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Lilian Gallo Seagren, an Elder and Full Member, a Conference Superintendent in the Southeast District since 2012, currently the Dean of the Appointive Cabinet, delegate to the 2012 General Conference, Board Director of GCOSROW and member of NCJCOE.

The Local Church is the most significant arena for the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. This mission happens when

congregations are raising, equipping, and sending out disciples for the proclamation and witness of God's saving love.

I support the shift of pastoral leadership from maintaining local congregations to being missionaries and evangelists everywhere, the deployment of laity to mission fields anywhere, and ministries and mission initiatives from "for people" to "with people". I have experienced this Global Church as one which has yet to find a way to address diverse Biblical interpretation, theologies, and practices of ministries in various cultural contexts. I am a willing participant in shaping a Global Church that honors regional and cultural contexts.

I have worked with the poor, and invested in clergy education, women's issues, racial justice, and stewardship of God's creation. I celebrate completed work and continue to dream for full inclusion of women and people of color. I support grace-filled conversations on homosexuality and honor the processes and conferencing that we have set to perfect the church.

I value being a participant at the 2016 General Conference, bringing with me prayers offered by others and myself, and serving with one of the General Church boards in 2016-2020 for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.