

First Name	Last Name	District	Church Membership (list name of ch	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
Robert	Bartlett	North Central	Sweetser UMC Sweetser, IN	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I feel God is placing on my heart to become more involved, with so many import upcoming decisions pending.
Pamela	Caplinger	North Central	Noblesville First UMC	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I belive being a fairly New Methodist member I would add diversity to the voting process. I am studying to be a Methodist Licensed Minister and would benefit from the experience of conference.
Kenneth	Einselen	North Central	Sweetser UMC, SWEETSER, IN	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I would like to serve as an equalization member to represent the faithful UM members of the smaller congregations in the North Central Districtof the Indiana Conference.
Melanie	Gilmore	North Central	Cicero	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I feel I can offer a unique perspective on what I feel is the future of the Methodist denomination.
Heather	Hilbert	North Central	Zionsville UMC	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I deeply love and honor the UMC tradition and as a church leader, a conference staff person, I am invested in the future of the church here in Indiana. I believe I am a fair, reasonable person who considers all possibilities before praying and seeking God's will for the Church. Since 2007, I have held numerous leadership positions in my local churches that lends me experience and knowledge of the inner workings of the conference and the UMC itself, all the more to lend to the Annual Conference if chosen.
Cheryl	Jones	North Central	Cross Roads UMC Anderson	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	I believe in the UMC, as my 5th great grandfather was a circuit rider for the UMC. I want this conference to be the best it can be

Laura	Libby	North Central	Emmanuel UMC Noblesville	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I am a life-long member of the United Methodist Church with a passion for seeing the church best equipped for fulfilling its mission in the world. I loved having the opportunity to see how decisions are made in the denomination, and having a vote for the direction the church takes in the years to come.
John	Moser	North Central	First United Methodist Elwood	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		This is the first time i have been to annual conference. I am willing to serve, I am coming open minded without any agenda. I will prayfully consider my role and vote based upon my best ability.
Eve	Mugambi	North Central	Lebanon Centenary UMC	Female	Black or African-American	51 - 65 years old	No		I serve in the church that I love and always want to be involved in policies that affect the church. I also know that voting is given right that impact the lives of people. A vote carries a strong voice.
Shaina	Murphy	North Central	Carmel UMC, Carmel IN	Female	White	31 -40 years old	No		I started serving on SPRC shortly after joining as a member of Carmel UMC. Once I said yes to serving, the opportunities to serve multiplied. There is conflict from the little decisions about coffee hour on Sunday mornings to big decisions like homosexuality in the United Methodist Church. I haven't left or stayed because of what I think & believe. I am here because I made a procession of faith, a commitment to not only my congregation at Carmel UMC, but to the bigger United Methodist Church. I am a Peacemaker, willing to listen, learn, pray & serve.
Sheila	Pullen	North Central	Main Street Kokomo	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	4	I am honored to serve. I think it is very important that all be represented in our faith journey.
Rick	Risinger	North Central	Zionsville	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I am currently serving as President of the Trustees at ZUMC. I am retired and always church minded. I owned a large Independent Insurance Agency as well as bought and sold several coal mines throughout the Midwest. I have the time, desire and resources and ability to travel. My faith in Jesus Christ comes first with my family a close 2nd
Katherine	Rogers	North Central	Noblesville First United Methodist	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	Supporting the church in this way is one of the few times in life when an individual vote can make an enormous difference in peoples lives. I believe the UMC should embrace every opportunity to be a light of love, help, and hope in the world and participation is a baseline action to help with that.

Anita	Rush-Taylor	North Central	Noblesville First United Methodist, Nob	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	1	I learned so much in my first year (2022) that I feel I would be an even better representative this year.
									I have served the Conference both as a paid staff and a committed volunteer for many years. I served as the former North Indiana Conference Controller for 14 years and am currently serving as the President of the UM Foundation. I currently serve on the Coordinating Council and CFA as ex-officio member and have served as a District Lay Leader, and on the Board of Laity, Conference nominations committee and as a camp counselor and director. I am passionate about children's ministries and encouraging others to find their calling. I travel the state interacting with many congregations, which provides me with a broader perspective on the ministries within our state. While I acknowledge that these are trying times for our denomination, I know we can make disciples for Christ, because I see ministries actively changing our communities and our world. I want to encourage our churches to continue the work they have begun.
Manet	Shettle	North Central	First UMC of Elwood	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	
Donald	Spence	North Central	Noblesville First UMC	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	2	I believe that it is important to be active in the life of the church. I believe that I can prayerfully consider all matters before the church and make a God led decision for the UMC.
Sandra	Stewart	North Central	Noblesville First UMC	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	2	I have stayed informed about the issues in the UMC since the 2016 General Conference and would like to contribute to the connection and the strengthening of the UMC in order to make disciples for the transformation of the world.
Wilbur	Sutton	North Central	Fishers UMC, Fishers, IN	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	1	I like to support the UMC at annual conference. I was serving at annual conference, for 20 years, with The Promise Church in Fishers before it closed. I served as a Equalization Member last year and would like to serve again this year. I cherish the worship services and enjoy supporting the UMC both in my local church, Fishers UMC, and at Annual Conference. I lend a laity viewpoint to Annual Conference.
Katie	Swisher	North Central	Kokomo Grace	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	5	As a clergy spouse and a conference employee, I feel I am well-qualified to serve in this position.

Jenny	Wade	North Central	Emmanuel UMC Noblesville	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	I have attended the Annual Conference Session for several years, along with my spouse who serves as our church's lay delegate. I have a good understanding of the business of the church as a result and am very familiar with the process of the AC session. I have previously served as an equalization member and have enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to serve. I have been involved in governance at my local church and value the opportunity to participate at the level of the Annual Conference session as a lay equalization representative for the North Central District.
Michelle	White	North Central	Carmel St Mark's United Methodist Ch	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	4	I would like to be an equalization member of the Indiana Annual Conference to serve my church and my denomination, to participate in the processes to fulfill our mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ. I have been an active member of St Mark's in Carmel since 2013 and I have been a Lay Servant since 2020. I have served in Missions, Education, and Music and on the Conference Board for Pensions and Group Insurance. I have also participated in the Conference as a clergy spouse for 37 years. I believe that I have much experience that could contribute to the business and decision making in representing the laity of the church body. I thank you for considering me as an equalization member.
Linda	Withrow	North Central	Carmel United Methodist Church	Female	Hispanic or Latinx	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I believe in the representative system that governs the United Methodist Church. I previously served as an equalization member following the 2019 vote in St. Louis so that my voice would be heard to change the future of the United Methodism not only in the IN Conference, but also in the global church. I am so very proud of where we are today and would like to participate again in this process as Bishop Trimble leads the INUMC into the future where ALL people are welcome to be fully participating members in the church and clergy.