

## Lay Leadership List for Equalization – 2020 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	Erica Shannon-Stueve
Conference Chancellor	John Moorlach
Conference Treasurer/Director of Admin Svcs	Maggie Biggs
Director of Human Resources	Joni Mardesen
Director of Communication Services and Resources	clergy
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 (2)
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, Kathi Mitchell, Judy Marnin, Cherry Marsden, Amanda Thompson, Sally Harris
Elected leadership of Conference Council on Youth Ministry Chair, Chair Elect, Secretary	Not applicable
District Youth & Young Adults (32)	
16 – 2 Youth per district high school age	
16 – 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	Lynn Calvert, Barbara Trulson, Myra Brown, Becky Heeren, Ritzanna Seaton, Mary Fredericksen, Betty Kiboko, Kristine Rodney, Mary Taeger, Sheri Watson, June Klinefelter, Dee Ann Wilson, Deb Streff, Sandy
Chairs of conference agencies as defined in <i>Plan of Organization 2 005.05-</i> .	
Board of Pensions	clergy
Board of Ordained Ministry	clergy
Board of Camp & Retreat Ministries	clergy
Board of Higher Ed. & Campus Ministry	Ryan Risdal
Board of Church & Society	clergy
Board of Discipleship	clergy
Board of Global Ministries	Mary Morris
Comission on Equitable Compensation	clergy
Commission on Archives and History	Jessica Milner
Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	N/A
Commission on Religion and Race	clergy
Commission on Status and Role of Women	Lauren Loonsfoot (co-chair)
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	clergy
Committee on Justice for Our Neighbors	Sarah Myren
Mission Personnel	Mary Morris*
Council on Finance & Administration	clergy
Committee on Pastoral Care/Counseling	clergy
Ministerial Ethics	clergy
Communications Advisory Team	clergy
Older Adult Ministries	N/A
Board of Laity elected leadership	Margaret Borgen
Thanksgiving Ingathering chair	Dan Houston
Deans of each School of Lay Ministry and one representative of the School of Lay Ministry Commission	Lynn Calvert*, John Rothlisberger, one additional rep
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	clergy
Members of the Council on Finance and Administration	Lorene Dykstra, Rick Hofmeyer, Jud Anton, Connie Dicks, Joy Messer, Norlan Hinke, Rebecca Gough
Members of the Committee on Rules of Order	Cynthia Willson, Jason Bowles, Mickey Wise, Matthew Bowles, Jason Bowles
Members of the Resolutions Committee	Patty King*, Gretchen Small, Marcia Garbiski, Jeff Chown, Olivia Pleggenkuhle
Members of the Conference Sessions Planning Committee	Joyce Godwin, Luke Evans, Sally Barrett*, Sharon Davis, Alec Amosson
Members of the Conference Nominations Coordinating Committee	Lanny Hillyard, Linda Reida, Beverly Nolte, Judy Beckler, Pat Huxsol
Members of the Conference Connectional Ministries Council's Program Review Committee	Dale Vander Schaaf, Delores Bashore, Kay Braley
Members of the Commission on Religion and Race	Linda Colorado, Wayne Steen, Ismael Whittaker, Ingri Cabezas
Members of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Lauren Wise Loonsfoot*, Dave Beane, Doris Howard, Sue Clausen, Rachael Hollingsworth, Millie Kehrl
Executive Secretary of the Conference Nominating Coordinating Committee	Barb Oakland
Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee	Linda Shoop
Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences who shall serve for the quadrennium following the conference for which they are elected	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, Michael Serface, Sally Hoelscher, Rebecca Nims, Kae Tritle, Patrick Mulloy, Anne Marie Webb, Prudence Klinger
Members of General and Jurisdictional agencies	Phil Carver*, 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 college in consultation with the district	

Two student representatives, or Wesley Foundation Board Members, from each Wesley Foundation in Iowa, to be selected by the board of directors	
Active and retired diaconal ministers who have local church membership in Iowa	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.	clergy
<b>District Leadership</b>	
District Lay Leaders	Angela Hansen-Abbas* (Cen), Mike Petkewek (EC), Dan Corrow (NC), Cal Nicklay (NE), Karen Day (NW), Janice Bolger (SC), Jacob Yochum (SE), Scott and Karen Benton (SW)
District United Methodist Men Presidents	Norman Veldhuizen* (Cen), Scott Knudtson* (NE), Jim Smith* (SC), George Volz, Joe Riddle* (SW)
District United Methodist Women Presidents	Cen Nancy Stockdale; NW Julie Nelson; EC Barb Oakland*; SC Penny Warren; NC Jean Sheets; SE Connie Nealy; NE Becky Ullom; SW Irene Dodder
District Connectional Ministries Council Chairpersons	clergy (Cen); clergy (EC); clergy (NC); Ollie Pleggenkuhle* (NE); Patty Halse (NW); clergy (SC); _____ (SW); Marsha Gerot (SE)
* <i>Listed previously</i>	