

## NOMINATIONS ADDENDUM

**NOMINATIONS TEAM - Lauren Godwin, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR	ROLE
Lauren Godwin	Clergy	PH	ex-officio	Chair
Ken Willard	Lay	MS	ex-officio	Director of Congregational Vitality, co-DCM
Jamion Wolford	Lay	MS	ex-officio	Director of Administrative Services:
Bonnie MacDonald	Clergy	MS	ex-officio	Director of Leadership Formation, co-DCM
Jim Minutelli	CLM	GW	ex-officio	Conference Lay Leader
Wayne Custer	Lay	NO	ex-officio	Conference President of UMM
Becky Adkins	Lay	GW	ex-officio	Conference President of UMW
Elise Moll	Lay	GW	ex-officio	CCYM Chairperson
Sandra Steiner Ball	BISHOP		ex-officio	BISHOP
Sarah Estep	Lay	MV	ex-officio	Conference Secretary
Rick Swearingin	Clergy	GW	ex-officio	One District Superintendent
Hannah Lamb	LW YA	NR	2019	AT-LARGE
Lawrence Rebelo	Clergy	MV	2023	AT-LARGE
Sonya "Toni" Hughes	Lay	GW	2023	District Representative
Kerry Bart	Clergy	LK	2023	District Representative
Bob Cover	Lay	MV	2019	District Representative
Nancy Henderson White	Clergy	NR	2019	District Representative
Bill Dawson	Clergy	NO	2023	District Representative
Melissa Rank	Lay	PH	2023	District Representative
Tim Shuff	Clergy	SO	2023	District Representative

**ARCHIVES AND HISTORY - Breana Caltrider, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Breana Caltrider	Lay, CHAIR	NR	2021
Jay Bunting	Clergy	PH	2021
Carolyn Clements	Lay	NO	2021
Joyce Pitsenbarger	Lay	SO	2021
Rayman Richardson	Lay	MV	2021
Margaret Irby	Lay	NR	2021
Kerry Bart	Clergy	LK	2024
Jacob Thomas	Lay	NR	2024
Mary Johnson	Lay	NR	Ex-Officio
Brett Miller	Lay	GW	Ex-Officio
Beth Rogers	Lay	GW	Ex-Officio
Anita Tracy	Lay	SO	Ex-Officio

**CAMPING AND OUTDOOR MINISTRIES - Karyn Bennett, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT
Christopher Bartley	Lay	NR
Karyn Bennett	Lay	SO
Louisa Copenhaver	Lay	NO
Shea James	Clergy	NR
Brenda Morris	Lay	NR
David Westfall	Lay	NR
Sarah Wilmoth	Lay	MV

**COMMUNICATIONS - Bradley Bennett, Interim Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT
Bradley Bennett	Clergy	MV
Kerry Bart	Clergy	LK
Bryan Beaty	Lay	Ex-Officio
Pam Braden	Lay	LK
Bill Eades	Lay	SO
Robert Fulton	Clergy	SO
Todd Hurley	Clergy	MV
John Langenstein	Clergy	NO
Jim Minutelli	CLM	GW
Brandon Moll	Clergy	GW
Audrey Jo Stanton-Smith	Lay	SO
Rosemary Thompson	Lay	PH

**CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY - Jeff Matheny, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT
Jeff Matheny	Lay	LK
Joe Webb	Clergy	LK
Ellis Conley	Clergy	NR
Lisa Fox	Clergy	PH
Martha Hill	Lay	NR
Jason Carper	Clergy	NR
Ken Willard	Lay	NR

**CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM - Barbara Hale and Matthew Paugh, Co-Convenors**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Larry Buckland	Clergy	MV	2021
Rick Crawford	Clergy	SO	2021
Bradley Davis	Clergy	SO	2021
Lauren A Godwin	Clergy	PH	2021
Barbara Hale	Lay	NR	2021
Bonnie Glass MacDonald	Clergy	NR	Ex-Officio
Jeff Matheny	Lay	NR	2021
Heather Moore	Clergy	MV	2021
Matthew Paugh	Clergy	NO	2021
Sandra Steiner Ball	Bishop		2021
Sarah Sturm	Lay	NR	2023
Julie Tennant	Lay	LK	2021
Ken Willard	Lay	NR	Ex-Officio
Jamion Wolford	Lay	NR	2021

**EPISCOPACY - Judi Kenaston, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Debra Dague	Clergy	NO	2021
Grace Langenstein	Clergy	MV	2021
Gary Hartsog	Lay	SO	2021
Frank Shomo	Clergy	NR	2021
Scott Sears	Clergy	NR	2021
Ann Leighton	Lay	PH	2024
Hannah Lamb	Lay	LK	Named by bishop
TBA			Named by bishop
Judi Kenaston	Lay	NR	ex-officio
Amy Shanholtzer	Clergy	MV	ex-officio
Jim Minutelli	CLM	GW	ex-officio

**EQUITABLE COMPENSATION - Cheryl Davis, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR/POSITION
Loretta Isaiah	Clergy	LK	District Superintendent
Rose Aliff	Lay	SO	2021 / Lay Person (<200 Members)
Todd Kimpel	Lay	NO	2021 Lay Person
Charles May	Clergy	NO	2021 Clergy
Beverly White	Lay	SO	2021 / Lay Person
Dwayne Brown	Clergy	GW	2024 Clergy (<200 Members)
Dan Lowther	Clergy	GW	2024 Clergy
Cheryl Davis	Lay	NR	2024 / Chair

**COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - Jeff Porter, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Jeff Porter	Lay	NR	2020 Chair
Andrew Tennant	Clergy	NR	2020
Robert Tweel	Lay	NR	2020
Anne Charnock	Lay	NR	2021
Lee Oxley	Lay	NR	2021
Clare Sulgit	Clergy	NO	2021
Jeremiah Jones	Lay	MV	2022
Paula Napier	Clergy	NR	2024
Pat Harper	Lay	GW	2024
Cheryl Wilmoth	Lay	MV	2024
Amy Shanholtzer	Clergy	MV	Ex-Officio
Jeffrey Taylor	Clergy	NR	Ex-Officio
Jamion Wolford	Lay	NR	Ex-Officio
Stewardship Coordinator	TBA		Ex-Officio

**GLOBAL MINISTRIES - Jacob Steele, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR	POSITION
Idress Gooden	LW	GW	2021	Global AIDS
James Martin	CM	LK	2021	Church/Community
Jim McCune	CM	NR	2023	Disaster Response
Elizabeth Bailes	LW	LK	2021	Hunger Ministries
David Stilgenbauer	CM	GW	2017	VIM Coordinator
Neal Lacey	LW	SO	2023	Refugee/Immigration
Alicia Rapping	CW	LK	2023	Health Ministries
Michael D. Ludle	CM	LK	2017	Disabilities Coordinator
Rebecca Adkins	LW	GW	2022	UMW Representative
Jacob Steele	CM	NO	2024	Chair
Dean Cole	CM	LK	2024	Conf Secretary of Missions
Deborah Seldomridge	LW	PH	2024	Missions Coordinator
TBA				Health & Welfare
TBA				Parish Development
Allie Sears	LW	NR	2024	Celebration of Mission Co-Chair
Bob Cover	LM	MV	2024	Celebration of Mission Co-Chair
Lynn Ritter	LW	MV	2024	Team Member
Tim Edin	CM	MV	2024	Team Member

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES - Mark Stotler, Interim Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT
Mark Stotler	Lay	NR
Caitlin Ware	Clergy	PH
Julie Keehner	Lay	GW
Carol Miller	Lay	NO
Laurie Ruberg	Lay	NO

**JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY - Martha Hill, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT
Jeff Allen	Clergy	NR
Sarah Allen	Clergy	LK
Elizabeth Bailes	Lay	LK
Amber Baker	Clergy	MV
Brad Bennett	Clergy	MV
Ashton Berdine	Lay	MV
Darick Biondi	Clergy	NR
Cindy Briggs-Biondi	Clergy	NR
Kriss Bodnar	Lay	LK
Deborah Coble	Clergy	NR
Brad Davis	Clergy	SO
Cheryl Davis	Lay	NR
Ellen File	Clergy	SO
Angela Jones	Lay	NR
Neal Lacy	Lay	SO
Michael Ludle	Clergy	LK
Jim McCune	Clergy	NR
BA Miskowiec	Lay	NR
Heather Moore	Clergy	MV
Debra Price	Lay	NR
Alicia Rapping	Clergy	LK
Audrey Smith	Lay	SO
Caitlin Ware	Clergy	PH
Sarah Wilmoth	Clergy	SO

**RELIGION AND RACE**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Amanda Barnett	Lay	PH	2021
Sharmune Burgess	Clergy	PH	2021
Vincent Davis	Lay	NR	2021
Janice Hubbard	Lay	GW	2021
David McQuain	Lay	MV	2021
Heather Moore	Clergy	MV	2021
Brenda Pruet	Lay	SO	2021
Shari Stilgenbauer	Clergy	GW	2021
Angela Jones	Lay	NR	2021
Loretta Young	Lay	GW	2024
Steve Prince	Clergy	MV	2024
Darcel Donaway	Lay	LK	2024

**LAY MINISTRIES TEAM**

ROLE	NAME	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Conference Lay Leader	Jim Minutelli	GW	2024
Associate Lay Leader	Kim Matthews	NR	2020
Associate Lay Leader	Diann Nickerson	NO	2024
<b>District Lay Leaders:</b>			
Greenbrier Wesleyan	Carmen LaRue		
Little Kanawha	Pam Braden		
MonValley	Jill Poe		
Nine Rivers	Cheryl Davis		
Northern (2)	Gayle Lesure		
	Susan Postlethwait		
Southern	Gary Hartsog		
Potomac Highlands	Jane Arnold		
UMM President	Wayne Custer		Ex-Officio
United Women in Faith	Becky Adkins		Ex-Officio
CCYM	Elise Moll		Ex-Officio

**LAY MINISTRIES TEAM - continued**

At-Large	Heather Fulton	2022
At-Large	Connie Williams-Trickett	2022
Conference Staff	Ken Willard	Ex-Officio
Conference Superintendent	Neil Leftwich	Ex-Officio

**ORDAINED MINISTRY - Scott Sears, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Ron Acord	LP	NR	2022
Dina Andrews	FD	GW	2020
Chip Bennett	DS	SO	DS
Stephanie Bennett	FE	MV	2016
Sharmune Burgess	FE	NO	2022
Mark Conner	RE	NR	2024
Jack Crosier	lay	SO	2022
Jonathan Dierdorff	FE	NR	2024
David Donathan	FD	NR	2024
Chris Duckworth	FE	LK	2016
Cindy Eakle	FE	LK	2022
Mike Estep	FE	MV	2020
Judy Flynn	AM	MV	2022
Mark Flynn	FE	PH	2016
Cheryl George	LP	PH	2022
Steve Hamrick	FE	LK	2024
Yvonne Harris	lay	SO	2016
Samuel Haught	LP	MV	2022
Rick Hyre	lay	NO	2016
Mark James	FE	PH	2022
Joe Kenaston	FE	NR	2022
Sue Lowther	FE	GW	2022
Bonnie MacDonald (staff)	FD	NR	staff
Greg Markins	FE	NR	2024
Tom McDowell	FE	SO	2022
Jenna Moon	FE	NO	2024
Ken Ramsey	FE	NO	2022
Scott Sears	FE	NR	2020
Jeff Taylor	FD	NR	2020
Gwen Wolford, Interim FLPAM Chair	LP	PH	2012

**PENSIONS - Dustin McCune, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Dara Acord	Lay	LK	2021
Louis Costanzo	Lay	NO	2021
Brenda Isaac	Lay	NR	2021
Dawna Johnson	Lay	MV	2021
Dustin McCune	Clergy	NR	2021
Maria Reidpath	Lay	MV	2021
Andy Richardson	Lay	NR	2021
William Wilson	Clergy	NR	2021
Mike Wilt	Lay	LK	2021
Zack Tennant	Lay	LK	2024
Kara Rowe	Clergy	NO	2024
Paul Helmick	Clergy	NR	2024
David Woodrum	Lay	MV	2024

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM - Raymond Stonestreet, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	REPRESENTING
Jonathan Acord	Ex-Officio	WVWC
Michael Burge	Clergy	At-Large
Jarrold Caltrider	Ex-Officio	Rules
Bryan Beaty	Ex-Officio	Communications
Sarah Estep	Ex-Officio	Conference Secretary
Robert Fulton	Clergy	At-Large
Catherine Langenstein	Clergy	At-Large
Bonnie MacDonald	Ex-Officio	DCM
Steven Meadows	Ex-Officio	Host Pastor
Paul Rebelo	Ex-Officio	Host Pastor
Kara Rowe	Clergy	At-Large
Sandra Steiner Ball	Ex-Officio	Bishop
Raymond Stonestreet	Ex-Officio	Chair
Rick Swearingin	Ex-Officio	Host DS
Andrew Tennant	Clergy	At-Large
Jim Minutelli	CLM	Conference Lay Leader
Ken Willard	Lay	DCM

**RULES - Jarrod Caltrider, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Gia Brandenburg	Lay	NR	2021
Jarrold Caltrider	Clergy	NR	2021 Chair
Sarah Estep	Lay	MV	Ex-Officio
Sara Lamb	Clergy	NR	2021
William O'Brien	Lay	GW	2021
Gina Palmer	Lay	PH	2024
Michael Burge	Clergy	MV	2024
Carol McKay	Clergy	NO	2024

**TRUSTEES - Randall Flanagan, Chair**

NAME	STATUS	DISTRICT	STARTING YEAR
Richard Ford	LM	GW	2025
Sheri Kernick	CW	SO	2025
Thomas Matthews, Jr.	CM	PH	2025
Hollis Biondi	LW	NR	2026
Annette Carper	CW	NR	2026
Kenneth Krimmel	CM	SO	2026
Cynthia Eakle	CW	LK	2027
Randall Flanagan	CM	NR	2027
Frank Shomo	CM	NR	2027
Nancy Cheshire	LW	NO	2028
Richard Shaffer	LM	LK	2028
Yvonne Harris	LW	SO	2028

**CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS - Ken Krimmel, Chair**

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES - Elise Moll, Chair**

**ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS - Angela Jones, Coordinator**

**OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES - Chair TBA**

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES - Lawrence Rebelo, Chair**

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*Marshall Student to be named		

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**Class of 2026**

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PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY BOARD  
(WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY)

**Class of 2024-2025**

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## West Virginia Wesleyan College

The following are nominated to be Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Biographical information is included below for Trustees who are newly elected this year. According to Conference Rules, the President of the College, Bishop of the WV Annual Conference, President of the Faculty, President of the Staff Council, President of the Student Senate, and President of the Alumni Council are ex-officio members of the Trustees with voice and vote.

			<b>Year First Elected by the Annual Conference</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>Members of the Board of Trustees:</b>				
Mr. Kevin W. Spear '76 - Chair	Oro Valley	AZ	2016	2025
Mr. John F. Allevato '76	Charleston	WV	2017	2026
Mr. Brian T. Brouillette '82	Saratoga	CA	2022	2027
Rev. Dr. Ellis E. Conley '73	Hurricane	WV	2016	2025
Mr. William R. Fahrner '96	Elon	NC	2021	2026
Mr. Jason S. Fiegel '00	Ellicott City	MD	2022	2027
Mrs. Arria M. Foster-Hines '95	Horner	WV	2023	2028
Dr. Alan Letton, Ph.D.	Huntington	WV	2022	2027
Rev. Martha S. Sherwood Ognibene '79	Morgantown	WV	2023	2028
Mr. Justin M. Raber '08	Vienna	WV	2018	2027
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Rev. Amy M. Mock Shanholtzer '87	Hurricane	WV	2022	2027
Mr. Craig D. Welsh '93	Medina	OH	2017	2026
Mr. Curtis L. Wilkerson, Jr. '99	Buckhannon	WV	2023	2028
Mr. Jamion A. Wolford '08	Kenna	WV	2022	2027
Mr. David A. Young '87	Washington	DC	2023	2028
<b>New Trustees:</b>				
Mr. Sam Fox II '86	Charleston	WV	2024	2029
Dr. Danette Ifert Johnson '90	Galesburg	MI	2024	2029
Mr. Stephen Ranjan '01	Yardley	PA	2024	2029
<b>Ex-Officio:</b>				
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball - Resident Bishop	Scott Depot	WV		
Mr. Michael A. Bush '10 - Alumni Council President	Gerrardstown	WV		
Dr. James Moore - President of the College	Elkins	WV		
Ms. Sadie Nichols - Student Senate President	Sistersville	WV		
Mr. Bill Pastorius - Staff Chair	Buckhannon	WV		
Dr. Joanna R. McQuaid Webb '07 - Faculty Chair	Buckhannon	WV		

### New Board of Trustees



**Sam Fox** is a 1986 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and received his J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1989. He is an accomplished health care lawyer with the law firm of Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso, PLLC, in Charleston, WV. His areas of focus include medical malpractice defense, risk management, risk avoidance/education and health care licensing. Sam also serves his firm as Chair of the Health Care Practice Group. In 2022, he was selected by his peers as the Health Care Lawyer of the Year in Charleston as per *The Best Lawyers in America*. He continues to be listed by *The Best Lawyers in America* in the fields of Medical Malpractice and Health Care Law. He is also listed in *West Virginia Super Lawyers*, of which no more than 5% of WV Attorneys receive this distinction. In 2016-2017, he served the West Virginia State Bar as Chairman of the Law and Medicine Committee. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Charleston where he teaches courses in Business Law and Sports Law.

Sam and his wife Christine have been married since 1992. Christine is an attorney serving as counsel for the Division of Probation Services with the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Sam and Christine have two children—Adam, an attorney with Dinsmore and Shohl, and Sarah Kate, an attorney currently serving as a law clerk for the Honorable Frank W. Volk, Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Outside of the office, Sam has enjoyed coaching sports including a high school soccer team that won undefeated back-to-back state championships in 2011 and 2012. In 2012, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America named him the West Virginia High School Soccer Coach of the Year. In 2015, he also coached his daughter to a state high school singles tennis championship. In addition, he enjoys spending time on the tennis courts, where he won the 2019 Public Courts Tennis Championship for his age division.

While in college, he was a four-year letterman in tennis and a three-year team captain. At West Virginia Wesleyan, he was active in Theta Chi fraternity serving as its president. He was also a member of Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa.

His professional involvement includes the Defense Research Institute, Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia, WV State Bar Health Law & Medicine Committee, and Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyer's Society. His community involvement includes The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, and Knights of Columbus.



**Danette Ifert Johnson** graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1990 and now serves as the Provost of Kalamazoo College in Michigan.

As the College's chief academic officer, Danette provides academic vision for the College and serves as the spokesperson for K's academic mission. Her responsibilities include development and evaluation of faculty and staff; curriculum development and evaluation; and, access for students to experiential and other high-impact learning opportunities. The provost champions both faculty and students, overseeing educational affairs, activities, personnel and programs, including Academic Advising; Athletics; the Center for Career and Professional Development; Mary Jane Underwood Stryker Center for Civic Engagement; Larry J. Bell '80 Center for Environmental Stewardship; the Office of Grants, Fellowships, and Research; Health Professions Advising; Information Services; Institutional Research; Center for International Programs; the Registrar's Office; Lillian Anderson Arboretum; and, Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership. Danette is also a peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Danette previously served as vice provost at Ithaca College, where she was a tenured professor in communication studies. She also served as the inaugural director of Ithaca's Integrative Core Curriculum. She was previously a faculty member at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Texas Tech, and Ithaca College. She served as the executive director and president of the Eastern Communication Association (ECA), which has honored her as a distinguished teaching

fellow and distinguished research fellow. An alumna of WV Wesleyan, Danette served her alma mater as president of the alumni council and member of the board of trustees.

A lifelong United Methodist, Danette is currently active at First United Methodist of Kalamazoo and, at previous churches, has served as Sunday School teacher, Treasurer, Finance Committee member, Staff/Parish Relations Committee member, and Reconciling Ministries Committee member.

Danette holds a Bachelor of Arts in speech communication and history from West Virginia Wesleyan College, a Master of Arts in educational psychology from West Virginia University, and a Master of Arts and Doctorate in communication studies from Northwestern University.



**Stephen Ranjan** received his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 2001 and is currently the Global Head of Digital Health for Roche Pharma personalized healthcare where he and his team are leading, co-creating and implementing the next generation of digital health concepts across the Roche Pharma functions and Roche group. Previously, he was responsible for the Roche Diabetes Care Digital Health business and was responsible for driving the growth of engaged users on mySugr and the Roche Diabetes Care Platform across 20+ countries.

With more than 20+ years of experience in the pharmaceutical, medical device and Health IT industry, Stephen has extensive experience driving open innovation (externally & internally) and establishing novel collaborations with customers and technology players such as Amazon, Verily and other digital health startups.

Prior to joining Roche, Stephen worked at Merck, Johnson & Johnson, and Epic Systems. Currently, he is an Executive Advisory Board Member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business' Erdman Center, where he earned his MBA.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES

### **GREENBRIER WESLEYAN DISTRICT**

#### **Church Building and Location**

2025: Dave Lancaster, Don Woodward, Steve Meadows

2026: Lee Johnson and Elizabeth Lott

2027: Jim Burrough and Paul Rebelo

#### **Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

**District Lead Team** (Denver Drake, Jim Minutelli, Andrew Boley, Dwayne Brown, David Wayne, John McKee, David Merryman, Becky Adkins, Lynn Ritter, Pete Scott, Katie Knotts, Carmen LaRue, Amy Paul, Barbara Richie, and Ava Snyder)

#### **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Rick Swearengin (Superintendent)

Steve Meadows (Chair)

Marvin Carr, Joe Geiger, Margaret Hedrick, JW Puckett, Paul Rebelo, Jim Minutelli, Karen Cartwright, Sue Lowther, Becky Adkins, Beverly Colombo, Beverly White, Tammy Tincher, David Wayne, Jim Burrough, and Carmen LaRue

#### **District Trustees**

2025: Alinda Pettine-Guet and Christy Chapman

2026: Daniel "Danny" Green and Rich Ford

2027: Sam Groves, Jo Long, and Jim Minutelli

#### **Superintendency Committee**

Paula McCoy (Chair)

Jim Burrough, Kristi Wilkerson, Amy Paul, Jerry Woods, Beverly White, Donna Ream, Steve Meadows, and Jim Minutelli

### **LITTLE KANAWHA DISTRICT**

#### **Church Building and Location**

2025: Ed Eaton, Sue Jones, Michael Ludle

2026: Helen Oates (Chair), Jamie Sprague, Arthur Tucker, Greg Hoover

2027: Jim Bennett, Charles Hicks, Dallas Wallen

#### **Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

Wendy Lowe (Chair), Kevin and Terri Gillespie, Eugenia Moore, Helen Oates, Casey and Jane Stinespring

#### **Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Loretta Isaiah (Superintendent)

Cindy Eakle (Chair)

Shauna Hyde (BOOM Liaison)

Chris Duckworth (Registrar)

Dina Andrews (FD)

Paul Russell, Michael Ludle, Ed Craft, Steve Hamric, Marsha Plybon, Pam Braden, Deborah Shaffer, Shawn Weaver

**District Superintendency Committee**

Jeff Matheny (Chair), Rick DeQuasie, Sue Jones, Pam Braden

**District Trustees**

2025: Ed Eaton, Sue Jones, Michael Ludle

2026: Helen Oates, Jamie Sprague, Arthur Tucker, Greg Hoover (Chair)

2027: Jim Bennett, Charles Hicks, Dallas Wallen

**District Camp Trustees**

2025: Erin Daniels, Jay Foresta

2026: Sue Jones, Arthur Tucker

2027: Dean Cole

**MONVALLEY DISTRICT**

**Church Building and Location**

2025: Randy "Dewey" Ice, Steven Lightner

2026: Danny Blake (Chair), Greg Cartwright

2027: Hugh Hitchcock, Beverly Kerr

**Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

Stephanie Bennett, Danny Blake, John Brosky, Matthew Dotson,

Michael Estep, Judy Farley, Samuel Haught, Bart Thompson

**Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Rev. Amy Shanholtzer (Superintendent)

2025: Elizabeth "Butch" Baker, Jeremiah Jasper

2026: Elaine Benson, Samuel Haught, David Nuzum

2027: Stephanie Bennett (Chair), Michael Estep, Cheryl Ann Phillips, David Stilgenbauer

\*Certified Lay Ministry (CLM) Director: Pamela Todd

**District Trustees**

2025: Martha Ognibene (Chair), Dan Wetsch

2026: Terry Brake, Robert Cover, Barbara Metcalfe

2027: Trudy Lemley

**Committee on Superintendency**

Bradley Bennett, Dave Bienkoski, John Brosky (Chair), Samuel Haught, Dawna Johnson,

Sandra Lantz, Jill Poe, Ken Shanes, Lisa Wood

**NINE RIVERS DISTRICT**

**Church Building and Location**

2025: Carl "Bo" Terrell, Charles Hartwell, Libby Adkins

2026: Frank Shomo (Chair), Joyce Alderson, Larry Dickens

2027: Lynn Thompson, John Thorne

**Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

2025: Joe & Judi Kenaston

2026: Roberta Ferguson, Kevin & Kim Lantz

2027: Frank & Michelle Shomo, Janice Odom (Chair)

**Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Joe Hill (Conference Superintendent)

Joe Kenaston (Chair)

Ellis Conley, Paula Napier, Kevin Lantz, Laura Dyer, Shannon Blosser, Janet Harman, Nancy White, Alan Flaitz, Jerome Hairston, Mark Conner, Jarrod Caltrider, Suzanne Ellis, Annette Carper, Rick Atkinson, Janet Flanagan, Eva Ledbetter, Mary Demoss, Kim Matthews, Schauna Chambers  
*Conf BOOM Liaison: Joe Kenaston*

**District Trustees**

2025: Joyce Alderson, Susan Nickels

2026: Jennifer Goldizen, Paul Mateer, Dee Price Childers

2027: Suzanne Oxley, Dustin McCune, Steve Hensley (Chair)

**Committee on Superintendency**

2025: Christie Berty, Eva Ledbetter, Bonnie Adams, Joe Hill (Conference Superintendent)

2026: Michelle Shomo, Cheryl Davis, Dustin McCune, Claudia Thomas

2027: Danny Kinder, Claudia Fizer, Suzanne Ellis, Rita Hayes

**NORTHERN DISTRICT**

**Church Building and Location**

2025: Andy Jackson, Dean Rohrig, Emily Steele (Chair)

2026: Edsel Emery, Diann Nickerson, Roseanna Keller

2027: David Robbins, Shirley Byard

**Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

Jacob Steele (Chair), Jennifer Sayers, Margie Carr, Barb Theodoro, Debra Dague

**Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Neil Leftwich (Superintendent)

Debra Dague (Chair), Tim Kelley, Jacob Steele, Stephen Rector, Heather Rogers, Pat Ramsey,

Jonathon Moon, Joy Butcher-Winfrey; *Laity*: Rick Hyre, Peggy Laing, Steve Losh

**District Trustees**

2025: Andy Jackson, Dean Rohrig, Emily Steele (Chair)

2026: Edsel Emery, Diann Nickerson, Roseanna Keller

2027: David Robbins, Shirley Byard

**Committee on Superintendency**

Tim Kelley (Chair), Peggy Klages, Bill Dawson, Brenda Ludolph, Rick Hyre, Liz Hartman, Joyce Jenkins, Gayle Lesure, Susan Trowbridge Postlethwait, Christina Parnell, Nelson Ngongo

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

**Church Building and Location**

2025: Lynn Mayberry, Ed Dolphin, Stan Norman

2026: Greg Ball, Rick Crawford, Sheri Kernik

2027: Ellen Krimmel, David Mann, John Mahood

**Clergy Support and Pastoral Care**

Ellen Krimmel (Chair), Ken and Ellen Krimmel, Chip and Karyn Bennett, Robert and Heather Fulton, Ellen and Rob File

**Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Chip Bennett (Superintendent)

*Full Elders:* Ken Krimmel (Chair), Brent Brown, Kelly Martin, Jim Reed, Steve Gedon, Don Stilgenbauer, Brad Davis, Betsy Evans, Richard Moeller

*Local Pastor (completed COS):* Marva Smearman, Scott Mayberry, William Crawford,

*Laity:* Eva Hensley Faulkner, Yvonne Harris, Gary Hartsog, Pete Tabor

**District Trustees**

2025: Lynn Mayberry, Ed Dolphin, Stan Norman

2026: Greg Ball, Rick Crawford, Sheri Kernik

2027: Ellen Krimmel, David Mann, John Mahood

**Committee on Superintendency**

2023: Lynn Mayberry, Charles Garvin

2024: Betsy Evans, Eva Hensley Faulkner, Pat Haye

2025: Janet Farmer, Michael Tabor

Jerry Shields, Robert Fulton Jr, David Blankenship