

#### IV. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE 2016

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Addresses and phone numbers for clergy and laity may be found in the Rolls Section of the *2016 Clergy/Lay Address Directory*.

- Agencies are designated by (Agency). This refers to conference agencies subject to limitations of tenure and one-position-per-person.
- The year given in parenthesis following a name indicates the year in which that member began to serve.
- Underlining a name indicates that person is clergy.
- Regular attendance is a factor for re-election.
- Organizations governing their own terms of office or method of reporting same (e.g. certain trustees and directors groups) will furnish information in this regard upon inquiry.

##### A. TERMINOLOGY

(see Rules of Order - Article II.)

##### B. MINISTRY CABINET

Bishop Laurie Haller, Chair – (Effective 9-1-16)

Bill Poland, Assistant to the Bishop for Administration

Karen Dungan, Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries

Heecheon Jeon, Superintendent, Central District

Naomi Sea Young Wittstruck, Field Outreach Minister, Central District

Kiboko Kiboko, Superintendent, East Central District

Jill Sanders, Field Outreach Minister, East Central District

Harlan Gillespie, Superintendent, North Central District

Katherine Yarnell, Field Outreach Minister, North Central District

Jackie Bradford, Superintendent, Northeast District

Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Field Outreach Minister, Northeast District

Tom Carver, Superintendent Northwest District

Ryan Christenson, Field Outreach Minister, Northwest District

Paul Smith, Superintendent, South Central District

Jaye Johnson, Field Outreach Minister, South Central District

Lilian Gallo Seagren, Superintendent, Southeast District

Phil Carver, Field Outreach Minister, Southeast District

Terra Amundson, Superintendent, Southwest District

Melissa Drake, Field Outreach Minister, Southwest District

Rebecca Fisher, Leadership Dev Minister for Evangelism & New Ministry Development

Bryan Johnson, Leadership Development Minister for Camping & Christian Formation

Margaret L. Biggs, Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services

Art McClanahan, Conference Director of Communications

Mary Fraser, Director of the Office of Pastoral Care & Counseling

Margaret Borgen, Conference Lay Leader

##### C. ADMINISTRATION

(\*Indicates elected by the Annual Conference; \_\_\_\_ indicates clergy)

##### 1. OFFICERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RESIDENT BISHOP

Laurie Haller 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101 – (Effec. 9-1-16)

ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR ADMINISTRATION

Bill Poland, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

Karen Dungan, 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENTS

(Refer to p. 13 this volume)

\*SECRETARY

Nitza Dovenspike, 10621 147th St, Indianola 50125

\*TREASURER/DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Margaret Biggs (8-1-16), 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

\*STATISTICIAN

Roland Minshall (2016) 2301 Rittenhouse St., Des Moines 50321-3101

\*CHANCELLOR AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE CONFERENCE

John H. Moorlach, Esq.,

\*BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT

Duane Daby, 7238 Cody Dr., West Des Moines 50266

\*CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Margaret Borgen, 2504 Forest Dr, Des Moines, 50310-5410

## 2. CONSULTANT MEMBERS OF AGENCIES

(Refer to p.17 this Journal)

## 3. COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY TEAM

(appointed by the Bishop)

Chair: 2007 David Wendel

### Class of 2017

Chris Congdon 14 (NE)

Shari Miller 13/14 (Cen)

Paul Burrow 09/14 (Cen)

### Class of 2019

Mark Shultz 11/13/16 (Cen)

Eric Wylie 13/16 (EC)

Wil Ranney 13/16 (NE)

Okitakoyi Lundula 13/16 (NW)

**Consultants:** Arthur McClanahan, Conference Director of Communications

Bill Poland, Assistant to the Bishop for Administration

## 4. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (Agency)

President: 2015 Jon Disburg

Vice President: 2015 Larry Cobb

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

### Class of 2017

Doris Howard 13 (NE)

Rebecca Gough 13 (SW)

### Class of 2018

Larry Cobb 10/14 (Cen)

Norlan Hinke 14 (EC)

**Class of 2019**

Ron Carlson 15 (SE)                      Michael Slininger 15 (NC)

**Class of 2020**

Medea Saunders 16 (Cen)              Cris Decious 16 (NW)                      Debbie Wirt 16 (SE)  
Lorene Dykstra 12/16 (NC)              Jon Disburg 12/16 (SC)                      Carl Phillips 16 (SW)  
Rick Hofmeyer 12/16 (NE)

**Ex-officio** (without vote):

Bishop Laurie Haller (Effective 9-1-16)

Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs (2016)

Cabinet Representative: Jackie Bradford

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Director of Communications: Arthur McClanahan

**Additional Consultants:** Administrative Services: Emily Graber, Kristina Merfeld,  
 Roland Minshall                      Conference CCMC officers:

**5. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE** (Agency)

President: 2015 Duane Daby (10/14)

Vice President: 2012 Kevin Moore

Secretary:

Registered Agent: Margaret Biggs (2016)

**\*Members, four-year term:****2017**

Kevin Moore 09/13 (Cen)              Blanche Bosteder 13 (NC)              John Hofmeyer 09/13 (NE)

**2018**

Duane Daby 10/14 (Cen)              Marcia Young 14 (EC)                      Nick Teig 10/14 (NE)  
 Carla Gust 10/14 (SW)

**2019**

Dennis Burns 15 (NW)                      J.D. Boatman 15 (SC)                      Todd Holman 15 (SE)

**2020**

Doug Cue 16 (NC)                      Bette Howell 12/16 (SC)

**Consultants:** Cabinet Representative: Kiboko Kiboko

Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Conference Chancellor and Legal Advisor: John Moorlach, Esq.

Representative CFA:

Representative Bd. of Pensions: Dave Peterson

Representative Commission...Disabilities:

**6. BOARD OF PENSIONS** (Agency)

Chairperson: 2011/2012 Beverlee Bell

Vice Chairperson: 2012 David Peterson

Secretary: 2016 Robert Holdorf

Financial Secretary:

Chairperson, Health Insurance:

**\*Members, eight-year term:****2009-2017**

Ruth Owen 09 (SW)

**2010-2018**

Beverlee Bell 10 (Cen)

**2011-2019**

Fran Bowden 11 (NE)

**2012-2020**

Staci Appel 12 (Cen)

Steve Dinnen 12 (Cen)

Chris Dix 12 (NE)

Dave Gentry 12 (SE)

Scott Grotewold 12 (NC)

Larry Loeppke 12 (EC)

Dave Peterson 12 (SE)

James Rush 12 (Cen)

**2013-2021**

Rita Nims 13 (Cen)

Tom Mattson 13 (EC)**2014-2022**Jerry Miller 14 (NW)

Joan Ervin 14 (SC)

Joyce Webb 14 (SW)

Krissa Mason 14 (SC)

**2016-2024**Mark Morehouse 16 (EC)Don Hodson 16 (EC)

Mary Beth Oostenbrug 16 (NC)

Robert Holdorf 16 (NE)

Ellen Dickey 16 (NW)

**Consultants:** Cabinet Representative: Harlan Gillespie

Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Human Resources Director/Conference Benefits Officer: Joni Mardesen

Representative, CFA: Rebecca Gough

Wellness Coordinator: Kae Tritle

**7. COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (Agency)**Chairperson: 2012 Carl Benge (11 SE)

Vice Chair: 2014 Jessi Milner

Secretary: 2016 Jim Morris**\*Members, four year term:**

Miles Browne 15 (Cen)

Kim Gates 16 (NE)

Jessica Milner 14 (SC)

Jim Morris 16 (SC)Shirley Will 15 (SW)**Young Adult:** Jordan Sprunger 16 (NE)**Consultant:** Former member: Robert Simon (Cen 04-12)

Archivist: Esther Wonderlich

Conference Staff: Jill Stanton

**8. COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2013 Brad McDowell

Vice Chairperson: 2014 Larry Pauley

Secretary: 2014 Phyllis Warren

Financial Officer: 2014 Jerry Neal**\*Members, four year term:****2017**

Brad McDowell 09/13 (NW)

Jerry Neal 13 (SW)**2018**

Phyllis Warren 10/14 (NC)

Jane Cooper 14 (EC)

**2019**Michael Finn 15 (SC)

Phil Buschmann 15 (SE)

**2020**Larry Pauley 12/16 (Cen)

Tammy Wegerer 16 (NE)

**Youth:****Young Adult:** Jesse St. Clair 16 (SW)**Consultants:** Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Representative CFA: Lorene Dykstra

### 9. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE (Agency)

Chairperson: Bishop Laurie Haller (Effective 9-1-16)

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

**\*Members, four year term:**

Hugh Stone 16 (Cen)

Thelma Perry 13 (EC)

Gary Harris 15 (NC)

Sue Ney 12/16 (NE)

Doresa Collogan 13 (NW)

James (Buck) Buckhahn 16 (SC)

Sally Barrett 15 (SE)

Sharon Davis 13 (SW)

**Youth:** Rileigh Hiatt 16 (SC)

**Young Adult:** Jessica Parkison Jacobson 14 (SW)

**Ex-officio:**

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Director of Communication Services & Resources: Arthur McClanahan

Representative from the Appointive Cabinet: Heecheon Jeon

Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Conference Secretary: Nltza Dovenspike

Representative from Commission on Religion and Race: Dan Fernandez 16

Chairperson of Business and Agenda: Doresa Collogan 15

Chair, Rules of Order Committee: Brian Oliver 14

**Consultants:** Journal Editor: Jill Stanton

Diakonos Director: Steve Braudt

Display Booth Coordinator:

Conference Parliamentarian: Erica Shannon Stueve 16

### 10. ANNUAL CONFERENCE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE (Agency)

Chairperson: 2016 Linda Shoop

Vice Chair: 2011/2012 Jean Swenson

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Jean Swenson 10/14 (Cen)

Jo Lobertini 16 (EC)

Linda Shoop 14 (NC)

Lori Johnson 15 (NE)

Kolleen Queener 16 (NW)

Mel Ammon 12/16 (SC)

Marsha Gerot 14 (SE)

(SW)

**At Large Members (up to 4)** nominated by the Conference Nominations Committee:

Kathleen Clark 10/14 (Cen)

Ellery Duke 10/14 (Cen)

Betty Stone 13 (Cen)

Dan Grauer 14 (SW)

**Representatives:** Appointive Cabinet: Heecheon Jeon

Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg

Conference Connectional Ministries Council:

**Resource Persons (no vote):**

Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities: Linda VonFumetti

Commission on Religion and Race: Danilo Fernandez

Commission on Status and Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

**Consultants:** Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

Human Resources: Joni Mardesen

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Director of Communications: Art McClanahan

**11. COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY**

Chairperson: 2015 Brenda Hobson

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary:

**\*Members, four-year term:**

Bret Thies 15 (Cen)      Brian Iles 16 (SE)      Gaylen Goettsch 10/14 (NW)  
John Louk 14 (EC)      Diane Thompson 14 (NC)      Chris Ebbers 14 (NE)  
 Stacy Westphal 14 (SC)  
 Youth 18 or under: Lydia Wede 16 (SW)  
 Young Adult: Brody Tubaugh 12/16 (SW)

**Appointed by the Bishop:**

Brenda Hobson 11/15 (Cen)      Emily Nutting 14

**Ex-officio:** Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Jurisdictional Representatives: Phil Carver 16, Katie Dawson 16

Appointive Cabinet Representative: Lilian Gallo-Seagren

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

**12. EPISCOPACY RESIDENCE COMMITTEE**

Chair, Committee on the Episcopacy: Brenda Hobson

President, CFA: Jon Disburg

President, Trustees (or designee): Duane Daby

Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

**13. COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Kirk Manchester

**\*Members, 4 year term:****2017**

Kirk Manchester 13 (NW)

**2018**

Dana Wimmer 14 (Cen)      Debra Gillespie 14 (NC)      Mary Mack 14 (NE)

**2020**

Curtis DeVance 12/16 (Cen)

**Youth:** Cherie Morse 13 (EC)

**Young Adult:** Victoria Means 15 (SW)

**Consultants:** Director, Office of Pastoral Care & Counseling: Mary Fraser

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet representative: Terra Amundson

**14. CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
(Agency) – currently inactive**

**Consultants:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

**15. CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2016 Erica Shannon Stueve

Past Chair: 2016 Fred Lewis

Secretary: 2014 Beverly Nolte

Executive Secretary: 1996 Barbara Oakland

**Members, four-year term:**

Beverly Nolte 12/16 (Cen)      Kimberly Bowles 16 (EC)      Fred Lewis 09/13 (NC)  
 DeLyte Ebbers 11 (NE)      (NW)      Linda Reid 14 (SC)  
 Lanny Hillyard 16 (SE)      Jan Phillips 14 (SW)

**Conference Lay Leader:** Margaret Borgen (Cen)

**Youth:**

**Young Adult:** Erica Shannon Stueve 11/15 (Cen)

**Representatives from:**

Commission on Ministries with Persons with Disabilities: Leila Blackburn

Commission on Religion and Race: Wayne Steen

Commission on Status & Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

**Consultant:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

**16. CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (Agency)**

Co-Chairs: 2016 Olivia Pleggenkuhle, Rose Marie Calderon-Khan

Vice Chair:

Secretary: 2008/2012/2016 Patty King

**\*Members, four year term:****2018**

Mark Haverland 10/14 (Cen)      Olivia Pleggenkuhle 14 (NE)

**2019**

Lana Ross 11/15 (Cen)      Denise LeBaugh 15 (SW)

**2020**

Kristin Boysen 12/16 (NW)      Charles Layton 12/16 (EC)

**Youth:** Ryan Garcia (Cen)

**Young Adult:** Jeff Chown 13 (SE)

**At large member:** Rose Marie Calderon-Khan 13 (Cen)

**Consultants:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Book of Resolutions Editor: Patty King

**17. COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Brian Oliver

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary:

**\*Members, four-year term:**

Katie Dawson 12/16 (Cen)      Steve Woodhouse 13 (Cen)      Jason Bowles 16 (EC)

Sandra Gobeli 11/15 (NC)      Brian Oliver 13 (NE)      (NW)

Sara Jan Garza 15 (SE)      Thelma Wiser 14 (SW)

**Young Adult:** Mickey Wise 16 (Cen)

**Youth:**

**Consultants:** Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Conference Secretary: 2016 Nitza Dovenspike

Conference Parliamentarian: 2016 Erica Shannon Stueve

**18. JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY**

Two representatives, Board of Ordained Ministry:

(Chairperson and Registrar unless otherwise represented)

Deborah Stowers, Lisa Larson

Two representatives, Board of Pensions:

(Chairperson and Secretary unless otherwise represented)

Beverlee Bell,

One District Superintendent: Harlan Gillespie

**Consultant:** Human Resources Director: Joni Mardesen

**19. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

(nominated by the Bishop; elected by the clergy session)

Chair: Melvin Ammon 12/16

Mary Green 12/16    Cynthia Morrison 12/16

Alternate: David Wendel 12/16

**20. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS**

Bishop's Representative – Bill Poland

Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling - Mary Fraser

Order of Elders – Scott Lothe

Order of Deacons – Chris Humrichouse

Appointive Cabinet – Terra Amundson

Board of Laity –

COSROW – Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

Youth –

Young Adult -

At Large (appointed by Bishop) - Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Bob Hoover, Deanna Pullen,

Beverly Spencer, Gary Armstrong

**21. COMMITTEE ON INTENTIONAL INTERIM/TRANSITION MINISTRY**

(eight members nominated by the Bishop)

Rose Blank 14

Diane Christopher 14

Kay Hooper 14

Diane McClanahan 14

Diane Mitchell 14

Kathleen Moore 14

Representative from the Episcopal Office: Bill Poland

**Consultant:** Tom Carver

**D. BENEVOLENCE PROGRAMS**

**1. CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL**

Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson/Financial Secretary:

Secretary:

**CCMC Executive Committee:**

Officers, as listed above

Bishop: Laurie Haller (Effective 9-1-16)

Assistant to the Bishop: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet Representative: Jackie Bradford

Conference Lay Leader: Margaret Borgen

Chair, CCMC Program Review: Dave Peterson 10/14

Chair, CCMC Planning & Research: Dick Braley 11/15

Chair, CCMC Nominating:

Chair, CCMC Ethnic Local Church Concerns:

Chair, CCMC Native American Committee:



**Consultants:**

Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg

Administrative Services: Margaret Biggs

**CCMC General Membership:****District Council Chairpersons:**

Angela Loomis 16 (Cen)      June Klinefelter 12/16 (NE)      Diane Bales 11/15 (SE)

Erling Shultz 15 (EC)      (NW)      Jackie Cordon 15 (SW)

Michael Slininger 16 (NC)      Suzanne Lary 10/14 (SC)

**Chairpersons of:**

Board of Camp, Conference & Retreat Ministries: 2015 Richard Bough

Board of Church and Society:

Board of Discipleship: 2016 Lindsey Drake

Board of Global Ministries: 2016 Mary Morris

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry: 2016 Ryan Risdal

Board of Laity: Margaret Borgen

Council on Youth Ministry:

Young Adult Council:

Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns: 2016 Julie Poore

Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities: 2016 Linda VonFumetti

Commission on Religion and Race: 2016 Danilo Fernandez

Commission on Status and Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman 14, Lauren Loonsfoot 14

CCMC Nominating Committee:

CCMC Planning and Research: Dick Braley 11/15

CCMC Program Review Committee: Dave Peterson 10/14

Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee:

Native American Committee:

All Conference Superintendents

President, United Methodist Men: Norman Veldhuizen 11

President, United Methodist Women: Rita Vallery 13

Conference Secretary: Nitza Dovenspike 16

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: Audrey Young 15

Field Outreach Ministers: Naomi Sea Young Wittstruck, Jill Sanders, Jaye Johnson,

Melissa Drake, Jaymee Glenn-Burns, Ryan Christenson, Phil Carver, Katherine Yarnell

Leadership Development Ministers: Rebecca Fisher, Bryan Johnson

Jurisdictional Mission Council Representatives: Nitza Dovenspike 16, Ryan Russell 16

**Additional representative from:**

Youth Council:

UMW: Gladys Alvarez 14

UMM: Scott Knudtson

Two young adults selected by CCMC:

**Consultants:**

Chairperson, Council on Finance and Administration: Jon Disburg

Chair, Conf. Leadership Development Coordinating Committee:

Chair, Conference Nominations Coordinating Committee:

Ecumenical Partners:

**(1) CCMC Program Review Committee**

Chairperson: 2010/2014 Dave Peterson

One member from each district:

Carolyn Bittner 09/13 (Cen)      Dorothy Higdon 09/13 (EC) (NC)

Anne McWilliams 11/15 (NE) Kim Dewey 14 (NW) Gideon Gallo (SC)  
Karen Berg 15 (SW) Delores Bashore 14 (SE)

**Ex Officio:**

Representatives from:

Commission on Status & Role of Women: Nancy Hanaman, Lauren Loonsfoot

Commission on Ministry With Persons With Disabilities: Linda Von Fumetti

Commission on Religion and Race: 2016 Angela Lewis

Young Adult Council:

Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland

Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan

Cabinet Representative: Terra Amundson

**(2) CCMC Committee on Planning and Research**

Chairperson: 2011/2015 Dick Braley (10/14 Cen)

Members:

Marie Whiteing 11/15 (NW)

**Ex-officio:** Jim Davis 00 (former chair)

**(3) CCMC Nominating Committee**

Chairperson:

Members: CCMC Executive Committee

**(4) Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee**

Chairperson:

Members:

**(5) Native American Committee**

Chairperson:

Members: Janet Everett 12 (SE), Richard Krambeck 12 (SW)

**PROGRAM BOARDS**

**2(1) BOARD OF CAMP, CONFERENCE AND RETREAT MINISTRIES (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2015 Richard Bough (09 Cen)

Vice Chairperson: 2016 Steve Daiker (12/16 SW)

Secretary: 2013 Jessica Ruby Eason (11 Cen)

**\*Members, four year term:**

Mark Willson 16 (Cen) Nick Grove 16 (SC) Paul Wood 13 (EC)

Brenda Mayer 16 (EC) Pam Kranzler 14 (SE) Phil Dicks 14 (NE)

Nicole Smith 15 (NC) Bob Brown 12/16 (SE)

Ryan Russell 16 (NW)

**Board Nominees:** Gerry Kahler 11/15 (SE), Jeffrey Flagg 14 (NC)

**Youth:** Grace Daiker 14 (SW)

**Consultants:**

Leadership Development Minister for Camping & Christian Formation: Bryan Johnson

Board of Trustees: Duane Daby

**2(2) BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY (Agency)**

Chairperson:

Vice-Chair:

Financial Sec:

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Ryan Riley 14 (Cen)

Vi Darsee 13 (Cen)

Brian Carter 13 (Cen)

Jonathan Heifner 14 (EC)

Kathleen R. Moore 16 (NC) Ted Hutchcroft 14 (NC)

Kathi Mitchell 14 (NE)

Bobbie Jo Paige 14 (NE) (NW)

Pam Deeds 13 (SC)

Laura Oliver 14 (SC)

Luria Staats 14 (SC)

Jon Coon 14 (SE)

Angela Brand 14 (SE)

Cherie Miner 12/16 (SW)

Youth Member: Allee Johnson 16 (SC)

Chair, Environmental Justice Committee: Nan Smith 12 (Cen)

Peace with Justice Coordinator:

**Ex officio:** Conf UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action: Rita Carter 14

General Board of Church & Society: Margaret Borgen 16, Josh Steward 16

**2(3) BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2016 Lindsay Drake (10/14 Cen)

Vice Chair/Financial Sec: 2012/2016 Sheri Watson (09 SW)

Secretary:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Melody Webb 16 (Cen)

Denise Anderberg 16 (EC)

Beth Harbaugh 16 (NC)

Carol Kress 13 (NE)

Larry Perkins 15 (NW)

Vickie Steffes 16 (SC)

Roberta Gimmy 12/16 (SE)

Sheri Watson 09/13 (SW)

Youth Representative:

**At Large Members:**

Education Advocate - Trevor Vaughn 16

Evangelism Advocate – Jennifer Hibben 16

Stewardship Advocate – Alicia Ver Huel 16

Worship Advocate –

Spiritual Formation Advocate –

**Consultant:** Leadership Development Minister: Bryan Johnson

**2(4) BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2016 Mary Morris (SC)

Vice Chairperson: 2016 Amanda Thompson (Cen)

Financial Sec: 2016 Josh Steward (Cen)

Recording Secretary: 2016 Melissa Hanson (Cen)

Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: Audrey Young 15 (Cen)

Great Commission Fund Coordinator: Beverly Nolte 15 (Cen)

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Janice Bolger 06/10/14 (SC)

Refugee/Immigration Coordinator: Karlene Neal 12/16 (NE)

Standing Committee Chairs:

Parish Development: Bruce Wittern (10/14)

Community & Institutional Ministries: Adam Stone (16)

Mission Education: Audrey Young (15)

Hispanic Ministries:

Volunteers in Mission: Melisa Bracht-Wagner (13)

Iowa Nigeria Project: Sue Kromminga (16)

Disaster Preparedness & Response: John & Catie Newman (13)

Justice for Our Neighbors: Frank Camp (12/16)

**\*Members, four year term:**

Sharon Smith 15 (Cen)      Josh Hansen 13 (EC)      Bethany Willers 15 (NC)  
 Linda Kemp 15 (NE)      Barbara Johnson 09/13 (NW)      Bill McAlpine 15 (SC)  
 Rachel Yochum 15 (SE)      (SW)  
 Youth Member:

**Ex-officio:**

General Board of Global Ministries: Katie Dawson 16  
 UMW Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation – Shirley Pfeifer 13

**Consultants:** Leadership Development Minister: Rebecca Fisher  
 Mission Personnel Committee Chair: Mary Morris 14

**a. Standing Committee on Parish Development (Agency)**

Chair: 2010/2014 Bruce Wittern

Vice chair:

Secretary: 2014 Terry Pollard

Treasurer:

**\*Members:**

Tom Hoffman 12/16 (Cen)      Patrick Munyakaz 16 (EC)      Steve Campbell 16 (NC)  
Allen Craft 14 (NE)      (NW)      Jim Lane 15 (SC)  
 Anita Miller 16 (SE)      Kim Brouse 16 (SW)

**At Large members:** Terry Pollard 09/13 (SC), Bruce Wittern 09/13 (SC),  
Dale Batchelor 15 (Cen), Alejandro Alfaro-Santiz 16

**Ex-officio:**

Builders Call: James Parks 15 (EC)

**Consultants:** BOGM Chairperson: Mary Morris

Cabinet Representative: Paul Smith

Field Outreach Minister: Jaye Johnson

**b. Standing Committee on Community & Institutional Ministries (Agency)**

Chair: 2016 Adam Stone

Vice chair:

Eloise Cranke 10/14 (Cen)      Jerry Oakland 13 (EC)      Margaret Aiseayew 13 (NC)  
 Larry Klinger 15 (NE)      (NW)      Jessica Rockhold Gaul 16 (SC)  
 Nancy Dewes 14 (SE)      Michael D. Stevens 16 (SW)  
 Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Jan Bolger 06/10/14

**c. Standing Committee on Mission Education (Agency)**

Chair: 2015 Audrey Young (Cen)

Recording Secretary: 2016 Sara Thao (SC)

**\*Members:**

Kay Oliver 14 (Cen)      Barbara Wilcox 16 (EC)      Doug Harding 16 (NC)  
 Dee Larkin 16 (NE)      Beth Odor 14 (NW)      Joyce Smith 16 (SC)  
 Dorothy Henson 16 (SE)      Cathy Nutting 12/16 (SW)

Missionary Itineracy Coordinator – Beverly Nolte 16

World Hunger Education –

In Mission Together Advocate – Judy Marnin 16

Iowa Nigeria Partnership – Sue Kromminga 16

VIM Coordinator- Melisa Bracht-Wagner 13

Refugee/Immigration Coordinator – Karlene Neal 12/16

**Consultant:** Mission Personnel Committee Chair: Mary Morris 14

**d. Hispanic/Latino Ministries Standing Committee (Agency)**

Chair:

Vice chair:

Secretary:

Treasurer: 2013 James Turner (SE)**\*Members:**

<u>Paul Burrow</u> 16 (Cen)	<u>Paul Wilcox</u> 09/13 (EC)	James Lawton 15 (NC)
<u>John Caldwell</u> 13 (NE)	<u>Martha Anderson</u> 13 (NW)	<u>Rosa Maria Rodriguez</u>
<u>Mike Biklen</u> 09/13 (SE)	<u>Humberto Gonzalez</u> 14 (SW)	14 (SC)

**Consultants:**

Former chair: Nitza Dovenspike

BOGM officers:

Latino Ministries: Fernando Romero, Enna Antunez, Alejandro Alfaro-Santiz,  
Sofia Sondoal, Rosa Mendoza, James TurnerCo-Chairs, Instituto Latino: Ruben Mendoza, Karen Ventura

Justice for our Neighbors:

**e. Volunteers in Mission Standing Committee (Agency)**\*Chair: 2013 Melisa Bracht-Wagner (12)Secretary 2013 Heather Brown**\*Members:**

Ron & Marcia Peeler 13 (Cen)	(EC)	Kurt Ceynar 15 (NC)
Dennis & Cindy Rippentropp 15 (NE)	(NW)	Heather Brown 16 (SC)
<u>Michael Druhl</u> 16 (SE)	JC McCall 16 (SW)	

TeachUM: Jena Manchester 13 (NW)  
 Newsletter Editor: Sheryl Houston 06  
 Liaison from Disaster Preparedness: John & Catie Newman 13

**f. Iowa Nigeria Partnership Standing Committee (Agency)**Chair: 2016 Sue KrommingaVice Chair: 2016 Julie Kinsella

Secretary:

Financial Secretary:

Communications: 2016 Chris Congdon

Logistics:

Banyan Theological Seminary, IAC representative: 2016 Mark FransdalVillage Wells representative: 2016 Ron TurnerIowa church to Nigeria village representative: 2016 Tom Shinkle**\*District Chairpersons:**

<u>M. Wayne Clark</u> 16 (Cen)	(EC)	<u>Cephas Davis</u> 16 (NC)
Janet Williams 16 (NE)	(NW)	(SC)
(SE)	(SW)	

**g. Disaster Preparedness & Response Standing Committee (Agency)**Chair: 2012/2016 John & Catie Newman (10)**\*Members:**

<u>Julie Wehner</u> 13 (Cen)	<u>Keith Pitts</u> 16 (EC)	<u>Paul Evans</u> 10/14 (NC)
Mercedes Morris 16 (NE)	<u>Jena Manchester</u> 14 (NW)	Hal Edmundson 16 (SC)
Arden & Karen Hughes 14 (SE)	Vicki Wedemeyer 11/15(SW)	

VIM Liaison – Melisa Bracht-Wagner

#### **h. Justice for Our Neighbors (Agency)**

Chair: 2012/2016 Frank Camp (EC)

Vice Chair: 2012/2016 Jessica Maffitt (Cen)

Executive Secretary: Rachelle Talbott (Cen)

Financial Secretary: 2016 Amy Morris (Cen)

Personnel Committee:

Resources Volunteer: 2012/2016 Judy Kading (SC)

#### **\*Members:**

Sarah Myren 14 (Cen)	Frank Camp 10/14 (EC)	Doug Bates 15 (NC)
John Rothlisberger 14 (NE)	Judy Wannan 16 (NW)	Mary Morris 10/14 (SC)
Earlene Lekwa 16 (SE)	(SW)	

#### **Site Coordinators:**

Cedar Rapids – Dorothy Higdon      Columbus Junction – Marsha Gerot

Des Moines – Mary Ellen Barber      Ottumwa – Carol Ryon

Storm Lake – Marilyn Fields

**Consultants** – Iowa JFON attorneys: Brynne Howard, Ann Naffier, April Palma

Legal Assistant, Laura Mendoza; Administration, Grisell Herrera

Ed McIntosh, Past Chairperson

Barb Dinnen, Pastor Des Moines, Trinity

Fernando Romero, Pastor San Pablo, Muscatine

Al Coffin, Pastor, Walcott, Calvary

Jim & Rebekkah Shrimplin, Pastors, Ottumwa Wesley & Bussey

BOGM chair: Mary Morris

Inez Dawes, Retired Ministry Consultant

Jay Amundson, former site coordinator

#### **i. Mission Personnel Committee (appointed by the Bishop)**

Chair: 2014 Mary Morris 03 (SC)

Judy Brotherton 03 (SE)      Jodi Rushing 03 (SC)

### **2(5) BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2016 Ryan Risdal (15 NC)

Vice Chair: 2016 Travis Stevick

Secretary: 2015 Jim Pedrick

Treasurer: 2015 Courtney Johnson

#### **\*Members, four year term:**

F. Curtiss Thompson 15 (Cen)      Lisa Schroeder 14 (EC)      Travis Stevick 15 (NC)

Tom Pounds 12/16 (NE)      (NW)      John O. Lewis 13 (SC)

Jim Pedrick 13 (SE)      Ron Bupp 16 (SW)

**Youth Member:** Sherly Aguilar 13 (Cen)

**Young Adult Member:** Courtney Johnson 15 (NE)

**Additional members** (Board nominees): Ashley Larson 15 (YA NE)

**Consultants:** Presidents of the Iowa U.M. Colleges, or designate

Representatives from the four Wesley Foundations

### **2(6) BOARD OF LAITY (Agency)**

Chairperson and Conference Lay Leader: 2015 Margaret Borgen (12 Cen)

Secretary: 2015 Beverly Spencer (EC)

Financial Sec: 2012/16 Jeff Anderson (NC)  
 Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Colleen Petaros (14 SE)

**District Lay Leaders:**

Angela Hansen-Abbas 15 (Cen) Michael Petkewec 16 (EC)  
 Duane Kruckenberger 11/15 (NC) Dan Carrow 13 (NC)  
 Richard Klinefelter 11/15 (NE) (NW)  
 Janice Bolger 16 (SC) Marilyn Lancaster 10/14 (SE)  
 Scott & Karen Benton 13 (SW)  
 Youth: Katie Noland 15 (Cen)

**Ex officio:**

President, Conf. United Methodist Women: Rita Vallery 13  
 President, Conf. United Methodist Men: Norman Veldhuizen 11/15  
 Chairperson, CCYM:  
 Representative from UM Young Adults:  
 Representative from Heifer International: John Brockschink 99  
 Representatives Thanksgiving Ingathering: 2015 Harvey & Mary Davis, Dan Houston  
 School for Lay Ministry: Jill Eichnor Brown 10/14  
 Scouting Ministries Coordinator: Jerry Spencer 14

**3. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (Agency)**

Chairperson: 2014 Deborah Stowers  
 Chair-elect: 2014 Chad Jennings  
 Secretary: 2012/2016 Alexis Johnson  
 Financial Sec: 2014 Andrea Kraushaar  
 Registrar: 2014 Lisa Larson Steel  
 Conference Relations: 2016 Gary Armstrong, 2016 Dennis Tevis  
 Education:  
 Support & Accountability: 2012/2016 LaTonya Calderon, 2013 Lee Schott  
 Examinations: 2012/2016 Scott Keele Kober; 2014 Kerrin Kirkpatrick  
 CARE (Candidacy, Advising Mentoring, RIM, Encouraging Recruitment):  
 2012/2016 Ann Trimble-Ray, 2016 Jacqueline Thompson  
 Chair, Order of Deacons: 2012/2016 Christine Humrichouse  
 Co-Chairs, Order of Elders: 2012/2016 Linda Butler 2010/2014 Scott Lothe  
 Chair, Fellowship of Associate Members/Local Pastors: 2008/201/2016 Jodi Rushing  
 Assistant to the Bishop for Administration: Bill Poland  
 Assistant to the Bishop for Connectional Ministries: Karen Dungan  
 Cabinet Representatives: 2013 Paul Smith, 2016 Jackie Bradford

**\*Members, quadrennial term:** (nominated by the Bishop)

(members eligible to serve up to 12 years)

<u>Gary Armstrong</u> 08/12/16	<u>Mara Bailey</u> 15	<u>Robert Barrick</u> 15
<u>Timothy Bonney</u> 16	<u>Linda Butler</u> 15	<u>LaTonya Calderon</u> 10/14
<u>Leila Disburg</u> 16	<u>Michael Ellson</u> 11/15	<u>Kevin Gingerich</u> 12/16
<u>Brenda Goodall</u> 12/16	<u>Eric Guy</u> 13	<u>Ann Herteen</u> 13
<u>Lorinda Hoover</u> 08/12/16	<u>Christine Humrichouse</u> 11/15	<u>Chad Jennings</u> 12/16
<u>Alexis Johnson</u> 12/16	<u>Amy Johnson</u> 16	<u>Scott Keele Kober</u> 08/12/16
<u>Kerrin Kirkpatrick</u> 12/16	<u>Andrea Kraushaar</u> 12/16	<u>Anne Lippincott</u> 11/15
<u>Cal Litwiller</u> 12/16	<u>Scott Lothe</u> 10/14	<u>Willy Mafuta</u> 11/15
<u>Beverly Marshall-Goodell</u> 07/11/15	<u>Diane McClanahan</u> 12/16	<u>Sean McRoberts</u> 14
<u>Jane Moen</u> 08/12/16	<u>Darwin Moore</u> 11/15	<u>Deb Parkison</u> 16

Philip Patton 14	<u>Arnette Pint</u> 06/10/14	<u>Lanette Plambeck</u> 08/12/16
<u>Charles (Skip) Rushing</u> 11/15	<u>Lee Schott</u> 13	Sharon Spear 16
<u>James Stiles</u> 12/16	<u>Deborah Stowers</u> 10/14	<u>Dennis Tevis</u> 14
<u>Jacqueline Thompson</u> 16	Ann Trimble-Ray 11/15	<u>Chris Waddle</u> 13
<u>Melissa Warren</u> 16	<u>Phil Webb</u> 13	<u>Dan Wiebesiek</u> 11/15
<u>Steve Williams</u> 12/16		

**Ex-officio:** Bill Poland, Karen Dungan, Jodi Rushing  
**Grants, Scholarships, Loans:** 2014 Lisa Larson Steel  
**Continuing Education Grants:**

#### 4. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

Chairperson:

Chair elect:

Secretary:

**\*Youth Members:**

Jacob Swinton 13 (Cen)

AJ Rykhus 13 (NC)

Grant Staats 14 (SC)

Danyelle Haas 14 (SW)

**\*District Youth Coordinators:** (4 year terms)

Brenda Goodall 13 Cen

Chuck Norman 13 (NE)

Caleb Fairchild 13 (SW)

Becca Nims 16 (NE)

**Consultant:** Conference Youth Coordinator:

#### 5. CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES

**Not currently active.**

#### 6. YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL

Chair –

**District Representatives:**

Sarah Myren 12 (Cen)

James Fox Poulsen 12 (NC)

Brandon Campbell 13 (SC)

Rebecca Cali 12/16 (SE)

Jesse St. Clair 14 (SW)

**Additional Members:** Sarah Duffel Karber 13 (NC) Mara Bailey 13 (Cen)

**Ex-officio members:**

#### 7. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS

**(Agency)**

Chairperson: 2016 Julie Poore 14

Vice Chair:

Secretary/ Financial Sec:

**\*Members, four year term:**

(Cen)

Bonnie Koeppen 16 (EC)

A. Leslie Green 16 (NC)

Mike Carey 16 (NE)

(SC)

Anne Wachal 11/15 (SE)

(SW)

**Youth:** Derek Hanshaw 14 (EC)

**At Large:** Julie Poore 14 (SC)

**Ex Officio Members:**

Ecumenical Partner:

UMW Representative to Church Women United: Lynn Calvert 13 (EC)



## 8. ADVOCACY COMMISSIONS

### 8a COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE (Agency)

Chairperson: 2016 Danilo Fernandez

Vice-Chairperson: 2016 Angela Lewis

Secretary:

Treasurer: 2014 Moody Colorado

Self-Determination/Crisis Funding: Angela Lewis

Monitoring/Sensitizing Committee:

Cross Racial Appointment Workshop Specialist:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Angela Lewis 12/16 (Cen)      Wayne Steen 16 (EC)      Emmanuel Dass 16 (NC)

Hyeunmee Kang 15 (NE)      (NW)      Oscar Rameriz 15 (SC)

Se Pyo Hong 10/14 (SE)      Sofia Sandoval 15 (SW)

Youth Member: Bethany Megen 14 (NE)

Young Adult: Enna Teresa Cabrera 10/14 (Cen)

African-American Advocate:

Asian Advocate: Moody Colorado 09/13

Filipino Advocate:

Latino/Hispanic Advocate:

Korean Advocate: Chan-kok Kim 16

Native American Advocate:

**Ecumenical Partners:**

African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME):

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AMEZ):

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME):

**Jurisdictional CORR:**

**Consultant:** Cabinet Representative: Kiboko Kiboko

### 8b COMMISSION ON STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (Agency)

Co-Chairs: Co-Chairs: 2014 Nancy Hanaman and Lauren Wise Loonsfoot

Secretary: 2016 Daina Powers

Treasurer:

**\*Members, four year term:**

Dave Beane 14 (Cen)      Eileen McPherson 14/16 (EC)      Pat Moser 13 (NC)

Alex Bruening 16 (NE)      Daina Powers 13 (NW)      (SC)

Luann Bengé 10/14/16 (SE)      Denise Stevens 09/13 (SW)

**Youth:** Amber Jerson 15 (SE)

**Young Adult:** Rachael Hollingsworth 16 (Cen)

**Board nominees:** Nancy Hanaman 09/13 (Cen), Lauren Wise Loonsfoot 12/16 (NE)

Momodu A. Kamara 15 (EC)

**Ex Officio:** Lay Woman named by the Conference UMW: Linda Nicholson (09)

**Consultant:** Lilian Gallo Seagren

### 8c COMMISSION IN MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Agency)

Chairperson: 2016 Linda Von Fumetti (13 EC)

Vice-Chair:

Financial Sec:

Secretary: 2015 Kären Larson

**\*Members, four year term:**

Katelyn Winkler (yth) 15 (Cen) (EC) Ellen Weaver 13 (NC)  
Kären Larson 14 (NE) June Goldman 10/15 (NW)  
Diane Olson-Schroeder 16 (SC) Regina Allen 16 (SE) (SW)

**Youth Member:**

**Four Advocates of persons with disabilities:**

Crystal Oberheu (11/15 EC), Melody Williams (15 EC), Don VonFumetti (15 EC),  
 Stacie Kintigh (12/16 SE)

**Past Chair (one year):** 2013 Leila Blackburn (08/12 NC)

**E. CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATIONS**

**1. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

President: Rita Vallery 13 (NC)

Vice-president: Gladys Alvarez 14 (Cen)

Secretary: Becky Heeren 15 (NE)

Treasurer: Ritzanna Seaton 14 (SE)

Mission Coordinators:

Education & Interpretation: Shirley Pfeifer 13 (SE)

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Betty Kiboko (E Cen)

Social Action: Rita Carter 14 (Cen)

Spiritual Growth: Linda Stauffer (NC)

Communications Coordinator: Kathy Pettinger 14 (NC)

Secretary of Program Resources: Judy Beckler 13 (EC)

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations: Cheryl Weesner (S Cen)

Nominating Committee: Olivia Pleggenkuhle, (NE), Helen Schaub (EC) , Marcia Young (EC), Sue Ellen Ballard (SC), Linda Nicholson (Cen), June Klinefelter (NE)

**District Presidents:**

Cen Linda Rullan 13

NW Sue Ritts 15

EC Lynn Calvert 13

SC Sandy Oswald 15

NC Myra Gochenouer 13

SE Mary Taeger 13

NE Pat Huxsol 14

SW Sheri Watson 11/13

**Ex-officio:** Richard Klinefelter, Board of Laity

**Consultant:** Phil Carver

**2. UNITED METHODIST MEN**

President: Norman Veldhuizen 11 (Cen)

1st Vice-President: Scott Knudtson 05/09/13 (NE)

2nd Vice-President: Brian Creesy 16 (Cen)

Secretary: Jim Smith 13 (SC)

Treasurer: Dan Houston 00/09/13 (NC)

Prayer Advocate:

Self Help Liaison: Dennis Preslicka 04 (EC)

Hunger Relief Advocate: Art Kistler 00 (EC)

Scouting/Youth Coordinator: Jerry Spencer (14 NC)

Past President: Christian Nygaard (NC)

**District Presidents:**

Cen Norman Veldhuizen 07

NC

NE Scott Knudtson 07

SC Jim Smith 15

SW (co-coordinators) – George Volz, Joe Riddle  
**Ex-Officio:** Bishop Laurie Haller (Effective 9-1-16)  
 Conference Lay Leader Margaret Borgen

### 3. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

(see listing of this section D.4. Council on Youth Ministry)

### 4. WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

#### a(1)a1 Iowa State University, Ames

Chair: Ryan Risdal

Vice Chair: Jackson Griffith

Treasurer: Ken Kruempel

Secretary: Katie Harper

#### **Board Members:**

**2016:** Leah Berbano, Orville Berbano

Student member: Katie Harper

**2017:** Ryan Risdal, Jennifer Farley, Joe Farley, Owen Kolstad

Student members: Ashley Mays, Jessica Parrott, Sina Amiri

**2018:** Katie Harper

**Ex Officio:** Sr. Pastor/Director: Kay Hooper

Campus Pastor/Assoc Director: Jim Shirbroun;

CUMC/WF Director of Development: David Orth;

Conference Board of Higher Education representative: Travis Stevick;

North Central Conference Superintendent: Harlan Gillespie;

Advisor, ISU Student Organizations: Jane Jacobson

Assistant in University Student Ministries: Lisa Larson,

Treasurer: Ken Kruempel;

Campus Ministry Intern, Jackson Griffith

#### a(1)a2 University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls

Chairperson: Nate Nims

Vice Chair: Steve Williams

Secretary:

Treasurer: Lee Nicholas

Board Members:

**Class of 2016:** Mary Schlicher, Nate Nims, Kelley Galyen, Kristina Kofoot

**Class of 2017:** Lee Nicholas, Pat Van Hauen, Robin Cooper, Mark Rowe-Barth

**Class of 2018:** Lesley Toma, Diana Blake, Whitney Baker, John Rothlisberger

Student Board Members: Jordan Derhammer, Ashley Larson, Robin Kime, Kylie Nielsen,

Abbie Takes, Megan Capek, Ashley Wurster

**Ex-officio:** Director: David Glenn-Burns

Conference Superintendent: Jackie Bradford

Conference Board of Higher Ed & Campus Ministry: Tom Pounds;

Building & Grounds: Greg Cooper, Michael Fleming

Development: Stephanie Arensdorf

#### a(1)a3 Drake University, Des Moines

Chairperson: Eric Guy

Accountant: Michael Boston

Secretary: Shari Miller

Treasurer: Fred Lockard

Board Members: Community Members: Fred Lockard, Margaret Borgen

University Member:  
 Director: Ted Lyddon Hatten

**a(1)a4 University of Iowa, Iowa City**

Chair: Craig Just  
 Vice Chair: Chris Cheatum  
 Secretary: Sheryl Gould  
 Treasurer: Lori Smith  
 Student member for 2016-2017:

**Board Members 2017:** Lori Smith

**2018:** Sheryl Gould, Chris Cheatum,

**2019:** Craig Just, Ann Showers, Mike Redington, Megan Petkewec

**Appointed Members:** Barrie Tritle (First UMC), Sean McRoberts (St Mark's UMC), Alicia Williams (New Horizons UMC), Leigh Brown (Coralville First UMC), Chan-Gook Kim (IC Korean), Kiboko Kiboko (Conf Supt), Lisa Schroeder (BHECM Rep),  
 Director – Anna Blaedel

**5. IOWA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION**

President: John Helgerson

President-elect: Kris Manning

Vice President: Tom Bates

Secretary: Lesa Moose

Treasurer: Nitza Dovenspike

Directors, elected by the Membership of the Foundation at Annual Conference:

**2017:** Tom Bates 13, Patty Halse 13, Lesa Moose 13, Dean Schlitter 09, Larry Sonner 13

**2018:** Kiboko Kiboko 10, Carl Loweth 11, John Schroeder 10, Janet Griffith 14,  
 Steven Hebert 14

**2019:** John Cook 11, Nitza Dovenspike 11

**2020:** John Helgerson 12, Kris Manning 12, Mark Martinez 12, Jacqueline Thompson 16

**Ex Officio with vote:**

Bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference: Laurie Haller (Effective 9-1-16)

Conference Treasurer: Margaret Biggs

Conference Chancellor: John Moorlach, Esq.

**Staff:** Kevin Gowdy, Executive Director

Alyssa Mills, Operations Accountant

Amy Foust, Administrative Assistant

Bill Pim, Investment Accountant

**F. HEALTH & WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS RELATED TO  
 THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE** (per Par. 2517, 2012 Book of Discipline of the UM Church)

**1. Hillcrest Family Services, Board of Trustees**

Chair: Jim Kennedy

Vice chair: Tim Runde

Treasurer: Mark LaRue

Ex officio: Bishop Laurie Haller (Effec. 9-1-16), Elona Street-Stewart, Synod of  
 Lakes & Prairies

President/CEO: Gary L. Gansemer

Vice President of Human Development/COO: Julie Heiderscheit

Vice President of Finance/CFO: Michael Luedtke

Vice President of Lawther Academy: John Bellini

Vice President of Adult Residential Services: Deb Lang  
 Vice President of Health: Erica Borgerding  
 Vice President of Quality Improvement/Strategic Planning: Francie Tuescher  
 Chaplains: Judy Walsh, Ryan Thompson, Alison Ott

## 2. Wesley Life Continuing Care Retirement Communities:

Halcyon House, Washington; Heritage House Atlantic; The Village, Indianola;  
 Wesley Acres, Des Moines; Park Centre, Newton; Edgewater: A Wesley Active Life  
 Community, West Des Moines; Hearthstone, A Ministry of WesleyLife, Pella

### Home & Community Based Services:

Wesley Life Home Care and Home health: Ames, Atlantic, Des Moines  
 Wesley Life Adult Day Centers: Des Moines, Newton  
 Wesley Life Hospice: Ames, Des Moines  
 Wesley Life Meals on Wheels: Des Moines  
 Wesley Therapy and Rehab

Chairperson: Chad Rasmussen  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Jody Lorence  
 Past Chair: Bob Ruch  
 President/CEO: Rob Kretzinger  
 Executive Assistant: Kristy Clemens

## G. DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

### 1. District Church Location and Building (elected by the Annual Conference – 3 year terms)

#### Central District: Heecheon Jeon, Supt.

**Class of 2017:** Dave Hickman, Jerry Swinton  
**Class of 2018:** Robert Ward, Erica Shannon Stueve  
**Class of 2019:** Arden Borgen, Steven Gray  
**Trustees Representative:** Kevin Moore 09/13  
**Disabilities Representative:** Katelyn Winkler 15

#### East Central District: Kiboko Kiboko, Supt.

**Class of 2017:** Chuck Gardner, Karmen Jamison, Carol Mart  
**Class of 2018:** Russ Husted  
**Class of 2019:** Leonard Roberts, Dick Paulus, Becky Wood, Mike Hanshaw  
**Trustees Representative:** Marcia Young 14  
**Disabilities Representative:** Linda Von Fumetti 14

#### North Central District: Harlan Gillespie, Supt.

**Class of 2017:** Dale Vandershaff, Myra Gochenouer, Cindy Morrison  
**Class of 2018:** Don Morrison, Dave Kruse  
**Class of 2019:** Boyd Crees, Bruce Dykstra  
**District Lay Leaders:** Duane Kruckenbug, Dan Corrow  
**Trustees Representatives:** Blanche Bosteder 13, Sarah Karber 15, Duane Daby 16  
**Disabilities Representative:** Leila Blackburn 16

#### Northeast District: Jackie Bradford, Supt.

**Class of 2017:** Paul Lentfer, Don McWilliams, Cletus Moser, Al Yakish  
**Class of 2018:** Jim Beranek, Craig Clark, Mark Howard  
**Class of 2019:** Ron Crooks, Sue Moser, Cal Nicklay, Duane Pleggenkuhle  
**Trustees Representative:** Nick Teig 10/14  
**Disabilities Representative:** Kären Larson 14

**Northwest District: Tom Carver, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Bruce Riordan, Lonnie Hohl**Class of 2018:** Merrill Muller, John Weber**Class of 2019:** Bruce Dagele, Don Banwart, Sheryl Ashley**Trustees Representative:** Dennis Burns 15**Disabilities Representative:** June Goldman 15**South Central District: Paul Smith, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Walter (Jim) Ellis, Sharon Squires**Class of 2018:** \*Brian Shelly, Leroy Perkins, Richard Squires**Class of 2019:** Leland Dolecheck, Roger White, Raymond Doser, JD Boatman**Trustees Representative:** Bette Howell 12**Disabilities Representative:** Diane Olson-Schroeder 16**Southeast District: Lilian Gallo Seagren, Supt****Class of 2017:** Jon Veldhuis-Kroeze**Class of 2018:** Vincent Homan, Travis Hugunin, Wayne St. Clair**Class of 2019:** Morse Burrington, Pamela Kranzler**Trustees Representative:** Todd Holman 15**Disabilities Representative:** Regina Allen 16**Southwest District: Terra Amundson, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Mike Morrison, J.C. McCall, Bernie Bolton, Richard Russell**Class of 2018:** Darcy Rubenking**Class of 2019:** Randy Hickey, Marion Sindt**Trustees Representative:** Carla Gust 10/14**Disabilities Representative:****2. District Committee on Ordained Ministry**

(approved by the Annual Conference) \* on Conference BOM

**Central District: Heecheon Jeon, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Curtis DeVance**Class of 2018:** Cynthia Hickman, Barb Mather, David Stout**Class of 2019:** Nan Smith, Diane Wasson Eberhart, Allison Warren**East Central District: Kiboko Kiboko, Supt.**

\*Bobb Barrick, Kimberly Bowles, Jeff Dadisman, \*Mike Ellson, Matt German, \*Christine Humrichouse, \*Chad Jennings, \*Alexis Johnson, \*Scott Keeler Kober, \*Sean McRoberts, Jon Moss, Karen Nelson, Helen Parks, Dave Schuldt, Sue Ellen Sherman, Diane Townsley, Gayle Wilcox, Paul Wilcox, Paul Wood, Judy Beckler, Marcus Beebe, Jane Cooper, Gary Novak, Colleen Petaros

**North Central District: Harlan Gillespie, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Henrietta Klarenbeek, Diane Stoltenberg, Travis Stevick, Judy Eilders, Annette K. Ruhs Kruse, Dave Just**Class of 2018:** Gary Hoyt, Cindy Morrison, LaVonne Hoover, Alberta Ervin, \*Deb Parkison**Class of 2019:** Don Morrison, Jeff Anderson, Jim Shirbroun, Wayne Woods, Nicole Smith**Layleaders:** Duane Kruckenbug 11/15, Dan Corrow13**Northeast District: Jackie Bradford, Supt.****Class of 2017:** John Brockschink, Jerry Avise-Rouse**Class of 2018:** David Glenn-Burns, \*Steve Williams, Carol Kress, Ann Donat, Christie John, Alan Lerstrom**Class of 2019:** Scott Meador, Connie Markle, Becky Heeren, Rose Blank, Nancy Steckelberg**Class of 2020:** \*Linda Butler, Robyn Plocher, Daniel Ridnouer

**Northwest District: Tom Carver, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Robin Wissink, Lon Lewis**Class of 2018:** \*Kevin Gingerich, \*Dennis Tevis,**Class of 2019:** John Battern, Doresa Collogan, Roger Madden, Marilyn Berke**Class of 2020:** \*Ann Trimble-Ray, Karl Watkins, Paul Frederiksen, Kathy Sides, \*Jane Moen**South Central District: Paul Smith, Supt.****District Lay Leader:** Janice Bolger**Class of 2017:** Jon Disburg, Amy Johnson**Class of 2018:** Tim Frasher, J.D. Boatman**Class of 2019:** Mel Ammon, Julie Poore-Reader, Jim Morris, \*Leila Disburg**Class of 2020:** Steve Waterman, Don Richards, Jessica Rockhold Gaul**Southeast District: Lilian Gallo Seagren, Supt.****Class of 2017:** Helen Ackerson, Moody Colorado, Peg Ellingson, \*Kerrin Kirkpatrick, Shirley Textor**Class of 2018:** Ron Carlson, Trevor Davis, \*Cal Litwiller, \*Anne Lippincott, Thomas Zeleny, David Bracht-Wagner**Class of 2019:** Mike Agnew**Class of 2020:** Michael Druhl, Kathy Meacham, David Morris, Dave Peterson, Bruce Ursin, Joel Taube**Southwest District: Terra Amundson, Supt.****Class of 2017:** \*Daniel Wiebesiek, \*Darwin Moore, Jan Brown, Charles Parkhurst, Garland Fickess**Class of 2018:** Jan Burnett, Chris St. Clair, Jay Amundson, Andy Rubenking, \*Melissa Warren**Class of 2019:** Dennis Bailey, Gary Maas, \*Lanette Plambeck, Carl Phillips, Jessica Jacobson, Marion Sindt, Vicki Fisher, Brody Tubaugh, Dean McPherson, Jim Devine, Rob Brown