



2024 NCJ Nomination Report

Nominations to General Boards and Agencies

General Council on Finance and Administration – *elected at General Conference*

Bill Brownson – West Ohio
Danita Anderson – Northern Illinois

Connectional Table

Anish Hermon – Illinois Great Rivers (2024)

General Board of Church and Society

Martha Banks – East Ohio (2024)
Emily Kvalheim – West Ohio (2024)
Robin Kelby – Wisconsin (2024)

General Board of Discipleship

Kim Arnott – Indiana (2024)

General Board of Global Ministries

Michael Davis – Indiana (2024)
Katie Dawson – Iowa (2024)
Beverly “Nichea” VerVeer Guy (2024)

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Chiyona Bourne – Indiana (2024)

General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits

Irene DeMaris – Iowa (2024)
Andrew Nimely – West Ohio (2024)

The United Methodist Publishing House

Sarah Nelson – Dakotas (2024)
Sydney Pappas – Illinois Great Rivers (2024)

General Commission on Communications

Mark Doyal – Michigan (2024)

General Commission on Religion and Race

Walker Brault – Minnesota (2024)

Alka Lyall – Northern Illinois (2024)

General Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Dianne Tobey Covault – East Ohio (2024)

Advisory Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relationships

Matthew Laferty – East Ohio (2024)

Alejandro Alfaro-Santiz – Iowa (2024)

Jurisdictional Committees

Committee on Appeals: *Nominated by the College of Bishops in accordance with provisions of The 2016 Book of Discipline, paragraph 2716.*

Clergy:

Beverly Wilkes-Null – Illinois Great Rivers

Edwin Vargas – Wisconsin

Dee Stickle-Miner – West Ohio

Cindy Patterson – East Ohio

Clergy Alternates:

Joy Barrett – Michigan

Donna Van Trees – East Ohio

Chris Winkler – Northern Illinois

Penny Eberhart – Dakotas

Laity:

Liz Gracie – Northern Illinois (2024)

Tim Ottmar – Dakotas

Carolyn Johnson – Indiana

Laity, Alternates:

Donald Cramer – Wisconsin (2024)

Lisa Batten – Michigan

Walker Brault - Minnesota

Local Pastor:

Gary Taylor – Minnesota

Local Pastor Alternate:

Michael Beasley, Indiana (2024)

Committee on Investigation: *Nominated by the College of Bishops in accordance with provisions of The 2016 Book of Discipline, paragraph 2703.1.*

Clergy:

Melanie Carey – Michigan
Cindy Gregorson – Minnesota
James Roberson – East Ohio
Arlene Christopherson – Northern Illinois
Karen Dungan – Iowa
Curnell Graham – West Ohio
Randy Robinson – Illinois Great Rivers

Clergy Alternates

Cindy Reynolds – Indiana
Erin Fitzgerald – Michigan (2024)
Park Hunter – Wisconsin (2024)
Rebecca Trefz – Dakotas
Nicole Cox – Illinois Great Rivers

Laity Observers

Phil Moots – West Ohio
Patty LaGree – Iowa

Laity, Alternate

Alberto Hidalgo - Indiana

Committee on Episcopacy: *One lay person and one clergy person from each Episcopal area nominated by annual conference delegation to jurisdictional conference in accordance with provisions of The 2016 Book of Discipline, paragraph 512.*

Clergy:

Sarah Nelson – Dakotas
Andy Call – East Ohio
Sara Isbell – Illinois Great Rivers
Aleze Fulbright – Indiana
Barrie Tritle – Iowa
Paul Perez – Michigan
Carol Zaagsma – Minnesota
Brian Gilbert – Northern Illinois
Wade Giffin – West Ohio
Jennifer Arneson – Wisconsin

Laity:

Beata Ferris – Dakotas
Susan Achberger – East Ohio
Anish Herman – Illinois Great Rivers
Chris Hancock – Indiana
Erica Shannon-Steuve – Iowa
Laura Witkowski – Michigan (2024)
Becky Boland – Minnesota (2024)
Ronnie Lyall – Northern Illinois (2024)
George Howard – West Ohio
Lisa Jones - Wisconsin

NCJ Treasurer: *Nominated by the Committee on Nominations in consultation with the NCJ College of Bishops and Annual Conference Treasurers.*

Sarah Sneider, Wis (2024)

NCJ Secretary: *Nominated by the Committee on Nominations in consultation with the NCJ College of Bishops.*

Diane Brown – Michigan

Administrative Review Committee: *Nominated by the Committee on Nominations in consultation with the NCJ College of Bishops, three persons not members of the NCJ Committee on Episcopacy*

Brian Oliver, Iowa (2024)

Eugene Williams, NIll (2024)

Dana Neuhauser, Minn (2024)

NCJ Mission Council: *One person elected by each annual conference within the jurisdiction, 7-10 members-at-large nominated by the jurisdictional Committee on Nominations at their discretion, 2 Directors of Connectional Ministries as selected by the NCJ Association of DCMs, 1 bishop selected by the College of Bishops, NCJ Treasurer, NCJ Conference Secretary, NCJ Coordinator of Communications as selected by the NCJ Mission Council Executive Committee.*

Conference Elected:

Beata Ferris – Dakotas (2018)

Kelly Brown – East Ohio (2022)

Eric Swanson – Illinois Great Rivers (2022)

In Suk Peebles – Indiana (2022)

Angela Hansen Abbas – Iowa (2024)

Gordon Grigg – Michigan (2022)

Walker Brault – Minnesota (2022)

Fabiola Grandon-Mayer – Northern Illinois (2024)

TBD – West Ohio

Jessica Gobel – Wisconsin (2024)

At-Large:

Andrea Hult – Dakotas (2022)

Paige Boyer – East Ohio (2022)

Erik Slingerland – Illinois Great Rivers (2024)

Nathan Lundy – Indiana (2022)

LaTonya Calderon – Iowa (2024)

Kaitlyn Szczyпка – Michigan (2024)

Hannah Choi – Minnesota (2024)

Rita L. Smith – Northern Illinois (2022)

Amy Aspey – West Ohio (2024)

Peace Kim – Wisconsin (2024)

Directors of Connectional Ministries: Named by NCJ DCMS
Curtis Brown
Karen Cook (2024)

College of Bishops Representative: Named by NCJ College of Bishops
Bishop Dan Schwerin (2024)

NCJ Coordinator of Communications: Jim Searls

NCJ Treasurer: **Sarah Sneider (Wisconsin) (2024)**

NCJ Secretary: Diane Brown (Michigan) (2022)

NCJ Committee on Ordained Ministry: *The committee shall be comprised of the chair of the conference boards of ordained ministry or their representatives, the deans/presidents of the United Methodist seminaries in the jurisdiction, two representatives from the College of Bishops and four members at large, named by the committee to ensure inclusivity with at least two of those being ordained deacons. (as described in 2016 BOD paragraph 535, modified by NCJ 2022)*

Bishop David Bard (2024)

Bishop Dan Schwerin (2024)

Jonathan Priebe -- East Ohio, Chair

Suzanne Allen -- West Ohio, Vice-Chair

Barry Petrucci -- Michigan, Secretary

Ex-officio members (Chairs of Conference Board of Ordained Ministry)

Brandon Vetter -- Dakotas

Terri Horn -- Minnesota

Krysta Deede -- Wisconsin

Jodi Rushing -- Iowa

Grant Armstrong -- Illinois Great Rivers

Mark Meyers -- Northern Illinois

Amber Karkosky-Litten -- Indiana

Jonathan Priebe -- East Ohio

Suzanne Allen -- West Ohio

Barry Petrucci -- Michigan

Ex-officio members (Presidents of UM Seminaries within the Jurisdictional bounds)

Kent Millard, United Theological Seminary

Jay Rundell, Methodist Theological School of Ohio

Javier Viera, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

At-Large Members:

Meg Lassiat, Deacon -- Indiana

April Casperson, Deacon -- West Ohio

Sharon Appling -- Michigan

Paul Hahm -- Michigan