

INUMC LEADERSHIP LIST 2022-2023
approved at Annual Conference Session 2022

MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Greetings to my Indiana United Methodist siblings. I wish to thank our dedicated Nominations Team for all their energy and effort to prepare this year's Nominations Report. This group is amazing!

The Nominations Committee works with our Indiana boards, councils, committees, agencies, and other conference-level groups to ensure that the requisite talent, knowledge, experience, and representation exists to allow each of those groups to do their work effectively. Each year, the nominations process offers the opportunity to affirm the giftedness of dozens of laity and clergy, so that they can equip the Indiana Conference, its districts, and its local churches in their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This holy work helps us to better respond to our shared calling to Build Beloved Community.

For the second year, the Nominations Committee continues to offer its report in an online format, which can be found on the INUMC.org website. We have strived to improve our methods to gather knowledge about our Indiana UMC members' gifts and talents by offering an updated Conference Volunteer Form. The new form includes a way to share a prospective volunteer's information and a place to offer their ministry interests all in one electronic document. We made these changes to be more responsive to the needs of the conference now and into the future. The process of gathering the names of folks willing to work on a conference team is ongoing and year-round. We are always looking for dedicated people to serve. Please encourage anyone you know with a heart for service to put themselves forward. For all of you who have offered yourself to serve by filling out a Conference Volunteer Form, ***thank you!***

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as the chair and as part of this committee.

Building Beloved Community,

Duane Carlisle

Duane Carlisle, Chair

Members of the 2021-2022 Committee on Nominations:

Cathy Burris, Scott Byerly, Roscel Carandang, Duane Carlisle (Chair), Stant Clark, Jr., Kathie Clemenz, John Huff, David Johns, Mary Beth Morgan, Scott Reed, John Russell, Paul Wagner, and Larry Whitehead

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – If you'd like to make a difference by helping lead the INUMC, scan with your phone:



LEADERSHIP POSITIONS / INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

INDIVIDUAL ELECTIONS

Position	Member
Conference Secretary (Paragraph 603.7)	Chris Mahon
Conference Lay Leader (Paragraph 607)	David Johns
Conference Statistician (Paragraph 603.7)	Heidi Harding
Conference Treasurer	Heidi Harding
Conference Historian (Paragraph 641.3)	OPEN
Chancellor (Nominated by the Bishop Paragraph 603.8)	Sarah Jenkins
Secretary of Global Ministries (Paragraph 633.3)	OPEN
Prayer Coordinator	Ann Thomas
Wesleyan Theologian	OPEN
United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
United Women in Faith	Kathie Clemenz

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.”

Position	Member
Retired Elder, Class of 2023	Steve Ailes
Retired Elder, Class of 2023	Cyndi Alte
Elder in Full Connection, Class of 2023	Katurah Johnson
Alternate	TBD
Alternate	TBD

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

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

Position	Member
Team Coordinator (Convener)	Cindy Reynolds
The Bishop	Julius C. Trimble
First Lady.....	First Lady Racelder Grandberry-Trimble
Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
Cabinet Liaison.....	Mitch Gieselman
Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
Conference Secretary.....	Chris Mahon
Assistant to the Conference Secretary, Emerging Leader.....	Hannah Mekar
Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
Associate Director of Leadership Development – Emerging Leaders.....	Emily Krach

1 *Additional members to be determined by committee as needed:*

2	Communications Officer	Serena Acker
3	House Manager	Ruth Ellen Needler
4	Production Director	Andrew Scanlan-Holmes
5	Board of Ordained Ministry Representative	Marcy Patrick
6	Worship Director	Bryan Langdoc
7	Member	Michelle Knight

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10 **COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – CLERGY** (C.2.c.)
11 (2016 Discipline ¶2703 – Judicial Council Decision 1296)

12	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
13	Chair (to be elected by committee)	TBD
14	<u>Class of 2023</u>	
15	Member, Elder	Cheryl Garbe
16	Member, Elder	Mike Reed
17	Member, Elder	Jamilyn Peigh Williamson
18	Elder Alternates: Craig LaSuer; Jeff Reed; Jeff Taylor	

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21 **Professing Member**

22	Member, lay	Marlene Fenstermacher
23	Member, lay	Dan F. Evans, Jr.
24	Member, clergy	Julie Macy
25	Member, lay	Scott Reed
26	Member, lay	Roger Summers
27	Member, lay	Lisa Trigg
28	Member, lay	Karen Walker
29	Professing Member Alternates: Mark Cox; Gene Robbins; Douglas Worthington	

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32 **COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION – DIACONAL** (C.2.d.)
33 (¶2703.2b)

34	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
35	Chairperson	Marlene Fenstermacher

36
37 **Diaconal**

38	Member	Cindy Adamsson
39	Member, Class of 2023	Pat Engel
40	Member, clergy, Class of 2023	Julie Macy
41	Diaconal Alternate: TBD	

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43 **Professing Member**

44	Member	OPEN
45	Professing Member Alternates: John Shettle/Class of 2023	

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47 **Elder**

48	Member, Class of 2023	Christine Newman-Jacobs
49	Member, Class of 2023	Beth Watson
50	Alternate Elder: Ned Steele/Class of 2023	

1 **COMMUNICATIONS TEAM** (C.2.e.)

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

Position	Member
Class of 2023	
Member, clergy.....	Don Zlaty
Class of 2024	
Member, clergy	Ronnie Bell
Member, lay.....	Jamie Clark
Member, lay	Chassity Neckers
Class of 2025	
Member, clergy	Lori Grasty
Member, lay.....	Wayne Peterson Stephan
Ex-Officio	
Convener, Communications Officer	Serena Acker
Communications Specialist - District Services	Katie Swisher

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20 **COORDINATING COUNCIL** (C.2.f)

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

23 To fulfill the requirements of §608.1-6

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

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

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

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

Position	Member
*Convener	Bishop Julius C. Trimble
*Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
*Cabinet Liaison	In Suk Peebles
*Conference Secretary	Chris Mahon
* Asst. to Conference Secretary.....	Hannah Mekar
*Conference Director of Administration and Financial Services	David Robinson
*Communications Officer	Serena Acker
* U.M. Foundation of Indiana President.	Manet Shettle
United Women in Faith	Kathie Clemenz

1	United Methodist Men.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
2	Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
3	Higher Education Representative	Maureen Langdoc
4	Youth Representative	Chase Braden
5	* Voice, No Vote	
6	<u>District Representatives, Class of 2025</u>	
7	Central, clergy	Jason Hyer
8	East, clergy.....	Jennifer Weaver
9	North, lay.....	Barbara Holcomb
10	North Central, lay.....	Shaina Murphy
11	Northeast, clergy	Gabrielle Ginder
12	Northwest, clergy.....	Tracey Leslie
13	South, lay	Janet Werle
14	Southwest, clergy	Jerry Turner
15	Southeast, lay.....	Judy Mosier
16	West, lay	Kate Biggs & Lisa Trigg
17	* See Rules and Structure Document Section C.2.f.	
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20 **COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY** (C.2.g.)

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
24 Chair, clergy, Class of 2024.....	Charlie Wilfong
25 Vice-chair, lay, Class of 2024	Daniel Evans, Jr.
26 <u>Class of 2023</u>	
27 Member, clergy.....	Jennifer Lewis
28 <u>Class of 2024</u>	
29 Member, clergy.....	Ben Cassiday
30 Member, Lay	Candace Landry
31 Member, clergy.....	Marion Miller
32 <u>Class of 2025</u>	
33 Member, lay.....	Patricia Ballinger
34 Member, lay.....	Chris Gordin
35 Member, lay.....	Seana Murphy
36 Member, lay.....	David Rushton
37 Member, lay.....	John Shive
38 <u>Class of 2026</u>	
39 Member, lay.....	Cathy Burris
40 Member, lay.....	Kathie Clemenz
41 Member, lay.....	Jana Day
42 Member, clergy.....	Janelle Ohlemiller
43 <u>By Virtue of Position</u>	
44 Clergy on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
45 who resides in Indiana	Aleze Fulbright
46 Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
47 Lay on North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy	
48 who resides in Indiana	Ed Fenstermacher
49 Representative of the Episcopal Residence Committee.....	TBD
50 <u>Ex-Officio</u>	
51 Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead

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1 **EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE** (C.2.h.)

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

4 **Position** **Member**

5 Representative from Committee on Episcopacy TBD

6 Representative from Board of Trustees Chair TBD

7 Representative from Council on Finance and Administration Chair TBD

8 **Ex-Officio**

9 Executive Assistant to the Bishop Larry Whitehead

10 Conference Director of Administration and Finance David Robinson

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

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

16 **Position** **Member**

17 Cabinet Representative (appointed by the Bishop) Russ Abel

18 Board of Ordained Ministry Member, Class of 2023 Sean Johnson

19 Board of Pensions and Health Insurance Representative, Class of 2023 Casey Madsen

20 Member, Clergy David Duke

22 **Ex-Officio**

23 Conference Director of Administration and Finance David Robinson

24 Associate Director of Support Services Kathy Mitchell

27 **ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRY TEAMS**

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

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

33 *Terms:* elected for a term of eight years and arranged in classes as determined by the annual conference
34 ((¶605.3).

36 **Position** **Member**

37 Chair, clergy, Class of 2026 Steve Conger

38 **Class of 2023**

39 Member, lay Kevin Wheeler

40 Member, clergy Glen Howell

41 Member, lay woman OPEN

42 **Class of 2024**

43 Member, lay Rita McIntosh

44 Member, lay Jim Need

45 Member, clergy Chris Neikirk

46 **Class of 2025**

47 Member, lay Susan Spaulding

48 Member, lay Joy Ahlemeyer

49 Member, lay Casey Madsen

50 Member, clergy Ann Thomas

51 **Class of 2026**

52 Member, lay Bob Chreist

53 Member, clergy Bob Land

1	<u>Ex-officio</u>	
2	Cabinet Liaison.....	Russ Abel
3	Secretary to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
4	Conference Director of Administration and Financial Services.....	David Robinson
5	Associate Director of Support Services.....	Kathy Mitchell
6	Conference Assistant	Lisa Timmerman

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9 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** (C.3.b.)

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

13	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
14	Chair, clergy, Class of 2025.....	Teri Crouse
15	<u>Class of 2023</u>	
16	Member, clergy.....	Brian Beeks
17	Member, lay.....	Stephen Moore
18	<u>Class of 2024</u>	
19	Member, clergy.....	Mary Dicken
20	Member, lay.....	Kenneth Fuller
21	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
22	Member, clergy.....	Brian K. White
23	Member, lay.....	Bob Pimlott
24	Member, lay.....	Shannon Priddy
25	Member, lay.....	Kathy Slawson
26	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
27	Member, lay.....	Roger A. Ketterer
28	Member, lay.....	Sheila Pullen
29	Member, lay.....	Selma Taylor
30	<u>At-large</u>	
31	Secretary to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
32	Conference Director of Administration and Financial Services.....	David Robinson
33	Asset Manager	Jonathan Gerber
34	Conference Assistant	Lisa Timmerman

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

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

43	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
44	Chair, clergy, Class of 2025.....	Rodney Frieden
45	<u>Class of 2023</u>	
46	Member, clergy.....	Allison Yankey
47	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
48	Member, lay.....	Nathan Montgomery
49	Member, clergy.....	Brian K. Williams
50	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
51	Member, lay	Sue Ellen Brown
52	Member, lay.....	Mark Dorrell
53	Member, clergy.....	Nate Eckert
54	Member, lay.....	Bill Klempay

1	<u>Ex-officio</u>	
2	Bishop	Julius C. Trimble
3	Cabinet Representative	Lore Blinn Gibson
4	Executive Assistant to the Bishop	Larry Whitehead
5	Conference Director of Administration and Financial Services	David Robinson
6	Conference Treasurer	Heidi Harding
7	Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
8	Executive Director of Indiana United Methodist Foundation	Manet Shettle
9	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>	
18	Chair, Class of 2023, lay.....	Susan Truax*
19	Vice Chair, Class of 2023, lay.....	Arlen Packard
20	Treasurer, Class of 2025, lay.....	Phil Lehman
21	Secretary, Class of 2026, lay.....	LaDonna Weber*
22	Member, Class of 2026, clergy	Michael Cartwright
23	Member, Class of 2026, lay	Catherine Hinkle
24	Member, Emerging Leader, Class of 2023.....	Sheraya Smith
25	Conference Historian.....	OPEN

Ex-Officio

27	Archivist for INUMC and DePauw University	Bethany Fiechter
28	Indiana United Methodist Historical Society	TBD
29	Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
30	Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries.....	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>	
39	Chair	LaDonna Weber
40	Vice Chair.....	TBD by Joint Committee
41	From UMC Commission:	
42	Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, ex-officio	Paul Wagner
43	Chairperson of the INUMC Commission on Archives & History.....	Susan Truax
44	At-Large INUMC Representative	LaDonna Weber
45	At-Large INUMC Representative.....	TBD by Commission
46	At-Large INUMC Representative.....	TBD by Commission
47	From DePauw University:	
48	Trustee	Ms. Sally Krouse
49	Faculty.....	Dr. Samuel Autman
50	Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Anne Harris
51	Dean of University Libraries.....	Rick Provine
52	Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections.....	Bethany Fiechter

1 **INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS TEAM** (C.4.b.)

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

3 Position	4 Member
5 Conference Director of Connectional Ministries (Convener)	Larry Whitehead
6 Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Paul Wagner
7 Bashor Children’s Home	Steve Riikonen
8 DePauw University	Maureen Langdoc
9 Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary	Dr. Javier A. Viera
10 Glenburn Home	Jean Johanningsmeier
11 Hamilton Communities, Inc.	Carlos Romero
12 Indiana Asbury Towers	Rod Jackson
13 Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home, Inc.	Susan Bennett
14 IU/Methodist Health Partners.....	Dennis Murphy
15 Lucille Raines Residence	Carolyn Marshall
16 Methodist Hospital – Southlake Campus	Raymond Grady
17 Methodist Hospital – Northlake Campus.....	Denise Dillard
18 Methodist Theological School of Ohio.....	Leigh Precise
19 Otterbein Franklin SeniorLife Community	Rob Newcomer
20 Parkview Health System.....	Mike Packnett
21 UM Memorial Home Heritage Communities.....	Brenda Jones
22 UM Youth Home Evansville	Kelly Salee
23 United Methodist Foundation of Indiana	Manet Shettle
24 United Theological Seminary	Kent Millard
25 University of Evansville.....	Tamara Gieselman
26 University of Indianapolis.....	Jeremiah Gibbs
27 Wesley Foundation – Purdue University	Glen Robyne
28 Wesley Manor Retirement Community, Inc.	Fred Taylor

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30 **DIVERSITY, MISSIONS AND JUSTICE** (C.4.c.)

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

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36 This team fulfills the disciplinary functions and maintains the connectional relationships assigned to the Board
37 of Global Ministries (§633), the Advance program (§656), the Board of Church and Society (§629), Christian
38 Unity and Interreligious Concerns (§642), the Commission on Religion and Race (§643), The Commission on
39 the Status and Role of Women (§644), and the Commission on Disability Concerns (§653). In addition, it fulfills
40 the disciplinary responsibilities and maintains the connectional relationships of the Conference Committee on
41 Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§632) and the Committee on Native American Ministry (§654).

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43 **DIVERSITY Chairs**

44 Position	45 Member
46 Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE) (§ 2002), Class of 2024.....	Betty Hart
47 Ethnic Local Church Concerns (§ 632), Class of 2025.....	Jacob Williams
48 Native American Ministries (§ 654), Class of 2023.....	Linda Madagame
49 COSROW (§ 2101), Class of 2024	Crystal Jacobson
(Commission on the Status and Role of Women)	

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51 **MISSIONS Chairs**

52 ▪ Volunteers in Mission (§ 538), Class of 2026	Anne Kumeh
53 ▪ Urban / Community Ministry.....	Tina McAninch
54 ▪ Friends of Africa University	Ruth Ellen Stone

- 1 ▪ Faith Community Nursing, Class of 2025 Felicia Stewart
- 2 ▪ Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (§ 1302), Class of 2026 Zachary Manton
- 3 ▪ Operation Classroom Bonnie Albert
- 4 ▪ Disaster Relief Cindy Garver, John Young

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6 **JUSTICE Chairs**

- 7 ▪ Compassion and Inclusion (§ 629), Class of 2025 MaryKate Annin
 (includes Disability Advocacy, LGBTQIA Inclusion and other areas of Compassion of Inclusion)
- 8 ▪ Immigration Rights (§ 162), Class of 2025 Tamara Benjamin
- 9 ▪ Peace with Justice Ministries (§ 629.2) Class of 2026..... Amy Carter
- 10 ▪ Creation Care Alliance, Class of 2025 Jake Ohlemiller
- 11 ▪ Jail & Prison Ministry and Reform (§ 629.3) Class of 2025..... Lori Chambers
- 12 ▪ Global Health (§ 1314.5), Class of 2024 Lisa Marchal
- 13 ▪ Christian Unity Coordinator (§ 642), Class of 2026 Dan Gangler

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16 **Commission on Religion and Ethnicity (CORE)**

- 17 Chair, Class of 2024 Betty Hart
- 18 Class of 2024
- 19 Member Sungyong An
- 20 Member Nancy Case
- 21 Member Michelle Cobb
- 22 Member Hanna Mekaru
- 23 Member Gustanna Moss-Chaney
- 24 Member Leah Pesenak
- 25 Class of 2025
- 26 Member Teah Williams-Hampton

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28 **Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)**

- 29 Chair, Class of 2024 Crystal Jacobson
- 30 United Women in Faith Representative Carol Tiller-Luchtman
- 31 General Conference Rep..... Russ Abel
- 32 Class of 2023
- 33 Member, lay..... John Polles
- 34 Class of 2024
- 35 Member, lay..... Mari Pickard-Carlisle
- 36 Class of 2026
- 37 Member, clergy..... Mandie Willoughby

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39 **At-Large Members**

- 40 Member, Jail & Prison Ministry and Reform, Class of 2023 Perry Richards
- 41 Class of 2024 Dan Daniels
- 42 Class of 2025 Arian Curry
- 43 Class of 2025 Lisa Eaker
- 44 Class of 2025 Erica Lawrence
- 45 Class of 2026 Karen Christensen
- 46 Class of 2026 Francis Klingler
- 47 Class of 2026 Lisa Wesolek

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49 **GRANT Committee** (no vote required):
50 Tina McAninch, Rachel Metheny, Esta Rosario

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

1	DMJ Ex-officio	
2	Associate Director of Diversity, Missions, and Justice Ministries.....	Annettra Jones Stephens
3	Missions Coordinator	Jennifer Huff
4	Conference Assistant	LaToshia Everson

7 **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** (C.4.d.)

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

10	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
11	Chair, Class of 2025	Duane Carlisle
12	<u>Class of 2024</u>	
13	Member	Cathy Burris
14	Member	Scott Byerly
15	Member	Mary Beth Morgan
16	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
17	Member	John Russell
18	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
19	Member	Chiyona Bourne
20	Member	John Huff
21	<u>In Virtue of Position</u>	
22	Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
23	Conference Associate Lay Leader	Scott Reed
24	United Methodist Men President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.
25	United Women in Faith President	Kathie Clemenz
26	<u>Ex-Officio</u>	
27	Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
28	Assistant to the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Paul Wagner
29	Conference Assistant	Roscel Carandang

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

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

35	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
36	Member, Lay, Class of 2023.....	Steve Hardin
37	Member, Clergy, Class of 2024	Joshua Johnson
38	Member, Clergy, Class of 2025	Mary Ann Moman
39	Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, ex-officio	Larry Whitehead
40	Assistant to the Director of Connectional Ministries, ex-officio	Paul Wagner
41	Conference Assistant	Roscel Carandang

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

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

47	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
48	<u>Class of 2023</u>	
49	Member, lay.....	Dani Farmer
50	<u>Class of 2024</u>	
51	Member, lay.....	Kate Singer
52	Member, clergy.....	Glenn Knepp
53	Member, clergy.....	Perry Montgomery
54	<u>Class of 2025</u>	

1	Member, lay.....	Craig Dobbins
2	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
3	Member, clergy.....	Meg Lassiat
4	<u>Ex-Officio</u>	
5	Conference Director of Connectional Ministries	Larry Whitehead
6	Assistant to Conference Director of Connectional Ministries (Convener)	Paul Wagner
7	Conference Secretary.....	Chris Mahon
8	Assistant to the Conference Secretary.....	Hannah Mekar
9	Conference Assistant	Roscel Carandang

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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>
18 Chair, lay, Class of 2024.....	Cindy Schrader
19 <u>Class of 2023</u>	
20 Member, lay, Emerging Leader.....	Kendall Macri
21 Member, lay.....	Tiffany Tolbert
22 <u>Class of 2024</u>	
23 Member, clergy.....	Marion Miller
24 Member, lay.....	Barbara Holcomb
25 <u>Class of 2025</u>	
26 Member, clergy.....	Kurt Freeman
27 Member, lay.....	Sharon Dixon
28 <u>Class of 2026</u>	
29 Member, clergy.....	Melissa Fisher
30 Member, clergy.....	William Nickrand
31 Member, lay.....	Ondina Schrunder
32 <u>Ex-Officio</u>	
33 Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	Larry Whitehead
34 Team Leader	Ed Fenstermacher
35 Conference Assistant	Brenda Gross

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 connectional 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>
53 Co-Chair, Class of 2027, clergy.....	Jeremiah Gibbs
54 Co-Chair, lay	TBD

1	<u>Class of 2024</u>	
2	Member, BoOM representative.....	Kim Arnott
3	Member, clergy.....	Hyesook Kim
4	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
5	Member, clergy.....	Amy Lee
6	Member, lay.....	Christine Kindlesparger
7	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
8	Member, lay.....	James Smith
9	<u>At-Large Members</u>	
10	Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
11	Associate Director of Leadership Development - Emerging Leaders	Emily Krach
12	Associate Director of Leadership Development - Ministerial Services.....	Matthew Leffler
13	Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship.....	R.C. Muhlbaier
14	Conference Assistant	Luska Natali

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17 **BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREATS** (C.6.a.)
18 *Task:* Support the work of the Annual Conference and the mission of The United Methodist Church of *making*
19 *disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world* in the areas of outdoor ministries, camping, and
20 retreat facility support with attention to the responsibilities of camping ministries as assigned by *The Book of*
21 *Discipline*. (§630.1 b, c) This team works to establish annual priorities and performs their work either as a body
22 or by developing task groups for specific activities.

23	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
24	Chair, Class of 2023	Rob Barton
25	<u>Class of 2023</u>	
26	Member	Mark Fenstermacher
27	Member	Julie Macy
28	Member	Kevin Wrigley
29	<u>Class of 2024</u>	
30	Member	Tom Ream
31	Member	Jennifer Seger
32	Member	Laura May
33	<u>Class of 2025</u>	
34	Member	Lauren Hall
35	Member	Todd Hite
36	Member, Youth	Kortnee Singer
37	Member	Roger Summers
38	<u>Class of 2026</u>	
39	Member, lay	Justin Cason
40	Member	Bob Fruchey
41	Member	Peggy Nunley
42	<u>Ex-Officio</u>	
43	Director of Leadership Development.....	Shannon Stringer
44	Conference Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry	Nick Yarde
45	Conference Assistant	Luska Natali

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

49 OFFICERS

50	Chair.....	Tony Alstott (E)
51	Vice Chair.....	Joe Johnson (E)
52	Vice Chair.....	Amber Karkosky-Litten (E)
53	Secretary	Sean Johnson (D)
54	Registrar.....	Matthew Leffler (E)

- 1 Conference Relations Chair..... John Baker (L)
- 2 Order of Deacons Chair..... Marcy Patrick (D)
- 3 Order of Elders Chair..... Oscar Ramos (E)
- 4 Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members Chair..... Pete Ward (A)

5 **DISTRICT CHAIRS**

- 6 Central Ethan Maple (E)
- 7 East..... Frank Oakman (E)
- 8 North Heather Foley (E)
- 9 North Central..... Jill Moffett (E)
- 10 Northeast..... Michael Smith (LP)
- 11 Northwest..... Darrin Hendry (E)
- 12 South..... George Wasson (E)
- 13 Southeast..... Chris Rennick (E)
- 14 Southwest..... Greg Pimlott (E)
- 15 West..... Dennis Ticen (E)

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17 **MEMBERS**

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| 18 Kimberly Arnott (L) | 30 Adriane Curtis (E) | 42 Jim Moon III (E) |
| 19 Ronald Bell (E) | 31 Jane Harper-Alport (L) | 43 Mary Beth Morgan (D) |
| 20 Maria Blake (L) | 32 Betty Hart (L) | 44 David Mullens (E) |
| 21 Chiyona Bourne (D) | 33 Anne Headen (L) | 45 Jean Ness (E) |
| 22 Jill Buckler (D) | 34 Karen Heinecke (L) | 46 Lance Newton (E) |
| 23 Dorinda Cassiday (L) | 35 Kimberly King (E) | 47 Jake Ohlemiller (E) |
| 24 Ted Chalk (E) | 36 Steve Knight (L) | 48 Kathy Ottinger (LP) |
| 25 David Chinn (A) | 37 Andrea Lantz (E) | 49 David Peñalva (E) |
| 26 Jim Clark (E) | 38 Meg Lassiatt (D) | 50 Nikki Rice (E) |
| 27 Stant Clark (L) | 39 David Lee (E) | 51 Lisa Shubert Nowling (E) |
| 28 Michael Collins (E) | 40 Matthew Lipan (E) | 52 Jeff Smith (E) |
| 29 Roberta Cook (E) | 41 Ben Lovell (D) | |

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54 **Ex-officio (w/o vote)**

- 55 Cabinet Liaison..... Aleze Fulbright (E)
- 56 Cabinet Liaison..... Mitch Gieselman (E)
- 57 Conference Director of Leadership Development Shannon Stringer (E)
- 58 Associate Director of Leadership Development Matthew Leffler (E)
- 59 Administrator of Leadership Development Michele Phillips (L)
- 60 Director of Local Pastor Education Britt Leslie (E)
- 61 Ministerial Assessment Specialist Representative Jackie Chandler (E)

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63 **KEY:**

- 64 (A) Associate Member (E) Elder (LP) Local Pastor
- 65 (D) Deacon (L) Lay Person

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

69 *Tasks:*

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

1 -Maintain the connectional relationship between General Board of Discipleship and the conference.

2 **Position** **Member**

3 Class of 2023

4 Lay Kate Biggs

5 Clergy Joe Seger

6 Class of 2025

7 Clergy Mindy Huffman

8 Clergy David Neuen

9 Class of 2026

10 Clergy John Randall

11 Ex-Officio

12 Conference Director of Leadership Development Shannon Stringer

13 Associate Director of Leadership Development - Laity & Discipleship, Convener .. R.C. Muhlbaier

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

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

21 **Youth & College Students**

22 **Position** **Member**

23 Class of 2023

24 Member Abigail Clear

25 Member Elijah Hudson

26 Member Anna Klepper

27 Member Morgan McGowan

28 Member Meadow Mertz

29 Member Ciara Palermo

30 Class of 2024

31 Member Chase Braden

32 Member Sullivan Curtis

33 Member Hannah Mekaru

34 Class of 2026

35 Member Trey Heyward

36 **Young Adults & Adult Ministry Leaders**

37 Class of 2023

38 Member Emily Buckler

39 Member Corydon Gieselman

40 Class of 2024

41 Member Stephanie Riebe

42 Class of 2026

43 Member Rebekah Stayton

44 Virtue Of Position

45 Conference Lay Leader David Johns

46 Ex-Officio

47 Conference Director of Leadership Development Shannon Stringer

48 Associate Director of Leadership Development - Emerging Leaders..... Emily Krach

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51 **BOARD OF LAITY**

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

53 *Task:* The Board of Laity shall be constituted and function in accordance with *The Book of Discipline.* (§631.1)

1 The Lay Leadership Team (Board of Laity) is a way of providing a voice to the laity of the Indiana Conference.
 2 The Board of Laity shall be responsible for fostering an awareness of the role of the laity, developing the
 3 advocacy role for laity, increasing the participation of laity in the life of the church, encouraging laypersons in
 4 the general ministry of the church, developing and promoting programs to cultivate an adequate understanding
 5 of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work, developing and promoting stewardship of time, talent
 6 and possessions, providing for the training of lay members to Annual Conference, providing support and
 7 direction for such lay programs as lay servant ministry, the observance of Laity Sunday, and the work of lay
 8 leaders on the local and district levels.

Position	Member
Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries	Kim Arnott
Conference Associate Lay Leader	Scott Reed

Districts	
Central.....	Terry Tolliver
East.....	Chris Mahon
North	Tiffany Tolbert
North Central.....	Wendy Malone
Northeast.....	Dan Weirich
Northwest.....	Rob Pfaff
Northwest.....	Janee LaFuze
South.....	Janet Werle
Southwest.....	Betty Hart
Southeast.....	E.G. White
West.....	Kate Biggs
West.....	Lisa Trigg

Virtue of Position	
United Women in Faith, President	Kathie Clemenz
United Methodist Men, President.....	Stant Clark, Jr.

Ex-Officio	
Conference Director of Leadership Development	Shannon Stringer
Associate Director of Leadership Development – Laity & Discipleship.....	R.C. Muhlbaier

Lay Servant Ministry (C.6.g.)

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

Position	Member
Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries.....	Kim Arnott
Conference Lay Leader	David Johns
Conference Associate Lay Leader, Class of 2020	Scott Reed

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries	
Central, Class of 2024	Kurt Schoch
East, Class of 2023	Tricia Williams
North, Class of 2023.....	Denise Parker
North Central, Class of 2025	Cheryl Weesner
Northeast, Director, Class of 2023.....	Ginger Booker
Northwest, Class of 2025	Lynn Nelson
South.....	TBD
Southwest, Class of 2025.....	Derl Litrell
Southeast.....	Kathleen Dickman
West, Co-Director, Class of 2024	Kate Biggs

1 West, Co-Director, Class of 2024 Lisa Trigg
2 Ex-Officio
3 Conference Director of Leadership Development Shannon Stringer
4 Associate Director of Leadership Development – Laity & Discipleship R.C. Muhlbaier
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7 **United Methodist Men (C.2.j.)**
8 The President of the Conference United Methodist Men (or designee) has a seat at the Coordinating
9 Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity.
10 All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of United Methodist Men as described in The
11 Book of Discipline (§648).

Position	Member
12 President.....	13 Stant Clark, Jr.

16 **United Women in Faith (C.2.k.)**
17 The President of the Conference United Methodist Women (or a designee) has a seat at the Coordinating
18 Council. The President (or designee) will also serve as a member of the Indiana Conference’s Board of Laity.
19 All officers are nominated and elected within the organization of United Methodist Women as described
20 in The Book of Discipline (§647).

Position	Member
21 President.....	22 Kathie Clemenz

25 **THRIVE: Encouraging and Empowering Clergy Spouses**

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

31 **Executive Team**
32 Stephanie Collins, Katie Swisher, Lauren Ice

35 **REPORT OF INSTITUTIONS**

- 37 **Bashor Children’s Home** www.bashor.org
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- 39 **DePauw University** www.depauw.edu
- 40 Coordinator of Archives and Special Collections..... Bethany Fiechter
- 41 www.depauw.edu/libraries/about/librarylocations/archives
- 42 Center Spiritual Life Chaplain Maureen Knudsen Langdoc
- 43 www.depauw.edu/studentacademiclife/hartman/spiritual-life/christian-life
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- 45 **Franklin UM Community** www.franklinunitedmethodist.org
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- 47 **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary** www.garrett.edu
- 48 **Glenburn Home** www.glenburn.com
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- 50 **Hamilton Grove (Greencroft Communities)** www.greencroft.org/hamiltongrove
- 51 **Indiana Asbury Towers** www.asburytowers.com
- 52 **Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home** www.childrenshome.net
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1 **IN U.M. Loan & Savings Ministry** www.lsmindiana.org

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3 **IU/Methodist Health Partners** www.iuhealth.org

4 **Lucille Raines Residence** www.lucillerrainesresidence.weebly.com

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6 **Methodist Hospital**

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

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

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10 **Methodist Theological School in Ohio** www.mtso.edu

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12 **Otterbein Franklin Seniorlife Community** www.otterbein.org

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14 **Parkview Health** www.parkview.com

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16 **United Methodist Memorial Home Heritage Communities** www.lifeheritage.org

17 Heritage Pointe of Warren: www.heritagepointeofwarren.org

18 Heritage Pointe of Huntington: www.heritagepointeofhuntington.org

19 Heritage Pointe of Fort Wayne: www.lifeheritage.org

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21 **United Methodist Youth Home in Evansville** www.umyh.com

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23 **United Methodist Foundation of Indiana** www.umfindiana.org

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25 **United Theological Seminary** www.united.edu

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27 **University of Evansville** www.evansville.edu

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29 **University of Indianapolis** www.uindy.edu

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31 **Wesley Foundation at Purdue University** www.wesleyfoundation.org

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33 **Wesley Manor Retirement Community** www.wesleymanor.org

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