Yes	2	As an active member of my local church and the United Methodist community, and as a young Christian, a teacher, and a youth director, I want to be able to give a voice to the younger members of the Congregation. The children, youth, and young adults are the future of the church. I hope to be able to advocate for and reach out to make the church available and accepting to this and future generations.