

Arkansas Conference Committees 2024

Members of the Arkansas Annual Conference,

Typically at the beginning of a new quadrennium there are numerous changes in the conference leadership, and this year is no different. For this reason the whole leadership nominations report is presented here. This full Leadership Report is also available online at https://arumc.org/annual-conference-2024/ We on the Nominations Committee want to thank everyone who has agreed to serve on a conference committee, council or board.

The Nominations Committee works diligently to put people on committees that best match their interests and gifts. We also seek to have diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, age, and representation from different districts and church sizes. Please note that as a result of a change to our Standing Rules adopted at the 2023 Annual Conference, persons may now serve on two boards or committees at one time.

While we seek to fill every position, every year there are several positions still waiting to be filled. This year we have included a list of positions that are still open on the last page of this report. We encourage you to review these and fill out a self-nomination form if you are interested in serving in one of the positions that is currently unfilled or on another committee in the future. These Self-nomination forms are available on the conference website under the forms and documents tab at ttps://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/nominations-profile-sheet/

Blessings, Rev. Katie Goss Pearce Chair, Nominations Committee

To be voted on at Annual Conference 2024

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE (elected quadrennially)

Conference Treasurer (¶6190 Todd Burris (lay) tburris@arumc.org

Conference Statistician (¶603.7) Melissa Sanders (lay) msanders@arumc.org

Conference Secretary (¶603.7) LaToya Shepherd (clergy) lshepherd@arumc.org (2024)
Conference Chancellor (¶603.8) Michelle Ator (lay) mator@fridayfirm.com (2020)
Conference Lay Leader (¶607) Kathy Conley (lay) kathy.conley@arumc.org (2020)

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 636

Claire Caldwell (clergy) (2022) Sara Pair (clergy) (2018) Bill Cato (clergy) (2019)

Alternates:

Jeff Hampton (clergy) (2023) Angie Gage (clergy) (2023) CE McAdoo (clergy) (2022)

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 641.1

Chairperson: Rollie Mullins rollie.mullins@arumc.org (2024)

Central: Brenda Norwood (lay) (2023) Northeast: Clayton Bulice (clergy) (2023) Northwest: Kerri Bradford (lay) (2022) South: Mary Jo Tucker (lay) (2024) South: Barrie Hardin (lay) (2024)

UM Historical Society of Arkansas Chairperson: Bonda Moyer (clergy) (2022)
UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Chairperson: Michael McMurray (lay) (2023)

UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Member: Carl Miller (lay) (2020)

UM Historical Society of Arkansas Member: TBA Conference Archivist: Ellen Bruce (lay) (2021)

CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE) (Non-Disciplinary)

Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries Coordinator: Julie Smith (lay) (2024)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jim Polk (clergy)

Conference Director of Children's Ministries or representative: Katie McLean (lay) Conference Director of Youth Ministries or representative: Michelle Moore (lay) Conference Council on Youth Ministries Coordinator or designee: Zach Schrick (lay)

Conference Young Adult Ministries Chair: Lauren DeLano (clergy)

Campus Ministry Representative: TBA Camp Tanako Director: Kayla Hardage (lay)

Mount Eagle Retreat Center Director: Katelyn Hiatt (lay) Shoal Creek Camp Representative: Renee Henson (lay)

CHANCELLORS (CONFERENCE) ¶ 602.10, 603.8

Conference Chancellor: Michelle Ator (lay) mator@fridayfirm.com

District Chancellors:

Central: David Hoffman (clergy) Northeast: Barrett Moore (lay) Northwest: Jason Jouett (lay) Southeast: Paul Keith (lay) Southwest: Bob Sanders (clergy)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (COUNCIL ON)

Coordinator: Michelle Moore (lay), (501) 425-5975, michelle.moore@arumc.org

District Council Representatives:
Central: Jessica Butler (lay) (2020)
Northeast: Katie McLean (lay) (2020)
Northwest: Page Phillips (lay) (2020)
South: Carissa Tarkington (lay) (2020)
Central: Crystal Taylor (lay) (2021)
Northeast: Christie Crawford (lay) (2021)
Northwest: Ashley McNeal (lay) (2021)

South: Shelly Burgess (lay) (2021) Central: Stephanie Dunn (lay) (2022) Advisors to Council:

New Children's Minister Mentor: Pam Lentz (lay) Childcare Ministry Advocate: Kris Mickna (lay) (2021) Camp Tanako Representative: Christie Park (lay) (2021)

CHURCH AND SOCIETY (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 629, 653

Chairperson: Betsy Snyder (clergy) betsy.snyder@arumc.org (2022)

Central: Harold Hughes (lay) (2023)

Northeast: TBA

Northwest: Beth Latham (lay) (2022) South: Cindy Jackson (lay) (2022)

At-Large:

Judy White (lay) (2022)

Conference UWF Representative: LaVerne Paige (lay) (2023)

COMMUNICATIONS (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 646

Central District: Rev. Sara Bayles Charlton (clergy) sara.bayles@arumc.org (2019)

Northeast: Tracey Ritchey (lay) (2023) Northwest: Lori Krie (lay) (2023) South: Sandra Turner (lay) (2019) At-Large: Sarah Ellzey (clergy) (2023)

Ex-officio:

Conference Director of Communication: Amy Ezell (lay)

Local Church Liaison: Day Davis (lay)

DISABILITY CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 653

Chair: Doni Martin (lay) fredonimartin@gmail.com (2023)

Bill Fish (clergy) (2020)
Melissa Bowen (lay) (2020)
Gretchen Diffee (lay) (2021)
Jeanne Williams (clergy) (2023)
Trinette Barnes (lay) (2021)
Shelley Lee (lay) (2021)
Sonya Murphy (lay) (2022)

Jan Sims (lay) (2022)

Rebecca Wiseman (clergy) (2022)

Bettye Johnson (lay) (2022)

DISCIPLESHIP (BOARD OF) ¶ 630, 645

Chairperson: Bill Sardin (clergy), bill.sardin@arumc.org (2021) Small Membership Church Coordinator: Diane Wright (lay) (2020)

At Large Representatives:
Bart Gray (lay) (2018)
Bill Sardin (clergy) (2018)
Darnell Rice (clergy) (2023)
Jeanne Williams (clergy) (2023)
Justin Ledbetter (clergy) (2023)
Zeke Allen (clergy) (2023)

Extended Cabinet Representative & Conference Staff Member: Michelle Moore (2023)

EPISCOPACY (COMMITTEE ON) ¶637, 638

Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley, (870) 780-4191, kathy.conley@arumc.org (2020)

Lay member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Karon Mann, (501) 681-2311, karon57@comcast.net (2012) Clergy member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Mark Norman, (501) 303-0600, mark.norman@arumc.org (2016)

Laywomen:

Ann Averitt (2024)

Laymen:

Michael Bynum (2023)

Clergy:

Pam Estes (2024)

Nathan Kilbourne (2024)

At-large:

Sara Andrews (clergy) (2024)

Bishop Appointees: Caty Parker (lay) (2023)

Danita Waller-Paige (clergy) (2023)

ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS COORDINATOR:

Michael Bolin (clergy) michael.bolin.arumc.org (2022)

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 625

Chairperson: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy) pastoryow@gmail.com (2024)

Central Clergy: Jay Stephens Simpson (2018)

Central Lay: TBA

Northeast Clergy: Diane Wimberley (2021) Northeast Lay: Fred Martin (2024) Northwest Clergy: Jana Green (2023) Northwest Lay: Doug Stumbaugh (2024)

South Lay: Julie Smith (2022) South Clergy: Andrew Orr (2023) South Lay: David Beatty (2022)

Arkansas Representative to the National Board of Equitable Compensation:

Chairperson/Representative Ethnic and Language Concerns Committee: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)

Coordinator Parish and Community Development: Paul Strang (clergy)

Chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry: Cabinet Representative: Zach Roberts

ETHNIC AND LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 632, 654

Chairperson: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy) danita.paige@arumc.org (2024)

Central: Lonzell Blackmon (2024) Northeast: John Michael (clergy) (2023) Northwest:Nathan Ramirez (2024) South: Yesenia Zapata (clergy) (2023) South: Ellis Floyd (870) 200-0864 (2023)

Con. Comm. Religion & Race (ex-officio): Brenda Gullet Conference Staff (ex-officio): Ulysses Washington

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY (COMMITTEE ON): (SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS) ¶ 654

Chair: Dan Read (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma) (clergy), (2023)

ELC Committee Rep: TBA

Commission on Race and Religion Rep: Brenda Gullet

Northwest Rep: Billie Jean Buckler (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)(lay) (2023)

South Rep: Southeast Rep: Billy Britt (Cherokee) (lay) (2022) Central Rep: Walt Garrett (clergy) walt.garrett@arumc.org (2023)

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (COUNCIL ON) ¶ 611 to 618

President: Ken Pearson (clergy) ken.pearson@arumc.org (2021)

Vice-president: to be elected by CFA Secretary: to be elected by CFA

Clergy: 2024-2028 Judy Hall (2024) Jennie Williams (2024) Jamie Alexander (2024) Beth Waldrup (2024) Michael Roberts (2024)

Tommy Halsell (2024)

Rashim Merriwether (2024)

Laity: 2024-2028 David Hunt (2024) Terry Wynne (2024) Phyllis Rogers (2024) John Gibson (2024) Sandy Smith (2023)

Larry Hatley (2020, ad-interim)

Joe Archer (2023)

Lali Palmer (2021 ad interim)

Ex-officio members of the Council (without vote) shall be:

Presiding Bishop: Laura Merrill (clergy) Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay) Assistant to the Bishop: Jim Polk (clergy)

District Superintendent: Zach Roberts (clergy) zach.roberts@arumc.org

Conference Coordinator on Stewardship: Bart Gray (lay) Conference Financial Controller: Melissa Sanders (lay)

UMFA: J. Wayne Clark (clergy)

AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 617.4

This committee will be determined by CFA

GLOBAL MINISTRIES (BOARD OF) ¶ 633, 642

Chairperson: Hammett Evans (clergy) (501) 944-9719, hammett.evans@arumc.org (2022)

Conference Secretary Global Ministries: Lindsey Russell (clergy) (2024)

Central District Secretary: Carolyn Schumacher (lay) (2024)
Northeast District Secretary: John Michael (clergy)

Northwest District Secretary: Paula Irwin (lay) (2024) South District Secretary: Betty Claire Peacock (lay) (2024)

Conference UMW Coordinator Mission Ed. & Interp.: Rosetta Dubose General Board of Global Ministries: Kelly Murray-Norman (lay)

The Board designates the following:

Volunteer in Mission/Disaster Response Coordinator: Sheri Mathews (lay)

Missionary Personnel Coordinator: Brenda Norwood (lay)

Conference Advocate for the Poor: Earthkeeper: Angie Gage (clergy) (2023) Abundant Health: Sandy Smith (lay) At-Large rep: Heather Rose (clergy)

Parish and Community Development Coordinator: Paul Strang (clergy)

Conference Liaison: Amy Ezell (lay) Cabinet Representative: Jim Polk

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 634

Chairperson: Jana Green (clergy) Jana.Green@arumc.org (2024)

Central:

Courtney Teeter (lay) (2024)

Chris Wright (clergy) (2020 ad-interim)

Northeast:

Blake Schrepfer (lay) (2023)

Jonathan Griesse (clergy) (2020 ad-interim)

Northwest:

Abbey Maynard (clergy) (2024)

Ember Davis (lay) (2024)

South:

Tiffany Powell (lay) (2024)

Beth Waldrup (clergy) (2020 ad-interim)

Wesley Foundation Reps:

Arkansas State U: Samantha Black Menley Arkansas Tech U: Richard Harmon (lay) Southern AR U: Ryan Bachuss (clergy)

U of A Wesley College Ministry, Fayetteville: Julie Thibodaux (2023)

U of A, Little Rock: Sara Bayles-Charlton (clergy)

U of A Fort Smith: Michael Mings (lay) U of A, Monticello: Brad Elrod (clergy) U of A, Pine Bluff: Bonita Hatley (lay) U of Central Arkansas: Jan Davis (clergy) Hendrix College Rep: JP Lyon (clergy)

Philander Smith College Rep: Robert Nichols (lay)

U of Ozarks Rep:

Lyon College Rep: Jerome Jolly (clergy)

Ex-Officio Campus Ministers:

Arkansas State Univ: Dennis Ellzey (clergy) Arkansas Tech Univ: John Palmer (clergy)

Henderson State/OBU: Michelle Amos (clergy)

Southern AR Univ:

U of A Wesley College Ministry-Fayetteville: Virginia Brown (clergy)

Univ. of A at Monticello: Kavan Dodson (clergy) Univ. of A at Pine Bluff: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy) Univ. of Central Arkansas: Amy Shores (lay)

Hendrix College: Ellen Alston (clergy)
Philander Smith: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)

Director of Age Level Discipleship: Michelle Moore (lay)

Cabinet Representative: Jim Polk

CORR/COSROW Representative: Bettye Johnson (lay)

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY ¶ 357, 652

Chairperson: Chosen by the BOM

Secretary and BOM Rep: Chosen by the BOM

Conference Board Pension and Health Benefits Rep: Roy Smith (2024)

Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington

Conference Benefits Officer (ex-officio): Wendy Brunson Daniels

LAITY (BOARD OF) ¶ 631.3

Chairperson: Kathy Conley (2020) Associate Chair: Cathy Hall (2024)

Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Teresa Bolin (2023)

Associate Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Karen Anderson (2019)

Conference Assistant Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James "Jim" Silvi (lay) (2022)

District Lay Leaders:

Central: Regina Norwood (2019) Northeast: David Malone (2023) Northwest: Carole Baker (2022) South: Becky Simmons (2023) Southt: Barbara Prowell Jones (2023) At-Large: Cathy Blackwood (2022) Cabinet Representative: DeeDee Autry

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF) ¶ 631.6(d)

Director: Teresa Bolin (2023)

Associate Conference Director: Karen Anderson (lay) (2019)

Conference Assistant Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James "Jim" Silvi (lay) (2022)

At-Large: Michelle Moore (lay) (2024)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CONFERENCE) ¶ 610.5

Chair: Susan Ledbetter (clergy) susan.ledbetter@arumc.org (2024)

Central Clergy: Hammett Evans (2021 ad interim) Central Lay: Sandy Smith (2021 ad interim) Northeast Clergy: George Odell (2024) Northeast Lay: Kim Mullins (2023) Northwest Clergy: Steve Poarch (2018) Northwest Lay: Brenda Gullett (2021) South Clergy: Edna Morgan (2024)

South Lay: Betty Babb (2024)

Ex-officio (with vote):

The Bishop: Laura Merrill (clergy)

Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley (2016) President of CCYM: Evie Jones (2024)

Chairperson ELC Committee: Danita Waller-Paige (2024) Assistant to the Bishop: Jim Polk (clergy) (ex officio w/o vote)

ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 635

Chair: Elected by BOM Vice-Chair: Elected by BOM Executive Registrar: Will Choate

Class of 2016:

Will Choate (Elder) (2016)
Heather Clawitter (Elder) (2017)
Ben Crismon (Elder) (2016)
Keith Dodson (Elder) (2016)
Lynn Kilbourne (Elder) (2016)
Susan Ledbetter (Elder) (2016)
Natasha Murray (Elder) (2016)
David Moseley (Ret Elder) (2024)
Teresa Holt (Ret Deacon) (2016)
Samantha Meadors (Deacon) (2016)
Don Bacon (Lay) (2016)
Michelle Moore (Lay) (2024)
Betty Scull (Lay/Ret LP) (2024)

Class of 2020:

Mark Norman (Elder) (2021)
J.J. Galloway (Elder) (2020)
Rob Holifield (Elder) (2021)
Bryan Diffee (Elder) (2020)
Reggie Russell (Elder) (2022)
Judy Rudd (Elder) (2019)
Terry Gosnell (Elder) (2024)
Dane Womack (Elder) (2024)
Terrie Lynn Bunnell (LP) (2024)
Melissa Maskell (LP) (2024)
Paula Ihms (Lay) (2019)

Jo Stanfield (Lay) (ad interim 2021)

Sarah Argue (Lay) (2024)

Class of 2024:

Matt Carter (Elder) (2023)
Zeke Allen (Elder) (2023)
Chase Green (Elder) (2024)
Jacob Lynn (Elder) (2024)
Michael Bolin (Elder) (2024)
Lauren DeLano (Elder) (2024)
Melanie Tubbs (Elder) (2024)
Blake Bradford (Elder) (2024)
Toby Austin (Assoc Member) (2024)
Linda Black (Lay) (2023)
Brenda Purifoy (Lay) (2023)
Bonnie Adcox (Lay) (2023)
Kevin Barrington (Lay) (2023)

Ex-Officio:

Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington Cabinet Representative: RoyBeth Kelley

Chair, Order of Elders: David Fleming (clergy) (2020)

Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Kenny Lee (clergy) (2022)

Chair, Order of Deacons: Dawn Spragg (clergy) (2020)

Chair, Ministerial Assessment(w/o vote): Patti Butler (clergy) (2023)

Dean of Course of Study: Michelle Morris (clergy)(2019) Secretary/Treasurer: Nancy Meredith (w/o vote)

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION ¶ 2703

Chair: Elected by the Committee

Clergy:

Phil Hathcock (clergy) (2017) JJ Whitney (clergy) (2022) Tony Griffin (clergy) (2019) Barbara Douglas (clergy) (2019)

Lay:

Brad Moore (2019) Jim Tarkington (2019) Mary Lewis Dassinger (2019)

Alternate Members:

Clergy:

Robin Moore (clergy) (2023) David Hoffman (clergy) (2023) David Fleming (clergy) (2023)

Lay:

John Crawford (lay) (2019) Donna Flenniken (lay) (2021) Don Bacon (Lay) (2024)

PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 639, 1501 to 1505

Chairperson: Roy Smith (clergy) roy.smith@arumc.org (2024)

Clergy:

Ron Hayes (2023) Corey Read (2024) Todd-Paul Taulbee (2024)

Roy Smith (2022)

Laymen:

Greg Humphries (2022) Dick Dodson (2023) Baker Kurrus (2023) George Rhoads (2023)

Laywomen:

Ginny McMurray (2023) Pam Halverson (2017) Shannon Bolin (2022) Sylvia Borchert (2023)

Cabinet Representative: DeeDee Autry

Conference Benefits Officer: Wendy Brunson Daniels (lay)

Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

RELIGION AND RACE (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) ¶ 643

Chairperson: Brenda Gullett (lay) brendagale.gullett@gmail.com (2022)

Central: Mark Norman (clergy) (2022) Northeast: Dr. Kelvey Matthews (lay) (2024) Northwest: Chelsea Hodge (lay) (2023) South: Larry Hatley (lay) (2020)

Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington

REVIEW AND RESEARCH (COMMITTEE ON) (Non-Disciplinary)

Chairperson: Terry Gosnell (clergy) (2024) Central: Natalie Clark (lay) (2018) Northeast: Katie Pearce (clergy) (2024) Northwest: Mark Cloninger (clergy) (2024)

South: Yesenia Zapata (2022)

STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) \P 644

Chairperson: Sarah Argue (lay) sarah.argue@gmail.com (2024)

Central: Jeanne Williams (clergy) (2024) Northeast: Katie Pearce (clergy) (2024)

Northwest: Regena Fox Mason (clergy) (2021 ad interim)

South:

Representative from the UMW: Neva Johnson (lay) Representative from the Board of Laity: Kathy Conley (lay)

Representative from the General Commission: Mark Norman (clergy)

Cabinet Representative: RoyBeth Kelley

TRUSTEES (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 2512 to 2516

Chairperson: selected by Board of Trustees

Class of 2025

Tandy Hansen (clergy)	2024
Bonda Moyer (clergy)	2017
Greg Spencer (lay)	2017
Class of 2026	
Linda Powell (lay)	2023
Maxine Allen (clergy)	2018
Aaron Cochran (lay)	2024
Class of 2027	
Tom Baxley (lay)	2019
Cindy Switzer (lay)	2019
Emily Walter (lay)	2019
Class of 2028	
Sara Pair (clergy)	2024
Charles Donaldson (lay)	2024
Stark Ligon (lay)	2024

Ex-officio: Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

Cabinet Representative: RoyBeth Kelley

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 650

Coordinator: Lauren DeLano (clergy) (2019) Central: Harper Purifoy (lay) (2021 ad interim) Northeast: Michael Robinson (lay) (2022) Northwest: Gracie Bloodworth (lay) (2024)

South: Andrew Orr (clergy) (2024)

YOUTH MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 649

Coordinator: Zach Schrick (lay) zschrick@conwayfumc.org (2019)

Chair - Evie Jones - Beebe FUMC

Vice-Chair - Natalie Barham - Benton FUMC Secretary - Jadyn Jenkins - Beebe FUMC

Chaplain - Walker Lampley - Pulaski Heights UMC

YSF Chair - Lilly Brent - West Memphis FUMC

At Large Representative - Abbey Schrick - Conway FUMC

Media Chair - TBA

WOMEN UNITED IN FAITH LEADERSHIP TEAM (CONFERENCE)

President - Maybelline Strong, Maybellinestrong@att.net

Vice-President - Betty Cook Secretary - Rebecca Simmons

Treasurer - Betty Baxter

Committee on Nominations Chair - Shelley Lee

Communications Coordinator - Beth Cobb

Mission Coordinators:

Spiritual Growth - Brenda Gullett

 $\label{eq:membership} \mbox{Membership, Nurture and Outreach - Kim Barton}$

Education and Interpretation - Rosetta Dubose

Social Action - LaVerne Paige

Resource Coord/Lending Librarian - Gretchen Diffee

Committee on Nominations:

2023

Judy Green

Sue Hutchison

2024

Jamie Bird

Gretchen Simmons

2025

Neva Johnson

Sue Haskins

2026

Paulina Webber

Jo Webber

Central District President - Carolyn Schumacher Northeast District President - Kathy McKinney Northwest District President - Beth Cobb Southeast District President - Betty Cook

Southwest District President - Susan Torpy

Dean, Arkansas Conference Mission u - Beth Cobb

Mission u Assistant Dean - Dorothy Gantz

Program Advisory Group UMW - Diana Hendricks

South Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team Nominations Committee - Terry Gregory

UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶ 2301

President: Clay McCastlain (lay) jclaymccastlain@gmail.com

Vice-President: Selected by United Methodist Men Secretary: Selected by United Methodist Men

Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)
District Representatives:
Central: Clay McCastlain (lay)

Northeast:

Northwest: Tom Clark (lay) South: Tommy Peacock (lay)

BISHOP'S CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING TASK GROUP (For information, No vote required))

Chairperson: Bishop Laura Merrill (clergy), (501) 324-8019, bishop.merrill@arumc.org

Vice-Chairperson: Jim Polk (clergy) Secretary: Danielle Adkisson (lay)

Annual Conference Administrator: Michelle Moore (lay) Worship Coordinator: Kathleen McMurray (clergy) Director of Communications: Amy Ezell (lay) Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay) Technical Director: Patrick Shownes (lay)

Host District Superintendent: U.C. Washington (clergy)

At-large:

Melissa Sanders (lay) Mary Lewis Dassinger (lay) Danita Waller-Paige (clergy) Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Central District Board of Church Location and Building

Janette Boyles, Lay, 2022

Joe Hilliard, Lay, 2022

Rashim Merriwether, Clergy, 2024

Virginia Porter, Lay, 2024

Lascelles Lyn-Cook, Lay, 2024

Clif Christopher, Clergy, 2024

Valerie Jackson, Lay, 2024

Pat Kenady, Lay, 2024

Gail Brooks, Clergy, 2024

Ex-Officio:

Ulysses Washington - District Superintendent

Keith Coker - District Chancellor

Barbara Jones - District Lay Leader

Central District Committee on Ordained Ministry

Ulysses Washington, District Superintendent/Chief Mission Strategist

Reggie Russell, BOM Representative,

Barbara Jones, District Lay Leader

Roy Smith, Clergy

Phil Hathcock, Clergy

Todd Vick, Clergy

Mary Jane Cole, Clergy (Deacon)

Sara Bayles Charlton, Clergy (35 & Under)

Melvin Moss, Clergy (LP/AM)

Linda Powell, Lay

Brenda Norwood, Lay

Ginny McMurray, Lay

Nathan Kilbourne, Clergy

Jay Stephen Simpson, Clergy

Garry Teeter, Clergy

Chris Hemund, Clergy

Sheila Jones, Clergy

Michelle Whitfield, Clergy

Linda Black, Lay

Jonnie Nix, Lay

Karen Henery, Lay

Voice (no vote): Melanie Churchill, CE Administrator

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Northeast District Board of Church Location and Building

Rev. Zach Roberts, District Superintendent

Kim Reddmann, Lay, 2022

Van Parker, Clergy, 2024

Jeremy Hopper, Clergy, 2024

Crystal Jolly, Lay, 2023

Charles Glover, Lay, 2024 Kelly Giese, Clergy, 2023

Jennifer Emery, Lay, 2024

Dane Womack, Clergy - Chair, 2024

Ex-Officio:

Bill Bristow, District Chancellor

Jennifer Rodgers, District Lay Leader

Northeast District Committee on Ministry

Zach Roberts, District Superintendent

David Malone, District Lay Leader

Sarah Elzey, Clergy

Tandy Hanson, Clergy

Daniel Thueson, Clergy

Jesse James, Clergy (35 & Under)

Alicia Finch McCastlain, Clergy (LP/AM)

Kathy Conley, Lay

Teresa Bolin, Lay

Kay Brogdon, Lay

Debby Bodenhamer, Lay

Paul Bube, Lay

Tom Frase, Clergy

Jonathan Griesse, Clergy

Beth Perdue, Clergy

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest District Board of Church Location and Building

Rev. Roy Beth Kelley, District Superintendent

Rosemary Jedlicka, Lay, 2022

George Rhodes, Lay, 2022

Brad Moore, Clergy, 2024

Cathy Blackwood, Lay, 2023

Richard Hudson, Lay, 2023

Judy Hall, Clergy, 2024

Betsy Phillips, Lay, 2024

Larry Weir, Lay, 2024

John Fleming, Lay, 2024

Ex Officio:

Carole Baker, District Lay Leader

Dalton Person, District Chancellor

Northwest District Committee on Ministry

Paula Ihms, BOM Representative

Roy Beth Kelley, District Superintendent

Carole Baker, District Lay Leader

Steve Poarch, Chair, Clergy

Brenda Wideman, Clergy

Claire Thompson, Clergy

Lauren Delano, Clergy (35 & Under)

Beth Latham, Clergy (LP/AM)

Fluorine Johnson, Lay

Liz Lusk, Lay

Renee Black, Lay

Jayne Hunter, Lay

Karen Shank, Lay

Missy Kincaid, Lay

Jana Green, Clergy

Rob Holifield, Clergy

Cindy Bright, Clergy

Michael Mattox, Clergy

James Kjorlaug, Clergy

Blake Lasater, Clergy

Paul Seay, Clergy

SOUTH DISTRICT

South District Board of Church Location and Building

Rev. DeeDee Autry, District Superintendent

Telia Dunn, Lay

Terry Wynne, Lay

Buddy Ratliff, Clergy

Janice Goldman, Lay

Jim Rice, Lay

Steve Copley, Clergy

Betty Cook, Lay

Larry Hatley, Lay

Pam Estes, Clergy

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List of Committee Openings

UM Historical Society of Arkansas Member to Commission on Archives and History

Campus Ministry Representative for Camp and Retreat Ministries

Church and Society Northeast District Representative

Equitable Compensation Central District Layperson Representative

Conference Advocate for the Poor for Board of Global Ministries

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry Representatives for:

U of Ozarks

Southern Arkansas University

Status and Role of Women Representative from the South District

United Methodist Men Northeast Representative