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Board of Global Ministries

“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

John 17:18

The Board of Global Ministries plays a vital role in connecting the Arkansas Annual Conference in with the United Methodist Church’s global mission and ministry. Our commitment encompasses providing **Humanitarian Relief and Recovery** through UMCOR and the Arkansas Disaster response team. Additionally, BGM facilitates connections with **Missionaries**, spreads the good news of God’s love through **Evangelism and Church Revitalization**, and prioritizes **Global Health** for physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

While our support for Humanitarian Relief and Recovery remains unwavering, we have observed a decline in support for other areas of focus. To reignite our commitment to BGM's comprehensive work, we introduce the new **5 Star Church Award** (see attached). Churches may qualify by paying 100% of the Arkansas Tithe Initiative, contributing to UMCOR Sunday, and actively participating in the following five mission categories:

- 1) One UMCOR Project
- 2) One national Advance project outside the South Central Jurisdiction
- 3) One international Advance project
- 4) Attendance at Mission U or participation in Ingathering
- 5) Support for a Global Ministries missionary

This year no United Methodist churches in Arkansas qualified, so we challenge local congregations to set their sights on receiving the 5 Star Church Award in 2024!

The Board of Global Ministries of the Arkansas Conference is proud to collaborate with Global Missionaries Eilyn Dubberly, David McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick, and Trisha Manns. We are thrilled about the contributions Trisha Manns is making in her role as Church and Community Worker. She is dedicated to developing ministries for youth and young adults working in partnership with five historically-black congregations in the Central District. Our Mission Personnel Coordinator, Brenda Norwood Hinson, has compiled a list of United Methodist missionary personnel either from Arkansas or with an Arkansas connection (see attached).

Even in the midst of the present chaos, it is reassuring to witness the worldwide influence of the United Methodist Church. As we unite in mission and ministry in Arkansas and beyond, we anticipate that God has even greater things in store for all of God’s children.

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United Methodist Missionary Personnel
(Commissioned by General Board of Global Ministries)
AR Conference Active Missionaries either from Arkansas or
With an Arkansas Connection* (Place of Mission Assignment)

Global Mission Fellows

1. Anthony Elkins (Advance #3022512: Completed term
2. Andrew Fleming (Advance #3022517):Completed term
3. Emily Autry (Advance #3022615) Completed term

CCW (Church & Community Workers) (Place of Mission Assignment)

Church & Community Worker Currently Serving

1. Mann, Trisha (**Currently serving**) Central District Arkansas Conference/YYA Initiative

U.S. Missionaries

1. Fink, Elizabeth (US-2) (**completed service in 2015**), (*Branches - Urban & Social Justice Ministry; Florida Annual Conference*)
2. Feezor, Amber, (GMF US-2) (**Completed service in 2017**) ,(US-2: United Methodist GBCS)
3. Morgan, Dwaine* (**Retired in 2019 – living in NC**), 2560 Belshire Drive, Conover, NC 28613. **Missionary Support Code: 98292.** dmorgan@umcmmission.org (*North Carolina – Mission Response Center*).

International Missionaries

3. Soard, Elizabeth (**Completed Service in 2020- living in TNO** (Tanzania - Church Planter & Discipleship Trainer).
4. Soard, Eric* (**Completed Service in 2020 – living in TN**), (*Tanzania – Church Planter & Discipleship Trainer*).

Retired/Completed Term

Church & Community Worker

Banks-Shackelford (*Marianna, AR – Larger Parish*). **Completed Term**
Copley, Steve (**Completed service in 2019**), 5009 Candlewick Lane, North Little Rock, AR 72116, **Missionary Support Code: 982019.** scopley438@aol.com; arjfon@aol.com; scopley@umcmmission.org (*Little Rock, AR: Arkansas Interfaith Alliance; Justice for Our Neighbor; Advocate for the Poor*)/**Completed Term**

Retired or Former Missionaries

Either from Arkansas or with an Arkansas Connection*

(Known Place of Mission Assignment)

1. Aist, Rodney (*Italy*)* - Via Porro Lambertenghi - Term Completed
2. Breshears, Russell (*Peru*) – Term Completed
3. Caldwell, Colleen (AR *Retired Deaconess*)
4. Cook, Bruce (*Georgia*)* - Term Completed
5. Crisco, Teresa (*10-10-10: Raphah Project*) – Term Completed
6. Duncan, Hall F. (*Zaire*)* -Term Completed
7. Grover, Kaite (*US-2: Calico Rock, AR*) * -Term Completed
8. Guthrie, Jon (*Zaire*) – Term Completed
9. Harrison, Shana (*Chile*) -Term Completed
10. Hightower, Deaconess Iris (*Arkansas*) – Term Completed
11. Jensen, David & Lidia (*Bolivia*)* Term Completed
12. Johnson, Robin M., (*10-10-10: Raphah Project, AR*) * - 405 E. Church Str., Royce City, TX 75189

13. Larson, Cathy (Arkansas) Magnet Cove UM Church/Term Completed
14. Lizcano, Ramiro (*Betel UMC*) - Retired
15. Major, James & Lillie (*Chile*) - Retired
16. Martin, Marjorie Mann (*Japan*)* - Retired
17. Matthews, Ed (Deceased) & Pat (*Zaire*) Retired
18. Mays, Governor (*South Central Jurisdiction*) – Term Completed
19. McCauley, Delos & Hazel (*Nepal, Kenya*) - 1405 Silver Fox Lane, pine Bluff, AR 71603
20. McQuiston, James (*Sierra Leone*)* - Term Completed
21. Mount, Deaconess Kandi (*Rogers, AR*) – Term Completed
22. Purdom, Sara (*US-2: Houston, TX*) Term Completed
23. Purviance, Ruth (*Brazil*)* - Term Completed
24. Rhodes, Willie, Jr. (*10-10-10: HeARTwork*) - Term Completed
25. Singleton-Snyder, Betsy (*10-10-10: HeARTwork*) - Term Completed
26. Solomon, Allyne, (*CCW, Lower Delta Parish Community Outreach Ministry*), - allynesolomon@yahoo.com
27. Stephens, Johnny A. (*CCW, St. James-Wesley Foundation*) * - 3620 Crystal Springs Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076
28. Tribble, Ray C. (*U.S.A.*) * - Retired/Deceased
29. Vault, Harold (*U.S.A.*) – Retired Waddell, Donald Wayne (*Chile*) - Retired
30. Waldmann-Bohn, Sonja (*Germany*)*Retired
31. Whitfield, William (Tanzania & East Africa) Retired/Deceased
32. Jimmye (*Tanzania & East Africa*) - Retired/1810 Cortland St., Fayetteville, AR 72703
33. Wilson, Don (*Hunter UMC*) - Retired
34. Wimberley, Millie Diane (*Bolivia*) - Retired
35. Harris-Winton, Euba (*U.S.A.*) – Retired/Deceased
36. Woods, Lauren (*US-2: Hamburg*) - Retired
37. Wright, Jackie (*Mrs. Tommy Huskey*) Retired

****Missionaries not currently from Arkansas, but with an Arkansas connection***

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