

## Lay Leadership List for Equalization – 2022 Annual Conference

Those filling the following positions, if lay persons, shall be equalization members of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Conference Leadership	
Assistant to the Bishop	clergy
Conference Secretary	Nitza Dovenspike
Conference Parliamentarian	TBD
Conference Chancellor	John Moorlach
Conference Treasurer/Director of Admin Svcs	Maggie Biggs
Director of Human Resources	Joni Mardesen
Director of Communication Services and Resources	Liz Winders
Director of Congregational Excellence	clergy
Director of New Faith Communities	clergy
Director of Clergy and Leadership Excellence	clergy
Associates of Congregational Excellence (or equivalent staff)	clergy
Director of Camp & Retreat Ministries	Bryan Johnson
Conference Coordinator of Youth Ministries	Not applicable
President of the Conference Board of Trustees	David Dovenspike
Editor and Editorial Staff of the <i>Iowa Annual Conf Journal</i>	Lisa Steel, Patty King
Elected leadership of Conference Council on Youth Ministry Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary	Not applicable
District Youth & Young Adults	
2 Youth per district high school age	
2 YA per district age 18 - 30	
United Methodist Men Officers	Scott Knudtson, Brian Cressey, Jim Smith, Norman Veldhuizen
Elected Leadership of the United Methodist Women	These names will be updated in October after the UMW confirms elections
Chairs of conference agencies as defined in <i>Plan of Organization 2</i> 005.05-.	
Board of Pensions	clergy
Board of Ordained Ministry	clergy
Board of Camp & Retreat Ministries	clergy
Board of Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry	clergy
Board of Church & Society	clergy
Board of Discipleship	clergy
Board of Global Ministries	To be determined
Comission on Equitable Compensation	clergy
Commission on Archives and History	clergy
Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	clergy

Commission on Religion and Race	Wayne Steen
Commission on Status and Role of Women	clergy
Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities	clergy
Committee on Community & Institutional Ministries	clergy
Committee on Disaster Preparedness	John Newman (co-chair)
Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries	clergy
Committee on Mission Education	clergy
Committee on Parish Development	clergy
Committee on Volunteers in Mission	Linda Rowe
Committee on Justice for Our Neighbors	clergy
Mission Personnel	Mary Morris
Council on Finance & Administration	Norlan Hinke
Committee on Pastoral Care/Counseling	Kirk Manchester
Ministerial Ethics	clergy
Communications Advisory Team	N/A
Older Adult Ministries	N/A
Board of Laity elected leadership	Margaret Borgen; Angela Hansen-Abbas; Marsha Gerot
Mission Ingathering coordinator	Dan Houston
Deans of each School of Lay Ministry and one representative of the School of Lay Ministry Commission	Lynn Calvert, one additional rep
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	Sue Hattel
Members of the Council on Finance and Administration	Norlan Hinke*, Lorene Dykstra, Rick Hofmeyer, Rebecca Gough, Fred Lockard, Ryan Odor, Connie Dicks, Jud Anton, Daryl Sherman
Members of the Committee on Rules of Order	Jason Bowles, Matthew Bowles, Mark Fransdal
Members of the Resolutions Committee	Patty King*, Marcia Garbinski, Olivia Pleggenkuhle
Members of the Conference Sessions Planning Committee	Joyce Godwin, Sally Barrett, Alec Amosson
Members of the Conference Nominations Coordinating Committee	Lanny Hillyard, Becky Ullom
Members of the Conference Connectional Ministries Council's Program Review Committee	Dale Vander Schaaf, Delores Bashore, Kay Braley, Wayne Steen
Members of the Commission on Religion and Race	Wayne Steen*, Linda Colorado, Olympia Marcos
Members of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Mackenzie Carlson (CCL); Paul Evans (PR); Amber Jersen (GV); Dave Beane (RVP); Hailey Edwards (ALD); Rachel Hollingsworth* (RVP); LeAnn Robine (ALD); Millie Kehrlie (RVP)
Executive Secretary of the Conference Nominating Coordinating	Barb Oakland
Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee	Linda Shoop
Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences who shall se	General & Jurisdictional Conference delegates – John Rothlisberger*, Lynn Calvert*, Lindsay Drake, Erica Shannon-Stueve*, Angela Hansen-Abbas*, Nitza Dovenspike*, Rachel Hollingsworth, Catherine Rohret, Alexe Johnson, James Baty II, Sally Hoelscher, Rebecca Nims, Kae Tritle, Kathi Mitchell*, Anne Marie Webb, Prudence Klingner

Members of General and Jurisdictional agencies	Margaret Borgen,* Lindsay Drake*, Nitza Dovenspike*, John Rothlisberger*, Lynn Calvert*
Two student representatives from each of the four United Methodist church-related colleges in Iowa, to be selected by the president of the	
Two student representatives, or Wesley Foundation Board Members, from each Wesley Foundation in Iowa, to be selected by the board of	
Active and retired diaconal ministers who have local church membership	Kae Tritle*
Church and Community Workers and deaconesses who are members of a United Methodist Church in Iowa.	
Chairperson of the Conference Connectional Ministries Council.	Amanda Thompson
<b>District Leadership</b>	
District Lay Leaders	ALD: Janice Bolger; GV: Mike Petkewek; PR: Cal Nicklay; CCL: Ann Trimble-Ray; GV: Jacob Youchum; RVP: Angela Hansen-Abbas
District United Methodist Men Presidents	RVP: Norman Veldhuizen*, Jim Smith*; PR: Scott Knudtson*, ALD: George Volz, Joe Riddle*
District United Methodist Women Presidents	ALD: Cherie Miner; GV: Connie Nealy; RVP: Sharon Boen; CCL: Julie Nelson; PR: Becky Ullom
District Connectional Ministries Council Chairpersons	ALD: clergy; GV: Marsha Gerot*; PR: clergy; CCL: clergy; PR: Olivia Pleggenkhule; RVP: clergy
<i>* Listed previously</i>	