

| 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  |
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| Kate       | Biggs     | West     | Linton UMC                             | Female | White                     | 41 - 50 years old | Yes   | 4   | I am a CLM serving as the Minister of Lyons UMC. I am also attending seminary as a certified candidate for ministry. I attend Annual Conference every year and in the past was an equalization member through Conference/District roles that I was in. I have now stepped away from those roles due to attending seminary, but I would still like to be an equalization member. As a congregational leader, I am very active in the Indiana UMC and I care deeply for its future! |
| Gary       | Bymaster  | West     | First United Methodist, Crawfordsville | Male   | White                     | 76 years or older | Yes   | 5   | I have served before as an Equalization Member and I continue to be willing to serve as needed either in the Indiana Annual Conference or if needed, Jurisdictional Conference or General Conference. In other words the last sentence of "Continuing the Call" in Cultivate, I agree with Bert, that we all should plan to continue to do all the good we can as long as we can. Thank-You for your consideration.   |
| Marilyn    | Culler    | West     | Gobin Memorial UMC, Greencastle        | Female | White                     | 66 - 75 years old | Yes   | 5   | As a long-time member of the UMC laity, and a Certified Lay Minister, I feel called to serve the Indiana Conference beyond the walls of my home church, and also take the work of the conference out into the mission field. As a member of the laity, I serve Jesus through my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Being an Equalization Member is one of the ways I seek to serve my Lord and Savior.  |
| LaToshia   | Everson   | West     | Gobin United Methodist, Greencastle    | Female | Black or African-American | 41 - 50 years old | Yes   | 1   | I am deeply involved in my church and community and would like to see diversity represented among the vote in an effort to best represent our entire congregational makeup.   |
| Jeremiah   | Hagler    | West     | Gobin UMC - Greencastle, IN            | Male   | White                     | 31 -40 years old  | No  |   | I love my local church and the church at large and would be more than glad to assist/do my part for the church.   |

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| Rachel  | Haines  | West | Gobin UMC Greencastle         | Female | White | 19 - 30 years old | No  |   | I have learned in all my years of feeling I have to attend UM events, services, school, seminary—that it is time to start being present because I want to, not because I have to. The coming months for the UMC are critical and I want to be a part of these conversations.  |
| Jeff    | Hansen  | West | Gobin, Greencastle            | Male   | White | 51 - 65 years old | Yes | 2 | My father was a United Methodist pastor and I've been in the United Methodist Church my whole life. It is an important part of who I am. I want to be a part of determining the future of the UMC, which I intend to be in all my life.   |
| Clare   | Langdoc | West | Gobin United Methodist Church | Female | White | 12 - 18 years old | Yes | 1 | I was blessed to be able to attend my first annual conference as an equalization member last year. I am 14 years old and the present and future of the Methodist movement. I hope to once again represent my congregation and the youth in our Methodist connection this year.                                      |
| Carol   | Miller  | West | Gobin UMC Greencastle, IN     | Female | White | 41 - 50 years old | Yes | 1 | I'm passionate about representing my district and especially my church family at Gobin. I feel the call to serve in this capacity.  |
| Peg     | Rose    | West | Gobin Memorial UMC            | Female | White | 76 years or older | No  |   | I am looking for ways to serve my church and my conference. I believe the voices of the older generation are still valuable.  |
| Valerie | Sanders | West | Maple Ave. UMC Terre Haute    | Female | White | 51 - 65 years old | Yes | 3 | I am a spouse of a retired elder in the Indiana Conference. I have this experience plus I have been a "Methodist" all of my life. I have been active in the church before my husband became a pastor and during his active years. I had health concerns, but they are taken care of. I can serve and wish to serve. |

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|          |           |      |                       |        |                    |                   |     |   | <p>I have had the privilege and honor to serve as an Equalization Member for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Indiana Annual Conferences. I continue to learn much about the operations and decision-making processes of the Conference during my preparation for and attendance at these sessions. I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to serve again.</p> <p>I am in my sixth year serving on Gobin's Leadership Board and am currently serving as Chair. This role has helped me understand and develop my gifts for serving "behind the scenes" and for making decisions that keep the church's operations running smoothly and that help achieve our overall mission.</p> <p>I try listening carefully for God's direction when considering decisions to be made. I am usually a person who can see all sides of an issue. While this can be helpful, it is more important to discern and follow the will of God. I strive to do this as I pursue my work.</p> <p>I feel privileged to assist with setting vision and making decisions that help Gobin run effectively as we pursue our mission and would be honored to serve again in a similar role for the Annual Conference.</p> |
| Marianne | Savage    | West | Gobin UMC Greencastle | Female | White              | 51 - 65 years old | Yes | 3 |   |
| Mary     | Taylor    | West | Gobin Memorial UMC    | Female | White              | 19 - 30 years old | No  |   | I feel my voice, as a queer person pursuing ministry, my voice is useful within the mix.  |
| John     | Thompson  | West | Memorial UMC          | Male   | White              | 66 - 75 years old | No  |   | I am deeply committed to the connectional nature of the Body. I attended annual conference in the 1990s and valued the experience. During this crucial time in the UMC in Indiana I want to be a participant observer in that into which the LORD is calling us.  |
| Haley    | Trueblood | West | Gobin                 | Female | White              | 19 - 30 years old | No  |   | To be able to be a part of something so much bigger than me within God's Kingdom would be an honor.   |
| Ashlee   | Vitz      | West | Gobin                 | Female | Hispanic or Latinx | 31 -40 years old  | No  |   | I have received so much from the Methodist church in my spiritual walk, and I'd love the opportunity to serve by adding my voice for Jesus and His justice to our community of faith.   |