

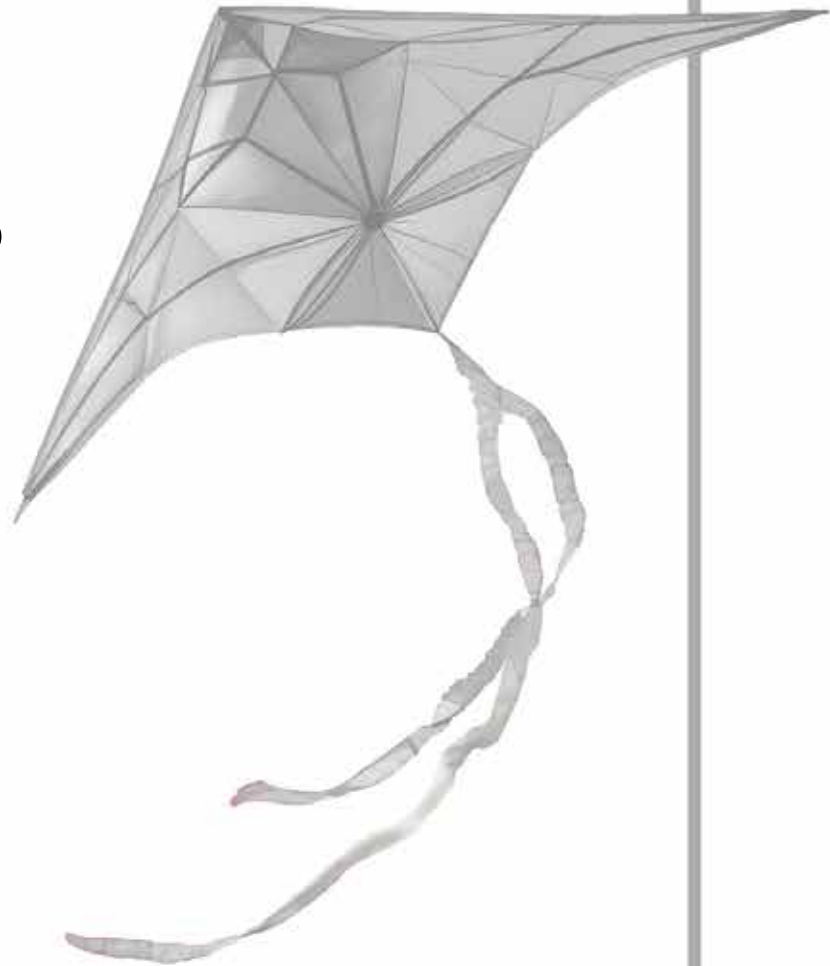
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Nominations Report

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NOMINATIONS REPORT

Michigan Conference

The United Methodist Church

(Numbers in paragraph refers to Plan of Organization)

Nominations Effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

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(Year elected is in parenthesis following name)

**The Annual Conference Granted the Nominations Committee authority
to Fill Vacancies Between Annual Conferences on May 31, 2024**

Inclusiveness of The Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church (1)

The Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, relationship, ability, national origin, status, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the Conference. In The Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church, no local church or other organizational unit of the conference shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the conference because of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, relationship, ability, national origin, status, or economic condition. Nor shall any lay or clergy member be denied access to an equal place in the life, worship, ministry, governance of the conference, local church, or other organizational unit of the conference because of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, relationship, ability, national origin, status, or economic condition.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

Administrative Review Committee (5.3.3)

Three Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Two additional Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference who shall serve as alternate committee members.

None of the foregoing shall be a District Superintendent (or a relative thereof) or a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry (or relative thereof).

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once.

Class
2024-2028

Full Clergy Members
Patricia Catellier (2023)
Elizabeth Hill (2023)
George Lewis (2019)

2024-2028

Alternate Full Clergy Members
Ellen Brubaker (2018)
Jennifer Jue (2024)

African American Ministry, Committee on (4.9.3)

The committee shall define its membership in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Co-Chairs: _____ and _____

Recording Secretary: _____

Communications Coordinator(s): Contreda Navarro-Jewell and Shirley Beasley

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Sharon Appling, CLM

Spiritual Care Coordinator: Rev. Anthony Ballah

Treasurer: Cecelia Tolliver

Historian/BMCR Rep: Rev. Hilda Harris

Members:

Laity
Sharon Appling, CLM

Clergy
Anthony Ballah

Minnie Armstrong
 Donald & Shirley Beasley
 Ethel Gill
 Dwanda Hayton
 Gregory Keeler
 Loretta Lee
 Contreda Navarro-Jewell
 Simmie Proctor
 Cecelia Tolliver

Sandra Bibilomo
 Janet Brown
 Jonathan Combs (*UM Black Clergy of MI, Vice-Chair*)
 Willie Council
 Tara Gay (*UM Black Clergy of MI, Chair*)
 Hilda Harris
 Audrey Mangum
 B. Kevin Smalls

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty)

Annual Conference, Officers

Secretary (7.1): Rev. Joy Barrett (2017)

Elected at first Annual Conference Session following General Conference.

Statistician (7.2): Pamela Stewart (07/15/2019)

Elected at Annual Conference Session immediately following General Conference.

Ecumenical Officer: Melissa Claxton (2024)

Facilitator (7.3): Jennifer Peters (2020)

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Layperson.

Parliamentarian (7.4): None – May be appointed by the Bishop at his/her discretion.

Chancellor (7.5): Andrew Vorbrich (2010)

Nominated by the Bishop, elected quadrennially by the Annual Conference.

Chief Financial Officer (7.6): Angela Anger (01.17.2022)

Elected at first Annual Conference Session following each General Conference.

Co-Lay Leaders (7.7): **Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger (2024)**

Four-year term, one term. Nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Laity.

Ecumenical member: Rev. Melissa Claxton (2024)

Annual Conference Session, Commission on the (2.1.3)

Eight voting members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Executive Team, who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annually staggered classes.

Commission shall elect from among its membership the following:

Chairperson: Rev. David Eardley

Vice Chairperson: _____

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Anna Moon

Head Usher: **Charles Woolley (2024)**

The Conference Secretary, Rev. Joy Barrett, shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission.

Conference Events Planner/Annual Conference Coordinator: Nancy Arnold

Class **Lay People**

2025

Clergy

Anna Moon (2018)

2026

David Eardley (2018)

Albert Rush (2022)

2027

Lisa Poy (2020)

Beth Titus (2024)

2028

Elizabeth Carr (2020)

Kenny Walkup (2024)

Linda Hall (2024)

Executive Committee: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), Chairperson (Rev. David Eardley), Worship Coordinator (Rev. Anna Moon), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Annual Conference Coordinator/Conference Events Planner (Nancy Arnold).

Ex Officio with vote: Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard) or representative, Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**) or representative, Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Chair of the Committee on Rules (**TBD**) or representative, District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Legislative Coordinator (**Andrew Wayne**), Conference Facilitator (Jennifer Peters), a representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry (**Rev. Chad Parmalee**), Head Usher (**Charles Woolley**).

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

Given voice: Annual Conference Registrar (Sarah Vollmer).

Archives and History, Commission on (2.6.3)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Commission will elect from its members the following:

Chairperson: Rev. Melanie Young

Vice Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Class

2025

2026

2027

2028

Laity

William McNitt (2018)

Margaret Goodrich (2022)

Scott Peters (2023)

Clergy

Melanie Young (2018)

John Ross Thompson (2018)

Cori Clevenger (2022)

Ex Officio with voice and vote: The Archivists of the Conference Archives: Adrian College (Rebecca McNitt), Albion College (Elizabeth Palmer), President of the Michigan Area UMC Historical Society (Diana Spitnale Miller), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History (Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm).

Asian American Ministry, Committee on (4.7.3)

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Chairperson: Rev. Anna Moon

Vice Chairperson: Rev. YooJin Kim

Secretary: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Jue

Treasurer: **Rev. Sunhwa Hopgood**

Members:

Laity

Clergy

Sun Hwa Hopgood

Jennifer Jue

YooJin Kim

Andrew Lee

Clergy

Anna Moon

Nathan Nguyen

Jung Eun Yum

Korean Caucus Chairperson: **Rev. Jung Eun Yum**

Korean Caucus Vice Chairperson: **Rev. Jung Du Paik**

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent designated by Cabinet (Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne).

Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Division on (4.5.3.3)

Relates to Board of Congregational Life

See Annual Conference Officers: Ecumenical Officer

Church and Society, Division of (2.4.3.1)

Relates to Board of Justice

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

Class

2025

Laity

Clarice McKenzie (2018)

Clergy

2026

2027 Denny Stoneman (2023)

2028 Dale Milford (2024)**Corey Simon (2018)**

Ex Officio with vote: Mission Coordinator for Social Action of the Conference United Methodist Women/Women of Faith (Jocelyn Davis), any Member of the General Board of Church and Society residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Paul Perez), the Conference Peace with Justice Coordinator, who shall be named by the Division of Church and Society and shall serve at the division's pleasure for up to eight years.

Communications, Commission on (2.2.3)

Four persons who shall be Clergy Members or Local Pastors of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Director of Communications.

The Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal) shall chair the commission.

Class

Laity

Clergy

2025 Alexandria Belsky (2021)

2026

Victoria Prewitt (2018)

2027 Oneika Mobley (2018)

2028**Dillon Burns (2018)**

Ex Officio with vote: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), at the Bishop's discretion, Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**), Board Members of UM Communications residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Content Editor (James Deaton), IT Specialist (Rev. Michael Mayo-Moyle) or representative, Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne).

Congregational Life, Board of (4.5)

Chairperson: Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood

(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)

Vice Chairperson: _____

(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)

Please see separate Divisions: Christian Unity & Interreligious Relationships, Congregational Vibrancy, Small Membership Church

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

Congregational Vibrancy, Division of (4.5.3.1)

Relates to Board of Congregational Life

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

Class

Laity

Clergy

2025

2026

Ray Francis (2023)

2027**2028 Deborah Sturm (2024)****James Noggle (2024)****Michelle Forsyth (2024)**

Ex Officio with vote: Any Member of Discipleship Ministries residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnn Rourke).

Disability Concerns, Division on (2.4.3.4)

Relates to Board of Justice

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

At least one member of the division shall have a physical disability.

At least one member of the division shall have a mental disability.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Norma Hood (2021)	Amee Paparella (2018) Michelle King (2021)
2026		
2027		
2028	Greg Hicok (2020) Sarah Powless (2024) -Lead	

Voice and no vote: **Norma Hood (2024) and Bethany Maciejewski (2024)**

Episcopacy, Committee on the (3.4.3)

Six Clergy Members of the Conference.

Six Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the conference, one of whom shall be the Conference Lay Leader.

Three members appointed by the Resident Bishop who, if laity, shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Conference and, if clergy, shall be members of the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

*Chairperson: **Nichea VerVeer Guy***

*Vice Chairperson: **Rev. Elbert Dulworth***

*Secretary: **Rev. Jessica Davenport***

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025		
2026	Wynne Hurlbut (2022)	Jennifer Jue (2022) Jessica Davenport (2022)
2027	Linda Darrow (2019) Marchelle "Micki" Phelps (2019)	Megan Walther (2019)
2028	Annette Erbes (2024) _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

Selected by the Bishop:

Pastor Gregory Timmons (2018)

Rev. Elbert Dulworth (2018)

Bruce Smolenski (2018)

Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**)

Ex Officio with vote: Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy who reside within the bounds of the Annual Conference: Currently, Rev. Paul Perez and Nichea VerVeer Guy.

Episcopal Residence Committee (5.7.3)

Chairperson of the Committee on Episcopacy (or representative): **Nichea VerVeer Guy**

President of Council on Finance and Administration (or representative): Rev. Leslee Fritz

Chairperson of Board of Trustees (or representative): **Matt DeLong**

Others may be co-opted, with voice, but without vote, as needed.

Equitable Compensation, Commission on (5.8.3)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be appointed to a church with fewer than 200 members.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of a church with fewer than 200 members.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Commission shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: Rev. Dr. Mona Joslyn

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Michael Conklin

Secretary: Richard Gorham

The Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger) shall serve as the Treasurer of the Commission.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025		Michael Conklin (2021)
2026	Richard Gorham (2022)	
2027	_____	Mona Joslyn (2021)
	_____	Beatrice Alghali (2023)
2028	_____	_____

Ex Officio with vote: A District Superintendent **Jodie Flessner** designated by the Cabinet, a Member of the Council on Finance and Administration _____.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger).

Finance and Administration, Council on (5.1.3)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Seven Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

At least one of the thirteen members shall be appointed to (in the case of a Clergy Person) or a member of (in the case of a Lay Person) a church with fewer than two hundred members.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable once, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Council shall elect from among its members the following:

President: Rev. Leslee Fritz

Vice President: _____

Secretary: Susan MacGregor

<u>2024-2028</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
	Michelle Hartmann (2023)	Kristen Coristine (2020)
	Clayton Osburn (2018)	Donald Gotham (2019)
	_____	Leslee Fritz (2021)
	_____	Louis Grettenberger (2020)
	_____	Geraldine Hamlen (2018)
		Anthony Ballah (2023)

Ex Officio with voice and vote: Any Member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), District Superintendent (**Rev. Dean Prentiss**), Director of Benefits and Coordinator Human Resources (**Rev. Joel Walther 08/01/23**), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (Rev. Dr. David Bell), Chair of the Board of Trustees or their designee (**Matt DeLong**).

Global Ministries, Board of (2.5.3)

Twelve people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Board will elect from its members the following:

Chairperson: Rev. Dillon Burns

Secretary: _____

Vice Chairperson: _____

Financial Secretary: Charles Woolley

Class	Laity
2025	_____
2026	Charles Woolley (2018)
2027	Laurie Kaufman delaGarza (2019)
2028	_____

Clergy
George Marck (2023)
Mariel “Kay” DeMoss (2023)
Alexander Plum (2022)
Ava Williams Euper (2019)
LuAnne Stanley Hook (2023)
Dillon Burns (2020)

Ex Officio with vote: Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women/Women of Faith (Judy Huynh), the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, who shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve at its pleasure for up to eight years (Audra Hudson-Stone), Conference Disaster Response and Recovery Coordinator selected by the Board of Global Ministries (**TBD**), any Member of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, Conference VIM Coordinator (Jody Pratt), Chair of Town and Country Group, or their designee (Pastor Carol Freeland).

Voice Only: Liberia Ministry Partnership (Rev. Jonathan Reynolds), Haiti Ministry Partnership (Valerie Mossman-Celestin and Tiffany Newsom). GBGM Mission Personnel: Church and Community Worker (Randy Hildebrandt), Global Mission Fellows/US-2 (Shanquel Askew [UM Community House]).

District Superintendent Rep: Rev. John Kasper.

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Division of (4.4.3.2)

Relates to Board of Young People’s Ministries

Six people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or
Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Rev. Jeffrey Williams

Class	Laity	Clergy
2025	Gordon Grigg, III (2023)	Jeffrey Williams (2018)
2026	Rick Miller (2019)	Mary Ivanov (2021)
2027	Sarah Hercula (2023)	Brian Steele (2023)
2028	Lauren Canary (2023)	

Ex Officio with vote: Any Member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Hispanic Latino Ministry, Committee on (4.6.3)

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit,
subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

The committee shall be amenable to the Conference Leadership Council.

Chairperson: Rev. Rey Mondragon

Secretary: Rev. Ellen Zienert

Members:

Laity	Clergy	Clergy
Victoria Booker	Ricardo Angarita-Oviedo	Rey Mondragon
Jorge Costales	Laura Feliciano-Esperanza	Miriam Peralta de Garcia
Lea Tobar	Patricia Gandarilla-Becerra	Ellen Zienert
	César E García Rodríguez	Luis Collazo

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford), Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne).

Co-Opted Members (*maximum of four; may be asked to fill the following positions such as but not limited to*):
Training Coordinator, Grant Application Coordinator, Immigration Advisor.

Human Resources, Committee on (5.9.3)

Eight people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if Clergy) or Professing Members of a local Church within the Annual Conference (if Laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Nominations from among the Members: Rev. Ellen Zienert

Vice-Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its members: Deborah Fennell

Secretary chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its membership: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Anne Soles (2020)	
2026	Deborah Fennell (2018) Evelyn Summerville (2023)	Ellen Zienert (2018)
2027	Lisa Martin (2023)	John Boley (2023)
2028	Kaitlyn Szczyпка (2024) Alice Tucker (2018)	_____

Ex Officio with vote: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), a District Superintendent (Rev. Jodie Flessner) designated by the Cabinet.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Director of Benefits and Coordinator Human Resources (**Rev. Joel Walther 08/01/23**), Chair of the Personnel Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration (**TBD**).

Investigation, Committee on (5.5.3)

Four Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Three Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Three Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Six Lay People – three of whom, if possible, shall be Diaconal Ministers – who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Members shall be nominated by the Resident Bishop.

Members shall serve a one-quadrennium term.

Members of the following entities and their immediate family members shall be ineligible for members of the committee:
Cabinet and Board of Ordained Ministry.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: Rev. Richard Blunt

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2024-2028	Minnie Armstrong (2019) Wynne Hurlbut (2018)	Richard Blunt (2018), Chair G. Patrick England (2019) Brian West (2019)

Alternate Members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2024-2028	Louella Burke (2018) Laurie Kaufman delaGarza (2019) Craig Schroeder (2018)	Glenn Litchfield (2018) Julie Liske (2018) _____

Journal, Committee on the (2.3.3)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Conference Secretary shall serve as Chairperson and Secretary: Rev. Joy Barrett

The committee shall elect from among its members a Vice Chairperson: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025		
2026		Carol Freeland (2018) Kathryn Cadarette (2018)
2027	Mandana Nordbrock (2018)	
2028	Steven Snyder (2024)	

Ex Officio with vote: Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett).

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal); **Blair Hunt (2018)**

Justice, Board of (2.4)

*Co-Chairpersons: **Rev. Haley Hansen and Rev. Kristi Hintz***

(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations)

Vice Chairperson(s): Patricia Bostic and Dale Milford

(Convener(s) shall serve as Vice Chairperson(s) of the Board, chosen by the conveners)

*Please see separate Divisions: Church & Society, Disability Concerns, Religion & Race, Status & Role of Women
Each Division shall elect a Convener.*

Laity, Board of (4.3.3)

The Conference Lay Leader shall be the chairperson of the board. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall be the Vice-Chairperson of the Board. The Board shall be amenable to the Conference Leadership Council.

Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**)

Chairperson: _____

Vice-Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

District Lay Leaders:

Central Bay: Dawn Levey (2023)

East Winds: Cynthia Rossman (2020)

Greater Detroit: Ruby Anderson (2018) and Kenneth Dowell (2018), Associate District Lay Leader

Greater Southwest: Lori Roof (2023)

Heritage: Rick Gorham (2023)

Northern Skies: Rick Gregg (2022) and Beth Pelkey (2022)

Western Waters: Wendy Clark (2023)

Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: **Colleen Croxall (01/01/2024)**

Conference Scouting Coordinator: _____

Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries: Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne

District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet: **Rev. John Kasper**

President of the United Methodist Men/United Men's Ministry (or representative): Don Archambeau (2020)

President of the United Women in Faith (or representative): Julia Paradine-Rice (2021)

Young Adult Ministry Rep: Gordon Grigg (2020)

Youth Ministry Rep: _____

Leadership Council, Conference (3.1.3)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Five Lay People who are Professing Members of a congregation within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve three-year terms, renewable thrice, in annually staggered classes.

In consultation with the Bishop, the Council shall elect from its voting members:

President: Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell

Vice President: Katja Falker

Secretary: Carmen Zeigler

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
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2025	Carmen Zeigler (2018)	
2026	Mary Gladstone-Highland (2022)	Cora Glass (2022) Devon Herrell (2022) Nadine Johnson (2022)
2027	Katja Falker (2020) Sherman Louis (2023)	
2028	Nichea VerVeer Guy (2021)	Andrew Lee (2024)

Ex Officio with voice and vote: Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (Leslee Fritz), a representative of the Division on Religion and Race of the Board of Justice (Ernestine “Tina” Campbell), any member of the Connectional Table residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Dr. Jerome DeVine), Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees or their designee **Matt DeLong**, Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee or their designee (Rev. Ellen Zienert), Chair of the Conference Board of Pension and Benefits or their designee (**Deborah Thomas**).

Ex Officio with voice only: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), Dean of the Appointive Cabinet (**Rev. Scott Harmon**), Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Director of Benefits and Coordinator Human Resources (**Rev. Joel Walther 08/01/23**), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), any other Directors whose position may be created by the Conference Leadership Council.

Other Elections (Elected by AC as Conference Rep): North Central Jurisdictional Mission Council Member (Laura Witkowski).

Except for *ex officio* members listed hereinabove, the Chairperson of Conference Agencies and employees of Conference Agencies shall be ineligible for membership on the Council.

Native American Ministry, Committee on (4.8.3)

“Insofar as possible, the majority of the committee’s members should be Native Americans.

Taking into account the mandate of the purpose of this committee, the committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.”

The committee shall be amenable to the Conference Leadership Council.

The preliminary proposal that follows will need to be confirmed/ revised by the Conference Leadership Council and the Committee on Native American Ministries/Indian Workers Conference.

The membership of the Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM) shall include two persons elected by each Native American United Methodist congregation or ministry; the pastor may be a delegate or alternate, as determined by the church and at least four members at large selected by CONAM.

Bradley Indian Mission UMC Marian Jarman	Oscoda UMC Pamela Harkema
Chippewa Indian UMC Carla Sineway	PaWaTing MaGedwin Kikaajik (Native American Elders Program)
Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC Robin Lees	Rhonda Loonsfoot
Northport Indian Mission UMC Valerie Maidens	Kewadin Indian Mission UMC Delbert Schneider
	Zeba Indian Mission UMC Susan LaFerner

Executive Committee: Chairperson (Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet), Vice-Chairperson (Wava Hofmann), Secretary (Valerie Maidens), Treasurer (Valerie Maidens), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent).

Members-At-Large – Laity: Amy Alberts, Rose Bledsoe, Micki Phelps, Rich Guyon, Clara Lawrence

Ex Officio Voice, but no vote (because of category): Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne).

Nominations, Committee on (3.3.3)

Two persons nominated by the Annual Conference Session.

Ten persons nominated by the Conference Leadership Council.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, staggered annually.

The Committee shall elect the following from among its members:

Chairperson: **Rev. Dr. Tara Gay**

Vice Chairperson: **Rev. Timothy Kobler**

Secretary: **Rev. Nick Bonsky**

Class

2025
2026

Laity

Clergy

Tara Gay (2021)
Anthony Ballah (2022)
Timothy Kobler (2022)

2027	Kathryn Bough (2023) Audrey Kawel (2023)	Nick Bonsky (2023) Kelsey French (2023) Rosaline Green (2023)
2028	Emmanuel Jadhav (2024)	YooJin Kim (2021)

Nominated by Annual Conference Session for Class of 2027: Nicholas Bonsky, Kelsey French, Rosaline Green

Ex Officio with vote: District Superintendent **Dean Prentiss**, Conference Co-Lay Leaders (**Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger**), Chairperson or representative of Rules (James Searls), Secretary of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joy Barrett).

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne)

Ordained Ministry, Board of (3.2.3)

At least twenty-five Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. At least one of whom shall be engaged in Extension Ministry. At least one of whom shall be age thirty-five or younger. At least two-thirds of whom shall be graduates of theological schools listed by the University Senate. At least one of whom shall be retired. At least three Clergy Persons who are either Associate Members or Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study. At least twelve Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-years terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable twice, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members:

Chairperson: Rev. Barry Petrucci

*Vice Chairperson: **Rev. Deborah Johnson***

*Secretary: **Rev. Cora Glass***

*Treasurer: **Rev. Susan Hitts***

Registrar for Full and Associate Members: Rev. Kathy Brown

*Registrar for Provisional Members: **Rev. Sarah Alexander***

Registrar for Local Pastors: Pastor Melody Olin

*Registrar for Specialized Ministry Certification: **Edith Wiarda***

2018-2024 Laity (Extended Term)

Sharon Appling (2018)
Kelly Ross (2018)
Sue Pung (2019)
Ted Brainard (2019)
Laure Mieskowski (2019)

Clergy (Extended Term)

Terri Bentley, FL (2018)
Paul Hahm, FE (2018)
Briony Desotell, FE (2018)
Mark Thompson, RE (2018)
Lindsey Hall, FE (2018)
Susan Platt, AM (2019)
Rob McPherson, FE (2018)
Christina Wright, FD (2018)
Cora Glass, FD (2019)
Megan Walther, FE (2019)
Melody Olin, FL (2019)
Sue Pethoud, FD (2019)
Barry Petrucci, FE (2019)

2020-2024 Quadrennium

Laity

Edith Wiarda (2023)

Clergy

Kathy Brown, RE (2020)
Chad Parmalee, FE (2020)
Jeremy Peters, FE (2020)
Euk Sik "Cloud" Poy, FE (2020)
Deborah Johnson, RE (2020)
Marvin Herman, FL (2020)
Susanne Hierholzer, FE (2020)
Tania Dozeman, FE (2021)
Cathi Huvaere, RE (2021)
Cathi Huvaere, RE (2021)
Jeremy Wicks, FL (2022)
Joan VanDessel, FE (2023)
Susan Hitts, FE (2023)
Weatherly Verhelst, FE (2023)

2020-2024 Quadrennium**Laity****Clergy****Sarah Alexander, FE (2024)****Gregory Lawton, FD (2024)****Albert Rush, FL (2024)****Ted Whitely, RE (2024)**

Executive Committee: Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (Rev. Cathi Huvaere), Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Pastor Marvin Herman and Pastor Jeremy Wicks).

Conference Relations shall be chaired by the Vice Chairperson, **Rev. Deborah Johnson**. The Board shall determine membership. A District Superintendent shall not be a member.

Ex Officio with voice and vote: Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (Rev. Cathi Huvaere), the Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Pastor Marvin Herman), a District Superintendent named by the Bishop **Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford**.

Pension and Health Benefits, Board of (5.2.3)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve one non-renewable eight-year term, in annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

*Chairperson: **Rev. Amy Mayo-Moyle***

Vice Chairperson: _____

*Treasurer: **Angela Anger, CFO***

Secretary: _____

Class**Laity****Clergy**

2025
2026

Al Minert (2018)

Cornelius Davis (2018)

2027

Carol Johns (2018)

2028

Deborah Thomas (2020)

2029

Amy Mayo-Moyle (2021)

2030

2031

James LeBaron (2023)

2032

James Balfour, II (2024)

Ex Officio with vote: Any Board Member of Wespeth Benefits and Investments residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joel Fitzgerald), a District Superintendent (Rev. John Kasper) designated by the Cabinet.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Director of Benefits and Coordinator Human Resources (**Rev. Joel Walther 08/01/2023**), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board.

Religion and Race, Division on (2.4.3.2)

Relates to Board of Justice

Two Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. Four Lay People who shall be professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Ernestine "Tina" Campbell

Class**Laity****Clergy**

2025

Ernestine "Tina" Campbell (2018)

2026

Robert Cook (2022)

2027

Hoon-Yung Hopgood (2018)

2028

Beatrice Alghali (2024)

Ex Officio with vote: Any member of the General Commission on Religion and Race residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Rules, Committee on (5.6.3)

Eight Voting Members who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annual staggered classes.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: _____ *Vice Chairperson:* **Tonya Murphy**
Secretary: **James Searls**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Sue Buxton (2021) C. David Lundquist (2018) Herbert Vanderbilt (2018)	
2026	James Searls (2018)	
2027	Tonya Murphy (2019) Keith Radek (2019)	Jenaba Waggy (2023)
2028	_____	

Ex Officio with vote: Legislative Coordinator selected by the Commission on the Annual Conference (**Andrew Wayne**), Annual Conference Facilitator (Jennifer Peters) a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty) designated by the Cabinet, Annual Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Conference Parliamentarian (**Todd Price**).

Ex Officio, but no vote: Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne).

Small Membership Church, Division on the (4.5.3.2)

Relates to Board of Congregational Life

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Dorie Litchfield (2021)	
2026		Laurie Koivula (2022)
2027		Melissa Noll (2023)
2028	_____	Laura Feliciano-Esperanza (2024)

Status and Role of Women, Division on the (2.4.3.3)

Relates to Board of Justice

Three Clergy who shall be members of the Annual Conference. Six Lay People who shall be professing members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members and shall be a woman: **Patricia Bostic**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Patricia Bostic (2018)	
2026	_____	Monica William (2022)
2027		Nicholas Bonsky (2023)
2028	Sarah Hercula (2021)	Jenaba Waggy (2021)

Ex Officio with vote: Any member of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

District Superintendent Rep: _____.

Trustees, Board of (5.4.3)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

All Board Members must be at least eighteen years of age.

All Board Members must fulfill any other criteria for serving on the Board of Directors of a corporation that the laws of the State of Michigan may require.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Except as otherwise required by law, members shall be elected to four-year terms, renewable once, with annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

*Chairperson: **Matt DeLong***

*Vice Chairperson: **Robert Long***

*Secretary: **Susan Morgan***

Except as otherwise required by law, the Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger) shall serve as the Board Treasurer.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2025	Susan Morgan (2021)	Carolin Spragg (2018)
2026	Robert Long (2018) Matt DeLong (2022)	Penny Parkin (2022)
2027	_____	Scott Manning (2023) John Hice (2023)
2028	David Apol (2018) Deborah Federau (2020)	_____

Ex Officio with vote: District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnne Rourke).

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (Angela Anger), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Browne), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Leslee Fritz) or their designee.

United Methodist Men (4.2.3)

Membership of the United Methodist Men shall be made up of all men who are Professing Members of local churches within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

The United Methodist Men shall elect the following officers from among its members:

*President: **Donald Archambeau***

*Vice President: **John Huizing***

*Secretary: **Peter Thoms***

*Treasurer: **Raymond McClintic***

Ex Officio Members: Any Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Men residing within the bounds of the Conference, any Members of the General Commission on United Methodist Men residing within the bounds of the Conference, Conference Co-Lay Leaders (Taylorie Bailey and Dennis Wissinger), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty).

United Methodist Women/United Women in Faith (4.1.3)

Membership shall be composed of all members of the local United Methodist Women / United Women of Faith units existing within the bounds of the Conference.

The United Methodist Women/United Women of Faith shall elect from among its members:

*President: **Julia Paradine-Rice***

*Vice President: **Sharon Smith (01/01/2024)***

*Secretary: **Ethel Gill***

*Treasurer: **Cheryl Rumery***

Ex Officio with vote: Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Members of the Board of Directors of the national office of the United Methodist Women/Women of Faith residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Members of the United Methodist Women/Women of Faith Program Advisory Group residing within the bounds of the Conference; Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women/Women of Faith Leadership Team residing within the bounds of the Conference; District Superintendent (Rev. Scott Harmon).

Young People's Ministries, Board of (4.4)

Chairperson: Rev. Elizabeth Hurd

(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)

Vice Chairperson: _____

(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)

Please see separate Divisions: Higher Education & Campus Ministry

Each Team/Division shall elect a Convener.

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: A representative of the Michigan Area Board of Christian Camping (Rev. David Berkey).

Administrative Team (4.4.3.1)

Two clergy persons, two laity, the Coordinator of Youth Initiatives, the Coordinator of Young Adult Initiatives, and a representative of the Division of Higher Education and Campus Ministries.

(It is preferable, but not mandated, that the clergy and laity are young adults, youth, or youth workers.)

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Rev. Elizabeth Hurd

Members:

Laity

Ethan Chu (2022)

Kaitlin Szcypka (2022)

Clergy

Tiffany Newsom (2024)

Paul Reissmann (2022)

GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES DELEGATIONS

Please Note: The Annual Conference re-affirms the election of the General and Jurisdictional Delegation and Alternates from the 2019 Annual Conference.

In Order of Election:

2020 Elected General Conference Delegation

Clergy: Paul Perez (Co-Chair), Joy Barrett, Megan Walther, Charles Boayue, Jr.

Laity: Laura Witkowski (Co-Chair), Diane Brown, Jennifer Peters, Nichea VerVeer Guy

2020 Elected North Central Jurisdictional Conference Delegation

Clergy: Joel Fitzgerald, Christina Wright, Bradley Bartelmay, Sherri Swanson

Laity: Ruby Anderson, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Ruth Sutton, Gordon Grigg III

2020 Elected NCJ Alternates

Clergy: _____, _____

Laity: _____, _____

2016 General Church Boards and Agencies:

The Connectional Table: Clergy-Jerome DeVine

General Board of Church and Society: Clergy-Paul Perez

General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits: Clergy-Donald Emmert

2022 North Central Jurisdictional Committees:

Committee on Appeals: Clergy Alternate: Joy Barrett, Laity Alternate: Lisa Batten

Committee on Investigation: Clergy-Melanie Carey, Alternate Clergy-Bill Dobbs

Committee on Episcopacy: Clergy-Paul Perez, Laity-Nichea VerVeer Guy.

NCJ Mission Council: Laity-Laura Witkowski, At-Large: Laity-Gordon Grigg

NCJ Secretary: Laity-Diane Brown

NCJ Coordinator of Communications: Laity-Jim Searls

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**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE AFFILIATE ENTITIES
UMC Board Members as Reported by Agencies**

Affiliated via the Board of Global Ministries (11.1)

Brio Living Services – Board of Trustees (11.1.5) *[Formerly UM Retirement Communities, Inc.]*

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Laity

- Steve Fetyko (2019)
- Mike Fritz (2019)
- Russ Ives (2009)
- Dick Lundy (1983)

Clergy

Cabinet Assignment: Heritage District Superintendent.

MCHS Family Services – Directors (11.1.3) *[Formerly Methodist Children’s Home Society]*

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Laity

- Eric Pelton (2017)
- Doug Ross (2007)
- Carrie Russell (2014)
- Juli Stephens (2018)
- Christine Weemhoff (2000)

Clergy

- William Amundsen (2008)

Cabinet Assignment: Greater Detroit District Superintendent.

United Methodist Community House (11.1.4)

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Ex Officio: Julia Paradine-Rice (UWF)

Affiliated Via the Board of Young People’s Ministries (11.2)

Adrian College – Trustees of (11.2.1)

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Laity

Clergy

Elbert P. Dulworth (2019)
Janet Gaston Petty (2019)
Russell McReynolds (2006)

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Albion College – Trustees of (11.2.2)

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Laity

Clergy

Faith Fowler (2013)

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Lake Louise Christian Community – Board of Trustees (11.2.5)

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Chairperson: **Chad Simon**

Laity

Christy Bruster (2019)
Kaitlyn Szczypka (2023)

Clergy

Erin Fitzgerald (2021)
Alicea Williams (2020)

Michigan Area United Methodist Camping (11.2.4)

Only UMC Members Are Listed. Elected by the Annual Conference, per Board By-Laws (no less than 60%).

Chairperson: Stuart Smith

Executive Director: Rev. David Berkey

Vice Chairperson: _____

Secretary: Michele Hills

Treasurer: Bob Wyatt

Elected by the Board, per Board By-Laws:

Laity

Clergy

2025

2026 Stuart Smith (2018)

Bob Wyatt (2018)

2027 **Charles Boayue, III (2023)**

Anita Hahn (2019)

Michele Hills (2018)

Joel Walther (2019)

Designated by the Full Cabinet (voice, but no vote): District Superintendent (_____).

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: Executive Director of Camping: Rev. David Berkey.

Affiliated via the Commission on Archives and History (11.3)**Michigan Area UMC Historical Society, Inc. (11.3)**

Only UMC Members Are Listed. Elected by Commission on Archives and History

Chairperson: Diana Spitnale Miller

Laity

Ken Gackler (2008)

Sharon Scott (2007)

Dan Yakes (2008)

Clergy

Melanie Young (2012)

Members At-Large: William McNitt, Della Wilder

Ex Officio with voice and vote: The Chairperson of the Commission on Archives and History (Melanie Young), The Archivists of the Conference Archives – Rebecca McNitt (Adrian) and Elizabeth Palmer (Albion), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History residing in the Annual Conference: Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm; Member of the Historical Society of the UMC Board: Linda Schramm.

Affiliated via the Council on Finance and Administration (11.4)**Michigan Area Loan Funds (11.4.1)**

Only UMC Members Are Listed.

Elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan

Chairperson: Mary McInnes

Laity

Ransom Leppink (2019)

Steve Peters (2021)

Clergy

Bradley Bartelmay (2019)

Joel Fitzgerald (2021)

Susan Hitts (2022)

Mary McInnes (2021)

Edward Ross (2019)

Ex Officio: Rev. Dr. David S. Bell, President & Resident Agent.

United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (11.4.2)

Only UMC Members Are Listed. 12 Directors elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan.

Class

2022

2023

2024

Laity

Ransom Leppink (2012)

Steve Peters (2020)

Pros Tumonong (2020)

TBD

Clergy

Bradley Bartelmay (2015)

Gary Glanville (2014)

Mary McInnes (2019)

Susan Hitts (2020)

Kayla Roosa (2021)

Edward Ross (2015)

Joel Fitzgerald (2018)

TBD

Ex Officio: Rev. Dr. David S. Bell, President and Executive Director; Bishop David A. Bard, Resident Bishop; Angela Anger, Chief Financial Officer.

Disaster Response Team

Team Chairperson: Rev. Robert Miller

Disaster Response and Recovery Coordinator: **Rev. Robert Miller and Rev. Kayla Roosa**

Conference Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinator: _____

Conference Communications Director: Mark Doyal

Conference Finance Officer: Angela Anger

Conference VIM Coordinator: Jody Pratt

District Disaster Response Coordinators

Central Bay: _____

East Winds: Rev. Eric Miller

Greater Detroit: Cheryl Tipton

Greater Southwest: Rev. David Morton

Heritage: Robert Ankrapp

Northern Skies – East: Randy Hildebrant

Northern Skies – West: _____

Western Waters: _____

Ex Officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. John Kasper)

After the Storm – Board of Directors

Affiliated non-profit. By-Laws require 60% of the Board be approved by the Michigan Conference.

Only UMC Members are Listed.

Rev. Paul Perez

Rev. Linda Stephan

Rev. Kayla Roosa

Raj Weiner

Eleanor Cantrell Smith

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