

# THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP REPORT

*“...The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”  
Ephesians 4:2-8; 11-13 (NRSV)*

In an effort to honor these gifts and our diversity, we seek to engage all in building up the body of Christ. The Conference Commission on Nominations seeks<sup>1</sup> to have regional, racial, gender, age and lay/clergy inclusiveness in all committees, commissions, boards and agencies (hereinafter “agencies”) and chairpersons. This includes working toward having 20-30% of all agencies comprised of persons under 40.

We recommend that agencies identify their meeting dates for the year no later than September 1 of the current year. Care should be given to scheduling meetings at times when most laity are available to increase lay participation. If a member of an agency is absent from two consecutive meetings without an acceptable reason, that person shall cease to be a member.

## **The terms of office for a particular agency are as follows per Book of Discipline (hereinafter “BOD”) and Baltimore-Washington Conference (hereinafter “BWC”) policies:**

1. The quadrennial system is an established part of The United Methodist structure. All members of agencies shall be elected for a quadrennial unless restricted by Discipline, charter, or some other requirement. In the event of such legal restrictions, the Tenure Limitation is still to be observed.
  - a. All quadrennial terms shall commence on July 1 following the adjournment of the first Annual Conference (hereinafter “AC”) session following General Conference, except the Conference Treasurer, whose term shall begin on January 1 of the following year.<sup>3</sup>
  - b. When persons are elected quadrennially, they serve a maximum of two terms, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry members which may serve a maximum of 3 terms (BOD, ¶635.a).
2. All other terms shall commence on July 1 following the AC Session in which persons are elected or announcement of election is made.

## **Each agency member’s name is followed by numbers in parentheses and letters:**

1. Numbers indicate when a term is up and how many terms have been served on<sup>3</sup> that particular agency.
  - a. Quadrennial terms have one number that represents how many quadrennium a person has served; e.g., (1)-elected quadrennially and in first quadrennium; (2)-elected quadrennially and in second quadrennium.
  - b. Other terms have two numbers: “when the term expires”-“how many terms served”; e.g., (18-1)<sup>3</sup> means term expires in 2018<sup>3</sup> and person is serving in the first term, (18-2)<sup>3</sup> means term expires in 2018<sup>3</sup> and the person serving is in their second term.
2. Letters indicate the region in which a member’s church<sup>3</sup> is located:
  - a. BA-Baltimore Region, SO-Southern Region, WA-Washington Region, WS-Western Region
  - b. Agency members are urged to immediately contact the chairperson of the agency to which they have been elected, if they are appointed to or transfer membership to a church outside the region identified, in order to allow replacement by a regional representative.
3. Chair of each Committee is designated by a \* before their name.

## **CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
Vice President & Lay Leader: Delores Martin  
Secretary: Cynthia Taylor  
Treasurer/ CFO: Paul Eichelberger  
Statistician: Rev. Daryl L. Williams  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona  
Chancellor: Thomas Starnes

## DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL

*There are 14 voting members of the Discipleship Council including the Conference Lay Leader, a youth, a young adult and 11 other persons nominated by the Conference Commission on Nominations.*

*Elected members of the Discipleship Council shall serve four years in two classes.*

*The Chairperson shall be nominated by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Conference.*

*The Secretary shall be elected from the voting members of the Discipleship Council.*

### Class of 2021

Barbara Parrish (21-1) WS  
Joe White (21-1) WS

Nancy Erskine (21-2) SO  
Delonta Hicks (21-2) SO

Rev. Bonnie Scott (21-2) WA  
Rev. Andre Briscoe (21-1) BA

### Class of 2022

Hazel Jackson (22-2) BA  
Carol Travis (22-2) WA  
Rev. Bob Kells (22-1) WS  
Rev. Jessica Hayden (22-2) BA

Rev. John Wunderlich (22-1) SO  
Rev. Jenny Cannon, Interim Chair  
(22-2) WA

Lay Leader: Delores Martin

Young Adult Rep: TBD

Youth Rep: TBD

### Ex officio (without vote):

Conference President: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
Dean of the Cabinet: Rev. Conrad O. Link  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona

Treasurer/CFO: Paul Eichelberger  
Director of Communications: Melissa Lauber

## MINISTRY RELATIONSHIP OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### *A Standing Committee of the Discipleship Council (2014 Conference Journal, p. 597)*

*Membership on the MROC shall include seven voting members: one representative each from the Discipleship Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Trustees; plus, four-at-large members recommended by the Commission on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference.*

*The committee will elect the chair.<sup>4</sup>*

\*Rev. Mary Kay Totty, WA  
Rev. Jessica Hayden BA

Jamarri Bright SO  
Rev. Jim Johnson WS

Daphne Hurd BA

Rev. Sheridan Allmond (Trustees)

Rick Miller (CFA)

Hazel Jackson (Discipleship Council)

### Ex officio (without vote):

Director of Connectional Ministries or designee: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson  
Assistant to the Bishop: Rev. Tony Love

## THE CONNECTIONAL TABLE

*Members of the Connectional Table are identified by Annual Conference position. The full list of those positions is available on pages 566-567 of the 2014 Baltimore-Washington Conference Journal (see page 328 for the addition of Deaf Ministry representative) and eight people, one from each district, who have no conference leadership role.*

Chairperson: Conference Lay Leader: Delores Martin

Conference Secretary (serves as recording secretary): Cynthia Taylor

Eight people, one from each district, who have no conference leadership role

Pam Durbin, AN  
Rev. Mark Johnson, BM  
Rev. Travis Knoll, BS

Deborah Constantindes, CM  
Doreen Bass, F  
Amy Duroska, GW

Susan Saunders, CH  
OPEN, WE

## **CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON NOMINATIONS**

¶6002 Conference Policy & Procedures Manual  
(2017-2020) *Selected quadrennially*

Chairperson: Sarah Ford  
Secretary: Cynthia Taylor  
Conference Lay Leader: Delores Martin  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona  
President UMW: Linda S. Yost  
President UMM : Hampton Conway, Jr.

Young Adult Council: TBD  
Youth Representative: TBD  
Lay Person Disability Concerns: Dixie Catlett (SO)  
At-Large Laity: Arletta Boston (WA) & Lillian Parks (SO)

### *District Superintendents*

Rev. Gerard Green, GW  
Rev. Ann Laprade, BS  
Rev. Rebecca Iannicelli, WE  
Rev. Conrad O. Link, CH

Rev. Wanda Duckett, BM  
Rev. J.W. Park, CM  
Rev. Edgardo Rivera, F  
Rev. Evan Young, A

### *Lay Leader from each District*

Kim Carr, A  
Rosalind Pinkney, WE  
Richard Willson, CH  
Thea Becton, BS

Rod Fry, CM  
Mary McCurty, GW  
Barbara Shew, F  
Ophelia Brown-Carter, BM

### *One appointed clergy from each District, nominated by the District Superintendent and/or the district lay leader for a quadrennium.*

Rev. S. Jerry Colbert, A  
Rev. Miguel Balderas, GW  
Rev. LaReesa Smith-Horn, BS  
OPEN, WE

Pastor Jean Lee, CM  
Rev. Denise Norfleet Walker, BM  
Pastor Dawn Reidy, F  
Rev. Michael Bennett, CH

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

### **INTERIM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BOARD (1-year term)**

*Caring for the functions of ¶ 629. Board of Discipleship. These interim board members each serve a one year term.*

BOOM Chair (or designee)

Conference Lay Leader

Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Up to 6 people with skills and demonstrated fruitfulness in discipleship and leadership development (3 lay, 3 clergy)

Young People's Ministry leaders: one youth, one young adult

Conference Representative: Director of Leadership and Congregational Development

*Ex Officio* without vote: seminary reps, other staff responsible for leadership development

\*Nona Colbert SO  
Rev. Johnsie Cogman, BOOM rep  
Delores Martin, Conference Lay Leader  
Linda Flanagan, Director of Lay Servant Ministry  
Sherry Crockett WS  
Conference Rep: Rev. Rodney Smothers

Niki Ellis BA  
Rev. Phil Ayers WA  
Rev. Braulio Torres SO  
Youth: Nathan Jones  
Young: Adult TBD

Ex Officio:

Rev. John Nupp, Executive Minister of Call and Clergy Care  
Rev. Chip Aldridge, Wesley Theological Seminary Representative

## BOARD OF LAITY ¶631

(2017-2020) BOD recommends members and states Lay Leader shall be Chair. (report provided for information only)

Lay Leader and Chairperson: Delores Martin (2)

Associate Lay Leader: TBD

Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Linda Flanagan

Conference United Methodist Men: Hampton Conway, Jr. (President) and Sherman Harris (2)

Conference United Methodist Women: Linda S. Yost (1), Ann Price (1)

Certified Lay Ministry: Sandra King-Shaw (2)

Youth Representative: TBD

District Lay Leaders:

Kim Carr A (1)

Rosalind Pinkney WE (1)

Ophelia Brown-Carter BM (2)

Rod Fry CM (1)

Mary McCurty GW (1)

Barbara Shew F (2)

Richard Willson CH (1)

Thea Becton BS (2)

Ex officio: Past Conference Lay Leaders (Tom Flinn, Calvin Williams, Delores Oden)

Conference Representative: Christie Latona

### INTERIM NEW FAITH EXPRESSIONS BOARD (1-year term)

*At least one person per district with experience in launching new faith expressions, in start-up enterprises, or with other capacities deemed valuable to the task of supporting new faith expressions*

*(no more than 12 persons in all who each serve a term of 1 year in this interim year)*

*Staff person(s) responsible for New Faith Expressions*

\*Deborah Johnson SO

Rev. Stan Cardwell SO

Raimon Jackson WA

Crystal Miller-Davis WA

Kelly Crawford BA

OPEN BA

Rev. Kyle Durbin WS

Dong Eun (Vivian) Lee WS

Conference Representative: Rev. Bill Brown

### INTERIM YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY BOARD (1-year term)

*(Caring for the functions of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries ¶634, and some functions of Council on Youth Ministries ¶649, and Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶650). Interim board members serve a term of 1 year.*

\*Shemaiah Strickland, Young Adult SO

Michael Carrington, Young Adult BA

Kaleb Oates, Campus Ministry (Howard) WA

Margaret Brown, Campus Ministry (UMD) WA

Jack Arnold, Youth Ministry SO

Nito Slack, Youth Ministry SO

Chiara Blair, Youth Ministry WS

Ryan Taylor, Youth Ministry BA

Miranda Tyler, RCM SO

Christie Hoffman, RCM BA

Rev. Tommy Murray, Advisor WA

Rev. Elizabeth Jackson, Advisor WS

Staff Representative: Matthew Surber

### COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES ¶649

*Officers selected by Council see website for details (report provided for information only)*

District Youth Leaders: (Adult Leaders appointed by the District Superintendents)

Annapolis: Kim Walker

Cumberland-Hagerstown: Marie Ebersole

Washington East: Rev. David Showalter

Baltimore Suburban: Rev. Bill Jones & Susan Harry

Greater Washington: Sharon Milton

Baltimore Metropolitan: Shannon Gibbs

Central Maryland: Tammi Brantley

Frederick District: Angela Fossett

Conference Representative: Cheryl Cook

## COUNCIL ON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES ¶650

*Book of Discipline defines membership as one young adult selected by each district.  
Members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms all members are between 18-35 years old.  
(report provided for information only)*

### Class of 2019

Taeron Fleming (19-2) A  
Cristin Cooper (19-1) CM

Jacob Beal (19-1) CH

### Class of 2020

\*Megan Blizzard (20-2) F  
Shemaiah Strickland (20-1) WE

Jennifer Booker (20-1) BM  
Moses Ngaima (20-1) BS

OPEN GW

Conference Representative: Cheryl Cook

### **INTERIM ADVOCACY AND ACTION BOARD (1-year term)**

*Caring for the functions of Board of Church and Society ¶629, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns ¶642,  
Commission on the Status and Role of Women ¶644, Committee on Native American Ministries ¶642, and some of Committee on  
Ethnic Local Church Concerns ¶632 and Commission on Small Member Church ¶645*

\*Thomas Contee SO  
Rev. Dottie Yunger SO  
Katie Nash WS  
Jan Taylor BA

Rev. Shannon Sullivan WS  
Laura Kigweba James BA  
James Wills BA  
Rev. Stephen Tillett SO

Jorge Granados-de la Rosa WA  
Pat Marks WA

### Ex officio:

UMW: Open

Peace with Justice Coordinator: Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor

Parish and Community Development: Rev. Eric King

Korean Caucus: Rev. Yo-Seop Shin

Strengthening the Black Church: Rev. Tim West

Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries: Rev. Giovanni Arroyo

Committee on Native American Ministries: TBD

Asian Ministry: Rev. DaeHwa Park, Rev. Biak Chhunga

United Methodist Women Social Action Coordinator: Vacant

Members of ecumenical committees within the conference and denomination

General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns Director: Darlynn McCrae

Staff Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

### **INTERIM ABUNDANT HEALTH BOARD**

(AKA BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES ¶633)

(1-year term)

\*Rev. Heath Wilson WS  
Rev. Nick Bufano BA  
Kelly Crawford BA

Sherita Gaskins-Tillett SO  
Derek Matthews SO  
Rev. Twanda Prioleau BA  
Kelly Revell WS

Rev. E. Allen Stewart WA  
TBD

### Ex officio:

UMW Education & Interpretation: Barbara Terry

UMM President: Hampton Conway, Jr.

UMVIM Coordinator: Rev. Joan Carter-Rimbach

Conference Representative: Katie Filano

Disaster Response Coordinator: Pastor Fred Sipes

Conference Global Ministries Secretary: Jane Grays

Wesley Theological Seminary's Heal the Sick: Tom Pruski

## COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE ¶643

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2019

Darrell Taylor (19-1) BA

William Carpenter (19-0) WS

Rev. Ramon McDonald (19-0) SO

### Class of 2020

\*Moorosi Mokuena (20-2) WA

Rev. Margaret Clemons (20-3) WS

Rev. Jen Fenner (20-2) WA

Ebony Roach (20-1) BA

### Ex officio:

Rev. Giovanni Arroyo, Jen Ihlo

Conference Representative: Rev. Edgardo Rivera

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY CONCERNS ¶653

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2019:

\*Dixie Catlett (19-0) SO

Patrick Burk (19-2) BA

### Class of 2020

John Harden (20-1) WA

Rev. Ella M. Lawson (20-3) BA

Darlene Koontz (20-2) WS

Rev. Lisa Wirkus (20-2) WS

Rev. Kathy Lossau (20-3) WA

### Ex officio:

Deaf Ministry: Lisa Harvey

Conference Representative: Rev. Wanda Bynum Duckett

## DISCIPLESHIP: OTHER

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ¶647

*For information only. Elected by UMW.*

President: Linda S. Yost

Vice President: Ruthella Lievers

Secretary: Sherie Koob

Treasurer: Sabrina White

**Missions Coordinators are listed below:**

Education & Interpretation: Barbara Terry

Social Action: Vacant

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Daphne Hurd

Spiritual Growth: Rita Green

Chairperson Committee on Nominations: Pamela Aulton

Communications Coordinator: Kim Marie Walker

Secretary of Program Resources: Vacant

Conference Representative: Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson

### UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶648

*For information only. Elected by UMM.*

President: Hampton Conway, Jr.

Vice President: Ceferino Epps

Secretary: Ricardo Jefferson, Sr.

Treasurer: Garrett Henley

Prayer Advocate: Bryon Gould

Program Chairperson: Malcolm Clory, Sr.

Mission Coordinator: James Williams

Scholarship Coordinator: TBD

Communications: Richard Campbell

Conf. Scouting Coordinator: Rev. Ken Lyons, Jr. & Joseph

Vicek

Evangelism, Mission, & Spiritual Life: James Gainey

Conference Representative: Rev. Rebecca Iannicelli

## COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS ¶646

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2019

Pastor Christine Kumar (19-1) BA

Rev. Beth Hutton (19-0) WS

Brian Nelson (19-1) WA

### Class of 2020

\*Rev. Terri Cofiell (20-2) WS

Rev. Michael Fauconnet (20-1) SO

Mittie Quinn (20-2) WA

BreSean Jenkins (20-1) GW

Karmalita Contee (20-2) SO

Conference Representative: Melissa Lauber

## COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY ¶641

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2019

\*Rev. Emora Brannan (19-1) BA

Rev. James Chance (19-2) SO

Rev. Stephen Ricketts (19-2) WS

### Class of 2020

Keenan Hudson (20-3) WS

Pamela Coleman (20-1) BA

Rev. Katie O'Hern (20-1) WS

Rev. Dae Sung Park (20-3) WA

Conference Historian: Rev. Emora Brannan

Conference Representative: Robert Shindle

*Ex officio:* representing UMC Heritage Landmarks

- Helen Kemp, Strawbridge House (Strawbridge Shrine Assn., New Windsor, MD)
- Daniel Fisher, Old Otterbein Church (Old Otterbein UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Rev. Deb Scott, Lovely Lane Meetinghouse Site (Lovely Lane UMC, Baltimore, MD)
- Representative, Geeting Meetinghouse Site (Salem UMC, Keedysville, MD)
- Representative, Cokesbury College Site (Cokesbury Mem. UMC, Abingdon, MD)

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HISPANIC-LATINO MINISTRIES

*For information only: selected by HLM*

### **Executive Committee:**

\*Rev. Giovanni Arroyo

Lucy Torres (Vice-Chair)

Connectional Commitment: Rev. DaeHwa Park

Secretary & Education and Advocacy: Rev. Heather Olson

Faithful Discipleship: Rev. Jen Fenner

At-Large: Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas and Lauren Busky

**Connectional Commitment:** Cory Slack, Raimon Jackson, Lucy Torres, Rev. DaeHwa Park, Rev. Edgardo Rivera

**Faithful Discipleship:** Lauren Busky, Henry Welcome, Rev. Jen Fenner, Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Rev. Miguel Balderas, and Rev. F. Douglas Powe, Jr.

**Education & Advocacy:** Jorge Granados-de la Rosa, Andres Arco, Mike Dean, Rev. Heather Olson, Rev. Wanda Duckett, Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castañon, and Rebecca Cole.

Conference Representative: Emma Escobar

## **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES**

### **COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ¶611-618 (2017-2020)**

*Per conference rules - 12 members who do not serve more than two terms and, per BOD, individuals are elected quadrennially*

*Phil Potter (1) WA	Rev. Robert Slade (2) SO	Lucinda Fisher (2) BA
Charles Myers (2) BA	Rev. Marlon Tilghman (2) BA	Gwen Morgan (2) WA
Charlie Moore (1) SO	Rev. Daryl Williams (1) SO	David Fisher (1) WS
Paul Hazen (2) WA	Rick Miller (2) WS	Betty Henderson (1) SO

*Ex officio:* GCFA Board Member Ken Ow  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Ann Laprade

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ¶640 and 2512**

*Per BOD, "shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms" and, per conference rules, may serve a maximum of two terms*

#### Class of 2019

Rev. Sheridan Allmond BA (1)

\*John Strawbridge BA (1)

Lucinda Kent WA (1)

#### Class of 2020

Rev. Bob Ruggieri WS (1)

OPEN BA

OPEN SO

#### Class of 2021

Delila Parham SO (1)

OPEN SO

Rev. Robert Snyder WS (2)

#### Class of 2022

Sonja Brown-Jenkins WS

Rev. Sherwyn Benjamin WA

Rev. Diane Dixon-Proctor WA (2)

#### *Ex officio:*

Bishop Easterling, Paul Eichelberger, Pier McPayten  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Conrad O. Link

### **BOARD OF PENSIONS ¶639**

*Per BOD, "shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms" and, per conference rules may serve a maximum of two terms. In order to stagger the classes, some members may serve fewer years than others.*

#### Class of 2019

Rev. Jackson Day BA (2)

Rev. Chris Serufusa WS (1)

Rev. Ken Valentine SO (1)

#### Class of 2020

\*Rev. Cary James BA (1)

Alice Jackson SO (1)

Patsy Baker Blackshear SO (1)

#### Class of 2021

Ed Hunt (2) BA

Donna Snyder WS (2)

Rev. Jarrett Wicklein BA (2)

#### Class of 2022

Rev. Curtis Ehr Gott WA (2)

Rev. Daniel Montague BA (2)

Carl Eichenwald WA (1)

#### *Ex officio:* Francess Tagoe

Cabinet Representative: Rev. Evan Young

### **COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ¶625.1**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

#### Class of 2019

Rev. Selena Johnson (19-2) WA

Rev. Mike Henning (19-2) WS

Gregory Kernan (19-1) SO

#### Class of 2020

Rev. Kathy Altman WS (20-1)

Rev. MyungHa Baek (20-3) WA

OPEN SO

Kim Ayres (20-2) BA

*Ex officio:* NEJ, Representative to National Assoc. of Equitable Compensation Committee: Deborah Tocknell  
Conference Representative: Francess Tagoe



## **JOINT COMMITTEE ON CLERGY MEDICAL LEAVE ¶652 (2017-2020)**

*Per BOD, 2 persons from the Board of Ordained Ministry, 2 persons from Board of Pensions, 1 Member from the Commission on Disability Concerns and a representative from the Cabinet appointed by the Bishop*

Rev. Jackson Day (Board of Pensions)  
Ray Moseley (Board of Ordained Ministry)  
Cabinet Representative: Rev. Wanda Bynum Duckett

Rev. Alicia Vanisko - (Board of Ordained Ministry)  
Rev. Kathy Lossau (Commission on Disability Concerns)  
Patsy Blackshear – (Board of Pensions)

## **COMMITTEE OF PERSONNEL & POLICY**

*Conference rules apply – 7 members in 2 classes of 2 year terms, maximum 3 terms*

### Class of 2019

Pastor Patricia Turnage (19-1) SO

Rosalind Pinkney (19-2) SO

### Class of 2020

\*OPEN (20-3) BA

Rev. Robert Hunter (20-2) WS

Rev. David Cooney (20-2) WA

Theodore Garrett, Jr. (20-2) SO

Rev. Donna Renn (20-2) WS

*Ex officio:* Frances Tagoe

Conference Representative: Rev. J.W. Park

## **MID-ATLANTIC FOUNDATION**

*The Mid Atlantic Board is an independent and self-perpetuating board.*

*It shall have 6 voting members from each Conference serving*

*4 year terms with the terms being staggered*

Paul Eichelberger WS

Clarence White BA

George Monk WA

Kristin Schol WA

Jamie Waldren WA

Rev. Karin Walker BA

*Ex officio:* Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

## **RULES COMMITTEE**

*Term of office shall be four years, with one-half of the regional representatives being elected in two classes.*

*Chair person elected by the committee; Secretary is the Conference Secretary.*

### Class of 2019

\*Rev. Mark Gorman (19-2) BA

Rev. Kenneth Moore (19-2) SO

### Class of 2021

Justice Randolph (21-1) WA

Dawn Brooks (21-1) WS

Chair of Discipleship Council: Rev. Jenny Cannon, Interim Chair  
Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

Conference Secretary: Cynthia Taylor

## **COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY ¶637**

*Per the BOD, Lay and clergy members from the jurisdictional episcopacy committee, 2 members appointed by the Bishop and 5 members elected by the Annual Conference quadrennially for a maximum of 2 terms.*

*1/3 lay women, 1/3 lay men, 1/3 clergy*

\*Rev. Jim Miller (2)

Charlie Moore (1)

Rev. Ianther Mills (1)

Rev. Tim West (2)

Ella Curry (2)

Rev. Yvonne Wallace Penn (1)

Stephanie Johnson Pettaway (2)

*Ex officio with vote:* Delores Martin NEJ Rep and Rev. Terri Rae Chattin NEJ Rep

## **CONFERENCE MOVING COMMITTEE**

*The committee includes the chair plus a representative from each District. Contact information for District*

*Representatives may be found in the Conference Journal or through the Conference Website.*

\*Rev. Jeff Paulson (GW)

Amanda McMurtrey (A)

Rev. Jessica Hayden (BM)

Sharon Skinner (WA)

Rev. James Miller (CM)

Rev. Bob Snyder (CH)

Pastor John Lewis (F)

Deborah Johnson (WE)

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS COMMITTEE

(2017-2020) *Selected by Bishop for quadrennium*

Chairperson: Bishop LaTrelle Easterling  
Vice Chair: Delores Martin, Conference Lay Leader  
Secretary: Cynthia Taylor, Conference Secretary  
Treasurer: Paul Eichelberger  
Director of Connectional Ministries: Christie Latona  
Cabinet Dean: Conrad O. Link  
Host District Superintendent: Rev. Wanda Duckett  
Assistant to the Bishop: Rev. Tony Love  
Director of Communications: Melissa Lauber  
Rules Chair: Rev. Mark Gorman

Worship Team Chair: Rev. Sherri Wood-Powe  
Conference UMW President: Linda S. Yost  
Conference UMM President: Hampton Conway, Jr.  
Administrative Assistant to Bishop: Joyce King  
BOOM Chair: Rev. Anthony Hunt  
BOOM Ordination Service Coord: Rev. Scott Shumaker  
Conference CCYM President: Karis Arnold  
Host District Lay Leader: Ophelia Brown-Carter  
Arrangements Committee Staff Coordinator: Pat Thomas

## **BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY ¶635**

(Quadrennially 2017-2020)

*(BOD -- BOOM Members nominated by the Bishop for 4 year term in the same year as General Conference. Members may serve maximum of 3 consecutive four year terms)*

### **Western Region**

* FR Rev. Rudolph Bropleh (1)	Rev. Jennifer Smith (1)	Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castañon (2)
Rev. Robert Wellman (1)	Rev. Duane Jensen (2)	Don Zetterberg (1)
* CH Rev. Ray Roberson (1)	Rev. Elizabeth Jackson (1)	Rev. Michael Beiber (1)
Rev. Frankie Revell (1)	Richard Willson (2)	

### **Washington Region**

* GW Rev. Paul Johnson (1)	Rev. Stephanie Vader (2)	Rev. Johnsie Cogman (1)
Rev. Kirkland Reynolds (1)	Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli (1)	Sue Conway (1)
Rev. Bruce Jones (1)		
* CM Rev. Mandy Sayers (2)	Rev. Esther Holimon (2)	Rev. Andrew Cooney (1)
Geoff Kaiser (1)		

### **Southern Region**

* WE Rev. Pat Allen (1)	Rev. Susan Boehl (3)	Rev. Gladman Kapfumvuti (1)
Rev. Corey Sharpe (1)	Rev. Patricia Watson (1)	
* AS Rev. Carletta Allen (3)	Rev. Ron Foster (2)	Rev. Lena Marie Dennis (2)
Rev. Sarah Schlieckert (2)	Rev. Jen Karsner (2)	Katie Weston (1)

### **Baltimore Region**

* BM Rev. Jason Jordan Griffin (2)	Rev. Amy McCullough (2)	Rev. Sandi Johnson (1)
Rev. George Winkfield (1)	Rev. Tony Hunt (2)	Ray Moseley (2)
* BS Rev. Norman Obenshain (3)	Rev. Scott Shumaker (3)	Merle Bayne (3)
Rev. Laurie Tingley (1)	Rev. Alicia Vanisko (1)	

### **Additional Members:**

Regional Representatives of the Laity: Debby Haskins (Baltimore) (1); Yolanda Perry (Southern) (1); Katie Weston (Washington) (1)  
Associate Member and/or Local Pastor: Rev. Frances Stewart (1)  
Extension Ministers: Rev. Hi Rho Park (2)  
Deacon: Al Hammer (2), Rev. Lee Ferrell (3)  
Chair of the Order of Elders: Rev. Melissa Rudolph (2)  
Chair of the Order of Deacons: Rev. Margery Schammel (1)  
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