

First Name	Last Name	District	Church Membership	Gender	Race	Age	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
Barbara	Ballard	East	High Street UMC, Muncie	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I've always been very involved at High Street, but I have never been to an Annual Conference. With it taking place in Muncie this year, this is probably my only chance to participate.
Pat	Bennett	East	Community of Hope	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	1	Our church is in process to consider becoming a reconciling church. We have a transgender grandson.
Nate	Lafuze	East	Boston UMC Boston IN	Male	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I would like the laity of the UMC who are filling the pulpit to have a vote and be heard on the issues that affect our churches, for we are a semi minority with more of us preaching on Sundays due to the lack of people going to the ministry and also due to the uncertainties that the UMC are going through as a denomination. Our voice needs to be heard.
Jesse	Longsworth	East	Community of Hope UMC in Muncie, IN	Male	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I love the UMC and I want to see it grow and improve. If I can help with that, I want to be a part of it.
Beth	Nahre	East	High Street United Methodist Church Muncie, IN	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I want to be more knowledgeable about the workings of the conference. I want to make sure all opinions are heard.
Jim	Pyle	East	Muncie Community of Hope	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	4	I have HOPE that we can build a new United Methodist Church which will address the spiritual needs of 21st Century Humanity. I would like to help.

Jennifer	Rice-Snow	East	High Street UMC, Muncie	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I'm a lifelong United Methodist, including serving as a US-2 in Puerto Rico. Our church does so much good in the world; I'd love to be part of its future.
Scott	Ric-Snow	East	High Street UMC Muncie	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	2	I would like to provide perspectives of creation care, justice for all, and balanced view of scripture as a lay delegate
Stephen	Robinson	East	Fountain City Hopewell UMC	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I am a Certified Lay Minister in the UMC. We had voting privileges and then due to a jurisdictional ruling we lost them. Our Congregation is small and without my becoming an Equalization Member we will not have a voice and is my belief that every congregation deserves a voice so that we are truly The Body of Christ coming together in Unity. Please allow us to be heard and serve.