

NOMINATIONS REPORT 2024
To be approved at Annual Conference Session 2024
Incoming: Terms begin at the conclusion of AC 2024

MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Greetings Indiana United Methodist friends.

The Indiana Conference Committee on Nominations is pleased to present the 2024-2025 Nominations Report. This committee works diligently every year to build relationships so that every committee, team, council, board, or working group is resourced with people who are passionate about serving God together through the work that we do as connected United Methodists in Indiana.

We know that the United Methodist Church is full of diverse people and viewpoints. We have people with many different backgrounds, identities, communities, and experiences. The Nominations team does our very best to choose people who reflect those many diverse viewpoints for our teams. We believe that this commitment helps us reach the most people and allows us to fulfill our mission in Indiana to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I am grateful for all the conversations, phone calls, emails, and other communications that have been made to tap into our connected networks so that we can access the giftedness of the laity and clergy who equip the Indiana Conference in the holy work of discipling and building beloved community.

This year continues to be a year of transition for our United Methodist churches. I have seen remarkable evidence of our Wesleyan grace at work in the ways our Indiana teams have navigated the currents of change. Relationships and care for people are always a top priority, even as difficult decisions are made.

I wish to thank our dedicated Nominations Team for all the extra energy and effort to prepare this year's Nominations Report. This group is amazing! I am grateful to many folks who have said yes to a new leadership opportunity. Thank you! We are always looking for dedicated people to serve. Please encourage anyone you know with a heart for service to put themselves forward by filling out a Conference Volunteer Form.

I celebrate with all of you who are Cultivating Joy in 2024 and beyond. I am confident that God is using your gifts and talents to nourish our roots and grow stronger vines of love that will bear fruit for the Kin-dom. I can't wait to see what new things will be born from the imagination, courage, and hearts of our Indiana people. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve with all of you in this exciting time of new growth and new life in Indiana.

Building Beloved Community,

Duane Carlisle

Duane Carlisle (he/him)

Chair, Committee on Nominations

Members of the 2023-2024 Committee on Nominations:

Chiyona Bourne, Cathy Burris, Scott Byerly, Roscel Carandang, Duane Carlisle (Chair), Stant Clark, Jr., Kathie Clemenz, John Huff, Mary Beth Morgan, Shannon Priddy, Paul Wagner, La Donna Weber, Larry Whitehead

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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS / INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Conference Secretary (Paragraph 603.7).....	Barbara Holcomb
Conference Lay Leader (Paragraph 607).....	Shannon Priddy
Conference Statistician (Paragraph 603.7).....	Robert Johnson
Conference Treasurer.....	Robert Johnson
Conference Historian (Paragraph 641.3).....	TBD
Chancellor (Nominated by the Bishop Paragraph 603.8).....	Sarah Jenkins
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (Paragraph 633.3).....	Rick Koch
Prayer Coordinator.....	Ann Thomas
United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
United Women in Faith.....	La Donna Weber

INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRY TEAMS AND POSITIONS

All of these teams are nominated with “special attention...to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small membership, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons” (§610.5). Each of these teams shall designate one of its members as a “coordinator of witness ministries” to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to this role in *The Book of Discipline*, §610.

All persons elected for these teams serve one four-year term, unless the *Book of Discipline* or notation below specifies a different length of service.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE (C.2.a. *INUMC Rules and Structure Document* reference)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships described in §636 “to ensure that the disciplinary procedures for involuntary leave of absence... involuntary retirement... or administrative location ... are properly followed.”

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Retired Elder, Class of 2025.....	Steve Ailes
Retired Elder, Class of 2026.....	Cyndi Alte
Retired Elder, Class of 2027.....	Katurah Johnson
Alternate, Elder, Class of 2028.....	Brian Durand
Alternate, Elder, Class of 2028.....	Michelle Knight

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE (C.2.b.)

Task: Work in cooperation with The Resident Bishop in preparing for the Annual Conference gathering.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Team Coordinator (Convener).....	Cindy Reynolds
The Bishop.....	Julius C. Trimble
First Lady.....	First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Cabinet Liaison / Worship Director.....	Lore Blinn Gibson
Conference Lay Leader.....	Shannon Priddy
Conference Secretary.....	Barbara Holcomb
Assistant to the Conference Secretary, Emerging Leader.....	Abby Clear
Disability Advocacy.....	TBD
Prayer Coordinator.....	Ann Thomas
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Conference Ministries – Emerging Leaders.....	Emily Krach

Host Site, St. Luke's UMC	Eric Burton-Krieger
<i>Additional members to be determined by committee as needed:</i>	
Communications Officer	Serena Acker
House Manager	Darlene White
Production Director	Andrew Scanlan-Holmes
Board of Ordained Ministry Representative	Marcy Patrick

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – CLERGY (C.2.c.)

(2016 Discipline ¶2703 – Judicial Council Decision 1296)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair (to be elected by committee).....	TBD
Member, Elder, Class of 2025	Cheryl Garbe
Member, Elder, Class of 2026	Mike Reed
Member, Elder, Class of 2027	Jamalyn Peigh Williamson
Elder Alternate, Class of 2026	Jeff Reed
Elder Alternate, Class of 2027	Jeff Taylor
<u>Professing Member</u>	
Member, lay, Class of 2025	Dan F. Evans, Jr.
Member, lay, Class of 2026	Marlene Fenstermacher
Member, lay, Class of 2027	Lisa Trigg
Professing Member Alternate	TBD

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – DIACONAL (C.2.d.)

(¶2703.2b)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chairperson, Class of 2027	Marlene Fenstermacher
<u>Diaconal</u>	
Member, Class of 2026.....	Cindy Adamsson
Diaconal Alternate	TBD
<u>Professing Member</u>	
Member, Class of 2028.....	Lynn Nelson
Alternate, Class of 2028	Kim Arnott
<u>Elder</u>	
Member, Class of 2026.....	Christine Newman-Jacobs
Member, Class of 2027.....	Beth Newton Watson
Alternate Elder, Class of 2028	Tim Burchill

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM (C.2.e.)

Task: Strengthen communications within the United Methodist Churches of Indiana and among all levels of the connection. This team fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the Commission on Communications. (¶646)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy	Lori Grasty
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay	Nicholas Smith
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member, clergy, Class of 2028	Ronnie Bell
Member, lay, Class of 2028	Jamie Clark
Member, clergy	Jared Kendall

Ex officio

Convener, Communications Officer.....Serena Acker
Graphic Designer.....Katie Swisher

COORDINATING COUNCIL (C.2.f)

Task: There shall be a Coordinating Council so that there is alignment of the Annual Conference mission, vision and values with all ministries and activities of the Conference:

To fulfill the requirements of ¶608.1-6

“Each annual conference is responsible to focus and guide the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church within its boundaries by:

1. envisioning the ministries necessary to live out the mission of the church in and through the annual conference;
2. creating and nurturing relationships and connections among the local, district, annual conference, and general church ministries;
3. providing encouragement, coordination, and support for the ministries of nurture, outreach, and witness in districts and congregations for the transformation of the world;
4. ensuring the alignment of the total resources of the Annual Conference to its mission;
5. developing and strengthening ethnic ministries including ethnic local churches and concerns;
6. providing for advocacy and monitoring functions to ensure that the church is consistent with its stated values.”

And support the direction and work of the Annual Conference to:

1. champion the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference;
2. align all ministries to the mission, vision, values, policies, and decisions of the Annual Conference;
3. act on legislative matters between Annual Conference Sessions consistent with the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference;
4. communicate ministry alignment and accountability with the mission, vision, and values of the Annual Conference.

Position

Member

*Convener.....	Bishop Julius C. Trimble
*Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
*Cabinet Liaison.....	Mitch Gieselman
*Conference Secretary	Barbara Holcomb
* Asst. to Conference Secretary	Abby Clear
* Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration.....	David B. Robinson
*Communications Officer	Serena Acker
*U.M. Foundation of Indiana President.....	Manet Shettle
United Women in Faith	La Donna Weber
United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Youth Representative	Chase Braden
* Voice, No Vote (refer to Rules and Structure Document Section C.2.f.)	

District Representatives, Class of 2025

Central, lay.....	Cathy Burris
East, clergy	Heather Cress
North, lay	Barbara Holcomb
North Central, lay.....	Shaina Murphy
Northeast, clergy.....	Chris Lantz
Northwest, clergy	Mary van Wijk
South, lay.....	Janet Werle
Southwest, clergy	Jerry Turner
Southeast, lay	Judy Mosier
West, lay	Lisa Trigg

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY (C.2.g.)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships of the Committee on Episcopacy. (¶637)

Position **Member**

The Committee on Episcopacy elects the following positions from among the membership at their first meeting after the session of Annual Conference.

Chair	TBD
Vice-chair	TBD
Secretary	TBD
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay	Patricia Ballinger
Member, lay	Shaina Murphy
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay	Cathy Burris
Member, lay	Kathie Clemenz
Member, lay	Jana Day
Member, clergy	Kent Lundy
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay	Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Member, lay, appointed by the Bishop	David Johns
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member, clergy	Mary Dicken
Member, clergy	Glenn Knepp
Member, clergy	Marion Miller
Member, lay	Charles William Braden

By Virtue of Position

Clergy on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
who resides in Indiana	Aleze Fulbright
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Lay on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
who resides in Indiana	Chris Hancock
Representative of the Episcopal Residence Committee.....	TBD
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop, ex officio.....	Larry Whitehead

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE (C.2.h.)

Task: Provide for the housing needs of The Resident Bishop and family and provide for the connectional relationship with the Jurisdiction.

Position **Member**

<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Representative from Committee on Episcopacy.....	Dan Evans, Jr.
Representative from Board of Trustees Chair	Brian K. White
Representative from Council on Finance and Administration Chair	Rodney Frieden
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration	David B. Robinson

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE (C.2.i.)

Task: Fulfill the disciplinary mandates and maintain the connectional relationships described in ¶652 to “manage clergy medical leave.”

Position **Member**

Cabinet Representative (appointed by the Bishop)	Russ Abel
Board of Ordained Ministry Member, Class of 2028.....	Sean Johnson

Board of Pensions and Health Insurance Representative	Steve Conger
Member, Clergy, Class of 2027	David Duke
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration	David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Support Services	Angela Byrd

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY TEAMS

BOARD OF PENSIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE (C.3.a.)

Task: Ensure that all employees related to the Annual Conference have access to appropriate benefits. This board fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the Conference Board of Pensions (§639).

Terms: elected for a term of eight years and arranged in classes as determined by the annual conference (§605.3).

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, clergy, Class of 2026.....	Steve Conger
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy	Ann Thomas
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay	Bob Chreist
Member, clergy	Glenn Howell
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay	Tyran King
Member, clergy	Chris Neikirk
Member, lay	Diane Stott
<u>Class of 2032</u>	
Member, lay	Kris Klink
Member, lay	Mark Lindemood
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Cabinet Liaison	Russ Abel
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration	David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Financial Services – Controller / Conference Treasurer	Robert Johnson
Associate Director of Support Services	Angela Byrd
Conference Assistant.....	Lisa Timmerman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (C.3.b.)

Task: Ensure wise stewardship of the real and monetary assets of the Annual Conference and represent its legal interests. This group fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described in §640 and §2512.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, clergy, Class of 2025.....	Teri Crouse
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy	Brian K. White
Member, lay	Bob Pimlott
Member, lay	Kathy Slawson
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay	Roger A. Ketterer
Member, lay	Sheila Pullen
Member, lay	Selma Taylor

Class of 2027

Member, clergy Brian Beeks
Member, lay Stephen Moore

Class of 2028

Member, clergy Mary Dicken
Member, clergy Karla Elliott
Member, clergy Andrew Scanlon-Holmes

At-large

Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Financial Services – Controller / Conference Treasurer Robert Johnson
Asset Manager Jonathan Gerber
Conference Assistant Lisa Timmerman

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (C.3.c.)

Task: Ensure sound fiscal management of the funds entrusted to the Annual Conference and care appropriately for the salary needs of any clergy whose appointed charge is unable to provide at least Conference minimum compensation. This council fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships of the General Council on Finance and Administration (§611) and Equitable Compensation (§625).

Position **Member**
Chair, clergy, Class of 2025 Rodney Frieden

Class of 2025

Member, lay Nathan Montgomery
Member, clergy Brian K. Williams

Class of 2026

Member, lay Sue Ellen Brown
Member, lay Mark Dorrell
Member, clergy Nate Eckert

Class of 2027

Member, lay Troy Barker
Member, clergy Mark Berg

Class of 2028

Member, lay Daniel Evans, Jr.
Member, clergy Ed Fisher
Member, lay Joel Jerabek
Member, lay Candace Landry

Ex officio

Bishop Julius C. Trimble
Cabinet Representative Insuk Peebles
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop Larry Whitehead
Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration David B. Robinson
Associate Director of Financial Services – Controller / Conference Treasurer Robert Johnson
Executive Director of Indiana United Methodist Foundation Manet Shettle
Conference Assistant Lisa Timmerman

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY TEAMS

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (C.4.a.)

Task: Preserve the records and promote the stories of existing and antecedent Conferences of The United Methodist Church and its antecedent denominations in Indiana. This commission fulfills the disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described in ¶641.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, Class of 2026	Michael Cartwright*
Vice Chair	TBD
Treasurer, Class of 2025, lay.....	Phil Lehman
Secretary, Class of 2026, lay.....	La Donna Weber*
Member, Class of 2026, lay.....	Catherine Hinkle
Member, Class of 2027, clergy.....	Shalimar Holderly
Member, Class of 2027, lay.....	David Peter
Member, Class of 2027, lay.....	James Tichenor
Member, Class of 2028, clergy.....	Colin Cress
Member, Emerging Leader.....	TBD
Conference Historian.....	TBD

Ex officio

Archivist for INUMC and DePauw University.....	Bethany Fiechter
Indiana United Methodist Historical Society	Wes Wilson
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Connectional Ministries Associate.....	Paul Wagner*

* Also represented on the Joint Archives Committee of Indiana Methodism and DePauw University

JOINT ARCHIVES COMMITTEE OF INDIANA METHODISM AND DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Task: To provide oversight of the Indiana United Methodist Archives and to recommend an annual budget to the Indiana Conference and the Board of Trustees of DePauw University. Members determined by the Commission on Archives and History and DePauw University.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Co-chair	La Donna Weber
Vice-chair as appointed by DePauw University.....	TBD
At-large:	
Member.....	David Peter
Member.....	James Tichenor
From UMC Commission:	
Connectional Ministries Associate, ex officio.....	Paul Wagner
Chairperson of the INUMC Commission on Archives & History	Michael Cartwright
At-large INUMC Representative	La Donna Weber
At-large United Methodist Church member from Commission.....	TBD
From DePauw University:	
Max Hittle, Carrie Klaus, Sarah Rowley, Dave Berque, Brooke Cox	
Honorary Member.....	Wes Wilson
Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections.....	Bethany Fiechter

DIVERSITY, MISSIONS AND JUSTICE (DMJ) (C.4.c.)

Task: Connect local churches to resources for the purpose of consciousness-raising, missional action, and institutional change for the transformation of the world through relationship building that values each individual as a child of God; and maintain the connectional relationships between the global, national, and general church priorities and the conference, district, and congregations of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana.

This team fulfills the disciplinary functions and maintains the connectional relationships assigned to the Board of Global Ministries (¶633), the Advance program (¶656), the Board of Church and Society (¶629), Christian

Unity and Interreligious Concerns (§642), the Commission on Religion and Race (§643), The Commission on the Status and Role of Women (§644), and the Commission on Disability Concerns (§653). In addition, it fulfills the disciplinary responsibilities and maintains the connectional relationships of the Conference Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§632) and the Committee on Native American Ministry (§654).

Position	Member
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Co-Liaisons

Class of 2027, lay	Lori Chambers
Class of 2027, lay	MaryKate Annin

DMJ Chairs

- Christian Unity Coordinator (§ 642), Class of 2026, clergy Dan Gangler
- Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE) (§ 2002) TBD
- Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) (§ 2101) Julia Pritchett Gonzales,
Class of 2028, clergy
- Compassion and Inclusion (§ 629) TBD
(includes Disability Advocacy, LGBTQIA Inclusion and other areas of Compassion of Inclusion)
- Creation Care Alliance, Class of 2027, clergy Rob Barton
- Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§ 632), Class of 2025, clergy Jacob Williams
- Immigration Rights (§ 162), Class of 2027, clergy Mary Cartwright
- Jail & Prison Ministry and Reform (§ 629.3), Class of 2025, lay Lori Chambers
- Native American Ministries (§ 654), lay Linda Madagame
- Peace with Justice Ministries (§ 629.2)..... TBD

MISSIONS Chairs

- Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (§ 1302), Class of 2028, clergy Rick Koch
- Disaster Relief Co-Coordinator John Young, Ron Heustis
- Global Health and Wellness (§ 1314.5), Class of 2028, clergy Bethany Scott
- United Methodist Men Representative Roger Ketterer
- United Women in Faith Representative, Class of 2028, lay Martha Milhouse
- Urban / Community Ministry TBD
- Volunteers in Mission (§ 538) TBD

Ministry Partners

- Member, lay Ruth Ellen Stone
- Member, lay Bonnie Albert

Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE)

Chair	TBD
Member, Class on 2028, clergy	Michelle Cobb
Member, Class on 2026, lay	John Drake
Member, Class on 2026, lay	Sara Busche Cobb
Member, Class on 2026, clergy	Melissa Fisher

Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)

Chair, clergy, Class of 2028.....	Julia Pritchett Gonzales
United Women in Faith Representative, lay	Carol Tiller-Luchtman
General Conference Rep.....	Russ Abel
Member, Class of 2028, lay	Mari Pickard-Carlisle
Member, clergy, Class of 2025, clergy	Julie Pimlott
Member, lay, Class of 2026, lay	Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Member, Class of 2026, clergy	Mandie Willoughby

At-Large Members

Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE), Class of 2027, lay	John Drake
Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE), Class of 2027, lay	Sara Busche-Cobb
Compassion and Inclusion, Class of 2027, clergy	Ed Fisher
Disability Advocacy.....	TBD

Immigration Rights, Class of 2027, clergy	Dewey Miller
Missions, Class of 2028, lay	Dan Daniels
Member, Class of 2026, lay	Karen Christensen
Member, Class of 2026, lay	Frances Klinger
Member, Class of 2025, lay	Lisa Eaker
Member, Class of 2026, clergy	Cindy Uhrich

Grant Committee (no vote required): Daniel Cho, Sara Cobb, Esta Rosario

DMJ Operational Team (no vote required): Mike Beezley, Duane Carlisle, Carolyn Johnson, Erica Lawrence, Lisa Schubert Nowling

DMJ, ex officio

Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Diversity, Missions, and Justice Ministries	Lan Wilson
Missions Coordinator	Jennifer Huff
Conference Assistant.....	LaToshia Everson

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE (C.4.d.)

Task: Identify, recruit, and support leaders for the committees, boards, and other structures of the Indiana Conference.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, Class of 2025	Duane Carlisle
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member.....	Chiyona Bourne
Member.....	John Huff
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member.....	Scott Byerly
Member.....	Mary Beth Morgan
Member, clergy	John Nyota
<u>In Virtue of Position</u>	
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Associate Lay Leader.....	TBD
United Methodist Men President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
United Women in Faith President.....	La Donna Weber
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
Connectional Ministries Associate	Paul Wagner
Conference Assistant.....	Roscel S. Carandang

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS TEAM (C.4.e.)

Task: Receive, review and present to Annual Conference Session with recommendation all petitions and resolutions appropriately submitted to the Annual Conference.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Member, Class of 2025, clergy	Mary Ann Moman
Member, Class of 2027, lay	Steve Hardin
Member, Class of 2028, lay	John Nepesa
Member, Class of 2028, clergy	Sharon Williams
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Connectional Ministries Associate	Paul Wagner
Conference Assistant.....	Roscel S. Carandang

RULES AND STRUCTURE COMMITTEE (C.4.f.)

Task: Review (and recommend revisions when necessary) the rules and structure of the Annual Conference to best achieve its mission and its disciplinary mandates.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, lay	Craig Dobbins
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, clergy	Meg Lassiat
Member, clergy	Brittney Stephan
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, lay	Carolyn Marshall – WE
Member, lay	Charlotte Overmyer
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member, clergy	Dan Ashton - SW
Member, clergy	Joshua Lemons - CE
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Connectional Ministries Associate (Convener)	Paul Wagner
Cabinet Representative	Marti Lundy
Conference Secretary	Barbara Holcomb
Assistant to the Conference Secretary	Abby Clear
Conference Assistant.....	Roscel S. Carandang

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM (C.5.a.)

Task: Support the work necessary to begin new congregations and to revitalize existing congregations in their ministries of outreach.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, lay, Class of 2026.....	Cindy Schrader
Member, Emerging Leader	TBD
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy	Kurt Freeman
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, clergy	William Nickrand
Member, clergy	Ondina Schrunder
Member, clergy	John Russell
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, clergy	Ronald Branson
Member, lay	Heather Hilbert
Member, lay	Bonnie Zickgraf
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member, clergy	Marion Miller
Member, lay	R. Aaron Bartlett
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Team Leader	Ed Fenstermacher
Conference Assistant.....	Kaitlyn Kilgo

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONAL TEAM (C.6)

Task: The Leadership Development Operational Team will address the priority of discovering and developing, and deploying fruitful lay and clergy leaders to accomplish the mission of the Conference. Leadership Development defines a fruitful leader as a passionate influencer, who empowers others for intentional transformation in Christ. Through the following groups, Leadership Development provides for the functions and maintains the connective relationships required by The Book of Discipline: Council on Youth Ministry (§649), Young Adult Ministry (§650), and Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (§634), through designated task teams. Leadership Development will include the Board of Ordained Ministry (BoOM) which is required by The Book of Discipline (§635.1) and other BoOM sub-committees as determined by BoOM in collaboration with Leadership Development. It will also include the Board of Laity (§631) and the Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (§631.6). The Conference Board of Discipleship (§630) shall also be constituted through Leadership Development.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Co-Chair, Class of 2025, clergy.....	Jeremiah Gibbs
Co-Chair, Class of 2026, lay.....	Christine Kindlesparger
Member, BoOM representative.....	James Clark
Emerging Leader	TBD
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Amy Lee
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, lay.....	James Smith
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member, clergy.....	Brian Durand
Member, clergy.....	Hye Sook Kim
<u>At-Large Members</u>	
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Emerging Leaders	Emily Krach
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Laity & Discipleship	Joel Troxell

BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREATS (C.6.a.)

Task: Support the work of the Annual Conference and the mission of The United Methodist Church of *making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world* in the areas of outdoor ministries, camping, and retreat facility support with attention to the responsibilities of camping ministries as assigned by *The Book of Discipline*. (§630.1 b, c) This team works to establish annual priorities and performs their work either as a body or by developing task groups for specific activities.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Chair, Class of 2026, clergy.....	Peggy Nunley
Vice Chairperson, Class of 2028, clergy.....	Tom Ream
Secretary	Chris Kindlesparger
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Member.....	Todd Hite
Member, Emerging Leader	Kortnee Singer
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member, clergy	Justin Cason
Member, Emerging Leader.....	Ally Musselman
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member.....	Dani Farmer
Member.....	Mark Fenstermacher
Member.....	Amber Good
Member.....	Danny Walker

Class of 2028

Member, clergy	Justin Dyehouse - SW
Member, clergy	Nick Robinson - SE
Member, lay	Kirk White - SE
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry	Nick Yarde
Executive Assistant to Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry	Chris Kindlesparger

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (C.6.b.)

Task: Inquire of each Conference Superintendent about the life and official administration of each clergy member of his or her District and report such to the Annual Conference. (§635.1) The Board of Ordained Ministry will discuss and take action as appropriate regarding proposals from its committees and shall organize itself into committees so as to carry out its responsibilities effectively and fulfill the requirements of *The Book of Discipline*. Officers of BOM are elected after July 1 by members of BOM. Chairs of the Orders are elected by their respective Orders during Annual Conference.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
<u>Officers</u>	
Chair	To be elected
Vice-chair	To be elected
Vice-chair	To be elected
Secretary	To be elected
Registrar	Michele Phillips (L)
Conference Relations Chair.....	Meg Lassiati (D)
Order of Deacons Chair.....	To be elected
Order of Elders Chair.....	To be elected
Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Chair.....	To be elected

Class of 2028

Ronald Bell (E)	Joe Johnson (E)	Jim Moon (E)
Jill Buckler (D)	Sean Johnson (D)	Deb Moore-Hardin (E)
David Chinn (A)	Amber Karkosky-Litten (E)	Jean Ness (E)
Jim Clark (E)	Steve Knight (L)	Lance Newton (E)
Roberta Cook (E)	Meg Lassiati (D)	Kathy Ottinger (LP)
Annie Headen (L)	David Lee (E)	Adriane Rockhill (E)
Karin Heinicke (L)	Jennifer Lewis (E)	Brent Wright (E)

DCOM Chairs

Elizabeth Gilbert (LP), Central District	Chris Renick (E), Southeast District
Matt Swisher (E), North Central District	Zachary Manton (LP), South District
Nikki Brown Rice (E), Northeast District	Randy Owens (L), Southwest District
Brian Smith (E), North District	TBD, West District
Jennifer Lewis (E), Northwest District	Michelle White (E), East District

Ex officio (w/o vote)

Cabinet Liaison	Saneta Maiko (E)
Cabinet Liaison	Marti Lundy (E)
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer (E)
Associate Director of Ministerial Services.....	Michele Phillips (L)
Administrator of Ministerial Services.....	Luska Natali (L)
Director of Local Pastor Education	Britt Leslie (E)
Ministerial Assessment Specialist Representative	Jacqueline Chandler (E)

COUNCIL ON INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP (C.6.d.)

Tasks:

- Lead and assist the congregations and districts in the conference in their efforts to communicate and celebrate the redeeming and reconciling love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.
- Foster and promote a holistic approach to the development of Christian disciples including evangelism (new discipling relationships), Christian education, and spiritual formation. To develop a unified and comprehensive program for leadership training to serve all age groups in the home, church, and community.
- Support the prioritization and execution of intentional discipleship initiatives through the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church (INUMC) by working with Leadership Development to guide effective intentional discipleship programming and training.
- Maintain the connectional relationship between General Board of Discipleship and the conference.

Position	Member
Chair	TBD
<u>Class of 2025</u>	
Clergy	Mindy Huffman
Clergy	David Neuen
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Clergy	John Randall
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Clergy	Andrew Baker
Clergy	Ashley Moreland
Clergy	Tracy Rose-Love
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Laity & Discipleship, Convener	Joel Troxell

EMERGING YOUTH LEADERSHIP MINISTRY TEAM (C.6.e.)

Task: Create opportunities for youth across the Conference to develop as leaders in ministry and mission, as well as to participate in the governance of the life of the Annual Conference and other connectional opportunities. This team fulfills disciplinary mandates and maintains the connectional relationships described for the Council on Youth Ministry. (§649)

Youth & College Students

Position	Member
<u>Class of 2026</u>	
Member	Emerson Cress
Member	Trey Heyward
Member	Connor Johnson
<u>Class of 2027</u>	
Member.....	Abigail Clear
Member.....	Lydia Jacobson
Member.....	Morgan McGowan
Member.....	Meadow Mertz
Member.....	Ciara Palermo
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member.....	Hannah Mekaru
Member	Charlotte Biggs
Member	Grace Biggs
Member	Emma Erbele
Member	Gilbert Clear
Young Adults & Adult Ministry Leaders	
<u>Class of 2028</u>	
Member, College	Andrew Griffin

Member, Young Adult	Margaret (Peggy) Foster
Member, Adult	Jesse Longworth
<u>Virtue Of Position</u>	
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
<u>Ex officio</u>	
Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Emerging Leaders.....	Emily Krach

BOARD OF LAITY

Lay Leadership Team Board (C.6.f.)

Task: The Board of Laity shall be constituted and function in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. (§631.1)
 The Lay Leadership Team (Board of Laity) is a way of providing a voice to the laity of the Indiana Conference. The Board of Laity shall be responsible for fostering an awareness of the role of the laity, developing the advocacy role for laity, increasing the participation of laity in the life of the church, encouraging laypersons in the general ministry of the church, developing and promoting programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work, developing and promoting stewardship of time, talent and possessions, providing for the training of lay members to Annual Conference, providing support and direction for such lay programs as lay servant ministry, the observance of Laity Sunday, and the work of lay leaders on the local and district levels.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Associate Lay Leader.....	TBD
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries	Kim Arnott
Barbara Holcomb.....	Ad Hoc

Districts

Central	Greg O'Connor
East.....	Robert Myers
North	Denise Parker
North Central	Carol Price
Northeast	Dan Weirich
Northwest	Cindy Schrader
South	Janet Werle
Southwest	Betty Dillingham
Southeast.....	E.G. White
West.....	Lisa Trigg

Virtue of Position

United Women in Faith, President.....	La Donna Weber
United Methodist Men, President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Indiana Conference Scouting Coordinator.....	Steve Driver

Ex officio

Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Laity & Discipleship, Convener	Joel Troxell

Lay Servant Ministry (C.6.g.)

Task: The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries is to set criteria and guidelines for district committees on Lay Servant Ministries, to develop lay servant courses and approve courses developed by district committees, and to organize conference-wide lay servant events. The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministry shall be constituted and function in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. (§631.6.b).

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries	Kim Arnott
Conference Lay Leader	Shannon Priddy
Conference Associate Lay Leader.....	TBD

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Central, Class of 2028	Kurt Schoch
East, Class of 2027.....	Tricia Williams
North.....	Sandy Atkinson
North Central, Class of 2027	Lynn Nelson
Northeast, Class of 2028	Ginger Booker
Northwest, Class of 2025	Lynn Nelson
South	TBD
Southwest, Class of 2028.....	Gary O'Neill
Southeast.....	Kathleen Dickman
West.....	TBD

Ex officio

Director of Conference Ministries	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Conference Ministries - Laity & Discipleship, Convener	Joel Troxell

DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY (DCOM)

Central District (Aleze Fulbright, CS; Paulette Spicer, CA)

Elizabeth Gilbert (chair), clergy	William Nickrand, clergy	Sharon Williams, clergy
TBD (co-registrar)	Rick Sutton, lay	Meg Lassiat, clergy
Candace Kingma, lay	Mark Brock, clergy	Sarah Knapp, clergy
Steve Knight, lay	Joshua Lemons, clergy	Clarke Campbell, lay
Laurel Setser, lay	Denise Robinson, clergy	
Stant Clark, lay	Matthew Stultz, clergy	

East District (Russ Abel, CS; Susie Wild, CA)

Michelle White (chair), clergy	Henry "Roby" Wood, clergy	Jennifer Weaver, clergy
Benjamin Dilworth (registrar), clergy	Cindy Upchurch, clergy	Teri Crouse, clergy
	Michelle White, clergy	Kevin Smith, lay

North District (Marti Lundy CS; Eva Goeb, CA)

Brian Smith FE (chair), clergy	Randy Schrock, clergy	John Hogsett, clergy
Brenda Burnworth, clergy	Selma Taylor, lay	Devin Cook, clergy
Candy Kaiser, clergy	Vickie Van Nevel, clergy	Tim Ahlemeyer, clergy
Esta Rosario, clergy	Keith Kirkpatrick, clergy	Jim Clark, clergy
Mark Berg, clergy	Paul Burris, clergy	Brian Durand, clergy
Melissa Englehart, clergy	Ed McCutchan, clergy	Lee Harmon, lay
Michelle Cobb, clergy	Andrew Suite, clergy	Jane Haper Alport, lay
Nancy Nichols, clergy	Lauren Hall, clergy	Mary Ann Cain, lay

North Central (Saneta Maiko CS; Paulette Spicer, CA)

Matt Swisher (chair), clergy	Mary Eileen Spence, clergy
Chiyona Bourne (co-registrar), clergy	Tim Burchill, clergy
Matt Swisher (co registrar), clergy	Joseph Johnson, clergy
Ray Wilkins, clergy	Jim Farrer, ADS
Roberta Cook, clergy	

Northeast District (Russ Abel, CS; Susie Wild, CA)

Nikki Brown Rice (chair), clergy	Janie Reyes, clergy	Tim Terrell, clergy
Jason Morris (registrar), clergy	Jennifer Huff, clergy	Tom Ream, clergy
Bret Frymier, clergy	Marlene Fenstermacher, lay	
Chuck Fenwick, clergy	Sherrie Drake, clergy	

Northwest District (Lore Blinn Gibson, CS; Eva Goeb, CA)

Jennifer Lewis (chair), clergy	Steve Bahrt, clergy	Mary van Wijk, clergy
Steve Bahrt (registrar)	Roberta Cook, clergy	Jeff Herron, clergy
Bob Raschka, clergy	Glen Robyne, clergy	Kelly Sellers, clergy
Kurt Freeman, clergy	Opal Kuhl, lay	

South District (Mitch Gieselmann, CS; Joy Ahlemeyer, CA)

Zachary Manton (chair), clergy	Wilma Bone, Retired Clergy	Gary Schaar, Retired Clergy
Marion Miller, clergy	Ron Marcoux, clergy	Mitch Gieselmann, CS
Judi Early, clergy	Cheryl Garbe, Retired Clergy	Doug Finney, ADS
Kathy Ottinger, clergy	John Demaree, clergy	

Southwest District (Mitch Gieselmann, CS; Joy Ahlemeyer, CA)

Randy Owens (chair), clergy	Lamont Bonath, clergy	Andy Payton, clergy
Karin Heinicke (vice-chair), lay	George Purnell, Assoc. CS,	Mindy Huffman, clergy
Holly Hardsaw (registrar),	clergy	Katie Taylor, lay
clergy	Maurice Hahn, lay	

Southeast District (In Suk Peebles, CS; Heather Hilbert, CA)

Chris Renick (chair), clergy	Ted Hamrick, clergy	Mary Cartwright, clergy
Steve Rundel (registrar), clergy	Doug Walker, clergy	Susan Reid, lay
Ted Chalk, clergy	Howard Boles, clergy	Kathy Dickman, lay
LaJo Dunbar, clergy		Jay Hancock, lay

West District (Aleze Fulbright, CS; Heather Hilbert, CA)

TBD (chair)	Don Dodson, lay	Judith Hoover, lay
TBD (registrar)	Lisa Trigg, lay	Lance Newton, clergy
Deb Moore-Hardin, clergy	Nyle Riegle, lay	Ben Biggs, clergy
Laura McDonald, clergy	Dick Boyce, lay	

Non-elected groups. For information only.

BISHOP'S ADVISORY TEAM

Michelle Cobb, David Johns, Jared Kendall, Maureen Knudsen Langdoc, Nathan Lundy, Mackenzie Phillips, Oscar Ramos, Larry Whitehead

THRIVE: Encouraging and Empowering Clergy Spouses

Task: We are called to support spouses of INUMC clergy by encouraging personal discipleship and empowering them to foster authentic community through advocacy and fellowship. This group selects its own leadership and is simply reported here.

Executive Team

Chair	Lauren Ice
Co-chair	Katie Swisher
Secretary	Tadjena Douglas

United Methodist Men (C.2.j.)

The President of the Conference United Methodist Men (or designee) has a seat at the Coordinating Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity. All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of United Methodist Men as described in The Book of Discipline (§648).

Position	Member
President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
Indiana Conference Scouting Coordinator.....	Steve Driver

United Women in Faith (C.2.k.)

The President of the Conference United Women in Faith (or a designee) has a seat at the Coordinating Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity. All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of *United Women in Faith* as described in The Book of Discipline (§647).

Position	Member
President.....	La Donna Weber

INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS TEAM (C.4.b.)

Task: Cultivate and strengthen relationships with institutions with United Methodist affiliation in Indiana.

Position	Member
Chief of Staff / Executive Assistant to the Bishop (Convener).....	Larry Whitehead
Connecional Ministries Associate.....	Paul Wagner
Bashor Children’s Home, Director of Development.....	Steve Riikonen
DePauw University, President.....	Lori White
DePauw University Archives, Coordinator.....	Bethany Fiechter
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, President.....	Dr. Javier A. Viera
Glenburn Home, Administrator.....	Jean Johanningsmeier
Hamilton Communities, Inc., VP of Operations.....	Carlos Romero
Indiana Asbury Towers, Community Relations Director.....	Vicki Jones-Rise
Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home, Inc., Community Relations Director....	Susan Bennett
IU/Methodist Health Partners, President & CEO.....	Dennis Murphy
Lucille Raines Residence, Executive Director.....	Carolyn Marshall
Methodist Hospital – Southlake Campus & Northlake Campus, CEO.....	Matthew Doyle
Methodist Theological School of Ohio, Assistant to President.....	Leigh Precise
Otterbein Franklin SeniorLife Community, Executive Director.....	Cathy Hicks
Parkview Health System, Assistant to President.....	Tina Colwell
UM Memorial Home Heritage Communities, Administrator.....	Brenda Jones
UM Youth Home Evansville, Executive Director.....	Kelly Salee
United Methodist Foundation of Indiana, President.....	Manet Shettle
United Theological Seminary, President.....	Kent Millard
University of Evansville, Chaplain.....	Tamara Gieselman
University of Indianapolis, University Chaplain.....	Jeremiah Gibbs
Wesley Foundation – Purdue University, Campus Pastor.....	Glen Robyne
Wesley Manor Retirement Community, Inc., Executive Director.....	Frederick Taylor

REPORT OF INSTITUTIONS

Bashor Children's Home www.bashor.org

President CEO Sean McCrindle
Director of Development Steve Riikonen

DePauw University www.depauw.edu

President Lori White
Center Spiritual Life Chaplain Maureen Knudsen Langdoc
www.depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/hartman/spiritual-life/christian-life

DePauw University Archives

Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections Bethany Fiechter
www.depauw.edu/libraries/about/librarylocations/archives

Franklin UM Community www.franklinunitedmethodist.org

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary www.garrett.edu

President Dr. Javier A. Viera
Executive Assistant to the President. Vilma France

Glenburn Home www.glenburn.com

Chief Executive Officer Amy Gum
Administrator Jean Johanningsmeier

Hamilton Grove (Greencroft Communities) www.greencroft.org/hamiltongrove

Indiana Asbury Towers www.asburytowers.com

Executive Director Rod Jackson
Community Relations Director Vicki Jones-Rise

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home www.childrenshome.net

Executive Director Rich Lapinski
Dir. Public Relations Susan Bennett

IN U.M. Loan & Savings Ministry www.lsmindiana.org

IU/Methodist Health Partners www.iuhealth.org

President & CEO Dennis Murphy

Lucille Raines Residence www.lucillerainesresidence.weebly.com

Executive Director Carolyn Marshall

Methodist Hospital

Northlake www.methodisthospitals.org/facilities/northlake-campus

Southlake www.methodisthospitals.org/facilities/northlake-campus

Chief Executive Officer Matthew Doyle

Methodist Theological School in Ohio www.mtso.edu

President Jay Rundell
Assistant to the President Leigh Precise

Otterbein Franklin Seniorlife Community www.otterbein.org

Executive Director.....Cathy Hicks
Administrator.....Shannon Logan

Parkview Health www.parkview.com

President & CEORick Henvey
Assistant to the President.....Tina Colwell

United Methodist Memorial Home Heritage Communities www.lifeaheritage.org

Heritage Pointe of Warren: www.heritagepointeofwarren.org
Heritage Pointe of Huntington: www.heritagepointeofhuntington.org
Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne: www.lifeaheritage.org
Administrator.....Brenda Jones

United Methodist Youth Home in Evansville www.umyh.com

Executive Director.....Kelly Salee
Director of Development.....Shelby Powell

United Methodist Foundation of Indiana www.umfindiana.org

President.....Manet Shettle
Director of Development.....Glenn Howell

United Theological Seminary www.united.edu

President.....Kent Millard
Executive Assistant to the PresidentLaura Weber

University of Evansville www.evansville.edu

President.....Christopher Pietruszkiewicz
Chaplain.....Tamara Gieselman

University of Indianapolis www.uindy.edu

President.....Dr. Tanuja Singh
University Chaplain.....Jeremiah Gibbs

Wesley Foundation at Purdue University www.wesleyfoundation.org

Campus PastorGlen Robyne
Business Administrator.....Desiree Keiper

Wesley Manor Retirement Community www.wesleymanor.org

Executive Director.....Frederick Taylor

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