

First Name	Last Name	District	Church Membership (list name of church and city located)	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
Milton	Ashby	Northeast	Fort Wayne Faith UMC	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	5	a responsibility that I'm willing to assume
Ginger	Booker	Northeast	Calvary UMC - Fort Wayne	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I am a Methodist, not to just a church, not to just a district, not to just a state. I serve the Lord as a Methodist, wherever I can, however I can.
Ed	Fenstermacher	Northeast	Faith UMC, Fort Wayne	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	5	I have dedicated much of my life to helping our Conference and its churches carry out our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. And I'm committed to continuing that effort.
Keith	Flesher	Northeast	Garrett UMC, Garrett, IN	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	1	I can provide, through my knowledge of how my church and district operates perspective on the issues that concern the members of my area.
Philip	Fought	Northeast	Ligonier	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I do not believe my values have been represented by my church's appointees in the past.
Debra	Hagen	Northeast	Ligonier United Methodist Church, Ligonier	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	2	I have been an active member of the LUMC for over 35 years and have recently taken a roll as part of the church council. I want t be an informed member of leadership.
Mindi	Herstad	Northeast	Uniondale United Methodist, Uniondale	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	Yes	4	I first served as an equalization member in 2019. It was amazing! As a wife, mom of 3, substitute teacher, and college student, I don't have many opportunities to focus solely on God. Being at Annual Conference, I was able to completely focus on God for several days; not only my relationship with Him, but what I can do to serve Him. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit more in those few days than I ever have before. I enjoyed the worship services and speakers, but most of all I enjoyed serving God. 1 Samuel 12:24 says "But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." God has blessed me greatly; I consider this one way I can serve him. During COVID things were different, but I still enjoyed being able to serve as an equalization member. Last year I again enjoyed the music, the speakers, and the fellowship. I consider it a great honor and privilege to be able to serve God through my attendance at and participation in Annual Conference. I sincerely hope to be able to serve again this year.

Lydia	Jacobson	Northeast	LaGrange First, LaGrange, IN	Prefer no	White	12 - 18 years old	Yes	1	I would like to be an equalizing member to continue representing the future of the church. As a life long United Methodist, I carry the values of our church while also being aware and experiencing what young people need in a community such as a church.
Lydia	Knepp	Northeast	St Joseph UMC, Fort Wayne	Female	White	12 - 18 years old	No		I enjoy connecting with the people I know who are at annual conference. I believe in the goodness of the UMC and hope there are better days ahead.
Nathan	Lundy	Northeast	Huntington Evangelical UMC	Male	White	19 - 30 years old	Yes	4	Important decisions will be made at the conference level during Annual Conference 2023 - decisions that must include voices from all ages. In fact, those who may be young now will live with the important decisions the longest. They must, therefore, have a voice at the table. I avail myself to serve as an Equalization Member for this reason and to bring such voice.
Stanley	Matheny	Northeast	Trinity huntington	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	4	I have been um for 50 years. It should be carefully approached.
Myra	McCullough	Northeast	HOAGLAND	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I have been lay delegate for my local church in the past and I am willing and able to serve in this capacity in the future. I am a life long member of the United Methodist church and would like to serve in any way I can in the future.
Jeanie	Park Estep	Northeast	LaGrange First	Female	White	76 years or older	Yes	4	I feel have ideas and beliefs to move the Conference forward into an open and welcoming conference.
Amanda	Stephenson	Northeast	Evangelical UMC, Huntington	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	No		I would like to serve as an equalization member because I believe in making the voices of the church heard. I also am passionate about advocating for the marginalized and insuring that all voices are heard, valued, and appreciated.
Mark	Swing	Northeast	Huntington Evangelical United Methodist	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I was born into this congregation and have been a member for 56 years. I have held numerous positions in the church and am in my 32nd year of being the custodian for the church. I have a vested interest in the United Methodist Church and want to be a part of it moving forward!