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My love for The UMC and diverse experiences as a bridge-builder in church/para-church ministries qualify me well to be a General Conference delegate. I am a graduate of the School for Lay Ministry and enjoy speaking as a Certified Lay Servant/Speaker.

I am currently the Board of Discipleship Evangelism Advocate and serve on the Conference and Jurisdictional Committees on Episcopacy. I served on the Imagine No Malaria Steering Committee, Healthy Church Initiative at Wesley, and formerly on many local, district, and conference committees and as your Conference Lay Leader for 8 years. I bring a critically important global perspective from past missions in Central America and Asia and currently serving on the World Methodist Council. I work diligently to set the example of being in right relationship with those of differing theologies to accomplish the mission of the Church.

My passion to help empower laity, balanced with local church and conference leadership and as a 2008 and 2012 General Conference delegate, demonstrates my ability to represent all laity. At all levels lay involvement must increase in leadership and commitment, partnering with dynamic clergy in vibrant and welcoming congregations, to reach the lost and marginalized outside the walls of the Church.

Already there are many models offered for the future direction of The UMC and I am committed to the hundreds of hours of study and discernment of the Holy Spirit to lead us. I commit to continue praying and fasting weekly for our United Methodist Church.