

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
MaryKate	Annin	Northwest	Sta. Andrew UMC, West Lafayette	Female	White	31 -40 years old	Yes	1	I was an Equalization Member for the 2022 Annual Conference. I thought the whole weekend was a good learning experience and a good way to get involved and work to further our conference in the work of Jesus.
Bootsie	Beeks	Northwest	Monticello United Methodist Church	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I have served for many years and am committed to the conference and denomination.
Charmi	Bundy	Northwest	Monticello UMC, Monticello, IN	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I had the opportunity to participate in Annual Conference last year. I think it is important work, and I enjoyed it. I would like the opportunity to go again.
Angela	Burcroff	Northwest	Lagro United Methodist	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	No		I am interested in seeing the United Methodist Church grow and be successful. I believe in the mission of the church and making more disciples in Christ. I am taking Lay classes to learn more about our denomination.
Mark	Butler	Northwest	Fowler United Methodist	Male	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I recently have experienced a new calling with God, I feel that being an equalization member would bring me closer to both my church and to God as well as giving back to the church. Also learning more about the process of the way the church is run.
David	Czerwonky	Northwest	Wesley Foundation at Purdue University	Male	White	19 - 30 years old	No		By the grace of God, the UMC holds the significant power to share Gods love with many communities. If chosen as a equalization member, I hope to contribute my reason and experience so that the our conference may better prepare a place for God in both our hearts as well as this world.
Michael	DeHaven	Northwest	West Lafayette First UMC	Male	White	19 - 30 years old	No		While I am newly an official member, I have embarked upon quite the faith journey with the UMC. I admire what we stand for, and I believe that I could contribute important perspectives as a young person. As a youth ministry staffer, I believe the future is in our youth. I want to fight for the United Methodist Church's future.
Nicholas	Fetchina	Northwest	Christ UMC, Lafayette	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	3	To find out and help understand what is going on in the IN UMC
David	Forgey	Northwest	Lake Cicott	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	1	I believe the UMC is facing several challenges and feel I can be a stabilizing member at the conference
Maia	Gibson	Northwest	Brown Street UMC, Lafayette	Female	White	19 - 30 years old	Yes	1	The UMC has been a huge part of my life. I care deeply about its future globally, but especially here in Indiana.

Robin	Harlow	Northwest	Monticello United Methodist Church, Monticello	Female	White	51 - 65 years old	No		I love the United Methodist Church and the process in which it forms its Disciplines. I would like to be a part of that process.
Gary	Hathaway	Northwest	Rossville UMC Rossville	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I am the Lay Leader at Rossville UMC and want to be involved in the management and direction the church is going.
Betty	Hendrey	Northwest	Stidham UMC, Lafayette	Female	White	41 - 50 years old	Yes	1	I want to serve my district and have a better understanding of what is happening on the conference level.
Hannah	Losiewicz	Northwest	Monticello	Female	White	31 -40 years old	No		Following a call to serve and make a difference. To have a voice.
James	Mann	Northwest	Monticello United Methodist	Male	White	66 - 75 years old	No		I have served as lay leader for many years and would like to attend the conference event
Janice	McKaig	Northwest	Webb Chapel UMC Logansport	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I am retired, and so am able to attend AC all 3 days. I enjoy the special services at AC. But I really enjoy being able to represent my home church at AC!
Brett	Milton	Northwest	Monticello United Methodist Church	Male	White	41 - 50 years old	No		It is my duty as a member of the Methodist church to ensure a discipline that is in line with God's word.
Jim	Need	Northwest	Kilmore UMC Frankfort	Male	White	76 years or older	Yes	5	I would represent the smaller rural segment of our district. I have served as PPR Chairman at our Church along with teaching Sunday School and Church Treasurer for 20 plus years. I have served as Chairman of Indiana Loan & Saving Ministry loan committee, a member of IUM Pension & Insurance committee, and chairman of Wesley Manor Board. I believe that in this time of division and confusion within our denomination, open mind is needed to retain our Wesley traditions and add stability to our Church Conference as we move forward. I believe that with my lifelong Methodist membership, banking career, and willingness to look forward and serve; I can fulfill the duties of this position.
Lynn	Nelson	Northwest	Congress Street UMC Lafayette	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	5	I am passionate about the UMC and its path moving forward. I am passionate about raising up the laity through making Lay servant training available to as many people as possible. With my work in that area I have gotten to know people throughout the Indiana Conference. I feel we need to be a church that welcomes all and one who loves their actual neighbor.

Lisa	Nielsen	Northwest	Trinity UMC - Lafayette	Female	White	31 -40 years old	No		I am passionate about serving as an equalization member for the Northwest District due to my eagerness to learn more about the UMC's initiatives and procedures. My passion for representing the UMC for governance stems from my desire to uphold our values of intergenerational community and to continue to provide new missions to serve Indiana. In December, I completed my term on my local church's governance board, which gave me a great introduction to UMC leadership and resources. My interest compelled me to be elected as an annual conference representative last June, from which I grew my knowledge of the state and regional UMC governance as well as finding opportunities to use Indiana UMC resources and educational opportunities, including the lay ministry courses. Based on the information I gained from the conference, I was motivated to earn Lay Servant designation through completing two courses in the UMC lay ministries curriculum. This spring I am taking five courses to work towards Lay Speaker certification in order to be better equipped to serve my local church, and in the future volunteer at the district level to help promote young adult ministries.
Rebecca	Pritchett	Northwest	First United Methodist West Lafayette	Female	White	19 - 30 years old	No		The future of the UMC is important to me. I found a home away from home and such a welcoming embrace from the United Methodist churches. I want to make sure UMC has a future for the next generation and is just as welcoming to everyone
Diane	Stott	Northwest	First UMC, West Lafayette	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	2	I want to help move the UMC forward in accepting all people into the Church, no matter their race, gender, sexual orientation, non-binary, economic status, immigration status, and all others. I'm tired of attempts to divide people into groups and calling one group inferior.
Patricia	Walters	Northwest	La Fontaine United Methodist Church	Female	White	66 - 75 years old	Yes	3	I wish to represent a smaller congregation that is open and kind to anyone coming through our doors. My church works to help anyone in need and to serve our community.