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Before becoming a United Methodist, I didn't fully appreciate the Connectional System. In the past 30+ years as a UMC member, I have witnessed amazing benefits of these partnerships. It is both humbling and empowering to be part of something bigger.

Personal: Born and raised in Red Oak, Iowa

Married 35 years to Brent

Toledo, Iowa resident/community volunteer

Host parents -- International High School

Exchange Program

Children: Amanda - Youth Director, Collegiate UMC, Ames
Alisha (Justin) Natvig - Business Analyst, Edmentum
Tyler - 2nd year Drake Law School
Tessa - 1st year MSW student, University of Iowa School of Social Work
Granddaughter: Stella Jane (born 12/26/14 -- I have pictures if you want to see them!)

Church: Member, Christ UMC, Toledo
Sunday School Teacher
Chair, Missions Committee
HCI Team Member
Northeast District Nominations Committee
Iowa Conference Human Resources Committee
Imagine No Malaria Conference Steering Committee
Volunteers In Mission: Cedar Rapids (with Davenport St. John's UMC)
Costa Rica (with Ames Collegiate UMC)

United Methodist Women:

Current: Iowa Conference Secretary

Past: Dean, Mission u

Northeast District Vice President

Waterloo District Committee on Nominations

Education/Vocation:

Iowa State University -- BS-Psychology/Family Services; MS-Counseling

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

25+ years in Community Mental Health

Currently: Staff Counselor, Grinnell College Student Health and Counseling Services

I am passionate about improving the lives of society's marginalized, especially people with mental illness.

My unique skill set (relationship-building, problem-solving, advocating) will be a valuable asset as a Delegate to General/Jurisdictional Conference.

I appreciate your consideration and vote.